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Fall Art Contest

Fall is definitely in the air these days...not just outdoors but on the windows of The Pencil Box. The Fall Art Contest that ran for the month of September closed Friday October 2, and was an amazing

success. With over 38 entries to the contest, organizer Sarah Niel, couldn't have been happier. Congratulations to winner Nora Newsom, in the teen/adult category and Aurelia Apsassin in the youth category. Please stop by and check out all the entries as they are displayed in the front window of The Pencil Box for all to enjoy. Thank you so much to our amazing sponsors that helped us make this contest such a success.



Nora Newsom



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5-17inch steel rims for sale for 94 chevy 3/4 ton pickup; 4-16 inch winter tires; 1997 ford 1/2 ton supercab v8 5 speed 4x4. Call 250-401-7215

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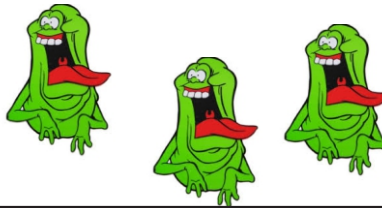
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WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR FUNNY STORIES!

Send your ridiculous, hilarious, I-can't-believe-that-actually-happened stories to advertising@coffeetalkexpress.com and we'll feature them right here!

This story submitted by Irene Stoyles, who is on an RV trip across Canada with her other half and trusty "RV Shoes." She documents her adventures using her Facebook, which is where the originals of these stories can be found.

Good morning folks. RV Shoes are enjoying the beautiful sunrise over North Bay Ontario. We have another long day ahead of us. We have now travelled 3800km. Only another 2000km to get to North Sidney, nothing to it. OH (other half) is trundling down the highway and DB is eerily quiet. I'm pretty sure she is plotting the next adventure we will be forced to endure. Speaking of DB, a new wrinkle has appeared and we must find a way to iron it out. You see we have discovered that DB has a disability and as such must be accommodated at her place of employment, which happens to be our sardine can on wheels. OH has suggested therapy. I'm more inclined to try radical surgery. It would be experimental surgery but it might solve the problem. So, you may wonder, what is DB's problem? Well, folks, I don't know how to tell you this, so I will spit it out. DB is dyslexic. I know it's hard to believe but it's true. Seeing as her job is a GPS, having dyslexia is truly a disability. You maybe wondering how I have discover this issue. Yesterday as we were travelling along, DB piped up and sweetly advised us to "in 500 metres take a right turn onto highway 17 west." What's wrong with that? Well, we are actually travelling east. OH takes exception to this westward advice. An interesting exchange of suggestions ensued, ending with OH stating "I'm not going west, I'm taking 17 east." After several kilometres on this new radical route we realized DB was saying continue straight on highway 17 west for 600 kms. The road signs clearly said east. OH's fine tuned sense of direction said we were travelling east but DB insisted it was west. I decided to be Switzerland and stayed neutral. We continued on highway 17 east/west and reached our destination more or less. The only conclusion I can draw is the poor little thing doesn't know her butt from a hole in the ground. Will it be surgery or therapy? Stay tuned.



Catch more of Irene's adventures in our next issue!

SAVE EVERY BIT OF THAT WONDERFUL PUMPKIN

Decorating the pumpkin around Halloween is family crafting time at its best. Who says you have to throw away the contents of this delicious fall squash? Here are a few recipes to help you use up every bit of the ultimate Halloween vegetable.

PUMPKIN SEEDS

When you empty the pumpkin, set the seeds aside and clean them. The seeds can be seasoned before they are roasted in a 350°F oven for about 15 minutes. For lovers of salty snacks, dilute salt, garlic salt, curry, or hot peppers in a little water. Moisten the seeds with the preparation before putting them in the oven. For those with a sweet tooth, dilute honey, brown sugar, or maple syrup in hot water, along with some cinnamon or allspice, and sprinkle the seeds before roasting them.

PUMPKIN FLESH

Set some of the flesh aside before decorating your pumpkin. Use a large metal spoon to scrape the interior of the pumpkin all over, thinning it out to about 1.5 to 2 cm. When you are done, cook the pumpkin flesh in a pan, on low heat. Once it is cooked, you will be left with a wonderful homemade puree that can serve as a base for vegetable soups, pies, cakes, or other pumpkin delicacies.



Now comes the fun time of decorating. For that, the only recipe is to follow your imagination.

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Why wasn't there any food left over after the monster party?

Because everyone was a goblin!

LOST & FOUND

Found: One Touch diabetes test near thrift store. Claim at the Pencil Box.

Lost: White board with fish hooks by Azouzetta Lake. Call 250-262-8199

Lost: Dodge Chrysler key ring with fob, mail key, Canadian Tire tag, separate remote starter. Call 250-788-9143

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EVERYONE SHOULD THINK SAFETY FOR HALLOWEEN!

HOMEOWNERS' SAFETY TIPS:

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Keep them indoors to protect them from cars or from inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- Battery-powered jack-o'-lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a burning candle.
- Non-food treats such as plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers and coins can be a great alternative to candy.

Why can't a skeleton cross the road?

Because he has no guts...



Winter Parking on District Roads Information Everyone Should Know



The Streets and Traffic Regulation Bylaw # 909, 2009 section 5.13: Obstruction of Motor Vehicles No vehicle shall be left standing or parked:

- (i) in violation of this bylaw;
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(iv) in a position that causes it to interfere with the construction, improvement, maintenance, alterations, extension, widening, marking, or repair of or snow removal from a highway.

Winter is almost upon us and with it comes heavy snow falls. The District of Chetwynd is committed to keeping all our roads safe for all citizens and therefore any vehicles parked in a manner that interferes with effective snow removal will be removed without notice.

A full list of the District of Chetwynd Bylaws can be found on our website at www.gochetwynd.com under the heading Municipal Office/Bylaws and follow the link. For further information regarding this or other Bylaw related questions please call Bylaw Enforcement at 250-401-4119

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Looking for a HEAD REF

(20-21 season depends on it!)



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**Why didn't Dracula
have any friends?**

Answer: Because he was a pain in the neck.

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REMEMBRANCE

is the sacred sentiment which bonds all citizens, bringing everyone together to share in moments of reflection, sorrow, fellowship and gratitude.

At the Legion, we hold the sacred trust of ensuring the tradition of remembrance is observed by Canadians every year at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month.

This tradition dates back to the First World War when the guns fell silent, marking the end of military conflict and the Remembrance of those who would never return home.

November 11th, 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Remembrance Day this year will be different than in the past due to Covid-19. At the Legion we will not let it stop us from honouring our pledge to never forget.

There will be no ceremony or luncheon at the Legion hall this year. We will be present at the cenotaph on a reduced scale.

Wreaths are still available for purchase, we will be delivering them to the businesses, schools etc on Oct. 30th along with the poppy boxes. If you would like to get a wreath please call Karen at 250-788-5582.

We appreciate the support.

Lest We Forget



7. **THE CLOWN** - Some mismatched clothing, a few touches of extravagant makeup, a red nose, a coloured wig and a funny hat is the go-to apparel of any comical jester.

8. **THE ZOMBIE** - Tattered and ripped clothing, fake blood, unruly hair, some dark bags under the eyes and a noticeable limp will have you looking like you came straight from the graveyard.

9. **THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT** - Slip on an ornately wrapped box with a big bow and some ribbon and you'll be the complete package in no time.

9 EASY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Need a Halloween costume but you're short on time and money? Your closet, thrift shops and dollar stores are great places to find the clothes and accessories you'll need to throw together the perfect costume.

1. **THE PATIENT** - Some pyjamas, a blanket, a thermometer, a box of tissues and a few sneezes will have you looking under the weather.
2. **THE TOURIST** - A pair of khaki shorts and sandals, a camera strung around your neck, a map in your hand and fanny pack around your waist is the perfect outfit to look out like the archetypal globetrotter.
3. **THE ATHLETE** - A football jersey with some leggings, a soccer ball with some shorts, or even a tennis racquet and a headband are some quick and easy jock ideas if you're short on time.
4. **THE GHOST** - A few white articles of clothing, some frizzy hair, a pale face and dark circles around the eyes allows for a simple but effective otherworldly appearance.
5. **THE ACTIVIST** - A bandana, a sign with a catchy slogan and a particularly outlandish cause is the perfect recipe for that last-minute militant look.
6. **THE BEAUTY QUEEN** - A nice dress, a sash with your title, a tiara and a bouquet of flowers is more than enough pomp for you to strut your stuff.

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Health For Your Home

by Linda Franklin



Although we have been warned about too much ultraviolet exposure, a moderate amount of sunlight has irreplaceable benefits to the human body. It can convert cholesterol into Vitamin D (which aids in keeping bones and teeth healthy), increases gamma globulin (improving immunity), and increases endorphins (positively affecting pain and mood), and helps normalize blood pressure. It can help lower sugar by lowering heart rate and improving circulation. Sunshine also stimulates thyroid production, increases melatonin

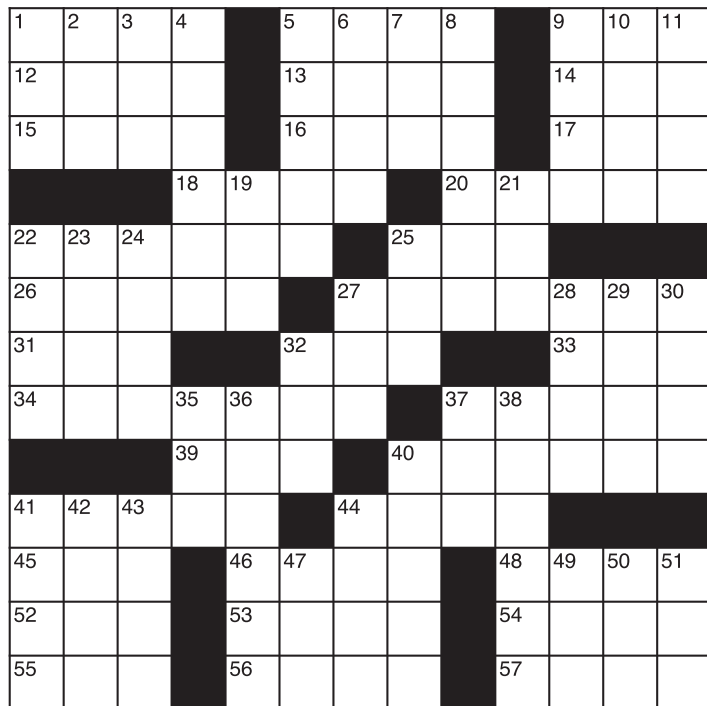
This column is designed to address economical discoveries that will affect your health in a positive way.
THE FOURTH WEEK IN THE SERIES IS:

Sunshine

(sleep aid), and improves liver and kidney function. Windows filter out nearly 100% of the useful ultraviolet rays. Although you may not sense it, the sun is an effective health-enhancer, even on cloudy days. To save that valuable Vitamin D that's manufactured on your exposed skin while you are in the sunshine, wait an hour or more before washing it off in the shower! If you live where bylaws allow, drying your clothes in the sunshine will sanitize your linens and clothing, making your home just a little healthier!

CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 61



Answer to puzzle no. 60 (ran on Fri, Oct 9)

ACROSS

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hole-punching tools | 22. Astonished | 41. Andes animal |
| 5. _____ off | 25. Some | 44. BLT spread |
| 9. Caused | 26. Cavalry weapon | 45. Acorn producer |
| 12. Genesis name | 27. Saintly | 46. Cabbage salad |
| 13. Lazily | 31. Building addition | 48. VCR button |
| 14. Previous to, in poems | 32. At the center of | 52. _____ lodge |
| 15. Use a keyboard | 33. Single item | 53. Grab |
| 16. Marcel Marceau, e.g. | 34. Cautioned | 54. Ancient knowledge |
| 17. Crow's cry | 37. Ill will | 55. Knockout number |
| 18. Exude | 39. Electrified atom | 56. Drove too fast |
| 20. Twist of fate | 40. Pool members | 57. Meadow mamas |

Down

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Statute | 21. Whiskey variety | 37. Enclosure for swine |
| 2. Method | 22. Totally confused | 38. Folks |
| 3. Sass | 23. Shopper's haven | 40. Cut wood |
| 4. Ahchoo! | 24. Fit | 41. Was defeated |
| 5. Fearful | 25. Furthermore | 42. Victoria or Superior |
| 6. Rewrite, as text | 27. Provide support for | 43. Comparable |
| 7. Shade tree | 28. Pork cut | 44. Construct |
| 8. Coloring | 29. Division term | 47. Sip like a cat |
| 9. Art _____ | 30. OK grades | 49. Volume-control word |
| 10. Iraq's neighbor | 32. Stag guests | 50. "You _____ So Beautiful" |
| 11. Wet with morning drops | 35. Hoop part | 51. Pro vote |
| 19. Ocean, to Pierre | 36. Browns, as bread | |

Getting your yard ready for winter

Autumn is a wonderful time of year. The trees are changing colours, leaves are scattered everywhere and the world is a rainbow of green, yellow, red and orange.

While these falling leaves may look attractive, they aren't doing anything good for your yard. Not only will they provide shelter for rodents, but they will also create a humid environment that will damage your grass.

Here are a few tips for protecting your grass, trees and shrubs this winter: First and foremost, know what type of protection your plants need. Depending on the plant, ample protection could mean pruning, covering the base with peat moss, covering it with a foamed polystyrene cone, or wrapping it with burlap. Each plant should be protected according to its particular needs. Next, clean your yard carefully and remove all leaves with a rake. Clean under trees, shrubs and bushes as well as around plants in your rock garden. Cut your grass to about seven centimetres from the ground. A few days later, spread a good winter fertilizer. This will strengthen the grass roots, protect them from frost and provide them with nutrients.

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Aries - March 21 - April 20 You can look around for the right place and enlist some of your friends to help you move. Put your thoughts on paper. Property investments should payoff. Take precautions while travelling; you don't have to get anywhere that fast. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

Taurus - April 21 - May 20 Love can be heightened if you sit down and discuss your future plans. Keep your mind on your work and stay away from situations that could ruin your reputation. Try to channel your energy into physical work. Jealous colleagues may try to undermine you. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

Gemini - May 21 - June 21 Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture. Control your temper by getting immersed in your work. Don't let your anger consume you and don't allow important matters go unattended to. Do your best, but don't make too many promises or you may exhaust yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

Cancer - June 22 - July 22 Only offer to do the things you have time for. Luxury items will cost you more than you can truly afford. Restrictions may be difficult for you to live with, but try to do things by the book. Don't let your jealousy be the reason for a decaying relationship. Refrain from overspending on entertainment or luxury items. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

Leo - July 23 - August 22 Enlist coworkers in order to get the job done on time. Try to deal with the problems of those less fortunate; however, don't allow them to make unreasonable demands. You will be uncertain of your feelings. Your emotions have been pulled out of shape and you need to do a little backtracking. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

Virgo - August 23 - September 22 Your mate could get on your nerves if he or she backs you into an emotional corner or puts restrictions on your time. Don't let situations get out of hand. You'll find it easy to deal with government agencies or large institutions. Although it does look promising, be careful not to overextend yourself or you will lose in the long run. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

Libra - September 23 - October 22 Involve yourself in group endeavours. Your boss may be pushy. Business trips will be more productive than trying to fight the red tape facing you. Try not to say the wrong thing at the wrong time. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

Scorpio - October 23 - November 21 You can make money if you concentrate on producing services that will make domestic chores easier. Use your charm to get your own way. You need to take a good look at all sides of an issue before making a decision. Talk to your mate about a vacation and discuss the expectations of your relationship. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

Sagittarius - November 22 - December 20 It's a good time to make changes to your living quarters that will give you more space. Give everyone in the house a physical chore that will help burn off some of the excess energy. Residential moves will be hectic and may be unsatisfactory. Communication will be your best bet. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

Capricorn - December 21 - January 19 You will meet new friends and enjoy a multitude of new activities. Abrupt changes concerning your professional position are evident. You are exceptional at presenting your ideas. Try not to get involved in other people's problems. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

Aquarius - January 20 - February 18 Extend an invitation to clients you enjoy spending time with. Self-improvement could bring amazing results. Your involvement in groups will be favourable for meeting new and exciting individuals. You will probably have to defend your mate. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

Pisces - February 19 - March 20 You need to get out and be an observer. You will be able to get to the bottom of things this week. You'll look guilty if you don't lay your cards on the table. If you can't get ahead in the company you're with, perhaps it's time to move on. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

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