

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

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## What's New

Community volunteers have teamed up to start a Parks & Trails committee. The new committee will be a sub-committee of the Hastings Revitalization Association and will be responsible for improvements to the Hastings trails and for the continuation of the Pisces Park Project (among other things). The group has already started working towards a community edibles garden, which will be located on a parcel of property that separates Front St. and the Raceway, and will be organizing a community hike & lunch for the spring. They have begun looking into local trails alliances and regulations regarding our sections of The Great Trail (formerly known as the Trans Canada Trail). As a community, we need to improve year-round trail accessibility, expand on what the trail can provide, and ensure that our parks (and edibles garden) are taken care of and utilized. This group will do an amazing job!

If you would like to become involved with the new Parks & Trails Committee, send an email to [info@hastingsvillage.ca](mailto:info@hastingsvillage.ca)

Do you know what else is new? We have a new website!  
Check it out! [www.hastingsvillage.ca](http://www.hastingsvillage.ca)

## Save the Date

**EVERY WEDNESDAY • 1 to 2 pm:** Yoga, \$4/class  
Civic Centre • Bring a mat • Everyone welcome

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> • 11 am to 1:30 pm:** Halloween Lunch, \$10  
Anglican Church • Everyone welcome • Take-out available  
Call (705) 696-2451 for more info

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> • 7 pm:** Historical Society Meeting  
Civic Centre • Everyone welcome

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> • 10 am:** Early Learning with Andrea  
(an OEYC program)  
Civic Centre • Call Angie at (705) 696-1353 for more info.

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> • 10 am to noon:** "Hassle-Free Shopping  
with Children" (a free OEYC discussion group)  
Civic Centre • Registration req. • Call or text (289) 251-5374  
or email [triplenorthumberland@rcys.ca](mailto:triplenorthumberland@rcys.ca)

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> • 9 to 11 am:** Let's Get Physical  
(an OEYC program)  
Hastings Field House • Call Angie at (705) 696-1353

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> • 10 am:** Dave Pendykoski Mixed Darts,  
\$40.00/team • Call (705) 768-2705 or  
email [batlock@hotmail.com](mailto:batlock@hotmail.com) to register

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> • 10 am:** Learn to Love Literacy (an OEYC program)  
Civic Centre • Call Angie at (705) 696-1353

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> • 11 am to 2 pm:** Christmas Bazaar & Lunch,  
\$6/lunch • St. George's Anglican Church • Everyone welcome  
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**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>:** YMCA Peace Week activities

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> • 9 pm to 2 am:** Karaoke Dance Party, \$2  
Hastings Legion • Age of majority

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> • OPEN – CLOSE:** Customer Appreciation Day  
Em's Unique Dollar Plus

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> • OPEN – CLOSE:** Open House • The Water Lily

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> • Noon:** Community Diner's Lunch, \$10  
Trinity United Church • Everyone welcome

## Words of Wisdom

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before  
starting to improve the world.

– Anne Frank

Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is,  
rather than as you think it should be.

– Wayne W. Dyer, American author & speaker

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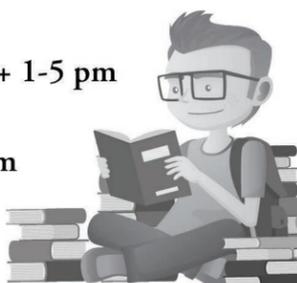
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## Quiz Me!

1. What road was voted Ontario's worst road, for 2017?
2. How many communities are on Baffin Island?
3. What was the population of Ontario in 2016?
4. How many km of beach sand is on the shoreline of Prince Edward Island?
5. Fifteen species of what mammal travel to the Bay of Fundy every summer?

## Just Kiddin'

What did the fish say when he posted bail?  
*I'm off the hook.*

What did the Pacific Ocean say to the Atlantic Ocean?  
*Nothing - it just waved.*

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shakes?  
*A nervous wreck.*

## History 101

SUBMITTED BY JIM COVENEY

The Fowlds family bought Crooks Rapids from James Crooks in 1851. The village was renamed Hastings. Fowlds applied and got permission to open and operate the first post office in Hastings, and the family continued operating it until 1944 when Alice Whitred took over and then later Fred Crate, who operated it for years. Fred was the father of Trent Hills deputy mayor, Bob Crate.

The post office was owned and operated in Fowlds Store on Front Street until it was destroyed by fire. It was then relocated to a three-storey brick building north of where McGillicafey's restaurant is now, just across the raceway. It moved back to Front Street in 1949. Ten years later, the present post office was built on what was the old Coughlan Hotel property. The largest part of this Coughlan property was turned into the ball park.

There was postal service on County Road 45 South, then known as the Cobourg Road. It was run from the Oliver home 5 kilometers south of Hastings. This house is now the home of the Woods family. In 1910, my father attended the SS #9 Percy schoolhouse nearby, and at noon every day he would run down the road to Oliver's post office to see if there was any mail.

**GYRINT** ○○○○○

**DRIVET** □○○○○

**SNAMEA** ○□□□○

**CEEDIT** □○○○○

**SOWDAH** ○□□○○

**ELCHEK** □○○○○

He wore a three-piece suit to the interview because he had a:

“○○○○○○”  
○○○○○○○○

## Canadian, Eh?!

In August of 2007, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation made the announcement that the long stretch of Highway 401 between Trenton and the DVP/404 in Toronto would be named the Highway of Heroes. This portion of the 401 highway is the route traveled by the processions carrying Canadian Armed Forces personnel killed overseas, and is marked with signs that display a shield and a poppy. Each time a soldier is driven along the Highway of Heroes, hundreds of people line the overpasses to pay their respect to the fallen soldier.

## Quiz Me!

ANSWERS

1. Burlington St. in Hamilton.
2. Only nine on the entire island!
3. 13,792,100.
4. 800km.
5. Whales.

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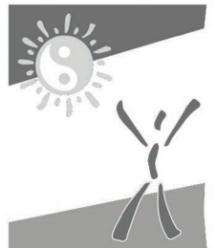


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