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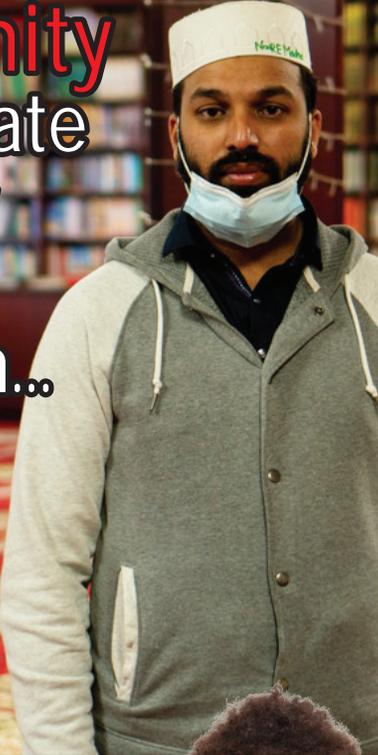
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Eid ul-Fitr In The Time of COVID-19

Muslim community set to celebrate Eid ul-Fitr under lockdown for a second year.



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Eid ul-Fitr, one of the most significant religious occasions in Islamic tradition is right around the corner and many Parc-Extension residents are about to celebrate under lockdown for the second year in a row.

The holiday underlines the end of the holy month of Ramadan when many Muslims fast during daylight hours and devote much time to prayer.

Eid is normally celebrated with prayer at the mosque, reuniting with family and friends as well as feasts of food and charity to those in need. "You can say it's a reward for Ramadan," said Mohammad Razwan, an administrator at the Noor-E-Madina Masjid on Jean-Talon.

But due to the current pandemic restrictions and the threat still posed by the virus, celebrations will be different once again this year. Eid is set to occur on May 13, depending on the lunar cycle.

First in a lifetime

Sadek Chowdhury is a long-time Parc-Extension resident, an entrepreneur, a devout Muslim and a proud family man and father. Most people would know him best by his nickname, "Shibli".

"It's exactly like Christmas, like Christmas Eve," said Chowdhury of Eid celebrations, adding that it would usually include a morning trip to the mosque to pray and a feast with friends



Sadek Chowdhury is a long-time Parc-Extension resident, an entrepreneur, a devout Muslim and a proud family man and father. Photo: Matias Bruner-Kirk NEWSFIRST

and family after.

"Usually we go, women, men, all the kids all in different dress," said Chowdhury of their usual celebrations at the mosque. But that will not be possible this year he said underlining that this was the first time in his life "that we are missing all these friends and family."

Neck to neck

With a 25 person limit in places of worship

and a prohibition on any type of gathering, Chowdhury will be celebrating Eid from home with his wife and three daughters. "We cannot pray like usual, because usually, we are neck to neck," he said.

Instead of going to the mosque, Chowdhury will be leading prayer for his family at home.

"After that, my wife will arrange our full breakfast," said Chowdhury, adding that they would then speak to friends and family all over the world by phone and via Zoom calls.

This will then be followed by more prayer, food and virtual visits with loved ones.

Mosques at restricted capacity

It's not only families who have had to adapt. Many local mosques in Parc-Extension have had to think outside the box to change their practices for this year's Eid ul-Fitr celebrations.

"Normally, we have more than 1000 people, which is split into two prayers," said Mohammad Razwan of the Noor-E-Madina Masjid on the sunrise customs.

To accommodate smaller groups, the mosque will be extending the number of morning prayers from 3 to 8. "We have to make sure they are sitting properly and following the rules,"

said Razwan of attendees, adding that "it takes more time and takes a bigger team to manage."

This also means that many will not be able to attend mosque services at all, as there isn't enough room. This is on top of the cancelling of the traditional feast served at the mosque.

"I hope by Eid if they allowed 250 it would make it a lot easier, but if it is 25 and 25, that's going to be very hard for us," concluded Razwan.

Our voices are not being heard

This is a sentiment that seems to be shared by many in the community. Some have felt that the Muslim community has been left out of the discussion regarding health measures.

Mohammad Ashraf is the administrative secretary at the Madina Musallah mosque on Liège street. Although he agrees with the health measures, he also feels not enough was done to understand the needs of the Muslim community during the holy month of Ramadan.

"That's the way most of our community people are seeing it," said Ashraf, "that our voices are not being heard."

Desire for accommodations

He would have liked to see certain accommodations for Muslims during their holiest of months. Ashraf said the government could have offered a pass, similar to those given to late-night workers, to allow them to attend mosque services after the curfew.

"You tell them that this is the limitation, you pray you, go home," he said.

Ashraf would have appreciated more open consultation with the community to find such compromises. "We were hoping that the government could have done better," said Ashraf, but stressed that he still appreciated their handling of the crisis.

Hopefully the last

All agree that they hope this is the last celebration of Eid under COVID-19 restrictions for the health and happiness of all people. "We are missing our bond," said Chowdhury.

"We are praying for our God, for Allah, that all mankind needs to have this peace and the COVID-19 will go away," said Chowdhury.

"They are trying to eliminate this disease if God helps because the vaccine is started already," he said, concluding by saying he was "praying to God to make peace for everyone."



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The hall inside Noor-E-Madina Masjid will be kept at a 25 person limit.
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Park-Extension mosque hosts mobile vaccination clinic

Assuna Annabawiyah Mosque temporarily opens its doors to raise vaccination rates

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Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

“Parc-Extension has catching up to do,” said Francine Dupuis, associate CEO of CIUSSS West-Central Montreal.

Dupuis, the mosque’s imam, and the coordinator of the Parc-Extension Round Table announced on Tuesday that Park-Extension’s Assuna Annabawiyah Mosque is hosting an appointment-free mobile vaccination clinic for two days, offering 160 doses of the Pfizer vaccine on each day.

“Our average [vaccination rate] in West-Central [Montreal] is thirty per cent, more or less, and it’s 20 per cent here. We are aiming to raise the vaccination rate of the population in West-Central Montreal,” said Dupuis. “We thought it would be a good idea to go meet people close to their place of worship because there are a lot of religious people in this area.

“We will try to offer more walk-in services as opposed to [asking the public to go] on the internet to make an appointment. That can be a barrier for some people who are not familiar with these devices and the language.”

Dupuis also listed the local population’s busy schedules and irregular work hours as possible reasons for comparatively low vaccination rates, but the associate CEO stressed that religious faith was not a source of vaccine hesitancy. “All religions think that people should be healthy.”

“It’s a first in Quebec,” said Imam Salam Elmenyawi. “It’s an important step to show that our doors are open for everyone, that they are all welcome to come, and that we will work together to improve our chances of quickly getting rid of [COVID-19]. We are trying to fight the same problem together in our society that doesn’t care if you are a Muslim, a Jew, a Christian, or non-religious. Never mind our skin color, our faith, our gender, our nationality, or background. What matters is that we are all Quebecers.”

Elmenyawi said that he was proud to work with CIUSSS. Members of the mosque are happy to interact with society at large and welcome the chance to show that places of worship are open to the public, he said.

The mosque, Elmenyawi explained, has made adaptations to accommodate the public including installing new carpeting. In maintaining mosque decorum, members of the public who come to get vaccinated can either take off their shoes upon entering or put on shoe covers.

“What we noticed on the ground is that many people had a lot of concerns about vaccination, said Eve Torres, coordinator of the Parc-Extension Round Table. “People needed information and for some in the language they are comfortable with.”

Torres said that communication and collaboration between the CIUSSS and the neighbourhood round table has greatly improved since the beginning of the pandemic.

“We hope other mobile vaccination clinics sites will see the light of day in other communities, and that there will be others here as well.”

Mayor Giuliana Fumagalli greeted people queuing in the line that snaked down Hutchinson to Jean-Talon. “I’m very happy about the turnout,” Fumagalli said. “I think that it is important for us to participate in this vaccination campaign. It was purposely organized so that we could have more places that are close to where people live, where people interact, and it’s also the trust factor. People come to the mosque. They trust their religious leaders.”



On the number of doses, Fumagalli said Parc-Extension would welcome more available vaccine. “We’ll take everything that’s given to us. And I think they will see with all the people that are here now that they may need to give us more.”

According to Parc-Extension city councillor, Mary Deros, Parc-Extension’s hot spot status required that the health board bring vaccination sites to the residents instead of relying on

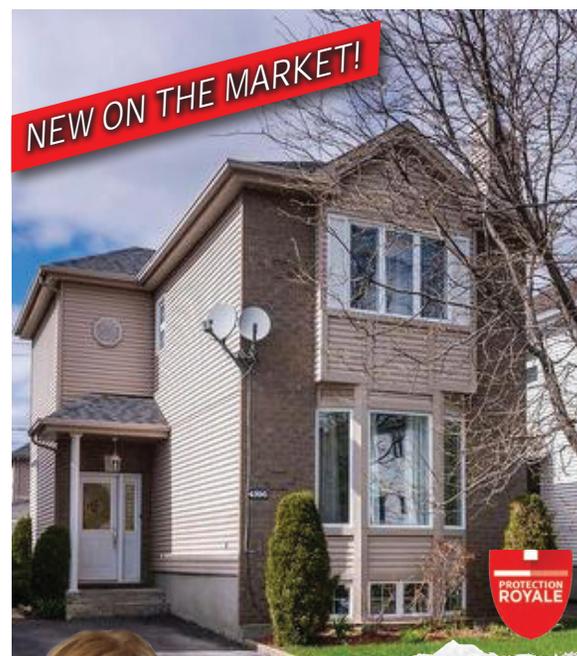
residents to go to the sites. “This will help to vaccinate as many people as possible, so we can make our district safe.”

But Deros stressed the need to maintain safety measures. “We still need to keep our social distances. We need to wear our masks when we are with people because we don’t know how long this thing will last.”

“The more we vaccinate, the more we protect our families, our friends, our coworkers and

ourselves,” said Dupuis. “It’s a personal responsibility, but it’s also a collective responsibility. We definitely hope that it will be popular because in the end we all benefit from it.”

Sukhjinder Singh and his uncle were two of the dozens of people who stood in line to get the jab on Tuesday afternoon. “Somebody told me that there was without appointment so you can come here and get vaccinated,” Singh said. “I’m so excited because last year I was COVID



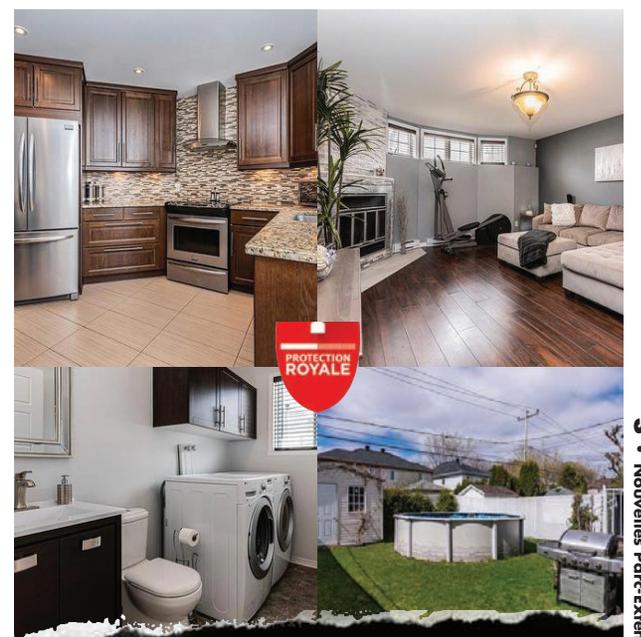
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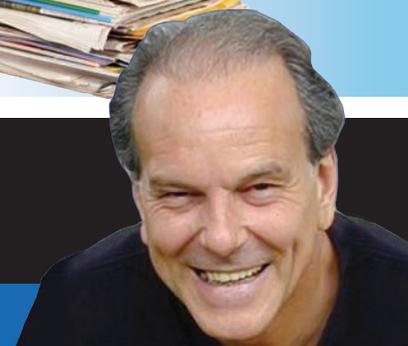
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Canada's Credit Card Economy

It's been a very upsetting past month, for several reasons. Passengers on a recent Air Canada flight from Jamaica, rows 30 to 36, may have been infected by at least one other passenger testing positive for Covid 19. If you Google 'covid flights public health agency of Canada', you'll find infected flights arriving into Canada EVERY DAY, from Paris to Abu Dhabi and everything in between above and below. How is that possible if Canada requires all passengers on incoming flights to provide a negative Covid test result before boarding to Canada? And if you go to 'Domestic flights airline flight number', you'll find inter-provincial travelers (many of whom arrived on a previous international flight) testing positive, every day. Their temperature is taken before boarding at Canadian airports and should have been refused unless their result was between 36.1C and 37.2C. What happened?

Variants in Quebec and Ontario account for more than half of Covid infections and according to McGill University epidemiologist Mathieu Maheu-Giroux, the variants from UK and South Africa will account for ALL of the infections in our province by July. Yet Minister of Public Safety Bill Blair insists Canada's border restrictions are "composed of several layers of protection." Excuse me? I would have asked Mr. Blair to repeat and explain had I done the interview. Call me old fashion, or, 'so yesterday', but I'm not accustomed to a budget that calls for spending, under pretext of jumpstarting an economy that has already gained momentum and is accelerating like a CNR freight train. Current low interest rates are no excuse to borrow more. And two former BOC governors, Mark Carney and David Dodge, and even the Parliamentary Budget Officer, agree. No sense in going into familiar figures. Suffice to say another \$101.4 billion dollars were spent. The Trudeau administration has amassed money owing equal to that "racked up after we built a transcontinental railroad, won the First World War, survived the Spanish Flu pandemic, weathered the Great Depression and beat the Nazis"-National Post.

The difference between us, and the government, is that they simply ask the bank of Canada to print more through the purchase of government bonds. Injecting credit card money into an economy may be for ideological and partisan purposes, but naïve as it may sound, I believe in motivating and encouraging Canadians to create wealth. I have no argument spending on our seniors in long term care homes, \$10 day care outside of Quebec, a 15.00 minimum wage.

And not many will feel the pain of taxing the purchase of a Ferrari or Lamborghini (well over 100 thousand dollars) or the purchase of that cute yacht docked over there.

Encouraging green is without a doubt a must, but balanced with our plentiful natural resources. Arguably, the world will be using oil and natural gas for the foreseeable future. With economies around the world ramping up, the thirst for Canada's resources is monumental. Why not capitalize on what is nearly 20% of gross domestic product. The Canadian government has stopped construction of the Trans Canada pipeline to the West Coast until the end of August, because of a few nesting humming birds "in the vicinity" of the construction site in BC. Seriously? I have not been able to get a straight answer from anyone, but I have heard work on the \$12.6B project has been ordered stopped because of "one nest, and as many as five nests... maybe a dozen". I love birds. My granddaughter feeds them from her hand. But really, how politicized will our natural resources become especially when demand for oil is ramping up. The American Petroleum Institute is predicting "a shortage in world oil supply by as early as next year". Incentives and encouragement instead of the stunning distaste this government has for our resources, is a key to paying off a colossal debt that is being left to our grand kids and their kids.

Are you not concerned about Bill C10? The Trudeau bill would control visual content, for now, on social media? Watch what you post on YouTube, Facebook or whatever other platform you use. It smacks of a control method used by Russian/Chinese dictatorships. Now Canada is doing it. It's no less than an assault on free speech. And, what's this? Our woke Prime Minister will be appearing as a feminist and whatever label he will have us believe, at the celebrity-laden global concert promoting vaccine equality next month. This after firing two female ministers, one of whom would have served as an invaluable, experienced, intelligent, physician Health Minister during this pandemic. Jane Philpot. And the same Prime Minister on whose watch was allegedly unaware of any of the 802 sexual assault accusations in our Canadian Armed forces from 2016 to today.

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A new proposition to fight the housing crisis

Québec Solidaire suggest new tax aimed at speculative home buyers



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MNA for Laurier-Dorion Andrés Fontecilla announced last Friday that he and his party Québec Solidaire would be tabling a motion to address the rising prices of rent in Montreal and across the province.

The law would impose a tax on so-called flippers, people who buy a property to renovate it and resell it at a profit, pushing up the price of property across the city.

The QS plan aims to address speculative buying with a new tax. "What we would like to propose today, very concretely, is a tax on real estate speculation," said Fontecilla at a press conference in Québec City last Friday.

"It is a capital gains tax that would apply to residential property resold less than five years after the initial purchase," he added.

Evictions sore

Fontecilla, responsible for housing issues within Québec Solidaire, stated the measure would help calm an overheated housing market that has resulted in skyrocketing rent prices and a growing number of tenants evicted.

"It is a capital gains tax that would apply to residential property resold less than five years after the initial purchase,"

"I've been alerting the government to the housing crisis for months and by all possible means," stated Fontecilla, adding that he had also invited the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Andrée Laforest to "visit households that are threatened with eviction in neighbourhoods like Parc-Extension."

"The proof of this crisis is the scarcity of rental units and the excessively low vacancy rates," said Fontecilla, adding that "the proof is the huge increase in the selling price of properties."

Although the MNA for Laurier-Dorion was happy about the advancements moving forward, Fontecilla nonetheless hurried the government to work quickly on the matter and not wait until next year to address the crisis.

"There are re-evictions right now, people and households who will lose their homes and will find themselves on the street on July 1," said Fontecilla.

Critical stance to the premier

Fontecilla was nonetheless very critical toward the CAQ government's alleged lack of initiative

in addressing the issue. "The Prime Minister himself is completely out of touch and shows a staggering lack of interest for the situation of tenants in Quebec," he added.

"The premier of Quebec thinks \$500 housing still exists in Montreal; I wonder if there is \$500 housing elsewhere," stated Fontecilla.

These remarks come after François Legault said at the National Assembly last Wednesday that the starting rent for an apartment in Montreal was between \$500 and \$600 after being asked the question by Québec Solidaire co-leader Manon Massé. "Good luck finding that," was Massé's response.

Legault later clarified that he was speaking of the price students paid when they share an apartment.

Many dilapidated properties

For Parc-Extension city councillor Mary Deros, she feels the problem must be analyzed thoroughly before any type of legislation is brought forward. "I would like to see stats," she said.

"How many homes have been flipped in Parc-Ex over the last year?" she asked, adding that "if that's what stops bringing up the prices of rental properties, so be it."

Deros nonetheless said that it was important to look at the other side of the issue and consider the reason behind the growth in the renovation of properties.

"Right now the problem is homeowners have gotten old," said Deros of owners who are not necessarily able to take care of their properties, adding that many have "stopped investing in their homes, the apartments are in bad shape."

Deros would like to see more statistics with regards to the number of homes that have been flipped to determine whether this proposal will actually have a positive effect on the housing crisis. "Why do I need to make a regulation and make it more complex within the city," if the proposed solution does not solve the problem she asked.

She nonetheless commended the work of local housing organizations and initiatives such as the Comité d'Action de Parc-Extension, which provide aid and counselling on housing rights to local tenants.

Criticism by CORPIQ

The announcement by Fontecilla came the same day after the Quebec Landlords Corporation (CORPIQ), an organization representing the interests of residential rental property owners, published a statement on the matter.

In the letter, Director of Public Affairs Hans Brouillette stated that political actors like Québec Solidaire, housing organizations and the mayor of Montreal Valérie Plante, were exaggerating the crisis for political reasons.

Titled Inventing a housing crisis to get re-elected, Brouillette stated that rent in Montreal remained affordable and that supply was still acceptable. "Activists and elected officials on the left want to control prices but are not interested in costs," stated Brouillette.



Andrés Fontecilla, MNA for Laurier-Dorion, introduced the taxation plan at a press conference last Friday. Photo Assemblée nationale du Québec.

Need to act now

Fontecilla responded to these allegations stating that it was not "the wicked forces on the left that created the housing crisis, but rather the speculators."

"We no longer have time to procrastinate, we no longer have time to fool around, it's time to act," said Fontecilla, concluding by saying that "a tax on speculative real estate transactions, would give results very, very quickly."

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Borough Council Meeting

An update on what happened at this month's borough council meeting



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The city held its regularly scheduled monthly borough council meeting on Tuesday evening, where city officials and politicians met virtually to answer questions from citizens and vote on borough initiatives.

A number of these initiatives were adopted, including the traffic appeasement plan for Parc-Extension, renovations on the Howard park pavilion and an extension on the lease of many community organization spaces at the William-Hingston complex.

Present were Mayor Giuliana Fumagalli and city councillors Mary Deros, Sylvain Ouellet and Josué Corvil, along with city employees. City councillor for the district of Villeray Rosannie Filato was absent.

The meeting takes place the first Tuesday of each month and citizens can attend virtually by joining the live stream on the city's website. Citizens can also send in their questions to be answered by the mayor and city councillors.

Howard park renovation



The pavilion at Howard park will be getting a renovation after the council approved spending for a construction contract.



The pavilion for the park at the corner of Liège and De l'Épée will be renovated at a total cost of \$700,000, with the contract awarded to Le Groupe St-Lambert.

All councillors were happy to see the project move forward.

Lucien-Pagé 30km/h on Jarry

"We have prioritized the safety around schools and several actions were taken," said mayor Fumagalli of the newly approved change in the speed limit in front of Lucien-Pagé school.

"The speed limit will be lowered to 30km/h on Jarry street between De l'Esplanade avenue and Saint-Laurent Boulevard," she said, adding that this would be in accordance with the city's Vision Zero action plan to promote pedestrian safety.

Mary Deros also mentioned several issues with regard to dangerous vehicle traffic on Jarry street at the corner of De l'Épée, especially during rush hour.

Pedestrianization of de Castelnau

It was also announced that de Castelnau street

would be blocked to traffic and pedestrianized over the summer. This comes after a \$180,000 subsidy was granted and the artery was recognized by the city as an official pedestrian street.

"This action is part of our economic relaunch plan to favour the vitality of this commercial artery," said mayor Fumagalli adding that last summer's experience was very positive.

"It's going to be lively, colourful and pedestrian this summer," she added.

William-Hingston lease extended

Community organizations currently set up at the William-Hingston Centre will be getting a lease extension to Jan. 1, 2023. The borough has yet to outline a plan as to where they will house these groups once the lease expires.

"Unfortunately due to the current state of the William-Hingston complex, the Centre de services scolaire de Montréal will have to undertake large-scale renovations and we will therefore have to relocate organizations," said mayor Fumagalli.

Although city officials have said they would work hard to find another location for the

organizations, Mary Deros is still worried as to where they will go. "We have a year to find adequate housing for them. To maintain the services towards our citizens," she added.

Mayor wants to address the housing crisis

In her opening statement, mayor Giuliana Fumagalli thanked residents for their continued work in fighting the spread of COVID-19 by following health guidelines and getting vaccinated. She welcomed the arrival of spring and the extension of the curfew to 9:30 PM.

Fumagalli also underlined the issue that is concerning her the most, namely the housing crisis and the widespread increase of rent prices and evictions.

"I think Montreal could do better," said Fumagalli on the matter, adding that she was proud of certain initiatives such as the banning of subdivisions in properties of more than 4 dwellings and limiting the permitted size of dwellings in the event of subdivisions.

"These are commitments that I carry and feel they will make a difference for many families, especially during a pandemic and housing crisis," she stated.

Fumagalli also wanted to address renovations by analyzing what the borough could do with regard to the issuance of renovation permits.

Eid Mubarak to all

In her opening statement, the city councillor for the district of Parc-Extension Mary Deros wished a happy Eid ul-Fitr to all Muslims in the community.

"Many citizens of our borough celebrated their traditions this month by praying, fasting and demonstrating generosity towards their neighbours," said Deros, "happy Eid Mubarak to all."

Deros also thanked the citizens who had participated in the Jarry park clean-up on May 1.

"I would like to thank all those that participated in the event," she said, adding she was "very happy to see that many made this a family activity with their children to educate them on their responsibility to green spaces and keeping their parks clean."

She was also happy to see that many residents organized clean-ups in their areas and alleyways, commending everyone's "efforts to keep our borough clean."

She nonetheless reminded people that inspectors would issue tickets to those who did not respect the rules.

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Les raisons de se faire vacciner sont nombreuses. On le fait entre autres pour se protéger des complications et des risques liés à plusieurs maladies infectieuses, mais aussi pour empêcher la réapparition de ces maladies évitables par la vaccination.

La campagne de vaccination contre la COVID-19 en cours vise à prévenir les complications graves et les décès liés à la COVID-19. Par la vaccination, on cherche à protéger notre système de santé et à permettre un retour à une vie plus normale.

Quand la vaccination a-t-elle commencé ?

La vaccination contre la COVID-19 a débuté au Québec dès la réception des premières doses en décembre 2020. Puisque la disponibilité des vaccins est restreinte, certains groupes plus à risque de développer des complications liées à la COVID-19 sont vaccinés en priorité. À mesure que les vaccins seront disponibles au Canada, la vaccination sera élargie à d'autres groupes.

Ordre de priorité des groupes à vacciner

- 1** Les personnes vulnérables et en grande perte d'autonomie qui résident dans les centres d'hébergement et de soins de longue durée (CHSLD) ou dans les ressources intermédiaires et de type familial (RI-RTF).
- 2** Les travailleurs du réseau de la santé et des services sociaux en contact avec des usagers.
- 3** Les personnes autonomes ou en perte d'autonomie qui vivent en résidence privée pour aînés (RPA) ou dans certains milieux fermés hébergeant des personnes âgées.
- 4** Les communautés isolées et éloignées.
- 5** Les personnes âgées de 80 ans ou plus.
- 6** Les personnes âgées de 70 à 79 ans.
- 7** Les personnes âgées de 60 à 69 ans.
- 8** Les personnes adultes de moins de 60 ans qui ont une maladie chronique ou un problème de santé augmentant le risque de complications de la COVID-19.
- 9** Les adultes de moins de 60 ans sans maladie chronique ni problème de santé augmentant le risque de complications, mais qui assurent des services essentiels et qui sont en contact avec des usagers.
- 10** Le reste de la population de 16 ans et plus.

Quelle est la stratégie d'approvisionnement des vaccins ?

Le gouvernement du Canada a signé des accords d'achats anticipés pour sept vaccins prometteurs contre la COVID-19 auprès des compagnies suivantes : AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Medicago, Moderna, Novavax, Pfizer et Sanofi Pasteur/GlaxoSmithKline. Ces achats sont conditionnels à l'autorisation des vaccins par Santé Canada.

À ce jour, les vaccins des compagnies Pfizer et Moderna ont obtenu l'autorisation d'être distribués au Canada. Des vaccins de plus d'une compagnie seront utilisés afin d'accélérer la vaccination contre la COVID-19.

Quels types de vaccins contre la COVID-19 sont étudiés ?

Trois types de vaccins font l'objet d'études à l'heure actuelle.

- 1 Vaccins à ARN :** Ces vaccins contiennent une partie d'ARN du virus qui possède le mode d'emploi pour fabriquer la protéine S située à la surface du virus. Une fois l'ARN messenger à l'intérieur de nos cellules, celles-ci fabriquent des protéines semblables à celles qui se trouvent à la surface du virus grâce au mode d'emploi fourni par l'ARN messenger. Notre système immunitaire reconnaît que cette protéine est étrangère et produit des anticorps pour se défendre contre elle. Le fragment d'ARN est rapidement détruit par les cellules. Il n'y a aucun risque que cet ARN modifie nos gènes.
- 2 Vaccins à vecteurs viraux :** Ils contiennent une version affaiblie d'un virus inoffensif pour l'humain dans lequel une partie de la recette du virus de la COVID-19 a été introduite. Une fois dans le corps, le vaccin entre dans nos cellules et lui donne des instructions pour fabriquer la protéine S. Notre système immunitaire reconnaît que cette protéine est étrangère et produit des anticorps pour se défendre contre elle.
- 3 Vaccins à base de protéines :** Ils contiennent des fragments non infectieux de protéines qui imitent l'enveloppe du virus. Notre système immunitaire reconnaît que cette protéine est étrangère et produit des anticorps pour se défendre contre elle.

Le vaccin à ARN messenger peut-il modifier notre code génétique ?

Non. L'ARN messenger n'entre pas dans le noyau de la cellule et n'a aucun contact avec l'ADN qui y est contenu. Il ne peut donc y apporter aucun changement.

Comment le vaccin agit-il ?

Lorsqu'une personne reçoit un vaccin contre le virus qui cause la COVID-19, son corps prépare sa défense contre ce virus. Une réaction immunitaire se produit, ce qui permet de neutraliser le virus en produisant des anticorps et en activant d'autres cellules de défense. La vaccination est une façon naturelle de préparer notre corps à se défendre contre les microbes qu'il pourrait rencontrer.

La plupart des vaccins en développement contre la COVID-19 favorisent la production d'anticorps pour bloquer la protéine S, la protéine qui permet au virus d'infecter le corps humain. En bloquant la protéine S, le vaccin empêche le virus d'entrer dans les cellules humaines et de les infecter.

Le virus qui cause la COVID-19 est composé d'un brin de matériel génétique, l'ARN (acide ribonucléique), entouré d'une enveloppe. À la surface du virus, on trouve des protéines, dont la protéine S (spicule) qui lui donne sa forme en couronne, d'où son nom, coronavirus.



Quels sont les effets secondaires du vaccin contre la COVID-19 ?

Des symptômes peuvent apparaître à la suite de la vaccination, par exemple une rougeur ou de la douleur à l'endroit de l'injection, de la fatigue, de la fièvre et des frissons. Moins fréquentes chez les personnes âgées de plus de 55 ans, ces réactions sont généralement bénignes et de courte durée.

À ce jour, aucun effet indésirable grave n'a été identifié avec les vaccins à base d'ARN. D'autres problèmes, qui n'ont aucun lien avec le vaccin, peuvent survenir par hasard (ex. : un rhume ou une gastro).

Le vaccin ne peut pas causer la COVID-19, car il ne contient pas le virus SRAS-Co-V2, responsable de la maladie. Par contre, une personne qui a été en contact avec le virus durant les jours précédant la vaccination ou dans les 14 jours suivant la vaccination pourrait quand même développer des symptômes et contracter la COVID-19.

Il est important de continuer d'appliquer les mesures sanitaires jusqu'à ce qu'une majorité de la population ait été vaccinée.

Pourquoi a-t-il fallu 40 ans pour développer un vaccin contre la grippe, et seulement 9 mois pour en fabriquer un contre la COVID-19 ?

Les efforts déployés par le passé, notamment lors de l'épidémie de SRAS en 2003, ont permis de faire avancer la recherche sur les vaccins contre les coronavirus et d'accélérer la lutte contre la COVID-19.

Actuellement, près d'une cinquantaine de vaccins contre la COVID-19 font l'objet d'essais cliniques partout dans le monde — fruit d'une collaboration scientifique sans précédent. Pour favoriser le développement rapide des vaccins dans le respect des exigences réglementaires, des ressources humaines et financières considérables ont été investies.

Les autorités de santé publique et réglementaires de plusieurs pays, dont le Canada, travaillent activement pour s'assurer qu'un plus grand nombre de vaccins sécuritaires et efficaces contre la COVID-19 soient disponibles le plus rapidement possible.

Pourquoi faut-il deux doses de vaccin ?

La deuxième dose sert surtout à assurer une protection à long terme. Dans le contexte actuel de propagation très élevée de la COVID-19, l'administration de la deuxième dose peut être reportée afin de permettre à plus de gens d'être vaccinés.

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We all want to know more about COVID-19 vaccination



There are many reasons to get vaccinated, including protecting ourselves from the complications and dangers caused by infectious diseases, but also to stop the return of infectious diseases that are avoidable through vaccination.

The COVID-19 vaccination campaign now underway is aimed at preventing serious complications and death from COVID-19. We also use vaccination as a way of protecting our healthcare system and getting back to a more normal life.

When did the vaccination campaign start?

COVID-19 vaccination in Québec began in December 2020 with the delivery of the first vaccine doses. Because the availability of vaccine is limited, categories of people deemed at higher risk of developing COVID-19 complications have been given priority. As more vaccine becomes available in Canada, the categories of recipients will be extended.

Order of priority of recipients of COVID-19 vaccines

- 1 Vulnerable people and people with a significant loss of autonomy who live in residential and long-term care centres (CHSLDs) or in intermediate and family-type resources (RI-RTFs)
- 2 Workers in the health and social services network who have contact with users
- 3 Autonomous or semi-autonomous people who live in private seniors' homes (RPAs) or in certain closed residential facilities for older adults
- 4 Isolated and remote communities
- 5 People 80 years of age or older
- 6 People 70 to 79 years of age
- 7 People 60 to 69 years of age
- 8 Adults under 60 years of age who have a chronic disease or health problem that increases the risk of complications of COVID-19
- 9 Adults under 60 years of age who do not have a chronic disease or health problem that increases the risk of complications, but who provide essential services and have contact with users
- 10 Everyone else in the general population at least 16 years of age

What supply strategy was used to acquire the vaccines?

The Government of Canada signed advance purchase agreements for seven promising COVID-19 vaccines with the following companies: AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Medicago, Moderna, Novavax, Pfizer and Sanofi Pasteur/GlaxoSmithKline. The purchases are conditional upon approval of these vaccines by Health Canada.

To date, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have been approved for distribution in Canada. Soon, other vaccines from these companies will be used to speed up COVID-19 vaccination.

What types of COVID-19 vaccines are being studied?

There are three types of vaccine currently being studied.

- 1 mRNA vaccines:** These vaccines contain part of the RNA of the virus which has the ability to make the S protein located on the surface of the virus. Once the RNA messenger is inside our cells, they make proteins similar to those on the surface of the virus using the instructions provided by the RNA messenger. Our immune system recognizes that this protein is foreign and produces antibodies to defend itself against it. The RNA fragment is quickly destroyed by cells. There is no risk that this RNA will alter our genes.
- 2 Viral vector vaccines:** These contain a weakened version of a virus that is harmless to humans. Once in the body, the vaccine enters our cells and gives them instructions to make protein S. Our immune system recognizes that this protein is foreign and produces antibodies to defend itself against it. Once in the body, the vaccine enters our cells and gives them instructions to make protein S. Our immune system recognizes that this protein is foreign and produces antibodies to defend itself against it.
- 3 Protein subunit vaccines:** These contain non-infectious fragments of proteins that mimic the envelope of the virus. Our immune system recognizes that this protein is foreign and produces antibodies to defend itself against it.

Will an mRNA vaccine alter our genetic code?

No. Messenger RNA does not enter the cell's nucleus or come into contact with the nucleic DNA. As such, it cannot alter our DNA in any way.

How do COVID-19 vaccines work?

When someone receives the vaccine against the virus that causes COVID-19, their body starts to defend itself against the virus. An immune reaction occurs which neutralizes the virus producing antibodies and activating defense cells.

Most COVID-19 vaccines in development prompt the production of antibodies to block protein S; the protein that allows the virus to infect the human body. This prevents the virus from entering and infecting human cells.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is composed of strands of ribonucleic acid (RNA) genetic material surrounded by a crown-like envelope with proteins that include the S (spike) protein, hence the name "coronavirus."



What side effects can be expected from injection with the COVID-19 vaccine?

Some minor side effects may occur, such as redness or pain at the injection site and fatigue, fever or chills. These symptoms are less common among vaccine recipients over the age of 55, are usually benign and do not last long.

As of now there are no known serious side effects from mRNA vaccines. While other random problems may arise, such as a cold or gastroenteritis, they are not related to the vaccine per se.

Because the vaccine does not contain the SARS-CoV-2 virus, it is not capable of causing COVID-19. However, people who come into contact with the virus in the days leading up to their vaccination or within 14 days of receiving the vaccination could still develop symptoms and get the COVID-19 disease.

As such, following health measures remains important until such time as a majority of the population has been vaccinated.

Why did it take 40 years to develop a flu vaccine but only nine months for one against COVID-19?

Past efforts, particularly during the SARS epidemic in 2003, advanced coronavirus vaccine research and accelerated the fight against COVID-19.

There are currently over 50 COVID-19 vaccines undergoing clinical trials around the world, the result of unprecedented scientific cooperation. Considerable financial and human resources have been invested in the development of vaccines that meet regulatory requirements in such a short span of time.

Public health and regulatory authorities in many countries, including Canada, are working hard to ensure that as many safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines as possible become quickly available to their populations.

Why are two vaccine doses required?

The second dose "reminds" the immune system to continue producing antibodies and ensures long-term protection. In current circumstances, where COVID-19 is spreading very fast, administration of the second dose may be delayed somewhat to be able to vaccinate more people with the first dose.

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Prepare a surprise Mother's Day breakfast in bed

Do you want to spoil the mother of your children with a mouth-watering surprise this Mother's Day? You can never go wrong with breakfast in bed to mark this most meaningful of occasions! Treat the love of your life to a blissful morning between the sheets with pancakes, bacon and eggs or an assortment of fresh fruit. There's nothing she'll appreciate more than a morning spent in bed enjoying a tasty meal prepared with her family's love and care.

If your kids are more likely to cook up a mess than a breakfast dish, ask them to draw a picture to decorate Mom's breakfast tray instead. For some added fun, have them collect all of the pillows around the house to ensure their mother dines in absolute comfort. Finally, top the presentation off with her favourite flower, a sweet note or an uplifting family photo, and watch her melt with joy!

This Mother's Day, find the right words to express your love

Do you want to celebrate Mother's Day with a sentimental card expressing your unconditional love? Here are some ideas to help inspire your inner poet.

There are a million ways to tell your darling mother just how much you love her. For example, you could let her know that you're proud to call her your mum; that you look up to her in every way; that you're honoured to have inherited her amazing qualities, etc. You could also thank her for always being there when you need her most or for being

a part of your most cherished childhood memories. If you're not the sentimental type — and that's just fine — opt for some comic relief! Remind your mom of your most petty arguments and underline your gratitude for her unwavering patience. Remember, Mother's Day is a celebration of *all* mothers. Give a thoughtful card to your grandmother, to a daughter who has children of her own, to an expecting friend or to someone who has served as a mother figure in your life. And men, don't forget to show your appreciation to the mother of your children on this special day!



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More Tablets Distributed to Students

Sarker Hope Foundation Helps With Access to Technology



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Local community group The Sarker Hope Foundation continued its tablet distribution campaign to local students over the weekend.

Five local primary and secondary students were awarded brand-new tablets to make their online learning experience easier and more accessible.

The organization has worked for over a year to help those most affected by the pandemic in Parc-Extension. They have organized food drives for those in need, transport services for the elderly and public outreach surrounding issues related to COVID-19.

The event was part of a series that make up a campaign to provide 500 tablets to students. The objective is to bridge the gap of access to technology in Parc-Extension.

Although the program is concentrated towards Parc-Extension residents, it is open to anyone in Montreal.

Need for technology

This initiative was undertaken after the foundation conducted a survey among Parc-Extension residents which demonstrated that many households did not have sufficient access to the devices needed for children to attend online classes.

"When we did the survey, we found they [schools] get lots of kids that don't have a

computer," said Zamal Nasser, coordinator at the Sarker Hope Foundation, adding that "this is a big problem for the kids; the parents can't afford that."

The survey further found that many children were either borrowing computers from the school on a short-term basis or sharing a device between many family members, complicating the ability to do schoolwork for many.

In addition to the foundations' volunteers, the event was attended by the city councillor for Parc-Extension Mary Deros as well as the newly announced borough mayoral candidate for Ensemble Montréal Guillaume Lavoie.

For the love of science

"If she's doing homework at home, the laptop is very slow, slow, slow and broken," said Quratulain Islam, one of the student's mothers, adding the new tablet was "going to be helpful."

"Since the third grade I've always loved science," said her daughter who is in grade 7 and preferred not to be named. "It's difficult for me but I love to study it, so it makes it easy," she added.

But what the high school student found most difficult was the technology she was previously using. "We have to be in front of a screen all day. Sometimes it doesn't work and it's really frustrating," she said of her old computer, underlining that the tablet would help her academic career.

She looks forward to continuing her studies in science and technology once she goes to CEGEP and university.



"They do a lot for the families of Parc-Ex, and I'm very grateful," said Mary Deros.

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Help in learning French

For Dilijot Singh, a 6th grader at École Barclay, the tablet means that it will be easier for him to follow in his online classes. Singh will be going to Lucien-Pagé next year and loves mathematics and reading.

He said that the new tablet will be a huge upgrade for his learning and truly help him out. "It will help me speak with my friends in Teams," said Singh about the online learning platform he is currently using.

"It helps with French and English, to watch videos and to learn French," he added.

Inclusive and transparent approach

For Mary Deros, the variety of services the Sarker Hope Foundation provides plays a very important role in the community.

"With the few that they did, they really did those families a service," said Deros of the program, further commending their inclusive and transparent approach with the schools in finding which students needed aid the most.

Deros recently helped the organization by donating \$500 to the program. She also announced at the ceremony on Saturday that she would be open to bolster her donation and contribute another \$500 of her discretionary budget.

"They do a lot for the families of Parc-Ex, and I'm very grateful," said Deros, adding that their good work encouraged her to become a "proud donor to their organization. I recognize the good that they do."

Congratulating effort

This is a feeling that is also shared by Guillaume Lavoie, the newest candidate for Ensemble Montréal in the borough mayoral race for Villeray—Saint-Michel—Parc-Extension.

Lavoie commended the role organizations like the Sarker Hope Foundation play in society. "Even though it's not done by the city, that doesn't mean it doesn't happen, it doesn't mean that it's not important," he said, adding the city should help these groups "do what they do best."

Lavoie also said he was happy to see the positive values promoted by the program being transmitted to the children. "They have



Mustaque Sarker, Mary Deros and Mohammad Rayan Khan attending grade 6 at École Barclay.

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to demonstrate their motivation, their will to succeed," he said of students, adding "it's something that I greatly admire."

"I'm in awe of seeing an organization that is out to do good, but also to instill right values," he concluded.

Program continues

The Sarker Hope Foundation will continue to pursue its tablet distribution events in order to successfully reach the largest number of students in the city.

The eligibility of students is based on their family's individual needs as well as their lack of access to the adequate technology needed to attend virtual lessons.

Although the program is currently closed to new applications, they will open the second round of applications in September. Anyone interested in the program is encouraged to contact the Sarker Hope Foundation.



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A pick-me up Tiramisu

Early spring can still have cold temps and gloomy days, but with this dessert, you can change things around! No wonder the name comes from the Italian meaning "pick me up" or "cheer me up"!

Tiramisu is a coffee-flavoured Italian dessert. It is made of ladyfingers (savoiardi) dipped in coffee, layered with a whipped mixture of eggs, sugar, and mascarpone cheese, flavoured with cocoa. The recipe has been adapted into many varieties of cakes and other desserts. Its origins are often disputed among Italian regions Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia.

Tiramisu appears to have been invented in the 1960s or 1970s, but where and when exactly is unclear. Recipes named "tiramisu" are unknown in cookbooks before the 1960s. The word appears in print in Italian in 1980 and in English in 1982. Some accounts of the origin of tiramisu date its invention to the 1960s in the region of Veneto, Italy, at the restaurant "Le Beccherie" in Treviso. Specifically, the dish is claimed to have first been created by a confectioner named Roberto Linguanotto, owner of "Le Beccherie". Le Beccherie is supposed to have invented it on 24 December 1969. It is sometimes claimed that Tiramisu has aphrodisiac effects and was served in brothels in Treviso.

Tiramisu is a creamy rich layered Italian dessert, made with mascarpone cheese, ladyfinger cookies, espresso, eggs, sugar, sweet marsala wine (or rum) and cocoa powder. The cookies are soaked in coffee and masala, then layered with a mixture of mascarpone cheese and an Italian custard, known as Zabaglione, made from egg yolks, sweet marsala wine, and sugar. The soft pillowy cream is a wonderful contrast to the strong powerful espresso-soaked biscuits.

Individual Tiramisu

Velvety and Luscious... This Individual Tiramisu takes a classic Italian dessert and give it a simple twist, making it perfect for a pre-prepare ahead individual dinner party dessert!

Serves: 6 servings
Ingredients

- 15 Ladyfingers (I used Maltide Vincenzi)
- 1 Cup Espresso (or any strong instant black coffee)
- 4 Egg Yolks
- ½ Cup Sugar
- 1 Cup + 2 tablespoons Heavy Whipping Cream
- 1 Cup (8 oz.) Mascarpone
- Cocoa Powder, for dusting

Note: if you don't want to make the custard from scratch you can get a premade custard mix, like

BIRD's, it is not necessary to use mascarpone, you still get the satisfaction!

Just omit steps 2, 3, and 4.

Instructions

1. Place Ladyfingers in a baking dish. Pour the espresso over them evenly and allow to soak while you make the mascarpone filling.

2. Place the egg yolks, sugar, and 2 tablespoons of the heavy cream in a small saucepan and whisk together well. Place over medium heat and whisk constantly, until the sugar is dissolved and the custard thickens. Remove from heat, scrape into a large mixing bowl and let cool completely.

3. In another bowl, beat the remaining heavy cream to stiff peaks. Set aside.

4. Add the mascarpone to the cooled custard and whisk together until smooth. Gently fold in the whipped cream until well combined. Place filling in a large piping bag fitted with a large round tip.

5. TO ASSEMBLE:

6. Ready 6 small serving bowls or ramekins. Place one ladyfinger (cut in half to fit) in the bottom of each serving dish or ramekin. Pipe a layer of filling over the top of each ladyfinger. Continue to layer espresso-soaked ladyfingers and mascarpone filling until you reach the top of the serving dish. Try to end with a layer of filling. Scrape the tops of each dish with knife to leave a smooth surface. Dust the tops of each dish with cocoa powder.

7. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.

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5 things to consider when preplanning a funeral

It's normal to feel uncomfortable about making arrangements for your funeral. However, doing it ensures that the burden doesn't fall on your loved ones. Here are some of the things you'll need to make decisions about when preplanning a funeral.

1. THE FUNERAL HOME

If you want a traditional funeral service, you'll need to select a venue. Factors to keep in mind when choosing a funeral home include ambiance, location and pricing.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BODY

Do you want to be buried or cremated? Or maybe you'd rather donate your body to medical research? Deciding what to do with your remains will also likely involve choosing a casket or urn.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE REMAINS

You can choose to present your body at your funeral in either a closed or open casket. If you opt for an open casket, think about the clothing, jewelry and accessories to be worn.

If you want your remains to be cremated, this can take place either before or after the funeral, making presentation of the body an option regardless.

4. TYPE OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services can be religious affairs or simple celebrations of life. Don't hesitate to personalize the service with a favourite piece of music, poem or bit of scripture. Be sure to also consider floral arrangements and other decor or mementos you may want present.

5. FINAL RESTING PLACE

If you want to be buried, you'll need to select a plot in a cemetery. If you want to be cremated, you'll need to decide where your ashes will be placed. Your final resting place may be incorporated into your funeral service, but it doesn't have to be.

Preplanning a funeral isn't easy, but you don't have to do it alone. Invite a friend or family member to help you, or work with a funeral home that can walk you through the whole process.



ROBILLARD, YVETTE
1938 - 2021

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Ms. Yvette ROBILLARD, wife of the late André Bourbonnais, from COVID-19, on April 28, 2021, at the age of 82, a resident of the Parish. St-Donat in Montreal for over 60 years. She is survived by her children Diane (John Arnold), Normand (Julie Charpentier) and Lyne (Bertrand Dumont), her 5 adored grandchildren: Antoine, Amielie, Maïna, Justin and Laurent, her brothers, her sisters-in-law, his brothers-in-law, several nieces and nephews, as well as other relatives, friends and volunteer friends.



WISEMAN, RONALD
1945-2021

It is with profound sadness that the family of Ron Wiseman announces his sudden passing on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at the age of seventy-six. Cherished husband, best friend, and soulmate of Joyce Schechter Wiseman for fifty-two years. Adored father and father-in-law of Michelle Wiseman and Liam Hopkins, Leslie Wiseman and Lisa Fissel. Treasured grandpa "Gramps" to Elle and Jonah. Big brother and brother-in-law of the late Nancy and late Steve Sugar. Caring brother-in-law of Sharon and the late Saul Papiernik.



PROULX, LUCILLE
1925 - 2021

The family regret to announce the death of LUCILLE PROULX, wife of the late Romain Boulé, in Montreal on Saturday May 1, 2021 at the age of 95. She is survived by her children Jacques, Claire (Ghislain) and Francine (Marcel). His grandchildren Frédéric, Nicolas, Pascal, Dominique, Claudel and Lauriane. His great grandchildren Evan, Florence, Edmond, Léo-Paul, Jonah, Sarah, Declan, Esmé and Alexis as well as many other relatives and friends.



FRAPPIER, GISÈLE
1927 - 2021

In Montreal, on Thursday April 29, 2021 passed away, at the age of 94, GISÈLE FRAPPIER. She is survived by her children Elisabeth and Benoit, her sister Marthe, her sister-in-law Louise (late Gilles), as well as several other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.



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Week of MAY 9 TO 15, 2021

The luckiest signs this week:
CANCER, LEO AND VIRGO



ARIES

You'll find the financial means to take on an important project. Whether it involves a property or your own business, you'll be triumphant. Many people will pay attention to the speeches you give.



TAURUS

Don't forget to make reservations before the summer starts if you want to take a vacation. You'll be in the mood for an adventure that takes you far from home. Be sure to prepare.



GEMINI

You'll feel a lot more fatigued. Listen to your body, which will give you signs when it's time to slow down. Also, remember to get enough sleep so you can re-gain your energy.



CANCER

If you're single, the perfect person will come out of nowhere and sweep you off your feet. You'll have more time for a social life, but you'll soon realize you also need some space.



LEO

You'll have more responsibilities placed on your shoulders at work. Despite the challenge, this will lead to a better future, and a promotion will soon come your way.



VIRGO

You'll start organizing a vacation in earnest with friends and family members. There are plenty of adventures to be had, and you won't want to miss out on any of them.



LIBRA

You might spontaneously decide to end your relationship or quit your job. You'll be driven by feelings of confusion and a desire to be impulsive.



SCORPIO

It's not easy to get people or groups with opposing interests to work together. You'll figure out the right arguments to ensure everyone gets along.



SAGITTARIUS

You'll need to clean up your circle of friends, as some of them are just sucking the life out of you. Try to book a therapeutic treatment or schedule at least one day to relax.



CAPRICORN

Confidence is the key to success. All you have to do is believe that you're capable, and you'll accomplish great things. As a result, you'll be quite proud of yourself.



AQUARIUS

You'll devote a lot of time and energy to your family and life at home. You'll be inspired to adopt a new outlook on life that allows you to better appreciate the present moment.



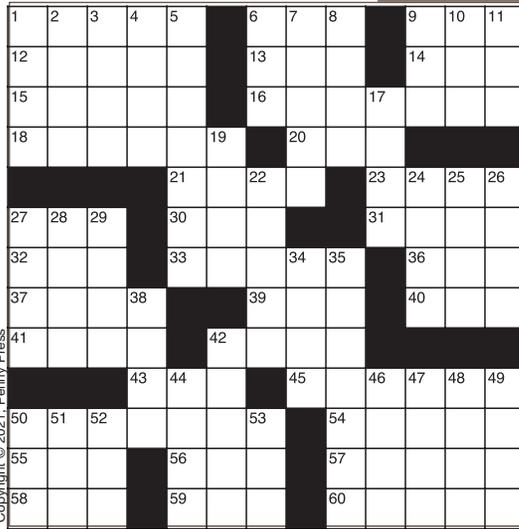
PISCES

You won't bite your tongue, but you'll need to watch out for in--discretions. Don't reveal any se-crets. You may interact with so-me--one who doesn't speak your language.

Coffee Break

CROSSWORDS

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ACROSS

1. Spicy pepper
6. Lenten Wednesday
9. Possesses
12. Slugger Hank ____
13. Batman and Robin, e.g.
14. Before, in poems
15. Fat
16. Lack of sound
18. Gentle
20. Mr. Koppel
21. Loose garment
23. Hooked on
27. Ballet step
30. Likewise not
31. Hitched
32. North American deer
33. Sneer
36. Rascal
37. Plunder
39. Halloween greeting
40. Overhead railways
41. "Do ____ others..."
42. Noggin
43. "____ Framed Roger Rabbit"

45. Dreary
50. Shaping tools
54. "____ of Two Cities"
55. Feel awful
56. Hubbub
57. Divided Asian country
58. Not nope
59. Sty
60. Clean with a broom

22. Corrupt with money
24. City in France
25. Kind of duck
26. Racetrack numbers
27. Land of the Incas
28. Thicke of "Growing Pains"
29. Short play
34. "The ____ Not Taken"
35. Alaskan bears
38. Elevator direction
42. Swarm
44. Stack
46. Pack away
47. Adult filly
48. Nautical term
49. Bound
50. Settle accounts
51. Tell a tall tale
52. High peak
53. Michael Douglas, to Kirk

DOWN

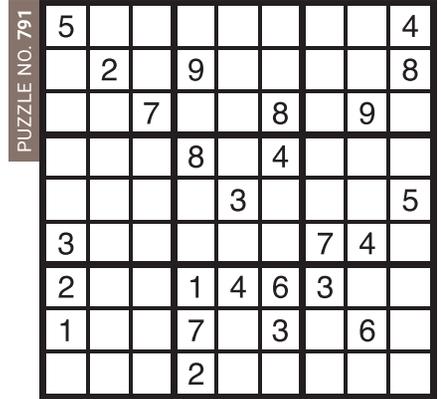
1. Toss
2. Despise
3. Smooth
4. Noisy
5. Young doctors
6. Notices
7. Apartment
8. Cavity
9. Barnyard layer
10. Curve
11. Notice
17. Change text
19. Space

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: **You must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column, or 3x3 box.**

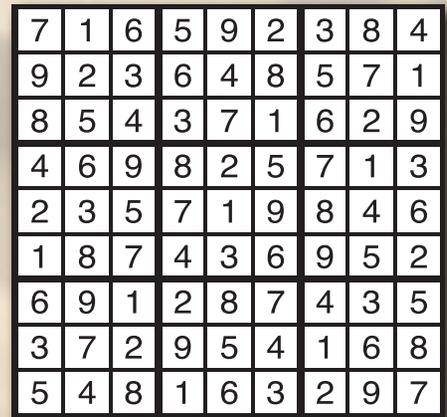


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