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Things To Do

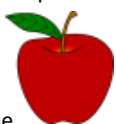
OCTOBER 5 - 6, 2019
Brampton Fairgrounds

THE TORONTO TRAIN SHOW

50,000 Square Feet of Model Trains!
Free Parking!
12942 Heart Lake Rd, Caledon, ON

Fall is the time to visit a "u-pick" farm and pick apples right from the tree!!

Click the apple to see a full listing of all the u-pick farms in the Toronto area. The list is sorted by area as follows:



- **Durham** (Clarington, Oshawa, Scugog, Whitby)
- **Halton** (Burlington, Darbyville, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville)
- **Peel** (Brampton, Caledon, Mississauga)
- **York** (Aurora, Georgina, King, Maple Hill, Markham, Newmarket, Vaughan, Whitchurch-Stouffville)

Find an apple farm near you, and plan a visit. Be sure to phone ahead to see if the apples are ready.

Many of the farms also offer other crops. Some will have play areas for kids, tours, and baking!



Go Horseback Riding!!

Pathways offers trail rides through Pleasure Valley, (in Uxbridge), no matter what your skill level is. Click their logo to go to their website and learn more.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:

Monday September 2	Labour Day	Most businesses will be closed. This is the last long weekend of the summer!
Monday October 14	Thanksgiving Day	Most businesses and schools will be closed. Families will get together this weekend and enjoy a special meal that includes roast turkey and pumpkin pie.
Thursday October 31	Halloween	Once it turns dark, children dress up in costumes and walk house to house in their neighbourhoods. At the door, they will shout "Trick or Treat" and be given a treat.

After more than a year of planning,

The Funhouse

is open in Toronto. It is located inside a former Buddhist temple in Queen West. More than 30 local artists have created an immersive, multi-sensory experience inside the 7,500 square foot space. Their hope is to change the way people interact with art. It is a 1940's inspired maze of rooms, halls, and secret nooks.

They are located at

**101 Lisgar St, Queen West,
Toronto ON M6J 3G4**

Click the picture to learn more and to be sure they are open when you want to visit.



Drive to New York!

It's closer than you think!!

Distance: 800 km
(approximately)

Time: 8 hrs
(approximately)

Take: PASSPORT!!

Visit the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, see a Broadway show and much, much more!!!

Click the picture to see a video of some of New York's attractions!



Let's Go Back In Time....

There is a lot to learn in our newsletters from previous years.

They can all be found on our website.

This month we are featuring the 2014 newsletter.

Here you can learn about the annual Terry Fox Run that will take place in September.

This newsletter will also tell you a little about loons, (in "Did You Know?").

You can also find out about a sure sign of Fall...the migration of Canadian geese.



Click



REPAIR CAFE TORONTO

WHAT IS IT? A place to bring your small appliances, computers, electronics, clothes, jewelry, books, and more, and they will show you how to fix it for free!

WHERE IS IT? Repair Cafés are held at different locations in Toronto. Click to go to their website. Click on the calendar on the sidebar, (on the right), to learn where and when the next café is being held.

Please note that the cafés will be very busy, so pre-registration is required on the day of the café.

GOTO THEIR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?

Because she had bright students!



OCTOBER 21ST IS ELECTION DAY IN CANADA

You will hear lots about the candidates in the news over the next few weeks. The key issues will likely include:

- The Environment
- Immigration
- Health Care

CANADIAN HISTORY & CULTURE CORNER

In fall, Canadians enjoy warm drinks on cool days. A popular drink some shops only offer in the fall is a **Pumpkin Spice Latte**

Why not make it at home? Here is a recipe to try:

Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons pure pumpkin puree
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice, & more for sprinkling
- ¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- ¼ cup espresso, or strong brewed coffee
- Sweetened whipped cream for serving



Combine milk, pumpkin puree, sugar, pumpkin pie spice and vanilla in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and vent with a small hole. Microwave until the milk is hot, 1 - 2 minutes. Whisk briskly until the mixture is foamy, about 30 seconds. Pour the espresso or coffee into a mug and add the foamed milk. Top with whipped cream and a sprinkle of pumpkin pie spice.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is a feast of autumn foods and a gathering of family and friends. Please try meeting with others to try turkey, mashed potatoes and baked squash. Always have pumpkin pie for dessert!

Be sure to pull the wishbone from the turkey (or chicken) and dry it for a week. Then, have two people pull the ends and make a wish. The person who pulls the big end of the wishbone, gets his wish!



Teacher: If you had 3 apples, 2 pears and 4 bananas, what would you have?

Student: A delicious fruit salad!



Creemore Springs Brewery Tour is recommended by English Matters student, Mrs. S. and her husband.



More Things To Do

Fall is beautiful time to go for a drive in Ontario. Click here to see a map of Ontario parks and see what stage their leaves are at.

Click here



for some suggested driving routes east of Toronto. Be sure to visit some of the other suggested attractions.

Maybe even take the Butter Tart Tour!!

Markham Classic Autos

Sept 8, 2019

Click for more info



Toronto Street Food

Try also

- a waffle cone & chicken bits
- a tikka kathi roll
- a unicorn taiyaki
- a fruit-filled hand pie
- some chilaquiles

For more info, CLICK! **YUMMY!**

TORONTO LIFE

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Take a drive See the blooms Enjoy the gardens

Less than 1 hour from Toronto - click for info

10 TYPES OF LISTENING

Want to improve your listening skills in English?

Sign up for the English listening boot camp from tentypesoflistening.com

Practice listening with just the audio, with visual cues like in a TV commercial, dictation, fast questions, strong accents and more.

Start your free trial now at courses.tentypesoflistening.com



Thursday October 31st is Halloween

Halloween is a very exciting time for kids. People will decorate their homes with jack-o-lanterns, orange lights, spider webs and skeletons. Once it is dark that evening, children will dress up in costumes and go door to door shouting "trick or treat" as they ring the doorbell. The people inside will answer the door, and give the trick-or-treaters candy.

Traditional Halloween costumes are usually scary. Many children will choose to wear scary costumes, like ghosts, vampires and witches. Others will dress up in friendlier costumes such as an animal or their favourite Disney character.

How to prepare for Halloween:

- Before October 31, buy a pumpkin for your front step, some candy to hand out and if you have children, you will need costumes for them. Grocery stores will have big displays of Halloween candy. If there are lots of kids in your neighbourhood, you might need as many as 100 treats!
- The night before Halloween, carve your pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern. Click picture of a jack-o-lantern to see a video that will show you how.
- Before dark on Halloween day:
 - Have your candy ready at your front door
 - Turn on your porch light
 - Put a lit candle in your pumpkin
 - Give candy to children that come to your door. They will yell "Trick or Treat!"



Children will stop coming around 8:30-9:00.

When you run out of candy, or decide it's time to stop, turn off your porch light, and extinguish the candle in your jack-o-lantern. This will let any children that are still trick-or-treating know not to come to your house. Then, please check your children's candy for anything dangerous and eat some!

HAVE FUN!!!

CREEMORE SPRINGS

If you head northwest of Toronto to see the leaves, you may want to visit the small town of Creemore Ontario, and visit the Creemore Springs Brewery.

THE BREWERY TOUR

So you're thinking of making the trek to come visit the brewery and drink some free samples? (Yes, you read that correctly.) Good. We'd love to have you.

RETAIL STORE HOURS

Mon – Sat: 10am – 6pm
Sun: 11am – 5pm

BREWERY TOURS

Mon – Sat: 12pm – 4pm on the hour
Sun: 12pm – 3pm on the hour
Additional tours added as necessary



WARNING

Daylight Savings time ends on **November 3rd**. Clocks will move back 1 hour on that day.