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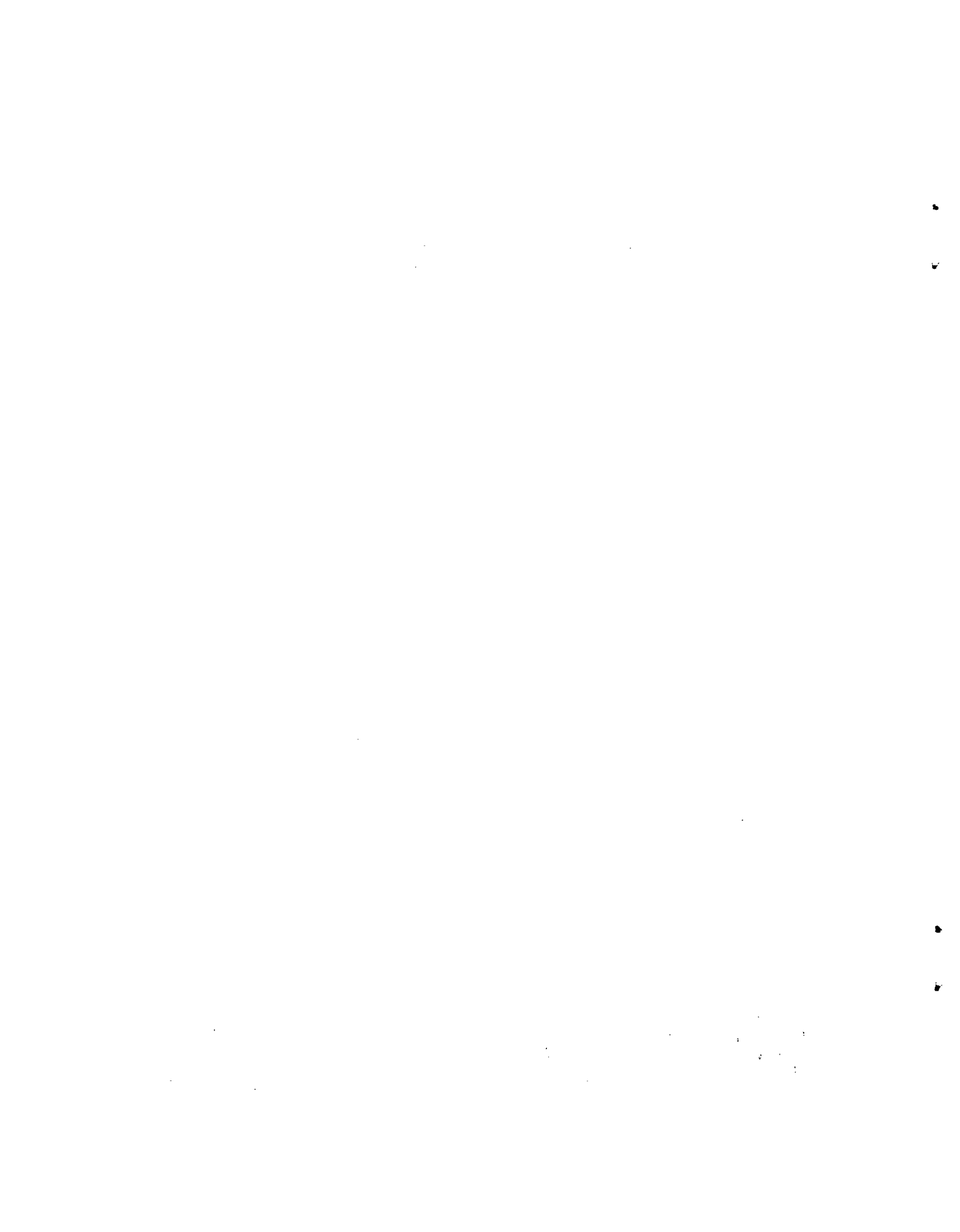
OCCASIONS,
FESTIVALS
AND
NOTEWORTHY DATES

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INTRODUCTION

Days of note have been chosen for their relevance to Canadians; primarily to British Columbians, and particularly to teacher-librarians and public librarians, who might wish to use these dates as inspiration for displays. The entries are meant as an index, giving guide words to resources which will probably be within arm's reach in libraries. The sources listed in the bibliography are particularly useful for more details.

No excuse is made for the purely subjective nature of the dates noted. Faced with such a vast array, choices had to be made. Space is left for the user to enter dates of particular relevance to a locality or group, or of personal choice.

Some significant weeks and days, especially religious holidays are not consistent by date from year to year. Some are only recognised locally, so it would be wise to check with your local municipal government. Special days, weeks and months are proclaimed by the British Columbia government in Orders in Council; and these may be viewed at your local municipal office. They are listed under "Proclamation" in the Orders in Council Resumé. In our calendar, where "1987" is noted after the date, it indicates that the British Columbia government has proclaimed that particular date or date span for the year 1987. Different dates may be proclaimed for future years; for example, Alzheimer's Awareness Month has been November for two years, but was in January of this year.

Certain discrepancies of dates were found between sources, but when in doubt The Canadian Encyclopedia was consulted, where possible. The writer must, however, take prime responsibility for any inaccuracies.

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Special thanks to those teacher-librarians who responded to our pleas for submission of dates, especially Chuck Heath and Hazel Starling of North Vancouver; Margaret Warwick, Clerk of the District of North Vancouver; and also to Sue Chambers of Nakusp School District, who asked the question in the first place!

Yoskyl Webb,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia.

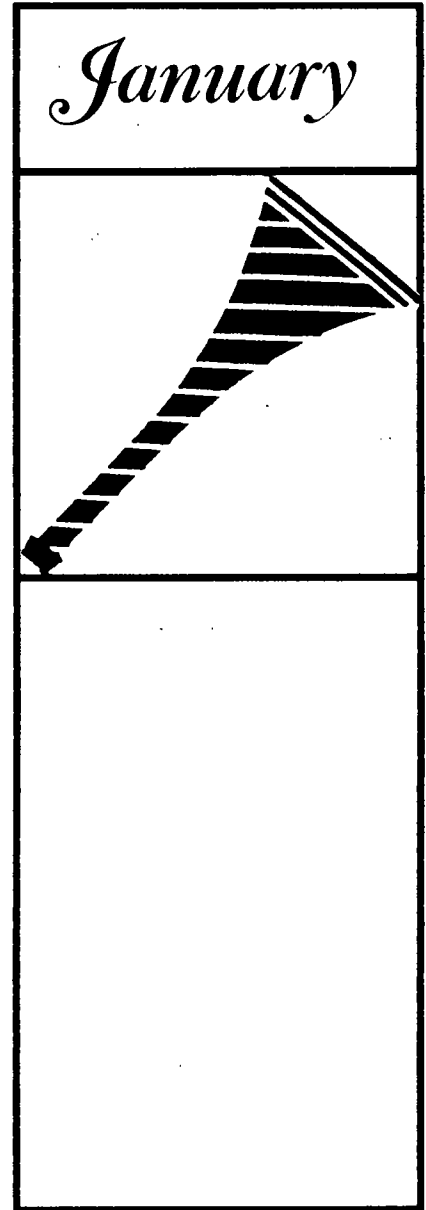
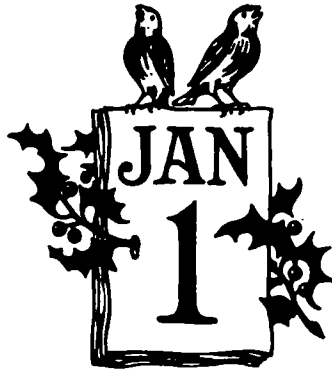
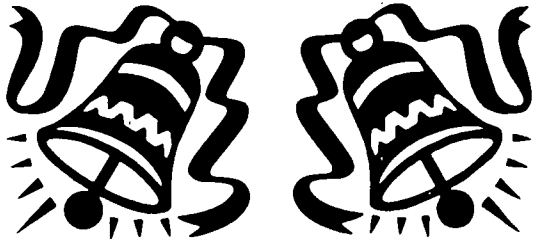


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*Highly recommended as a source.





January



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1958-British Columbia Centennial
1922-B.C. changed to driving on the right hand side of the road.

1

Kazikome in Japan - first writing of the year
1932-Birthdate of (Flora) Jean Little, author
1929-Canada and the U.S. signed an agreement to preserve Niagara Falls

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1926-Birthdate of Joan Anglund, author
1892-Birthdate of J.R. Tolkien, author
1809-Birthdate of Louis Braille

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1785-Birthdate of Jakob Grimm, fairy story author

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Twelfth Night

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Epiphany

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1955-Opening ceremonies of Parliament were broadcast on T.V. for the first time
1906-Birthdate of Eleanor Clymer, author

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1935-Birthdate of Elvis Presley
1853-Birthdate of Sam Hughes, soldier and politician

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1965-Hope Slide
1914-Birthdate of Clyde Bulla, author
1802-Birthdate of Catherine Parr Traill, pioneer and author

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1983-Chinook wind at Dawson Creek raised temperature 23 degrees in 1 hour (-21 - +2 degrees C.)
1815-Birthdate of Sir John A. Macdonald

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January

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1628-Birthdate of Charles Perrault, author of Cinderella, Puss-in -Boots.

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Pongal-Indian rice harvest festival
1926-Birthdate of (Thomas) Michael Bond, author

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Pongal-Indian rice harvest festival
1855-Birthdate of Homer Watson, landscape painter

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1946-Birthdate of Veronica Tennant, ballerina
1929-Birthdate of Martin Luther King
1879-Birthdate of Mazo de la Roche, author

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Moby Dick Day - to celebrate migration of grey whales from Siberia to California
1874-Birthdate of Robert Service, poet

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1974-Lakelse, B.C. received a Canadian record snowfall of 118.1 cm. of snow
1860-Birthdate of Anton Chekhov, playwright

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1950-Birthdate of Gilles Villeneuve, racing driver
1882-Birthdate of A.A.Milne, creator of Winnie-the-Pooh
(Winnie was a Canadian black bear, named after Winnipeg)

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1809-Birthdate of Edgar Allan Poe, author
1736-Birthdate of James Watt, discoverer of steam power

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January



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1975-Beaver became official symbol of Canada

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1759-Birthdate of Sir Robert Burns, poet, Burns Night

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India-Anniversary of Proclamation of the Republic - National Holiday

26

1961-Birthdate of Wayne Gretsky, hockey player
1788-First settlement in Australia - Australia Day

27

1953-Birthdate of Frank Augustyn, ballet dancer
1931-Birthdate of Mordecai Richler, author
1832-Birthdate of Lewis Carroll, creator of Alice

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1986-Explosion of the Shuttle Challenger
1965-Royal assent was given to new National Flag of Canada

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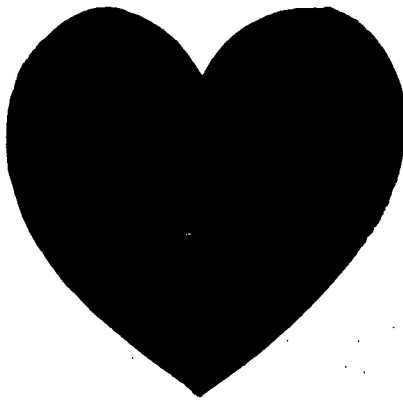
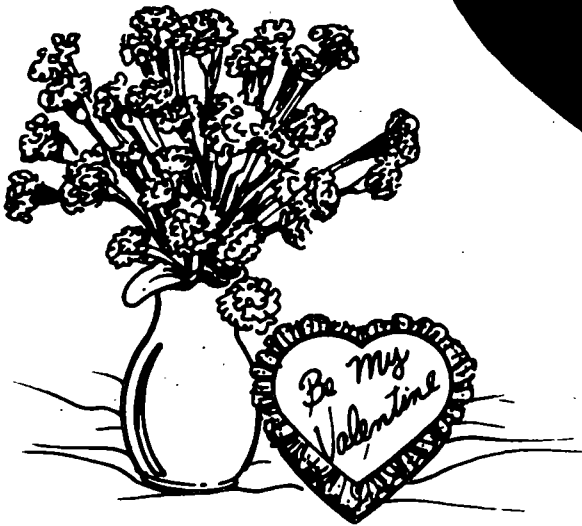
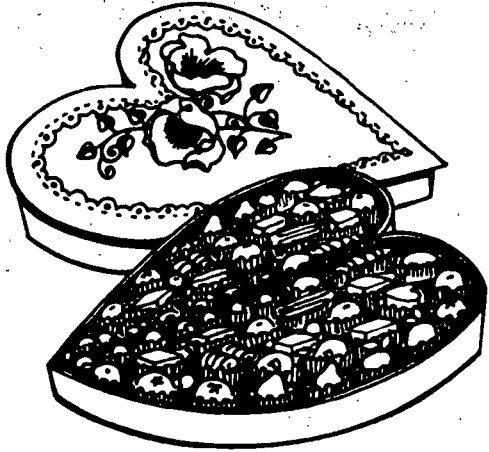
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Three Hierarchs Day - Greek day of education
1924-Birthdate of Lloyd Alexander, author

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1882-Birthdate of Anna Pavlova, ballerina

Birthstone: garnet. Flower: carnation
Sun Nin - Chinese New Year, between January 21 and February 20
Alzheimer's Awareness Month, 1988



February



February



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Candlemass

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Groundhog Day

1899-Birthdate of Rebecca Caudill, author

1879-Birthdate of Frederick Philip Grove, author

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1947-Temperature dropped to -63 degrees C at Snag, Yukon, lowest temperature recorded in North America

1907-Birthdate of Walt Morey, author

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1909-Birthdate of Jack Shadbolt, artist

1882-Birthdate of E.J. Pratt, poet

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New Zealand Day

1909-Birthdate of Doris Andersen, author

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1908-Birthdate of Fred Gipson, author

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1910-Boy Scouts founded

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1894-Birthdate of William Avery "Billy" Bishop, W.W. I flying ace

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1930-Birthdate of E.L. Konigsburg, author

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1922-Discovery of insulin



February

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1938-Birthdate of Judy Blume, author

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Valentine's Day
1909-Birthdate of A. M. Klein, poet

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Nirvana Day - death of Buddha
1982-Ocean Ranger sank
1965-New maple leaf flag raised in Ottawa
1564-Birthdate of Galileo, astronomer and physicist

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1908-Birthdate of Roderick Haig-Brown, author and conservationist

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1903-Birthdate of Morley Callaghan, author

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February



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1909-J.A. McCurdy made first powered airplane flight in the Commonwealth

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1914-Birthdate of Frank Bonham, author

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1899-Birthdate of Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin

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Leap Year Day - 45 B.C. Julius Caesar set solar calendar at 365 days, 366 every four years

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Birthstone: amethyst. Flower: violet

Heart Month

Lent: seven weeks before Easter

Ash Wednesday: first day of Lent, between February 3 and March 5.

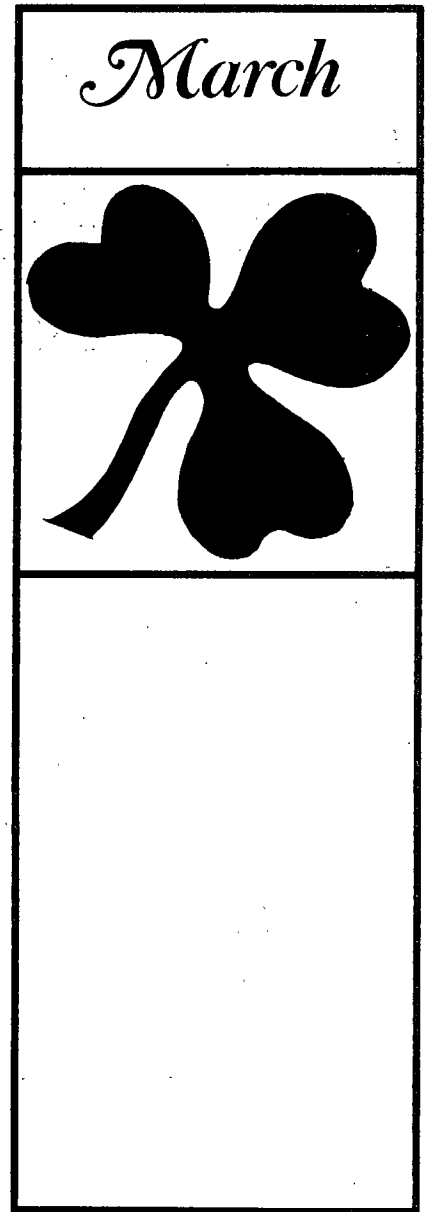
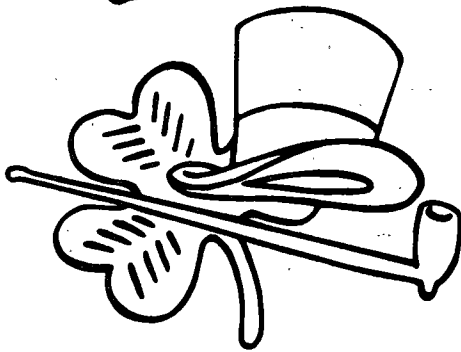
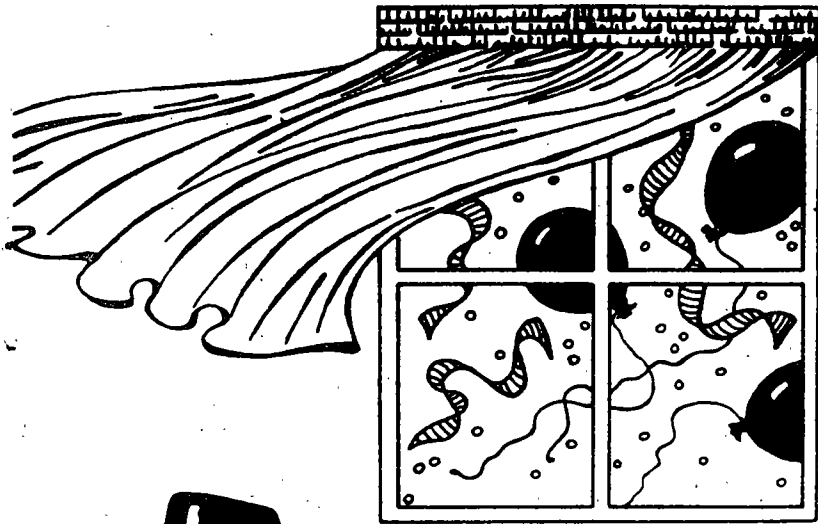
White Cane Week: first full week in February

Freedom to Read Week: third week in February

Heritage Week: third week in February

Heritage Day: Monday in Heritage Week

Multicultural Week: third week in February



March



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St. David's Day, national day of Wales

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1904-Birthdate of Dr. Seuss

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1890-Birthdate of Norman Bethune, doctor
1847-Birthdate of Sir Alexander Graham Bell, inventor

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1940-Birthdate of Ken Danby, artist

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International Women's Day
1859-Birthdate of Kenneth Grahame, author of Wind in the Willows

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1953-Birthdate of Debbie Brill, high jumper
1862-Birthdate of Pauline Johnson, poet

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Denmark, national day
1916-Birthdate of Ezra Jack Keats, author and illustrator

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March

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1912-Girl Guide movement founded	12
1914-Birthdate of W.O. Mitchell, author	13
1889-Birthdate of Marguerite de Angeli, author 1868-Birthdate of Emily Murphy, women's advocate	14
Ides of March - beware! Assassination of Julius Caesar, 44 B.C.	15
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St. Patrick's Day, national day of Ireland	17
1965-First walk in space	18
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Spring Equinox 1948-Birthdate of Bobby Orr, ice hockey player 1939-Birthdate of Martin Brian Mulroney, prime minister 1907-Birthdate of Hugh MacLennan, author	20
1685-Birthdate of Johann Sebastian Bach, composer	21
1909-Birthdate of Gabrielle Roy, author 1894-First Stanley Cup played 1764-First book printed in Canada	22

March



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Pakistan, national day
World Meteorology Day
1912-Birthdate of Eleanor Cameron, author

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1936-Birthdate of David Suzuki, geneticist and author

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Evangelismou, Greek Independence Day

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1964-Alaska earthquake

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1979-Radiation leak at Three Mile Island
1951-Birthdate of Karen Kain, ballerina

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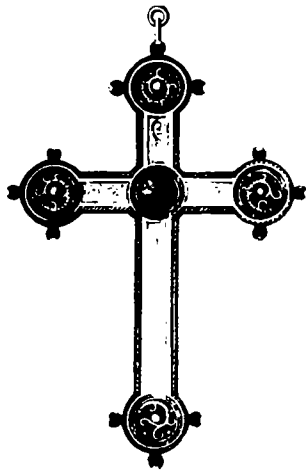
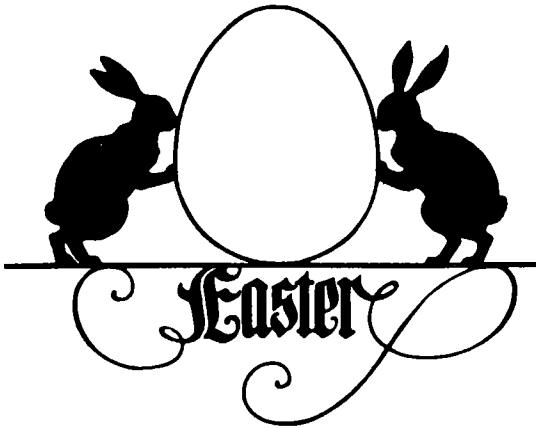
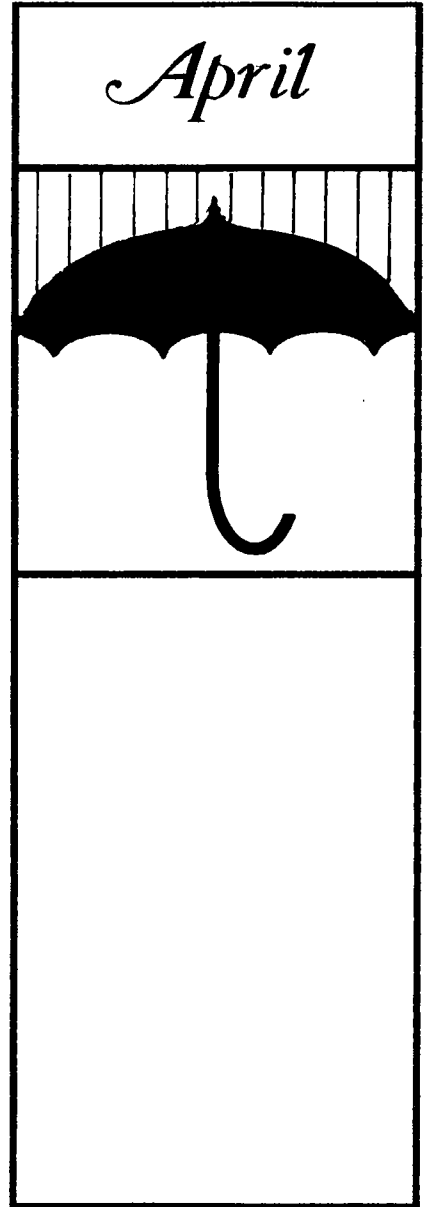
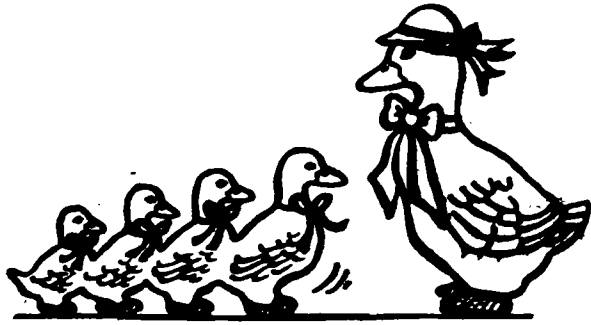
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1949-Newfoundland entered Confederation
1928-Birthdate of Gordon Howe, ice hockey player
1889-Eiffel Tower completed

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Birthstone: aquamarine. Flower: daffodil
Nutrition Month
Haru Matsuri - Japanese Spring Festival, first weekend in March
Passover - late March or early April
Easter - between March 22 and April 20
Hair Fashion and Beauty Week, March 30 - April 5, 1987



April



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All Fool's Day

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International Children's Book Day
1868-Victoria chosen as capital of British Columbia
1805-Birthdate of Hans Christian Andersen

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Hungary, national day
1956-Birthdate of Evelyn Hart, ballet dancer
1952-Birthdate of Karen Magnussen, skater

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Prayer Day, 1987
1958-Ripple Rock, near Campbell River, blown up
1934-Birthdate of Richard Peck, author

5

1886-Vancouver incorporated as a city

6

World Health Day. Aim of U.N. to make health care available to every person by the year 2000
1770-Birthdate of William Wordsworth, poet

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c563 B.C.-Birthdate of Buddha

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1917-Battle of Vimy Ridge, World War I

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1914-Birthdate of Norman McLaren, film animator

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April

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1980-Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope
1916-Birthdate of Beverly Cleary, author

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1912-Titanic sank off Newfoundland

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Law Day, 1987
1861-Birthdate of Bliss Carmen, poet
1452-Birthdate of Leonardo da Vinci

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1889-Birthdate of Charlie Chaplin, actor
1856-Gold discovered in British Columbia

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1982-Canadian Constitution repatriated

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1906-San Francisco earthquake

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1949-Birthdate of Toller Cranston, skater

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1918-Canadian fighter pilot, Roy Brown, shot down Baron Von Richthofen, the Red Baron

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Earth Day

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April



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St. George's Day, national day of England
1897-Birthdate of Lester B. Pearson, world statesman
1851-First Canadian postage stamp issued
1564-Birthdate of William Shakespeare

23

1925-Birthdate of R.M. Ballantyne, author
1909-Birthdate of Grant McConachie, aviation pioneer

24

Anzac Day, Australia and New Zealand, commemorating defeat at Gallipoli in World War I

25

1986-Explosion at Chernobyl nuclear reactor
1792-Captain Vancouver sailed into the Straits of Juan de Fuca

26

1980-O Canada officially declared national anthem of Canada
1936-Birthdate of John Burningham, author and illustrator
1791-Birthdate of Samuel Morse, inventor
1644-First wheat sown in Canada

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1789-Mutiny on The Bounty

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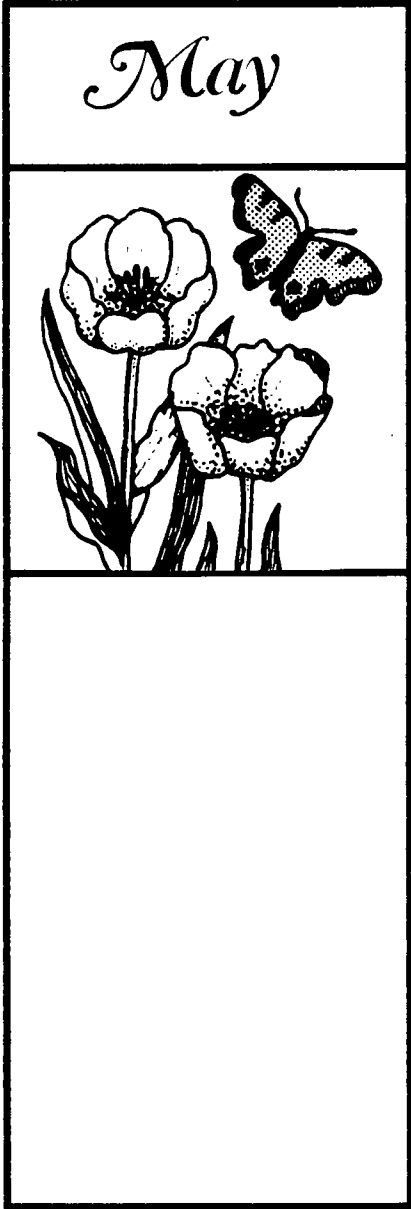
Japan, national day
1913-Zipper patented
1903-Frank Slide disaster

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Walpurgis Night. Eve of St. Walpurga's Day when witches were believed to fly across the sky
Netherlands, national day

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Birthstone: diamond. Flower: daisy or sweet pea
Cancer Campaign Month
Daylight Savings Time starts first Sunday in April
Better Business Bureau Week, April 5 - 11, 1987
National Building Safety Week, first week in April
Citizen Week, second week in April
Information Processing Week, April 12 - 18, 1987
National Library Week, third week in April
Peace March, Vancouver, fourth Sunday in April
Volunteer Week, April 26 - May 2, 1987



May

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May Day, international labour holiday

1832-Birthdate of Emily Stowe, women's advocate and first woman doctor in Canada

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1670-Hudson's Bay Company established

2

1915-John McCrae wrote "In Flanders Fields"

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1957-Birthdate of Kathy Kreiner, skier

4

Tango-No Sekku, Japanese kite festival

1910-Birthdate of Leo Lionni, author and illustrator

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1954-Roger Bannister ran the 4-minute mile at Empire Stadium, Vancouver

1840-First postage stamp issued in England

6

1907-Vancouver Stock Exchange established

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International Red Cross Day

1948-VE Day, end of World War II in Europe

8

Czechoslovakia, national day

1920-Birthdate of Richard Adams, author

1906-Birthdate of Eleanor Estes, author

1860-Birthdate of J.M. Barrie, creator of Peter Pan

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1958-Birthdate of Gaetan Boucher, speed skater

1534-Jacques Cartier landed in Canada

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1918-Birthdate of Sheila Burnford, author

1943-Birthdate of Nancy Greene, skier

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May
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1921-Birthdate of Farley Mowat, author and conservationist
1820-Birthdate of Florence Nightingale, nurse

12

Fatima Day
Licensed Practical Nurses' Day, 1987
1938-Birthdate of Norma Klein, author
1904-Birthdate of Earle Birney, poet

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Fahrenheit Day
1929-Birthdate of George Selden, author

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1936-Birthdate of Paul Zindel, author
1856-Birthdate of Lyman Frank Baum, author of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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Norway, Constitution Day

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1980-Mt. St. Helens erupted
1907-Birthdate of Irene Hunt, author

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1927-Charles Lindbergh, first transatlantic solo flight

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1914-Komagata Maru arrived in Vancouver, left July 23

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1933-Birthdate of Arnold Lobel, author
1859-Birthdate of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes

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May

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1935-Birthdate of Susan Cooper, author
1903-Birthdate of Scott O'Dell, author
1887-First transcontinental train arrived in Vancouver

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1933-Birthdate of Marian Engel, author
1918-All Canadian women allowed to vote in federal elections
1912-First parachute jump in Canada, in Vancouver

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Argentina, Independence Day

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1938-Birthdate of Teresa Stratas, opera singer

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1932-Birthdate of M.E. Kerr, author

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1934-Dionne quintuplets born in Ontario

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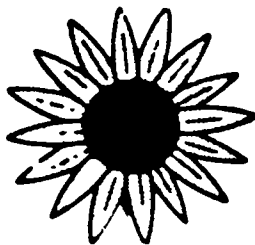
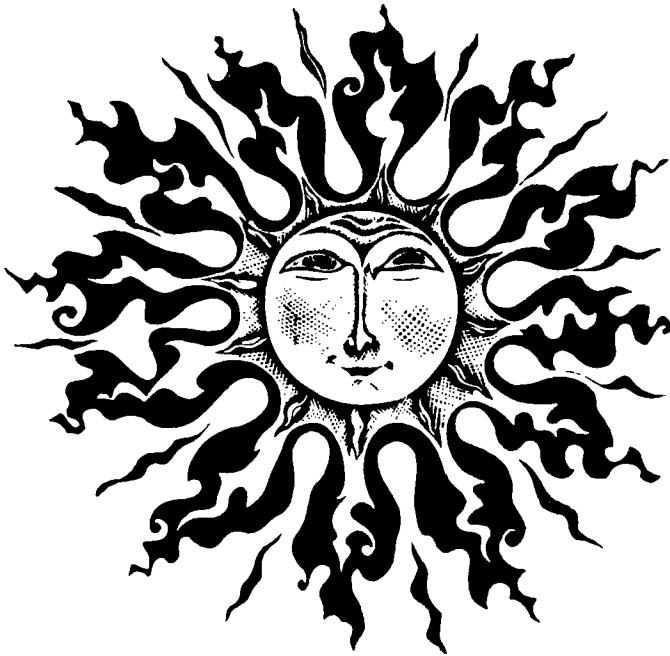
1953-Mount Everest climbed for first time


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South Africa, Republic Day
1893-Birthdate of Elizabeth Coatsworth, author

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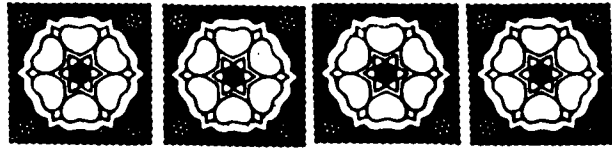
Birthstone: emerald. Flower: lily-of-the-valley
Car Care Month; Cystic Fibrosis Month; Hearing and Speech Month
Canadian Mental Health Week, first week in May; National Forest Week, first week in May
Bible Week, May 3 - 9, 1987
Multiple Sclerosis Week, May 3 - 10, 1987
Tourism Week, May 11 - 17, 1987
Mothers' Day, second Sunday in May
Citizenship Day, Friday before Victoria Day in Local Government Awareness Week
Victoria Day, Monday before 24th; Respiratory Therapy Week, May 18 - 24, 1987
Spinal Research Week, May 23 - 29, 1987; Hemachromatosis Awareness Week, May 25 - 31, 1987



<i>June</i>


June

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West Germany, Proclamation of the Republic
Italy, Anniversary of the Republic
1953-Elizabeth II crowned at Westminster

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1844-Last Great Auk killed - extinction of the species

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1919-Birthdate of Richard Scarry, author and illustrator

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1944-D Day, World War II
1935-Birthdate of Joy Kogawa, author

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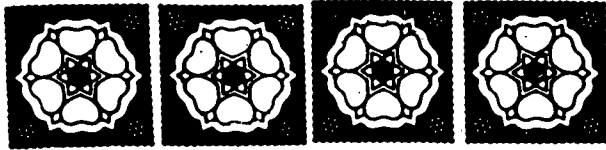
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Portugal, Day of Portugal
1928-Birthdate of Maurice Sendak, author and illustrator
1925-Birthdate of Nat Hentoff, author

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June

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Phillipines, Independence Day
1921-Birthdate of James Houston, author

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1886-Vancouver destroyed by fire

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1215-Magna Carta signed at Runnymede, England

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1958-Second Narrows Bridge collapsed while under construction

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1983-B.C. Place Stadium opened

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Summer Solstice

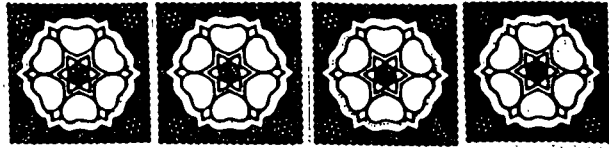
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1983-Canadarm first used in U.S. Space Shuttle
1757-Birthdate of Captain George Vancouver, explorer

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June

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Midsummer Day

St. Jean Baptiste Day

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1918-First official airmail flight in Canada

1909-Birthdate of Betty Cavanna, author

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1959-St. Lawrence Seaway opened

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Birthstone: pearl. Flower: rose

Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month

Canadian Environment Week, first week in June

World Environment Day, first Friday in June

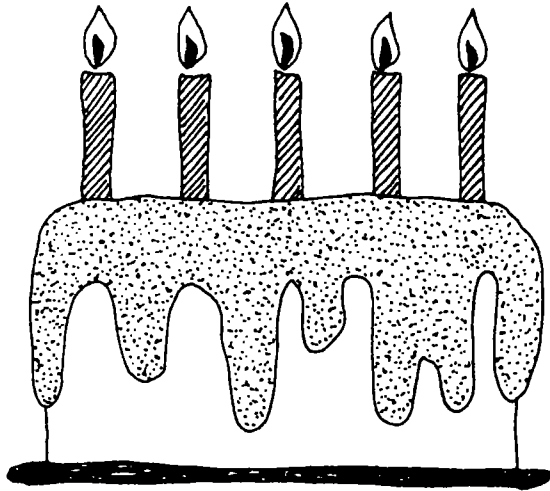
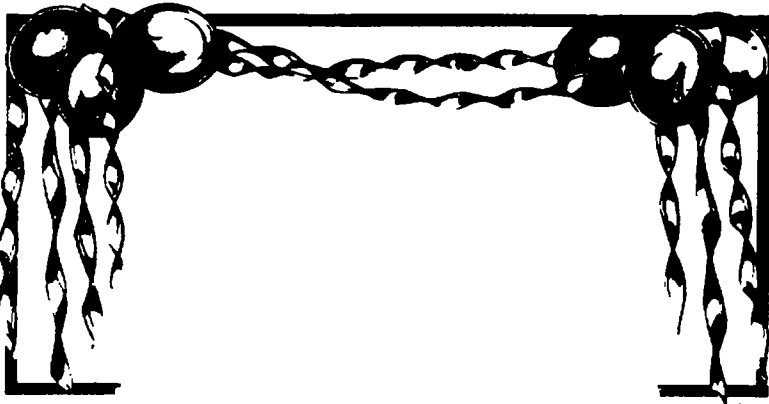
Mentally Handicapped Awareness Week, first week in June

Cruise Week, June 8 - 14, 1987

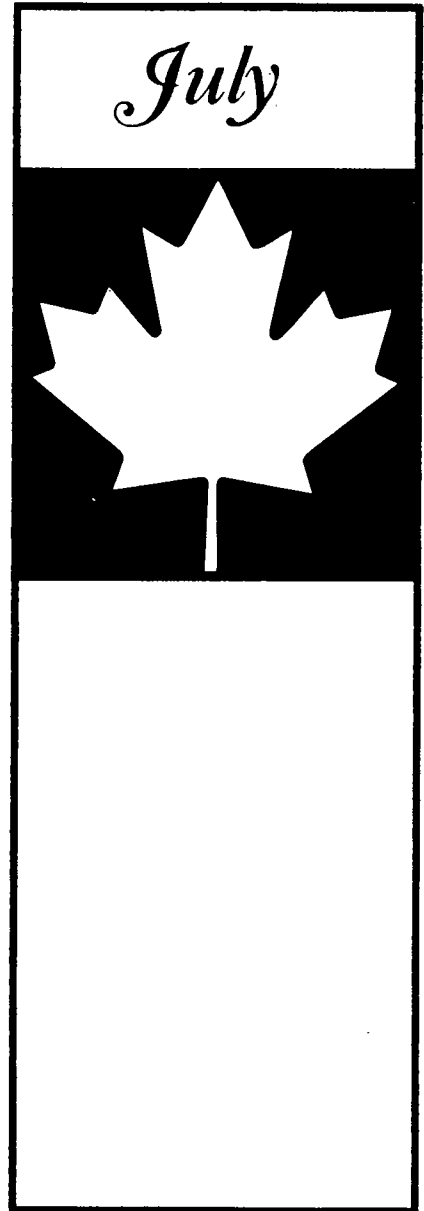
Occupational Health and Safety Week, June 14 - 20, 1987

Fathers' Day, third Sunday in June

Seniors' Week, June 29 - July 5, 1987

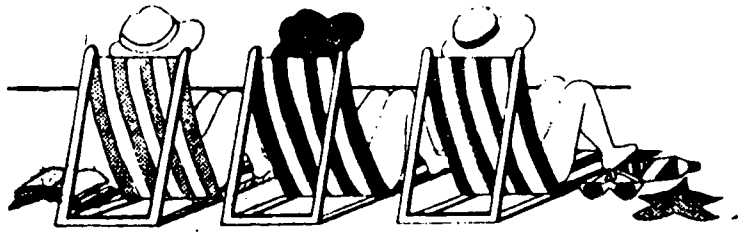


**Happy
Birthday**



July

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Canada Day, 1867-B.N.A. Act came into effect

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Canada-U.S. Day of Peace and Friendship

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Canada-U.S. Day of Peace and Friendship

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U.S. Independence Day
1887-Birthdate of Tom Longboat, athlete

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1937-Highest recorded temperature in Canada, 45 degrees C. in Saskatchewan

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1866-Birthdate of Helen Beatrix Potter, author

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1907-Birthdate of Robert Heinlein, author

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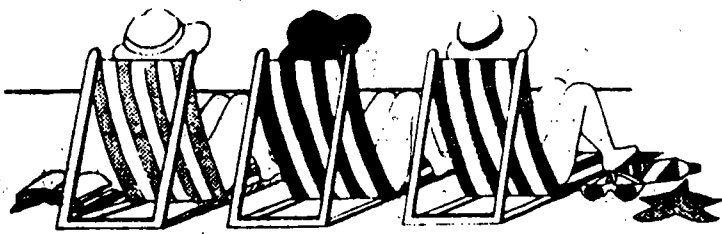
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1899-Birthdate of E.B. White, author

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July
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1930-Birthdate of Gordon Pinsent, actor
1920-Birthdate of Pierre Berton, author and broadcaster

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1921-Birthdate of Leon Garfield, author
1789-Bastille Day, national day of France

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St.Swithin's Day - Whatever the weather on St. Swithin's Day, will be the same for 40 days
Obon Festival, Japan

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Spain, national day
1926-Birthdate of Margaret Laurence, author

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Colombia, Independence Day
1969-First landing on the moon
1871-British Columbia entered Confederation

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Belgium, national day
1911-Birthdate of Herbert Marshall McLuhan, communication theorist

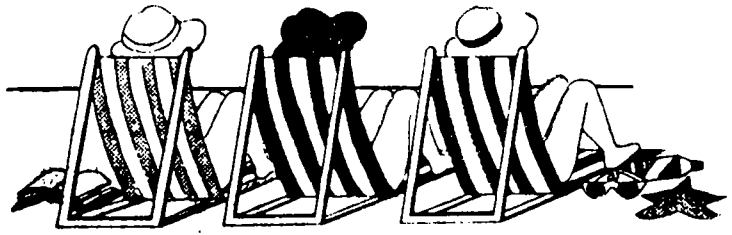
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Poland, national day
1793-Alexander Mackenzie completed his journey to the Pacific

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July

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1903-Ice cream cone invented

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1899-Birthdate of Chief Dan George

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1957-Birthdate of Steven Podborski, skier
1814-George Stephenson successfully ran steam locomotive

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1958-Birthdate of Terry Fox
1909-Birthdate of Clarence Malcolm Lowry, author

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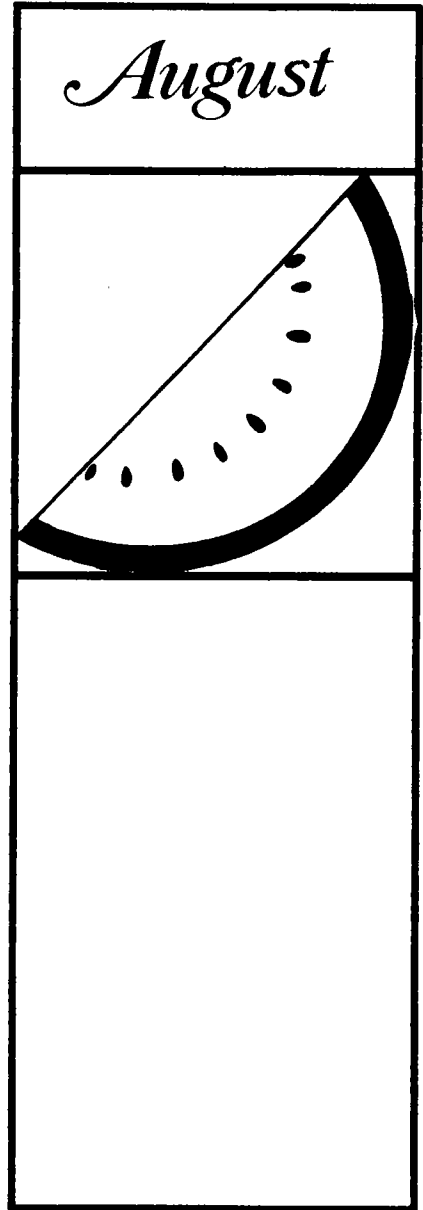
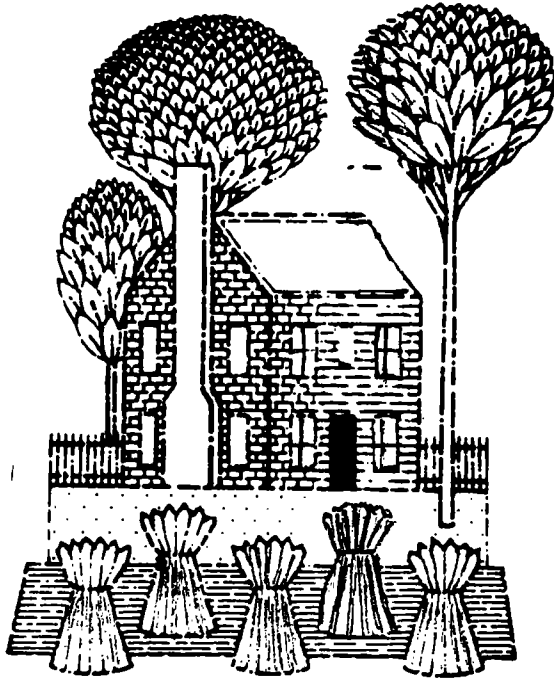
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1941-Birthdate of Paul Anka, vocalist

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Birthstone: ruby. Flower: larkspur
Fish and Seafood Month
Royal Life Saving Week, July 12 - 19, 1987



August

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1916-Birthdate of Anne Hébert, author and poet
1834-British Columbia abolished slavery

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1929-Birthdate of K.M. Peyton, author
1862-Victoria incorporated as a city
1858-New Caledonia renamed British Columbia

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1877-Birthdate of Tom Thomson, artist

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Hiroshima Day

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1928-Birthdate of Betsy Byars, author

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1896-Birthdate of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, author

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1876-Alexander Graham Bell conducted first long-distance telephone conversation between
Paris and Brantford, Ontario - 8 miles

10

Night of the Shooting Stars - Perseides annual meteor shower
1954-B.C. Lions played first game
1897-Birthdate of Enid Blyton, author

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August

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1935-Birthdate of Brian Doyle, author

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1803-Birthdate of Sir James Douglas

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Assumption

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Yukon Discovery Day. Gold discovered at Bonanza Creek, 1896

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1937-Birthdate of Robert Redford, actor and conservationist

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August



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1920-Birthdate of Alex Colville, artist

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1973- Largest hailstone in Canada, 11.4 cm, weighing 290 g, fell at Cedoux, Saskatchewan

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1904-Birthdate of Roger Duvoisin, author and illustrator

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Taoist Tai Chi Awareness Day, 1987

1909-Birthdate of Virginia Lee Burton, author and illustrator

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Malaysia, Malaysia Day

1939-Birthdate of Dennis Lee, poet

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Birthstone: sardonyx. Flower: gladiolus

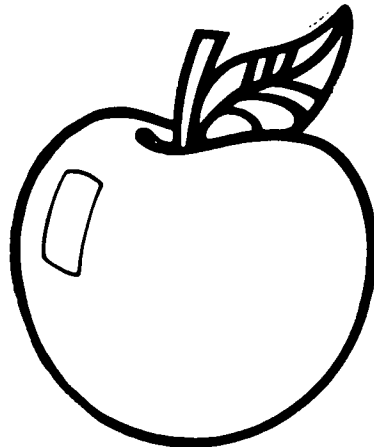
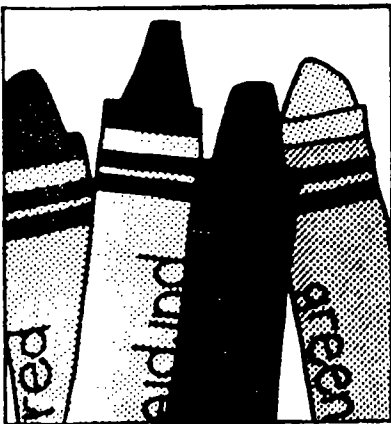
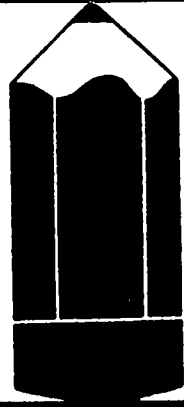
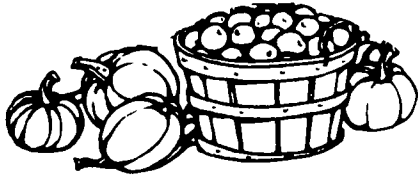
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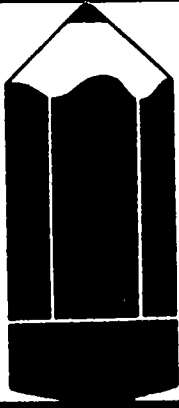
Animal Rights Day, first Monday in August

B.C. Day, first Monday in August



September



<i>September</i>


September



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1928-Birthdate of Rosa Guy, author

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1962-Trans-Canada Highway opened at Rogers Pass

3

1912-Birthdate of Syd Hoff, author and illustrator

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1952- Canada's first T.V. station opened in Montreal

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Brazil, Independence Day

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International Literacy Day

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1939-Canada entered World War II

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Egyptian New Year - First reappearance of Dog Star, Sirius

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September

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1949-Birthdate of Kevin Major, author

12

1916-Birthdate of Roald Dahl, author
1775-Birthdate of Laura Secord, heroine of War of 1812

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1890-Birthdate of Agatha Christie, author

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International Day of Peace - opening day of U.N. General Assembly
Mexico, Independence Day
1868-Barkerville destroyed by fire. Then the largest city west of Chicago, north
of San Francisco.

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Chile, Independence Day
1888-Birthdate of Grey Owl

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1654-First marriage ever recorded in Canada

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1934-Birthdate of Leonard Cohen, poet

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September



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Fall Equinox

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1932-Birthdate of Glenn Gould, pianist

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B.C. Rivers Day, 1987
1888-Stanley Park opened

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Michaelmas

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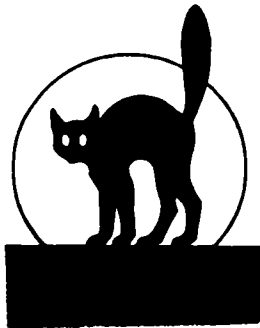
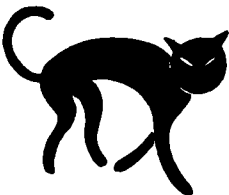
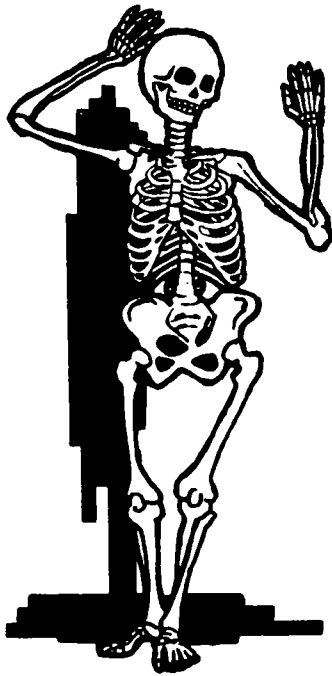
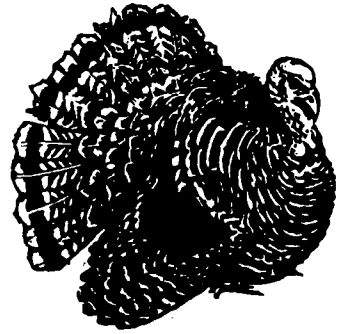
1958-Frisbee patented
1940-Birthdate of Harry Jerome, runner

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Birthstone: sapphire. Flowers: morning glory or aster
Arthritis Month
Big Brother Month
Rosh Hashanah - on first new moon that will be full on autumnal equinox
Yom Kippur - 10 days after Rosh Hashanah
Labour Day, first Monday in September
Grandparents' Day, second Sunday in September

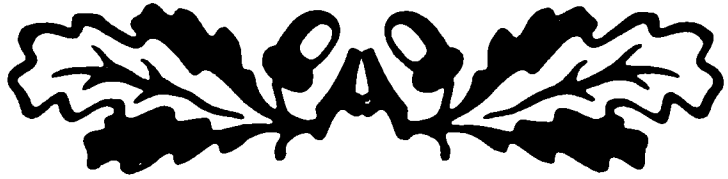


October



October

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China, national day

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1869-Birthdate of Mahatma Gandhi

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1882-Birthdate of A.Y. Jackson, artist

3

1924-Birthdate of Donald Sobol, author

4

1928-Birthdate of Louise Fitzhugh, author

5

1967-489.2 mm of rain fell at Ucluelet, B.C. Canadian Record for 24 hrs.
1919-Birthdate of Lee Kingman, author

6

East Germany, Republic Day
1923-Birthdate of Jean-Paul Riopelle, artist

7

1924-Birthdate of Suzanne Martel, author

8

Uganda, Independence Day

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Taiwan, national day
1863-Birthdate of Louis Cyr, "the strongest man in the world"

10

1918-Birthdate of Fred Bodsworth, author and naturalist

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October

10

1492-Columbus landed at San Salvador, the Bahamas

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13

1893-Birthdate of Lois Lenski, author and illustrator

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World Food Day - to commemorate founding of F.A.O. in 1945
1900-Birthdate of Edward Ardizzone, author

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1929-Canadian women legally declared as "persons"

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1857-Ottawa named capital of Canada

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1929-Birthdate of Ursula K. LeGuin, author

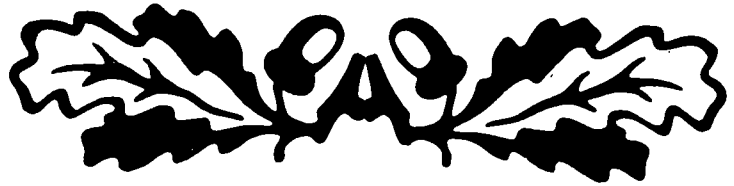
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1844-Birthdate of Louis Riel

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October

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Departure of swallows from San Juan Capistrano
1963-Birthdate of Gordon Korman, author

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United Nations Day, Canada joined U.N., 1954

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1881-Birthdate of Pablo Picasso, artist

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Austria, national day

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1924-Birthdate of Constance C. Greene, author
1728-Birthdate of Captain James Cook, explorer

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1929-Stock market crash

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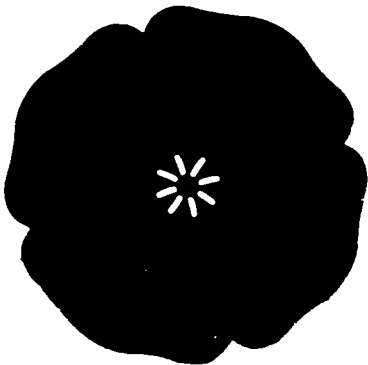
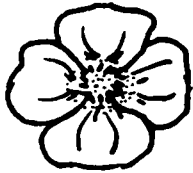
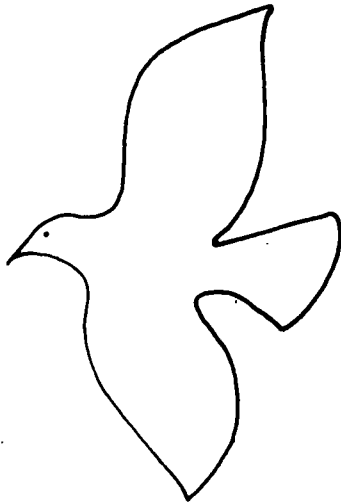
Hallowe'en

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Birthstone: opal. Flower: calendula
Head Injury Awareness Month, Recycling Month, UNICEF Month
Hospital Homebound Education Week, Oct 4-10, 1987
Fire Prevention Week, second week in October
Thanksgiving, second Monday in October
Sweet Adelines Awareness Week, Oct 12-18, 1987
Home Support Week, Oct 18-24, 1987
Prisoner of Conscience Week, third week in October
Universities Week, Oct 24-Nov 1, 1987
Daylight Saving Time ends last Sunday in October



<i>November</i>




November

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1

All Saints' Day
Salvation Army Day, 1987

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1925-Birthdate of Monica Hughes, author

4

1957-Sputnik launched

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1959-Birthdate of Bryan Adams, musician
Guy Fawkes' Night. Attempt to blow up the British Houses of Parliament, 1605

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7

1885-Last spike of C.P.R. driven at Craigellachie, B.C.
1867-Birthdate of Marie Curie

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Sweden, national day
Remembrance Day, World War I ended



November

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12

1915-Birthdate of Nathaniel Benchley, author
1850-Birthdate of R.L. Stevenson, author

13

1891-Birthdate of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin
1907-Birthdate of Astrid Lindgren, creator of Pippi Longstocking

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1947-Birthdate of Ann Blades, author and illustrator
1885-Louis Riel executed

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17

1939-Birthdate of Margaret Atwood, author
1928-Birthdate of Mickey Mouse
1883-Standard Time, designated by Sir Sanford Fleming, adopted by Canada

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1942-Alaska Highway opened
1907-Birthdate of Christie Harris, author
1783-First manned flight, in a balloon, in Paris

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22

November



11

1939-Birthdate of Bill Bissett, poet

23

1940-Birthdate of Eric Wilson, author

1849-Birthdate of Frances Hodgson Burnett, author

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1938-Birthdate of Rich Little, impersonator

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1907-First dial telephone in Canada, used in Nova Scotia

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1918-Birthdate of Madelaine L'Engle, author

1898-Birthdate of C.S. Lewis, author

1832-Birthdate of Louisa May Alcott, author

29

St. Andrew's Day, national day of Scotland

1874-Birthdate of L.M. Montgomery, author

1834-Birthdate of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)

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Birthstone: topaz. Flower: chrysanthemum

Epilepsy Month; Ileitis and Colitis Month; National Diabetes Month

United Way Campaign

National Crime Prevention Week, first week in November

Toastmasters' Week, Nov 1-7, 1987

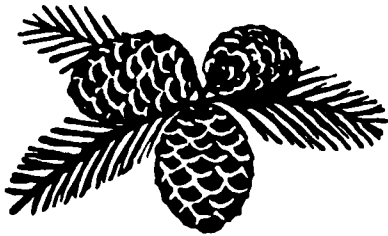
Youth Appreciation Week, Nov 8-14, 1987

Canadian Children's Book Week, third week in November

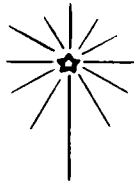
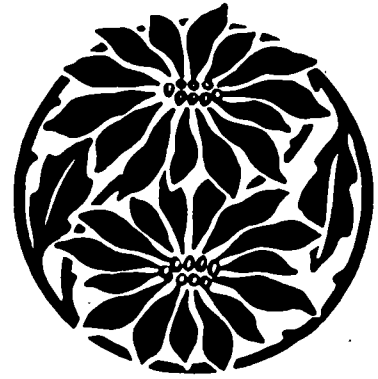
School Library Week, Nov 14-21, 1987

Canada Music Week, Nov 22-29, 1987

Grey Cup Week, Nov 23-29, 1987



December



December



12

1841-First copyright in Canada - Canadian Spelling Book

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2

1984-Bhopal, India, 2000 people killed by leak from chemical manufacturing plant
1951-Birthdate of Susan Musgrave, poet

3

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1901-Birthdate of Walt Disney, film animator

5

St. Nicholas' Day
1917-Halifax explosion, largest man-made non-nuclear explosion
1910-Birthdate of Jim Kjelgaard, author
1803-Birthdate of Susanna Moodie, author and pioneer

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Human Rights Day

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December

12

1901-Marconi received first wireless signal across the Atlantic, Cornwall, England to St. John's, Newfoundland

12

St. Lucia Day
1871-Birthdate of Emily Carr, artist and author

13

1911-Roald Amundsen reached South Pole

14

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1775-Birthdate of Jane Austen, novelist

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17

1927-Birthdate of Marilyn Sachs, author

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Winter Solstice
1620-Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. Ship's plank incorporated into Peach Arch

21

22

December



12

1908-Birthdate of Yousuf Karsh, portrait photographer

23

Christmas Eve

24

Christmas Day

25

Boxing Day

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27

Day of the Holy Innocents

28

1929-Birthdate of E.W. Hildick, author

29

1869-Birthdate of Stephen Leacock, author and humorist
1865-Birthdate of Rudyard Kipling, author and poet

30

New Year's Eve, Hogmanay

31

Birthstone: turquoise. Flower: holly or narcissus
Autism Awareness Week, Dec 6-12, 1987
Safe Driving Week, first week in December
Boys' and Girls' Week, Dec 7-11, 1987
Advent, begins on fourth Sunday before Christmas

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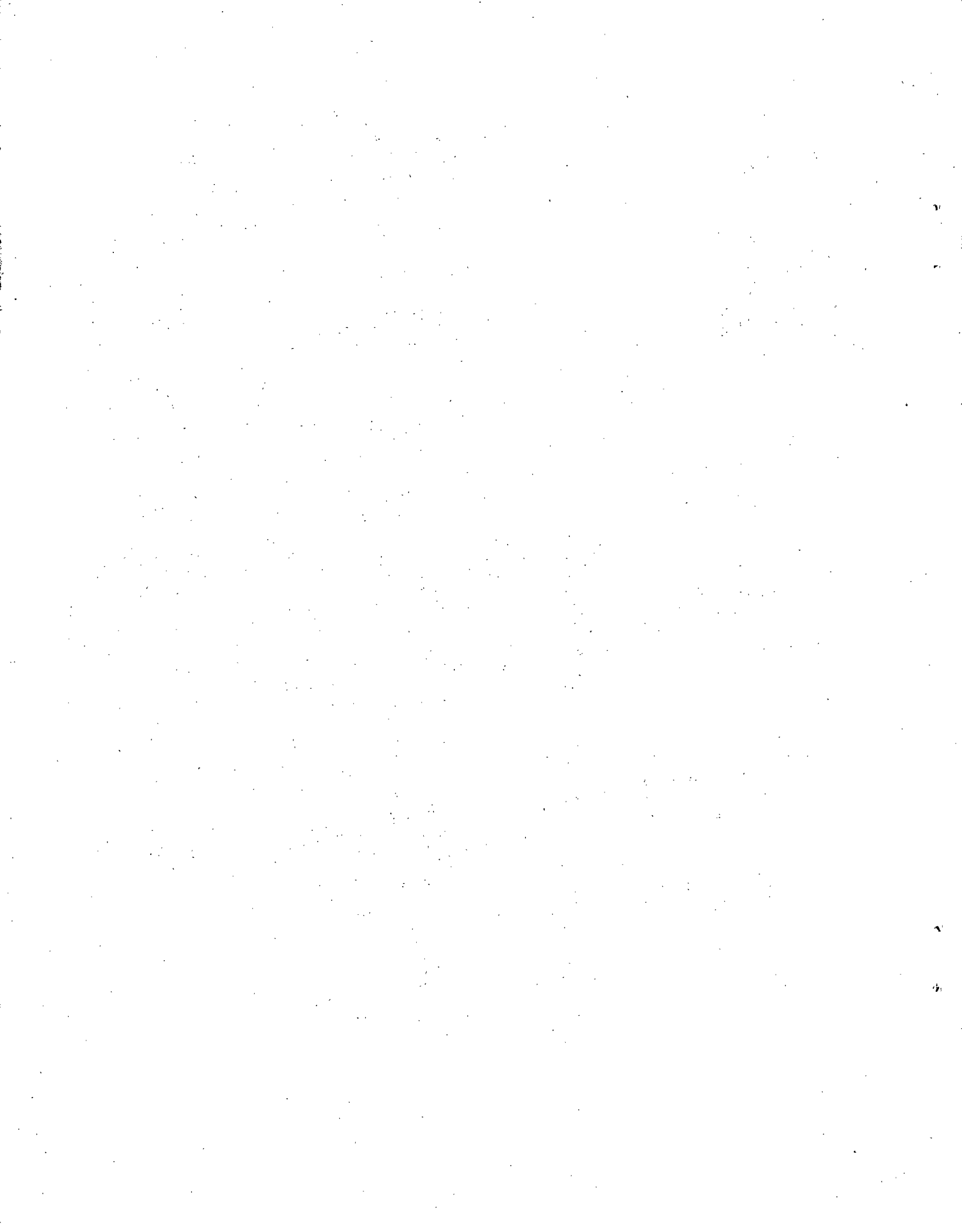
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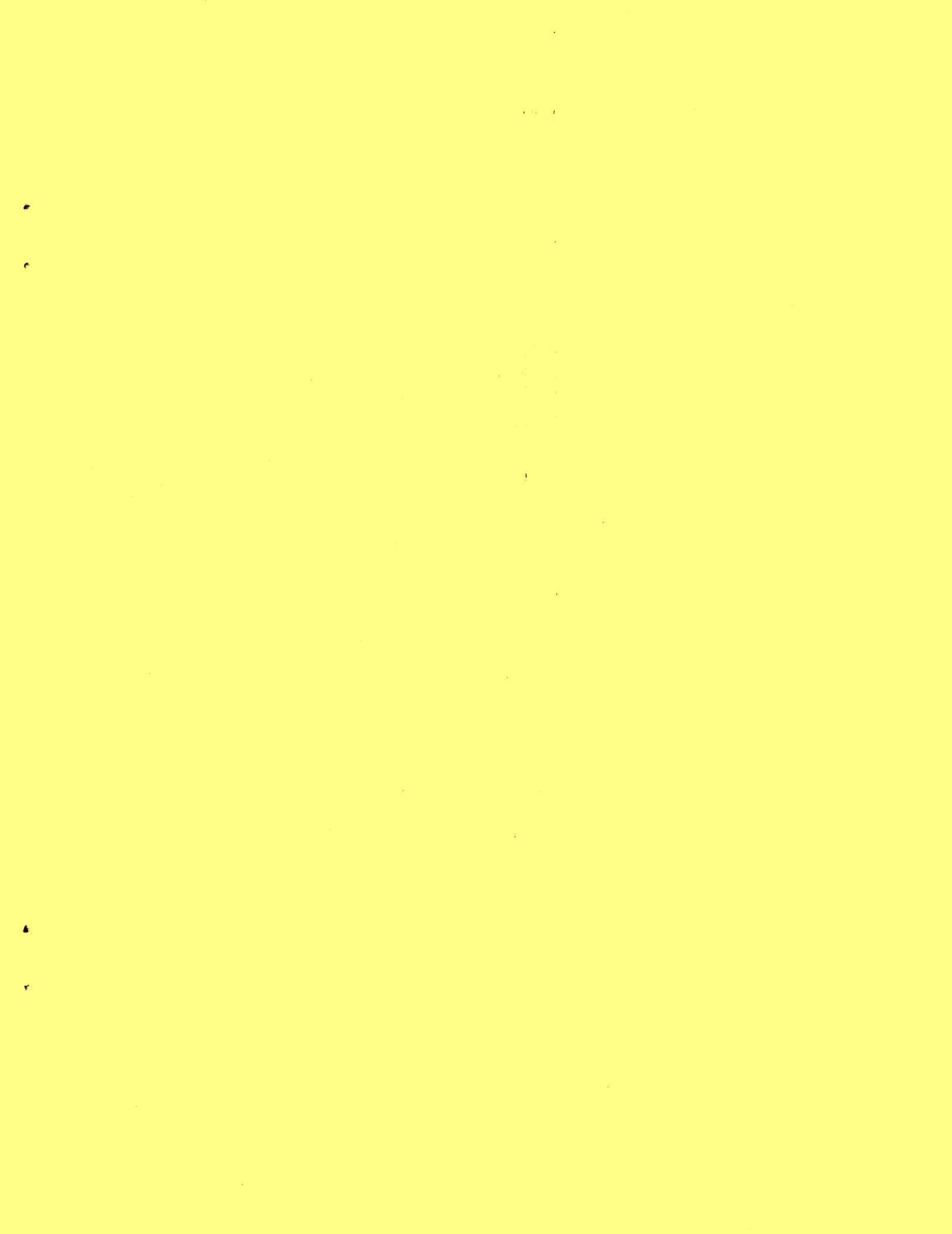
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Morey, Walt	3/2	Podborski, Steve	25/7
Morning Glory	September	Poe, Edgar Allan	19/1
Morse, Samuel	27/4	Poland, National Day	22/7
Mothers' Day	May	Pongal	13/1, 14/1
Mount Everest	29/5	Portugal, National Day	10/6
Mount St. Helens	18/5	Postage Stamp, British	6/5
Mowat, Farley	12/5	Postage Stamp, Canadian	23/4
Mulroney, Martin Brian	20/3	Potter, Helen Beatrix	6/7
Multicultural Week	February	Pratt, E. J.	4/2
Multiple Sclerosis Week	May	Prayer Day	5/4
Murphy, Emily	14/3	Presley, Elvis	8/1
Musgrave, Susan	3/12	Prisoner of Conscience Week	October
Narcissus	December	Rainfall, Highest	6/10
National Anthem, Canadian	27/4	Rawlings, Marjorie K.	8/8
National Building Safety Week	April	Recycling Month	October
National Crime Prevention Week	November	Redford, Robert	18/8
National Diabetes Month	November	Remembrance Day	11/11
National Flag	28/1, 15/2	Respiratory Therapy Week	May
National Forest Week	May	Richler, Mordecai	27/1
National Library Week	April	Riel, Louis	22/10, 16/11
Netherlands, National Day	30/4	Riopelle, Jean-Paul	7/10
New Caledonia	2/8	Ripple Rock, B.C.	5/4
New Year's Eve	31/12	Rose	June
New Zealand Day	6/2	Rosh Hashanah	September
Newfoundland	31/3	Roy, Gabrielle	22/3
Niagara Falls	2/1	Royal Life Saving Week	July
Nightingale, Florence	12/5	Ruby	July
Nirvana Day	15/2	Sachs, Marilyn	18/12
Norway, National Day	17/5	Safe Driving Week	December
Nutrition Month	March	Salvation Army Day	1/11
O'Dell, Scott	23/5	San Francisco Earthquake	18/4
Obon Festival	15/7	San Juan Capistrano	19/3, 23/10
Occupational Health and Safety Week	June	Sapphire	September
Ocean Ranger	15/2	Sardonyx	August
Opal	October	Scarry, Richard	5/6
Orr, Bobby	20/3	School Library Week	November
Ostomy Awareness Month	August	Second Narrows Bridge	17/6
Ottawa, Capital	20/10	Secord, Laura	13/9
Pakistan Day	23/3	Selden, George	14/5
Parachute Jump, First in Canada	24/5	Sendak, Maurice	10/6

Seniors' Week	June	Tourette Syndrome . Awareness Month	June
Service, Robert	16/1	Tourism Week	May
Shadbolt, Jack	4/2	Traill, Catherine Parr	9/1
Shakespeare, William	23/4	Train, Transcontinental	23/5
Sirius	11/9	Trans-Canada Highway	3/9
Slavery, B. C.	1/8	Turquoise	December
Snowfall, Deepest	17/1	Twain, Mark	30/11
Sobol, Donald	4/10	Twelfth Night	5/1
South Africa, National Day	31/5	Uganda, National Day	9/10
Space, First Walk in	18/3	UNICEF Month	October
Spain, National Holiday	18/7	United Nations Day	24/10
Spinal Research Week	May	United Way Campaign	November
Spring Equinox	20/3	Universities Week	October
Sputnik	4/11	Valentine's Day	14/2
St. Andrew's Day	30/11	Vancouver	6/4
St. David's Day	1/3	Vancouver Fire	13/6
St. George's Day	23/4	Vancouver Stock Exchange	7/5
St. Jean Baptiste Day	24/6	Vancouver, Captain George	26/4, 22/6
St. Lawrence Seaway	26/6	VE Day	8/5
St. Lucia Day	13/12	Victoria Day	May
St. Nicholas' Day	6/12	Victoria, B.C.	2/4, 2/8
St. Patrick's Day	17/3	Villeneuve, Gilles	18/1
St. Swithin's Day	15/7	Vimy Ridge	9/4
Standard Time	18/11	Violet	February
Stanley Cup	22/3	Volunteer Week	April
Stanley Park, Vancouver	27/9	Von Richthofen, Baron	21/4
Stephenson's Locomotive	25/7	Vote, Women in Canda	24/5
Stevenson, R. L.	13/11	Walpurgis Night	30/4
Stock Market Crash	29/10	Watson, Homer	14/1
Stowe, Emily	1/5	Watt, James	19/1
Stratas, Teresa	26/5	West Germany, National Day	2/6
Summer Solstice	21/6	Wheat, First in Canada	27/4
Sun Nin	January	White Cane Week	February
Suzuki, David	24/3	White, E. B.	11/7
Sweden, National Day	11/11	Wilson, Eric	24/11
Sweet Adelines Awareness Week	October	Winnie-the-Pooh	18/1
Sweet Pea	April	Winter Solstice	21/12
T.V. Broadcast of Parliament, First	7/1	Women's Day	8/3
T.V. Station, First	6/9	Wordsworth, William	7/4
Taiwan, National Day	10/10	World Environment Day	June
Tango-No Sekko	5/5	World Food Day	16/10
Taoist Tai Chi Awareness Day	30/8	World Health Day	7/4
Telephone, First in Canada	28/11	World Meteorology Day	23/3
Temperature, Highest, Canada	5/7	World War I	11/11
Temperature, Lowest, Canada	3/2	World War II	8/5
Tennant, Veronica	15/1	World War II, Canada	10/9
Thanksgiving	October	Yom Kippur	September
Thomson, Tom	4/8	Youth Appreciation Week	November
Three Hierarchs Day	30/1	Yukon Discovery Day	17/8
Three Mile Island	28/3	Zindel, Paul	15/5
Titanic	14/4	Zipper	29/4
Toastmasters' Week	November		
Tolkien, J. R.	3/1		
Topaz	November		





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