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Exploring the Eastern Townships online

By Rachel Newcombe
Special to The Record

The Eastern Townships Resource Centre (ETRC) is ready to unveil a project that has been in the works for over a year. The archives of the ETRC and its members have been digitized and uploaded to an online database for everyone to access.

Jody Robinson, ETRC archivist, explained the database as multi-institutional. Members who have joined the ETRC include Brome County Historical Society, the Eaton Corner Museum, and the Stanstead Historical Society.

"Any public users can go on," Robinson said. The site is already up and running, and has over 2,700 hundred digital objects ranging from documents to photographs. People are able to search based on any number of criteria, from names of people to towns.

The digital object count doesn't include the archival descriptions. These archival descriptions are very specific and very extensive. "It's our entire collection of archival descriptions," she said about the database.

"We hope it will continue and grow with time," Robinson said. This is one of the reasons that the ETRC is hosting a launch event at the Foreman Art Gallery on the Bishop's University campus on Thursday, May 26.

The goal of the event, which is scheduled to take place at 5 p.m., is to generate widespread interest in the ETRC and the history of the Eastern Townships. "We've had some interest," Robinson said. There will be information packets for the public as well as information on becoming a member.

"To work with other historical societies in the area, we loved that idea," Robinson said of the project itself. "We

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At RRHS, history is written on the Grad wall



GORDON LAMBIE

Ellen Perron and Ursula Cadeau, the two students working on this year's grad wall, standing in front of their work so far

By Gordon Lambie

Walking through the halls of Richmond Regional High School is not very different from a stroll through either of the Eastern Townships other English high schools, or from any other high school in Quebec, really.

The view is a bit different though.

In the weeks leading up to the end of every school year, a small group of students from RRHS' graduating class paints a mural on the wall. On the night of their graduation, the whole class will sign it, leaving a mark of their choosing that will last as long as the paint and

permanent ink allow. It is a tradition that goes back decades that has transformed the hallways of the school into a colourful living history of the school.

"Some are better than others, but I love looking at the grad walls," said Ursula Cadeau, one of two secondary five students working on the class of 2016's mural. "I know my dad has one downstairs. It's fun to have a part of you stay in the school."

Cadeau is the assistant to her classmate Ellen Perron, whose idea of a knight (the symbol of the school) riding a horse through a grassy field was chosen by a vote of her peers.

"I never really thought it would be

chosen," Perron said, "I'm the only one who's crazy about horses, but they chose it."

The artist said that the idea for the image came mainly from her own mind, but Perron said she did take a look at some of the other murals around the school in preparation to submit her design.

"There are no two walls that look the same, it's different every year," Perron said. "In some it shows that (the students) didn't really try, but others I just cannot compete with."

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1st Lennoxville Scouts

Fundraising with Scouts

By Hawkeye (a.k.a. Rose Fowler)

Fundraising activities are a crucial piece of the Scouting experience and these activities teach our 1st Lennoxville Scouts skills they will use throughout their lives. These kids present the fundraising details to their families and surrounding networks. They are responsible for collecting orders, for collecting money, for submitting the correct orders to their sections and for delivering the orders to the proper addresses.

One of our main fall fundraisers is the Scouts Canada Popcorn campaign. Last fall our troop sold \$9910.00 worth of popcorn and approximately 40% of sales was given back to our troop. Our other main fundraising activities are the Lawn and Garden fundraiser and our annual Bottle Drive.

This year our troop sold slightly over \$7000 worth of select Lawn and Garden

products, with approximately 20% of sales benefitting out troop. All sections of 1st Lennoxville Scouts were provided with order forms and a two week deadline. Their responsibilities included the above listed responsibilities along with onsite participation. They were required to help, to the best of their abilities, with sorting the orders and assuring every order was properly distributed and in some cases delivered. This team effort took place April 16th in the parking lot of Clarke & Fils Ltee. We are grateful for the opportunity, the support and the help provided to us from the team of people at Clarke & Fils.

May 12th SWM Peinture once again provided us with a location to host our annual Bottle Drive. Scouts, Cubs and Beavers spent part of the morning sorting cans by their cent value, sorting plastic bottles by their sizes and sorting glass bottles by their colour. Several of the kids have other commitments at this

time of the year and yet they still took the time to help before or after their other commitments. Thanks to Mr. Lafond of the Provigo we had a trailer to fill, and fill it we did. \$1509 worth of bottles and cans were sorted in a 3 hour time period. From the regular home use to corporate donations, it is community support that makes this fundraising initiative a success year after year.

The 1st Lennoxville Scouts work hard to raise funds so they can enjoy a whole range of activities during the scouting year. It all comes down to the Beaver law of having fun, working hard and helping family and friends, the Cub promise of doing their best and the Scout Law of being helpful and trustworthy, kind and cheerful, considerate and clean, and wise in the use of all resources.

On behalf of the 1st Lennoxville Scouts, a special thank you to everyone involved for your support of our fundraising initiatives.



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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

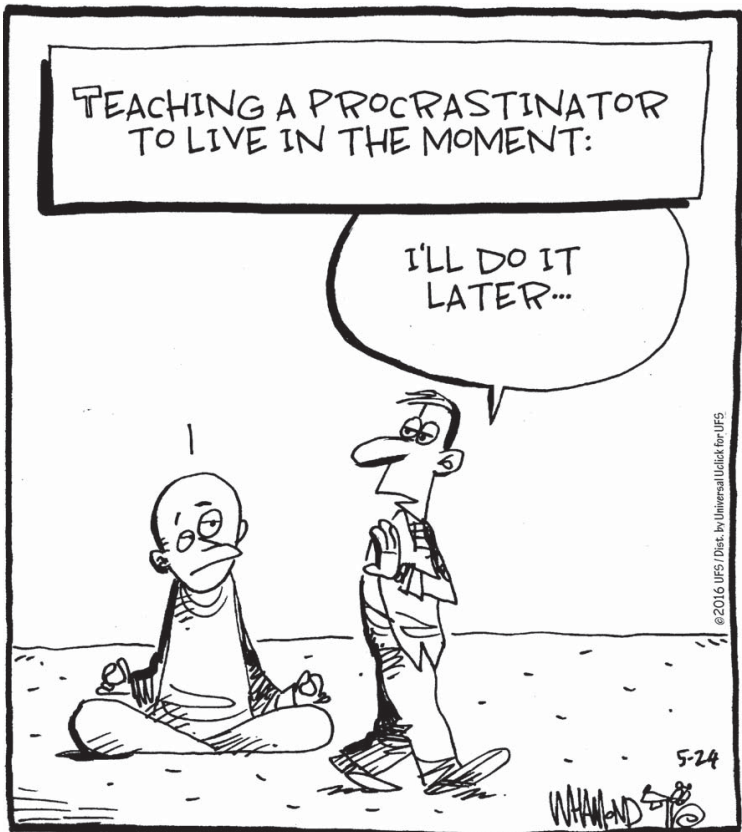
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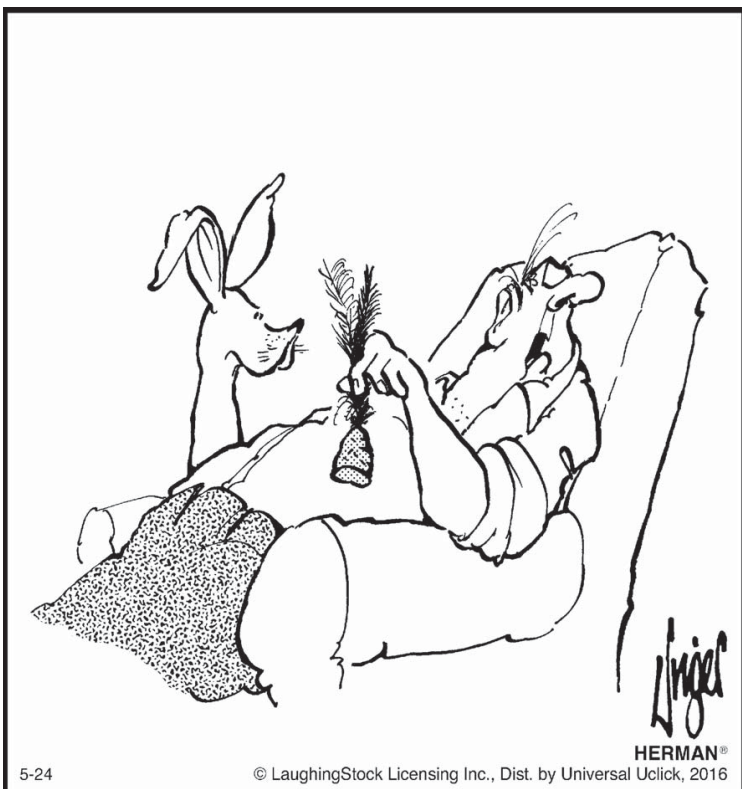
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TODAY'S CLUE: *M equals E*

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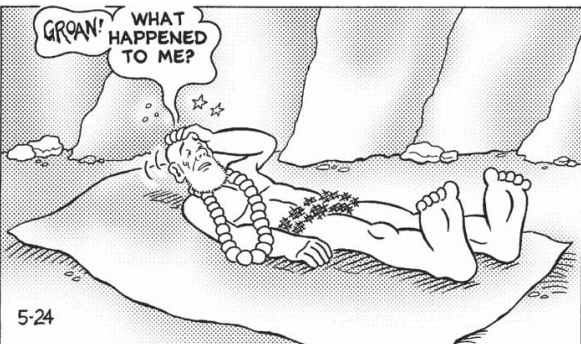


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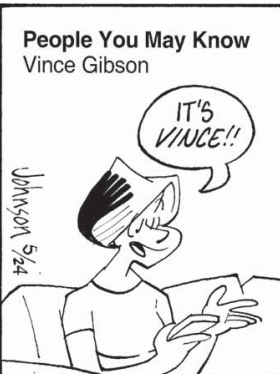


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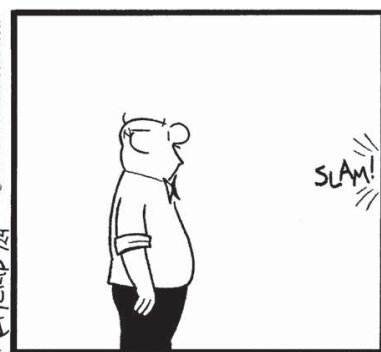
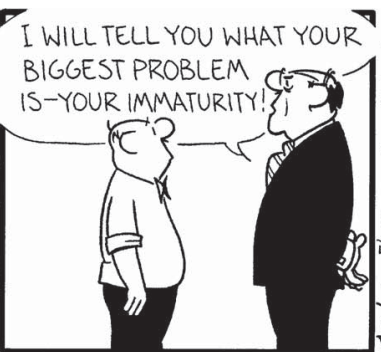
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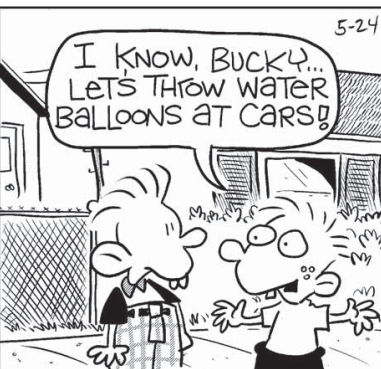
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