

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

**SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB**  
1-855-977-9805

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In-Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

Learn From the Best!

Explore the possibilities of DIY soap making, lotion making, and bath product creation

**wixy Soap**

Our classes are fully hands-on and also available online!

Sherwood Park  
**587.785.8878**  
shop@wixysoap.com | www.wixysoap.com

PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



Call **780-220-6397**

Happy First Day of **AUTUMN**

from your friends at **Coffee News**

**Management Software**  
ensuring world class professional management

Made in Canada with Canadian companies in mind

NOT a subscription!  
NO monthly user fee!

**ZAZRA**

- ✓ No surprises
- ✓ Web-based, installed on your own local server or with your cloud-based server
- ✓ Completely customizable and adaptable to your company needs

Book a demo at [zazra.ca](http://zazra.ca) or call **780.702.9900**

WE OFFER **IN-HOUSE PEDICURE SERVICES**  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND

**Nails by PAM**

Manicures • Pedicures  
Gel Nails • Brow and Lash Tinting  
Senior and Diabetic Pedicures

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (ROCKY RAPIDS)

**780.514.7990**

**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 & Snorkeling

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

**11781-156 St., Edmonton 780.483.0044**

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

**Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions?**

We can help.  
Call **780.421.1177** or text **587.596.5380**

**A Small Miracle Adoption**

Adoption is the ultimate expression of a committed heart

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

**www.smallmiraclesadoption.com**

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

**Coffee News**<sup>®</sup>

"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

**Drayton Valley Edition**  
**877-553-6397**

www.coffee-news.ca

Est. 1988

Vol. 21 No. 39 September 23, 2024

**Everybody's Talking**

**Young pilot:** Promising aviator Lucien Distler has been soaring through the skies solo since his early years. At just 14 years old, this Oakville, Ontario (Canada), native boldly piloted a Cessna aircraft, marking his independent flight debut. While he was too young to operate a car, he possessed the necessary skills to command an airplane. According to him, achieving such a feat at a young age is entirely feasible with diligent training and determination. Lucien attributes his passion for aviation to his regular attendance at air shows alongside his father, an experience that ignited his fascination with airplanes and flying. Their shared enthusiasm continues to fuel his aspirations in the world of aviation.

**Not in vane:** A decades-long search for a stolen weathervane is over. Recently, a 114-year-old antique copper weathervane surfaced at Sotheby's in New York, N.Y. (U.S.). The auction house, which maintains a database of stolen items, alerted officials in Hartford, Vermont, who confirmed that it was the one stolen from the White River Junction train station in 1983. The weathervane was modeled after a steam locomotive and coal tender, and was crafted by W.A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. It is considered a valuable historic artifact and a beautiful piece of art. The weathervane will be remounted and returned to Vermont to be enjoyed once more.

**Gator grab:** When angler Justin Wyrick set out for a typical day of bass fishing, he was expecting nothing out of the ordinary. However, his routine excursion took an unexpected turn when he reeled in a surprising catch, a nearly 4-foot-long (1.2m) alligator while fishing with his brother at a lake north of Knoxville, Tennessee (U.S.). The brothers promptly contacted the local wildlife agency. Officers intervened, safely removing the reptile from the scene. Subsequently, the alligator found temporary refuge at a local zoo until arrangements could be made for relocation to a more natural habitat.

**High-tech hoax:** A university hopeful in Isparta, Turkey, was apprehended for using an artificial intelligence system to cheat on an entrance exam. The candidate, known by the initials M.E.E., was detected during the test due to his suspicious behaviour. Hidden inside his sneaker was a small router, and he had a high-definition camera disguised as a shirt button. The AI provided real-time answers via a tiny headset. Turkish authorities have not disclosed full details of the cheating system, but M.E.E. faces jail time and a ban from taking future exams. In the end, it seems his artificial intelligence couldn't outsmart human vigilance.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"There's a responsibility in being a person. It's more than just taking up space where air used to be."  
—John Steinbeck

"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart."  
—Roy T. Bennett

**What's Happening**

**Sept 25 - Paint Night** Paint night, Wednesday, Sept 25, 2024, 7-9 pm, 71 Superior St., Devon. No experience necessary. All materials supplied: \$30 non-members; \$20 members and guests. Register at [artsdevon.org](http://artsdevon.org).

**Sept 21: Breast Cancer Fundraiser** Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in support of Breast Cancer. Event at Ferinosh Hotel will include singing and DJ by Brian Dumont and potluck meal by donation. Meal 6pm, dance 7-11pm. Proceeds go to Canadian Cancer Society. For more info: [kili2025.bla@hotmail.com](mailto:kili2025.bla@hotmail.com)

**Sept 27 - First Annual Fall Fair** 4:00 to 7:00 PM. St. Albert United Church, 20 Green Grove Drive

Bowl of soup and a roll. Adults \$10 children \$5 Used Book Sale, Used Costume Sale just in time for Halloween, Bake Sale and Raffle. 780-238-5617 **NON PROFIT organizations may submit fundraising events for FREE at www.coffee-news.ca. Please submit a minimum of 4 weeks in advance.**

**Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE**

Enter one of three ways:  
1. Scan the QR code  
2. Visit [www.coffee-news.ca](http://www.coffee-news.ca)  
3. Mail your entry\*

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

\*Mail your entry 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. In Bermuda, do drivers use the right or left side of the road?
2. Nitrous oxide (N2O) is more commonly called what?
3. How many legs does a spider have?
4. The musician Liberace played the piccolo-T/F?
5. Vaarwel is "goodbye" in Dutch, Swedish, or Finnish?

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

**Recipe of the month**

**Fall Garden Medley**

4 large carrots, cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces  
3 fresh beets, peeled and cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces  
2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces  
2 medium onions, peeled and quartered

1/2 cup water  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
Fresh parsley or dried parsley flakes, optional

Prep Time: 20 min Cook: 5 hours Yield: 8 servings

1 Place the carrots, beets, sweet potatoes, onions and water in a greased 3-qt. slow cooker. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and thyme. Drizzle with olive oil. Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours or until tender.  
2 Stir vegetables and, if desired, sprinkle with parsley.

The perfect Fall side – colourful, tasty and healthy and complements many different meat dishes.

Source: <https://www.tasteofhome.com>



The kids are back to school...

Now it's your turn for something **fabulous!**

Find your fit with our amazing team and treat yo'self!

Call now to book your fitting:  
**780-962-4944**

**Romantic Notions Inc.**  
#30, 210 McLeod Ave., Spruce Grove  
Toll Free: 1.855.962.4944  
@romanticnotionsab

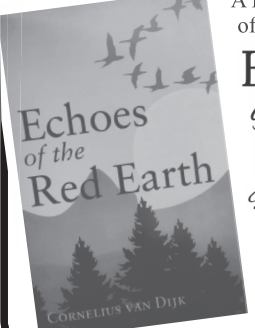



A Bold and Imaginative Collection of Post-Apocalyptic Tales

**Echoes of the Red Earth**

Written By Canadian Author  
**Cornelius van Dijk**

Available in paperback and digital copy

**Boost Your Career From Home!**

Did you know that you can take Business and IT certification exams from Microsoft, Cisco and other vendors right from the comfort of your home?

Check us out today and add new certifications to your résumé before fall!

**Know it Sooner**  
Computer Training

[www.knowitsooner.com/get-certified](http://www.knowitsooner.com/get-certified)

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY SINCE 2006



**BEDDING for all sizes!**

A large variety in stock and that can be ordered in from our samples

**JULIES**  
WINDOWS, KITCHENS, BED & BATH  
WINDOW COVERINGS & HOME DECOR

**780.621.0045 | 5132-50 St., Drayton Valley**



**yes tv**

**FREE LIVE STREAMING COMING THIS FALL**

visit [yestv.com](http://yestv.com) for details



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<sup>™</sup>  
[www.hearttohomemeals.ca](http://www.hearttohomemeals.ca)



The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!



**inogen**  
**INOGEN® PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS**

Call us toll-free at  
**1-888-998-6714**

130-day risk-free trial- Return within 30 days of purchase for a full refund of purchase price.  
 PM230469 EN, EX, USA | Ex-Only © 2024 Inogen, Inc. 859 Wind Drive, Suite 200, Costa, CA 95313  
 Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc. The usage of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly forbidden without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.

**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)

**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!

**Readers of the Month**  
 Todd & Julia Lewis from Ponoka

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

**Need to talk?**  
**988 is here for you. 24/7**

**Suicide & Crisis Helpline**  
 Call or text: 9-8-8

**Edmonton.CMHA.ca**

**LEAKY GUT?**  
 DO YOU SUFFER WITH ANY OF THESE...

1. Digestive issues (gas, bloating, diarrhea, irritable bowel syndrome)
2. Autoimmune disease (arthritis, lupus, psoriasis, celiac disease)
3. Depression, anxiety, ADD or ADHD
4. Seasonal allergies or asthma
5. Chronic fatigue or fibromyalgia
6. Hormonal imbalances (PMS, PCOS)
7. Skin issues
8. Food allergies/intolerances

"Death begins in the colon" - Mechnikov

LEARN MORE HERE

Heal Your Gut, Improve Your Well Being!

**Rebecca McCord** gut health coach  
 250.329.8116 | [www.HealthyBellyCoach.com](http://www.HealthyBellyCoach.com)

**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've moved...**  
 VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION!

**Gifts and Gadgets**

NOW AT 28-308 WESTGROVE DR., SPRUCE GROVE  
 BEHIND MCDONALD'S

**YOUR ONE STOP KITCHEN AND GIFT SHOP**  
 780.962.5220 | [www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca](http://www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca)

Coffee News is proud to support Make-A-Wish® Canada

Transform lives, one wish at a time.

**Make-A-Wish.**  
 Visit [makeawish.ca](http://makeawish.ca)

# Your Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES**  
**(March 20 - April 19)**

Any stalemate with others in upcoming weeks may offer an opportunity for more tact and diplomacy in your communication. Consider taking advantage of this potential. Lucky numbers: 7, 10, 12, 14, 33, 42.

**TAURUS**  
**(April 20 - May 20)**

Things may be busy, even chaotic, for you this week. A new idea may emerge, but consider it carefully before deciding whether or not to implement it. Look before you leap. Lucky numbers: 1, 2, 7, 38, 44, 46.

**GEMINI**  
**(May 21 - June 20)**

Your ability to argue both sides of an issue may annoy others with more fixed world viewpoints. The energy of the next few weeks could temporarily ease this dynamic. Lucky numbers: 2, 5, 9, 26, 39, 45.

**CANCER**  
**(June 21 - July 22)**

You may feel tired and stressed at midweek. Might you be able to find a way to carve out some time for self care? Doing so could mean you're better able to help others. Lucky numbers: 8, 12, 16, 19, 29, 30.

**LEO**  
**(July 23 - Aug. 22)**

The energy this weekend may make this a good moment to take time out to play and have fun. Remember, though, that you probably need to get back to work soon. Lucky numbers: 12, 25, 28, 31, 37, 47.

**VIRGO**  
**(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**

You might find yourself feeling introspective at the end of the week. If you can retreat for a couple of days, you may find that important information can surface. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 12, 18, 30, 43.

**LIBRA**  
**(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**

Is there a thorny relationship issue that you have been avoiding? The next few weeks may provide an opportunity for progress, using your skills of tact and diplomacy. Lucky numbers: 15, 27, 28, 30, 35, 43.

**SCORPIO**  
**(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**

The intensity of Scorpio can intimidate others. But the energy now may soften this dynamic. If you consciously incorporate it, you might be able to retain it going forward. Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 15, 26, 29, 40.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**

Your natural friendliness and optimism may get an extra boost for the next three weeks. How can you use this energy to create a win-win opportunity for your goals? Lucky numbers: 4, 16, 20, 21, 27, 44.

**CAPRICORN**  
**(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**

Important information may emerge from your unconscious at midweek. You might be tempted to ignore it, but you also could use it positively in your personal development. Lucky numbers: 11, 17, 22, 27, 44, 48.

**AQUARIUS**  
**(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**

Your heart and mind may be out of sync at week's end. If your default is to usually choose your mind, perhaps consider leaning toward the side of your heart this time instead. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 18, 39, 40, 48.

**PISCES**  
**(Feb. 19 - March 20)**

Everything may be confusing for you this week. Knowing what is real and truthful vs. what is not might be difficult. Perhaps postpone important decisions for at least a week. Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 19, 22, 33, 34.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Sagittarius winners with the luckiest number being 21.

## Did You Know...

- Olympic art:** The Olympics weren't always just for sports. Beginning in 1912, 151 medals were awarded in painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, and music for work inspired by athleticism. Art exhibits replaced the medals in 1954.
- Lefties:** Only about 10% of people worldwide are left-handed. About 1% are ambidextrous, able to use either hand effectively. This means the rest of us are predominantly right-handed.
- Chair evolution:** We may have Charles Darwin to thank for our office chairs. He is often credited with the idea of using wheeled legs to replace regular legs on his office chair. This let him move easily and quickly around his lab.
- Youthful success:** Stevie Wonder was only 13 years old in 1963 when he earned his first No. 1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100 with "Fingertips." He has since added many more hits to his resume!
- Gator aid:** In the 1960s, scientists at the University of Florida (U.S.) invented the popular sports drink Gatorade. In the 1970s, they also created Gatorade gum, but it was discontinued by 1989.

## On the Lighter Side

A man sued an airline after they lost his luggage. Unfortunately, he lost his case.

Our son at college said he grew a whole foot. So we sent him a third sock.

Art: "Why did you name your son Bill?"  
 Marty: "Because he arrived at the beginning of the month."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Cheese. Cheese who? Cheese a very smart girl!

How did the owl with laryngitis feel? He couldn't give a hoot!

**Answers**  
 5. Dutch  
**Trivia answers:** 1. Left 2. Laughing gas 3. Eight 4. False

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

**KCS HOMES LTD.**

- Custom homes / Shops • Residential / Commercial
- Specialize in all types of concrete

**780.241.0080**

Progressive HOME WARRANTY

**It's not just a generator. It's a power move.**

Receive a free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase\* - valued at \$715.

Call 888-716-3428 to schedule your free quote!

\*Terms and Conditions apply. **GENERAC**

CANADA'S BRAND YOUR COMFORT

**NAPOLEON**

**GEMCO FIREPLACES**  
 & WHOLESALE HEATING PRODUCTS

PH: 780-465-9719 9281-50 STREET, EDMONTON, AB  
[WWW.GEMCOFIREPLACES.COM](http://WWW.GEMCOFIREPLACES.COM)

**WE BUY USED GOLD AND DIAMONDS**

Blue Diamond Jewellers

780.968.0040  
 Main Street, Stony Plain  
[www.bluediamondjewellers.com](http://www.bluediamondjewellers.com)

**Need ONE More Reason to Join?**

- 1 You don't have an up to date will
- 2 You don't understand the difference between a trust and a will
- 3 The CRA selects you for an audit
- 4 You need a letter written on your behalf by a lawyer
- 5 You receive a speeding ticket
- 6 You need a lawyer's advice on any matter

Call **LOYD KENNEY**, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!  
**1-877-579-9449**

**LegalShield**

**HERE WHEN YOU NEED US**  
 When You Get Paid, We Get Paid

**Braithwaite Boyle Injury Law** 800-440-8298

It's The Only Law We Do - Since 1986  
 Free Initial Consultation

Offices in: Edmonton, Red Deer, and Calgary  
**1-800-440-8298**  
 ALBERTA OWNED AND OPERATED FOR OVER 35 YEARS

Not sure what your marketing needs are?

Transform your business today with our Elite Pro Marketing Package!

Get a whole digital marketing team of specialists on your side.

Contact us for a FREE consultation today!

**Frontline** web consulting  
 (780) 760-6922  
[FRONTLINECONSULTING.CA](http://FRONTLINECONSULTING.CA)

SCAN ME

**Coffee News®**  
 is proudly delivered by

**BEEHIVE** Support Services Association

Coffee News® Part of your community.

23-Drayton Valley