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## WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER?



Helped a student fill out government forms

### English Matters:

Assisted a student to understand garbage rules in Toronto



Shared a hike with students at Joker's Hill

Let us know how **ENGLISH** ..... matters can help you!

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## That Rings a Bell Quiz

Think back to last issue for answers

1. What is the date of Canada Day?
2. What app does English Matters recommend for shopping?
3. Which province has totem poles? (Answers on page 2)

## Upcoming Holidays

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> is **Labour Day** – Enjoy a long weekend

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> is the **first day of school** -- "Hooray!"

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> is **Thanksgiving Day** – Please try roasting some turkey and cranberries

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> is **Hallowe'en** – Buy candy for all the neighbourhood kids who come in the evening, a pumpkin for the front door and dress up for your visiting ancestors!

## Things To Do:

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**GREAT WOLF LODGE**

Start Your Family Adventure Today

**Sky Zone is the world's first indoor trampoline park**

Jumping is Freedom

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**Scenic Caves**  
NATURE ADVENTURES

An Exciting Day in Collingwood

[Click Here](#)

**GO-KARTS TORONTO**

Click for more info

In autumn, the leaves will change colour. Here are 2 ways to enjoy the beauty of

## Gorgeous Fall Colours

- The York-Durham Heritage Railway has a 90 minute Fall Colours Train Trip in October from Uxbridge. Travel to Goodwood, and back, through the countryside. For tickets & info, click logo:



- There is a 3-day train trip from Sault Ste. Marie to Agawa Canyon and back again. It includes bus transportation to and from Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie. Click the picture for more tickets and info.



Follow **ONTARIO PARKS** Fall Colours REPORT Map

## DID YOU KNOW...?

### Level 1 (Beginner)

You might find a leprechaun and a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.



### Level 2 (Intermediate)

Noah was a man from the Bible. God told him to build an arc, so he did. He put animals of every kind on his arc. Then, it rained for forty days and forty nights. At the end of forty days, God daubed a rainbow in the sky. The rainbow is God's promise to humans that he will never again flood the earth.

### Level 3 (Advanced)

Rainbows are generated when light is 'refracted', or bent, while travelling through a rain drop. This rain drop acts as a prism and separates the white beam of light into its component colours. This happens because different colours of light have different frequencies which means they travel at dissimilar speeds. This refraction causes a phenomenon, called a rainbow.



## MORE THINGS TO DO:

### BOLDT CASTLE

Love Story of a  
bygone era  
Thousand Islands,  
USA

TAKE YOUR  
PASSPORT

Park at  
Aurora  
Family  
Leisure  
Complex  
MAP  
[HERE](#)

### HAUNTED FOREST AURORA

\$5/person Sat, Oct 29 6:00 9:00  
Wear Your Hallowe'en Costume!

[Click HERE for details](#)

Bring a flashlight!  
Ask [lorraine@englishmatters.ca](mailto:lorraine@englishmatters.ca)

### Apple Picking Farms

[Click here for Farms](#)

## TERRY FOX RUN

### Why is it called, The Marathon of Hope?

Because Terry Fox ran 42 kms every day – a marathon - on one leg. Terry had cancer in the hospital with many small children who also had cancer. He knew he must help them.

So, he ran every day for 5,374 kms. It was too painful when the cancer reached his lungs. He had to stop running. But people loved him.

After he died, kids, dogs,  
everyone kept running,  
or walking or biking. Now,  
it's an autumn tradition!

[Click for 1 minute video](#)



Take your family to the Terry Fox Run  
Just show up! No need to register.

Sunday morning, Sep 18, 2016

[Click here](#) for a location near you.

## Toronto Asia-Pacific Business Meeting

In 2017, Toronto will host an Asia-Pacific Business Meeting to increase trade and economic cooperation. It involves Canada, Japan, China and other countries. Japan is a leader in technology, innovation and R&D. China and India are also important to Canada's trade because they are such fast growing markets.

**THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!**

## Nostalgic News:

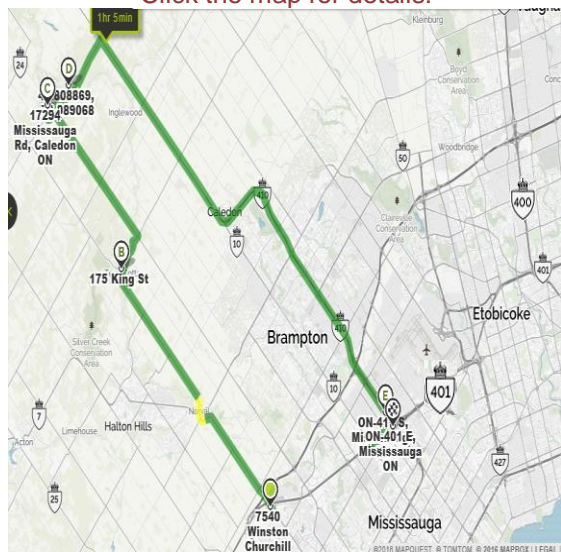
Here are some articles from previous **English Matters** Newsletters that you might find interesting. Click on the title to go to the newsletter with the article.

Scroll through the newsletter until you find the article.

- [Canada Geese Autumn Migration](#)
- [Easy Warm Apple Cider recipe](#)
- [Things to Do & See](#)
- [Information about the free flu shot](#)

## Autumn Day Drive to Belfountain

Make lunch reservations at Terra Cotta Inn.  
Drive north on Winston Churchill Blvd.  
Take a walk in the park. Snap lots of photos!  
[Click the map for details:](#)



Mrs. S snapped this photo of a  
double rainbow from her balcony!  
Beautiful!

Send **ENGLISH**  Your  
Favourite Photo



## CANADIAN HISTORY & CULTURE CORNER

### Oak Island Nova Scotia

Do you know the legend of buried pirate treasure in Canada?

Oak Island, Nova Scotia is a great place to hide illicit loot!

In 1795, a boy found a depression in the ground and started to dig there. As he and his friends dug, they got more and more excited. They found layers of logs making walls of a pit. Was treasure buried here?!

More people came to explore this spot. It was called the Money Pit. 17<sup>th</sup> century pirates may have buried their treasure at Oak Island! Perhaps this was the lost treasure of the notorious Captain Kidd, himself! Captain Kidd and his motley crew looted the Caribbean and often stopped on Canada's coast returning to England.

Over the past 200 years, many treasure hunters have tried to find the treasure. 6 men have died digging at Oak Island. They think the pirates wanted to protect the treasure and left **booby traps**.

Today, people continue to dig and hope to find loot on Oak Island. But no one has found any treasure yet.



## Answers to Quiz

1. July 1<sup>st</sup>
2. The Flipp app
3. British Columbia

What is a "booby trap"?  
A booby trap is a set up  
that will surprise, harm or  
maybe kill its victim. The  
trap is triggered when  
the victim moves an  
object, or opens a door.  
Be careful!