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## Word of the Month

**Besotted:** adjective (be-sot-ted)

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## **Leapers and Leaplings Special Day**

Four million leap day babies? Did you know the odds of being born on February 29 is one in 1,461! Leap day babies are better-known as 'leapers' or 'leaplings'. Hats off to these time-defying, once-in-a-blue-moon birthday legends!



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From dusting to winter deep-freeze! Some describe Calgary as a very conservative city, but if our weather is a barometer, then we seem to like extremes. About mid-month our heat stopped working in our apartment. It was three days without heat at -34 degrees Celsius. I mention this not to tell of a story of survival, but to illustrate the importance of community. Our unit wasn't working (Yes, Elsie and I were cold and she was wearing a coat and scarf), but it could have been much worse if our neighbouring apartments weren't working as well. We weren't comfortable, but we were okay. First of all, let's be thankful for that sense of community and secondly let's thank all those tradesmen who lost sleep working around the clock for days to respond.

Mid-January we returned to winter. In a big way. At least we were able to get the rink in. One of our neighbours has offered to host a skate party for the whole community. The Richmond Hill Baptist Church requested time on Friday, February 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. What a great opportunity to meet your neighbours! If you are like me and don't usually skate (I haven't laced up since 1965), there will still be hot chocolate and hot dogs and neighbours to meet! Hope to see some of you there.

Having said all of that, we still have room for several positions on the board. We are looking for a Treasurer. We also need a Maintenance Director as well as a Membership Director. We asked for one Rink Coordinator, and we have two. Even though it is a shortened season due to weather, we are moving ahead full steam as you see above.

It is amazing the amount of work that goes into refreshing a website! In our last issue, we told you that the website would be fully functional by now. I didn't consider time for tweaking. Parts are now operational, but we must wait until next month to see the full functionality of our website.

I mentioned earlier in this article that our weather has turned into winter. Constable Richard Wall spoke at our last board meeting. He reminded us that with this weather we should be careful when we are warming vehicles for travel. Some have left keys or fobs in an unlocked vehicle. Thieves are opportunists. The same can be said for the controls of an electric garage door opener. I know I used to clip it in my visor for

convenience. If it is visible, it is not just easy for you to use, but it gives thieves access to your garage and a possible link right into your house. Don't keep openers or fobs visible. I put an air freshener where my opener was.

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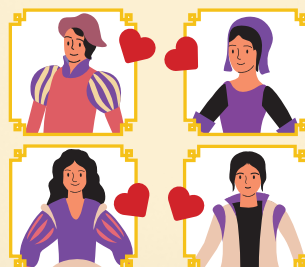
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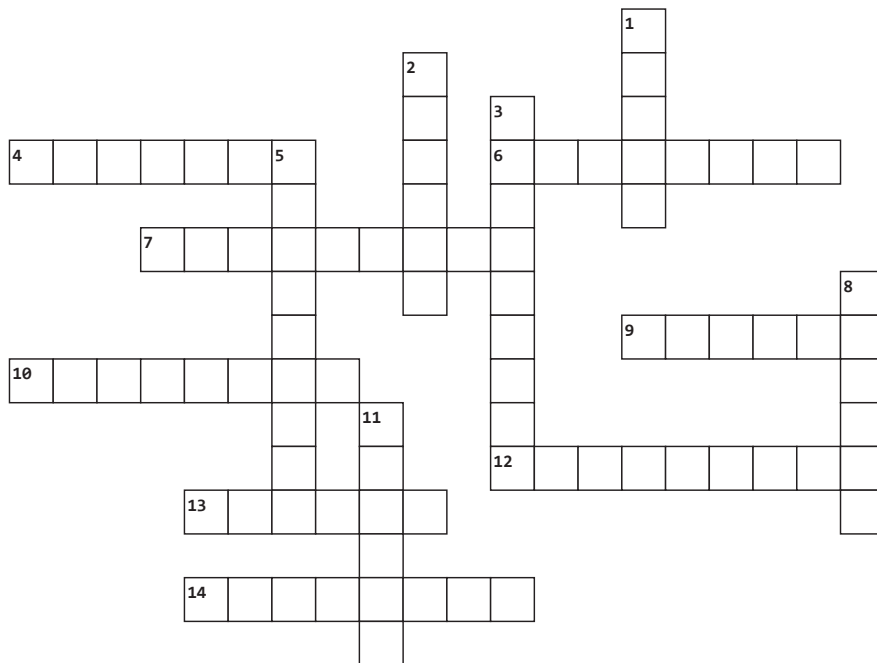
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# February Crossword



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## Across

4. This historical fiction novel was released on February 10, 2009, and made into a major motion picture starring Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, and Emma Stone.
6. A ring made with this birthstone had a carved image of Cupid and is said to be worn by St. Valentine.
7. This American painter, well-known for his artwork "American Gothic" was born on February 13, 1891.
9. On February 15, 1965, this country officially received its flag, 100 years after becoming a country.
10. Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir won gold in this category in February 2010 at the Vancouver Winter Olympics.
12. This well-known annual league championship takes place every year on the second Sunday in February. It will be played on February 11 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas this year.
13. The official flower that represents birthdays in February.
14. The popular heart-shaped candies with cute messages were originally used as \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. This dwarf planet was discovered on February 18, 1930, and was named by 11-year-old, Venetia Burney.
2. February 10, 2024, marks the beginning of the Year of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This festival, which takes place on the same day as Shrove Tuesday, celebrates the end of the pre-Lenten season with colourful masks and parades.
5. Released in February 1940, this Disney motion picture featuring the beloved character Figaro, was the first animated feature to win a competitive Academy Award.
8. In 1990, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Helen Hunley, introduced this day to celebrate and honour loved ones.
11. Abel Makkonen Tesfaye, better known as The \_\_\_\_\_, was born on February 16, 1990, in Scarborough.

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