

# Matters That Matter

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### You'll Never Forget a Magnificent Trip to Alberta!

The 2 biggest cities in Alberta are Edmonton, the capital, and Calgary, home of the Calgary Stampede, a summer rodeo.

You can explore the majestic beauty of the Canadian Rockies here, and 5 national parks, including **Banff** and **Jasper**. The diverse wildlife is protected in the parks. There are even overpasses and underpasses for wildlife to use when migrating north-south across the east-west highway, to protect them and motorists. Just some of the animals here are grizzly bears, black bears, sheep, deer, elk, wolverine, wolves,

coyotes, cougars, moose, and lynx.

Dinosaur Provincial Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the richest dinosaur fossil sites in the world. Over 40 dinosaur species have been found and over 500 specimens extracted. Over 150 full dinosaur skeletons have been found here! Click above & see for yourself!



The Big Apple Exit 497 off Hwy 401, in Fun Colborne

Things To Do

Food, Country Store, Free Kids Activities Click for details!





Water and wakeboarding activities for the whole family, just north of Toronto. Click the picture for the website.

On July 1° Canada will be 151 years old.

Many family activities and events to celebrate, including fireworks.



### African Lion Safari

Hamilton, Ontario (1 hr from Toronto) Get CLOSER than you ever imagined. to over 1,000 exotic birds and animals lions, giraffes, & a crash of rhino! Click "Safari" for the website.



Are you travelling east on the 401 this summer? Why not stop off at the Big Apple? Outdoor fun for kids, souvenirs for Mum, & sweet treats for Dad!



Let your teacher and English Matters know if you are taking holiday this summer!!

#### DATES TO NOTE IN JULY & AUGUST

July 1	Canada Day	Most businesses closed.
July 17	World Emoji Day	Have Fun!
August 3	World Beer Day	Enjoy a new beer!
August 6	Civic Holiday	Most businesses closed.



English Matters...

- ✓ Guided 2 trips to Black **Creek Pioneer Village**
- ✓ Escorted students to see Casa Loma
- √ Took students to a historic quilt show





help you???

### Did You Know:

#### Beginner



Canada's Governor General is Julie Payette.

She represents the Queen.

#### **Intermediate**

There are 3 parts to Canada's Government: The Queen, the Senate and the House of Commons. The Queen is represented by the Governor General. She represents Canada around the world. She is also the Commander-in-Chief of Canada's Forces.

#### **Advanced**

Julie Payette is the 29<sup>th</sup> Governor General of Canada and in this role she represents the Queen. In the past, she has had various careers as an astronaut, engineer, scientific broadcaster and corporate director. She has been honoured with numerous awards, including the prestigious Order of Canada. On top of this, she has also been the recipient of 27 honourary doctorates!

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### **More Things To Do**



Largest Japanese Cultural **Event in North America** August 25th & 26th Free Admission

Mississauga Celebration Square 300 City Centre Dr, Mississauga

### "A Day Out With Thomas"

is coming to Uxbridge!!!! August 10-12, 17-19

- Take a train ride with Thomas the Tank™ Meet Sir Topham Hatt, the Director
- And much more

Click the logo to learn more and get tickets!!



The BEACHES JAZZ FESTIVAL Concerts, workshops, street festival and more.

Festival Admission is free!!





#### **Tennis An ATP**

World Tour Masters 1000 Event Men's Tournament taking place in Toronto, August 4-12.

Click the logo to go to the website



AUG 17 TO SEPT 3 2018

This is Canada's largest community event! There will be shows, rides, games, food, an air show and much, much more! Click the logo to go to the website.

#### **Toronto Botanical Gardens**

777 Lawrence Avenue East Toronto ON

#### Free Summer Garden Tours!

Volunteer Tour Guides conduct 90-minute informative and engaging tours designed for people to gain a greater understanding of plants, natural landscapes, garden design and the history of each featured garden.

\*\*Please note these free tours are for individuals or small groups of up to 6 people only.

Groups of 6 or more must pre-book as a private tour.

Tuesdays-10 a.m. & Thursdays-6 p.m. (late May through September)





### A weekend of Waterfalls & Relaxation on Manitoulin Island!

Start your trip early to see spectacular, plunging, cascading waterfalls, rugged terrain, and stunning views!

- 1. First, find a place to stay on Manitoulin Island 3. After that, reserve a tour on a glass bottom boat
- 2. Then, book the ferry ride to the island
- 4. Next, from Toronto, drive north, waterfall to waterfall!

Manitoulin Island

you there!

Before boarding the hores Chi-cheemaun,

hike the dazzling Bruce Trail, and try some adventurous

spelunking!

Scuba dive to uncover some

shipwrecks!

Discover some unique shops

downtown!

Drive your car right on to the

Chi-cheemaun ferry! Fun!

Click the picture to make a

reservation 2 weeks ahead.

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1. **Find a place to stay** on Manitoulin Island & explore Click the links for info on these Manitoulin sites:

Find a Place to Stay - Perivale Gallery - Split Rail Brewing Co. - Cup and Saucer Trail - Maja's Garden - Providence Beach - Horseback Riding

Tobermory

106 ³rmory 3. Reserve a Tour on a Glass-bottom Boat from Tobermory to spend 1.5 hrs Lake boating, hiking, discover the pure waters of the grotto & the historic light station (sorry, cave is closed). Stokes Bay Take hiking shoes & bathing suit! Click "BOOK CRUISE" 2 weeks Lion Head ahead for your Flowerpot Island

boat tour from Tobermory! 2. Book the Ferry Ride to Manitoulin Island out Bruce The *Chi-Cheemaun* Ferry Penill ula (Big Canoe ferry) will get

Sauble Beach

Flowerpot Island, **Fathom Five** 

**BOOK CRUISE** 

The Blue

Mountains

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4c. Jones Falls 717875 Hwy 6, Georgian Bluffs, Ontario

National Marine Park,

Ontario



Hanover 4b. Inglis Falls

Owen Sound

237785 Inglis Falls Rd, Georgian Bluffs, Ontario Click the waterfall!



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4a. Hogg's Falls 170566 Lower Valley Rd, Georgian Bluffs, Ontario Click the waterfall!



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## Clinton Watch the Humidex Reading!

**Environment Canada measures** humidity to explain how hot it feels with the temperature and the humidity. Take note when you are considering outdoor activities!



High: 32 °C Humidex: 41 Feels like

TORONTO University Do you have guests coming during the summer? Are you lacking space for them?

Ryerson

Why not accommodate your guests on campus? Your guests have all they need and it's economical! Click each logo to find your accommodations!