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Burns and Scalds

from Alberta Health Services



Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.

- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank.
 Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in iust seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

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Checking in with Anxiety

by Alberta Health Services

It's normal to feel worried or anxious at times within your daily life. Mild to moderate anxiety can help you focus your attention, energy, and motivation. But when these feelings become severe and out of balance, causing you to feel helpless, confused, or very worried, it may be a symptom of an anxiety disorder or a more serious problem such as depression.

Anxiety can cause physical and emotional symptoms. A specific situation or fear can cause some or all of these symptoms for a short time. When the situation passes, the symptoms usually go away.

What is an Anxiety Disorder?

Anxiety disorders occur when people have both physical and emotional symptoms. These disorders interfere with how a person gets along with others. They also affect daily activities.

Often the cause of anxiety disorders isn't known. Many people who have them say that they've felt nervous and anxious all their lives. This problem can occur at any age. Children who have at least one parent with the diagnosis of depression are more than twice as likely to have an anxiety disorder than other children.

Did you know? Women are twice as likely as men to have problems with anxiety disorders.

Anxiety disorders often occur with other problems, such as:

- Mental health problems, like depression.
- Substance use problems.
- A physical problem, like heart or lung disease. A complete medical checkup may be needed before an anxiety disorder can be diagnosed.

When you have a generalized anxiety disorder, you feel worried and stressed about many everyday events and activities. But it could result in more serious outcomes like panic attacks and phobias.

What is a Panic Attack?

Panic attacks are sudden feelings of extreme anxiety or an intense fear without a clear cause or when there is no danger. While common, panic attacks sometimes occur in otherwise healthy people. They usually only last a few minutes but can last longer. For some, anxiety can worsen quickly during the attack.

Symptoms include:

- Feeling like you're dying or losing control of yourself.
- Rapid breathing (hyperventilation).
- Numbness or tingling of the hands or lips.
- A racing heart. You may feel dizzy, sweaty, or shaky.
- Trouble breathing, chest pain or tightness, and an irregular heartbeat. These symptoms come on suddenly and without warning.

Sometimes symptoms of a panic attack are so intense that you may fear that you're having a heart attack. Many of the symptoms of a panic attack can occur with other illnesses, such as hyperthyroidism, coronary artery disease, or COPD. A complete medical checkup may be needed before an anxiety disorder can be diagnosed.

People who have repeated unexpected panic attacks and worry about the attacks are said to have a panic disorder.

What is a Phobia?

Phobias are extreme and irrational fears that interfere with daily life. While phobias are common, they can present as fears that are out of proportion to real danger. Some individuals with severe phobias are unable to control their fears and can occur with other conditions, such as panic disorder or Tourette's disorder.

Most people deal with phobias by avoiding the situation or object that causes them to feel panic. This is called avoidance behaviour. A phobic disorder occurs when the avoidance behaviour becomes so extreme that it interferes with your daily activities.

There are three main types of phobic disorders:

- Agoraphobia: fear of being alone or in public places where help might not be available, or escape is impossible.
- Social Phobia: fear of situations where you might be exposed to criticism by others.

• Specific Phobia: fear of specific things.

Phobias can be treated to help reduce feelings of fear and anxiety.

Paying Attention to Anxiety

Life is full of ups and downs which can cause shifts in your anxiety from time to time. It's important to check in with yourself, finding time each day to take notes or monitor how you are feeling in certain situations. Documenting these moments of anxiety can help you process and work through those issues, but it can also help you determine a baseline. This can help make it clear when things are going well or if you need to check in with your doctor and develop a plan to address your anxiety.

Anxiety can be treated through cognitive-behavioural therapy, relaxation therapy, anxiety reduction classes, medicines, or a combination of methods. Talk to your doctor and ask questions if you think you are struggling with anxiety.





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Spicy Chicken Curry

by Jennifer Puri



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Generally used in small amounts spices are probably the easiest way to create a great tasting meal.

Prep Time: 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 40 minutes

Servings: 5 to 6

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 small onions finely sliced
- ¾ cup Canola oil
- \bullet 1 ½ tbsps minced ginger
- 1 ½ tbsps minced garlic
- 3 tbsps curry powder
- ullet 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 ½ tsps powdered red chilli peppers

- 2 bay leaves
- 1.5 tsps salt
- 1 cup plain yoghurt
- 1/2 can (398 ml) crushed tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tsp sugar
- ¾ cup coconut milk
- 1 ½ tsp Garam Masala
- 3 to 4 tbsps chopped cilantro

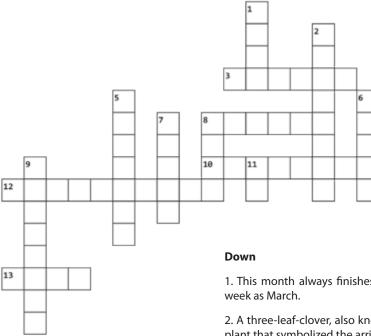
Directions:

- Cut chicken breasts into bite size pieces. Heat oil in a large pot or skillet, add onions and sauté until onions are lightly brown. Add ginger and garlic and sauté for a minute then add chicken and continue sautéing until the chicken is no longer pink on the outside about two to four minutes.
- Add curry powder, cumin, turmeric, red chilli peppers and the bay leaves and stir fry for two to three minutes. If the mixture is sticking to the pot sprinkle a little water and reduce heat.
- Next add the yoghurt and blend in followed by the water. Cover the pot and allow the curry to simmer for approximately 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is tender.
- You can now add the crushed tomatoes, sugar and coconut milk and simmer for two to three minutes.
- Remove the curry from the heat and garnish with garam masala and chopped coriander leaves.
- Serve Spicy Chicken Curry with a tossed salad, steamed rice or naan bread.

Bon Appétit!



March Crossword



Across

- Equinox is observed this year on March 19, and is one of only two moments in the year when day and night are almost equal in duration.
- 8. This Canadian pop sensation, Justin_____, was born on March 1, 1994, and turns 30 this year.
- 10. This mythical creature is often associated with St. Patrick's Day celebrations.
- 12. March Madness, an annual NCAA college tournament, is associated with this sport.
- 13. The _____ of March is well-known as the day Julius Caesar was assassinated.



- 1. This month always finishes on the same day of the
- 2. A three-leaf-clover, also known as a _____, is a plant that symbolized the arrival of spring for the Celts.
- s Day is annually 4. International celebrated on March 8, with this year's theme being "inspire inclusion."
- 5. Now known as X, this social media platform was first introduced on March 21, 2006, in San Francisco.
- 6. This novel, Cloud _____ by David Mitchell was released in March 2004 and subsequently made into a film starring Tom Hanks, Hugh Grant, and Halle Berry in 2012.
- 7. March was originally the first month in the ancient _____ calendar.
- 8. Alexander Graham _____ made the first telephone call on March 10, 1876.
- 9. This flower, which symbolizes new beginnings, is the official birth flower for March.
- 11. Rajveer Meena holds the record for reciting the most digits of this mathematical phenomenon at 70,000 digits.







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Dear Neighbours,

On January 16, Rachel Notley announced her resignation as leader of the Alberta NDP. She will remain leader until a successor is chosen. It's the end of an era.

I remember the first time I saw Rachel Notley. It was on TV, the debate stage in 2015.

And as I watched the debate, I realized the best person on that stage to represent me and my values was Rachel Notley. I voted NDP for the first time in my life in 2015. I didn't regret that decision even once.

Rachel Notley cut child poverty in half. She made protecting our environment a priority. She shepherded a booming renewable energy sector. She somehow managed to keep healthcare and schools working despite a collapse in oil prices the likes of which we had never seen before.

She worked with the federal government to get the first pipeline to tidewater built in 50 years. She was instrumental in enhancing Canada Pension Plan benefits to make our retirements more secure. She phased out heavy polluting coal-fired plants. She raised the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. She started construction on the Calgary Cancer Centre. She even made our beer better by supporting a nascent craft brewing industry.

I never thought that I would be a politician and never believed that I could be elected to serve you, the people of Calgary-Elbow. It was Rachel who showed me, at length, that I had something to offer the people of Alberta. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for her, and I owe her everything.

Just as we, as Albertans, owe her so much.

I will miss her.

Should you have any other questions or concerns, my office is located at 205, 5005 Elbow Drive SW. You can also reach me at calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca or by phone at 403-252-0346. My door is always open.



Mount Royal Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Mount Royal MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
January 2024	\$ 1,699,900	\$ 1,699,900
December 2023	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,432,000
November 2023	\$ 1,999,900	\$ 1,950,000
October 2023	\$ 1,535,000	\$ 1,482,500
September 2023	\$ 1,972,500	\$ 1,950,000
August 2023	\$ 962,450	\$ 1,067,500
July 2023	\$ 1,059,616	\$ 1,012,500
June 2023	\$ 1,695,000	\$ 1,650,000
May 2023	\$ 1,507,500	\$ 1,472,500
April 2023	\$ 2,599,999	\$ 2,400,000
March 2023	\$ 1,825,000	\$ 1,750,000
February 2023	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 880,000

Last 12 Months Mount Royal MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
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January 2024	6	3
December 2023	3	3
November 2023	4	3
October 2023	3	6
September 2023	8	8
August 2023	8	2
July 2023	4	8
June 2023	10	7
May 2023	7	8
April 2023	11	7
March 2023	7	3
February 2023	4	2

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