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Acceptable forms of proof of residency:

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- photograph of valid Walden Community Association membership
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### **RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES**

# The Many Faces of Canada

by Danielle Robbertze

"My dream is for people around the world to look up and to see Canada like a little jewel sitting at the top of the continent." – Tommy Douglas



July 1, 1867, marks the day the British North America Act was decreed which set the way for the celebration of Canada Day. As an immigrant of Canada, it is always such a delight to see the diversity in culture, race, religion, and ethnicity being celebrated. I understand, as with any country, there is always room for improvement in establishing a truly democrat, equal society. However, I feel Canada is often a leader in this regard and an exemplary example of equity, diversity, and national pride.

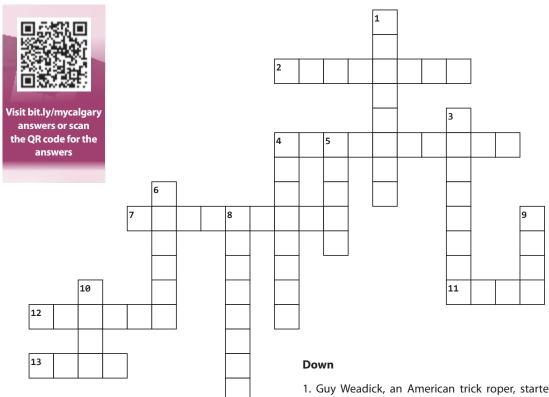
Canada is not represented by only one face but by many. It is important to honour those who first called Canada home. The First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples have overcome significant adversity to shape the foundation of this beautiful country. Never giving up, they continue to impart their important cultural contributions all over the nation.

Canada is one of the most welcoming nations, with over 8 million immigrants according to 2021 statistics. This means that nearly one-quarter of Canada's population consists of immigrants or former immigrants (who have now obtained citizenship). Immigrants help shape the diverse fabric of Canada, contributing positively to its multiculturalism and fostering a culture of acceptance for all people.

Canadian citizens cannot be defined by just one race, ethnicity, or culture and this is something I find so fascinating and which I hope others do too. Throughout the year, there are so many festivals and gatherings that celebrate the diversity of Canada, and I know this will be no different on July 1.

Happy Canada Day to everyone who calls this wonderful jewel of a country home.

# **July Crossword**



#### Across

2. Pamela Anderson, famous for her role in \_\_\_\_\_\_ was born in Ladysmith, BC on July 1, 1967.

4. This popular magical, family-friendly theme park opened on July 17, 1955, in the United States.

7. AT&T launched the Telstar, a communications \_\_\_\_\_\_, on July 10 of 1962, which paved the way for communications on cell phones and Wi-Fi technology.

11. This July birthstone is also known as "Ratnaraj" which is Sanskrit for "King of Gems."

12. July is named after the Roman General, Julius

1. Guy Weadick, an American trick roper, started this renowned North American rodeo festival in 1912.

3. *The Catcher in the Rye,* written by J.D. \_\_\_\_\_, was released on July 16, 1951.

4. Canada Day is celebrated on July 1 every year but was originally referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ Day.

5. What type of animal was Dolly, the first mammal ever cloned in July of 1996?

6. The Rolling Stones, with frontman Mick \_\_\_\_\_, played their first ever concert on July 12, 1962.

8. One of July's birth flowers, the \_\_\_\_\_, is also known as a delphinium.

9. This action sci-fi prequel to the *Predator* franchise, filmed in Alberta, was released on July 21, 2022.

10. On July 20, 1969, the Apollo 11 mission landed on the moon with commander \_\_\_\_\_\_ Armstrong.

<sup>13.</sup> The Calgary \_\_\_\_\_ Music Festival has been a music highlight in Calgary's artistic scene since 1980 and takes place from July 25 to 28 this year.

#### SAFE AND SOUND

### Heat Related Illness

#### by Alberta Health Services

EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children and the elderly may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

#### Heat Exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- · Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

#### Heat Stroke

- · Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

#### **First Aid**

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess, or tight-fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.



If you are concerned, seek medical attention.

#### Prevention

- · Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water at all times.
- · Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off vour face and neck.
- · Apply a broad spectrum, waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, even on cloudy days.

# Yahoo Cowtown!

Yah Cowtown (the from July 5 to kicked off, it kicker, at that Cowtown (that's Calgary's fun nickname) hosts its annual Stampede from July 5 to 14 this year. Back in 1912, when the very first Stampede kicked off, it drew a whopping 80,000 folks to town! Now, here's the kicker, at that time, Calgary's population was just 47,000!



#### **GAMES & PUZZLES**

### **Guess That Fruit!**

1. This fruit is known for how well it bounces.

2. Typically, this fruit has the most seeds.

3. This fruit is known as the worst smelling fruit in the world.

4. There is a constant argument about whether this is actually a fruit.

5. The volume of this fruit is 25% air.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ plant produces only one fruit per plant at a time.





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January 2	24	19	25	\$514,888	\$514,888	
December 2	23	11	8	\$507,400	\$493,500	
November 2	23	11	13	\$390,000	\$390,000	
October 2	23	11	14	\$427,500	\$422,500	
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