

Alpine office: Hold on to your office chairs! A Chinese advertising agency is being accused of taking "remote work" to a new level by literally relocating its entire operation from a city business district to a remote mountain area. Former employees are crying foul play, alleging that the relocation was a plot to make them voluntarily pack up their desks so the company could avoid layoffs and compensation. In what can only be described as an uphill battle, the agency's move made the daily commute a two-hour trek, each way, especially challenging for those without a personal car. Now, that's taking "remote" work to new heights!

Bite and run: Residents of the small town of Vastogirardi, in the Molise region of Italy, could not figure out why they often would go out to their cars only to discover their tires had been slashed. The residents of the peaceful little village were scratching their heads and beginning to fear there was evil intent behind the strange and consistent vandalism. Finally, cameras were set up and undercover patrols assigned to the case. They quickly discovered the culprit: a dog with a very sore set of teeth. Apparently the canine suffered from gingivitis and was biting into the tires to relieve the pain.

Bad example: Marathon runners are not likely to be chain smokers. The two habits simply don't go together. But for a 52-year-old Chinese marathon runner known as Uncle Chen, now dubbed Smoking Brother, lighting up before the race and even chain smoking during the race was common. He recently ran the Xiamen Marathon in Beijing and did it in three hours and 33 minutes. However, officials made the decision to issue him a twoyear ban from their races, and voided his time and ranking from the event because smoking while on the track was considered to be a punishable behaviour due to its impact on the other 1,500 runners.

# Quoteable Quotes

"Write your sad times in sand, write your good times in stone." –George Bernard Shaw

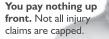
"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.' —Mahatma Gandhi

# What's Happening

Apr 17 - National Canadian Film Day On Wednesday, April 17th, join us at the main branch of the Stuart MacPherson Library for National Canadian Film Day where we will watch the sci-fi Indigenous movie Night Raiders 14A starting at 4pm.

Thursdays Monthly - Evening Rhyme Storytime Join Lac La Biche County Libraries along with FCSS Young Family Connections for rhyme time. This will be held once a month on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Wild Rose Room at Stuart





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5. What body of water washes upon the western shore of Australia?

Trivia

1. In A Christmas Carol, who was Jacob Marley's business partner?

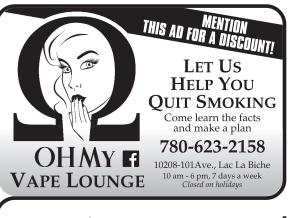
2. Which British TV show featured John Cleese as a hotel owner? 3. Joseph Glidden invented the first successful paperclip, remote Affordable-Effective-Exclusive-CALL NOW!

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ARIES

(April 20 – May 20)

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**TAURUS** 

**GEMINI** 

22, 31, 32, 35, 46.

CANCER

LEO

(March 20 - April 19) Be careful, especially at midweek, of impulsively

speaking or taking action without first thinking it through. If you can't stop yourself, be sure to have a plan B. Lucky numbers: 1, 2, 9, 32,

sudden insight about

potential opportunities.

Carefully consider the

pros and cons. If some-

thing feels right to you,

At midweek, your mind may be running at break-

neck speed. Take a deep

breath and wait. Any

important insight you

receive should still be

Your emotions may be particularly volatile at

week's end. Be careful

about saying something

perhaps proceed with it. Lucky

there in a few days. Lucky numbers: 7,

numbers: 8, 15, 23, 30, 38, 48.

(May 21 – June 20)

(June 21 - July 22)

#### tiate what you need. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 6, 10, 38, 43. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) This week may offer a

Are obstacles preventing you from getting on the same page with someone else about a problem? How might your view-

point be adjusted to facilitate a solution? Lucky numbers: 2, 8, 12, 27, 28, 48, **SAGITTARIUS** 

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

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tize good relations with

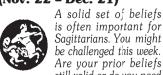
others over their own

desires. If this applies to

you, midweek may offer

an opportunity to nego-

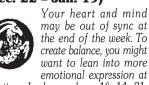
## (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)



Sagittarians. You might be challenged this week. Are your prior beliefs still valid or do you need to reconsider them? Lucky numbers:

#### 16, 20, 23, 27, 33, 39. **CAPRICORN**

### (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)



emotional expression at this time. Lucky numbers: 10, 14, 31, 34, 42, 43. **AQUARIUS** 

## (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Humanitarianism can be an important life theme for Aquarians, though your approach may be detached. Now maybe vou can add some fire to

jump start your endeavours. Lucky numbers: 12, 13, 15, 16, 39, 43. **PISCES** 

### (Feb. 19 - March 20)

In the last few weeks, have you been implementing opportunities that manifest your ideals into the world? What steps might you take

before this energy passes? Lucky numbers: 9, 16, 18, 20, 28, 32.

# Did You Know...

Toothache troubles: If you lived in Germany during the Middle Ages, you might have been one of the many people who believed that kissing a donkey would take away toothache pain. If the donkey kicked, that could be a different matter!

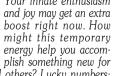
Scrumptious meal: Pork pies are a staple of British cuisine. The dense pastry is filled with minced pork belly or shoulder that is seasoned with nutmeg, salt, and pepper. Savoury jelly is added after cooking.

**Sleeping patterns:** Most people try to get eight hours of shut-eye every night. Famous painter Leonardo Da Vinci, like many other geniuses, favoured a 20-minute power nap every four hours. That's not much sleep!

Unique license plates: For many years in Nunavut, a territory in Canada's far north, drivers had unique license plates on their vehicles. Most plates are rectangular. But until 2012, Nunavut license plates were shaped like a polar bear. Main course: Lots of people enjoy dining on chicken cordon bleu, that delicious combination of chicken, ham, and cheese that is breaded then fried or baked. The dish's origins are in Switzerland.







yourself and others? Lucky numbers: 6, 10, 12, 26, 35, 41. VIRGO

## (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Are you feeling frustrated and in opposition to something or someone? If you can't find a win-win outcome, you may want to wait a few days

to proceed. Lucky numbers: 4, 5, 7, 11, 26, 32.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners with the luckiest number being 35.



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On the Lighter Side

A couple went to a party dressed as a barcode. They decided they were an item.

Sign on the house: "Drums for Sale." Sign on the house next door: "Yay!"

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Zany. Zany who? Does Zany body have carrots? I'm hungry.

What sort of shoes does Winnie-the-Pooh wear? None, he has bear feet.

What's yellow and swings through the jungle smelling of almonds? Tarzipan.

# Answers

3. Barbed wire 4. Iceland 5. Indian Ocean Trivia answers: 1. Ebenezer Scrooge 2. Faulty Towers

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