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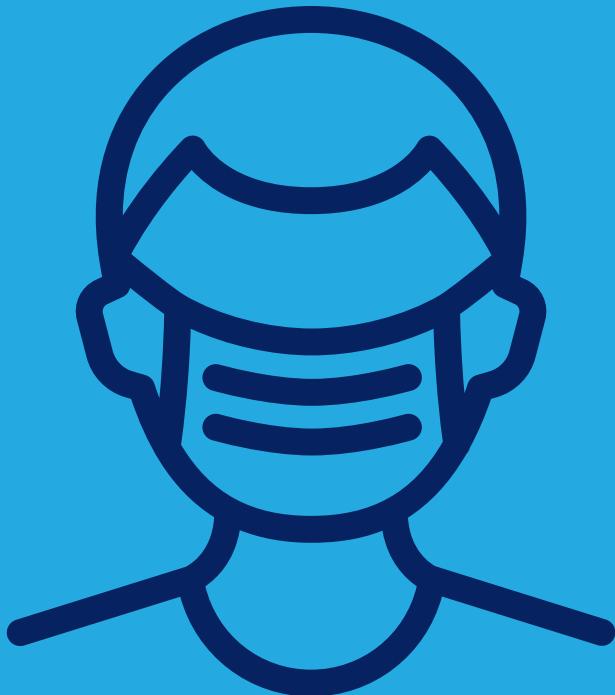
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Québec projecting \$14.9-billion deficit for this fiscal year

Quebec Finance Minister Eric Girard says that while the province is living through an unprecedented crisis, the economy should rebound by the end of 2021.

Projecting a record \$14.9-billion deficit for the fiscal year, the government has spent \$6.6 billion on recovery efforts while having lost revenue due to decreased consumer spending and export demand.

Girard said the government will borrow the entire \$14.9-billion value of the reserve to cover this year's historic deficit.

"We don't know what is ahead of us," Girard said at a news conference last Friday morning to outline the state of the province's economy. But he said that the spending on aid and loss of revenue is only temporary, and pointed out

Quebec's economy was in good shape before the crisis.

About 40 per cent of the province's economic activity was paused this spring, which put hundreds of thousands of Quebecers out of work.

Between February and May, Quebec lost 589,600 jobs, and GDP in the province is expected to decrease by 6.5 per cent this year. However, the recovery will be uneven: the report says that the restaurant and tourism industries in particular will prevent the province from attaining its pre-pandemic employment levels in the short term.

"We are doing everything that we can to improve potential growth," he said, such as fast-tracking infrastructure projects and

maintaining tax credits for business innovation.

The report says the government's financial aid so far has freed up \$28 billion to Quebecers and Quebec businesses.

"We had good reserves, but now we must revive the economy quickly," Premier François Legault said following Girard's announcement.

\$4B more for COVID-19 relief

With the severity of a second wave of infections this fall still uncertain, the government is budgeting \$4 billion in additional aid for Quebecers and businesses.

Girard said the government will be watching to see how the economy fares in the next

several months to determine what kind of aid would be needed.

"We are ready for a second wave. We have more equipment, we have more tests," Girard said.

Quebec will balance the 2020-2021 budget using an accounting mechanism known as the stabilization reserve. In exceptional circumstances, the government can borrow money to balance the budget.

The government will rely on rebounding productivity, not tax hikes, to refill its coffers, he said, forecasting a six-per-cent increase in GDP in 2021.

But if the public health situation does not improve, he acknowledged reaching his GDP targets would be "very difficult."



Combat the heat wave!

Instructions from the Laurentides Public Health Department

Due to the warm temperatures forecast for the coming days, the Laurentides Public Health Department advises its citizens to take some precautions to avoid health problems related to heat. These measures are valid, even in pandemic times.



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Recommendations

The intense heat can lead to a rapid deterioration of the state of health, the public health authorities recommend to: Drink 6 to 8 glasses of water per day, without waiting to be thirsty (or as directed by the doctor, if applicable).

Avoid consuming alcoholic drinks so as not to aggravate dehydration; Spend at least 2 hours a day in a cool or air-conditioned place; Take at least one fresh shower or bath per day or refresh the skin several times with a wet towel; Reduce physical exertion; Wear light clothing; Never leave someone alone in a poorly ventilated car or room.

The Laurentides Public Health Department also advises the public to check on their loved ones who are elderly or who suffer from physical or mental health problems in order to ensure their well-being.

Heat stroke symptoms

Symptoms of heat stroke include: headache, muscle cramps, exhaustion, dehydration, high body temperature and swelling of the hands, feet and ankles.

Who are the people at risk? When it is very hot, the whole population can suffer from health problems. However, some people are more vulnerable and can see their health deteriorate quickly: People aged 65 and over; People suffering from chronic cardiovascular, respiratory, renal or diabetes diseases; People suffering from mental health problems (especially schizophrenia) or addicted to alcohol or drugs; People who work physically or exercise strenuously outside; Children aged 0-4 years old.

Heat in pandemic times

Even on hot days, it is essential to comply with the instructions issued in connection with the current pandemic situation, in particular physical distancing. For more information on health-related issues, citizens can contact the Info-Santé service at any time by calling 811. "We ask residents to be alert to the heat warnings announced. However, we must ensure that we respect the instructions related to COVID-19 such as physical distance," said Dr. Éric Goyer, director of public health for the Laurentians.



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THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING

Robert Vairo



How Did Things Ever Get So Far?

"How did things ever get so far. I don't know" The line is from the scene in the Godfather where Don Corleone (Marlon Brando) seeks peace from the warring heads of the five families. How DID we get so far, so fast? What is happening? An unprepared world for an incurable Covid-19, a world economic shutdown, governments printing trillions of dollars with no plan on how to resolve this massive debt, police brutality, protests, riots, killings. You and I have never witnessed our world in such a turbulent state. Will all this be resolved? I do not have an answer.

It's business as usual for Elon Musk who continues to make Teslas and rocket ships that sends humanity into space. It's business as usual for swindlers, identity thieves and organized crime seizing another opportunity to milk an untold amount from Canada's billions handed out in CERB. It's business as usual for the stock market that has in large part recovered its losses of the last three months. It's business, no where near as usual for businesses. It will take years to make up the eight million who depend on CERB, delayed in part by generous Ottawa programs that is often worth staying home rather than returning to work. It is not business as usual for medical front liners still fighting the battle in hospitals and LTCH. It's not business as usual as we practice social distancing, don masks, shop in line or on line. It is not business as usual on our streets and cities. From Montreal to White Horse, Seattle to Atlanta, to London, Paris, Hong Kong... shootings and killings continue. Pacifist anti racism protests ruined by anarchists and so called Antifa bent on violence and destruction. And in Canada police are still abusing their power post the George Floyd tragic arrest for allegedly using a counterfeit bill.

I doubt the best of authors has ever written, or could write this kind of script. I'm even in disbelief as I write this stuff.

Solutions. "Defund police departments". What a dumb founded idiotic idea. Over the decades police departments have been asked to perform more duties than they can handle, and not trained to do them. Police are sworn to defend and protect people. They enforce laws, prevent crimes, respond to emergencies, and provide support services. They serve us very well. But the wise use of discretion by some RCMP, local, provincial police, is now questioned. Why is someone unarmed shot dead running away from an arresting officer? It's a needless use of force. Why do police have to respond alone to 'a mental wellness call'? Most can't handle that because they're not trained for it. Allocate some of that police budget to specialized social workers who can work in tandem with police when called to a scene involving the mentally sick and others more vulnerable to society. Yes, wear body cameras, and leave them on. Yes, allow for budgets to rethink and reform police response methods and accountability. But above all, stop beating and stop killing unarmed people. Even if they have a knife, use your brains and bravery instilled at the Police Academy and apply tactics to disarm. But not a gun. A threat should not mean the use of deadly force. Use of a police firearm is an absolute last resort. Now it's easy for me to write about this in my calm and quiet environment, but in the heat of the moment, when the adrenalin is rushing, hyperventilating, and events happen with lightning speed, judgement is blurred. I understand that. As a radio/TV reporter, I have been there. That's why being properly trained is vital. NY Gov Cuomo has the right idea with new police accountability legislation. Token if not political gestures taken by Montreal, Quebec and Toronto. I like the idea of a civilian committee overseeing a police officer's questionable conduct. Some cities and provinces have one but their decisions are not binding, and no ordinary folks, no black or indigenous sit on them. Police should be there too. Not the high ranking officers, but the cop in the cruiser, front line to crime. Jurists should have a seat, like a retired judge, lawyer. A social and medical worker who can articulate mental state and condition of suspect or subject. Let's make it a small committee to avoid discussion log jams. Render a quick, binding decision. It may all sound radical, but we have never lived through times like the present. We require radically creative ideas. I'm not saying this is the answer. But as proud Canadians, we absolutely need to think this out and act now to stop this insanity. That's what I'm thinking.

Entitlement? Not the best way for English Québec to fight the government for status quo in control of schools

All practical rights arise by agreement. Rights only become practical when we all agree to respect and protect that right for each other. The ultimate criteria for judging any right is whether it serves the best good for everyone. That's where Bill 40 comes in.

At its worst, the public debate by the Anglo minority groups is partisan, shedding more heat than light on the subject. Putting ideologies on both sides of the question against each other, is reminiscent of political campaigns at their worst, complete with personal attacks and attributions at base motives. The debate over Bill 40 is too rarely what it should be: a reasoned discussion of alternative arrangements for educating children.

The opposition

The opposition, the nine English school boards, and QESBA, QCGN, APELLE, (the most extreme groups) and whomever else they can get to have taken the pro-choice position, that without them schools will not produce quality and fairness in Education. However, ideologies on the right, MEES (Ministry of Education) have observed that school boards have become little more than coalitions of intransigent unions protecting incompetent recalcitrant bureaucrats defending their status quo, and politically motivated school board members worrying about their next election. School boards missed the boat.

Regardless, whatever their reason to oppose Bill 40, perception and facts dictate that in doing so, it is solely to protect their own political or economic advantage. The most strident case against Bill 40 is that schools will fail without commissioners. The Constitution? We won't go there. English minority rights? We won't go there. Basically, it's an attack on public education should Bill 40 stand, it is said.

Making sense of the debate about Bill 40 is made increasingly more difficult by the lack of definition of key terms and the law by the aforementioned groups which doesn't constitute an argument for ending the government's provisions of Bill 40.

The CAQ Government offers a simple definition of the provisions of Bill 40. The characteristics of the controversial Bill for the anglophones are: factors associated with innovation, staff, curricular coherence, increased parent and community involvement, and greater student engagement. Agree with it or not, life moves on and it is business as usual for the MEES.

Electoral calendar

The Electoral Calendar has been published and should be posted on all English school boards' websites by now, and the MEES (Ministry of Education) WEBINAR has designated its board of directors. The Webinar is intended for members of parent committees, governing boards, parents, staff and the community who wish to obtain information to guide one's choice towards a possible application.

The three designated individuals are Martine Tremblay, responsible for Training and Supporting Network Managers, School Policy and Governance Directorate; Eric Vignola, Director of School Policy and Governance; Manon Tremblay, School Structure and Governance Advisor-School Policy and Governance Directorate.

So what's happening on the common front with our English school boards, their advocates and supporters? QESBA and the nine English school boards seek to de-rail the Government's plans for the implementation of Bill 40. With a request for an injunction submitted to the courts, will the Government now see its rights

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Province announces schools will reopen for in-person education

Children 6 to 16 years old must attend school in September

Quebec's education ministers announced on June 16 that all schools will reopen in September. Jean-Francois Roberge makes this announcement just as the government is progressively loosening distancing guidelines.



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Schools in the province closed when the province declared a public health emergency in mid-March due to a rise in COVID-19 cases.

"Today, we have a game plan which is the first of many exchanges," Roberge said. "I am confirming that as of September, all school establishments in Quebec will reopen their doors."

Under the government's game plan, all preschools, elementary schools and high schools will reopen physically end of August. However, students will follow specific guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

"Unless there is a medical condition that is very specific, children will have to attend school, and teenagers as well, from six to 16 years of age," Roberge said.

The bubble

Safely returning to school involves creating a "bubble" for each student. Students will not have to worry about physical distancing within their bubble.

This method is quite effective, according to Dr Richard Massé, Quebec's senior public health advisor, who accompanied Roberge at the press briefing.

"The concept of the bubble has been used quite

a bit in Europe, we've been discussing about that, and that's quite secure," Dr Massé said.

Teachers will move from one bubble of students to the next one.

However, the bubble approach will not look the same for younger and older students.

Pre-school to Secondary 3 (Grade 9)

Bubbles of six students

Students in pre-school to secondary 3 will be broken off into sub-groups of six students. Within those groups, no distancing is needed.

"We can treat them just like our brothers and sisters," Roberge said.

Students stay 2 meters away from teachers

One sub-group should stay 1 meter away from another sub-group. However, all groups will stay 2 meters away from their teacher. After class, students remain seated, while teachers move on to another room.

Secondary 4 and 5 (Grade 10 and Grade 11)

Optional courses make it difficult for older high school students to stay in the same groups and classrooms.

For Secondary 4 and 5 students, schools will can use the "bubble" model, where students stay in the same room and teachers come to them.

Alternatively, schools can also use a "hybrid" model. For instance, students could learn from home one day and attend school the next day. This way, students spend less time physically in school.

The Plan B

Schools will also need to have a Plan B protocol, in case COVID-19 cases rise again.

The Plan B responds to concerns for a second wave of COVID-19 infections. Experts warn of a second wave, which would infect a new set of populations.



Photo: Education Minister Jean-Francois Roberge meeting with school directors to discuss the return to school in September.

"We suppose that it will hit us, but we don't know when or how it will be, so the ministry will table what we call emergency protocols to be ready to face the possibility of a second wave," Roberge said.

The Plan B involves resuming at-home education if the COVID-19 emergency escalates in fall.

Roberge admitted the education system was not ready to start at-home education. However, he believes the additional time will allow the system to adapt in time for September.

Getting hands on tech

Moreover, Roberge says schools can develop

protocols for their specific needs. For example, access to technology is a big concern for all families.

However, the province has announced May 31 an investment of \$ 150 million for schools to purchase computer equipment that they can lend in September. The education ministry estimates nearly 80,000 students don't have access to technology this summer. With the province's investment, schools could acquire at least 200,000 tablets and laptops by September.

Finally, Roberge said the province will develop content for TV and web broadcast in case at-home education needs to resume.

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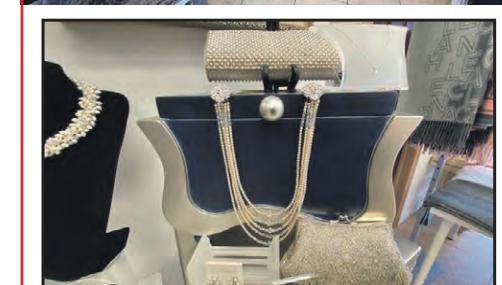
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SWLSB back to school September 2020

No reduced sized classrooms-mandatory attendance

It was the biggest school related question in all the parent's minds during isolation: What will school look like in September? Many scenarios were considered and endless discussions in social media peppered with a lot of angst ruled the electronic fora.



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Minister says all go back

On June 16th Education Minister Jean-François Roberge announced that the government's plan to reopen schools was approved by public health officials given the decline in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks. Roberge said he's heard from pediatric specialists who say that while the virus is dangerous, not going to school is dangerous, too — for the success rate and for children's mental health. See previous article PAGE 5.

Students in preschool up to Grade 9 will be back at their schools and attendance is mandatory. Classes will respect the regular, pre-pandemic ratios, but there will be subgroups of up to six students who will not have to respect the usual two-metre physical-distancing rule.

For students in Secondary IV and V there are 2 options:

Option 1: If it is possible to maintain closed groups of students who stay in their respective classrooms:

100% of students will be returning to class with a standard number of students per group. Staff will move between rooms to teach the various subjects

Option 2: Students will attend school one day out of two. They would have online classes and take-home work to do on the days they aren't physically at school.

Parents reactions

NSN reached out to Adam Gordon, chairman of the SWLSB Parent's committee to get a feel of the impact of the Ministry's announcement on the SWLSB community. "I think that our government went ahead and made announcements early, it is inspiring to see that at least they are trying to communicate early and help set us up for the expectations" said Gordon.

Reactions from the parents are mixed however. "Certainly, the lack of the possibility of an optional return to the classroom is definitely a sticking point" according to Gordon who added that a lot of parents suffer from different medical conditions. They are fearful that their kids might

bring the virus home and infect them. This was a choice given to all the parents in May and has been taken away. This kind of choice still exists in Ontario where parents have the option not to send their kids back to school.

Secondary 4 and 5

Another mystery point according to Adam Gordon is the fact that the Sec 4s and 5s are treated differently than the rest of the students. "Knowing that these are such pivotal years in their education, doing ministry examinations, I think there are some who would rather see them spending more time in the classroom, allowing them to complete their education and be ready for those exams"

Still lots to be done

There is no new communication beyond what the government has already stated and a lot of parents are wondering how the bubble of 6 kids-system will work outside the classroom. "How will they handle things like lunch? Will they be able to enforce that kind of social distancing or will it become a free for all?" said Gordon. ECAs (Extra Curricular Activities) are also a significant aspect of Quebec education that has not been addressed. "Not every child is destined to be a lawyer or a doctor or even go to College. In the year 2020 there is zero shame to



Photo: ADAM GORDON: Adam Gordon, chairman of the SWLSB Parent's committee

going to the trades. We need to provide the kids other outlets rather than focus only on the core competencies. For some of them drama, dance, art, music etc are the reasons they come to class and don't skip or pretend to be sick or invent reasons to not be there" said Adam Gordon.

A guard of honor for 10 healed residents of COVID-19



(NSN) At the Hubert-Maisonneuve accommodation center Integrated Center for Health and the Laurentian Social Services (CISSS), no less than ten residents managed to fully recover from COVID-19! The news is so gratifying that a guard of honor has been deployed for them in their unit.

The staff did not hesitate to highlight the event

on June 5 with the organization of a cocktail party for the occasion. "This is a great image of success, of hard team work and confidence among our residents in the care provided to them," said proudly Ms. Rosemonde Landry, president and CEO of CISSS des Laurentides. "I know our teams are dedicated to the cause of seniors during this pandemic period and that makes all the difference, especially when we have concrete healings."

"To achieve such results during an unprecedented crisis, when we require an increased presence of our employees, it undoubtedly requires commitment, dedication and expertise," said Ms. Landry.

Located in Rosemère, the Hubert-Maisonneuve accommodation center accommodates 154 residents with loss of autonomy.

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The Creation of Canada Day

July 1, 1867: The British North America Act (today known as the Constitution Act, 1867) created Canada.

June 20, 1868: Governor General Lord Monck signs a proclamation that requests all Her Majesty's subjects across Canada to celebrate July 1.

1879: A federal law makes July 1 a statutory holiday as the "anniversary of Confederation," which is later called "Dominion Day."

October 27, 1982: July 1, "Dominion Day" officially becomes Canada Day.

The Celebrations Start

July 1, 1917: The 50th anniversary of Confederation. The Parliament buildings, under construction, are dedicated to the Fathers of Confederation and to the courage of Canadians who fought in Europe during the First World War.

July 1, 1927: The 60th anniversary of Confederation. The Peace Tower Carillon is inaugurated. The Governor

General at the time, Viscount Willingdon, lays the cornerstone of the Confederation Building on Wellington Street.

From 1958 to 1968: The government organizes celebrations for Canada's national holiday every year. The Secretary of State of Canada is responsible for coordinating these activities. A typical format includes a flag ceremony in the afternoon on the lawns of Parliament Hill and a sunset ceremony in the evenings, followed by a concert of military music and fireworks.

July 1, 1967: The 100th anniversary of Confederation. Parliament Hill is the backdrop for a high-profile ceremony, which includes the participation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

From 1968 to 1979: (with the exception of 1976): A large multicultural celebration is presented on Parliament Hill. This concert is broadcast on television across the country. The main celebrations (called "Festival Canada") are held in the National Capital Region throughout the month of July. These celebrations include many cultural, artistic and sport activities and involve the participation of various municipalities and volunteer associations.

From 1980 to 1983: A new format is developed. In addition to the festivities on Parliament Hill, the national committee (the group tasked by the federal government to plan the festivities for Canada's national holiday) starts to encourage and financially support the establishment of local celebrations across Canada. Start-up funding is provided to support popular activities and performances organized by volunteer groups in hundreds of commun-

ties. Interested organizations can make a request to the Celebrate Canada program.

1981: Fireworks light up the sky in 15 major Canadian cities, a tradition that continues today.

1984: The National Capital Commission (NCC) is given the mandate to organize Canada Day festivities in the capital.

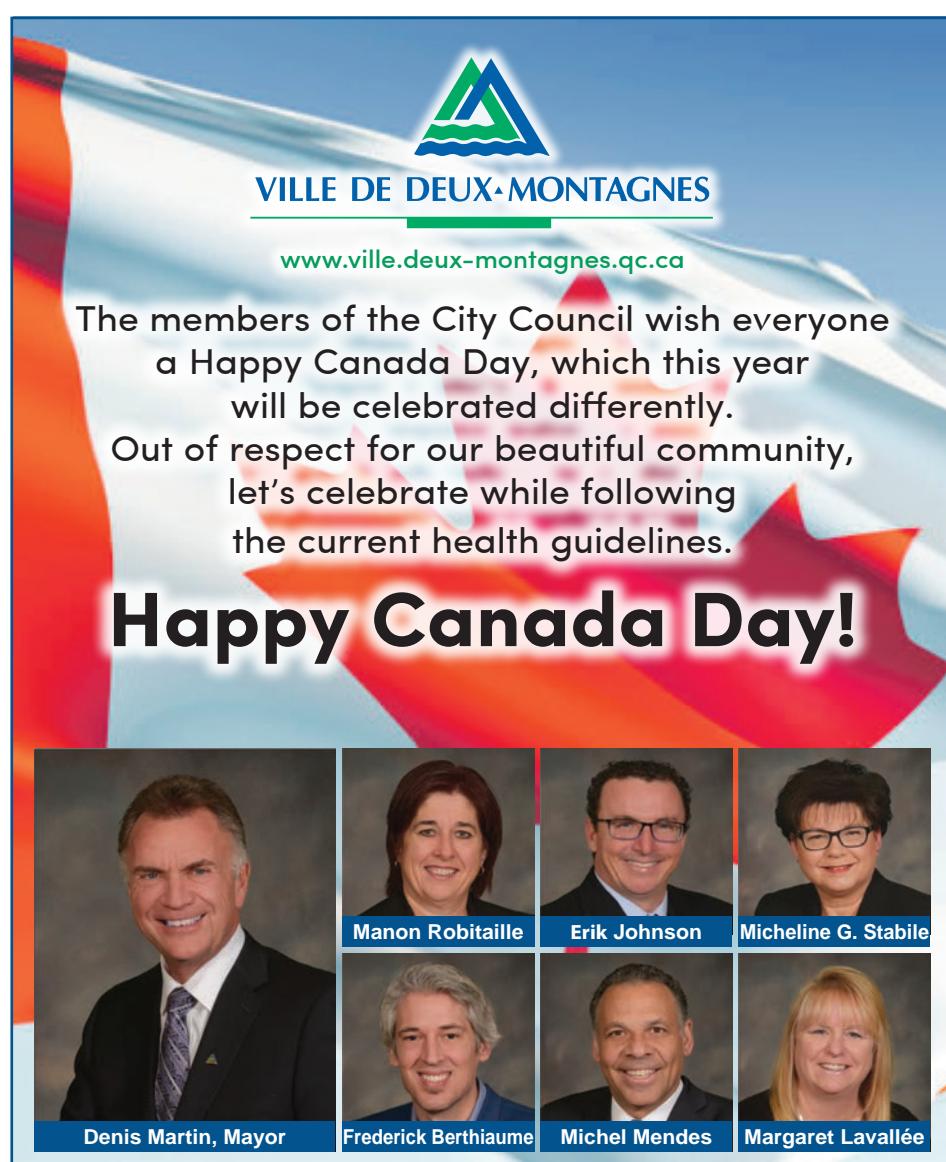
2010: Festivities on Parliament Hill receive a royal treatment when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh join the festivities to celebrate Canada's 143rd anniversary.

2011: Their Royal Highnesses Prince William and Catherine, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, participate in Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill on the occasion of Canada's 144th anniversary.

2014: Canadian Heritage organizes the 147th Canada Day celebrations. As we approach Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017, the government has given the Department the mandate to organize Canada Day festivities in the capital.

2017: A wide range of activities from coast-to-coast-to-coast are held to mark the 150th Anniversary of Confederation. Attending Canada Day for the first time, The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall join in the festivities on Parliament Hill to mark this milestone anniversary with Canadians.

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Quebec abolishes time limitations in sexual assault lawsuits

Bill 55 will also allow victims to file claims against estates

Members of the Quebec National Assembly voted unanimously last week to pass Bill 55, a new provincial piece of legislation that effectively abolishes statutes of limitations in civil cases involving sexual assaults that were committed decades before being reported or prosecuted in court.



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Promise kept

The change will henceforth apply to lawsuits involving allegations of sexual assault, sexual assaults against children, as well as spousal violence. Following the bill's unanimous passage, Quebec Justice Minister Sonia LeBel-at the time since now she is appointed Treasury Board President- said the CAQ government

had fulfilled one of the key campaign pledges it made before coming to power in October 2018,

"I am extremely proud to have sponsored, on behalf of the government, this draft law which once again placed the interest of victims and their needs at the heart of our actions," LeBel said.

"We had made a firm commitment to eliminate the statute of limitations obstacle to allow them to obtain redress, at a time when they feel ready to confront the past. A promise kept: supporting victims is a priority for our government."

Fewer time limits

Before Bill 55 was passed, a statute of limitations applied in these sorts of cases. As a result, many civil suits were automatically considered inadmissible for due legal process. A three-year statute of limitations that had previously been in force was extended to 30 years in 2013 when the Parti Québécois formed the provincial government.

"Taking into account that the victims, because of the particular nature of the crimes against

them, may sometimes only become aware many years afterwards of the harm caused by the assault, they will henceforth have all the time they need to put together a court case against the person responsible for that assault," LeBel's ministry said in a statement.

Claims against estates

As well, Bill 55 will henceforth allow victims to file damage claims against the estates of individuals who have committed sexual assaults, but who have died, although this must be done within three years of their death.

However, the law draws the line here, stating that damage claims in such circumstances will not be possible against religious orders, businesses or organizations, which cannot be held responsible for acts committed by any of their members or employees who have died since the assault took place.

Apologies possible

The new law will also allow persons accused of sexual assaults to make apologies to their



victims, although such an admission will not constitute acknowledgement of culpability in the eyes of the Quebec Civil Code. However, this aspect will be applicable only in civil cases, the Quebec justice ministry points out.

The full text of the new law can be viewed on the Quebec National Assembly's website: www.assnat.qc.ca, as well as on the Quebec Ministry of Justice's website: www.justice.gouv.qc.ca.

Quebec harmonizes parking fees at hospitals, public health institutions

(NSN) Quebec Health and Social Services Minister Danielle McCann -at the time since now she is appointed Superior Education Minister- had announced that the CAQ government is establishing a standard schedule of parking fees at hospitals and other health care institutions across the province that will make the first two hours free and set a maximum rate ranging from \$7 to \$10 per day.

The change comes after some hospitals in Quebec, such as the McGill University Health Centre in Montreal, began charging up to \$25 per day for parking shortly after the MUHC opened its principal site, the Glen Campus, in west-end Montreal in 2015.

The new rates will be applied at all Quebec Health Ministry institutions. According to the health ministry, relatives of persons living in CHSLDs will also be offered free parking for two family members. As well, health service users who are regularly going for treatment, such as chemotherapy or dialysis, at a public health institution will be eligible for a preferential parking rate.

The provincial government has allotted \$25 million to help the public health care establishments provide the parking at the new rates.



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(NSN) "The Pas de Gala - All winners! Is the Chamber of commerce and industry of Thérèse-De Blainville's way of recognizing the exceptional work of businesses and organizations in the region who, despite the current situation, have shown resilience and innovation.

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- MultiSens Clinic (Rosemère)
- Senska multisensory center (Blainville)
- Doors and Windows Dimensions (Boisbriand)
- Brouhh Distributors (Boisbriand)
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- Studio Moov (Boisbriand)
- Hypnosis communications (Sainte-Thérèse)
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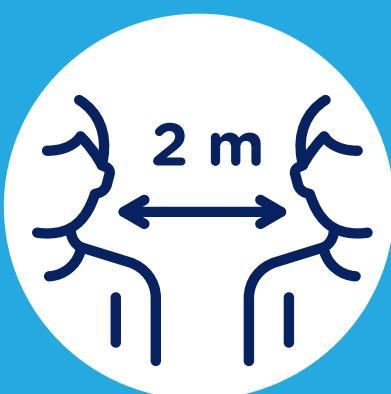


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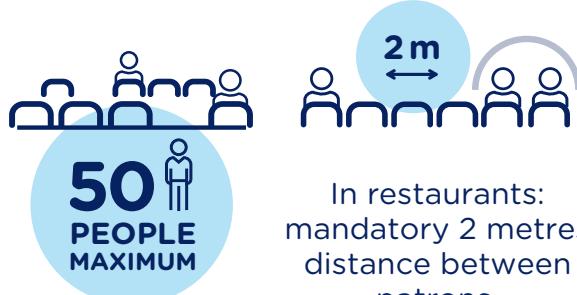
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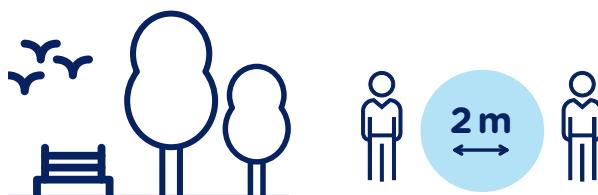
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Have you received any COVID-19 travel ban tickets lately?

Rights lawyer Julius Grey knows of few people who are contesting



Photo: Montreal rights lawyer Julius Grey says he has had almost no clients contesting tickets issued for breaking COVID-19 distancing rules or for travelling from region to region without proper authorization.

So, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and all the restrictions that have come with it, were you among the people reported to have received tickets from the police for not obeying distancing rules or for leaving your region without proper authorization?



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Where are they?

Montreal lawyer and human rights specialist Julius Grey would like to know the whereabouts of those who were ticketed. Because as far as he's concerned, few if any have come his way over the past few months to contest the constitutionality of the charges brought against them.

Police Departments issued statements towards the beginning of the pandemic in March and April that they were indeed ticketing people in public places who were visibly not maintaining a proper 2-metre distance from others on playing fields and in public parks.

Broke travel restriction

As well, our Newsfirst publication *The Laval News* heard at least one unverified anecdote involving a woman from Laval who claimed she was ticketed by police for leaving the Laval region and crossing over the Lachapelle Bridge into Cartierville, ostensibly in violation of provincial rules forbidding travel from region to region during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Adding insult to injury, the story continued, she claimed to have been issued a second ticket when trying to cross from Montreal Island over to the South Shore on the same day. We tried to authenticate the story from the woman in question, although she declined to be interviewed.

However, a friend of hers told us that the woman received two tickets amounting to \$1,500 each and that she is currently fighting them through Ticket911, a Montreal law firm specializing in the contestation of traffic tickets issued in Quebec.

Grey unsure about rules

"I don't have any tickets of that sort," Grey said in an interview with the *Laval News*. At the same time, he expressed doubt as to whether there ever was any specific rule about moving from

region to region. "I don't know that there's any rule that you can't go from one district to another. Where would it come from? Would it have been legislated by the cities? By the province?"

Grey wondered whether the tickets in question might actually have been issued for another offence. "Are you sure they weren't speeding at the same time? Or something that's more conventional?" he said. He said the only case with any similarity he dealt with recently involved a man who was being prevented by the COVID-19 lockdown rules from crossing from Quebec into Ontario.

Handled just one recent case

"I had a case where a man who lived way up north on the Ottawa River, and had a business in Ontario and a residence in Quebec, wasn't allowed to go to his business," he said, noting it was an inter-provincial issue, rather than an inter-regional one. "He had to argue back and forth. But in the end they agreed to let him through when he said he'd go to court."

He suggested the law, if any, creating the restrictions might have been vague. "Initially, they said no one should go very far, that you shouldn't go downtown or to other places," he said. "But for instance, I go to visit my mother in Côte St. Luc and I live in Westmount and nobody has ever stopped me. They may have meant Laval and the island of Montreal being separate regions and otherwise you can anywhere you want within those regions."

Show me the law, says Grey

"But I'd like to know what is the basis," Grey added. "There has to be a law. You can't just issue a ticket if there isn't a law. So there has to be either a provincial law or regulation or a municipal one. But I'll bet there's not a municipal one."

Grey said he hadn't heard from anyone complaining about being forbidden to move about as they wished because of COVID-19 travel rules. "Nobody has come to tell me that he has been prevented from going somewhere," he said.

"I know that in some areas, if you come from Montreal, they'll make you quarantine, because Montreal is more affected than other places." As well, he said he had no clients contesting tickets for non-distancing, while acknowledging that the police were indeed actively ticketing the worst offenders. "Nobody's ever come to me with a ticket like that," he said.

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North Shore cities ban lawn watering

More and more North Shore cities are banning watering of lawns due to the continued heat wave. The very high consumption of water also increases the speed in the pipes and causes deposits of debris to detach, which has the same effect as a rinsing operation and could cause brownish water. Water quality is not affected in any way by this situation.



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Rosemère

The City of Rosemère has issued a complete watering ban, effective immediately, and until further notice, throughout the Town's territory. As hot, dry weather is conducive to fire, it is also essential to ensure water distribution for fire safety. "Over the past few days we have noticed a sharp increase in water consumption and, with the heat wave coming, we are unfortunately forced to ban watering completely. We are therefore asking residents to reduce their

consumption of drinking water. However, rest assured that the Town will continue to provide excellent quality drinking water for its residents," stated Mayor Eric Westram. The Town prohibits lawn watering unless residents have a temporary watering permit. It is also prohibited to use any automatic watering system (underground) or to wash cars. Watering flowers and gardens is nevertheless permitted if done manually. Residents who do not comply with this watering ban are liable to a fine of up to \$2,000.

Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac

Record water consumption in the City of Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac resulted in a coloration of the drinking water in the city. This overconsumption forced the city to immediately issue a ban on watering throughout the territory from 1 p.m. this Wednesday, June 17, until further notice. Moreover, the heat wave period announced in the coming days could encourage citizens to water in excess, outside the periods provided for in the regulations. This prohibition is therefore essential in order to supply drinking water to all citizens. However, manual watering of flowers and gardens is



allowed. Only residents who have obtained a watering permit for a new lawn will be able to water according to the standards provided for in the permit. Patrols will be carried out at all times and that offenders will be punished. The City announced that when the weather permits, the ban on watering will be lifted.

Other cities

The Cities of Sainte-Thérèse, Boisbriand

and Blainville also issued a mechanical and automatic watering ban for its entire territory, until further notice. Only manual watering is authorized, either using a hand container or a hose with a gun held continuously by the user.

Saint Eustache and Deux Montagnes have not issued a ban yet, but are strongly urging their citizens to limit consumption of drinking water.

Moving? Show your lease to the next tenant

The Basses-Laurentides ACEF encourages tenants to leave a photocopy of their lease in the apartment they will be leaving on July 1. This action will help future tenants to defend their rights according to the association.



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ACEF points out that in this moving season, some owners of apartment buildings are taking advantage of this to improperly increase the cost of rent for the next occupant.

In the official lease of the Régie du logement, there is a section for this purpose, section G,

which the owner must fill out. He must indicate the amount of rent paid in the last year. On the other hand, some owners omit to fill it out or write in false information maintains the ACEF.

In this sense, it is also a good idea to leave a

copy of the lease modification notices received over the years. Everything can be placed in a cupboard or in a kitchen drawer, for example.

The ACEF des Basses-Laurentides reminds you that arrangements are made to enforce the rights of tenants.

Thus, if the owner has not entered the amount paid by the former occupant in section G of the lease, the new tenant has up to two months after the start of the lease to request a revision of the rental price from the Accommodation company.

If the landlord completes section G of the lease, but the amount of the new rent requested is much higher than the amount of the rent paid by the former tenant, the tenant has ten days from the signing of the lease to request a review of the rent to the Régie du logement.

In addition, if the owner has made a false declaration, the tenant has up to two months after becoming aware of the fraud to request a review of the rent price.

Health Canada issues updates on hand sanitizers with health risks



Health Canada is advising Canadians that the following hand sanitizers may pose health risks. For more information, including what Canadians should do, visit Health Canada's online safety alerts page. The warning comes following similar notices issued by the federal agency on other hand sanitizer products.

Health Canada says it maintains a list of hand sanitizers that may pose health risks, so that Canadians can easily identify products they may have purchased and take appropriate action. Canadians are encouraged to check the list regularly for updates.

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Quebec Liberal Party's new leader wants to focus on economy and regions

Dominique Anglade addressed PLQ members during recent online event



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In her first address to the PLQ membership since first being selected as the Quebec Liberal Party's new leader, Dominique Anglade suggested during a recent online meeting that she will be emphasizing the defense of the French culture and language in the coming years, while also focusing on the Coalition Avenir Québec government's questionable response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Anglade became the PLQ's leader 153 years

after the party was first formed in the mid-19th century. She steps into the leadership at a time when many are questioning the Quebec Liberal Party's future, given its poor performance in the last provincial election and the CAQ government's success at holding the fort up to now.

First speech as leader

"Leading the Liberal Party of Quebec is a privilege – a privilege that demands that one is constantly listening to you, the party activists," said Anglade. "My heart must beat at the same pace as yours."

"As you may know, I was raised in Quebec, I did my studies and raised my family here." Noting that her parents wanted their family to

grow up in a just and prosperous society, she said they also wanted their children to be raised in a French-speaking environment.

Pointing out that Quebec is now emerging from the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, Anglade said the Liberals are currently also facing major challenges. "It is our duty to win the support of all Quebecers in all the regions of Quebec," she said, alluding to the fact it was the Quebec Liberals who launched the Quiet Revolution that led to a wide range of new policies and reforms.

Challenges ahead for PLQ

"We propelled Quebec into an era of progress and modernity never seen before," said Anglade.



Photo: The Liberal Party of Quebec's new leader, Dominique Anglade, gave her first speech to the membership during an online event recently.

"Sixty years later it's still us who must continue to stand up against the divisiveness and the populism that can be seen every day. I hope that my leadership of the Liberal Party of Quebec helps to put forward a vision for a Quebec that is modern, unifying and that is the envy of people in other parts of the world."

Anglade said she sees several principal challenges for the PLQ in the coming months and years. Firstly, renewing relationships with activists within the party and the parliamentary wing.

"We have an opportunity to make a profound reflection on our past which is truly remarkable ... There are bridges to rebuild, and new are also new bridges to be built. We must listen better to our activists, open doors and re-establish links with all the regions of Quebec."

Focus on regions, says Anglade

While insisting that the PLQ wants to continue its longstanding tradition of welcoming people from all walks of life, from all regions of Quebec, from around the world, and both in French and English, Anglade said the party needs to pay more attention to the province's regions, while avoiding "wall to wall" solutions for too many things.

"On the other hand, I know too that our ambition for and love of Quebec are important and as Liberals we have a heritage to defend, especially in terms of progress to be made. As a political party that aspires to govern Quebec, we also have a duty to set an example. Quebecers are watching us and the bar is set high."

"In the Quebec of today, no party can afford to criticize the government while waiting for power to come to it naturally, and we are well aware of this. So every day, we must be able to demonstrate that our ideas truly correspond much more to the hopes and expectations of Quebecers and that our integrity and devotion to the public interest are irreproachable."

French language and culture

Regarding the French language and culture, Anglade said, "We must have the courage to ask fundamental questions. It is clear that the Liberal Party of Quebec must defend an open and authentic vision of the Quebec identity. This will mean embracing without hesitation our distinct character as a Francophone people in North America, to acknowledge our history and defend our language, to preserve our values which include tolerance and liberty."

Regarding the CAQ's economic record, Anglade said the PLQ had always prided itself on being the party for economic development, although the CAQ had attempted to take over that role in recent years. "But the CAQ has an archaic vision of the economy," she continued. "François Legault is talking about an economy from another era, another decade." She said the PLQ would be proposing an economic vision that is more modern and updated.

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Dogs with medals...in the City of Rosemère



(NSN) Following the recent adoption of the new provincial regulation on the supervision of dogs, all dog owners in Rosemère must now obligatorily register their dog (s) and obtain the regulatory medal from the SPCA Lanaudière Basses-Laurentides. However, guide dogs are exempt from this new regulation.

The medal is purchased directly online on the SPCA Lanaudière Basses-Laurentides website, at a cost of \$ 25 / year. The entire \$ 25 will go to the organization in order to pursue its mission, which is fundamentally aimed at the well-being of pets. Its sums will be invested in information and education efforts with citizens who will aim to foster better knowledge and greater respect for animals.

The police responsible for the file

For the cities of Boisbriand, Lorraine, Rosemère and Sainte-Thérèse, the Régie intermunicipale de police Thérèse-De

Blainville (RIPTB) is responsible for compliance with this new regulation. The latter will educate citizens under its jurisdiction to register their dog and obtain the regulatory medal as soon as possible.

Other rules concerning dogs in Rosemère

A maximum of (2) two dogs are allowed for the same civic address.

In a public place, a dog must be kept by a leash with a maximum length of 1.22 m and its owner must be able to control it at all times.

A dog over 20 kg (45 pounds) must wear a halter or harness at all times, attached to its leash.

Any dog owner or guardian must remove or clean his dog's feces in public places and on private property.

Love at first sight: best Lorraine gardens to win awards

(NSN) In order to underline the contribution of the Lorraine people to the development and the beautification of the territory, the members of the committee embellishment will walk the streets of Lorraine from June 25 to July 8 to select 60 properties that will be awarded a "Coup de Coeur" mention.

According to Mayor Jean Comtois, "The challenge will be to limit the number of favorites to 60 when we could easily select 600. The people of Lorraine are proud, many citizens are sparing no effort to develop and flower their flowerbeds with care. Valuing and thanking the residents who contribute to the uniqueness of our city will undoubtedly encourage other Lorraine locals to follow suit. We all benefit from beautifying our city and making it even more attractive. »

"The general appearance of the property, the quality of the landscaping as well as the presence and variety of trees, shrubs and herbs will be taken into account during the selection. A draw will be made among all the selected properties and two winners per sector (northwest, northeast and south) will receive a gift certificate worth \$ 100 exchangeable at a garden center in the region", says city councilor Pierre Barrette, member of the beautification committee.

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Tunnel Vision

I am 36, dating a woman 39. We live apart and both work. We are in love, and on the weekends she comes over from Friday to Sunday. Then we part. We chat on the phone during the week for maybe 10 or 15 minutes.

Honestly, inside I feel that I am on her back burner during the week. I go out of my way to stop over (bringing her coffee or a little gift,), or just to say 'I love you' and to see how she is doing. I ask her to call to say good-night before she heads to bed, but she forgets and never stops by my place for no reason. She also hates talking on the phone.

It's like I have to wait a whole week to spend time with her.

She says she loves and misses me, but sometimes I don't think so. When I open up and tell her how good a person she is, I have to initiate it.

Sometimes I get emotional because I feel I'm doing all the wanting. If she loved me, why doesn't she return the same to make me feel wanted and important?

Am I that important to her? She is loyal and does love me, but what should I do? I don't want her to feel I am controlling or insecure. I do a lot for her and her kid, but she makes me feel like a pain in the ass to want more.

Logan

Logan, stop acting like a teenager with his first girlfriend. Perhaps you dropped everything in your life to make it all about her, but basically what is your complaint? She's not acting like a clingy teenage girl.

She's a grown woman. She has a job, a household, and a child. Can you imagine how much time that eats up in a woman's life. She's got a 50 lb. sack of things to do, and you want her to coddle you.

Perhaps you lack a bit of experience and haven't been in many relationships. That's okay. We're not all on the same time schedule, and connections take time to build. But if it's just work and her in your day, maybe you need more things in your life.



The way a person reacts to others, the way they show affection, that is within them. It cannot be altered for a specific need. When frightened, some people scream, some people flinch, and some people punch. That's the way it is.

One line in your email concerns us. You said, "I do a lot for her and her kid." Why did you mention that? If you think she owes you, then you are talking about tit for tat, not love. When we do for someone we love, we don't feel they are shorting us in an exchange.

Changing her is not the answer. Looking within yourself is. If you genuinely love her, that's one answer; if you fear losing her, that's another answer; if you feel needy, that's a third answer.

The wife of a friend of ours won a prize in a radio contest. The prize wasn't much, just a few hundred dollars. When the DJ called to award the prize, our friend, not his wife answered. Our friend matter-of-factly thanked him and hung up.

Later the DJ called back hoping to talk to the wife. He was looking for someone who would scream or cry and thank him profusely so they could air that clip on the radio. But again our friend answered, and the clip aired just once.

It is not a requirement of a prize that you act the fool. If you feel you won the prize with her, that should be all you need. If you don't feel you won the prize, odds are you are with the wrong person.

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as further ammunition for its proposed reforms to the judicial review process to decide the legitimacy of Bill 40? How did the Government respond to the court challenge?

The legal battle

In a statement to Global News on June 2, 2020, Québec's Education Minister Jean-François Roberge, reacted to the EMSB's move to join the legal battle against school board reforms. "We regret, but also acknowledge the step taken by QESBA. Bill 40 fully respects the constitutional rights of the English-speaking community. We will not comment further at this time since the case is now before the courts."

The controversial Bill 40, and subsequent judicial reviews, will bring to the forefront the issues that have arisen amongst the Anglophone school boards who wish to retain/delay the status quo based on their interpretation of the Bill being unconstitutional, the electoral list needing updating, and Covid-19 being a problem for voters. Thus, the clash with the government.

The objectors claim the following: Serious or Irreparable harm; holding school elections even once under Bill 40 will have damaging consequences on the English-speaking community, according to QESBA and co-applicants which include all nine English school boards at this time. The challenge to Bill 40 was filed on May 15, 2020.

Which serious or irreparable harm? Do they mean a loss of paying jobs for commissioners and groups representing them, like QESBA? It has nothing to do with education and children who must be the ultimate priority. What losses? English language? Absolutely not. What rights? Nothing has changed except commissioners will be called service directors. What is going on with these angry-phones? This is a political agenda of another unkind kind.

Challenging the challengers

One must question the above reasons presented by the adversaries. Surely, the CAQ Government's legal team verified all the nooks and crannies in the Constitution before implementing the Bill. Fools they are not. Furthermore, seeking an extension because the electoral list is outdated and is a lame excuse. It's been outdated for years, and there's ample time between now and November for the boards to update their electoral lists. And Covid-19? The scene has already been set. Wear masks, wash/disinfect your hands, and keep the required distance. No different than going to the bank or pharmacy. What's the problem? And, considering that voter turnout is under 17% at the best of times, no need to panic.

This, therefore, appears to be the end of the line for the objectors who remain confident that the legal system will find merit in their claims. But again, the CAQ Government is defiant and says the claim will be robustly defended. The Government will champion its cause against the objectors.

It is unfortunate but inevitable that opponents of Bill 40 will do whatever they can to delay the Government's plans, but the CAQ remains committed to implementing Bill 40 as planned. QESBA and the nine boards will engage in a costly challenge, with tax payers' money without their consent. Despite a questionable challenge, wasting taxpayer's money in an attempt to derail the imposing of the Bill; it further questions how much money the Government must spend in defending the challenges – costs which it will now have to take steps to recover. More tax payers' money. Who do we blame?

Delays are pointless

It would seem that QESBA and company are using the injunction and challenges as delaying tactics. Judicial reviews are an essential tool for the public to challenge local or central government decisions, or for local government to challenge central government decisions, which are believed to be unlawful, irrational or irregular. Is this the case for Bill 40? The CAQ Government launched a consultation, and this didn't satisfy the objectors. This time it went further and the objectors upped their game to requesting an injunction hoping for a delay. Time will tell.

Whatever their fate, the final decision on who runs our schools must not be based on what's best for school board members or their QESBA surrogates, but rather, on what's best for the children.

The French boards are in sync

In the meantime, a further look at QESBA's claim that Quebec's proposed education reform, Bill 40, is "convoluted, confusing, complicated and difficult to implement," leads to the conclusion that it is not so, according to the following statement obtained by TLN from the Commission Scolaire de Laval's Annie Goyette, Assistant Director General Secretariat and Communications Service:

"Bill 40 was passed on February 8, 2020. For the Laval School Board and the other French-language school boards, this meant the end of the mandate of school officials (commissioners). Since February 8, the former commissioners have formed an advisory committee and the Director General has consulted them on various files. School officials will be replaced by a board of directors. This was to be formed in June. However, due to the pandemic, the government has postponed the formation of this council until the Fall. On June 15, our name will however be officially changed. The Laval School Board will become the Laval School Service Center. We will gradually change the name to our different tools. In addition, the Director General will consult an advisory committee (transition committee) on various files until the Fall in anticipation of the establishment of the Board of Directors." (translation from French).

The question is why are the English boards complaining and fussing over nothing?? The French aren't. Entitlement. Amen.

Renata Isopo

The Baking Soprano

by Maria Diamantis



Cartoon Carrot Cake



"Oh, carrots are divine, you get a dozen for a dime, it's magic. They fry, a song begins; they roast and I hear violins, it's magic. Why do I kid myself? Other loves that I have are all really few. When in my heart I know, the magic's my love for you" ...

Bugs Bunny nails it when his love for carrots is expressed through the parodied version of Doris Day's "It's Magic". Don't get me wrong, it's a wonderful sentiment to sing about being in love, as we see Doris Day do, dressed in her glamourous white bejeweled gown from her debut film Romance in the High Seas.

I guess you can say, true love comes in many forms, and just like the rabbit, food is up there on the love list! So how do you get kids (myself included) to eat their carrots? Why, by incorporating them in cake and frosting. Here is a super recipe that makes a wonderful, moist (without too much oil) carrot cake with cream cheese frosting...of course!

Cartoon Carrot Cake

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup brown sugar, lightly packed

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon (or ground nutmeg)

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ cup vegetable oil

1 cup pumpkin puree (unsweetened)

4 eggs (room temperature)

3 cups grated carrots (save ½ cup for decoration, optional)

½ cup chopped walnuts (save a quarter for topping, optional)

½ cup raisins

For the cream cheese frosting

½ cup butter, softened

8 ounces cream cheese (one package, reduced fat works just as well)

4 cups confectioners' sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract (powdered vanilla is ok)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line one 10 x 14-inch cake pan with greased parchment paper.

Combine the sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, baking powder, oil and pumpkin puree. With an electric mixer beat in the eggs one at a time. Stir in the carrots, raisins and the walnuts. Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 1 hour 20 minutes. Note: this cake can be made in two 9 inch layer cake pans just change the baking time to 40 minutes.

To make frosting: With an electric mixer blend the cream cheese and butter. Add the vanilla and confectioners' sugar.

Remove cake with the parchment paper from the pan, place parchment paper side up, peel off parchment paper and allow to cool. If you desire to create a layer cake, you take a long line of dental floss or a sturdy thread and pull it tight. Position it over the cake and, with a sawing motion, cut down through the cake. Spread a thin layer of the frosting on one layer and the rest for the top of the cake. Add remaining walnuts, and grated carrots for decoration

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WIGHT, Barbara Ann

1933 - 2020



Suddenly at the CISSS des Laurentides Lachute, on June 19th, 2020 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late Van Wight. Loving mother to Debbie (George), Dale (Randy) and Darlene. Cherished grandmother to Lisa, Laura (Ash), Angela (Mario), Trevor (Mia), Brian, Jordan, Claire and Michelle (Brandon). Proud great-grandmother to Camille, Margot, Emma, Arya, Zayden and Amelia. She leaves behind her brothers, Roy (Jane) and Ian (Marj). Predeceased by her brother-in-law, Ed Wight (late Alana), she also leaves behind her nephews and nieces and many friends.

DEGUIRE BEAULIEU, Monique

1947 - 2020



In Montreal, on June 15, 2020 at the age of 73 years passed away Mrs. Monique Beaulieu (née Deguire) wife of the late Mr. Claude Beaulieu. She is survived by her daughter Kathy (Ricardo), her son Pierre (Ariane), her grandchildren, Tommy, Yésabel, Florence, Louka, Alex and Émilie her brother Marcel (Liliane), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and many other relatives and friends.

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CAMPEAU, Raymonde

1944 - 2020



In Saint-Jérôme, June 18, 2020, at the age of 76, passed away peacefully Raymonde Campeau. She is survived by her son Luc (Lyne), her grandchildren Julie-Anne (Rémi), Francixe (Sarah), Mélanie (Colin), her sister Madelaine, her brother Gérard, nephews and nieces as well as other parents and friends.

QUEVILLON, Danielle

1957 - 2020



In St-Jérôme, on June 19, 2020, at the age of 62 years, passed away Mrs. Danielle Quevillon, daughter of Lise Arbor and the late Jean Quevillon. Besides her mother, she leaves to mourn her son Michel (Karine), her grandchildren Alexandre, Anabelle, Shayla, Kade and Khyll, her sisters and brothers Richard (Johanne), Line, Robert (Manon), Denis, Sylvie (Robert) and Nicole (Jean-Jacques), his nephews and nieces, as well as several relatives and friends.

LOISELLE, Donat

1928 - 2020



In Blainville, Wednesday June 17, 2020, at the age of 91 years, passed away Donat Loiselle, son of the late Fabiola Huard and the late Edmond Loiselle. He was the spouse of the late Lucette Goyette. He is survived by his son Alain (Gaetane), his grandchildren Sandra (Eric) and Patrick (Mélanie), his great-grandchildren Sarah-Maude and Elodie, as well as several other relatives and friends.

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HOROSCOPE

Week of June 28 to July 4, 2020

The luckiest signs this week:

SAGITTARIUS, CAPRICORN AND AQUARIUS



ARIES

Preparation is key for an upcoming discussion or presentation. You won't be happy with the results if you improvise. Your ability to be polite and diplomatic will help you resolve a conflict.



TAURUS

You might feel like you're walking on eggshells around certain people. You'll need to be careful to avoid offending anyone. You'll also be faced with an unexpected expense.



GEMINI

You'll start this week with a burst of energy. You have plenty of ideas, but you don't know where to start. Luckily, the fog will lift soon.



CANCER

You have a tendency to burn the candle at both ends. Take steps to channel your energy more efficiently. People will be relying on you, and you'll do whatever it takes to help them.



LEO

There are important things to do this week, but the way forward isn't clear. At home, make sure everyone knows their role to avoid confusion and discord. Remember, with patience comes success.



VIRGO

You'll find a suitable training program to help guide you toward a more prestigious job. Don't let the opportunity to achieve an important goal pass you by.



LIBRA

This is a great week for a vacation, as you would benefit from a change of scenery. Spend some time learning a new language, especially if you have a trip coming up.



SCORPIO

You need to work through some tough emotions, and you'll be tempted to isolate yourself. Luckily, your friends know how to lift you out of your funk.



SAGITTARIUS

You'll get to know people and surround yourself with positive relationships. Your work environment will greatly improve due to your good-natured spirit. If you experience any discomfort this week, consult your doctor.



CAPRICORN

A confusing situation will need to be sorted out at work before you go on vacation. Be careful while swimming. If you're single, meeting new people will be the highlight of your week.



AQUARIUS

You'll discover a passion for the performing arts. You might even be the star of the show this week. A huge output of creativity will put you in the spotlight.

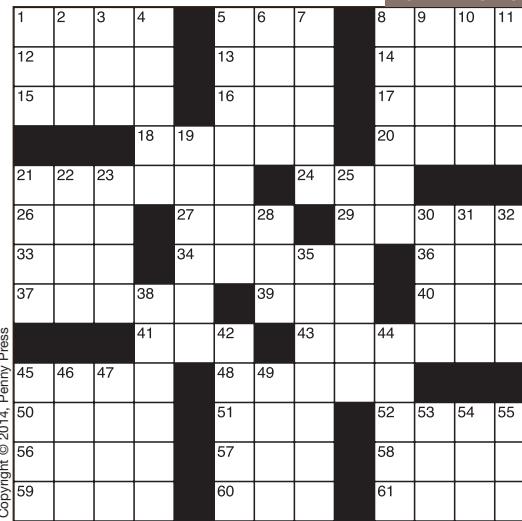


PISCES

You'll be on the go this week. When it comes time to relax, you'll find that you prefer the comfort of your own home. Your family will need more of your attention than usual.

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PUZZLE NO. 988



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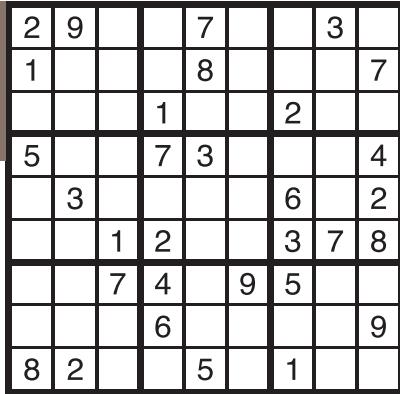
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- Commands to Trigger
- Play section
- Urge on
- Doorway out
- "Isn't ____ Lovely?"
- Fad
- List of choices
- Key lime ____
- Blunders
- Fire starter
- Hide-and-____
- Casual shoe
- Derby or cap
- Hole punch
- Tire input
- Plunders
- Faced
- Growl
- ____ you kidding?

DOWN

- Dress bottom
- Lumberjack's implement
- Come in first
- Cram
- Pain reliever
- Lower jaw
- Molars, e.g.
- Immediately
- Not fully cooked
- Retail
- Blacken
- The ____ Ranger
- Little bit
- Stand up
- Cereal type man
- Swimsuit piece
- Cloud's locale

Sudoku

PUZZLE NO. 713



HOW TO PLAY:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

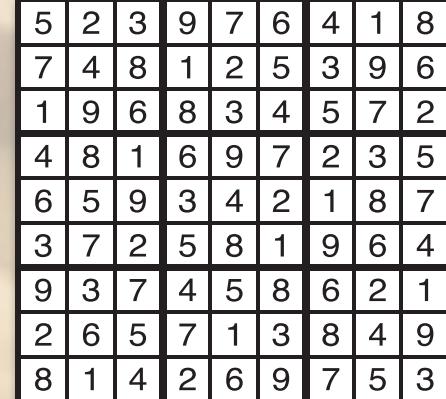
Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: You must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column, or 3x3 box.

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Sudoku



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