

White City & Emerald Park

Community Newsletter

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A Lottery Home Comes to Emerald Park

By the time you read this, ticket sales for the **Hospitals of Regina Foundation Home Lottery** show home located at 1 Huber Bay in Emerald Park will be well underway. Built by **Ripplinger Homes**, the home places **Emerald Park** in the spotlight while supporting a cause that benefits families across southern Saskatchewan.

The Hospitals of Regina Foundation was founded in 1987 when three local hospital leaders, Royce Gill of Regina General Hospital, Harvey Fox of Pasqua Hospital, and Gren Smith Windsor of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre came together with a shared goal of supporting much needed hospital equipment and services in support of health care in southern Saskatchewan.

Twice every year, tickets go on sale for the HRF Home Lottery, offering participants the chance to win significant prizes while knowing their purchase supports local health care. Proceeds from the lottery help fund essential programs and services across Regina's hospitals, including pediatric and maternal care, neonatal intensive care, cardiac and surgical services, medical imaging, and cancer care.

The centrepiece of the lottery is the Grand Prize Show home, a custom built and fully furnished home often valued well over one million dollars and paired with a substantial cash prize. Each show home showcases the craftsmanship of local builders and highlights modern design and innovation.

The decision to locate this year's show home in Emerald Park was driven by a mix of practical considerations and the area's strong appeal. Limited land availability within Regina prompted the builder to look just beyond the city, where Emerald Park quickly emerged as a top choice.

"Emerald Park is a beautiful area", a representative from Ripplinger Homes shared. "The lots are spacious, the location is excellent, and the proximity to the city makes it very desirable. The nearby golf course was also a valuable feature".

While other locations were considered, higher lot prices and concerns around long term resale value ultimately narrowed the decision to Emerald Park. There is strong

confidence that a home in Emerald Park would be easier for a lottery winner to sell successfully if they choose to do so, compared to more rural or acreage style properties.

This year's show home is the most valuable grand prize ever! The home has an approximate retail value of **\$1,850,000** within a development by **Ben Kuzmicz of Great Plains Leaseholds** of Emerald Park, a well-respected developer with a long-standing presence in the area. Ripplinger Homes cited its established working relationship with Great Plains Leaseholds as a contributing factor in selecting this location.

Public viewing of the lottery home is expected to begin February 12, giving

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residents and visitors the opportunity to tour the property and see the design firsthand. Tickets can be purchased online at www.hrfhomelottery.com, with the official draw date announced closer to the end of April, depending on when ticket sales sell out. I am not entirely sure how much the traffic flows will increase during the home viewing. However, some homeowners in that area may be inconvenienced for a short period.

With all lots in Emerald Park owned by Great Plains Leaseholds currently sold out, the eventual winner of this year's home lottery will be especially fortunate. Ben Kuzmich, owner of Great Plains Leaseholds, notes that demand in Emerald Park continues to be strong for single family homes, and

confirms that additional lots along Emerald Park Road are planned to open in the near future. The continued interest reflects the community's appeal and the confidence developers have in Emerald Park as a desirable place to live and invest.

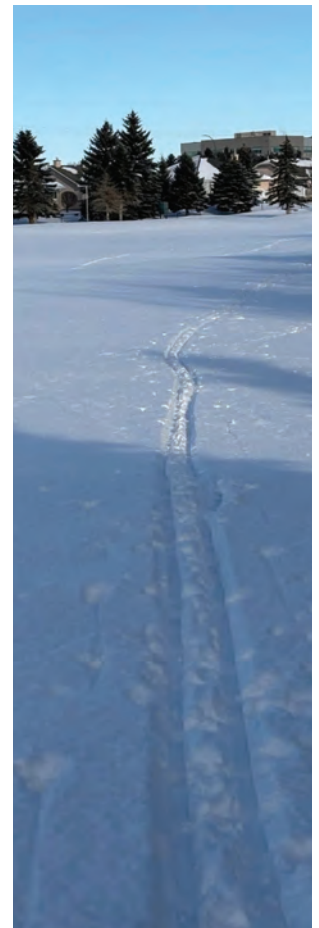
I may be biased because I love Emerald Park and truly believe it is one of the best places to live in the province. From what I am hearing locally, the project is being welcomed enthusiastically, with many residents viewing it as a positive addition to the community. I still remember when my friend's dad won the HRF Home Lottery when we were young. We stayed in the house over New Year's and a few weekends before it was sold. It was a lot of fun and a big adventure at

the time, especially since we were still pretty young. I'm sure we all know someone who has won some sort of prize over the years.

Good luck to everyone who has purchased a ticket. Whether it's a cash prize, an early bird win, or the grand prize show home in Division 3 Emerald Park, it is exciting to see our community part of something so special.



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Division 3 Councillor



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The trails have been skied in, thanks to the generous efforts of **Chuck Brumwell**, who volunteered his time to prepare them for the season. His dedication ensures that members and residents alike can get out and enjoy the snow, and the club is incredibly grateful for his contribution.

The newly prepared trails can be accessed from the **Aspen Links parking lot**, extending along **Fairway #11**. Skiers can enjoy approximately **2.1 kms** of groomed trail, with an additional **0.8 kms** available on **Fairway #10**. We hope to have **Fairway #9** prepared in the near future, further expanding the network for winter enthusiasts.

The club is currently seeking volunteers to assist with keeping the trails skied in.

Why Cross-Country Skiing Shines in Winter

Cross-country skiing continues to grow in popularity, and for good reason. It offers a rare combination of physical fitness, mental wellness, and accessibility that makes it ideal for winter living.

As a **full-body workout**, the sport engages the legs, core, and upper body while delivering excellent cardiovascular benefits. Its **low-impact nature** makes it gentle on the joints, appealing to skiers of all ages and abilities. Beyond the physical benefits, time spent gliding through fresh snow and open spaces provides

a powerful **mental health boost**, reducing stress and enhancing overall well-being.

Whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned skier, the trails offer a welcoming experience. With minimal equipment required, it remains an **affordable and social** way to stay active — perfect for enjoying with friends, family, or fellow club members.

As the season unfolds, residents are encouraged to get outside, enjoy the freshly prepared trails, and take part in the shared effort that makes this winter experience possible.

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Winter entertainment for every generation

Doing things as a family is an important way to bond, and to share experiences across generations. But it's not always easy picking activities that will work for everyone, especially on a budget. Here are some fun, affordable activities for this winter that the whole family can enjoy:

Get out to the rink. One of the things that makes winter special is that it has things you can only do during that time. Skating is a classic winter activity that the whole family can enjoy, each at their own pace.

Most outdoor skating rinks are free, and many indoor rinks have affordable skate times. For some bonus family bonding, whip up some hot chocolate with a side of clementines when you get home. It's a simple but perfect treat to warm up with.

Take a museum trip. No matter how cold things are outside, a museum is a nice warm affordable option, with enough to keep the whole family engaged for a day trip. Before heading out, it's a good idea to look up what sorts of exhibits are on display, and

get a sense of the different things people want to see. Don't be afraid to split up and reconvene—not every section will be for everyone. Most museums have displays specifically with younger visitors in mind, and many also incorporate kid-friendly elements into their main exhibits, such as scavenger hunts of details for kids to find.

Share some classics together. One way to bring together family members of different generations is by sharing some nostalgic movies and shows. It can provide younger family members with some new favourites to enjoy, as well as a new shared frame of reference with the rest of the family. Hunting down the classics doesn't have to be expensive, either. You

can use a no-cost streaming option like Pluto TV. It's easy to access and has a variety of movies and shows to share with the family. For an extra fun option, look for some old classic cartoons—kids may recognize some of their favourite characters, or simply get to experience traditional animation, possibly for the first time.

Family activities are wonderful because everyone brings their unique perspective to the experience. Sharing those perspectives with each other can help each family member grow, while bringing everyone that much closer together. If you're looking for free movies and shows to share with your family, you can explore the options available at pluto.tv

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Naturally sweetened, simple to make and endlessly customizable, these truffles offer a more mindful way to enjoy something chocolatey. They're perfect for gifting to your Valentine—or stashing in the fridge for a little love-infused pick-me-up whenever you need it.

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Dark Chocolate Avocado Truffles with Maple Sea Salt

Prep time: 20 minutes (plus 30 min chill time)

Makes: 12 to 16 truffles

Ingredients:

- 1 ripe avocado from Mexico
- ¾ cup (175 grams) dark chocolate, melted
- 2 to 3 tbsps (30-45 ml) maple syrup
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla extract
- Pinch of sea salt, plus more for sprinkling
- 2 tbsps (30 ml) cocoa powder for rolling
- Optional coatings: matcha powder, chopped nuts, shredded coconut

Directions:

1. **Prepare the avocado**
Halve and pit the avocados. Scoop the flesh into a bowl and mash until completely smooth, or blend for an extra silky texture.
2. **Mix the chocolate base**
Stir the melted dark chocolate into the avocado. Add maple syrup, vanilla and a pinch of sea salt. Mix until fully combined and glossy.
3. **Chill the mixture**
Cover and refrigerate for about 30 minutes, or until firm enough to scoop.
4. **Shape the truffles**
Using a small spoon, scoop portions of the chilled mixture and roll into balls with your hands.



5. Coat and finish

Roll each truffle in cocoa powder, matcha powder or chopped nuts. Add a light sprinkle of sea salt on top if desired. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Tips:

- Use high-quality dark chocolate for deeper flavour and more antioxidants
- For a dairy-free option, ensure the chocolate contains no milk ingredients

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www.rmedenwold.ca/events



Canadians say they now need a lot more money for retirement

Saving for retirement can be a daunting financial challenge, but it doesn't have to be. Many Canadians share this concern, especially with the rising cost of living. As people live longer, they feel they need more money than ever before. Fortunately, there is hope with the Canada Pension Plan (CPP).

A recent survey by CPP Investments found that Canadians have increased their retirement savings goal from \$700,000 to \$900,000 over the past year — a significant 29 per cent jump. While nearly two-thirds of Canadians aged 18 to 24 feel anxious about financial decisions, this number drops to just one-third for those aged

65 and older. Seniors are clearly less stressed about their finances compared to younger Canadians, and there's a reason for that.

Importance of CPP at age

65: Why is 65 such a pivotal age? That's when many Canadians begin receiving their benefits. Through your CPP contributions, you're investing in your financial future. Canadian workers have a solid foundation for retirement with the fund, and seniors know this well because many of them are already receiving their benefits.

Understanding the value of the CPP can boost your confidence in having enough money for retirement. Nearly three-quarters of Canadians who are very



familiar with it feel confident in their retirement savings, according to the survey. This shows how important it is to understand the benefits and to know that they are indexed to inflation and payable for as long as you live.

CPP Fund's financial strength:

Managed by CPP Investments, the fund has more than \$675 billion in assets, making it one of the largest pension funds in the world. It is projected to be sustainable for at least the

next 75 years, providing financial support for generations of Canadians.

Building a solid understanding of your personal finances and seeking resources to improve financial literacy can help you manage money more effectively. Saving for retirement can be challenging, but having a solid plan can ease financial anxiety. Fortunately, more than 22 million Canadians have a head start on their retirement planning.

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4 unexpected home upgrades to try this year

A new year often sparks the urge to refresh your surroundings and rethink how your home supports your lifestyle. While some people consider moving to find their dream space, meaningful upgrades can sometimes make all the difference right where you are. From comfort to accessibility and convenience, these lesser-known home upgrades can help transform your space in practical and unexpected ways.

Put in some hanging chairs.

This is one quick upgrade for your living area that takes hanging out to a whole new level. The trick with these chairs is to pick the right spot and leave enough space between them so that if a few folks

are using them, nobody feels crowded. They can really transform your space and give any room a stylish, eye-catching look.

Switch to a zero-threshold shower.

Also called a curbless shower, this design can transform your bathroom. It uses a trench drain and a slight slope to contain water in the shower area without the need for a curtain, shower door or lip to enter it. It has the advantage of being more accessible than other types of showers, while also giving your bathroom a clean, minimalist look.

Convert to a heated driveway. Never want to shovel snow again? The next time you have your driveway resurfaced, consider having

a heating element added below it. As an extra upside, it also means cutting down on pouring road salt all over your driveway and avoiding all that salty runoff into the grass or sewer.

Make the leap to smart home appliances.

Smart appliances have been growing in popularity thanks to their ability to work effectively with less input. The technology is getting even better—think laundry machines that can tell what type of load you've put in and set themselves automatically. Or other appliances, like Samsung's Bespoke AI line, that can connect the smart devices in your home together to create a home environment

that intuitively responds to you. They adapt to your routines and habits, anticipating what you need and can even alert you when they notice something unusual.

When you're upgrading your home, remember it's not just about the look. Go with the updates that make your home feel modern, make life easier and truly make the space your own.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Saskatchewan Indigenous Storytelling Month begins	2	3 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	4 Learn to Sprout Microgreens Take & Make kits Available at the library	5 Makerspace kits: Winter Outdoor kit Froggie Dissection Lab	6 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	7 Teen/Adult Diamond Art Crafting 10:00 AM Please Register
8	9 Stitch, Make & Chat 1:30 PM Drop-in	10 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	11 Froggie Dissection Lab 5:30pm Drop-in	12	13 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	14 Froggie Dissection Lab Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
15	16 Closed for Family Day	17	18 Lego Building Lab 1:30pm Drop-in All ages	19 Froggie Dissection Lab 1:30pm Drop-in	20 Stay and Play 10:00am Drop-in Ages 0-5	21 Teen/Adult Crochet 1:00pm Please Register
22 Freedom to Read Week: Feb. 22-28	23 Adult Book Club 6:30pm Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult	24 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	25 Froggie Dissection Lab 5:30pm Drop-in	26 Adult Book Club 11:00am The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton	27 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	28 Teen/Adult Crochet 1:00pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Fridays @ 10:00 AM
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Makerspace Kits this Month:

Froggie Dissection Lab: Play pretend with a plush Froggie friend that you can "dissect"! Open Froggie up, then use a pair of kid-friendly tweezers to explore the major internal organs. Then play a diagnosis game to figure out why Froggie isn't feeling well.

Winter Outdoor kit: We will have snowshoes, Snow Saws, and crazy carpets at the library this month.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Clubs

Monday, Feb 23rd at 6:30pm.
We will discuss Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult.
Thursday, Feb 26th at 11:00am.
We will discuss The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton.
Copies of these books are available at the front desk.

Diamond Art Crafting

Saturday, Feb 7th at 10:00am. Please Register.

Suitable for Teen/Adult.

Amigurumi Crochet

Saturday, Feb 21, 28 at 1:00pm

We will have a variety of project ideas to work on. Geared towards beginners or experienced crocheters wanting to try amigurumi.

Suitable for Teen/Adult.

Microgreen Sprouting

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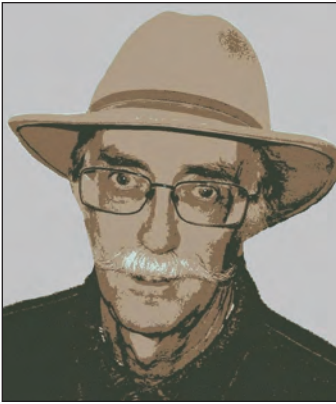
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Off the Beaten Track

- By John Panter

There are two components to the story set out in this column. The first, as everyone knows by now, is that the R.M. of Edenwold and the Town of White City were scammed out of a lot of money on the basis of a fake capital call from the jointly-owned Waste Water Authority. Some of the money has been recovered, some hasn't.

People are scammed all the time. Heck, I once bought a cream separator from a door-to-door salesman. The second, and more interesting part of the story, is that it might have been prevented. (Not the cream separator part).

Councillor Nichole Posehn, with perhaps more than a passing knowledge of IT (information technology) systems and associated security vulnerabilities, offered the R.M. of Edenwold some advice on how to minimize their risks.

This took the form of her warnings at a couple of committee meetings and at the October 8, 2024 council meeting about the possible danger, and a proposal for a relatively low-cost expert analysis of the R.M.'s systems to try to minimize or prevent the type of losses which ultimately followed.

Her council presentation was preceded, and then followed up with, no fewer than twelve e-mails to administration expressing her concerns and offering fairly detailed advice on

how to reduce the R.M.'s risk.

As it turned out, policies were not in place by the time - July 29, 2025 - an unknown scammer through, I guess, the miracle of the internet, managed to move a big chunk of change from the R.M. bank account to the scammer's bank account.

Responses from administration to councillor Posehn's emails were, shall we say, fewer in number than Posehn's warnings and seem to indicate a lesser appreciation of the risks and a lesser sense of urgency. We can only speculate why that was, but it is useful to remember that it was only a few months before councillor Posehn's first warning email that R.M. staffers were busily compiling a secret dossier on what they considered to be her shortcomings.

And what were some of those shortcomings? How about asking to amend a council meeting agenda, (something that is now routine), disrespecting the Reeve in not abiding by his instructions not to post on social media (as though Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms and a go-ahead from Saskatchewan's Ombudsman didn't exist), and my personal favourite, "lingering" at the coffee machine in order to supposedly eavesdrop on what some others were saying.

Not the least of her transgressions seems to have been her opposition to "granny suites" and high-density rental apartments in Emerald Park, an opinion shared by, oh, perhaps 98 percent of Emerald Park residents.

Cheerleaders for the witch-hunt against Posehn will point to the bloodbath that

occurred at the infamous council meeting of September 24, 2024. "Bloodbath" must be taken with at least a pound and a half of salt. I know. I was there, and with my trusty audio recorder switched to "On", (and which no-one seems to have been interested in listening to.)

Coming back to the scam, in their defence the R.M. has said "this fraud incident was isolated and targeted and did not involve any breach of internal municipal systems," whatever that means. The fact remains, however, that the fraud happened, and if things are fixed now, which we hope, why weren't they fixed

sooner? No one can say that they weren't warned. At the very least if Posehn's warnings had been taken seriously there might have been insurance in place to cover the loss.

One could be forgiven for concluding that, for some unfathomable reason, there has been a demonstrated animus toward councillor Posehn from the time she first came onto Council, which might account for a reduced sense of urgency for, as we now know, her legitimate IT security concerns.

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Resetting to a healthier routine after the holidays



The start of the new year consistently drives an increase in gym memberships. But the reason for it is often more than a desire to lose potential holiday weight—for many, New Year's is a time to reset and focus on new priorities,

especially health. Resolving to get more active is an excellent start, but it's also important to consider how your body will respond: as far as it can tell, you've just started training for a marathon.

The rise of the everyday athlete.

Most of us have an image of athletes as being dedicated to a specific sport or competition. But many of us are also in a position of pushing ourselves in the everyday—whether that's resuming or intensifying a workout routine, walking more or just being conscious about getting more activity. Any increase in your activity means your body has to respond by upping your metabolism to keep up. It's important to support that change by getting better sleep, hydration and nutrients, including protein.

Protein can support more active routines.

It's an essential nutrient for your body to function, but becomes especially important for starting and sustaining healthy routines. Protein helps maintain your energy level with a sustained burn that helps keep you satiated, active and alert for longer. It's also an essential building block for your muscles, which your body will try to grow as your activity level rises. It's important to have the right fuel for it already incorporated into your diet.

To succeed, your diet should fit your routine.

For many of us, the biggest challenge to a healthier routine is finding the time for it—especially when it

comes to meals. It's important to get a good mix of veggies, grains and quality protein, even when you're busy. On-the-go options like Subway Canada's new Fresh Fit menu can help support active lifestyles without having to compromise on scheduling. Its veggie-filled multigrain sandwiches are also high in protein, which can give a fast and convenient way to keep up with your body's needs as it adjusts to your new routine.

Getting started with an active new routine is an important first step, but it's also important to take a long-term view of it. By setting your routine on the right foundation, you can help it build the momentum you'll need for it to stick.

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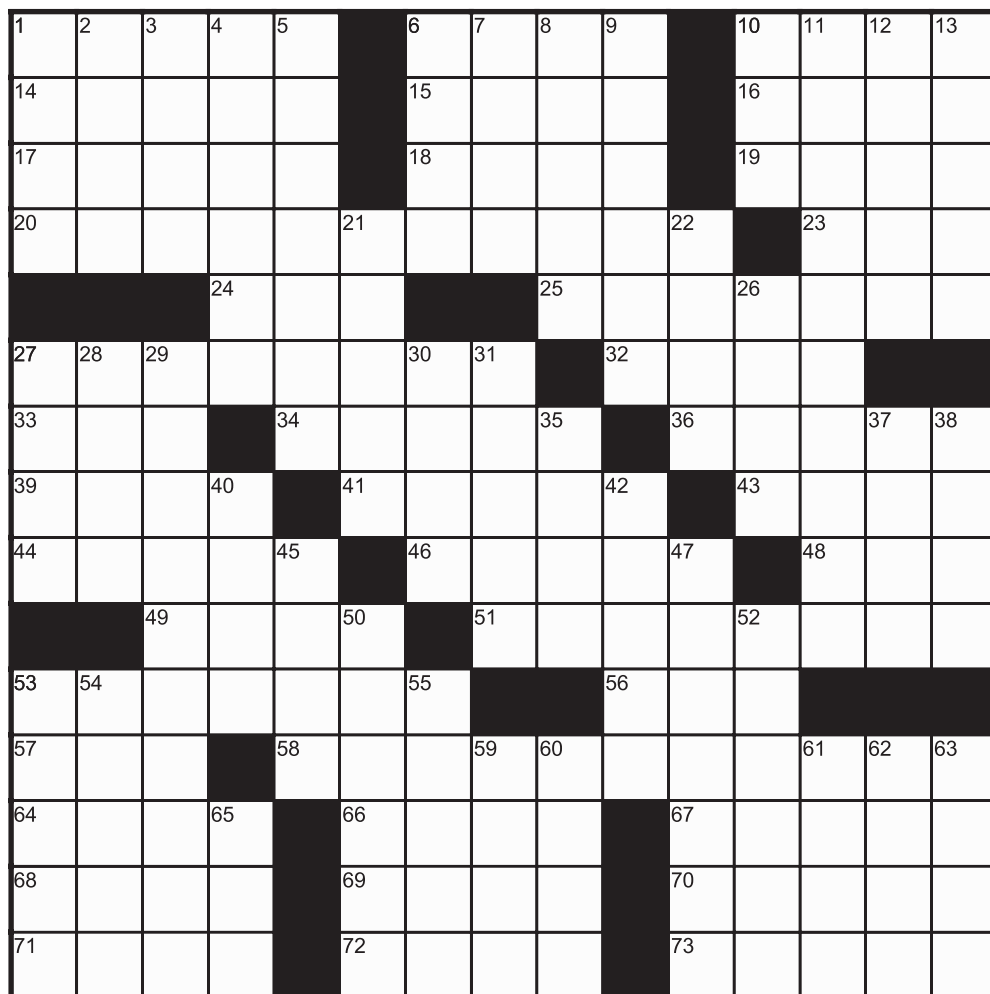
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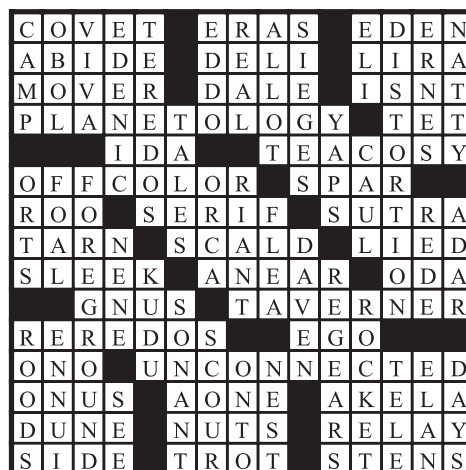
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6. Periods of history
10. Paradise
14. Live
15. Delicatessen
16. Italian currency
17. One that moves
18. Valley
19. Is not
20. Study of the planets
23. 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
24. Highest mountain in Crete
25. Covering to keep a teapot hot (3-4)
27. Risque
32. Mast
33. Kangaroo
34. Letter cross-line
36. Hindu scripture
39. Mountain lake
41. Burn with water
43. Prevaricated
44. Smooth and glossy
46. Anigh
48. Room within a harem
49. Wildebeest
51. Owner of a tavern
53. Altar screen
56. The self
57. Yoko -
58. Not joined
64. Responsibility
66. First class (1-3)
67. Cub leader
68. Sand hill
69. Crazy (Colloq)
70. Pass on
71. Team
72. Canter
73. Submachine guns

DOWN

1. Temporary settlement
2. Ancient Greek coin
3. Exclamation of acclaim
4. Like paradise
5. Shipworms
6. Root of the taro
7. Genuine
8. Distribute
9. Blockades
10. Biblical high priest
11. Act of warping
12. Sea eagles
13. Spruce
21. Stories
22. Yelps
26. Hood-like membrane
27. Food scraps
28. Young horse



29. Forefront
30. Killer whale
31. Smiling
35. Parasitic insect
37. Advise
38. 6th month of the Jewish calendar
40. Hawaiian goose
42. Recite the Jewish prayers
45. African antelope
47. Changes ratios of cogs
50. Voiced
52. Warhead booster
53. Land measures
54. Boredom
55. Scrub
59. Upon
60. Nidus
61. Prefix, distant
62. Dash
63. Parts of week
65. Witness





January Update

Please join us for...

Arts Showcase and Band Concert Winter Edition is Wednesday, January 21st @ 7PM

Equity

Students in Grades 9–12 recently participated in an inspiring drama workshop, Acting Up: Enhancing Allyship and Addressing Racism, sponsored by the RCMP Heritage Centre. Through engaging performances and thoughtful discussions, participants explored the importance of equity and discovered how to become allies and agents of change in their communities. A big thank-you to these students for volunteering their time to learn and lead by example—if you're passionate about making a difference, consider joining our next Equity meeting to help create positive social change



Griffin Drama

Griffin Drama is gearing up for their submission to the Sask Drama Region 5 One Acts Festival. This year, we are working on a production called "Queens". It is about Henry the 8th and the revenge of his six wives. There will be 23 students performing and a large production group designing set, costumes, choreography & props. Our local show will be on April 16th at 7 pm at Greenall.

Sask Drama Region 5 One Acts Festival will be at Greenall High School on April 17th & 18th – times are still TBA.



Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 26-30
Final Exams
- Feb. 2-
Semester 2
Starts

Law 30

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2026 PROGRAM

7:00 PM Ramada Inn - Emerald Park

Jan. 14th	Garden Line FAQs - Hybrid In-person & Zoom
Feb. 11th	Tree Cities of the World
Mar. 11th	Rave about Raspberries
Apr. 8th	Water Features
May 13th	The Lily Beetle Battle
Jun. 10th	Firepit Design and Safety
July TBC	2025 WCGC Bus/Garden Tour
July & August	Summer Wine Wednesdays – Members only
Sept. 9th	Seed Saving
Oct. 14th	Great Global Gardens
Nov. 18th	AGM & Holiday Celebration – Cyber Security

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(www.emeraldridge.pvsd.ca) and complete the Online Registration Form, proof of age must be included. Alternatively, you can request a form from emeraldridgeschool@pvsd.ca.

If you know of new families moving into the area, please encourage them to contact the school for a registration form or direct them to the online form. Early registrations help ERES plan for the upcoming school year.

ERES Community Council News

Next ERESCC mtg: March 10 via Zoom

All parents are encouraged to attend as your input & ideas are welcomed and valued!

Important Dates:

- **February 6** - Term 1 Report Cards Issued
- **February 16-20** - No School - Winter Break
- **March 6** - No School - Teacher Prep Day
- **March 10** - ERESCC Meeting
- **March 17 & 18** - Parent Conferences
- **March 20** - No School - In Lieu of Conferences
- **March 24 & 25** - Beauty & the Beast, Drama Performance
- **April** - ERES Family Movie Night

Join the ERES SCC!

New members are always welcome. Come to a meeting or email us to find out how you can support our school.

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