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Halloween Safety

by Alberta Health Services



As a member of Calgary's Child Magazine Partners for Safety initiative, AHS EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return

home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

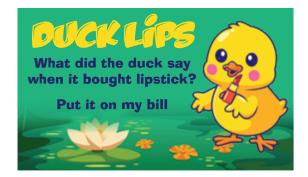
CKE Community Garden Update

At the time of writing this article, we have yet to experience a hard frost, but that could change any day! For many plants, frost signals their demise. In the case of tender annuals such as dahlias, begonias, and marigolds the water in their cells expands when it freezes, bursting the cell walls and causing the plants to look either soggy or blackened, signalling that it's time to remove them from the gardens. Other annuals and most perennials can tolerate a fair amount of frost and will look good much later into the season. Frost-hardy annuals include snap dragons, ornamental kale, and many of the ornamental grasses.

In the vegetable world plants also vary in their tolerance to frost. Truly tender vegetables such as summer squash, beans, tomatoes, and peppers should be harvested before the frost or covered to protect them. Many veggies can tolerate a light frost, including lettuce, cauliflower, peas, and Swiss chard. Still others actually improve in flavour after a frost. For many members of the cabbage family (kale, Brussel sprouts) cold weather triggers the plants to increase the sugar content in their cells. This creates a natural anti-freeze effect, preventing cell contents from expanding and bursting the cell walls. In the case of root vegetables like parsnips and carrots, cold conditions cause the plants to convert their starches to sugars, again allowing the plant to withstand freezing temperature. In both cases the result is sweeter tasting vegetables. These frost-hardy vegetables can be left in the garden until the ground is in danger of being frozen to the point that digging becomes difficult.

Stop by the CKE Community Gardens this month and see what is still holding up well in our garden boxes!

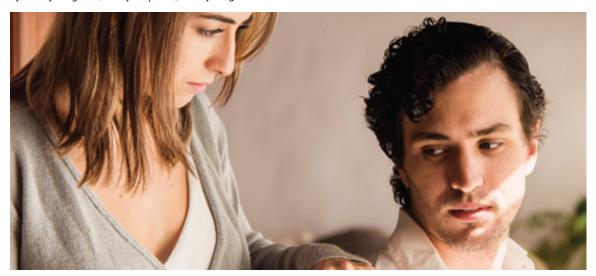
Happy Gardening!





How You Can Support an Emotionally Avoidant Partner

by Nancy Bergeron, R. Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



Supporting a partner who struggles with emotional vulnerability can be challenging—especially if your own emotional needs aren't being met. You can offer support, but you are not responsible for doing their emotional work for them. Here are some ways you can create a safer environment for emotional connection:

1. Model Emotional Safety

- Be open with your own emotions in a grounded, nonblaming way.
- Use "I feel" statements instead of "You never" accusations.
- Normalize vulnerability by showing that emotions are human, not shameful.

2. Respect Their Pace—but Hold Boundaries

- Understand that emotional change takes time.
- Avoid forcing deep conversations when they're emotionally shut down.
- At the same time, be clear about your own needs.
 It's okay to say, "I need emotional openness in this relationship to feel connected."

3. Affirm Effort, Not Just Outcomes

When your partner makes even a small attempt to open up, acknowledge it gently. "Thank you for sharing that.

It means a lot." "I know that wasn't easy for you to say." Positive reinforcement helps override the fear that emotional vulnerability will lead to shame or rejection.

4. Don't Take Avoidance Personally

Their emotional withdrawal is usually about self-protection, not about you. Try not to interpret their distance as lack of care—it's more often fear, confusion, or discomfort.

5. Encourage—but Don't Rescue

- Invite them into deeper connection but avoid doing all the emotional work.
- Encourage therapy or men's support groups where they can build emotional awareness in a safe space.

6. Stay Connected to Your Own Emotional Needs

Supporting someone else emotionally doesn't mean abandoning your own needs. Therapy, journaling, or support groups can help you stay grounded and clear about what you need in the relationship.

Emotional avoidance doesn't mean a man is incapable of love—it means he may be stuck in old protective patterns. With patience, boundaries, and the right kind of support, many emotionally avoidant men can learn to build deeper, more connected relationships.

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Sulphur Mountain Sasquatch

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

Where hot springs flow from long ago Where mountain trees did younger grow A Sasquatch soaked in water hot And all his problems there forgot

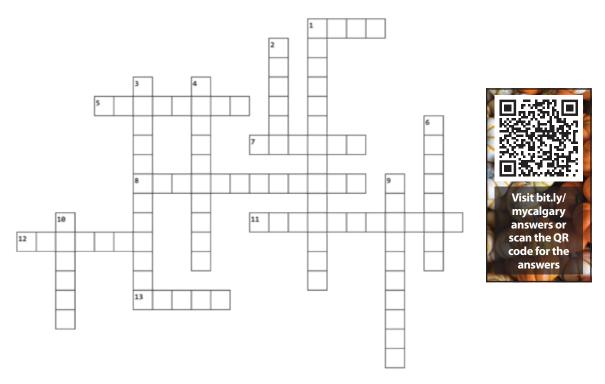
But then one day his world would change His dear ol' Rocky Mountain range Banff National Park, the first to be Now tourists flocked for all to see

Up Sulphur Mountain Sasquatch climbed His favourite hot pool left behind He at the top made cave of snow And cried alone in moonlight's glow

From high above he got to scheming He'll go back down while Banff was dreaming So, down below he'd go at night And back up top by morning light

Where hot springs flow from long ago Where mountain trees now older grow A Sasquatch soaks in water hot With one eye open, lest he be caught

October Crossword



Across

- 1. This Andrew Lloyd Webber musical debuted on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in October 1982.
- 5. On October 5 World ______'Day is celebrated to honour those who educate us.
- 7. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened this iconic Opera House on October 20, 1973.
- 8. Canadians celebrate this holiday on the second Monday of October.
- 11. The vibrant hues of autumn leaves are due to a lack of what pigment.
- 12. This iconic single by John Lennon was released on October 11, 1971, in the United States.
- 13. On October 8, 2004, Wangari Maathai was awarded the ______ Peace Prize, making her the first African woman ever to receive the award.

Down

- 1. The Orient Express departed on its first journey from Paris on October 4, 1883, to this city now known as Istanbul.
- 2. Stock markets crashed worldwide on October 19, 1987, and became known as Black ______.
- 3. NHL star Glenn Hall, nicknamed Mr. Goalie, was born on October 3, 1981, in Humboldt, _____.
- 4. Canadian filmmaker James Cameron released the scifi action hit, *The* ______ in October 1984.
- 6. This beloved Canadian Ryan was born on October 23, 1976, in Vancouver, B.C.
- 9. The dystopian novel where books are banned and burned, ______ 451 by Ray Bradbury, was published on October 19, 1953.
- 10. The "Thrilla in ______" on October 1, 1975, saw Muhammad Ali beat Joe Frazier after 14 rounds.

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March	25	2	1	\$785,000	\$865,000	
February	25	0	0	\$0	\$0	
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March	25	1	4	\$314,750	\$310,600	
February	25	4	1	\$900,000	\$900,000	
January	25	3	4	\$1,212,000	\$1,168,750	
December	24	0	4	\$1,824,950	\$1,774,134	
November	24	7	0	\$0	\$0	
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