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DECEMBER 8-14, 2025

Telephone scam

A person reported being scammed out of \$7,500 through a telephone scam where the caller claimed to be with the Bank of Montreal.

Collision

A person reported a collision at 4911 50 Street, where an unoccupied motor vehicle struck a retail business window. While police were on route to the site of the incident, the operator of the subject vehicle returned and later provided information to the police.

Erratic driving

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was being operated erratically. The operator of the vehicle showed no signs of impairment but was charged with a traffic offence. A relative of the operator was called to scene to drive the operator home.

Collision

A person reported a collision with the vehicle they were operating when another vehicle moved into their lane and struck their vehicle. Police determined the damage to the reporting person's vehicle was under \$1,000. The matter was settled between the operators of both vehicles.

Assault

A person reported being assaulted by a known suspect who had broken into the reporting person's residence and stole some items. The person reporting indicated the suspect was in possession of a BB rifle and BB handgun.

Erratic driving

A person reported two vehicles driving erratically. Police located the subject vehicles. The operator of one of the vehicles was given a Field Sobriety Test resulting in a fail. The operator was charged with careless driving and issued an Administrative Penalty Information System driving suspension. The vehicle was towed. The operator of the other vehicle was charged with careless driving.

Unregistered/uninsured vehicle

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for vehicle equipment concerns (use of dealer licence plates.) Police determined the vehicle, which was recently purchased by the operator, had not been properly insured and registered as per requirements after purchase. The operator was charged, the dealer licence plate was seized and the vehicle was towed.

Misuse of licence plates

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for misuse of licence plates. The operator of the vehicle was charged with invalid insurance.

Collision

A two motor vehicle collision occurred at 51 Street and 48 Avenue.

Police would like to remind citizens to slow down and use extreme caution especially during inclement weather conditions when roads become very hazardous.

DECEMBER 16-31, 2025

Collisions

A person reported their vehicle was struck while stopped at the intersection of 51 Street and 48 Avenue, by a vehicle travelling westbound turning north at the intersection. The operator of the subject vehicle left the scene.

A person reported their vehicle was struck while parked at the Duggan Mall parking lot causing \$8,000 damage.

Pedestrian struck

A person reported being struck by a vehicle while walking their dog. Police and EMS attended. EMS treated the victim (pedestrian). The operator of the subject vehicle was charged with fail to remain on scene and unsafe left turn.

Crypto fraud

A person reported being the victim of a crypto currency fraud. The subject of the fraud (reporting person) indicated they invested an initial \$80,000 and when they attempted to withdraw from the investment they were told they would have to pay an additional \$40,000 to access any funds. When the reporting person refused the alleged fraudsters became verbally aggressive.

Causing issues

A person reported a male suspect causing issues. Police attended the residence and determined the suspect had punched another male and damaged their property. Police located and arrested the suspect and charged them with two breaches.

Traffic stop

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a driving offence. Police determined the vehicle was unregistered and uninsured and the operator had a suspended driver's licence. The operator was charged and the vehicle was towed.

Intoxication in public place

Staff of a local restaurant reported a female suspect causing issues and not having valid identification. Police located and arrested the suspect for intoxication in a public place.



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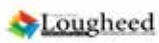


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Soon after, I had a large kettle of soup simmering. The sergeant came up and tasted the soup. He took a second spoonful and stood there staring at me. I thought I had really messed up the soup and was waiting for a reprimand.

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	29			17	20
	36				1
				5	
			14		4

Find the answer to today's puzzle on the solution page in TODAY's edition!



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	4	5		8	3	9		
			1	7	4		3	
			9		5			7
1	6	3			7			
	7			3	9		6	4
			5		1		7	
8			7	5	2		1	3
			3				4	
3				9	8		5	

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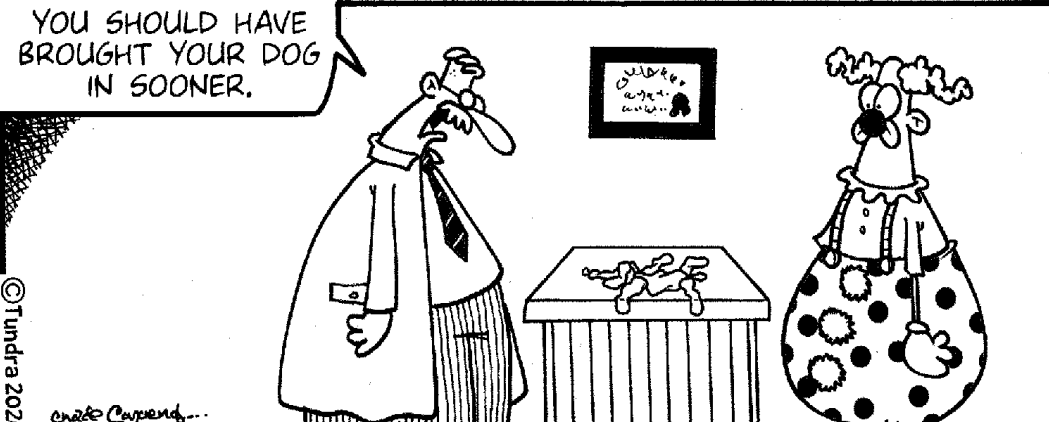
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By DAVID
OUELLET

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WARM AND WONDERFUL WHIFFS

Solution: 5 letters

C B R E A D O O W L A D N A S
O O C E A N I K P M U P C E Y
F A M O R A S C H A I O A R A
F S E F A C H S U L Z S O O D
E U L N O Z E S T Y O M R T I
E T A Y I R A I N N E C C N L
E P V R F P T T D M H O H I O
L Y E E Y E N O H I E O E M H
I L N K C L O A D L S K S R I
M A D A A W M S E L O I T E B
O C E B R B L T T (E) R E N P I
M U R A E E T E S M (G) S U P S
A E D R M A E D A S N (A) T E C
H E T O L A O C O C R I (S) P U
C I N N A M O N R G N I R P S

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Find the answer to today's puzzle on the solution page in TODAY'S edition!

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Your Horoscope

by Mecca Woods

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Your charisma will enable you to set yourself apart from the crowd. Now's the time to make a positive impression on others.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Trust in the wisdom that you've earned. You are more than capable to handle what comes your way.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

The resources you need are within reach. Maybe it's just as simple as asking around.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

There could be a new business contract or a financial offer headed your way.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Think about the habits you can you implement that can help simplify your life. Then put them to work!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You may be experiencing an influx of creative energy. Tap into it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You excel when you're a part of a team. This gift will be especially useful today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Use today for handling important paperwork, submitting applications, or marketing yourself. It's also a good time for cleaning out your inbox and responding to messages.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Assess your money goals. Consider what's doable now and what you might need to work on over time. You might even feel optimistic about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Think of today as an opportunity for a new beginning or a fresh start. Keep in mind that small, gradual changes count just as much as the bigger ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Your bandwidth might be lower than usual. Step back so that others can step in and help.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Today will be useful for getting another step closer to reaching your goals.

FOR TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

You remain firmly rooted in who you are so that you never have to pretend to be something you're not. You've got charm, style and good taste. You surround yourself with beautiful people and things and frequent beautiful places because you have an appreciation for quality, luxury and aesthetic. You might work in a field that allows you to improve the quality of life for yourself and others. You work hard to bring out the best in the world around you, as well as in other people. This year, expect to receive a profound reminder of just how powerful you are.

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2025 In Review: Standing Strong for Canadians

As 2025 draws to a close, we have a chance to reflect on a remarkable year in the history of our province and our nation.

In the last federal election, Conservatives were proud to bring Canadians a message of hope. From coast to coast to coast, we fought hard to restore the Canadian promise: a country where anybody from anywhere can achieve anything - and hard work gets you a great life, with an affordable home on a safe street. And on every major policy issue, both before and after the election Conservatives led the charge!

Because that message resonated with Canadians, and because of incredible candidates like Damien Kurek, Conservatives won the highest share of the vote since 1988. Although the result wasn't the national victory so many hoped for, we returned to Ottawa with 24 more seats as an even stronger opposition in a minority parliament.

Then, we stepped up as His Majesty's Loyal Opposition: opposing what is wrong, exposing what is hidden, and proposing what is in the national interest. We picked up right where we left off: holding the Liberals accountable not only for their words, but for their actions!

This year, we opposed the reckless Liberal policies that make life more expensive for Canadians: from inflationary deficit spending to the industrial carbon tax, food packaging tax and 17 cent/litre fuel standard tax that drive up the cost of the things you buy.

On crime, we brought real solutions to the chaos in disorder in our communities: proposing new legislation that would protect places of worship, crack down on intimate partner violence and ensure jail - not bail - for dangerous criminals.

On trade, we held Carney to account for failing on his central promise: to "handle" President Trump and "negotiate a win" on tariffs. Because of these Liberal failures, thousands of Canadians have to worry about putting food on the table as layoffs hit our once-proud steel, aluminum, automotive and forestry industries.

And on immigration, we fought to reform a broken system fraught with fraud and abuse, restore the value of Canadian citizenship, strengthen our border and end unacceptable leniency for non-citizens convicted of serious crimes.

2025 also brought me one of the most exciting and rewarding opportunities of my life: the chance to become Member of Parliament to Battle River-Crowfoot. Although an unexpected turn, over many months, alongside an amazing local team, I worked hard to earn the trust and support of this hardworking, strong and resilient region. I am proud to represent you all, including the incredible men and women of CFB Wainwright, in our nation's capital.

By the grace of God, we have made it through another year. As we look forward to 2026, my goals remain the same: providing national leadership on local issues like the cost of living, immigration, crime and trade. Together, we can build a self-reliant Canada with strong take-home pay, safe streets and secure borders - a country and community we are proud to call home.

On behalf of our national Conservative team, I want to wish you all a very happy New Year!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this column, or if you require assistance regarding a Federal Government program, you are encouraged to send an email to pierre.poilievre@parl.gc.ca or call 1-800-665-4358.

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg January 5, 2026

ACROSS

- 1 Poet, in Shakespearean times
5 One of four in football
9 Emotional states
14 Fencing event
15 Domain
16 Bird-related
17 Where teens learn the rules of the road (In this answer, note letters 4-8)
19 String quartet instrument
20 It's lunchtime!
21 Hollywood ending?
23 Caboose
24 Dallas pro hoopster
26 "There's still hope" (... letters 2-6)
29 Fury
30 Stereotypical teller of corny jokes
31 \$\$\$ exec
32 They protect or rush the quarterback
35 Like a skilled mechanic
38 "The Hunger Games" heroine (... letters 7-11)
42 Part of a sleeve, for short
43 Cut, as a lawn
44 She : English :: ____ : French
45 "... happily ____ after"

DOWN

- 8 Belly
49 Exotic game show prizes, say
50 When "Auld Lang Syne" is sung (... letters 7-11)
54 Genetic messenger
55 Prefix with "angle"
56 Saharan beasts
61 Skippable YouTube segments
62 Digit on Mantle and Elway's jerseys (... letters 5-9)
65 Received
66 More competent
67 "Wicked: For Good" star Cynthia
68 Before, to a poet
69 Yeses on Capitol Hill
70 Kindled again
1 It's made in the morning
2 Mo. when CPAs work overtime
3 ____ the wheel
4 "Whip It" band
5 Most surprising, informally
6 Surgery sites: Abbr.
7 Did some garden work
8 Third-party politico Ralph

APPLE

- 9 Apple computer
10 In the distance
11 Greased
12 ____ Lama
13 Extremely boring movie, say
18 Many, many years
22 Abstain from
24 School lunch beverage
25 Diva's solo
27 Bands' tour vehicles
28 In the distance
33 Contest submission
34 "Mamma ____!"
36 Cold cut purveyor
37 App with business ratings
39 Big Australian birds
40 Fill out a ballot

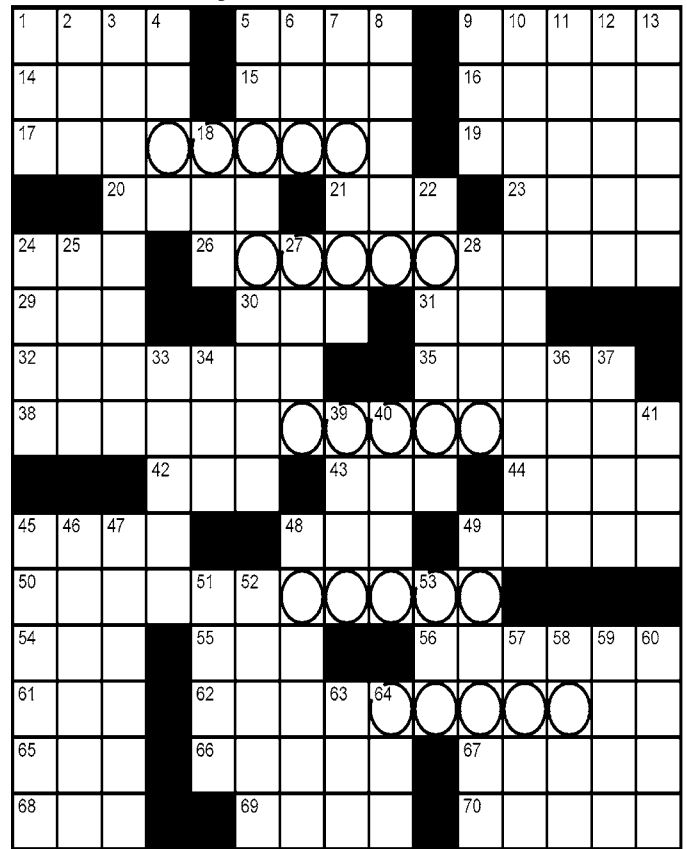
CLASSIC

- 41 Classic gaming console, in brief
45 Infuriate
46 Merchandise seller
47 Old computer cords, e.g.
48 In a very serious manner
49 Short movie preview
51 European volcano with two main ski resorts
52 One of the ABC islands
53 '80s home theater device
57 ____ mortals
58 Villainous
59 Denim icon Strauss
60 Bratty kid
63 Picnic buzz-kill?
64 Med. drama settings

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answer to
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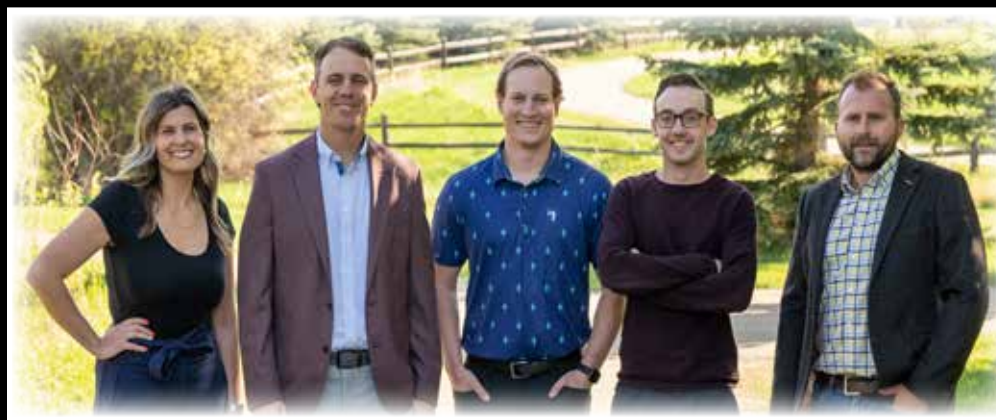


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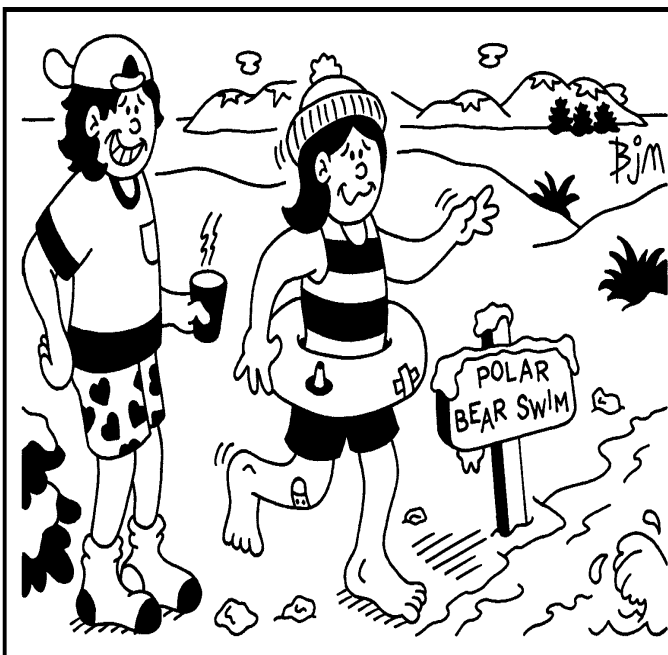
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THE MORNING BITE the kitchn

Boston cream brownies are the boxed mix hack anyone can make

Patty Catalano, TheKitchn.com

If I had to choose just one dessert to eat for the rest of time, I'd pick brownies. They are rich, chewy (or cakey, if that's your preference), and chocolate-y. They're a cinch to make from scratch, and even easier to make from a boxed mix. In fact, brownie mix is one of the few baking mixes that I consistently keep on hand for quick and easy after-dinner treats.

Brownie batter takes just minutes to make, so I spend the rest of my baking time dreaming up new flavor mash-ups. An idea struck when I saw Molly Allen's Boston cream pie bars. I couldn't get over the thick, pudgy layer of vanilla custard and the rich chocolate topping. The only thing that could make these bars better in my mind was to assemble them on a brownie base, so that's what I did to make Boston cream brownies. If you love brownies as much as I do, this takes them up to the next level.

Key ingredients in Boston cream brownies

Boxed brownie mix: Use your favorite boxed brownie mix and grab the ingredients listed to make the batter on the package. Depending on the brand, you may need vegetable oil or melted butter, water or milk, and an egg or two.

Instant vanilla pudding mix: Use 3 (3.4-ounce) boxes of instant vanilla pudding mix instead of homemade pastry cream to make this dessert even easier. Make sure to buy the instant variety and not cook and serve.

Semi-sweet chocolate chips: Semi-sweet chocolate chips are the base of the rich ganache layer.

Heavy cream: Stir some of the heavy cream into the instant pudding mix for the custard layer, then heat the rest until simmering and pour over chocolate for the ganache.

Corn syrup: This ingredient (which isn't the same as high fructose corn syrup) gives the ganache a glossy finish.

Boston Cream Brownies (Serves 24)

- 1 (16- to 18-ounce) box brownie mix
- Vegetable oil or butter, water or milk, and eggs needed for brownie mix (see package directions)
- 3 (3.4-ounce) boxes instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 3/4 cups cold heavy cream, divided
- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips (about 9 ounces)
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup

Make the brownie layer:

1. Heat the oven to 325 F. Generously coat a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom and sides of the pan with two pieces of overlapping parchment paper, arranging them perpendicular to each other so that the paper extends over all four sides by a few inches.
2. Prepare the batter from 1 (17- to 18-ounce) box brownie mix according to the package directions. Transfer to the baking pan and smooth out the top.
3. Bake until the top is dry and smooth and a tester inserted into the center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Place on a rack and let cool for at least 1 hour.

Make the custard and ganache:

1. Whisk 3 (3.4-ounce) boxes instant vanilla pudding mix and 3 3/4 cups of the cold heavy cream together in a large bowl until smooth; it will be very thick. Spread evenly over the brownie layer. Refrigerate for at least 10 minutes. After about 5 minutes, make the ganache.
2. Place 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1/4 cup light corn syrup in a medium heat-proof bowl. Bring the remaining 1 cup heavy cream to a full simmer in a small saucepan over medium heat. Pour over the chocolate and let it sit for 1 minute. Whisk until the chocolate is melted and the ganache is smooth.
3. Let cool for 3 minutes if you'd like to pour on the ganache for a smooth finish, or let cool for 5 minutes if you'd like to make a swooping pattern in the ganache.
4. Pour the ganache over the custard in an even layer. Use the back of a spoon or butter knife to make a swooping pattern in the ganache if desired. Refrigerate until set, at least 2 hours. Grasping the excess parchment, lift the slab out of the pan and place on a cutting board. Cut into 24 pieces, wiping the knife clean between each cut for the cleanest-looking slices.



Funeral Notices

JOHN PANAS of Camrose passed away on Monday, December 15th, 2025 at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his his wife of 63 years Jeannette, daughter Laurie, son Marcel, grandchild Alexander and numerous relatives and friends. He will also be greatly missed by his fuzzy grandchildren Hercules and Leo (Laurie). He was predeceased by his parents Harry and Anna Panas, father-in-law and mother-in-law John and Rose Marko, brother Paul, sister Helen, sister-in-law Theresa, brother-in-law Harry Balko and grandchild baby Andrew (Alexander's twin brother).. A divine liturgy was on Monday, December 22nd at 10:00am at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Camrose. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Stollery Children's Hospital orto the charity of your choice. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. www.weberfuneralhome.ca.

JOSEPH JOHN VOEGTLIN of Tofield passed away on Monday, December 15th, 2025 at the age of 98 years. He is survived by his children Lois (Wilfred Barranoik), Thelma, Wayne (Roxanne) and Lyle, grandchildren Natane (Christopher Clemens), Dane (Jennifer), Ethan (Meghan), Autumn (Garrett) and Carter (Grace), great-grandchildren Orrin, Lucas, Merrick, Brooklyn and Ava as well as step grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Florence, infant son Harold, parents and siblings Mary (Fred) Martin, Paul and Ruth (Donald) Yoder. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 3rd at 10:30am at the Salem Mennonite Church south of Tofield. Memorial donations may be made directly to the MCC or the charity of one's choice. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. www.weberfuneralhome.ca.

HEATHER BRADFORD of Camrose passed away on Thursday, December 18th, 2025 at the age of 59 years. She is survived by her husband Alan, children Richard (Lisa), Christina (Gary) and Ryan, grandchildren Carson, Ethan, Seanna, Jayden, Jordyn and Jade, father Donald McDonald, brother Doug McDonald, parents-in-law Alan and Beryl and numerous family and friends. She was predeceased by her mother Eleanor. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 3rd at 11:00am at Weber's Mount Pleasant Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. www.weberfuneralhome.ca.

VICTORIA (VIKKI) KOSTUK of Edmonton passed away on Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 at the age of 73 years. She is survived by her daughters Tanya (fiancée Darrel Best) and Bobbie, brothers Frank (Diana) Tchir and Lawrence (Marie) Tchir, brother-in-law Wayne Hamblin, goddaughter Megan Honey, numerous nieces, nephews and family and best friends Hazel and Brian Honey. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years Robert, sister Sandra Hamblin, father Fred Tchir and mother Annie Tchir. A divine liturgy was held on Saturday, December 27th at 10:00am at the St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church south of Holden Farms. Memorial donations may be made directly to the SPCA. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. www.weberfuneralhome.ca.

JANETTE SUSAN RUDZCKI of Tofield passed away on Monday, December 22nd, 2025 at the age of 59 years. She is survived by her sister Sandra (Gerry) Ralph, brother Barry (Kelly) Rudzcki, brother-in-law Ed and nieces Karly and Alyssa Stefiszyn. She was predeceased by her father Victor, mother Sylvia and sister Judy. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please offer donations in care of the Alberta Cross Cancer Institute. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. www.weberfuneralhome.ca.

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- Maintain a client-first attitude and perspective
- Work well independently or as part of a team
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Requirements:

- Valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle (*driving yourself to jobs is required*)
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Lottery Numbers**LOTTO 6/49:****Wednesday, December 31**

1 6 10 21 39 40 Bonus 28

**WESTERN 6/49:****Wednesday, December 31**

7 28 38 39 42 46 Bonus 21

LOTTO MAX:**Tuesday, December 30**

5 21 32 38 43 44 45 Bonus 49

**WESTERN MAX:****Tuesday, December 30**

5 9 10 19 34 41 42 Bonus 29

PICK 2, PICK 3 & PICK 4:**Thursday, January 1**

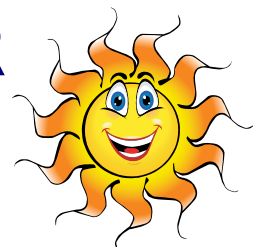
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**EXTRA:****Thursday, January 1**

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In the event of a discrepancy between this list and the official winning numbers, the latter shall prevail.

WEATHER REPORT**Monday, January 5**

High -16°C; Low -18°C; POP 30%

A mix of sun and clouds

Tuesday, January 6

High -3°C; Low -10°C; POP 20%

Mainly sunny

Wednesday, January 7

High -5°C; Low -11°C; POP 20%

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Thursday, January 8

High -8°C; Low -10°C; POP 20%

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Today's Puzzle Solutions

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33	32	31	25	24	23
34	28	30	26	21	22
35	29	27	18	17	20
9	36	7	16	19	1
10	8	15	6	5	2
11	12	13	14	3	4

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Sudoku Puzzle

7	4	5	6	8	3	9	2	1
9	8	2	1	7	4	5	3	6
6	3	1	9	2	5	4	8	7
1	6	3	8	4	7	2	9	5
5	7	8	2	3	9	1	6	4
4	2	9	5	6	1	3	7	8
8	9	4	7	5	2	6	1	3
2	5	7	3	1	6	8	4	9
3	1	6	4	9	8	7	5	2

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