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SPY BALLOON OR WEATHER BALLOON?



Image of the balloon.

By Maddy S. and Maria R.

On February 4th, 2023 the US shot down an unexpected balloon on the coast of North Carolina, that was suspected to be from China and used to spy on the US government.

After the balloon was shot down, it was identified to be just a weather balloon that traveled too far. It was also

identified that most of the parts contained parts from the West with English writing on them.

The tension between China and the US rose after the US shut down and destroyed China's suspected spy balloon. Beijing also said that the US overreacted towards China and this balloon. Now tension continues between these countries.

Federal Government and Other Countries Banning TikTok from Government Phones

By Mary B.

The app TikTok, owned by BlytheDance Ltd., is being banned in some countries due to privacy reasons. The Canadian federal government is removing and blocking TikTok from all federal government devices due to citing security reasons. They believe that TikTok's data collection methods could lead to cyber attacks.

The app was deleted and blocked

on all Canadian government-issued mobile devices on Feb 28th. TikTok collects more user data than other social media companies. India, Taiwan, United States, Canada, the European Union, Pakistan, Afghanistan are planning on banning TikTok from government devices. Some countries are going as far as banning any platforms that are associated with Chinese companies.

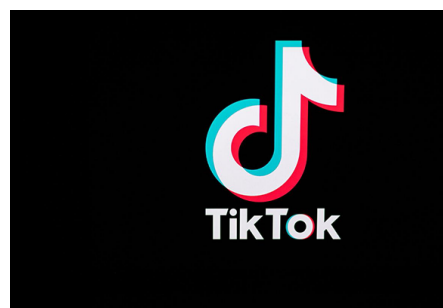


Image of TikTok logo.



Image showing the Lethbridge Special Olympic athletes at Alberta Winter Games. Photo credit Anny Chenard.

Lethbridge Special Olympic Athletes Dominate Winter Games

By Mary B.

At the end of February, over 30 special olympic athletes returned home to Lethbridge following a triumphant trip to Alberta Winter Games. The athletes brought home significant hardware in the form of 8 medals.

The Lethbridge competitors ranged in age 15-63 years old. The events contained five-pin bowling, curling, figure skating, and floor hockey. The Lethbridge team took home eight medals, three which were gold. Gold for Figure Skating – Moriah, Gold for Women’s 5-Pin Bowling – Rika, Gold for Men’s 5-Pin Bowling – Kyle, Silver for Men’s 5-Pin Bowling – Blaine, Silver for Men’s 5-Pin Bowling – Steven. Other medals that were achieved by team sports; Silver for curling, Bronze for Team B: 5-Pin Bowling, and Bronze for floor hockey. Team Alberta will play at the National Game in 2024 and others who are successful have the opportunity to be a part of Team Canada at the World Games.

The Origins of Soccer

By Leland S.

Soccer is a very popular sport among people and around many different countries like Brazil, Poland, Portugal, England and many others. Soccer has been a sport for a long time. The sport was introduced in England back in 1863. The game quickly gained popularity and grew rapidly across the world. When the game grew, so did the amount of players and new tournaments were created too. There have been many amazing players like Pele, who sadly died recently. There are many other great players like Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappe, and Neymar da Silva Santos Jr. Ronald and Messi’s careers may end in the near future due to their growing age. Ronaldo might be able to compete in one more World Cup before his career ends, but Messi might be able to do a few more. Younger players like Mbappe and Neymar da Silva Santos Jr will likely soon be a really famous player if they keep competing in world recognized tournaments and World Cups.

List of Best Actors

By Anonymous and Anonymous

We have written down the top 5 best actors in our opinion, and compiled it into a list you will be viewing below.

1. **Ryan Reynolds:** Ryan has been acting since 1991, and some movies he has been in are *The Addams Project*, *Free Guy*, and *Deadpool*.
2. **Dwayne The Rock Johnson:** The Rock has been acting since 2002. Some movies he’s been in are *Jungle Cruise*, *Tooth Fairy*, and *The Game Plan*.
3. **Johnny Depp:** Johnny has been acting since 1984. Some movies he has been in are *Alice and Wonderland*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and *Edward Scissorhands*.
4. **Robert Downey Jr:** Robert has been acting since 1970. Some movies he has been in are *Iron Man*, *The Avengers*, and *Dolittle*.
5. **Winona Ryder:** Winona has been acting since 1986. Some movies and shows she's in are *Beetle Juice*, *Edward Scissorhands*, and *Stranger Things*.

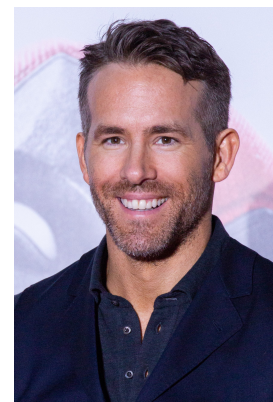


Image showing Canadian actor, Ryan Reynolds.

Volleyball Then and Now

By Maria R. and Maddy S.

Volleyball has changed a lot during the years. It was first invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan. Volleyball is now in the top five largest international sporting federations in the world. Back when it first became a sport, it was named “Mintonette” by William G. Morgan. The uniforms typically were a t-shirt, baggy shorts and sneakers. Knee pads were not usually worn, and didn’t become common until the 1990s.

It hasn’t changed much since it became a sport besides the points changing from 21 to 25 for each match. Now uniforms are way nicer and there are teams for almost every country around the world. The top men’s team in the world currently are Poland in first with Italy, France, Brazil, and Russia following close behind. For the women’s teams Serbia is in first with Italy, Brazil, the US, and China following behind.

Over time the volleyball courts have changed from 25 ft by 50 ft to 18m by 9m. Since 1895 when the sport was first created, rules have changed a lot. The number of players on the court has changed from any amount, to only six players on the court now. The amount of sets has changed from nine to five sets. The amount of attempts to serve the ball initially was two tries back then, so if you missed a serve you could get the chance to serve again. During the 1930s and 1940s the distinct ways of contacting the ball like passing setting and hitting techniques were first recognized.

We can’t wait for volleyball season next September at FLVT!



Images showing volleyball then and now.



The Most Popular Drink

By Leland S.

From all the possible drink options out there like sodas, juices, flavoured water, energy drinks and many more, one of these drinks stand out in popularity at FLVT. I’ve been seeing almost everybody drink Monster Energy drinks. And all different flavours and sizes of this super popular drink.

People will go to the store during lunch and buy some with their friends. *What makes Monster so popular in this school?* Personally I’ve never tried a Monster, but I would still assume it is the taste of the drink. Maybe it has a really good taste to it that makes everybody want one every day. Or it’s a certain burst of energy that it gives. Or even both. The reason remains unclear. Perhaps this drink shouldn’t be so popular due to adverse effects on health.

According to the National Institutes of Health and the Canadian Paediatric Society, energy drinks are not recommended for children and adolescents. This is due to the high level of caffeine, sugar and other substances that exist in Monster drinks and other energy drinks. Consuming large amounts of caffeine can lead to an increase in blood pressure, dizziness, muscle tremors, nervousness, and stomach upset. In addition, consuming caffeine close to the evening can result in improper sleep.

Whether your favourite drink is a soda, juice, smoothie, or an energy drink, you should be mindful of the ingredients in the food that you are consuming to make sure you are making healthy decisions.



Image of Monster Energy drink.

Does Money Buy Happiness?

By Nadou L. D.

This is a question that has been asked by many. In this article I am going to give you some pros and cons to help you decide if money does buy happiness.

First off let's start with *what is happiness?* What makes us happy? The word happy first appeared in the year 1350, taken from the word “hap” meaning a person's luck or lot. Today, happiness means feeling or showing pleasure or contentment. This can be expressed through facial expression, laughing, smiling, and sometimes, in extreme cases, crying.

Now back to the main question, *does money buy happiness?* Money definitely helps in this world. Being able to buy things is amazing and I can say based on personal experiences. That's not all though; people with money have access to great resources that can help in life. They have the comfort in not going hungry, having a roof over your head, and having clean clothes. Money also gives you opportunities to explore and have fun. You can travel, experience different cultures and meet new people. All the memories you make can really mean something. As you can see there are tons of pros to having money so here are the cons.

Sometimes you don't really need money to be happy, think of all the small moments you've had with friends and family. Those intimate moments nobody knows happens. In those moments don't you find happiness? Happiness can be long-lived or short lived; it really depends on how you choose to achieve it. You can have a lot of money, but live a sad miserable life. It's how you use that money or live your life that determines how happy you are. Happiness is a state of mind, you can be happy without money but most choose to base their happiness on materialistic things and money buys things. That could be a main reason why most people think money buys happiness. Now that you have the facts, what do you think...*does money buy happiness?*

Mitski

By Shon W. and Liza G. R.

Mitski is a 32 year old Japanese- American Indie-rock star. Mitski moved around during her youth, living in over 13 countries around the world, before graduating from high school in Turkey.

Mitski released her first two albums, “Lush” (2012) and “Retired from Sad, New Career in Business” (2013), while at Purchase College's Conservatory of Music.

Mitski top 10 songs:

1. Washing Machine Heart
2. First Love/Late Spring
3. Nobody
4. Francis Forever
5. Me and My Husband
6. I Bet on Losing Dogs
7. Liquid Smooth
8. A Pearl
9. I Want You
10. Brand New City



Image of money and a happy face.



Image of Mitski.

Earthquake in Turkey

By Alex D., Dave J., Brent C.

The earthquake in Turkey on February 6th, was so big it registered as 7.8 magnitude, classifying it as major on the Richter scale. The death toll has reached 41 000 people and is still rising. There have been 120 000 people injured and at least 90 billion dollars worth of damage. Over 24 million people have been affected by this earthquake, 200 000 buildings have been destroyed and 2.4 million people have been displaced from their homes. Earthquakes are not uncommon in Turkey but one of this magnitude is very rare in fact there hasn't been an earthquake with this high of a magnitude since 2011.



Image showing the destruction caused by the earthquake in Turkey.

The Heartbreaking Reality of Residential Schools

By Kden T. and Ethen F. C.

Residential Schools were very sad places. They were responsible for years of abuse and trauma. Residential schools started in the 17th century, and were open until the late 1990s. The building itself was usually a brick building. Inside looked like a normal school only First-Nations Peoples were sent there because the government wanted to wipe out First-Nations Peoples and their culture, but they failed.

In Residential Schools, children experienced all sorts of abuse. Survivors say they have been beaten and strapped. Some students were shackled to their beds, some had needles shoved in their tongues for speaking their native languages. Survivors say Indigenous children even had to sleep in their urine, if they accidentally wet their bed. These are just some of the horrible abuses, along with overcrowding and many others.

Today, 4130 bodies of children who died in Residential Schools have been found. A total of 3200 bodies were found just in BC alone. Nowadays, we don't have Residential Schools because they had and continue to have such negative effects on the lives of many families and communities. The majority of residential schools were torn down by the department of Indian Affairs and there are very few remaining buildings today.

There are some ways we can help the First-Nation people heal from this tragedy. Educating people is the first step. If we can talk about it, we can gather together people who went to Residential Schools, they can express their feelings to each other, educating people about this terrible tragedy.

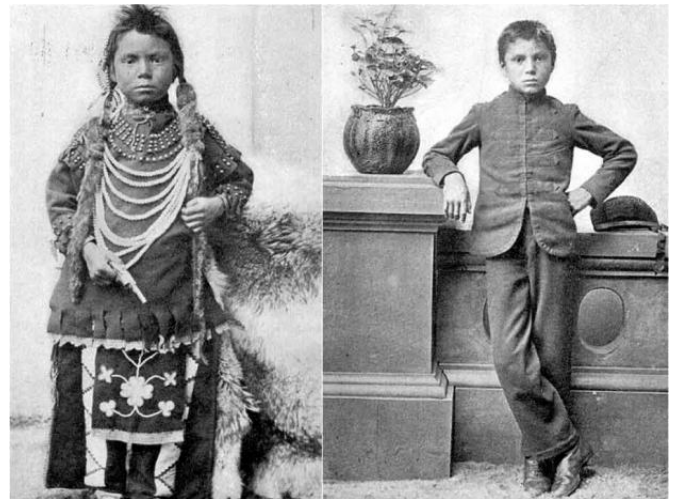
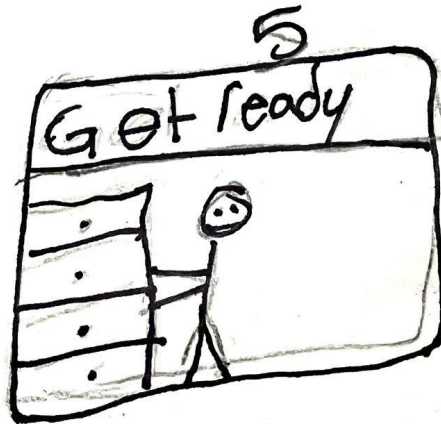
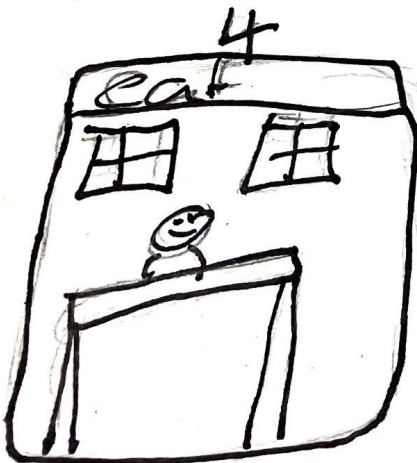
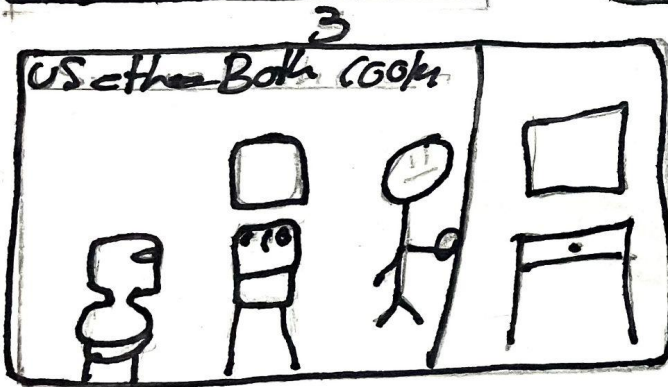
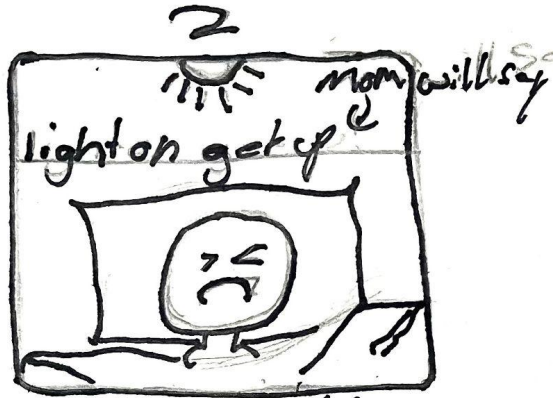


Image of Thomas Moore Keesick, before and after Residential School.

How to: Wake up for School!



By Paisley K.

Easter Word Search

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







What other words can you find?

Made by Nadou L.D.

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Find the Items!

Can you find these objects hidden in the picture?

-  hot dog
-  sheep
-  fish
-  crescent moon
-  teacup
-  pointy hat
-  crown
-  teapot
-  ghost
-  comet
-  glove
-  tube of toothpaste
-  artist's brush
-  snake
-  screwdriver
-  horseshoe
-  book
-  banana
-  ice-cream cone
-  spoon

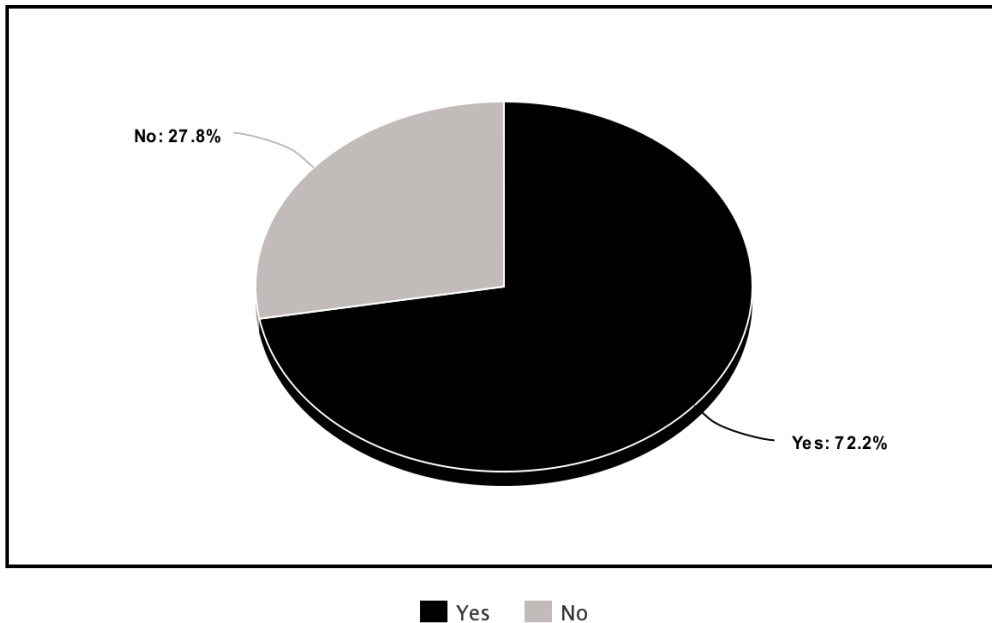


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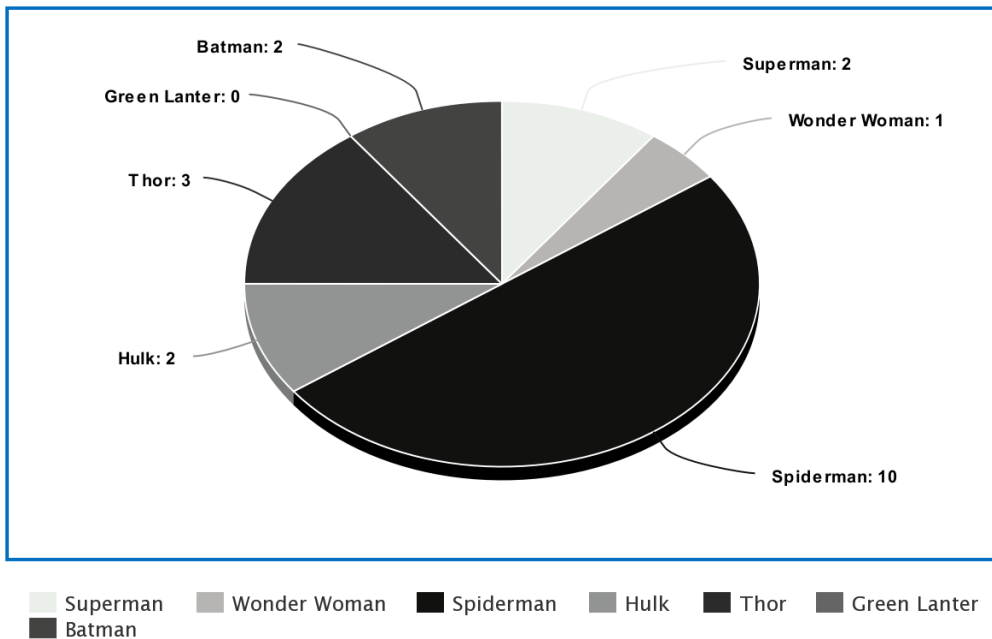
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Does Pineapple Belong on Pizza?






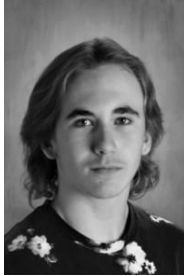









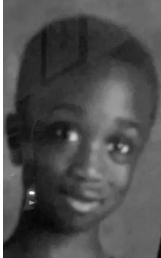
Who is Your Favourite Superhero?











By Gunner F., Alejandro R., and Stephen B.

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