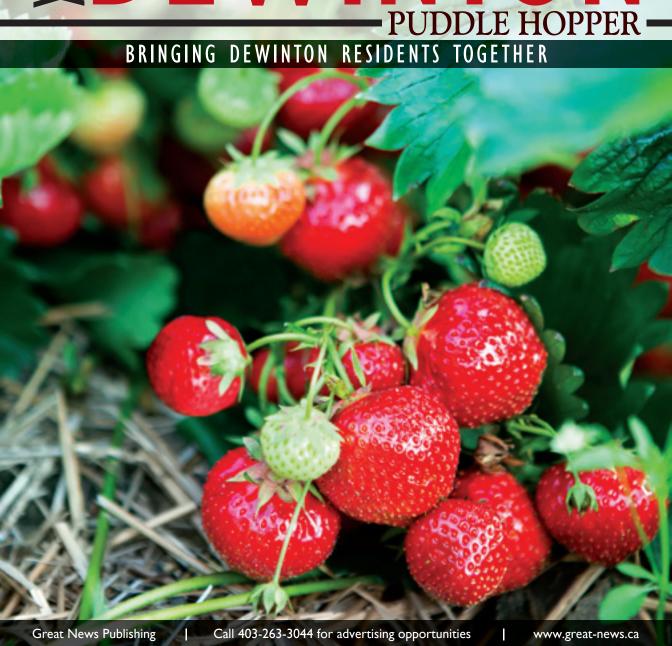
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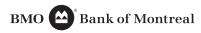
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Throughout the year, DCA undertakes a number of activities to promote interconnectivity within the DeWinton community by hosing social events.

In order to maintain the outstanding building and grounds that we have at the Hall, group maintenance volunteers are needed.

In order to create a base of willing volunteers, DCA has created a volunteer bank. Simply, we would ask those of you who might be able to lend a hand once or twice a year for a few hours of volunteer work around the Hall to drop us a note or give us a call! dwca@platinum.ca / 403.938.2525

Group & Club Activities

In addition to special events sponsored by your Community Association, the Hall hosts regular group and club activities.

Monday: Yoga Night (evening) Tuesday: Bridge Group (evening)

Q Bee Quilting (evening)

Wednesday: Q Bee Quilting (daytime)

Interest has been shown to start a Chess Club and a Book Club. If you're interested in participating in a once-a-week Club activity your hall, please contact Greg Davenport at 403.938.2525.

These activities are open for enrolment to all DeWinton CA members

Basement Restoration

After months of efforts, the basement area of the hall has been restored to usable space. The spaces are now ideal for small group meeting, or new club activities.

DCA Member Benefits

Members of the DeWinton CA are eligible for a special discount of 20% off on Hall Rentals. We are now accepting bookings for the November and December time period for seasonal parties. Please contact Greg Davenport, Facility Manager at 403.938.2525.

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- August 3 11 Calgary Fringe Festival Mark it on your calendar. Uncensored, non-juried theatre productions at various venues in Inglewood. For schedule, shows, and more, check www.calgaryfringe.ca
- August 4 Inglewood Sunfest is all about having fun in the sun.
 The streets will come alive with performers, vendors and fabulous food. Free event for all. www.inglewoodsunfest.com
- August 5 11 Afrikadey! celebrates African culture through music, the arts, dance, and food at Prince's Island Park. 403.268.8500 / www.afrikadey.com
- August 8 Dougie MacLean presented by Fish Creek Concerts at 7:30 pm at River Park Church. www.fishcreekconcerts.com
- August 12 The 5th Annual Quilt Stroll in Olde Towne Okotoks, 10 am 4 pm. Start at the historical Wentworth Building (Rumpled Quilt Skins), and then on to neighbouring historical buildings -- Heritage House and Okotoks Art Gallery (The Station). 403.938.6269 / www.rumpledguiltskins.ca
- August 12 Marda Gras Street Festival A New Orleans themed event with street level and stage entertainment for the whole family. www.mardaloopbrz.ca
- August 12 Olde Towne Okotoks Show & Shine theme is the Roaring 20's. See hundreds of antique and unique cars, enjoy food, music and old time hospitality. 403.608.8533 / www.okotoksshowandshine.com
- August 15 18 ReggaeFest is a full day of family-friendly events including live performances, food, and youth arts and crafts at various venues around the city. Mainstage event at Shaw Millennium Park. www.reggaefest.ca
- August 16 & 17 Toast'n Jam Calgary's Youth Music Festival featuring free performances by some of the city's hottest youth bands at The New Black Centre for Music & Art. www.calgary.ca/toastnjam
- August 16 19 Taste of Calgary Sample international food and drink and daily live entertainment at Eau Claire's Festival Plaza. 403.293.2888 / www.tasteofcalgary.com
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- August 25 The 7th Annual Harvest Festival in Okotoks. Local food, art, activities, demonstrations, tours and fun at Kayben Farms and Chinook Honey. www.kayben.com / www.chinookhoney.ca
- August 25 & 26 Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival Watch teams move these massive long boats, and see cultural performances and entertainment. www.chinatowncalgary.com/dragonboat
- August 31 September 2 Okotoks Pro Rodeo An annual event that hosts contestants from around the globe. Western themed activities and events for the whole family at Okotoks Recreation Centre. 403.938.1518 / www.okotoksprorodeo.com

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- September 1 Olde Towne Okotoks Country Fair in downtown Okotoks. Something for the whole family. 403.938.8950/ www.oldetowneokotoks.ca
- September 2 BBQ on the Bow Festival at Eau Claire's Festival Market. Enjoy barbecue competition, entertainment, concessions, crafts and more. www.bbqonthebow.com
- opening September 5 Sexy Laundry at Stage West Dinner Theatre. 403.243.6642 / www.stagewestcalgary.com/shows. html.
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- **September 14 CFL Stampeders vs Blue Bombers** at 7 pm at McMahon Stadium. www.stampeders/com
- **September 14 Roy Forbes 40th Anniversary Tour** presented by Fish Creek Concerts. For information logon to www.fish creekconcerts.com
- **September 15 Herman's Hermits** starring Peter Noone at Deerfoot Inn and Casino. Wristband at 6:30 pm. / Show at 9:30 pm. 403.236.7529 / www.deerfootinn.com
- September 21 30 Calgary International Film Festival with over 150 film screenings from around the world at various theatres throughout the city. www.calgaryfilm.com
- September 28 CFL Calgary vs Edmonton at 8 pm at Mc-Mahon Stadium. www.stampeders.com
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The Curiosity Hat



We usually associate with people who have similar values and perspectives so the tendency is that we understand each other fairly well. In a dispute we are simply bumping up against an opposing value and perspective. We just can't imagine how they can see it in another way!

This is the time to step aside from our own view of the situation, put on our "Curious" Hat, and attempt to find out how they could possibly be coming up with a different viewpoint.

Are you Self Assured or Self Important?

The self assured person has a good handle on their own beliefs and values and can genuinely be interested in another person's ideas and perspectives. There is no need to defend oneself or convince the other person to come to our way of thinking. We are clear that **understanding does not equal agreement**. And perhaps, from genuine understanding, we may decide that how they see it makes some sense. We may even adjust our thinking if we think it fits for us. Conversely, those with a strong sense of self importance refuse to consider what someone else is saying and can't risk being open enough to listen and understand.

Oddly enough, for the most part we have more commonality than differences with each other, such as wanting financial security, connected relationships, good neighbours, meaningful work, peaceful living, etc. The differences among us can often come from how we individually strive for, and protect the things which matter to us.

Try putting on your "Curious" hat, and see how dramatically this can change the dynamics in any relationship and particularly during a time of dispute or disagreement.

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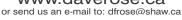
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MARK TEWKSBURY SET TO LEAD TEAM CANADA AT 2012 GAMES

By: Jordan Kanygin

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Hoping to build on this success, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) wanted someone with plenty of experience to lead Team Canada at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. And in August of 2010, they found him,born-and-raised Calgarian Mark Tewksbury. Tewksbury, an Olympic champion swimmer, was chosen as Chef de Mission for Team Canada to lead the team to an even loftier goal of finishing in the top-12 in the medal count at this summer's Olympic Games.

Tewksbury's talent first emerged in Calgary at the Cascade Swim Club, and carried on while training at the University of Calgary. He went on to two Olympic Games and won three medals; gold and bronze in 1992 and silver in 1988.

After retiring in 1992, Tewksbury co-founded a professional development company and became a public speaker and author. He also became very active in the community and even addressed the United Nations in 2008 about human rights issues.

In 1995 he was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. The new building recently opened in Calgary at Canada Olympic Park, and now showcases Tewksbury's painted portrait in the 'Celebrating the Summer Games' exhibit, which runs July 19 – December 31, 2012.

As Chef de Mission, Tewksbury's role is to be a spokesperson for Canada's Olympic Team. He is also responsible for creating a supportive and comfortable environment for the athletes, eliminating all distractions so they can focus strictly on competing. His goal is to make London unforgettable and comfortable and help our Team to another successful Games.

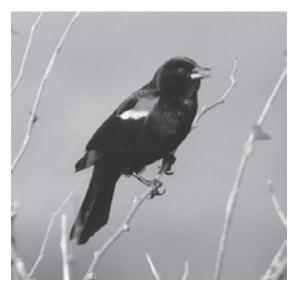


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A Bird's Eye View

The **Red-winged Blackbird** is one of the most abundant, and brightly coloured birds seen across North America. Watch for them perched on the tops of cattails and rushes, along water hazards on golf courses, wet roadsides, prairies and meadows.

Males are glossy black with red shoulder patches or epaulets bordered by yellow, and females are brown with crisp streaking, a sharp-pointed bill, and white "eyebrows". (They are sometimes referred to as Bicoloured Blackbirds.)

Nests are a basket constructed of grasses, sedge and mosses, lined with mud, and bound to thick, waterside reeds and surrounding grasses or branches. A clutch consists of three or four smooth, oval eggs that are bluish green in colour, with brown, purple or black markings around the larger end of the egg.

They feed primarily on plant materials, including seeds from weeds and waste grain such as cracked corn and seed mixes. Red-winged Blackbirds may also visit your backyard feeder.

Listen for the male's clear, loud "okalee" song. Males often act as sentinels, using a variety of calls to denote the kind and severity of danger to the nesting female.

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Fall is one of the best times of the year for bird watching. As the leaves drop off the trees, the smaller birds, which are now migrating, are much easier to see. All sessions are held in the great outdoors in Fish Creek Provincial Park and other natural areas. Outings are conducted by Gustave J. Yaki, a life-long naturalist who has birded around the world, and other experienced instructors.

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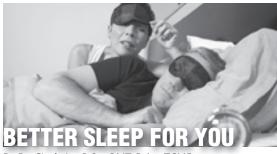
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By Dr. Cindy Le, B.Sc., RMT, R.Ac., TCMD

Nearly one third of Canadians have reported that they have trouble sleeping at some point during the month. This lack of quality sleep can affect your entire day, and if left untreated may result in health concerns like depression, weight gain, inability to deal with stress, and fatigue.

If you are having trouble falling asleep, or waking up frequently during the night, here are some simple tips to follow to improve your sleep.

Get out of bed around the same time every morning. If you're slow to get out of bed on Sunday, then you'll be slow to get out of bed on Monday.

Avoid caffeine at least four hours prior to going to bed. As well, don't do any strenuous exercise two hours before bedtime

Keep the bedroom dark. Even a few minutes of light in the middle of the night can inhibit the production of sleep inducing hormones.

A balanced diet and regular exercise are essential components for overall health and therefore sleep.

Soak your feet in warm water for 20 minutes every night. In Traditional Chinese Medicine theory, the feet are regarded as "remote controls" to the rest of the body (think reflexology). By stimulating the circulation in the feet, you promote circulation in the overall body.

There are a number of factors that negatively affect sleep which can include: poor diet, lack of exercise, stress, and certain medications. If your diet is right, you are keeping active, and you still can't get a good night's sleep, there could be another underlying cause.

Contact your health care provider to get to the root of the cause and enable you to sleep better.



ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES INLINE SKATING SAFETY

In-line skating is a popular recreational activity in the summer. It is excellent physical exercise. Skaters can be found most everywhere that bicyclists, skateboarders and joggers go. As the number of people using inline skates has increased, so has the number of injuries resulting from this activity. Fortunately, most in-line skating injuries can be prevented by following some basic safety tips.

Wear the gear

- Most injuries suffered by in-line skaters are due to a lack of basic safety gear worn by the participant when an incident occurs.
- Protective gear includes a CSA approved helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards.
- Wearing protective gear every time you skate will reduce your chance of injury.

Check your equipment

- Choose good quality skates that fit your feet properly.
 Loose skates will not provide enough ankle support or control.
- As with cycling, ensure your helmet is in good repair.
 Replace any helmet that has been in a crash even if it appears undamaged

On the path

- Recognize your limitations, especially when you are new at in-line skating. Most in-line skating injuries are caused by loss of control when navigating down hills or negotiating turns.
- Novice skaters are advised to learn skating on a flat, grassy surface until they have the feel of in-line skates.
 This will allow for the safe practice of standing and balancing on your skates.
- Keep your eyes and ears open for hazards as you skate.
 Do not wear headphones while you are skating, especially when crossing streets or level train crossings.
- Stay to the right of the path when skating unless you need to pass.
- Always pass on the left. Call out "passing on your left" to alert others you are approaching.





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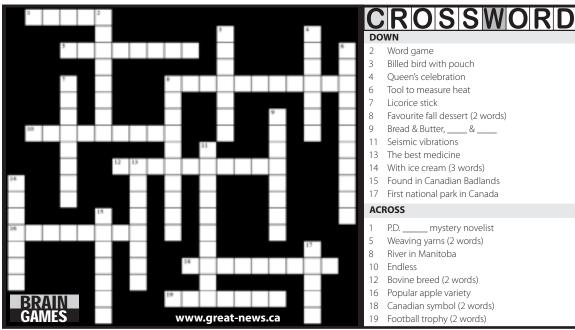
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COLINARY FILE: burgers

GREAT GRILLED BURGERS

Barbecue and summer are two words everyone likes to hear in the same sentence. After all, who doesn't enjoy a nice juicy burger hot off the grill under a sunny sky!

Whether you use ground beef, chicken or turkey to make your burgers, always handle, grill and store burgers safely.

Some tried and true tips for the best tasting burgers:

- Use different platters and utensils for raw and grilled meat to avoid cross contamination
- Clean and oil grates to prevent burgers from sticking. This also helps define those great grill marks on the patties
- Medium heat is ideal, and keep lid closed while cooking
- Meat with a higher fat content may be juicier, but shrinks more during cooking. For beef burgers, use meat no leaner than 85% as the fat will keep burgers moist and flavourful
- For chicken and turkey burgers, add a little olive oil to the mixture to keep the burgers moist
- Save the salt! Salt extracts moisture from meat, so wait until just before placing the burgers on the grill to sprinkle with a bit of salt
- Don't over mix meat and seasonings, as burgers will become dense and heavy
- Form patties to approximately 3/4" thick for best grilling results. Using a patty press keeps size consistent
- Allow the seasonings to mingle with the (covered) meat mixture/ formed patties in the refrigerator before grilling
- Resist the temptation to flatten patties it squeezes out flavourful juices. Turn only once while grilling
- Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160;
 ground chicken or turkey to an internal temperature of 175
- To test the doneness of a burger, insert a meat thermometer sideways into the centre of the patty. Allow the thermometer reading to stabilize about 30 seconds
- Refrigerate leftover burgers in a shallow container to ensure quick cooling

A classic burger calls for a bun – so many to choose from! Other options include pita bread, naan, tortillas or your favourite type of bread.

Traditional toppings such as cheddar cheese, pickles, onions, tomatoes and lettuce taste great, but so do Swiss, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Monterey Jack, Feta, Havarti, or goat cheese, as well as asparagus spears, avocado slices, chili peppers, and baby spinach leaves.

And condiments are king! Don't limit yourself to mustard, relish and ketchup. Try barbecue sauce, salsa, tzatziki, pesto, mayonnaise, horseradish sauce, or hot pepper sauce – just a few ideas.

Enjoy! BG Rose

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- Rather Outspoken: My Life in the News
 - Dan Rather
- Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking — Susan Cain
- Thinking, Fast and Slow Daniel Kahneman
- Let's Pretend This Never Happened
- Jenny Lawson
- My Year of the Racehorse: Falling in Love with The Sport of Kings — Kevin Chong

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Last Quarter August 9



New Moon August 17



First Quarter August 24



DANGEROUS PLANTS IN YOUR HOME AND GARDEN

I love plants and I love my pets. Poisonous plants are too numerous to mention so try to be able to identify plants your pet may eat so appropriate actions can be taken if necessary. Some plants can elicit mild gastrointestinal upsets or others can be fatal if ingested. Poison Control surveys usually report dog poisonings far exceed cat poisonings.

Many of my newsletter articles arise from cases in my clinic. Well recently I saw a small dog with severe respiratory and cardiac depression; it was a puppy and a breed prone to genetic neurological problems. It was almost unconscious and its condition appeared lifethreatening. Potentially, some time and expense for the owner may have been saved if I quickly knew the dog had eaten a lot of marijuana. Dogs and cats love marijuana and overdoses are fairly easy to treat... if we know what it is.

Toxic Christmas plants that may hang around from the holidays include poinsettias, Christmas cacti, holly, and mistletoe. Poinsettias cause a local irritation in the mouth and may cause vomiting, loss of appetite and depression. The toxicity of poinsettias has been decreased by plant breeders. Holly is also irritating to the mouth lining. Ingesting holly causes salivation, vomiting, loss of appetite, and diarrhea. My old Labrador recently ate an entire variegated holly bush one night, prickly leaves and all, to the ground. Why? I can only say she's a Labrador? Treatment for all of these poisonings is mostly

symptomatic and aimed at decreasing gastrointestinal irritation. In more severe cases intravenous fluids may be required.

Beware the ides of March for the Irish shamrock is poisonous. Vomiting, loss of appetite and salivation are the most common clinical effects but ingesting large quantities of shamrock leaves can cause the same type of kidney damage and failure as ingesting antifreeze. Aggressive and rapid treatment to save kidney function is necessary.

Cats are extremely sensitive to lilies. Ingesting one leaf can kill a cat. Included in this group are Easter lilies, tiger lilies and day lilies. All cause kidney failure in the cat. Vomiting, loss of appetite and depression are seen in the first six hours, progressing to kidney failure over the next three days. Early aggressive therapy is required, if postponed for more than eighteen hours, kidney failure and death is imminent. Other poisonous popular garden and house plants include crocuses, daffodils, tulips, irises, and hyacinths.

The philodendron is moderately toxic to animals causing irritation to the mouth and only kidney damage if large quantities are ingested. The dumb cane or diefenbachia also causes irritation to the mouth but with histamine release from the leaves more serious effects can occur. These effects include severe swelling of the mouth, tongue, and throat; damaging the vocal cords and possibly causing suffocation. Many species of ferns cause allergic skin reaction.

The rhododendron or azalea plant must be ingested in large quantities to cause problems. As the plant's tough leaves are not very appetizing this is unlikely, but if it were to occur, gastrointestinal upsets and cardiac problems can lead to convulsions and possibly death. Oleander shrubs are potentially fatal.

Datura or trumpet flower, foxglove, morning glory, and gladiolas are all popular poisonous plants in gardens throughout Calgary. The green parts of tomato plants can cause gastrointestinal upset and nervous signs if your pet likes to help himself to the fresh tomatoes as my dogs do. If you know which plants can cause problems you will be able to seek appropriate therapy sooner.

Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.





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Today I will delete from my journal two days: YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW...

Yesterday was to learn and tomorrow will be the consequence of what I can do today.

Today I will face life with the conviction that this day will not ever return.

Today is the last opportunity I have to live intensely, as no one can assure me that I will see tomorrow⊠ sunrise.

Today I will be brave enough not to let any opportunity pass me by, my only alternative is to succeed.

Today I will invest my most valuable resource: my time, in the most transcendental work: my life.

Today I will spend each minute passionately to make of today a different and unique day in my life.

Today I will defy every obstacle that appears on my way, trusting that I will succeed.

Today I will resist pessimism and will conquer the world with a smile, with the positive attitude of expecting always the best.

Today I will make of every ordinary task a sublime expression.

Today I will have my feet on the ground, understanding reality and the stars gaze to invent my future.

Today I will take the time to be happy and will leave my footprints and my presence in the hearts of others.

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