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#### OCTOBER 24, 25, 29 & 30 **GHOULS NIGHT OUT!**

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### YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

September 23 to October 4 - Calgary International Film Festival: This year marks the 16th annual Calgary International Film Festival. During the 12-day festival, more than 200 films are screened from over 40 countries. As well as film screenings, the festival includes gala evens, special presentations and award ceremonies. www.calgaryfilm.com/attend September 26 to October 25 - Autumn Pumpkin Festival

Calgary: This family-friendly festival is all about celebrating the season. Pick a pumpkin to carve at home, dash through the 10-acre corn maze and destroy a pumpkin in the pumpkin destruction zone; they're launched using a trebuchet. Other attractions include pumpkin bowling, mini pumpkin decorating and the barnyard petting zoo. www.calgarycornmaze.com/

October 2 to 31 - Ghost Tours: Come and join as we explore the Ghostly Haunts of Downtown Calgary. You'll hear about strange goings on at Firehouse 1 and the ghosts of the Chamber of Commerce Building, local restaurants and more. So put on comfortable shoes, appropriate clothing and your open mind. Feel free to bring your camera as we explore the "other side" of Calgary, www.calgaryghosttours.com/tours.htm

October 3 - Bubble Guppies Live: Put on your water-wings and dive in to a fun musical underwater adventure! The Bubble Guppies are getting ready to rock n' roll with some totally fin-tastic tunes, but when a special band member goes missing, the show can't go on! With help from Mr. Grouper and giggly little fish, Molly, Gil, and the whole gang embark on a musical expedition as they search every corner of their bubbly world for their friend! Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. www.auditoriumcalgary.com

October 16 - An Evening with Martin Short: An Evening with Martin Short will feature some of the comedian's most loved characters, comedic tributes, and sketches, taking full advantage of the breadth of his accomplished career. Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons 403-294-9494 / www.artscommons.ca.

October 24 - Meet Your Local Authors Book Fair: Local authors needed for our second annual event, Meet Your Local Authors Book Fair. Great opportunity to meet the general public and fellow authors, and sell your books. Cardel place/ VIVO. Busy location, ATM on site. www.vivo.ca

October 31 - Pumpkin King Bash: Welcome to our Pumpkin King Bash! An All Hollows Eve party for everyone, hosted by the Calgary New Age Market. Come in your best dressed and get your dance on! Music by DJ Pengwen, costume contest and 50/50 at the door. The New Age Market will have its day show from 10 am till 2:30 pm that same day, www.eventbrite.ca/e/ pumpkin-king-bash-tickets-17750682770

## **Book Club**

The third season of the DeWinton Third Thursday Book Club starts on Sept. 17 at 11:00 at the DeWinton Hall.

For Sept. 17 our book is "A Brief History of Humankind called Sapiens" by Yuval Noah Harari. This is not a novel but a fascinating read.

Oct. 15 "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Nov.18 "The Nightingale" by Christine Hannah

Dec. Exact date to be announced later as it's our Christmas get together in the evening. "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman

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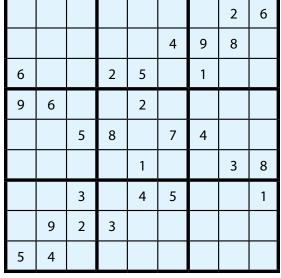
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## **Speak Up Canada!**Let your voice be heard

By Bernadette Geronazzo, Public Relations Advisor

Have you ever thought about how important your voice is when it is expressed during an election?

Many Canadians have given up that right and privilege, through apathy.

Recognize that you have a unique opportunity to voice what could be a highly informed opinion in this October Federal election.

When we were in school, we had the benefit of passionate Social Studies teachers who illustrated the consequence of choice, and especially the consequence of doing nothing at all. I have a vivid memory of Mr. Campbell in high school, who put us to task in hard-fought debates. We had to research the facts in order to win.

It is my hope that you, as citizens, will insist on highly visible debates. How else are you to make an informed decision, if not to see on how these leaders of the respective parties in Canada respond to pointed guestions? Did you know that you may ask the media as well your candidates for a televised debate to openly discuss issues important to you?

As parents and grand-parents you can also inspire your children, nieces, nephews and even neighbours to research the underlying policies for the PCs, Liberals, Green and NDP - all of whom are seeking your vote. Young people love to "find out facts" and what they discover may prove to be an engaging family conversation over dinner.

This is a point in time when YOUR voice will be physically taken into account.

When you think about it, for 4 years after you cast your vote, these elected representatives make the laws and policies that govern how we all shall live. For Better or Worse.

I like what Tony Snow has to say, "Voting is a right best exercised by people who have taken time to learn about the issues."

I hope you will feel encouraged to research the platforms and make an informed decision. May you choose to cast your vote!



About the author: Nivin Eskarous is a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC), a member in good standing with the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC).

As the world around us is constantly changing, so are the Canadian Immigration and Citizenship laws. The Government of Canada has actively been seeking strengthening Canadian citizenship and keeping Canada a safe home to all citizens and permanent residents. In this regards, Bill C-24 - Strengthening Canadian Citizenship Act, received Royal assent on June 19, 2014. The Act contains a range of legislative amendments aimed at improving the citizenship program. All the changes in the Act came into force on June 11, 2015.

In this issue and the coming ones, we will be answering some of the frequently asked questions about the new citizenship rules and immigration programs. We will be happy to receive all of your questions. We will do the best we can to answer all the questions we receive.

Send us your questions by email to: questions@thecanadiangateway.com

#### Today's question: How long am I required to live in Canada to be eligible to apply for citizenship?

There are 8 (eight) main eligibility requirements to apply for Canadian citizenship, among these requirements is the number of days of physical presence in Canada. The applicant must have been physically present in Canada as a permanent resident for at least 1,460 days during the 6 (six) years immediately before the date of the application (the date the applicant signs the application).

The applicant must also be physically present for at least 183 days during each of 4 (four) calendar years that are fully or partially within the 6 (six) years period immediately before the date of the application. These requirements do not apply to children under 18 years of age. There are some exceptions to the above requirements for certain Crown servants and their family members.

The answers provided in this column are for general information purposes only, and may not be relevant to particular cases. The information on this column does not constitute legal advice or representation. All readers should consult their own legal advisers on individual matters.

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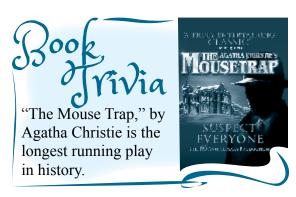


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#### **HEALTHY CHOCOLATE BANANA PUDDING**

Ezra's Family Recipes (http://www.ezrasfamilyrecipes.blogspot.ca/)

I have been working on making a diet dessert recipe for over a year. I have tried ice cream pancakes and lots of different puddings, they all ended up tasting like a scoop of coco and Splenda. This chocolate pudding is low calorie, high protein, and actually tastes good! I top mine off with nuts and add sliced bananas, but you could use any berries and something crunchy.

Mash two bananas until they are smooth Add 1 cup Greek yogurt

3 scoops of your favorite chocolate protein powder, it's about 1 cup

4.5 tsp ground chia seeds (I used my blender) 2/3 can of coconut milk

2 tbsp honey

essert

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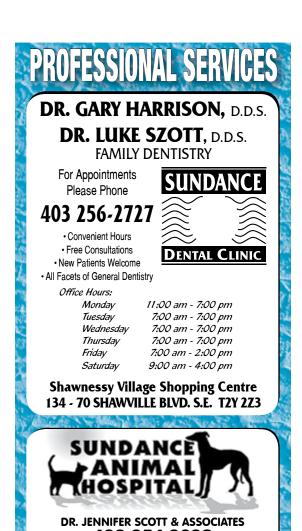
Blend your ingredients until they are smooth like Micheal Jackson. Place in a bowl and cover. Let it set over night. To serve slice a banana and make a layer then add a layer of pudding and so fourth. Add ground toasted nuts to the top. Don't overdue the nuts they are full of fat. And enjoy!



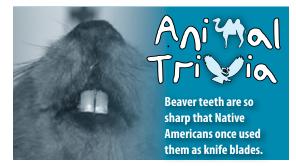


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#### **EMS: Back to school safety**

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play - road safety is a shared responsibility.

#### Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- · Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

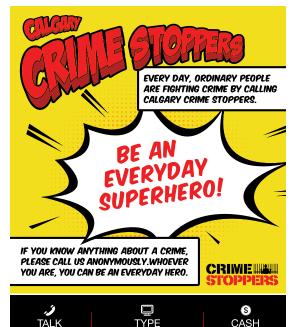
#### **Around school buses**

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights - unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

#### **Pedestrians**

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street.
- · When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the
- · Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- · Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.





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## **Straightening Teeth**

It's Not Just for Major Tooth Correction

Stephanie McIntyre

If you've always thought that straightening teeth, and improving a bite, was reserved for patients who require significant tooth movement you're in for a pleasant surprise. Mild tooth alignment that consists of one or two crooked teeth, or a smile that reveals gaps or a slightly protruding tooth can also reap the benefits that teeth straightening systems provide.

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If you are frustrated with one or two crooked teeth, or would like to close a gap between your front teeth - talk to your Dentist and discover if this tooth straightening system is right for you.













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### COUTTS WESTERN HERITAGE CENTRE

This month's words are by Julie Bain, member of Oueensland Garden Club

Coutts Western Heritage Centre is located on the more than 100-year-old property that once belonged to Coutts's grandfather. In 1988 Jim Coutts purchased the guarter section of land with the original homestead and set to work to restore it and the extensive gardens and outbuildings. The buildings are scattered around the property and include a restored barn that can be used as a classroom, a chicken house which is now a guest suite, and an old ice house and granary now used as artists' retreats. Before his death, Jim donated the property to the University of Lethbridge as well as more than 200 items from his personal art collection. "Gardens really don't belong to you," Coutts said of his decision to donate the property to the University. "You may as well make it a public place where people can come, freely wander around and experience it. It's your garden, but in fact, nobody really owns his or her garden. You create a garden, but it is there for everybody."

A group of us recently visited the centre which is about 10 kms from Nanton. A rural drive past waving barley fields brings you to the centre. It is immediately obvious that this is a property restored by a gardener with an artist's sensibilities. Considerable attention has been paid to form and design as well as colour. A beautiful alley of arching elm trees invites you to walk towards the barn. A mown pathway meanders through meadows of native grasses, past a stone circle and leads you to the more formal gardens near the homestead. Our timing was perfect as there was a stunning mass of red poppies in bloom. The poppies reseed every year and when viewed from the homestead are a blaze of colour in the foreground against the backdrop of the green fields that recede towards the foothills. Everywhere you turn there are verdant vistas and a tremendous diversity of trees, grasses, perennials, and succulents. Jim Coutts's vision was to create a garden that didn't end but instead crept into the general landscape; and that is certainly the feeling that this property evokes. Benches beckon you to sit and enjoy the peace and many artists spend time capturing the magic of the landscape, the garden and the artistic touches.

The University of Lethbridge is now carrying forward Jim's vision. A recent addition is an interlocking brick area surrounded by large sitting rocks for use as a meeting or performance area. John Stoll of Hortscape helps coordinate the maintenance and development of the property with Jim's vision and principles in mind.

This garden is a delight to visit and enjoy and you will be tempted to linger a while.

Further information can be found at http://www.uleth.

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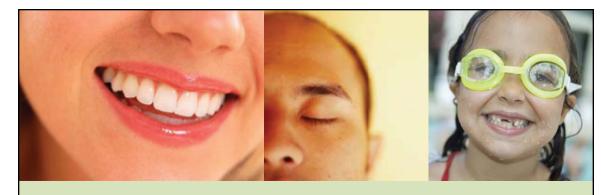


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