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## When it Roars, Stay Indoors

*from the City of Calgary*



Summer is a beautiful time of year to spend outside under the warm sun, but it's also Calgary's most active storm season. While storms can be mesmerizing and exciting, they can also be dangerous.

Summer storms often bring hail which can damage property and cause injuries. Plan ahead by parking under shelter, securing items that might blow away, removing weak branches from trees, and clearing debris from your yard.

During a storm, it's best to stay in an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle. Stay away from high ground, trees, telephone poles, picnic shelters, and open spaces, to avoid being hit by lightning.

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# Have Your Own Reasons for Healthier Eating

from Alberta Health Services

Your reasons for healthy eating are really important. Don't do it just because your spouse, friend, or someone else wants you to eat healthier. What makes you want to change how you eat? Do you:

- Want to feel better and have more energy?
- Want to improve your health?
- Want to prevent or treat health problems, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes?
- Have another reason for wanting to do it?

Whatever your reason, you may already know what areas you want to work on. Maybe you want to cut back on high-fat snacks or eat more high-fibre foods.

If you aren't sure where to start, keeping a food diary can help. For a week or two, write down everything you eat, then compare what you are eating to Canada's Food Guide. It will help you see which foods you need to eat more of and which foods you eat too often.

Set goals you can reach. Ask yourself if you feel ready to begin taking steps toward big goals. If you're not ready yet, try to pick a date when you will start making small changes. Any healthy change—no matter how small—is a good start.

### When You Are Clear About Your Reasons for Wanting to Make a Change, It's Time to Set Your Goals

- **Long-term goals:** These are goals that you want to reach in six to 12 months. A long-term goal might be to eat plenty of vegetables and fruits every day.
- **Short-term goals:** You may not be ready to eat more vegetables and fruits every day. What are the short-term goals that will help you get there? Your first small goal might be to eat fruit at breakfast each day. As soon as you've reached that goal, you can set a new one by adding vegetables or fruits to your lunch or dinner. Or you could try eating a piece of fruit as a snack every day.
- **Update your goals:** It will help you stay motivated if you track your progress and update your goals as you move forward.



### Tips for Setting Goals:

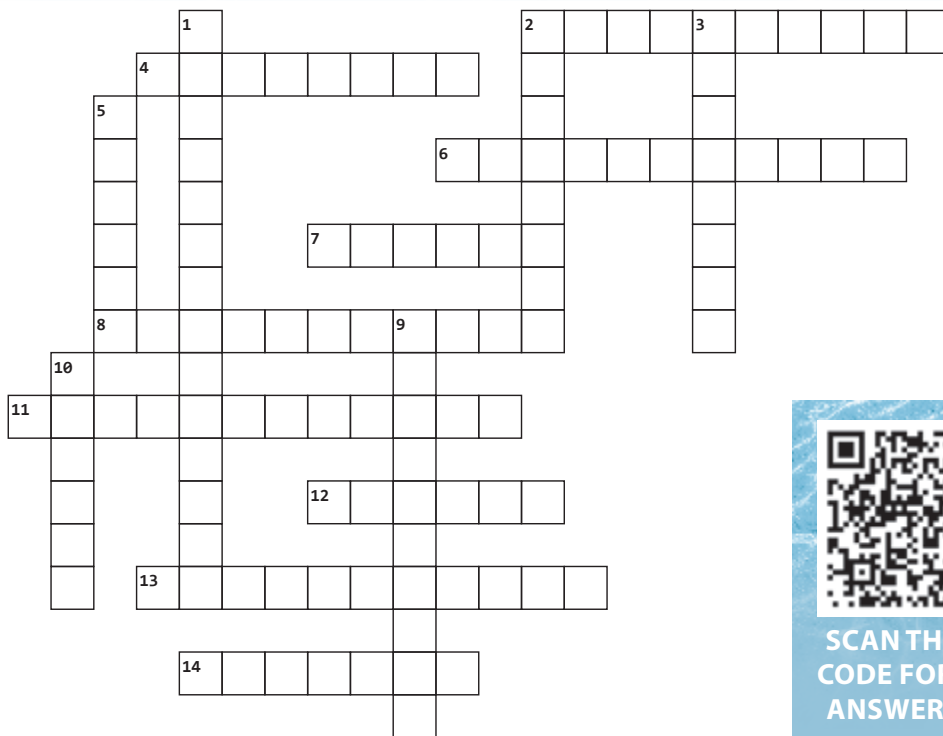
- **Focus on small goals.** This will help you reach larger goals over time. With smaller goals, you'll have success more often, which will help you stay with it.
- **Write down your goals.** This will help you remember, and you'll have a clearer idea of what you want to achieve. Make a personal action plan where you can record your goals. Hang up your plan where you will see it often. It will remind you of what you're trying to do.
- **Make your goals specific.** Specific goals help you measure your progress and adjust your plan. For example, setting a goal to eat vegetables two times each day is better than a general goal to "eat more vegetables."
- **Focus on one goal at a time.** By doing this, you're less likely to feel overwhelmed and then give up.
- **As soon as you reach a goal, set a new one.**

# 101 Ways to Reduce Stress

by Nancy Bergeron R. Psych | [info@nancybergeron.ca](mailto:info@nancybergeron.ca)

- Get up 15 minutes earlier
- Prepare for the morning the night before
- Avoid tight fitting clothes
- Avoid relying on chemical aids
- Set appointments ahead
- Don't rely on your memory, write it down
- Practice preventative maintenance
- Make duplicate keys
- Say 'no' more often
- Set priorities in your life
- Avoid negative people
- Use time wisely
- Simplify meal times
- Always make copies of important papers
- Anticipate your needs
- Repair anything that doesn't work properly
- Ask for help with the jobs you dislike
- Break large tasks into bite size portions
- Look at problems as challenges
- Look at challenges differently
- Unclutter your life
- Smile
- Be prepared for rain
- Tickle a baby
- Pet a friendly cat or dog
- Remember you don't have to know all the answers
- Look for the silver lining
- Say something nice to someone
- Teach a kid to fly a kite
- Walk in the rain
- Schedule play time into every day
- Take a bubble bath
- Be aware of the decisions you make
- Believe in yourself
- Stop saying negative things to yourself
- Visualize yourself winning
- Develop your sense of humour
- Stop thinking tomorrow will be a better day
- Have goals for yourself
- Dance a jig
- Say 'hello' to a stranger
- Ask a friend for a hug
- Look up at the stars
- Practice breathing slowly
- Learn to whistle a tune
- Read a poem
- Listen to a symphony
- Watch a ballet
- Read a story curled up in bed
- Do a brand new thing
- Stop a bad habit
- Buy yourself a flower
- Take stock of your achievements
- Find support from others
- Ask someone to be your sounding board
- Do it today
- Work at being optimistic
- Put safety first
- Do everything in moderation
- Pay attention to your appearance
- Strive for excellence, not perfection
- Stretch your limits a little each day
- Look at a work of art
- Hum a tune
- Maintain your weight
- Plant a tree
- Feed the birds
- Practice grace under pressure
- Stand up and stretch
- Always have a plan B
- Learn to draw
- Memorize a joke
- Be responsible for your feelings
- Learn to meet your own needs
- Become a better listener
- Know your limitations and let others know them too
- Tell someone to have a good day
- Throw a paper airplane
- Exercise everyday
- Learn the words to a new song
- Get to work early
- Clean out one closet
- Play patty cake with a toddler
- Go on a picnic
- Take a different route to work
- Leave work early
- Put an air freshener in your car
- Watch a movie and eat popcorn
- Write a note to a faraway friend
- Go to a sports event and cheer loudly
- Cook a meal and eat by candlelight
- Recognize unconditional love
- Remember that stress is an attitude
- Keep a journal
- Have a support network of people, places, and things
- Quit trying to fix other people
- Get enough sleep
- Talk less and listen more
- Freely praise other people
- Relax, take each day as it comes

# August Crossword



## Across

2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coquitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
6. The cities of Pompeii and \_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
7. National \_\_\_\_\_ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
12. National \_\_\_\_\_ Day celebrates the accidental invention of this helical children's toy.
13. This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in Alberta.
14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

## Down

1. This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by Ernest Cline.
2. In August, the \_\_\_\_\_ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
3. On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.

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## RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

### Stargazing with Pat J: A Tale of Two Comets

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Comets are mysterious entities that arise from two different areas of our solar system: the Kuiper Belt and the Oort cloud.

#### Kuiper Belt (KB)

Similar to the more well-known asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, the Kuiper Belt contains leftovers from the formation of the solar system. Located just beyond Neptune, the KB contains an estimated trillion fragments of ice, rock, and frozen gases. Ranging in size from dust particles to greater than 100 kms in size, former planet Pluto is the largest known KB resident with a diameter of 2,376 kms.



Neptune's gravitational field will occasionally propel a KB object into an elongated orbit toward the Sun. As it approaches, the comet's surface begins to vaporize, spewing a glowing tail of dust and gases that can extend for millions of kilometers. KB comets are called short-period comets as they have orbits of less than 200 years. Halley's Comet is the KB's most famous comet, returning every 76 years. It is the only known short-period comet that is visible to the naked eye and will return in 2061.

#### Oort Cloud (OC)

The Oort cloud lies far beyond Neptune, on the very edge of our solar system. Long-period comets originate from here; meaning they take more than 200 years to orbit the Sun. Comet Hale-Bop was one of the most spectacular comets of the 20th century. Visible to the naked eye for 18 months in 1997, it was four times larger and 1,000 times brighter than Halley's Comet. It is not predicted to return for 2,400 years.



Nothing lasts forever, and neither do comets. Eventually, after many flybys of the Sun, all the ice and volatile gases have boiled away, leaving nothing behind but a rocky remnant.



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## Hawaiian Rice Bowl

by Jennifer Puri



Rice is a grain that grows to 4ft. in height, produces small edible seeds, and thrives in warm, wet climates.

It is the world's largest food crop and evidence of rice farming, dating back ten thousand years, has been found in the Yangtze River valley of China.

There are two types of rice – Asian Rice and African Rice and the length and width of the rice (once it is cooked) determines if it is short, medium, or long.

White rice is more commonly consumed than brown, black, or red due to its ease of cooking and long shelf life. Rice should always be washed before cooking as it will rid the rice of any starch that may be attached to the grain. It also prevents the grains from sticking to each other during the cooking process.

China is the world's largest producer and contributes to the daily rice intake of 3.5 billion people in Asia, Africa, and South America.

Steamed, boiled, fried, or ground, rice shows up as an ingredient in Spain (paella), Italy (risotto), Japan (sushi), India (pillau), Malaysia (nasi lemak), Korea (bibimbap), Africa (jolloff), Brazil (galinhada), or in its simplest form poke or Hawaiian Rice Bowl.

**Prep Time:** 25 minutes

**Cook Time:** 5 minutes

**Servings:** 4



### Ingredients:

- 2 medium size carrots
- 2 small beetroots
- 2 mini cucumbers
- 2 avocados
- 1 can pineapple tidbits
- 20 jumbo size shrimp (shelled and de-veined)
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 4 cups cooked white, brown, or black rice
- 6 tbsps. mayo
- 2 tbsps. siracha sauce
- 2 tbsps. rice vinegar
- 2 tbsps. olive oil
- 2 tbsps. soya sauce
- 4 tbsps. of coriander leaves or nori nori (dry seaweed)

### Directions:

- Wash and peel carrots and beetroots and then cut, along with the cucumbers into small even sized pieces.
- Drain pineapple tidbits and set aside. Cut each avocado into half and then slice each half into four pieces.
- In a small bowl prepare dressing by combining the mayo, siracha, and rice vinegar.
- Heat two tbsps. of olive oil in a skillet or wok and then add the shrimp and stirfry for three to four minutes or until the shrimp turn pink and are cooked. Add two tbsps. of soya sauce and toss the shrimp in it and then remove from heat.
- Assemble four bowls by placing a cup of warm rice in each one and arranging the pineapple bits, carrots, cucumbers, beetroots, and lettuce around the edges of each bowl. Add the shrimp and avocado slices and top with siracha mayo dressing. Garnish with coriander leaves or nori nori if desired.

\*You can substitute the shrimp for tofu and edamame or corn if you would prefer a vegetarian option.

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