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Everybody's Talking

Raincoat nabber: For over a decade, women in Osaka, Japan, have had to keep a sharp eye on their raincoats. That is because someone was stealing the hooded, poncho-type garments, known as kappa. Luckily, the culprit was caught. His name is Yoshio Yoda, and he would nab the items out of baskets on bicycles that were left unattended in the parking lots of such places as train stations and shopping malls. And he hadn't stolen just one or two raincoats; after searching the man's home, police discovered that he had snatched more than 360 of the ponchos during his reign of raincoat theft. He has become known as "Raincoat Man."

Fast chair: While sitting in a wobbly wheeled office chair, did you ever try moving it over to a file cabinet to retrieve a document? Not fun. A prototype of a new kind of office chair would put an end to such annoyances. Made by designers at the German carmaker Volkswagen, this new chair has controls so the user can drive it at a speed of up to about 20 km (12.4 mi.) per hour. And driving it is safe, as it offers a seatbelt, horn, and sensors to prevent collisions with desks and other fixtures. Apparently, the chair is not available for purchase because it was meant as a marketing ploy, but maybe that will change!

Shoe art: A Pakistani truck artist named Haider Ali is known for the creative ways he turns trucks into rolling pieces of art. Now, he has turned his attention to another medium: running shoes. Ali's work is quite distinctive, and when applied to a pair of sneakers, the result is a unique and colourful blend of flowers, petals, birds and more. The artist hand paints each shoe, selling them for far more than they would be worth without the designs. He customizes his work to his client's desires, and it can take several days to complete a matching set of runners. Ali has also applied his creative talents to such media as walls, T-shirts, and cars.

Dirty dancing: If you've got a bad back and take paid time off work because of it, it's best not to be caught in activities that are unsuitable for your ailment. A woman from Spain known as Mrs. Piedad learned this the hard way. She had been on leave from her job due to severe back pain, but when her employer discovered videos on social media of her dancing, they fired her, claiming she was taking advantage of the company's benefits package. The woman took the employer to court, but the judge agreed that if she truly had back pain bad enough to be off work, she certainly would not be participating in wild dance moves.

Quoteable Quotes

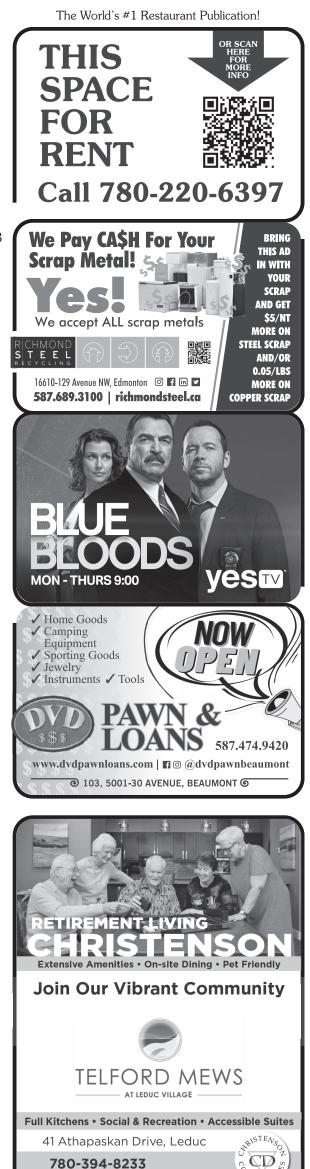
"You can't have everything. Where would you put it?" -Steven Wright

"Make happy those who are near, and those who are far will come.' —Proverb

What's Happening

Aug 24 - Tri-Municpal Region Info Night The region partners host this exciting opportunity for community organizations and businesses to promote and demonstrate their recreation, sport, wellness, art and heritage programs and related services within the Tri-Region! Tri Leisure Centre from 6-8pm

Aug 30 - Drive for Change Join us for a family-friendly evening of entertainment, food, and disc golf in support of men's mental health. Open to all community. Register early to reserve a limited



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Trivia

- 1. Is indigo, saffron, or madder considered the King of Dye?
- 2. This reflex allows cats to always land on their feet.
- 3. How many children are in a set of quintuplets?
- 4. Mozart, Puccini, or Verdi composed the opera Cosi Fan Tutte?
- 5. The deltoid muscle moves the thigh, shoulder, or wrist?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Despite their diplomatic

talents, Libras sometimes

find emotions interfere in

their efforts to clearly

communicate their needs. You may have the oppor-

Scorpios have a strong

intuition they sometimes

hide from others. How-

ever, there is a cost to not

showing them who you truly are, and now may

Is there something ending

in your life? Consider

whether you want to fight

the process or evaluate

what you can learn from

it. Take that lesson into

Have you recently run

into an obstacle about

money or romance? You

may have an opportunity

now to make an adjust-

ment to your view that

Your intellectual abilities

may be even stronger

than usual at the begin-

ning of the week. While

tunity now to change this paradigm.

be the time for change. Lucky numbers:

vour next endeavour. Lucky numbers:

will help resolve the issue. Lucky

numbers: 16, 28, 40, 42, 45, 48.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 11, 27, 31, 40.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

7, 10, 29, 33, 37, 43.

SAGITTARIUS

6, 16, 39, 40, 45, 47.

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

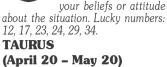
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

SCORPIO

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19)

You may get information this week that can help you deal with an old issue. However, it may require you to adjust your beliefs or attitude



Have you experienced sudden or unexpected changes the last few years? You may find yourself going back over that territory again.

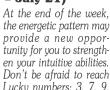
Consider how you may want to course correct going forward. Lucky numbers: 8, 16, 19, 30, 45, 47. **GEMINI**

(May 21 – June 20)

Geminis often can easily see all sides of an argument. At the end of the day, though, you need to establish a set of values that works for

you. Lucky numbers: 9, 12, 23, 24, 25.36. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)



for this gift. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 9, 17, 33, 48. LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

You may have been focused on your relationship the last few months. Blocks in this area may start to ease now. What lessons from this period can you use

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

better balance in this dynamic. Lucky numbers: 18, 19, 22, 25, 38, 42.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Cancer winners with the luckiest number being 7.

Did You Know...

Bright fruit: The marble berry (Pollia condensata) plant grows in Central Africa. Its fruit looks like shiny blue marbles covered in metallic paint. Scientists say it is the brightest thing found in nature.

Keyboard shortcuts: Many keyboard shortcuts make computer work more efficient. "Control (Command on a Mac) + Shift + t" reopens the most recently closed browser tab. "Control + t" opens a new tab.

Common birthday: Birthdays are cause for celebration, and September 9 is the most common day for people to have a birthday. Nine of the top 10 birthday dates are in the month of September.

Webbed digits: A small, stocky monkey lives in Central African swamp forests. Called Allen's Swamp monkey (Allenopithecus nigroviridis), these primates have a small



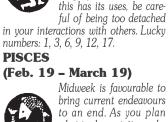
going forward? Lucky numbers: 15, 20, 33, 36, 43, 45.

results. Over the next month, you will be given an opportunity to create a

numbers: 10, 11, 31, 33, 35, 39.



more important than usual to establish clear expectations with others. Lucky



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amount of webbing on their fingers and toes.

Fingers only: Fried chicken is a traditional favourite food in the state of Georgia (U.S.). However, don't try using a knife and fork to dig in. That's been illegal since 1961. You must eat it with your fingers.

On the Lighter Side

What planet is like a circus? Saturn-it has three rings!

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Isolate. Isolate who? Isolate to the party I almost missed it.

A washbasin is standing in front of the door. Let that sink in.

Teacher: "Which two days begin with T?" Student: "Today and Tomorrow."

Answers

4. Mozart 5. Shoulder Trivia answers: 1. Indigo 2. Righting reflex 3. Five

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