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Pakistan Independence Day India Day Celebrations



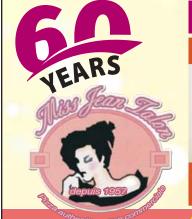
Hundreds showed their patriotism in Pakistan Independence Day parade.



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau participated in the celebrations of India.



PEYO board members are seen here with VSP Borough Mayor Anie Samson and Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros during PEYO's 50th anniversary gathering.



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Pakistanis celebrate anniversary of their nation's independence

(PXN) People of Pakistani origin from all over the Montreal region gathered on Querbes Ave. in Park Extension on Sunday Aug. 27 for a parade to mark the anniversary of their country's national independence 70 years ago.

There was entertainment, songs, celebrating and an overall sense of jubilation at Pakistan's transformation from the day of its independence onward, to become a key player in international relations. Among those present were Laval-Les Îles Liberal Member of Parliament Fayçal El Khoury, representing the federal government, as well as Saint-Laurent Borough Mayor Alan DeSousa and Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros. as well as the Consul General of Pakistan in Montreal.

Day of Independence

On Aug. 14, 1947, Pakistan became independent from English rule within what was then known as the British Raj. It is a national holiday in Pakistan. The day is celebrated all over Pakistan with flag raising ceremonies, tributes to the national heroes and fireworks taking place in the capital, Islamabad. The main celebration takes place in Islamabad, where the President and Prime Minister raise the national flag at the Presidential and Parliament buildings and deliver speeches that are televised live. In the speech, the leaders highlight the achievements of the government, goals set for the future and in the words of the father of the nation, Quaid-e-Azam, bring "Unity, Faith and Discipline" to the people.

According to an online history source, in 1946 the Labour government in Britain, exhausted by recent events such as World War II and numerous riots, realized that it had neither the mandate at home, the support internationally, nor the reliability of the British Indian Army for continuing to control an increasingly restless British India.

The reliability of the native forces for continuing their control over an increasingly troubled India diminished, and so the government decided to end the British rule of the Indian Subcontinent. In 1946, the Indian National Congress, being a secular party, demanded a single state.

The Muslim majorities, who disagreed with the idea of single state, stressed the idea of a separate Pakistan as an alternative. The 1946 Cabinet Mission to India was sent to try to reach a compromise between Congress and the Muslim League, proposing a decentralized state with much power given to local governments.

But it was rejected by both of the parties and resulted in a number of riots in South Asia. Then in February 1947, Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced that the British government would grant full self-governance to British India. On 3 June 1947, the British government announced that the principle of division of British India into two independent states was accepted. Viceroy Mountbatten chose 14 August as the date of the ceremony of power transfer to Pakistan because he wanted to attend the ceremonies in both India



Mr. Mubashar Rasool, President of the Pakistan Association of Quebec welcomed the prominent guests and congratulated all those who helped to organise a successful event.



Parc-Extension City councillor Mary Deros: Once more I am delighted to be among the vibrant community of Pakistan to celebrate with you your Independence Day.



MP Fayçal El-Khoury: Pakistan was the first Muslim country to have a woman elected for Prime Minister. The world should know that Canada's strength is its beautiful diversity.





Children of all ages participated in the celebrations of the Pakistan Community.



Thousands participate in India Independence Day Parade Prime Minister Justin Trudeau takes part in event along Querbes Ave.

Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau joined people of Indian heritage from all over the Montreal region on Querbes Ave. in Park Extension on Aug. 20 as all took part in the annual India Independence Day Parade, marking the 70th year since India became an independent nation.

Party along Querbes

At midnight on 15 August 1947, India's independence was proclaimed, followed less than three years later by a declaration of the Republic of India by the new country's Constituent Assembly. Hundreds of people lined the sidewalks of Querbes Ave. for the annual party, which is without any doubt one of the biggest events in Park Extension each year.

While last year's India Independence Day event in Park Extension was washed out by heavy rain, the sun shone warm and bright for this year's event. Among the numerous dignitaries walking in the parade was Villeray/St-Michel/Parc Extension Borough Mayor Anie Samson.

"Last year was not so good, but this year everybody is out having a good time on this important day," said Samson, who was accompanied by Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros. "We are blessed with sunshine," added Deros.

No rain this year

"In the past we've often had rain for the India Independence Day Parade, I am pleased to say that today we are truly blessed. We've very proud of our Indian community in Park Ex and in Montreal for their contributions to industry and the professions. I am particularly proud that they chose Park Ex to stage their annual Independence Day

In a speech delivered during an India Independence Day event held at Howard Park at the south end of Querbes Ave. following the parade, India's High Commissioner to Canada, Vikas Swarup, spoke about the importance of economic ties between Canada and India, as Prime Minister Trudeau looked on, smiling and nodding in seeming agreement.



Borough Mayor Anie Samson and local city councillor Mary Deros are seen here with the Parade Queen and Katy Adhikary.



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is seen here surrounded by officials from the Indian community of Montreal.



The 2017 India Independence Day Parade makes it way northward along Querbes Ave. in Park Extension on Aug. 20.



Patriotic Indians walked proudly in this year's India Independence Day Parade.



A lot of celebrating Indian independence took place later in the afternoon and evening, following the parade, at Howard Park,

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Assez, c'est assez!

u cours des cinquante dernières années, le terrorisme qui était une arme exceptionnelle dans l'arsenal de la contestation est devenu endémique; en fait, la fréquence des actions terroristes est passée de quelques actes ignobles par an à plusieurs actes, toujours aussi ignobles par jour.

La réaction des politiciens est unanime : «Ce sont des actes lâches commis par des déséguilibrés» Monsieur Justin Trudeau nous dit solennellement «qu'il est profondément attristé par cet attentat qui a tué et blessé tant d'innocents; Il dit aussi que son épouse se joint à lui et à tous les Canadiens pour offrir leurs condoléances aux familles et amis et souhaiter un prompt rétablissement aux blessés», il parle de son «indignation et renouvelle notre engagement à protéger la liberté dans les sociétés valorisant l'unité, l'ouverture et l'inclusion», et réitère à l'Espagne «sa solidarité pour lutter contre le terrorisme, promettant de bâtir un monde où nous pourrons tous nous sentir en sécurité.»

Comme disait feu le professeur Steinberg à ses étudiants en médecine nucléaire : Tout ceci, c'est de la crotte de taureau !!!

Merci de traduire!

J'aimerais plutôt l'entendre dire :

J'en ai marre d'attendre un Lusitania ou un Pearl Harbour qui déclencherait une indignation nous forçant à entrer en guerre contre ce phénomène qui pourrit notre monde et menace l'humanité en nous. Il est temps pour nous d'entendre la franchise d'un Churchill ou d'un de Gaulle.

Ces «déséquilibrés» sont parfaitement organisés. Ils semblent déjouer toutes les précautions traditionnelles des corps policiers, en modifiant chaque fois leurs tactiques, achetant des complicités, opérant souvent de <mark>l'étranger, laissant le soin de l'exécution à des</mark> idiots fanatisés et pourchasseurs de vierges en chaleur et de gloire éphémère auprès de leurs enfants fanatisés, abusés, cruélisés et glorifiés par des imams hurleurs assoiffés de sang (et de subventions), pour le plus grand profit de politiciens désireux d'établir l'autorité de leurs dictatures sanglantes. Les indemnités versées

aux familles des «courageux kamikazes» tués ou emprisonnés, seuls lâches vautours capables de transformer nos inquiétudes en espèces

Avez-vous pensé un instant quel serait le coût de nos polices publiques et privées et secrètes s'il n'y avait plus de terrorisme à combattre? Aux coûts de nos voyages, de nos concerts, de nos sorties rendues hasardeuses, de nos achats parfois dangereux, de nos gardiennes parfois douteuses, des coûts exponentiels de la santé, du chantage à peine déguisé de multinationales offrant aux gouvernements des précautions clés en mains qui seront déjouées par l'imagination des terroristes? Eh oui! la peur se vend bien, merci, et le sentiment de sécurité qu'on prétend nous vendre, nous le payons très cher.

Je ne veux plus être Charlie tous les jours, être Paris, Bruxelles ou Londres ou Barcelone... Je veux participer, à ma manière à éliminer cette pulsion imbécile qui fait que certains pensent qu'ils peuvent améliorer leur vie dans ce monde -ou dans l'autre- en supprimant celle des autres.

N'en avez-vous pas assez d'aller porter vos fleurs et vos bougies sur les sanctuaires encore humides du sang des innocents?

À quand un tribunal de Nuremberg pour juger ceux qui tirent les ficelles de ces malheureux en les forçant à couper le pipeline? Un tribunal qui condamnerait les sponsors et les mettrait au ban de la civilisation et de l'économie mondiale pour avoir aidé, encouragé, financé ces malheureux?

Bien sûr, nous devrons y sacrifier quelques commodités, mais ce serait comme priver d'oxygène un incendie incontrôlable.

C'est peut-être un lieu commun de dire que ça n'arrive pas dans notre cour, mais que ça pourrait. Au fond de nous, nous savons bien que les océans ne nous protégeront pas plus qu'ils n'ont empêché la terreur de s'attaquer au World Trade Center.

Nous devrons aussi améliorer notre justice, notre solidarité envers les démunis d'ici et d'ailleurs, réduire les inégalités qui font perdre la tête à ceux qui sont témoins de la voracité des uns et de l'extrême misère des autres. Qui, l'établissement d'une atmosphère plus sereine pour nous... et pour notre environnement, est à ce prix.

The hidden, and high, cost of "free" health care in Canada

We have one of the most expensive health-care systems in the world, yet other countries with universal health care routinely outperform us

't seems like a simple question: how much do you pay for public health care? And yet it's one that most Canadians would struggle

Many would say "it's free." Others may point to health-care premiums in provinces that charge them. And those more familiar with the statistics may cite the amount Canada spends as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP), or spending totals from provincial budgets.

However, the amount that a typical individual or family will pay for public health care remains elusive. This is primarily because health care in Canada is financed through general government revenues rather than a dedicated tax. Further, premiums such as medical services plan (MSP) payments in British Columbia only cover a fraction of the total cost.

As a result, discussions about whether we receive good value for our payments are seriously hampered. We're missing one side of the equation: how much we actually pay!

Fortunately, it's possible to roughly estimate how much different families pay for public health care in 2017. Using data from Statistics Canada and the Canadian Institute of Health Information, the Fraser Institute estimates that the average family of four (two parents, two kids) will pay about \$12,000 for public health care, while the average single individual will

Of course, the amount varies by income level. So the average family in the lowest 10 per cent of income-earners will pay a little less than \$500, while those in the top 10 per cent will pay almost \$40,000 this year.

While some may be shocked by how large - or how small - these amounts are, at the very least they demonstrate that our health-care system is far from free. Every year, most families pay a substantial amount of their income for public

And that amount has been increasing over

Going back 20 years, (after adjusting for inflation) the average amount paid by the typical four-person family has risen by almost 70 per cent. More strikingly, the amount that the average single Canadian pays for public health care has doubled - from about \$2,300 to \$4,600. Remarkably, the average price paid by all families combined has increased 1.8 times as fast as incomes have during the same period.

Of course, statistics regarding Canada's long wait times for treatment, low physician- and bed-to-population ratios, and old and outdated diagnostic technology abound. However, in the absence of a full understanding of the amount we pay for service, these failures are often brushed aside with the excuse that "at least it's free."

In reality, we have one of the most expensive health-care systems in the world, yet other countries with universal health care routinely outperform us on a number of metrics (most certainly wait times).

While it's ultimately up to Canadian families to decide if they receive good value for their tax dollars for health care, they should have a more nuanced understanding of how much they actually pay. One thing's $\bar{\text{for}}$ certain - it's not free.

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The Park Extension Youth Organization is 50 years old

PEYO friends and supporters gathered to celebrate a half-century

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The year 1967 was big for a lot of reasons in Montreal. For starters, Canada was celebrating the 100th anniversary of Confederation. At the same time, Montreal was hosting Expo 67, the world's fair that would raise the city's reputation to international levels.

Origins of PEYO

But 1967 was also big in Park Extension as it was during this year 50 years ago that local community organizers decided it was time to create an association to coordinate the sports and recreation needs of all the children and youths in the area. The group they founded was the Park Extension Youth Organization (PEYO).

More than 60 supporters and friends of PEYO gathered in the special events room at the William Hingston Centre on Aug. 25 to mark the anniversary.

The walls of the room were set up with memorabilia reflecting PEYO's half century of bringing the youths and parents of Park Ex together. Among those attending were Laurier-Dorion MNA Gerry Sklavounos, VSP Borough Mayor Anie Samson, Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros, as well as PEYO staff and board members.

PEYO's two co-founders

Two people in particular get credit as the founding fathers of PEYO: Walter Ziobro and Michael Pagano. Both still live in Park Extension. According to Jo-An Jette, PEYO's

interim managing director, the initial idea was to offer sports programs in order to keep youths off the streets and out of harm's way. "They saw a need and the community got together to create this organization," she said.

Mary Deros, who sat on PEYO's board of directors from 1985 to 1998 when she made the plunge into municipal politics, noted that the organization started out offering baseball and hockey, but today offers a variety of sports that suggest the cultural changes that have overtaken Park Extension over the past half-century. Soccer is now the big draw, and there is also serious talk of increasing PEYO's offering for youngsters interested in the increasingly global phenomenon of cricket.

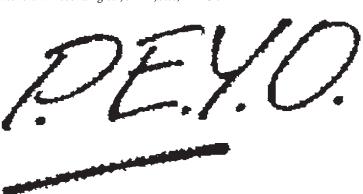
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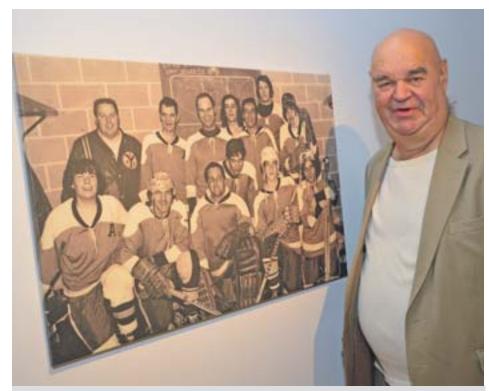
As one of the youths from Park Ex who got their first taste of sports through PEYO, Sklavounos said it was a special honor for him to attend the group's 50th anniversary party. "I played hockey and soccer for PEYO," he told Nouvelles Parc Extension News. "I have fond memories of friendships and people who volunteered as coaches. To be here as a member of the National Assembly is as great an honor for me as it is for PEYO."

During the early evening reception, Sklavounos presented PEYO's president, Perry Calce, and its executive-director, Guylaine Hébert, with the National Assembly Medal in recognition of PEYO's substantial contribution to the Park Extension community.



PEYO president Perry Calce, left, and PEYO executive-director Guylaine Hébert, were presented with the National Assembly Medal by Laurier-Dorion MNA Gerry Sklavounos during the evening.





Walter Ziobro, seen in the photo back row centre, was a co-founder of PEYO.





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Montreal launching road safety awareness blitz

'Vision Zero' aims to reduce deaths and injuries



(PXN) On Aug. 28, Montreal mayor Denis Coderre was joined by other elected officials, including Villeray city councillor Elsie Lefebvre, for the launch of a new "Vision Zero" campaign designed to improve road safety throughout

Implementation of the new strategy will be taking place in four stages: raising awareness of deaths and injuries from accidents; familiarizing the public with Vision Zero; raising awareness of shared responsibility; and turning intentions into actions by changing behaviors.

Big publicity campaign

According to the city, a publicity campaign

will soon be launched on radio, in bus shelters and on social media. There are also plans to release a video.

"The launch of this new campaign is a sign that responsibility in our streets concerns everyone," said Lefebvre, who is an associate member of the executive-committee for transportation and vice-president of the Société de transport

"This is a campaign that was conceived to change minds and make people responsible," she added. The promotional video can be viewed on the City of Montreal's web site: ville.montreal.

Programme Accès-Loisirs - Automne 2017

Le loisir accessible pour les citoyens en situation de faible revenu

La période d'inscription pour l'automne 2017 se déroulera le mois prochain dans les quartiers de l'arrondissement. Il sera alors possible de s'inscrire à des activités gratuites de loisir dans l'arrondissement de Villeray-Saint-Michel-Parc-Extension grâce au Programme Accès-Loisirs. « Accès-Loisirs est un programme de mobilisation qui rend accessible gratuitement le loisir sportif, culturel et de plein air aux personnes de tout âge vivant une situation de faible revenu, et ce, en concertation avec les partenaires du milieu. Les participants peuvent alors s'inscrire à une activité d'une session ou se procurer un billet pour une activité gratuite », affirme Mme Anie Samson, maire de l'arrondissement de Villeray-Saint-Michel-Parc-Extension, et viceprésidente du comité exécutif de la Ville de Montréal, responsable de la sécurité publique et des services aux citoyens.

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Rappelons que le Programme Accès-Loisirs a vu le jour en 2014 dans le quartier de Villeray, à la suite d'une démarche initiée par la Table de concertation Vivre sainement au cœur de Villeray, soutenue par ses membres et partenaires, afin de rendre l'offre de service plus accessible à une clientèle dans le besoin. En 2015, le Programme s'étendait dans tous les quartiers de l'arrondissement.

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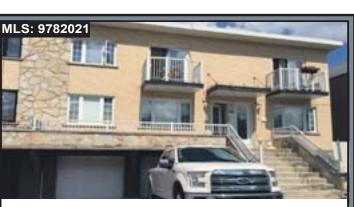


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Your teen wants to drop out of school. Now what?

How would you react if your teen suddenly announced they were dropping out of school? Would you be surprised? Angry? Worried? A mix of all three? One thing's for sure: if ever find yourself do similar situation, the best immediate course of action is to remain calm. Forget the sanctimonious speeches and keep an open mind. After all, it's never too late for your teen to reconsider.

Always encourage your children to voice their concerns by inquiring about their well-being: What's wrong? How are you feeling? What are you having trouble with? Let them talk and listen attentively without interrupting or passing judgment. Most importantly, never pressure your child with ultimatums! Remember, nobody decides to drop out of school overnight. In fact, there were probably several signs that, in retrospect, should have raised a red flag; for example, failing grades, lack of motivation, incomplete assignments, bad classroom behaviour, disagreements with teachers, etc. Never assume your teen is the only one to blame. Could it be that they've been the victim of bullying?

Always try to identify the source of the problem to better guide your approach. For example, if your child has a learning disability, consider a personalized mentoring program.



If they don't have many friends, suggest they get involved in an extracurricular activity. Whatever the situation, always ask your troubled teen how you could be of help, and take the time to explore all possible options together it's your best chance at keeping them in school. In the end, what if your teen decides to drop out anyway? Encourage them to take up a new hobby — like volunteer work or music lessons — to foster positive experiences and bolster their self-esteem. Remaining optimistic is the best way to show your support and (hopefully) inspire your child to go back to school.

Four tips for group project success

There's no denying that group projects aren't always smooth sailing. Between scheduling conflicts and different personality traits, seeing a project through to completion as a team can seem near impossible. In fact, so much so that many students prefer working alone than collaborating with their peers! So, how does one survive when group work is mandatory?

1. Pick your teammates wisely.

If your teacher gives you the freedom to form your own groups, take the time to carefully consider your ties and affinities with other students in your class. Who are you comfortable working with? What are your preferences in relation to the work assigned? Do your skillsets complement each other's? Do you have enough free time in common to work on the task at hand?

2. Divvy up the work, but remain flexible.

Even if you've diligently divided the work equally between team members, keep in mind that responsibilities may need to be redistributed along the way according

to students' strengths and availabilities. Always keep an open mind and try to make fair changes whenever possible.

3. Plan meetings accordingly.

Once the group has been formed, determine a point of rendezvous and, if possible, schedule several dates and times to meet well in advance. Together, figure out an efficient structure for group meetings and keep proceedings well organized; for example, maintain a day-to-day agenda and have a summary of tasks, both outstanding and completed, on hand.

4. Find a solution when misunderstandings arise.

If someone's actions are affecting the group's ability to work cohesively, don't wait for the situation to escalate before taking action! The best strategy is to speak to the person concerned. Take a positive approach and calmly express your concerns in order to find the best possible solution for the whole team's ben fit.



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How to balance school and work

Many students hold a part-time job while they're in school. But is this is a good thing, or is it too much to handle? It seems the former is true. In fact, teens that work during their studies generally benefit from several advantages that their unemployed peers don't share, such as financial independence, job experience and heightened responsibility. Nonetheless, maintaining a healthy work-school balance requires a hefty dose of discipline and lots of organization.

The best option for students is to find a job with flexible hours that will allow them to adjust their work schedule according to their course load, and not the other way around. Students must always prioritize their studies and focus on their primary goal of getting a diploma. That being said, a prospective part-timer should always advise employers of their availabilities during the initial interview and turn down any request to compromise. In other words,

sacrificing a class or postponing schoolwork in favour of an employer's needs should be out of the question. If your employer fails to understand or respect your responsibilities as a student, it's in your best interest to apply elsewhere.

So, how many hours should a student work per week? A good rule of thumb is no more than 15 if enrolled in full-time studies; otherwise students risk falling behind in school, or worse, abandoning their program altogether.

All students that wish to achieve optimal work-school balance must also keep their psychological well-being in mind. For example, a healthy diet, plenty of sleep, regular exercise, an active social life and some well-deserved downtime are all essential for striking the right balance between school and work.



Full-time students should devote no more than 15 hours a week to paid work.

Can music help you study?

Do you usually listen to music while you study? If so, you'll be pleased to learn that it's actually a healthy habit that may help improve concentration and lead to better grades. However, this doesn't mean you should listen to whatever you want, whenever you want.

Most specialists recommend listening to soothing instrumental music for increased learning. Classical music is particularly effective at creating a study environment for tasks that involve logic, planning and critical thinking; Mozart's famed piano concertos and Beethoven's Für Elise,

for instance, are excellent choices for revising mathematical equations. The same goes for the baroque sounds of Vivaldi or Pachelbel, which are also known to help students achieve the mindset needed for scientific thought.

In contrast, when it's time to express your artistic side, jazz and rock music might help get your creative juices flowing. For those who are studying literature, a new language or social sciences, pop music works like a charm. Finally, if you're feeling unmotivated or have a short attention span, take a quick break every once in a while and gather your thoughts to a disco, reggae or country rhythm.

Some studies suggest that listening to music stimulates alpha brain waves, which may be beneficial for relaxation, learning and memory. Nevertheless, keep in mind that music is a subjective art whose effects aren't universal. For some people, studying in complete silence is the best (or only) way to achieve optimal productivity.



For some, listening to the right genre of music while studying may improve concentration and lead to better grades.

Five student-approved apps

Between group projects, homework, school lessons and extracurricular activities, the student life can be demanding! Thankfully, there are desktop, web and mobile apps galore that can help students increase their productivity and stay on top of their responsibilities. Here are five useful apps that every student should try out this semester!

STAY ORGANIZED

1. Dropbox 🖵 🗯 🖷

A classic. With Dropbox, your documents follow you wherever you go! If you save an assignment on your desktop, you can easily view it later on your phone or tablet, no matter where you are. That's the magic of Dropbox: it automatically syncs all of your saved files. Do you want to share a video? Edit a group project? It's simple with Dropbox. With access to your documents on the go, the days of forgetting assignments at home are long



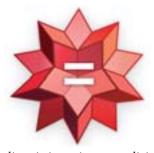
2. Evernote 🖵 🗳 🖷

Evernote keeps your notes and ideas organized and safe. No more scribbling on pieces of scrap paper! All you need to do is launch the app to save your ideas, organize your work, keep track of your appointments, etc. Once you've created a note, you can automatically access it on all of your other devices. Yes, it's that simple!



3. Focus Time

Focus Time is one of many apps that use the Pomodoro Technique to enhance productivity. It's perfect for students who get easily sidetracked by today's digital distractions (social media, emails, video games, etc.), as well as those who work long hours non-stop. The Pomodoro concept is simple: choose a task you want to work on (studying for a final, writing an essay, revising the day's lesson, etc.) and start the timer. For every 25 minutes of dedicated work, you get a five-minute break. What's more, the app grants you longer breaks after every four completed work sessions. All you have to do is focus!

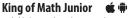


BECOME A MATH W 🕎 🗳 🖷

4. WolframAlpha

WolframAlpha is a powerful yet easy-to-use computing engine that can help you solve any math problem, regardless of complexity! Not only does the app provide you with the correct answer, but it also offers a step-by-step breakdown of the solution. In addition to mathematics, WolframAlpha can lend a helping hand with a dizzying variety of other subjects, including physics, chemistry, astronomy, statistics,

linguistics, science, medicine, geography and music. Now, here's an application that could seriously change your life!



Children in the early stages of their academic career can also become math experts thanks to an app called King of Math Junior. Specially designed for children between the ages of six and eight, the app gives young students the opportunity to practice simple operations like addition and subtraction. For more advanced students looking to challenge their wits, a paid version, which touches on multiplication, division, fractions, geometry and more, is also available.



CREATE ONE-OF-A-KIND PRESENTATIONS

5. Google Slides 🖳 🗯 🖷

Google Slides enables students to create compelling presentations that can be easily shared with teachers and other group members. No need to save your documents — the app takes care of that for you. You can access your Google Slides presentations on your desktop, tablet or smartphone, even when you're offline. Get inspired by the different fonts, themes, animations and video clips available — all free of charge!





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Tops for training

RTC is structured as a business-educational environment, with computer labs and technology rooms similar to what would be found in commercial or industrial settings. In some of its departments, such as Printing and Digital Layout, and Numerical Control Machine Tool Operation (CNC), RTC is the leader in terms of its equipment for



The teaching equipment at RTC includes a large room full of computer numerical control units which are now the standard for tool making.

'Right now we are number one in the city," says Harry Michalopoulos, RTC's Director. "For all our students who seek employment in their field of study, within three months 90 per cent of them find jobs. People come here, finish the program in a year-and-a-half, and they're working. I think that says something."



A career in computer graphics awaits anyone who gets trained at RTC.

With a large staff of teachers and instructors who are experts in their domains, RTC offers nine different programs: Automated Systems in Electromechanics, Cabinetmaking, Computer Graphics Techniques, Furniture Finishing, Industrial Drafting (CAD), Industrial Machine Operator, Machining Techniques, Numerical Control Machine Tool Operation (CNC), and Printing and Digital Layout. According to Zhuzi Cui, a teacher with the Computer Graphics Department, students learn through hands-on use of various computer softwares how to create designs and layouts for virtually any kind of medium, including paper, textile or plastic. "When something has a design on it, somebody has to create it, and that's what our students are learning," she says

Press operators needed

While the print medium is evolving, the printing industry is adapting itself with newer and more efficient presses which require a smaller but better-trained work force. As such, "there will always be press operators," says Antonio Leone, RTC's co-ordinator of digital layout and printing.

Some of the advanced equipment in the printing department to provide training includes a \$900,000 Heidelberg four-color printing press. It's a smaller version of a \$35 million press RTC print technology graduates could end up using on the job. Sixteen of the 17 students in Leone's last graduating class are working in the printing industry today.

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Aerospace industry employs cabinet makers

"Wood is nature's plastic," says Kerry Bullis, instructor in the

Cabinetmaking program. "We have many students who come in

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their hands and with a sculptural material." Other graduates

from the program can end up working as sub-contractors to

architects or builders who seek to include elements of fine wood

to the interior design of their buildings. As Bullis notes, the

demand for artisans of this sort will only increase as an older

generation of woodworking trades people take retirement.

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- 2. SNC Lavalin Inc.
- 3. Velan Inc
- 4. Artitalia Inc.
- 5. Bouthillette Parizeau & Associes Inc.
- 6. LISI Aerospace Canada Corporation
- Bombardier
- 8. C&D Aerospace
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- 11. Montebello packaging
- 12. Cirque du Soleil
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- 16. Dectron International
- 17. Ferrucci Inc.
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- 19. Leetwo Metal Inc.
- 20. Luxor Industries
- 21. Memtronik Innovations Inc.
- 22. Modern Sprinklers Inc.
- 23. Saturn Machinerie d'Emallage
- 24. V-Mark Automation Inc.
- 25. Vortex Aquatic Structures International
- 26. Alta Precision Inc.
- 27. Alpha Casting Inc.

In fact the cabinet making graduates of RTC are in management and other working positions in Montreal's Aerospace industry.

"Our graduates work making the high end interiors of private luxury business jets", adds Mr. Bullis.



An RTC cabinetmaking student learns the trade while performing crucial tasks.

Big demand for welders



RTC welding instructor Danny Midlash shows a tooled piece to one of his student's.

In RTC's Welding & Fitting department, Danny Midlash, a career welding expert, oversees the latest in welding and fitting technologies. Those learning welding techniques will work with raw metals and other materials to produce parts for the aerospace, automotive and many other industries. "Presently there is a huge demand for welders in Montreal. ," says Midlash. "Companies are calling us because they want to hire our students."

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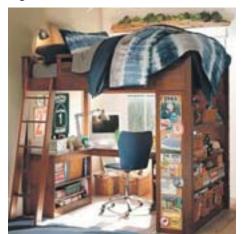
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Decorating back to school kids room

Back to school kids room decorating is a wonderful project for parents and children. Kids can spend time with their parents, while adults can model the behaviors to help children learn how to be organized and efficient. Kids are creative and spontaneous, and they may have some great ideas for decorating their rooms. Lushome collection of children bedroom designs provide beautiful inspirations for back to school decorating and creative kids storage organization.



Children bedroom design with bunk bed and shelving unit

Clearing closets, cabinets and shelves, moving furniture around or just adding fresh accents to a room are great ideas for back to school, inexpensive and simple kids room decorating. Adding new lighting fixtures or storage to organization of kids spaces improves room design and brings more comfort into children life, preparing them for the back to school moment.



Creative storage solutions for kids room decorating

Back to school kids room decorating is more about storage and organization. Use small crates, wall shelves and cabinet drawers to make kids room decor look neat and pretty. One big toy bin is not the answer to room clutter. Give away or arrange beautiful displays of useful kids stuff. Small low shelves and small plastic crates are great storage ideas for young kids.

Colorful containers and creative storage solutions make organizing much simpler and attractive. Small containers are very useful and easier to use for storage and organization. You can buy or make totes and foam boxes, and decorate to enhance your kids room decorating theme, or just add colorful details to brighten up children bedroom decor.

Labels are another good ideas for kids storage. Creative and colorful labels make nice accents to kids room decorating also.

Drawers and shelves, totes and bins, boxes and small containers with labels and stickers look cute in kids rooms.



Make sure you adjust the height of chairs, shelves, desks and rods for your kids. Comfortable storage and organization help kids stay focused on their school tasks and feel great in their rooms.desk and a chair need to be super comfortable and ergonomic for school boys and girls. An attractive, space saving and modern storage solutions for pencils and books add great accents to the look of kids room decorating. Clutter is hard on the brain. Getting rid of clutter help kids concentrate

It is confusing to live in cluttered spaces, especially for young kids. So good storage and organization is an important part of back to school kids room decorating. Any children bedroom design and decorating ideas appear more beautiful and functional with good storage and organization..

Do not forget to add unique and playful designs to children bedroom decorating. Kids talents and favorite activities can inspire parents to enrich kids room decorating with original and creative details that reflect children personalities. Create something original, interesting and inspiring. Kids will remember their unique room design for years.



Colorful storage ideas for children bedroom design











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Your health may slow you down a little. Take it as an opportunity to pull back and take stock of your future, both professional and personal,



Stress may be here, there and everywhere, but see it for what it is: a fountain of energy with the power to bolster your efficiency. When your back's against the wall, miracles tend to happen.



GEMINI

You'll be granted new responsibilities at work that won't necessarily mesh with your talents, but they will lead to a nice promotion.



CANCER

Seeing students head back to class will inspire you to do the same. A bright future lies ahead for you with the new knowledge you will acquire.



Your return to work has already taken on a decidedly routine fla-vour and you will find yourself craving change. Plan a little and do some groundwork, and before long you will have set a new life in motion.



VIRGO

It's always easier to get along with people to whom we're not linked emotionally. One of your kids may stretch your patience a bit on matters of discipline.



LIBRA

You will need to factor in a bunch of details. At work, you will be in charge of organizing an event for many people, and your communication skills will be put to the test.



SCORPIO

Your leadership skills will be called for at work or elsewhere. At the very least your talents will help resolve a conflict between two parties, and you will be considered a hero for saving the day.



SAGITTARIUS

One of your children may slow you down. You will have to hurry more than usual to make your appointments. Your home and family will be your focus.



CAPRICORN

You will have to plan several trips. You will need to clarify a number of small matters at work and with the family. You might also be privy to an astonishing secret.



AQUARIUS

You'll finally receive the green light to finance a project. You might consider starting your own business at home or with a relative.



PISCES

Despite all the hustle and bustle, you may have the impression that things are not moving ahead fast enough. You may suggest some rather ambitious projects.

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ACROSS

- 1. Bird that hoots
- Shadowbox 4.
- So long, in Soho: 8. 2 wds.
- 12. What person?
- 15. Egg drink
- 18. Cummerbund
- 21. Sav
- 23. Elderly
- 26. Outdoor stove
- slopes

- 35. Acorn bearer
- 36. Wooden pin
- 39. Force open

PUZZLE NO. 619

- 13. Spur on
- 14. Draft animals
- 16. Everlasting
- 20. 365 days

- 29. Glide down the
- 30. Contest
- 31. Soup bean
- 33. Design
- 38 Ocean vessel

- 40. Hesitated 42. Heroic poem
- 43. Historic time
- frames
- 47. Pets

DOWN

- 52. Venomous snake
- 53. Thought 54 Grandma
- 55. Boston cream
- 56. Body of printing
- 57. Expanded
- 58. Depressed

2. Rider's command

3. Flight records

6. Gives consent

8. 2,000 pounds

Chopper

7. Comments

9.

4. Eat late

5. Quarries

28. Jet black 32. Jumpina

34. Cover up

- 37. Banjo's relative up to (admits)
 - 41. Part of a play
 - 44. Sings like Ice Cube

10. Bo Derek's number

11 Aardvark's snack

17. Magazine item

19. Parade-ground

23. Cookie cooker

25. Forest denizen

26. Gooey substance

24. Green fruit

27. Back part

order

22. Ballet

- 45. Minor
- 46. Accelerated
- 47. Like a fiddle
- 48. Citrus refreshment 49. Irritate
- 50. Type of meal
- 51. Observed

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY:

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: You must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column, or 3x3 box.

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13+ | 1 hr 35 mins | Science Fiction |



Roland Deschain (Idris Elba), the last Gunslinger, is locked in an eternal battle with Walter O'Dim (Matthew McConaughey), also known as the Man in Black. The Gunslinger must prevent the Man in Black from toppling the Dark Tower, the key that holds the universe together. With the fate of worlds at stake, two men collide in the ultimate battle between good and evil.

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Agent Lorraine Broughton (Charlize Theron) is equal parts spycraft, sensuality and savagery, willing to deploy any of her skills to stay alive on an impossible mission. Sent alone into Berlin to retrieve a priceless dossier from within the destabilized city, she partners with embedded station chief David Percival (James McAvoy) to navigate her way through a deadly game of spies.

DUNKIRK

13+ | 1 hr 46 mins | Drama |



Allied soldiers from Britain, Belgium, Canada, and France are surrounded by the German Army on the beaches on Dunkirk and evacuated in Operation Dynamo between 26 May and 4 June 1940, during the early stages of the Second World War.

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IN MEMORIAM & OBITUARIES

ABECASSIS, Barbara

On Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Toronto General Hospital. Beloved wife of Simon. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Beth and Ryan Hurley, and David Abecassis. Dear sister and sister-in-law of Leona and David Polger, Susie Yegendorf, all of Montreal. Dear sister-in-law of Viviane and Larry Kandravy. Devoted Bubby of Matthew and Katelyn. Lovingly remembered by longtime friend Rita Lester.

APATIC, Eufemija 1928 - 2017

Passed away peacefully at Hotel-Dieu Hospital in Montreal on August 20, 2017 at the age of eighty-eight. Beloved wife of the late Ivan Apatic. Loving mother of Marjan, Ivanka (Patrice Lachapelle) and Matija (Alice Kustec). Cherished grandmother of Mathew, Sierra and Makayla. Survived by her sisters- in-law Tereza, Katarina and Marija (in Slovenia), nephews, nieces and many relatives and friends.



BARNES, Merrill 1929 - 2017

On Tuesday August 22, Merrill passed away leaving behind his beloved wife Mrs. Laura Jean Williams Bearns and also be missed by his children's Grace (Danny), Muriel, Merrill Jr, Harold (Pamela), Dinah (Jean) and Glen (Stephanie), his 19 grandchildren, 12 great- grandchildren and all others many family and friends.



BERGEVIN, Claude 1937 - 2017

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Claude Bergevin, at his residence in St-Anicet, on Wednesday August 23, 2017, at the age of 79 years, after a short battle against an aggressive cancer. He leaves in mourning his wife Muguette Quenneville, his children Tanya (Eric Poole), John (Nynke Wijnalda) and Lisa (François Viens), his grandchil-

dren Jackson, Sasha, Henry, Charlotte, Béatrice, Lucas and Audrey, his wife Muguette's children and grandchildren Claudie Rémillard (Jacques Montpetit), Jude Rémillard (Magali Provost), Mathilde, Flavie, Odile, Sandrine and Louis, his brothers Lawrence (Jeannine Simon), Roger (Sharon Dear) and André (Huguette Racine), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Predeceased by his sister Lise (late Jean-Guy Tremblay). He retired from the Bank of Montreal after forty years of service, and then undertook a second career as a Real Estate Agent for twenty years. Claude's wonderful spirit and his love of life will be forever remembered.

BERLIN. Renee Ava

Peacefully, after a valiant battle, on Saturday, August 26, 2017, with her sisters by her side. Cherished daughter of the late Bernard and the late Tillie Berlin. Beloved sister and sister- in-law of Marsha and the late Norman Handelsman, Arlene and Allan Margolese. Renee will be sadly missed by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

BURKE, Mary

Passed away peacefully at Bayhaven Nursing Home on Monday, August 21, 2017 in her 84th year. Loving wife of Barry; mother of Karen (Glenn) Porter, Diane Burke (Rommel Santos) and the late John (Shelley) Burke; forever cherished grandmother of Nolan, Amanda, Kayla, Maegan and Taylor. Doreen was born in Montreal to parents Romeo and Dora Sioui (nee Messier), predeceased also by her brother Gerald.

BRITTON, Lawrence 1944 - 2017

Lawrence Britton passed away in Surrey, BC. He was born and educated in Montreal and had been employed in the shipping industry there for 25 years. In 1990 the family moved to Surrey.He leaves his wife Jody Ledew, son Patrick, his wife Paula, and beloved grandson Jack. He is survived by six siblings: John, Bob, Estelle, Rita, Frank, Peter, and predeceased by Gerry 2008 and Jim 2012.

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