



# THE CORONA CHRONICLES



2021

**REMINDER:** Visitors are still NOT allowed in the building, however feel free to meet outside.



**GROCERIES:** Please leave your order on your wooden shelf by Monday at 1:00pm. Orders will be delivered on Tuesday morning. You will receive your invoice on Tuesday or Wednesday.

## Announcements



We'll be getting our second dose of the **Pfizer COVID vaccine on June 17th, 2021**



### Reminder



**Garbage:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Please leave outside your door on these days, before 10:00 am)

**Recycling:** Tuesday and Thursday. ***Please rinse items*** and DO NOT throw Styrofoam in the recycling. (Please leave out on these days, before 10:00 am)



To visit **The Hair Salon** for a hair wash, colour or perm, please book an appointment with Celine through Alex.



Book an appointment with the **Foot Care Nurse** through Alex. The price is \$45 and you must bring your own towel and a list of your medications.



TO:

- Robin - May 1st
- Nadeja - May 6th
- Fran - May 10th
- Roni - May 12th
- Lynda - May 14th
- Jetti - May 23rd
- Pat C. - May 23rd
- Wanda - May 25th

## A Community Housing Showcase - May 18th, 1:30-3:30pm

Join-in to learn about the community housing development process and meet online housing operators, technical resource groups, community groups, elected officials, and other insiders. The Table-de-Quartier Sud-Ouest-de-L'Île will be screening 3 original mini-documentaries sharing the stories behind three West Island non-profit residences. Villa Beaurepaire will be featured. **If you have a computer register here:** <https://tqsoi.org/housing/made-in-the-west-island/>. We will **show the mini-documentary on VB in dining room** at a later date for those who don't have a computer or tablet.

# The Story of Victoria Day

Who is Victoria and why do we have a holiday named after her?



For many Canadians, the Victoria Day holiday weekend is the time to start thinking about summer. But why do we celebrate the birthday of Queen Victoria, who died nearly 115 years ago?

Until 1956, the birthday of the monarch of Great Britain was also celebrated in Canada, sometimes on his or her own birthday, sometimes around that time and sometimes on Victoria Day.

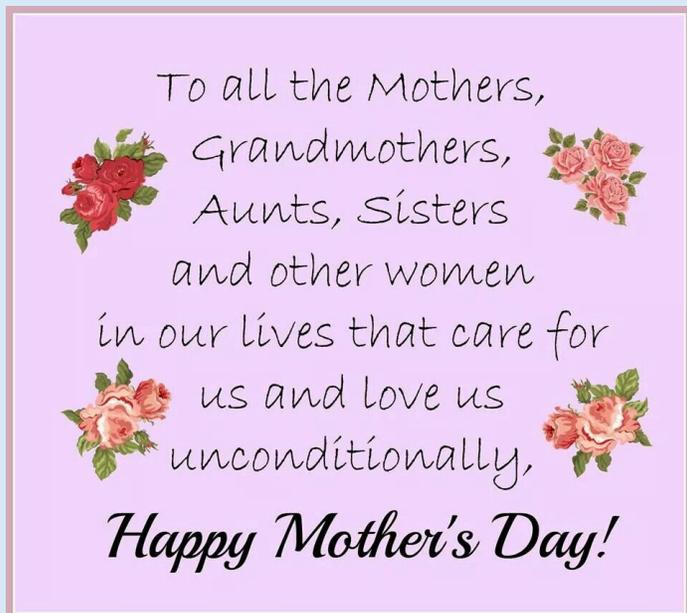
She was queen when Canada became its own country in 1867, and she was the one who chose Ottawa as our capital. After she died in 1901, the Canadian government declared that May 24 would be a holiday in her honour. (If the 24th fell on a Sunday, the holiday would be May 25.)

In 1957, Victoria Day was named the official birthday in Canada of Queen Elizabeth II. (In Great Britain, her birthday, which is actually April 21, is celebrated in June.) And Victoria Day is officially held on the Monday right before May 25. In Quebec, where the British monarchy is not exactly popular, National Patriots' Day honours the Patriots, who rebelled against the British colonial power in Lower Canada in 1837.

Quebec has never observed Victoria Day, instead celebrating Fête de Dollard on the same day until 2003 when the Quebec provincial government instated the date officially as National Patriots' Day, "to underline the importance of the struggle of the patriots of 1837— 1838 for the national recognition of our people, for its political liberty and to obtain a democratic system of government."

For gardeners in Quebec, Victoria Day long weekend marks the safest day to plant, without risk of frost!

Taken from Canada's History  
Posted November 5, 2015



## Operating the WASHER



1. **Before washing:** Empty pockets and cuffs.
2. Add clothes loosely into the washtub.
3. Set Wash Temperature.
4. **Determine Proper Cycle**

### **Heavy Duty/Permanent Press Cycle**

Use for sturdy items, like play or work clothes, towels, T-shirts, etc.,

### **Normal Eco Cycle**

To maximize energy and water efficiency. This cycle is recommended for washing everyday cottons and linens with the Extra Rinse option Off.

### **Handwash/Delicate Cycle**

Wash delicate items usually washed by hand on this cycle.

### **Soak/Prewash Cycle**

Use for heavily soiled or stained clothing. During the SOAK/PREWASH setting, the washtub will fill with water, agitate for a reduced period of time, pause for approximately 12 minutes, and spin out to complete the cycle.

**NOTE: High efficiency (HE) detergent is recommended** for use in this machine. Look for the **HE** logo or “high efficiency” on the detergent’s label.

### Optional Features

**Bleach Dispenser:** The bleach dispenser is located in the left front corner, under the lid.

### **Fabric Softener Dispenser**

Fabric softener should not be used when the Normal Eco cycle is selected unless the Extra Rinse is set to ON. After the clothes are loaded into the washtub and before the start of the WASH cycle, pour the proper amount of liquid fabric softener into the bottle measuring cap (refer to bottle directions). Pour into dispenser located in the center of the washtub.

## Operating the DRYER



1. **Clean the lint Filter**
2. Close loading door. Dryer will not operate with the door open.
3. Select Fabric Selector. Follow garment manufacturer's care labels for recommended temperature settings.
4. Select timer setting in cycle desired. These cycles control the drying time.

The ENERGY SAVER settings, marked with a dot, show which dryer settings will use the least energy and will leave items damp for easier ironing.

### **Automatic Regular/Delicate Cycle**

Use for sturdy items like play or work clothes and also for delicate items. The type of heat is determined by choosing the proper Fabric Selector option. There are two settings in the AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE cycle - MORE DRY and LESS DRY.

### **Time Dry Cycle**

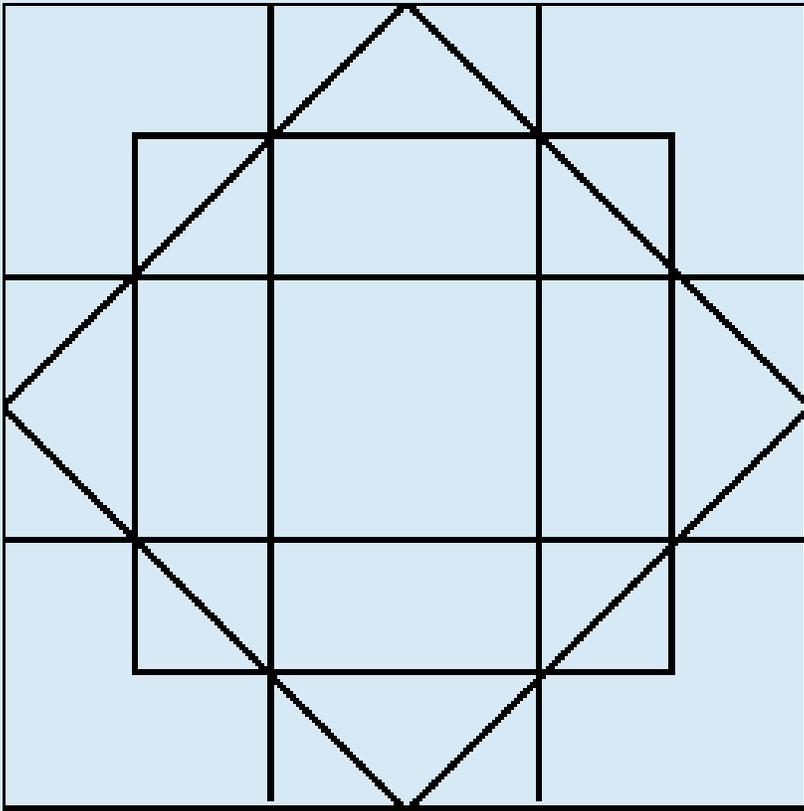
This cycle will operate dryer for up to 75 minutes. Cottons and heavyweight items dry best between 50 and 75 minutes, and lightweight items dry best between 20 and 40 minutes.

6. Push start button if available or push in timer knob to start dryer.

**NOTE:** To stop dryer at any time, open the door or turn timer knob to an OFF position. To restart dryer, close door, reset timer if necessary, and push start button or push in the timer knob.



How many squares do you see?



When your neighbor forgets to close the blinds and you see their wiener....

## RIDDLES

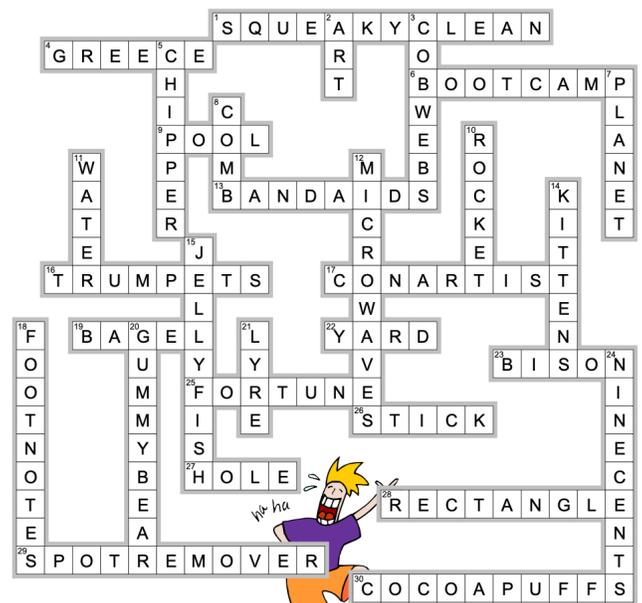


1. People say I put doctors out of business, sometimes I am sour, sometimes I am sweet, I can be eaten and can also be drunk. What am I?
2. I am a beer yet kids can drink me and not get drunk. What am I?
3. I have no life, but I can die, what am I?
4. What has hands and yet cannot clap?
5. What has one head, one foot, and four legs?
6. I have two arms, but fingers none. I have two feet, but cannot run. While I carry well, I have found I carry best with my feet OFF the ground. What am I?
7. What do you call a baby rifle?
8. What has an eye but cannot see?
9. What kind of band never plays music?
10. Lovely and round, I shine with pale light, grown in the darkness, a lady's delight. What am I?

## Corny Jokes Crossword

From April Newsletter

Answers



Stay safe!

VILLA BEAUREPAIRE STAFF