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### Everybody's Talking

Wild picnic: In Brazil, adventurous diners can enjoy their food while suspended over an enormous waterfall. A company called Rota Aventura has all the equipment set up for the experience, which includes a picnic table dangling on metal cables above Cascata da Sepultura, a large waterfall in the country's southern state of Rio Grande do Sul. Customers are carefully strapped onto the table, which is then rolled out on the cables. At a cost of \$450 USD for 15 minutes, the experience may seem a bit expensive, but how else can a tourist view a waterfall from such a great height, and eat dinner at the same time?

Lots of neighbours: Anyone who enjoys high density living does not need to look any further than the Regent International apartment building in Hangzhou, China. Originally meant to be a high-end hotel, this building now is home to about 20,000 residents, which is bigger than many small towns and cities! The giant, S-shaped, luxury building has between 36 and 39 floors, which vary by side of the building. Residents have access to many conveniences, such as swimming pools, shops, cafes, grocery stores, and a food court. Anyone who is a homebody would love it because you don't even have to leave the premises to get what you need.

**Peace at last:** There will finally be peace in a neighbourhood in El Masnou, Catalonia, Spain. For five years, a severely inconsiderate man constantly played very loud electronic music, despite the fact that he knew it was annoying his neighbours. People living in adjoining homes called police numerous times, complaining about noise so loud that they could feel vibrations from it. Police gave the man numerous warnings, which he never heeded. Finally, he was taken to court, where a judge gave him a one-year, threemonth prison term. He also was required to pay retribution to his neighbours, and is not allowed to have any kind of electronic music-related career.

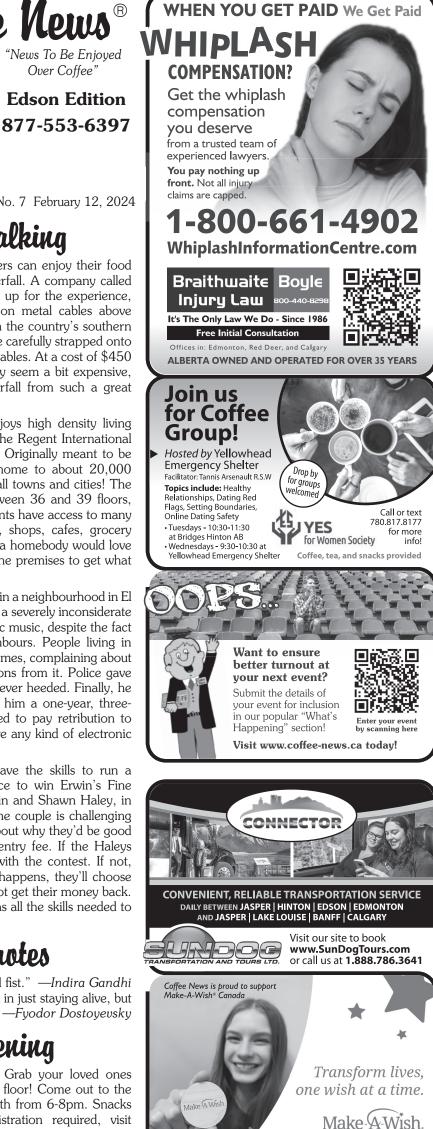
Baking contest: Do you think you have the skills to run a bakery? There's a contest with a chance to win Erwin's Fine Baking and Delicatessen, owned by Robin and Shawn Haley, in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The couple is challenging prospective owners to submit an essay about why they'd be good successors, along with a \$1,000 CDN entry fee. If the Haleys get 500 respondents, they'll go ahead with the contest. If not, they'll refund the money. If the contest happens, they'll choose 10 finalists, and those participating will not get their money back. The Haleys hope to find a winner who has all the skills needed to be successful in the endeavour

## Quoteable Quotes

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist." —Indira Gandhi "The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but —Fyodor Dostoyevsky in finding something to live for."

# What's Happening

Feb 9 - Valentine's Family Dance Grab your loved ones and join us for an evening on the dance floor! Come out to the Evansburg Legion on Friday, February 9th from 6-8pm. Snacks Drinks provided. \$10 per family registration required, visit yhcounty.caregistration



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Feb 17 - Winter Carnival Taking place in Festival Park from noon to 4pm. Come down for a free Winter Carnival in Whitecourt

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### Trivia

1. The currency code for the Bangladeshi taka is BDT, BLS, or BTK? 2. In Britain, Boxing Day is celebrated on December 13, 26, or 31? 3. This famous sign sits on Mount Lee in California's Santa Monica Mountains (U.S.).

4. In Peter Pan, Captain Hook's ship is the Jolly Roger or Treasure Chest? 5. In Greek mythology, anything touched by this king turned to gold.

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

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**SCORPIO** 

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Are you feeling a "slow

burn" with someone right

now? If you can keep

control of your temper, this might be a good

time to work out the

For the next month or so,

you may encounter chal-

lenges regarding finances

or relationships. Might

the universe be using

these matters to encour-

You might find the line

blurring between friend-

ship and romance with

someone in your life. You may want to wait a

month to clarify which is

Capricorns often focus on projects that bring

personal success. Over

the next few weeks, an opportunity may emerge

that encourages you to

For the next month, you

may be willing to fight to

accomplish goals that are aligned with your

values and beliefs. How

might you recruit others

issue. Lucky numbers: 8, 18, 22, 27,

age a transformation for you? Lucky

the right choice for you. Lucky numbers:

expand your efforts to others. Lucky

to help in your cause? Lucky numbers:

numbers: 6, 13, 18, 19, 24, 27.

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

3, 5, 13, 32, 39, 41.

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

numbers: 1, 3, 5, 24, 25, 37.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

7, 13, 19, 21, 38, 42.

PISCES

**CAPRICORN** 

**AQUARIUS** 

ARIES (March 20 – April 19)

At the beginning of the week, you may find you have plenty of energy to push forward on your goals. Don't doubt your abilities. Courage could

be key for you now. Lucky numbers: 5, 24, 26, 29, 39, 46. **TAURUS** 

### (April 20 - May 20)

You may find yourself very busy and stressed at week's end. Things might be a bit overwhelming right now, but watch for new, unexpected oppor-

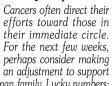
tunities. Lucky numbers: 12, 16, 26, 28, 35, 41. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 21 - June 20)

At week's end, you may find yourself changing your mind about something several times. If you need to make a decision

about it, you might want to wait a few days. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 10, 25, 37, 47. CANCER

### (June 21 – July 21)



the wider human family. Lucky numbers: 2, 10, 13, 14, 21, 44. LEO

### (July 22 - Aug. 22)

Over the next few weeks, you may find yourself frustrated and irritable. To break the stalemate. perhaps consider how to better align your values

with your endeavours. Ľucky numbers: 9, 16, 38, 39, 40, 44. VIRGO

### (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

tunity surfaces now. Lucky numbers: 11, 12, 17, 18, 26, 40.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aries winners with the luckiest number being 39.

# Did You Know...

Hot and dry: The Sahara Desert in northern Africa is huge, covering about 25 percent of the continent's land. A large portion of this hot desert is covered by sand dunes; such areas are known as "ergs."

**Ancient philosophy:** Some people use the Chinese philosophy of *feng shui* when decorating, wanting to create harmony in the home. Translated to English, feng means "wind" and shui means "water."

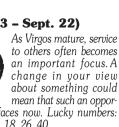
Quite quilly: Porcupine quills are made of keratin, like human hair but more rigid. Each quill has muscle at its base. When threatened, the porcupine can make them stand up. Like human hair, porcupine guills shed.

Do not eat: Seeing deer in your yard is great, but not if they are eating your plants. Gardeners can thwart the animals by planting bee balm, Japanese painted ferns, lungwort, and Affordable-Effective-Exclusive-CALL NOW!



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This week may be a good time to launch a new creative project or activity that you may have been hesitant to begin. Your intuition could be channeled into this endeavour. Lucky numbers:

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

10, 17, 20, 22, 33, 36.



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others that deer usually avoid.

takes your temperature.

Student: "Me!"

drive this thing?

whom?"

La or le: French uses feminine (*la*) or masculine (*le*) articles. With few exceptions, countries whose French names end in "e" are feminine, the rest masculine: la Bolivie (Bolivia) and la Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

On the Lighter Side

day refreshed, ready to conquer anything! Optimize your routine to elevate your morning and capitalize on time. Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry, and your mother Free month trial Teacher: "Tell me something that did not exist 50 years ago." then only \$1 a month Need ONE More Knock! Knock! Who's there? To. To who? No, it's "to **Reason to Join?** In a tank, one goldfish asks the other, "Do you know how to You don't have an up to date will You don't understand the difference between a trust and a will The CRA selects you for an audit What do nuclear scientists eat for dinner? Fission Chips. • You need a letter written on your behalf by a lawyer You receive a speeding ticket O You need a lawyer's advice on any matter Call LLOYD KENNEY, 4. Jolly Roger 5. Midas Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you! LegalShield Trivia answers: 1. BDT 2. 26 3. Hollywood Sign 1-877-579-9449

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