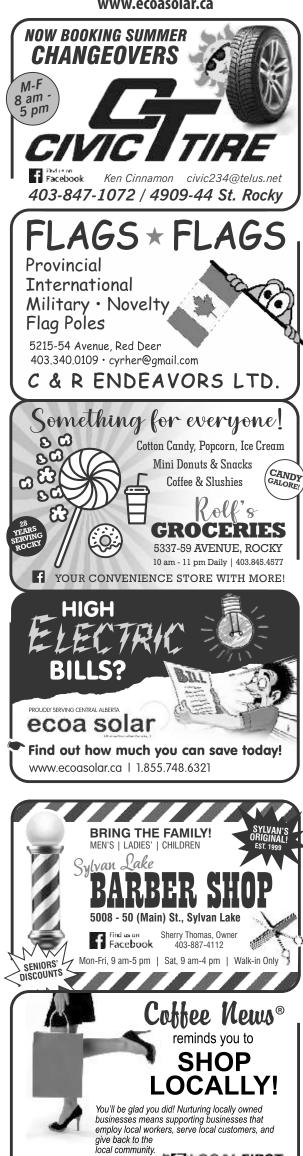
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Quoteable Quotes

alarm.

"As for the future, your task is not to foresee it, but to enable it." ~ Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

"The influence of a beautiful, helpful, hopeful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town."

~ Eleanor H. Porter

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Lions Youth Talent Contest: April 4 & 18; Finals May 2. Show start 7 p.m. \$5 cover charge. Rocky Legion. Ages: 7-13 & 14-17 years old. Sign up: Denise 403-418-6546 denisehills 12@





gmail.com or Stephanie 403-844-0540. Cash prizes.

Rocky Farmer's Market: Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rocky Museum, lower level at rear. New location April 6: Royal Canadian Legion Rocky.



March's contest winner was Richelle Mathew. Richelle will receive a \$40 gift certificate from No Frills after spotting the hidden Coffee News \$40 gitt certificate from No Frills after spotting the hidden Coffee New Guy while reading the publication at McDonald's. *Congratulations!*

Trivia

- 1. The Forbidden City is located in the capital of what country?
- 2. In 1975, Angola won independence from Belgium, Portugal, or Germany?
- 3. How many squares are usually on a bingo card?
- 4. Elisha G. Otis invented the escalator, passenger elevator, or home blender?
- 5. A coral reef is a plant T/F?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

SCORPIO

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Your natural diplomacy

and tact may be height-

ened at the end of

days, this could provide you an

opportunity to make headway

on a relationship issue. Lucky

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

numbers: 8, 13, 16, 27, 42, 45.

place at that time? How well is

need to adjust? Lucky numbers:

change might you implement to

inward and ask. Lucky numbers:

a chance to focus your ambition

on something with a higher

18, 29, 42, 43, 48.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

AQUARIUS

PISCES

purpose. Lucky numbers: 15,

underlying fear that you have.

numbers: 10, 11, 13, 22, 27, 31

If so, tackle that fear to help

resolve the situation. Lucky

(Feb. 19 - March 20)

mitigate this dynamic? Look

9, 17, 18, 19, 41, 42.

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

CAPRICORN

it going and what might you

6, 11, 14, 22, 38, 46.

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

SAGITTARIUS

Now is about six

months after vour

birthday. Did you

put a new plan into

You may feel stressed

What behavioural

Do you define success

as recognition and

material resources?

Midweek may offer

You may run into

they reflect some

challenges at week's

end. Stop and ask if

If you actively seek it,

opportunity this week

to shine. Communi-

you may find an

and lacking confidence in yourself at midweek.

the week. For a few

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19) Have you put a plan into place yet, for the next year, to advance your values and life purpose? If not, this is the week when that train may be leaving the station. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 18.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

Your birth month is a good time to set goals for the next year. This year, you may want to focus on an area that expands your

comfort zone into new horizons. Lucky numbers: 3, 9, 13, 27, 35, 41.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Geminis can have difficulty bringing their ideas to fruition. How might you use the next

month's energy, which could encourage you to create a more grounded reality? Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 18, 19, 28, 35. CANCER

(June 21 – July 22)

Over the next month, you may want to create something new 971) and unique. Such

endeavours are not limited to art. Give your self time and space to nurture this impulse. Lucky numbers: 2, 9, 16, 21, 36, 40. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

You may be tempted early in the week to toot your own horn. While this may be

justified, you might be better off asking someone else to sing your praises. Lucky numbers: 4, 11, 15, 17, 30, 41. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

The past month may have left you feeling This dynamic might continue for a few more weeks, but midweek could offer a brief respite. Lucky numbers: 7, 12,

confused and muddled. cate to others what you are looking to accomplish and ask their help for your goal. Lucky

numbers: 5, 11, 18, 30, 40, 41. 22. 25. 31. 38. Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Cancer winners. with the luckiest number being 9.

Did You Know...

Cool sleep: How about sleeping in a hotel made completely of ice? Hôtel de Glace in Québec City, Québec, is the place to go. From January to March, it welcomes overnight guests who may enjoy its Grand Hall, chapel, ice slide, and Ice Bar.

Egg phobia: Alfred Hitchcock, famous for his scary movies, was himself frightened of a common item: eggs! He was quoted as saying he was "worse than frightened" of them, calling the yolk's yellow liquid "revolting."

Good soup: Mexicans love to enjoy a big bowl of pozole. The main ingredient of this soup-like dish is hominy, large dried corn kernels. Other ingredients might be meat, seafood, herbs, lettuce, onion, avocados, lemon, and more.



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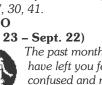
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Hoping this school year will be better, is not a plan. Sylvan Learning Tutoring 1 hours per week IS a plan reddeersylvanlearning.ca K-12 Tutoring, Camps and kids' tee JK Customs Hand Tooled Steel & Leather Work Kimperfections Crafts 403-896-5527 jkcustoms.ca **Nice gesture:** U.S. musician Billy Joel reserves the front row tickets to his shows. Before the show begins, his staff finds avid fans who could only afford back row seats. Some fans, to their amazement, get moved to the front row.

Less lean: In December 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy reopened after experts spent over 10 years working to ensure it was safe for the public. At the time, the "lean" on the tower was considered dangerous.

On the Lighter Side

Ernie: "My uncle can play the piano by ear." Bernie: "That's nothing. My uncle can fiddle with his whiskers.³

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Doughnut. Doughnut who? Doughnut open this until your birthday.

How did the magician cut the sea in half? He had a sea saw. What happened to the duck who flew upside down? He quacked up.

Answers

5. False

Trivia answers: 1. China 2. Portugal 3. 25 4. Elevator

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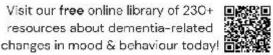




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