

# SHOP ONLINE!

[www.scubagearcanada.ca](http://www.scubagearcanada.ca)

- Snorkelling Gear • Reef-Safe Sunscreen
- Beach Water Shoes • Dry Bags & Wallets • UV Shirts

**The Dive Outfitters**  
Scuba Diving & Snorkelling  
11781-156 St., Edmonton 780.483.0044

Learn to SCUBA DIVE at our Edmonton location - call for details

SCUBAPRO | SHERWOOD | GARMIN | SHEARWATER | AKONA | HENDERSON | SEALIFE | TUSA

**FREE!** *New Issue Every Week!*

# Coffee News®

"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

**Athabasca Edition**  
**877-553-6397**

www.coffee-news.ca

Call for Rates-780-220-6397/877-553-6397

## Love Coffee News®?

Send a selfie of yourself with your weekly edition of the paper, and your picture may appear here!

Send your selfie to [contests@coffee-news.ca](mailto:contests@coffee-news.ca)  
Please put "Readers" in the subject line.

**Please include:**  
 1 Your name 2 Your phone number and 3 Your address  
 so that we can send you some **cool prizes** if your photo is chosen to appear in the paper!

**Reader of the Month**  
Thomas Acheson • Calgary, AB

**Coffee News®** Fun Reading. Serious Advertising.

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD!

- 1 Wear a mask
- 2 Keep your distance - six feet!
- 3 Wash your hands
- 4 Take your copy of **Coffee News®** home with you

**Stay safe!**  
A message from your friends at **Coffee News®**

# This Space for Rent.

**877-553-6397**

## Get Your Meters' Calibrations Right

We are committed to proving your meters accurate and on time. Since 2003, Measurement Inc. has performed over 8,250 meter proves, so we won't be practising on yours.

**MEASUREMENT INC.**  
780-621-2555  
www.MeasurementInc.ca

**PORTABLE TEST SEPARATOR RENTALS**

— RELAX WHEN YOU GET AUDITED!  
**MY PROMISE TO YOU:** "If all you want is someone cheap to tag your meters, I respectfully ask you to call someone else. Ours will be the best proving experience you have ever had. When audited you'll see the results of excellent measurement. This will be the most complete, professional proving and calibration you have ever experienced. We do the work right or we'll redo it for FREE. I guarantee it."  
 ~ Jerry Greiner

# FRASIER

WEEKNIGHTS  
6:00(EST) / 6:30(MT)

yesTV

## Recipe of the month

### Valentine's Day Brownies

3/4 c. unsalted butter  
4 oz. unsweetened chocolate  
4 oz. semisweet chocolate  
1/2 c. all-purpose flour  
1/2 c. unsweetened cocoa powder  
3/4 tsp. salt

6 large eggs  
1 c. granulated sugar  
1 c. packed brown sugar  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
vanilla frosting, for decorating

Total time: 40 mins. Yield: 16 servings

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F. Line 13-inch by 9-inch pan with foil, grease foil.
- 2 In 3-quart saucepan, melt butter and chocolates on low, stirring. Remove from heat.
- 3 In bowl, whisk flour, cocoa and salt. In large bowl, with electric mixer on high speed, beat eggs until blended. Gradually add sugars; beat until tripled in volume, about 10 minutes.
- 4 Fold in chocolate mixture and vanilla, then flour mixture. Pour into pan. Bake until toothpick inserted near centre comes out almost clean, 28 to 32 minutes.
- 5 Once cool, cut brownies into hearts freehand or using a heart-shaped cookie cutter. (Tip: Don't let the trimmings go to waste - you can even crumble them onto a sundae!)
- 6 Pipe on store-bought frosting to create cute chocolate "conversation hearts."

Source: [www.goodhousekeeping.com](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com)

## TEST YOUR MEMORY

After reading **Coffee News®**, put it aside for a moment. Then challenge yourself or a friend to remember as many ads as you can.

**Your Score:**  
 Less than 6 - Keep trying  
 7-10 - Getting better  
 11-15 - Excellent  
 16 or more - Genius!

Vol. 18 No. 6 February 8, 2021

## Everybody's Talking

**Cat handbags:** A woman in Japan, known as Pico, designs handbags that look like real cats. Using faux fur, a handbag might appear to be a pure white kitten, a black and white cat about to pounce, or a green-eyed grey feline that wants to cuddle. One of Pico's creations is a knapsack which, on the wearer's back, looks like a house cat on its haunches clawing at a screen door. Pico's work became known on social media, but she makes them in limited numbers because she is busy raising her young children.

**Car museum:** Many famous automobiles have appeared in movies over the years. Anyone with a hankering to see their favourite movie vehicle can visit the Celebrity Car Museum in Branson, Missouri (U.S.). More than 100 such cars are collected there, from the Ford Explorer in Jurassic Park to the Flintstone's granite car to the Batmobile from the 1966 TV series. The museum is the brainchild of the Velvet family, who have been car collectors for years. Displays change because the family regularly buys and sells cars. Visitors are welcome to pretend to be a movie star behind the wheel.

**Body art:** Born in Italy, Johannes Stötter is an artist who is an impressive body painter. He uses human models as his canvas and creates realistic looking animals, insects, reptiles, fish, and more. As the models can't stay in place indefinitely, he takes photos of the finished work. Often, it's difficult to tell there is a human being (or two) in the photo. For example, he painted two models to look like a crocodile. He painted one curled-up model to look like a beautiful butterfly. Two models, one on top of the other, appear to be a scaly lizard. Aside from his painting, Stötter is also a trained musician.

**Crazy furniture:** A furniture maker from Auckland, New Zealand, has found a way to make his creations unique. Henk Verhoeff uses his carpentry skills to design and make furniture that looks like it's warped or cracked - but it is not. In reality, every drawer opens perfectly on a dresser that appears to be crooked and broken, and a hole in the door of a side table is camouflage for miniature shelves on the inside. It is quite a feat for Verhoeff to accurately cut the angles so the moving parts work properly. Verhoeff's work became known when his daughter posted some images on social media.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails." —Henry David Thoreau

"Oh who can tell the range of joy Or set the bounds of beauty?" —Sara Teasdale

## What's Happening

**Feb 1 to 28-Hypothermic Half Marathon 10K** Virtual event - participate from any location you choose! Run in support of Justsocks.ca - a volunteer operated charity providing new socks to those in need across Canada. [www.hypothermichalf.com](http://www.hypothermichalf.com)

NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at [www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening](http://www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening)

## Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE

Find the Coffee News Guy hidden in one of the ads, then enter to win!

**\$400\* Prize Package**  
 \*Coffee News Bucks  
 Over 150 participating sponsors!  
 4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries

To enter, visit [www.coffee-news.ca](http://www.coffee-news.ca)

Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!

NEW FEATURE!  
 ...or send your entry by snail mail to: CN Guy Contest, 9768 170 Street, Suite 303, Edmonton, AB T5T 5L4. Be certain to include your full name, complete mailing address (including postal code), phone number, email address and your birth date. Also include the name of the ad in which you found the hidden Coffee News Guy.

## Trivia

1. What did amateur astronomers Alan Hale and Thomas Bopp discover in 1995?
2. The five basic senses are hearing, sight, smell, taste, and what?
3. A vicissitude is a legal exception or a change of luck?
4. What are the Leonids?
5. A fedora is a type of wild cat or a felt hat?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)  
 © Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd  
 (Over)

## QUALITY WORK. REASONABLE RATES.

**RRC EXTERIOR FINISHING**

- 5" Continuous Eavestrough
- Decks
- Asphalt Roofing
- Siding ■ Soffit ■ Fascia

CALL RYAN TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE:  
**780.519.1335**  
 Serving Athabasca/Slave Lake and area

## Home is Where Your Story Begins.

Let Me Help You Finance Your Dream Home!

**Debbie Jacobsen, AMP**  
 780.805.8840  
 deb@dlc1st.ca | www.dlc1st.ca

DOMINION LENDING CENTRES  
 Mortgage Mentors

Did you know Gold Canyon Candles went out of business in March 2020?

Sunset Scents is a new candle company that was formed by two former Gold Canyon executives who have over 20 years in the candle industry.

**PSC Prairie Scented Candles**  
 SUNSET SCENTS a Ray of Fragrance

We are recreating your Gold Canyon favourites like Fall Leaves (aka Autumn Walk), Hot Apple Cider (aka Mulled Cider), Christmas Wreath (aka Holiday Wreath), Ginger Lime and many more!

[prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com](mailto:prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com)  
[www.prairiescentedcandles.com](http://www.prairiescentedcandles.com)

February 2

# HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

from your friends at **Coffee News®**

From Port Alberni, B.C. to St. John's, Newfoundland

Served in **1579** restaurants and coffee shops

Read by over 1.25 million Canadians per week

**Coffee News®** is Canada's choice for positive news from around the world!

## Leave a legacy and be a part of tomorrow's future, today

If you're thinking of writing or updating your will, The Alberta Lung Association is offering the chance for donors to make a simple Will for free through our partnership with the Canadian Free Wills Network.

You are not obligated to leave a gift to the Lung Association - we hope that you will see this program as the perfect way to satisfy your estate planning objectives.

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.ab.lung.ca/you-can-help-change-future-today](http://www.ab.lung.ca/you-can-help-change-future-today)

**BREATHE** the lung association

Wishes are waiting.

Help us give every eligible child the wish they need.

Donate today:  
[www.makeawishna.ca](http://www.makeawishna.ca)

**Make-A-Wish**  
 NORTHERN ALBERTA CANADA

Coffee News is proud to support Make-A-Wish Northern Alberta

**Save \$100!**



**Cedar Manor** Upgraded apartments starting at \$660!

(780) 214-1300

**\$399 Security Deposits**



**Tesla Estates** Luxury apartments starting at \$1,105!

(780) 214-1300

Northview APARTMENT REIT

\*On approved application, while promotion lasts.

**One solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel**



Introducing the INOGEN ONE – It's oxygen therapy on your terms. No more tanks to refill. No more deliveries. No more hassles with travel. The INOGEN ONE portable oxygen concentrator is designed to provide unparalleled freedom for oxygen therapy users. It's small, lightweight, clinically proven for stationary and portable use, during the day and at night, and can go virtually anywhere — even on most airlines. Inogen accepts Medicare and many private insurances!

Reclaim Your Freedom And Independence NOW!

Call Inogen Today To Request Your FREE Info Kit  
1-888-998-6714

inogen

© 2020 Inogen, Inc. All rights reserved. MKT-P0108

**COLD SHOT**  
A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

**PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES**

SHIP BY BUS

GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!

Parcel Website: [www.coldshotca.com](http://www.coldshotca.com)  
Passenger Website: [www.coldshot.ca](http://www.coldshot.ca)

TICKETS: 587-557-7719 | PARCEL: 587-557-7718

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

**We Print Restaurant Menus**  
for our distribution partners



- High Quality Printing
- Professional Graphic Design
- Affordable Pricing (No hidden costs!)

**Coffee News®**

For full details, call 780-220-6397

Are you a business owner/office manager? Have 3-20 employees in your office? Paying too much for your current phone system?

**We can save you up to 50% off your current phone rates!**

How? We offer:

- VOIP Solutions at a fraction of the traditional carrier cost
- Long distance rates that outcompete the competition

**ETTA TELECOM**

587.760.2800  
<https://zettatelecom.com>

DEDICATED TO FINDING OUR CLIENTS THE BEST SOLUTIONS WITHIN THEIR BUDGETS

**PLEASE ASK US FOR STARTER PACK**

**200+ Delicious Meals Made for SENIORS!**

NOW SERVING THIS COMMUNITY!

- Free Delivery\*
- No Obligations
- No Minimum Orders\*

\*Some conditions apply

Request your FREE MENU Catalogue today!  
780-666-2336  
TF: 1-800-704-4779

**HEART TO HOME MEALS**  
DELICIOUS MEALS MADE FOR SENIORS®  
[www.hearttohomemeals.ca](http://www.hearttohomemeals.ca)

**Support Coffee News!**



The paper you have grown to love can't do it without readers like you...


- Visit our advertisers
- Browse our website
- Like us on Facebook

**Coffee News®**  
"News to Enjoy Over Coffee"

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!

# Your Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES**  
(March 21 - April 20)



You may likely act on some of the more unusual impulses you feel. You might crave excitement, and be stimulated to start taking steps to fulfill a dream or an ideal. Lucky Numbers: 3, 13, 26, 29, 39, 43.

**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)




Much work may be needed to achieve your current financial goals. Quality might be important to you right now. You may desire comfort and ease, and find that you have a taste for luxury. Lucky Numbers: 8, 19, 23, 39, 42, 48.

**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)



You may be able to grasp new concepts very easily. Don't be impatient with delays. You might be able to get your message across to others via written or spoken word. Lucky Numbers: 5, 17, 28, 35, 41, 47.

**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 22)




You may go to extremes to achieve health and happiness. You might feel that this is the time to achieve the impossible! You could overcome your fears with great effort. Lucky Numbers: 10, 11, 22, 23, 43, 44.

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 23)



Your impressions may lead you to those who can help. Enjoy the social activities that you might have in your plans. You may need to turn a sad story into a positive lesson. Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 10, 23, 34, 49.


**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



You may have to begin appreciating yourself for being mature, patient, and responsible, given the situation. Once you do, you might want to start planning for future opportunities. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 12, 13, 35, 46.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Capricorn winners with the luckiest number being 11.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)




Allow yourself enough playtime, as well as sufficient rest time to rejuvenate your energy. Dreaming of new places to travel may give you a real thirst for adventure. Lucky Numbers: 3, 17, 22, 29, 40, 45.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Keep your goal in mind and try to use a little patience to help you discuss a particular situation. Distrust or a sharp tongue may not help you reach out to loved ones. Lucky Numbers: 9, 14, 24, 29, 44, 48.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)




Your nurturing talents may be required by family members. Through your caretaking skills, you might show how much support you are willing to give to others. Lucky Numbers: 11, 34, 37, 40, 43, 47.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)




Try not to let your inner feelings cause you to behave badly. Get excited about learning new skills. Share your enthusiasm with those who need to see your sensitive side. Lucky Numbers: 11, 15, 22, 26, 33, 37.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



A minor setback or delay could happen. Find new ways to resolve a deadlock regarding concerns at work. You may want to try your best to maintain a low profile. Lucky Numbers: 3, 17, 20, 37, 40, 44.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - March 20)



You may feel upstaged by events that have occurred. Previously hidden aspects of the situation might now be revealed. Be patient and kind with those around you. Lucky Numbers: 7, 11, 14, 22, 24, 42.

## Did You Know...

**Tennis star:** Born in Osaka, Japan, in 1997, Naomi Osaka is one of the world's best female tennis players and first Asian player to reach the top tier. Encouraged by her father, she started playing at age three.

**Paved with wood:** Before the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, this American city's streets were constructed out of wooden blocks. Today, only two or three alleys made of wood remain, and they have been restored and preserved.

**Flat and white:** A landform near Sydney, Australia, called Wedding Cake Rock looks like its name. The fragile, flat, white limestone formation is markedly different and differs from the darker sandstone near it.

**Unusual ride:** The Dodo Manège is a children's carousel in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. Rather than the usual horses, children ride on extinct or endangered animals, such as the dodo, the horned turtle, and the panda.

**Music and movies:** Jamaican American composer and pianist Don Shirley (1927-2013) was famous for his performances with the Don Shirley Trio, which featured piano, bass, and cello. He is the subject of the 2018 movie, *Green Book*.

## On the Lighter Side

Do you want to hear a joke backwards? Start laughing.

What's red and moves up and down? A tomato in an elevator.

Teacher: "Class, when I ask you a question, everyone answer at once. How much is 6 x 3?"  
Class: "At once!"

How do you fix a broken gorilla? With a monkey wrench.

I have hands but I can never clap. What am I? A clock.

**Answers**

**Trivia answers:** 1. Comet Hale-Bopp 2. Touch 3. Change of luck 4. Meteor shower 5. Felt hat

For available franchise opportunities – visit [coffeenewscanada.com](http://coffeenewscanada.com)  
© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

**Need ONE More Reason to Join?**

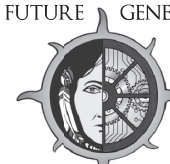


- You need child support enforced
- Your landlord raises rent in violation of your verbal agreement
- You adopt a child
- A friend owes you money and files for bankruptcy
- You need help with credit card liability resolution
- Your car is vandalized in a parking lot

Call LLOYD KENNEY, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!

**LegalShield 1-877-579-9449**

CONTINUING TO BUILD OUR FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



**MCMURRAY MÉTIS**  
780.743.2659  
[www.McMurrayMetis.org](http://www.McMurrayMetis.org)

**Beading** – First and third Tuesday each month, 5:30-8 p.m.  
**Cree Coffee Chat** – every Wednesday, 5-6 p.m.  
**Elders' Tea** – second Thursday each month, 11:30 a.m.

Helping you rediscover **fun** in the kitchen!

**Gifts and Gadgets**

Your one stop kitchen and gift shop.  
780.962.5220

CHECK OUT OUR EXTENSIVE ONLINE CATALOG!

Visit [www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca](http://www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca) or visit us in person at 111 First Avenue, Spruce Grove

**Just hatching a new business?**

CHECK OUT **Coffee News®** ADVERTISING!

- People need to know about you!
- Reach thousands of local readers every single week
- Exclusive, affordable advertising

It's a crackin' good deal!

Can't get to your **Coffee News®** each week?

Check out our PDF editions online!  
New editions are posted every Monday

Sign up here to receive email notifications of new editions.

Now you never have to miss your weekly dose of good news!

[www.coffee-news.ca/editions](http://www.coffee-news.ca/editions)

**Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions?**

We can help.  
Call 780.421.1177 or text 587.596.5380



- Confidential Pregnancy Counselling
- Support and Connection to Resources
- Adoption Information and Advice

**A Small Miracle Adoption**

Adoption is the ultimate expression of a committed heart

[www.smallmiraclesadoption.com](http://www.smallmiraclesadoption.com)

AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • BOAT/RV/TRAILER • FARM

**Better insurance starts with a conversation.**

4801-49 Street  
Athabasca  
BrokerLink.ca

**BrokerLink**  
Auto/Home/Business Insurance

Contact us today for a free quote: 780.675.2241