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#### Groundhog Day 2023 -Is it Spring Yet??

Feb 2nd was Groundhog Day here in Canada and the US. Groundhog Day is a popular North American tradition observed in the United States and Canada on February 2. It comes from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrows on this day and sees its shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat to its den and winter will go on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early.

Perhaps one of the most famous groundhogs, Punxatawney Phil, who draws a crowd of thousands each year and was a central character in a very funny movie starring Bill Murray, predicts that another 6 weeks of winter is in its way. But Phil isn't the only furry 4-legged meteorological mammal to make predictions of the coming spring.

Here is a what a couple of the more famous bucktoothed winter hibernators predicted -

#### SHUBENACADIE SAM

Shubenacadie Sam emerged from her burrow Thursday and unfortunately saw her shadow. She made her annual prediction just after 8 a.m. at Shubenacadie Wildlife Park in Shubenacadie, N.S.



The Twitter account for Sam alerted the public to her prediction and warned not to put away hats or mitts just yet.

#### WIARTON WILLIE

In a dramatic twist, Wiarton Willie challenged Sam's forecast by predicting an early spring. Willie, who lives in the South Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, emerged at 8:07 a.m. and did not see his shadow.

However, for more scientific-based advice - don't put your winter gear away quite yet. Phil tends to be right only about 39% of the time but predicting 6 more weeks of winter is a pretty safe bet. While The Weather Network has us enjoying spring-like temperatures for the next few days, things look quite a bit colder on the 14 day forecast. Listen to Sam, beach weather is still a ways away!



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"One minute 9'm longing for peace and quiet, and the next for a little fun. We've forgotten how to laugh."



- Anne Frank







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The West Fraser Plan will be available for public review and comment at the Chetwynd Office of West Fraser Mills Ltd. (3598 West Fraser Road, Chetwynd, BC) from January 3 to March 4, 2023 during regular office hours. Contact Sean West, RFT at 250-788-4418 for assistance with the review.

Please ensure comments are received by March 4, 2023. Written comments should be addressed to Sean West, Chetwynd Forest Industries, P.O. Box 330, Chetwynd BC, V0C 1J0 or sean.west@westfraser.com



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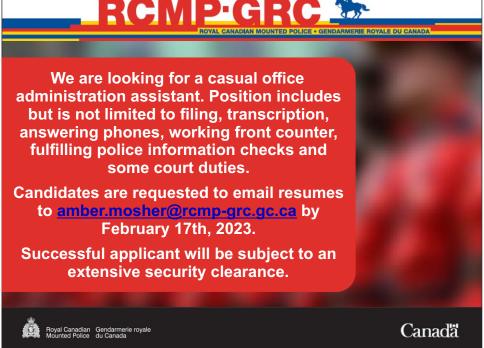
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### Creamy corn chowder

This hearty corn chowder is the perfect meal for a cold, wintery night. Indeed, it's a recipe you're sure to come back to again and again.

Start to finish: 45 minutes Servings: 6

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 leek (the white part only), finely chopped
- 1 large potato, diced
- 600 millilitres corn kernels (fresh, frozen or canned)
- 400 millilitres creamed corn
- 1-1/2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup 15% cream
- 1 sprig fresh rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 chives, chopped

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large pot, cook the bacon. When it's almost done, add the leek. Continue to cook until the bacon is crispy and the leek is translucent. Drain the bacon grease.
- 2. Add the potato, corn, broth, milk, cream, rosemary and bay leaf and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 25 minutes or until the potato is soft.
- 3. Salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Garnish with the chives, then serve and enjoy.

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# ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm

#### Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?





Solution: 1. Mountain peak appears. 2. Handle on thermos is missing. 3. Shoelace loop is hidden. 4. Handle appears on fishing reel. 5. Door on cabin is different. 6. Pocket on pants is colored in. 7. Inside of igloo is colored in. 8. Piece of ice by hole has moved. 9. Steam above cup has moved. 10. Cloud has moved. 11. Line on fishing rod is different. 12. Label on thermos is larger.



"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month."

- Theodore Roosevelt



PH: 250-788-3422 stationery@thepencilbox.net Valentine's Day movies for every taste

Are you planning a cozy night in this Valentine's Day? No matter your taste in movies, there's a love story to fit the bill. Here are some recommendations to help you find the right film for your romantic vibe.

#### **OLD-SCHOOL ROMANCE**

Revisit Hollywood's golden era, a romcom standard or Jane Austen adaptation.

- Casablanca
- Sleepless in Seattle (make it a double feature by pairing it with An Affair to Remember)
- Sense and Sensibility

### LOVE STORIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

These three titles will delight the young folks and the young at heart.

- · The Princess Bride
- Lady and the Tramp
- Shrek

#### LOVE IN ALL ITS FORMS

Who says love has to be romantic? How about love among friends or the affection you feel for your faithful dog?

Thelma and Louise

- About a Boy
- Marley & Me

#### **UNLUCKY IN LOVE**

If you're feeling a little cynical about love, try a wry comedy or a flight of fancy.

- The Breakup
- The First Wives Club
- Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

#### HORROR

What better time to get spooked than when you've got your Valentine's date to snuggle into?

- Gaslight
- Fatal Attraction
- Bram Stoker's Dracula

#### **QUIRKY ROMANCE**

Try one of these titles if you like your love stories a little out of the ordinary.

- The Big Sick
- · Clueless
- Isn't it Romantic

There you have it. All that remains is to fill a big bowl with popcorn and nestle in with your sweet someone.

### Conflict vs. bullying: what's the difference?



Conflict and bullying aren't the same things. One describes a healthy dialogue between two parties, while the other represents an intent to harm someone else. Learning to deal with conflict healthily can give you essential social skills. It can also

help you better identify bullying.

#### WHAT'S CONFLICT?

Conflict is a normal part of life and happens when two people respectfully disagree. The two parties have equal power in the relationship, and each has a chance to express their views.

Even though there may be negative emotions and hurtful words exchanged, both people are looking for a solution and don't want to harm each other. Each person takes responsibility for their actions and modifies their behaviour if they feel they've made the other person feel bad. Conflict can often lead to two people learning to solve problems and overcome challenges.

#### WHAT'S BULLYING?

Unlike conflict, the goal of bullying is to

hurt, harm, insult or humiliate another person and make them feel bad about themselves. The actions are unwanted and unwarranted, and the bullied person has little power to stop them. Bullying can result in physical and emotional harm.

Bullying happens when one person uses their power to control another. Power can mean the bully is bigger, stronger, older or more popular than the person they're bullving. Moreover, bullies aren't trying to resolve anything and show no remorse if they hurt someone else. There's no interest in a relationship with the other person.

This Pink Shirt Day, February 22, stand up to bullying when you see it. Don't be afraid to share your views and express your opinions constructively. Not all conflict is bad.



### Trivia

- 1. During Which King's Reign Did The Great Fire Of London Occur?
- 2. In Which County Is Lord's Cricket Ground?
- 3. Which Tasmanian marsupial is known for its temper?
- 4. What energy does an Eolic power station generate?
- 5.To What Is The Process Of Vulcanisation Applied?
- 6. Who painted "The Creation Of Adam"?
  - 7. Icarus appears in which book?
- 8. What is the full name of the rapper 'Puff Daddy'?
  - 9. What famous character is known for saying, "I'll be back"?
- 10. Which series of films features a habitual serial killer called Michael Myers?
- 11. Which small country is located between the borders of France and Spain?
  - 12. What is the name of a popular chicken/pork/beef skewer served in Southeast Asia?

10 - Halloween 11 - Andorra 12 - Darwin 8 - Sean John Combs 9 - The Terminator e - Michelangelo / - Metamorphoses 3 - Tasmanian devil 4 - Wind 5 - Rubber 1 - Charles II 2 - Middlesex

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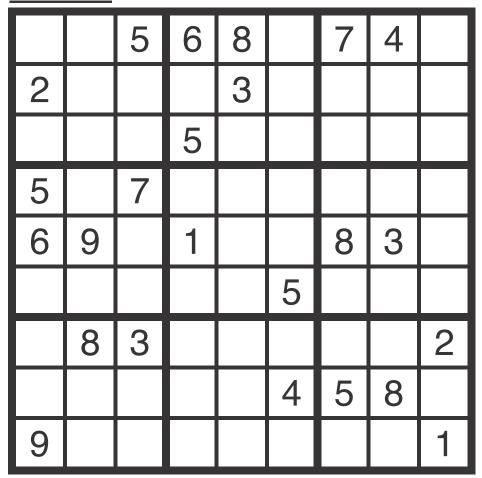


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# SUDOKU

Puzzle #890

Level: Intermediate



#### **HOW TO PLAY:**

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

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

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#### Puzzle #890

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Build on
- 4. Mast
- 8. Sore
- 12. Nutritious bean
- 13. Well-ventilated
- 14. Hint
- 15. Egg source
- 16. Fortune
- 17. Nero's garment
- 18. Prayer concluder
- 20. Daisylike plant
- 21. Trucker's rig
- 23. October stone
- 26. Pivot point
- 27. Midday snoozes
- 32. Wind-borne toy
- 33. Jelly's cousin
- 34. Curved support
- 35. Unceasing
- 37. Not a soul

- 38. Munitions
- 40. Club payments
- 41. Bend over
- 45. Methods
- 43. Method
- 47. Cougar
- 48. Gush out
- 50. Lens opening
- 53. Entity
- 54. Orange skin
- 55. Commotion
- 56. Butterfly snares
- 57. Hill insects
- 58. "Curly \_\_\_\_\_'

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Blond shade
- 2. Mama deer
- 3. Stump remover
- 4. Secure
- 5. Elton's instrument
- 6. Author Buchwald

#### 7. Bread type

- 8. Feats
- 9. Cluster
- 10. Mammoth
- 11. 1995, e.a.
- 19. Scrooge
- 20. Bar order
- 21. Well-being
- 22. Door sign
- 24. Sunday song 25. End
- 28. Pitcher Koufax
- 29. Pants
- 30. Pimples
- 31. " So Lovely"
- 33. Jelly holder
- 36. Brief sleep
- 39. Lovely
- 41. Whirled
- 42. Sona
- 43. Skip
- 44. Stable fare
- 46. Boring tools
- 48. Celeb hot spot
- 49. Ink holder
- 51. Second person
- 52. Fleecy female

#### Solution To Puzzle #889



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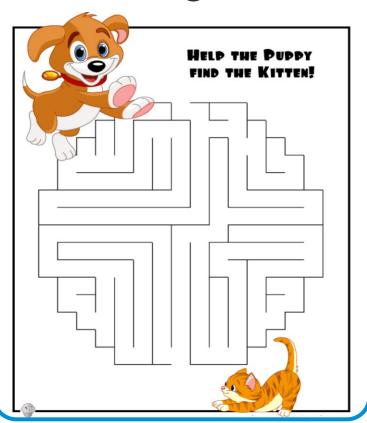
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# Dot to dot



# Amazing maze



# 5 ways to celebrate

Valentine's Day with your family



Do you want to do something special for Valentine's Day? If so, here are some ideas that may inspire you.

#### 1. DECORATE THE HOUSE

Purchase decorative items in pink, white and red. A bouquet of roses, assorted candles, sparkly confetti and heartshaped napkins make great accents.

#### 2. MAKE A DESSERT

Valentine's Day treat. Heart-shaped cookies, pink meringues and strawberries dipped in chocolate are sure to please.

#### 3. HAND OUT CARDS

Write heartfelt notes to your loved ones. Consider including a few chocolates or cinnamon hearts with them.

#### 4. ORGANIZE A SCAVENGER HUNT

Create clues with a Valentine's Day theme to help your family members find a hidden surprise.

#### 5. HAVE A PHOTO SHOOT

Put on your apron and create a sweet Dress up in Valentine's Day attire and pose in fun and creative ways. Laughter is sure to follow.

Happy Valentine's Day!

