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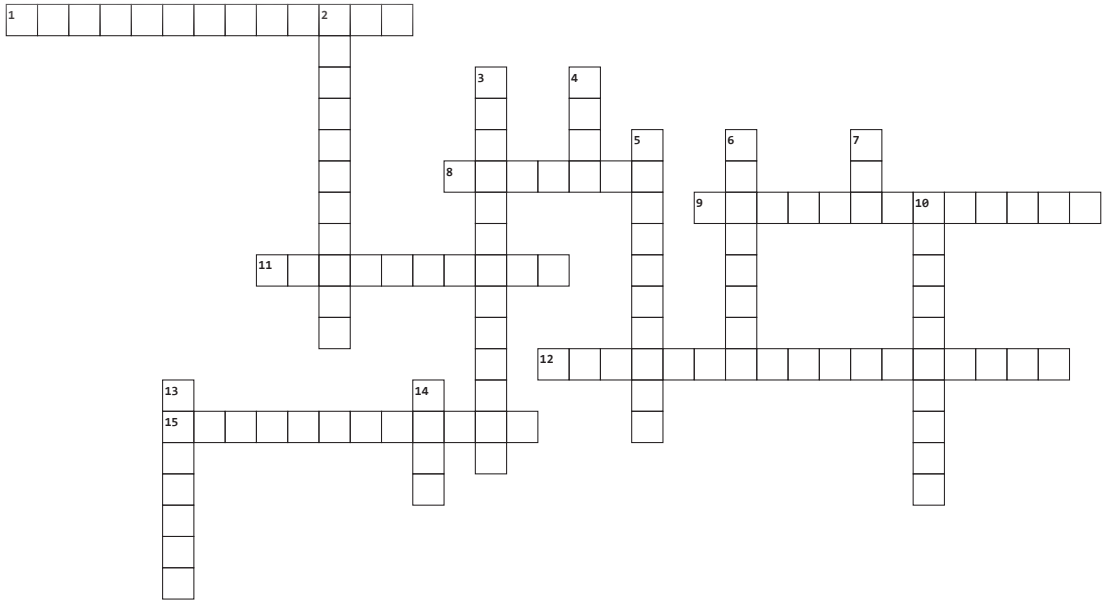
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June Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Born on June 27, 1859, Mildred J. Hill composed this song, which is considered to be one of the most well-known songs in the English language.
8. In Sweden and Finland, Midsummer Day is traditionally celebrated by singing and dancing around this.
9. Canadian singer-songwriter Alanis Morissette wrote this breakup song in about 30 minutes.
11. Midland, Ontario holds an annual festival in honour of this classic Canadian pastry every June.
12. Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery's debut novel, which was released in June of 1908.
15. This Calgary landmark was opened to the public on June 30, 1968.

Down

2. The song "I Will Always Love You," first recorded on June 12, 1973, by _____ gained renewed popularity with a re-release by Whitney Houston.
3. 43 years ago, this NHL hockey team relocated to Calgary.
4. The month of June is named after this Roman goddess.
5. In North America, National _____ Day is celebrated on June 8.
6. 29 years ago, this popular Disney movie, based on Shakespeare's play, *Hamlet*, was released.
7. The first Friday after Father's Day is National Take Your _____ to Work Day.
10. On June 2, 1967, this band released their iconic album, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," in the US.
13. This European country experiences the longest summer solstice due to its geographical location.
14. The official Father's Day flower.

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THE ANSWER KEY



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Neighbours,

Summer in Calgary is a fantastic time of year. We are lucky, here in Alberta, to enjoy a lot of sunshine. I, for one, will be getting out and enjoying the summer months discovering what this great city and province have to offer and I hope you do too.

I will be taking a bit of a break from writing this editor's note over the summer. It will be back in September.

Jane Phillips, Editor

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Impaired Driving

by Richard Bankert

Impaired driving is a tricky subject and can encompass many aspects, not just impairment by drug or alcohol. Impairment can include sleep, fatigue, medical, or distraction.

Impairment starts at just having one alcoholic drink, as it affects perception, reaction, judgement, and narrows vision. However, for impairment, the province and federal laws must attach a number for charging. Studies have shown that a person's driving is impaired at 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood.

Impairment is different from drunk; being drunk is the gross extreme of impairment. Signs of impairment can include glassy, blood shot eyes, a smell of liquor from breath, exaggerated motor skills, and slurred speech.

In Alberta, we have the Mandatory Alcohol Screening, or MAS. This program allows police, on a lawful traffic stop, to demand that the driver submit to a roadside breath test without suspicion or admittance of alcohol consumption. It is illegal to refuse the test.

There are different license suspensions, vehicle seizure times, and fines dependent on previous Immediate Roadside Sanctions, IRS WARN Program. The program was developed for several reasons and is not used in place of criminal charges where injury or loss of life occurs.

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Calgary's Heritage Trees

Calgary is a city that is known for its natural beauty, and one of the most impressive features is the city's heritage trees. In the 1890s, at the beginning of Calgary's greatest economic boom, William Pearce, a Canadian government surveyor, was passionate about trees. He thought Calgary should be covered with trees and he developed an experimental farm testing a variety of trees to encourage Calgarians to plant trees around their homes.

That was the beginning of the heritage trees we now enjoy. These trees are considered to be of significant importance due to their age, size, and historical significance. In Calgary, heritage trees are protected by City bylaws, which help to ensure that they are preserved for future generations to enjoy. Look for the plaques that identify heritage trees.

Calgary's oldest elm tree is in Victoria Park and is known as the 'Stampede Elm.' Although designated as a heritage tree, no one knows how old it really is, though it's estimated to be about 125 years old and is known to have existed before the first Stampede in 1912!

Another notable heritage tree in Calgary is the 100-year-old Siberian elm tree in Mount Pleasant. This tree is over 20 metres tall with a circumference of three metres. It is beloved by the neighbourhood for its beauty and history.



Calgary's heritage trees are not just impressive because of their size and age, but they also serve an important ecological function. Trees help to purify the air, provide shade, and regulate the temperature of the environment, to say nothing of the carbon they sequester. They are also essential habitats for many different species of birds and insects.

Calgary has used trees to memorialize Calgarians killed in battle during WWI and II along Memorial Drive.

By preserving these heritage trees, we are not only protecting our city's history and beauty, but also helping to maintain the health and balance of our local ecosystems.

Calgary is situated on Treaty 7 grasslands that had virtually no trees, except for the cottonwoods in the river valleys for millennia, and has gone from that to having approximately 7 million private and public trees that have an estimated value of \$1.23 billion since the 1890s. Imagine that! Check out <https://maps.calgary.ca/TreeSchedule>.





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GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Book!



1. A nurse accidentally time travels to the 18th century.
2. On Long Island, a bond salesman rents a bungalow next to a wealthy man.
3. Humans are artificially bred and sorted based on intelligence.
4. A former physics postdoctoral student goes on a road trip with his girlfriend.
5. A forbidden romance ruins the lives of two close-knit Yorkshire families.
6. The 200-year-old protagonist is interviewed by a reporter.

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Cats, Canines, & Critters of Calgary



Squeeks, Mount Pleasant



Ravioli, Lower Mount Royal



Tegan, Bowness



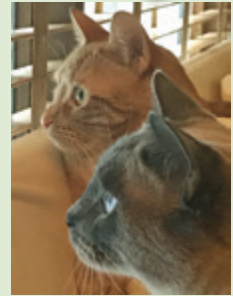
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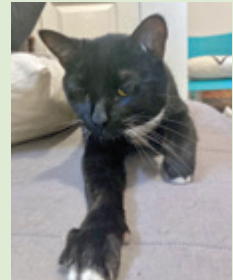
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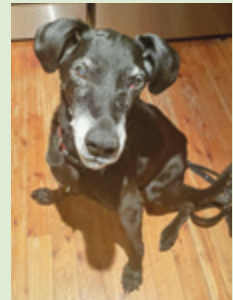
Emmy and Huey's favourite pastime is watching the squirrels run up and down the tree. And birds, did we mention birds! Wow there's a lot in the neighbourhood!



Finn is a loving, curious, and considerate cat. He lights up the whole room when you hear evidence that he's close. His purrs may be soft, but they are magical.



Koda is a 14-year-old rescue greyhound and lab cross. Loves walks and hogging the bed. Hates nail clippers.



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Friends,

Congratulations to all those who are graduating and ‘crossing the stage’ this spring. Take the time to share this moment with your family and friends and marvel at all your achievements. This is a life event we all need to celebrate together with those that are important to each of us.

Canada Day is approaching, and I will be celebrating at events around the riding. If our paths don’t cross during the celebrations, please accept my warm wishes. We live in a great country and taking the day to remember what Canada means to the world is a tribute to everyone who has helped build this nation. This Canada Day will be filled with many celebrations as Canadians celebrate our democracy, peace, prosperity, and diversity. However, this year also marks a grim milestone in our nation’s history – the 100th Anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

On July 1, 1923, the Federal Government essentially ended all immigration from China for 25 years. This was the only time in our history, the government banned entry into Canada based upon country of origin. This separated many families as many husbands and fathers were already living in Canada, while at the same time their wives and children were not permitted to immigrate. These men were here to work on the railroad and to build the critical infrastructure that we depend upon today. Unemployed and retired Chinese men were encouraged to return to China. This Act decimated many Canadian Chinese communities.

Those Chinese Canadians that remained in Canada were forced by the government to register and carry an immigration card. The card stated: “This Certificate does not establish legal status in Canada.” This embarrassment has led many Chinese Canadians to refer to Canada Day as “Humiliation Day.”

There is not a single country with a perfect history. Yet Canada remains a beacon of hope for many. Anyone can build a future in Canada regardless of their ethnicity, sex, religion, or background. It is important to remember all our history – good and bad. These are the building blocks of a better country, for which we all strive.

Please contact me at Greg.McLean@parl.gc.ca or by phone at 403-244-1880 and keep up to date on my work in Parliament on my website, GregMcLeanMP.ca.

Sincerely,

Greg McLean

SAFE & SOUND

Backyard Play Safety

from Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe for children this summer. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts. It’s also advised to set up play equipment on top of a nine-inch layer of shock-absorbing material which extends six feet out in all directions from the play area.

Water Hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and Garden Tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces
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Insect Bites and Stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions
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