

# JULY 2021



## WHAT'S UP DOC



**Seniors 65+ & Persons with a Disability Programs:**



ADULT DAY OUT  
TRANSPORTATION  
FRIENDLY VISITING  
TELEPHONE REASSURANCE  
READING PROGRAM  
MEALS ON WHEELS  
HOME MAINTENANCE  
DINER'S CLUB & POTLUCK  
EXERCISE CLASSES



Serving nine Municipalities; Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional, Laird Township, Tarbutt, Johnson Township, Village of Hilton Beach, Township of Hilton, Township of Jocelyn, The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph & Part of Plummer Additional.

Serving Transportation and Day Out programs in an additional 3 Municipalities; The Town of Bruce Mines, Town of Thessalon and part of Huron Shores.

### **Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre**

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Website: [www.stjosephtownship.com/departments/seniorservices](http://www.stjosephtownship.com/departments/seniorservices)

Health Lines for Program Information and Referrals: [www.northeasthealthline.ca](http://www.northeasthealthline.ca)

Facebook Page: [Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre](https://www.facebook.com/DrHaroldSTrefryMemorialCentre/)

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Ontario 

*Congrats!*

MARGARET MACKAY-\$20 FORESTLAND

JANE PELLERIN-\$20 BUCCI'S PLACE

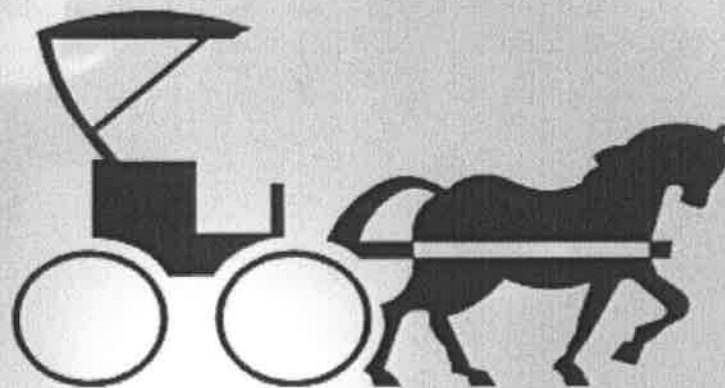
MARY MANION-\$20 JOHNSON FARMERS' MARKET

ELLWOOD MCKINNON-BOGO BACK BEAR CAFE

JOANNE NICHOLSON-\$20 BLACK BEAR CAFE

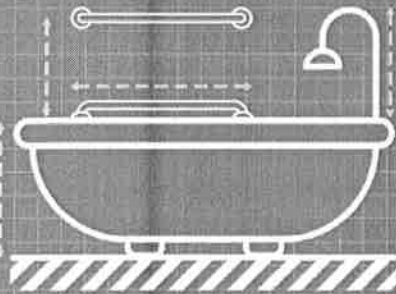
KAY MCMASTER-\$20 COPPER BEAN CAFE

**Winners of the Trefry Centre Facebook  
contest to celebrate SENIORS' MONTH**



**Follow our page to see updates on our  
services & programs as things begin to  
open up again.**

## Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit



# Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit

Find out if you're eligible for a tax credit to help you make your home safer and more accessible.

The Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit will help you make your home safer and more accessible, helping you stay in your home longer.

You can claim the tax credit when you file your taxes for the 2021 taxation year.

## Eligibility

### Who is eligible

You are eligible if you are a senior or if you are someone who has senior relatives living with you.

**Example 1** Olga and Olaf are a senior couple. In 2021, they complete and together pay for a \$10,000 renovation to make the ground floor of their home safer.

To divide the benefit between them, Olga will claim \$7,500 on her 2021 personal income tax return and receive a Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit of \$1,875. Olaf will claim the remaining \$2,500 of the renovation cost and receive a credit of \$625.

**Example 2** Hayley, in her late thirties, has asked her senior mother to move in with her. In 2021, Hayley spends \$1,000 to add accessibility features to her home.

She will claim that amount on her 2021 personal income tax return and receive a Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit of \$250.

### Which expenses are eligible

Expenses are eligible if they are for home renovations that improve safety and accessibility or help a senior be more functional or mobile at home, for example:

- grab bars and related reinforcements around the toilet, bathtub and shower
- wheelchair ramps
- stair lifts
- elevators
- renovations to permit first floor occupancy or a secondary suite for a senior

Expenses must be paid or payable in 2021.

**What you'll get** The Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit is worth 25% of up to \$10,000 in eligible expenses for a senior's principal residence in Ontario. The maximum credit is \$2,500.

**How to claim it** The Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit is a refundable personal income tax credit. This means that if you're eligible, you can get a tax credit regardless of your income or whether you owe income taxes for 2021.

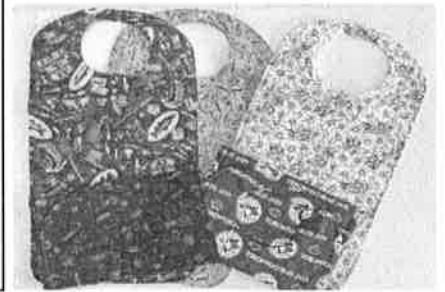
You can claim the credit on your 2021 Income Tax and Benefit Return.

To claim the tax credit, seniors or their family members should get receipts from suppliers and contractors, helping to ensure that vendors report these amounts for tax purposes.

**Contact** If you have questions about the tax credit, please contact the Canada Revenue Agency:

- by phone, at [1-800-959-8281](tel:1-800-959-8281)
- at a [tax services office or tax centre](#)

ADULT BIBS  
Available  
705-246-0036



## Congratulations!



Town of Thessalon Senior of the Year  
Nancy Valiquette (L) Mayor Bill Rosenberg(R)



Township of Laird Senior of the Year  
Jack Priest (R) Mayor Dick Beitz (L)

# Canada Day Word Scramble

**Instructions:** Unscramble the letters to find the Canada Day words from the list below.

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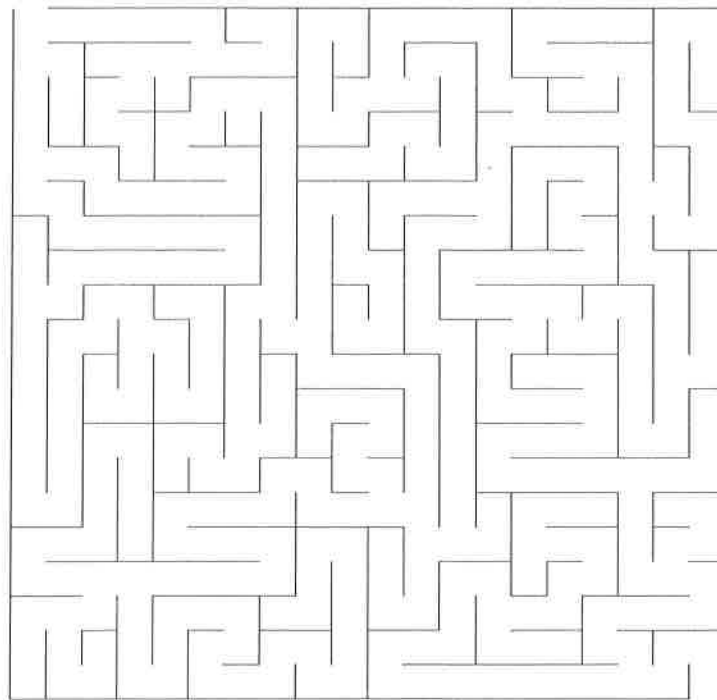
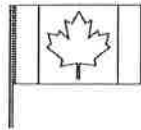
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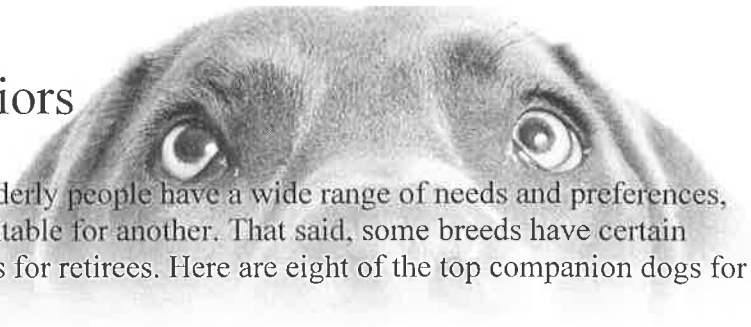
# Canada Day

## TRIVIA



1. What year was the "toonie" created?
2. Which Canadian city is home to North America's largest mall?
3. Who was Canada's first Prime Minister?
4. Which province doesn't participate in daylight savings time?
5. What flavour of chips is only found in Canada?
6. What is the most purchased grocery store item in Canada?
7. Who is Canadian celebrity with the highest net worth?
8. What city had the first Tim Hortons?
9. What is the oldest brewery in North America, established in 1786?
10. The popular children's book Anne of Green Gables was written by?

# Top 8 Companion Dogs for Seniors



What are some of the best companion dog breeds? Elderly people have a wide range of needs and preferences, so the perfect pet for one senior may be entirely unsuitable for another. That said, some breeds have certain combinations of traits that make them popular choices for retirees. Here are eight of the top companion dogs for older adults:

**Poodle**-Thanks to their extraordinary intelligence and highly trainable nature, poodles are good companion dogs. They form a strong bond with more than one member of their human families and are one of the best dogs for couples. They are sweet, gentle, and loving animals. Poodles need a daily walk but are otherwise content to play or just lie on the couch. They don't shed, but they do need to be groomed every month or so. You can choose from three sizes of poodle: toy, miniature, or standard.

**Cavalier King Charles spaniel**-These quiet, small dogs make some of the best lap dogs for seniors. They love nothing better than snuggling up with their owners, and they get along extremely well with adults, children, and other pets. Active and playful, they are also intelligent and easy to train. Their long, soft, beautiful coat requires regular grooming and an occasional bath. Keep in mind that this dog breed loves to chase things; you'll need a long leash or a fenced yard.

**Boston terrier**-Looking for a smaller-sized companion dog who will be utterly devoted to you? Boston terriers are adaptable, friendly, mild-tempered dogs whose favorite activity is sitting peacefully with their owners. They are easy to train and don't bark much, which makes them well-suited to apartment or condo life. Their grooming needs are minimal, since their short, smooth coat (which resembles a black-and-white tuxedo) is easy to care for. They don't do well in hot weather, though.

**Maltese**-Weighing in at just four to seven pounds, the tiny Maltese is widely regarded as the quintessential lap dog. Bright, gentle, and playful, these dogs get along well with other pets and are extremely attentive to their owners' moods. (In fact, they are frequently used as therapy dogs.) While they don't need a lot of outdoor exercise, they do like going for short walks and dashing around the house. Their silky white coat doesn't shed but does require daily brushing and weekly bathing.

**Pembroke Welsh corgi**-Intelligent and lively, Pembroke Welsh corgis are high-energy dogs that live for human attention and are big on pleasing their owners. They are famous for being the favorite pets of Queen Elizabeth II. They have squat bodies and short legs, and they typically weigh between 25 and 30 pounds. Originally bred as herding dogs, corgis love hiking and being outside, and they need frequent daily walks. They have a protective nature and make good watchdogs. However, they can be prone to barking.

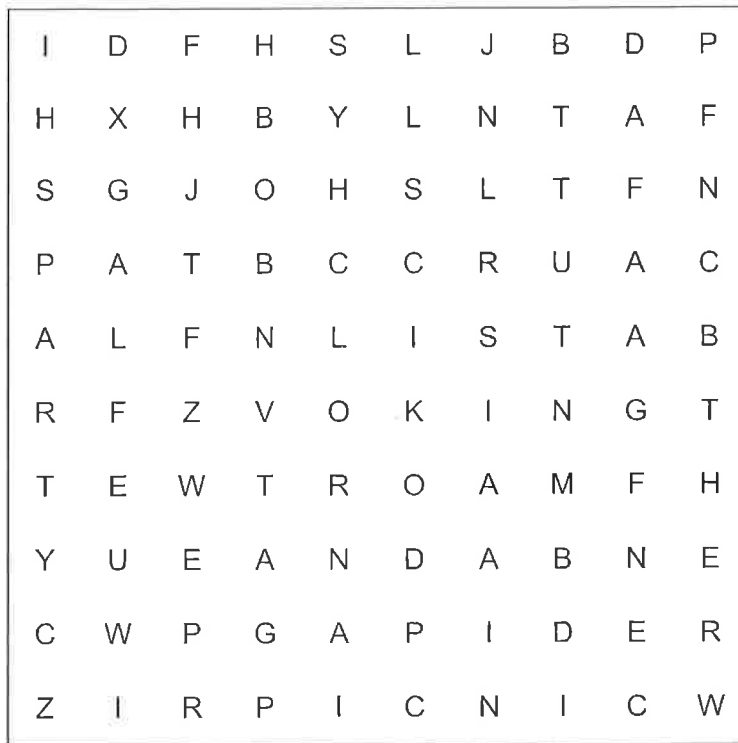
**Beagle**-Are you an active outdoorsy type who enjoys long walks? You might get along well with a beagle. These dogs are energetic, sociable animals who love to play. They are friendly, fun, easygoing characters who consider every person they meet to be their new best buddy. Bred as hunting hounds, beagles are a scent-driven breed and will take off in pursuit of an interesting smell. It's important to have a securely fenced yard and supervise these dogs closely.

**Pomeranian**-Pomeranians are small companion dogs that are smart, lively, and affectionate. They are very curious and love attention, making them a good option for older adults who can give them lots of time and energy. They should be brushed at least a couple times a week to keep their fluffy coats healthy and shiny. Poms are proud and aren't naturally inclined to take direction from others, but firm, gentle leadership can train them not to be unruly. They do tend to be loud, however.

**Chihuahua**-Chihuahuas are tiny dogs that are full of personality. Few other breeds are as quirky and entertaining. Lively and spunky, chihuahuas are loyal companions who love to sit in their owners' laps and be petted. They are good apartment animals but need to be trained to deal with strangers and children. Chihuahuas enjoy going for walks and basking in the sun, but they cannot handle cold weather. Fortunately, because they are so small, they can often fill their exercise needs indoors. *Article taken from GreatSeniorLiving.com*

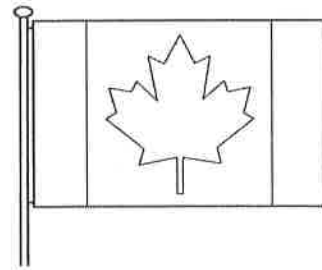
# Canada Day Word Search

**Instructions:** Try to find all of the hidden Canada Day words in the word search puzzle below. (Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

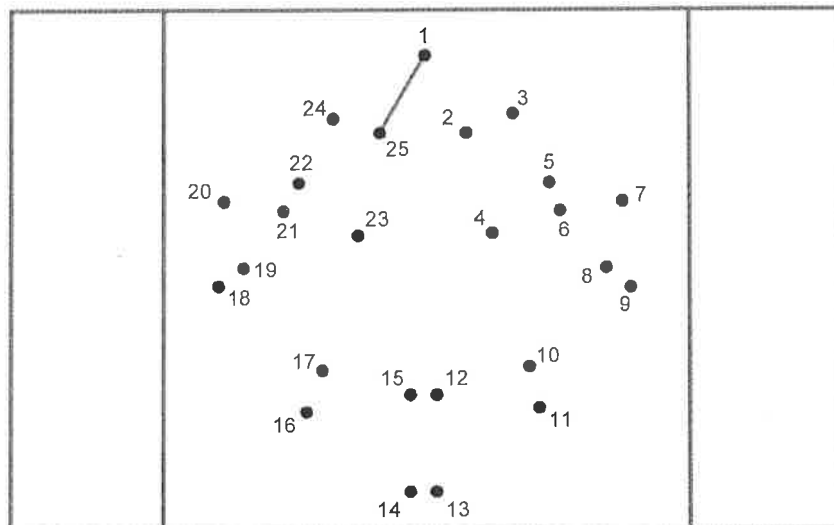


## Word List

CANADA	PARTY
FLAG	PATRIOT
NATION	PICNIC
PARKS	RED



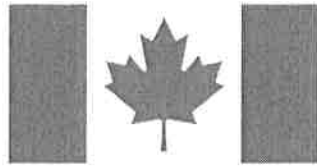
# Canada Day





## Trivia Answers:

1. 1996
2. Edmonton
3. Sir John A. MacDonald
4. Saskatchewan
5. Ketchup
6. Kraft Dinner
7. Celine Dion
8. Hamilton
9. Molson Brewery
10. Lucy Maud Montgomery



## Word Scramble Answers:

Canada  
nation  
family  
July  
flag  
picnic  
banner  
summer  
white



## PLANNING A CANADA DAY PICNIC OR SUMMER OUTING?

### Cold Peanut Noodle Summer Salad.



Cook 1 pound Chinese egg noodles; drain and rinse. Whisk 1/2 cup peanut butter, 3 tablespoons each soy sauce, Sriracha and rice vinegar, and 1 tablespoon each sesame oil and grated peeled ginger. Toss with the noodles, 1 each chopped red bell pepper and cucumber, and 1/2 cup chopped cilantro; season with salt.

### Black Bean Corn Salad



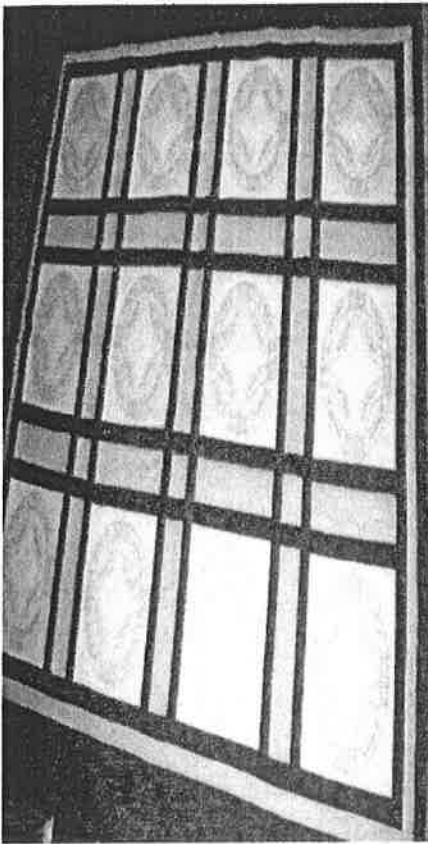
Whisk 1/4 cup olive oil, 2 teaspoons honey, 1 teaspoon each cumin and chili powder, and the juice of 3 limes, salt and pepper to taste. Toss with two 15-ounce cans black beans (rinsed), 1 cup thawed frozen corn, 1 avocado diced, 1 diced bell pepper, 1 bunch chopped scallions, 1/2 cup cilantro, and 1 jalapeno chopped (seeds and ribs removed). Serves 8

### Mediterranean Chickpea Salad

Toss two 15-ounce cans chickpeas (rinsed) with 2 diced tomatoes, 1/2 cup each crumbled feta and chopped kalamata olives, 1/4 cup each chopped parsley, red onion and mint, 6 tablespoons olive oil, 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar, and salt and pepper. Add 1 diced avocado and cucumber before serving. Serves 8



# NORTH SHORE HEALTH NETWORK AUXILIARY RICHARDS LANDING MATTHEWS SITE Community Night Raffle July 30 2021



**1st prize:** Queen SIZE quilt 86" x 98"

Blocks embroidered by Ella Stevens, donated  
by Sandra Stevens, top finished by Maria  
Smith

Hand quilted by Willowgrove Something from  
Nothing Quilters



**2nd prize:** Diamond Back Unisex bicycle donated by  
Gateway ATM and Sport Chek

**3rd prize:** \$500 Gift Certificate donated by Kentvale  
Home Hardware

## FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

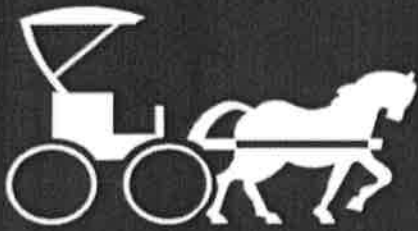
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*Donations to NSHN Aux., Richards Landing Matthews Site, Box 188 Richards Landing for 150  
charitable receipt for \$10 and over*



**EXERCISE CLASSES  
STARTING JULY 26TH  
TREFRY CENTRE**

**Mondays 10-11am  
Wednesdays 2-3pm**

Dates and times  
for Laird classes  
coming soon!

**Call  
705-246-0036  
to register for a class**

# You Know You're Canadian if:

1. You know that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) don't always look like that.
2. You know the French equivalents of "free", "prize" and "no sugar added", thanks to your extensive education in bilingual cereal packaging.
3. You have twins named Wayne and Gretzky (alternately Gordie and Howe).
4. You know that a Mickey and 24's mean, "party at the camp, eh!!!"
5. You pity people who haven't tasted a "beavertail".
6. You know that the four seasons are: winter, still winter, almost winter, and road work/construction.
7. You know how to pronounce and spell "Saskatchewan".
8. Pike is a type of fish, not some part of a highway.
9. Your snow blower gets stuck on the roof.
10. You have Canadian Tire money in your kitchen drawers.
11. You understand the phrase "Could you pass me a serviette, I just dropped my poutine, on the chesterfield."
12. The municipality buys a Zamboni before a bus.
13. You know what a Robertson screwdriver is.
14. You have switched from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day and back again.







### EXERCISE CLASSES

Starting July 26<sup>th</sup> at Trefry Centre

**Mondays 10 -11 AM**

**Wednesdays 2-3 PM**

Call 705-246-0036 to pre-register

Lose track of  
time...

*Bridge*

Exercise  
your mind...



**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

1 – 4 PM

**Beginners welcome!**

**CANCELLED until futher notice**

### POT LUCK

**CANCELLED FOR JULY**



*Diner's Club*

**CANCELLED FOR JULY**

Held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Richards Landing

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 each

One of our friendly volunteers will be calling to take your reservation or you can contact 705-246-0036



Mondays – Wednesday – Friday at NOON

Meal, soup, and dessert or any combination available and delivered HOT to your door!

Call us to sian up for this service 705-246-0036

### Hens 'N' Stitches

Knitting, Crochet, Embroidery,

& Other Needle Crafts

Fridays 10:30-12pm



### QUILTERS

Tuesdays 1-3pm



### ADULT DAY OUT

**Bruce Station Tuesdays from 9:30AM – 3PM**

109 Station Rd (Bruce Station Community Hall)

**Echo Bay Wednesdays from 9:30AM – 3PM**

96 Church Street (Elk's Lodge)

**Richards Landing Thursdays from 9:30AM – 3PM**

1601 C Line (Dr Harold Trefry Memorial Centre)

**A fun-filled day of activities to sharpen the  
mind and enliven the spirit!**

**Please contact the office at 705-246-0036 to register.**



**COFFEE CONNECTIONS CANCELLED**

**CANCELLED AT TREFRY CENTRE**

### Landing Feet First

**Marcy Clark RPN**



### FOOT CARE

Dates to be determined,

***by appointment 705-971-9698***

**CANCELLED**

### LifeLabs

Mobile Laboratory Service

Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 AM

By Appointment 705-946-5543

OHIP Requisitions can be faxed to 705-246-0249