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IT'S A MOM'S MOM'S WORLD...

A son asks his dad, "Daddy, what's a man?" The father swells with pride and proclaims, "Well son, a man is someone who is hard working, dedicated and cares for their family." A look of understanding passes across the son's face as he declares, "I hope one day I can be a man just like mommy!"

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Why doesn't your dad like me!?

Don't take it personally sweetie...

He's never liked anyone I've dated. I went out with someone exactly like him and that didn't work out at all

what happened???

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My mom couldn't stand him.

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GRANDMA IS MOM'S MOM

A little girl sticks her tongue out at her big sister, turns to their mom beaming and asks, "Mum, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?" Without even looking up from her coffee mom mutters, "I don't know, dear. You'd have to ask Grandma."

KEEP THE CALENDAR

May is completely unique when it comes to days of the week. No other month in one single year starts or finishes on the same weekday as May. Basically, if the first of May is on a Friday and the 31st of May is on a Sunday, no other months in the year will start or end on a Friday or a Sunday!

BE SURE TO LOOK UP

Consider pulling an all-nighter on May 5th or May 6th to catch a glimpse of the Eta Aquariids meteor shower! Typically between 3 a.m and sunrise, lay flat on your back with your feet facing east and look up to take in as much of the sky as possible. The point where the meteors appear to originate are so low on the Ontario horizon that we are in a prime position to see "Earthgrazers". These are rare, slow-moving, dramatic meteors that appear to skim horizontally across the edge of the atmosphere right along the horizon line.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Which month's name found its origin from the Greek goddess Maia (associated with growth)?
2. What is the official birthstone for May?
3. Which holiday is celebrated on the second Sunday of May?
4. What is Victoria Day long weekend commonly referred to as?
5. What does Canada have more of than the rest of the world combined?
6. Canada is home to the longest recreational trail in the world... What is it called?
7. What meteor shower lasts nearly the entire month of May?
8. What date is officially known as Star Wars Day?
9. This 102-story skyscraper opened its doors on May 1, 1931.
10. These bell-shaped white flowers are the primary birth flower for May.

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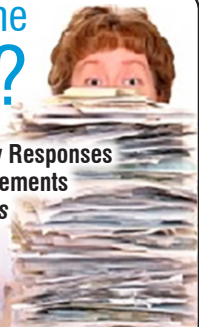
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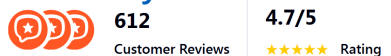
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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19) Momentum builds after midweek. Patience now pays off.
Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20) Trust the process—you're progressing steadily. Avoid second-guessing.
Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20) Learning energizes your mindset. New ideas excite you.
Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22) Stability provides comfort. Routine supports growth.
Leo (Jul 23–Aug 22) Recognition arrives naturally. Stay authentic.
Virgo (Aug 23–Sep 22) Refinement improves outcomes. Small tweaks matter.

Libra (Sep 23–Oct 22) Balance restores calm. Protect your peace.
Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21) Quiet confidence speaks volumes. Let actions lead.
Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21) Humor eases responsibility. Lighten the mood.
Capricorn (Dec 22–Jan 19) Practical effort delivers results. Stay focused.
Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18) Sudden insight sparks change. Act on it.
Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20) Emotional awareness guides choices. Trust yourself, you'll be glad you did.

Mother's Day By The Numbers



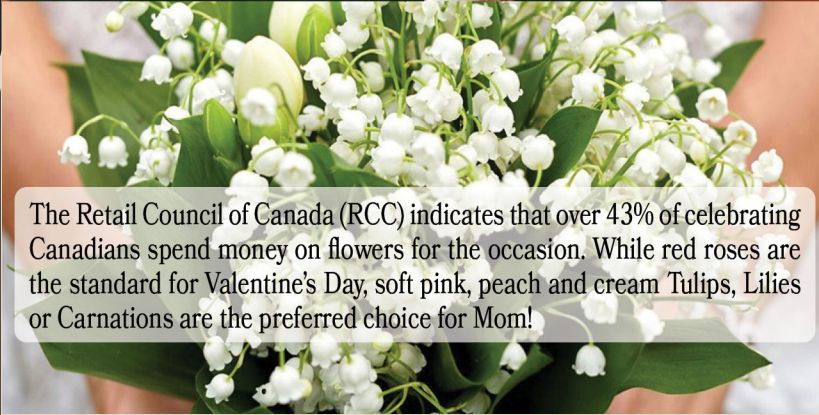
It's a major retail event, with over \$492 million estimated to be spent in Canada alone, Mother's Day is the second most popular gift-giving celebration after Christmas. With all that spending, don't be afraid to go with a hand-made gift; roughly 33% of us do and moms appreciate them!



Mother's Day is a top dining occasion with 50% of Canadians planning to dine out. If you're thinking of going for an early meal, be sure to call ahead and make a reservation as it's the busiest day of the year for restaurant brunch!



Telecom networks work overtime on Mother's Day as historically, the holiday generates the highest volume of phone calls of any single day of the year! While there has been a shift to text messaging, mom prefers a good ol' fashion chat or even better yet, a video call to make it feel even more personal.



The Retail Council of Canada (RCC) indicates that over 43% of celebrating Canadians spend money on flowers for the occasion. While red roses are the standard for Valentine's Day, soft pink, peach and cream Tulips, Lilies or Carnations are the preferred choice for Mom!

MATERNITY MIRACLE

The oldest mother on record was 74 years old at the time of giving birth; Erramatti Mangayamma welcomed twin girls to the world on September 5, 2019, in Guntur, India.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

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| 10. Lily of the Valley | 5. Lakes |
| 9. The Empire State Building | 4. May Two-Four |
| 8. May 4th | 3. Mother's Day |
| 7. Eta Aquarids | 2. Emerald |
| 6. The Great Trail | 1. May |



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