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FROM-THE-EDITOR



How are you planning to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday? There will be parties, fireworks, parades, concerts and much more taking place from coast to coast to coast. We're celebrating here at Kayak by giving you at least 150 awesome things about our country to talk about.

We didn't necessarily go for the big stuff, but we guarantee you'll learn about some pretty cool people, places, things and events in this issue. Of course, we couldn't possibly fit everything in, so we stopped at 150. (Well, about 150—maybe you'll find more!) You can count up as you read. Just look for the numbers throughout the magazine.

If we left off some of your favourite Canadian stuff, be sure to visit kayakmag.ca to tell us about it. We'll have more in a special issue of Kayak being given away at celebrations all over the country this summer. Keep an eye out for it to find out more about how Canada came to be.

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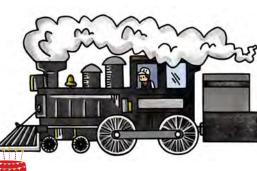
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JUNE 28, 1886 THE **FIRST TRAIN TO CROSS CANADA²** LEAVES
MONTREAL AND THEN TORONTO ON
ITS WAY TO PORT MOODY, B.C.

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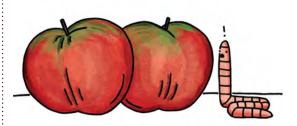
PEANUT BUTTER³ WAS PATENTED (REGISTERED AS AN INVENTION) BY MONTREAL'S MARCELLUS GILMORE EDSON IN 1884.

THE FIRST CHINESE PEOPLE⁴ IN CANADA WERE MEN WHO CAME IN 1788 TO HELP SET UP A TRADING POST FOR SEA OTTER FUR. WHEN SPANISH COMPETITORS DROVE THE BRITISH CAPTAIN OF THEIR SHIP AWAY, MANY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE STAYED.



9995 The number for emergency help in Winnipeg, starting in 1959. Winnipeg was the first city in North America to have such a number, which changed to 911 in 1972.





THE FAMOUS MCINTOSH APPLE⁵ WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN DUNDAS COUNTY, ONT., IN 1811.

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FEATURESTORY

Count down to our 150th with these great Canadian people, places, events and things

Grain elevators⁹

Nunavut has four official languages⁷: Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, French and English.

There is a 38-kilometre-wide crater on Mars⁸ named for Gander, NL. It's a tribute to the town's importance in the history of air travel and aerospace.



Quebec City is the only walled city¹⁰ in North America north of Mexico.

In 2007, the Royal Canadian Mint made the world's first million-dollar coin¹¹.

The world's first foghorn¹³ was invented by Robert Foulis of Saint John, N.B. after he noticed how well music carried in the fog. Bonar Law¹² of Kingston, N.B., was the first — and only — British prime minister to be born outside the United Kingdom.

Seacow Head and Seacow Pond on Prince Edward Island aren't named for some made–up creature. Seacow¹⁴ is an old word for walrus.

In 1859, William Hall¹⁵ became the first Black person, the first Nova Scotian and the first Canadian sailor to receive the Victoria Cross for his heroism. Scientists at the University of Toronto built North America's first electron microscope¹⁶ in 1938.

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The Robertson¹⁷ screwdriver was invented by Canadian Peter Robertson in 1909.

Although she never intended to be a backcountry explorer, with the help of Cree guide George Elson¹⁸, Mina Benson Hubbard¹⁹ created the first maps of huge areas of Labrador after her husband died on an earlier expedition.

> Maple Syrup²¹

Born in Quebec, Margaret Newton²⁰ studied rust, a disease affecting grain. Her work changed the lives of farmers in the West. They went from losing 30 million bushels of wheat because of rust, to almost none.

Louis Cyr²² of Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville, Que., is often called the strongest man who ever lived. In 1881 he lifted a 1,000-kilogram Percheron horse on his back.

The environmental group Greenpeace²³ got its start in B.C. in 1971.

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The first woman in the world to design airplanes was Vancouver's Elsie MacGill²⁴. She oversaw production of Hawker Hurricane planes during the Second World War.

Hudson's Bay Stripes²⁵

Canadians have won **18** Nobel prizes^{43*} in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and economics. Before he became Prime Minister, Lester Pearson won the Nobel Peace Prize in **1957**. * 25+18=43

Since the 1930s, Canada and Denmark have "fought" over who owns Hans Island⁴⁴ in the Arctic by leaving each other teasing notes and a bottle of alcohol.

The delicious Yukon Gold⁴⁵ potato was invented by scientists at the University of Guelph in 1966.

Totem poles⁴⁶

Chocolate-lovers love chocolates made by Rogers Chocolates⁴⁷ (since 1885, Victoria, B.C.), Laura Secord⁴⁸ (1913, Toronto, Ont.) and Ganong Bros⁴⁹. (1873, St. Stephen, N.B.). Ganong also invented chicken bones⁵⁰, a crunchy, chocolate-filled cinnamon candy in 1885.

Two Sikh men, Lushman Gill and Sardara Singh Gill, started the India Field Hockey Club⁵¹ in Vancouver in 1932.

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Métis beadwork⁵²

Wood Buffalo National Park⁵³, which stretches across the Alberta-Northwest Territories border, is the largest national park in Canada. It is bigger than Switzerland.



Montreal is the largest French–speaking city⁵⁴ outside France.

Nunavut and the Northwest Territories run their governments by consensus⁵⁵. That means most of the elected members have to agree on something before it becomes official.

In 1942, Saskatchewan's Mary Greyeyes Reid⁵⁶ became the first Aboriginal woman in the Canadian Army.

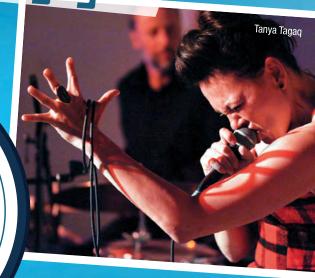


Fergie Jenkins⁵⁷ of Chatham, Ont., was the first Canadian in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Named in 1991, the pitcher is still the only Canadian to receive the honour. Drumheller, Alta., is home to the world's largest dinosaur⁵⁸. It's four-and-a-half times bigger than a real T. rex, and 12 people can fit in its mouth at once. Also amazing: the nearby Royal Tyrrell Museum⁵⁹, one of the best places anywhere to learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures.

Throat singing 60

In 1911, a newspaper publisher in B.C.'s Bulkley Valley, Joseph Coyle, saw a delivery man arguing with a customer about damaged eggs, and came up with the idea for the egg carton⁶¹.

Toboggan563



Many New Brunswick mountains⁶² are named for types of jobs: Geologists Range, Historians Range and the Naturalists Mountains.

> from Newfoundland to the Ottawa Valley, the Gaspé to Lac la Biche.

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In 1857, McGill University professor Thomas Sterry Hunt⁶⁵ invented the green ink used to print American money. It can't be reproduced in photocopies or photographs.



The 12.9 kilometre Confederation Bridge⁶⁸ joining New Brunswick and P.E.I. is the longest bridge in the world over ice-covered water. Flin Flon⁶⁷, Man., is the world's only town named after the main person in a science fiction novel: Professor Josiah Flintabbatey Flonatin.

Bannock⁶⁹

Drumheller, Alta.

To show Algonkin chief Iroquet that he could be trusted, Samuel de Champlain shot the Lachine Rapids in his underwear⁷².

Badlands⁷⁰

Ontario–born Leonora Howard King⁷¹ became the first Canadian doctor in China in 1877. Newfoundland place names: Blow Me Down⁷³, Leading Tickles⁷⁴, Come by Chance⁷⁵, Curling⁷⁶, Joe Batt's Arm⁷⁷, Cow Head⁷⁸, Happy Adventure⁷⁹, Butter Cove⁸⁰, Fox Roost⁸¹, Heart's Desire⁸²

> Many people know of David Thompson's⁸³ famous journeys to map the West, but they forget that his Saskatchewan-born wife Charlotte Small⁸⁴, who spoke English and Cree, was with him at least 20,000 kilometres of the way.

For thousands of years, Inuit women have worn their babies on their backs in a special coat called an amauti⁸⁵.

In 1962, a warm, dry wind known as a chinook⁸⁶ [pronounced shih–NOOK], sent the temperature in Pincher Creek, Alta., from –19° to 22° in one hour.

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The Bessborough, Saskatoon



Hooked rugs⁸⁸ created by women at the Grenfell Mission in Newfoundland, Starting in 1906



Saskatchewan place names: Outlook⁸⁹, Eyebrow⁹⁰, Drinkwater⁹¹, Love⁹², Carrot River⁹³, Elbow⁹⁴, Reward⁹⁵, Chicken⁹⁶, Mozart⁹⁷. Oh, right: Moose Jaw⁹⁸.

Many houses in Nunavut are built on stilts⁹⁹ to keep them from being damaged when the ground moves because of melting frost.

Great kids' books by authors like Robert Munsch¹⁰¹ and Andrée <u>Maillet¹⁰²</u>





The capot¹⁰⁰, a hooded coat worn by Aboriginal and French fur traders

Although an injury from the First World War left him blind and in bed, Nova Scotia's Walter Callow invented a wheelchair-accessible bus¹⁰⁴ that would help wounded soldiers travel more easily when they returned from the Second World War. Beaver tails are: 1. actual beaver tails¹⁰⁵ 2. the shape of a snowshoe or canoe paddle¹⁰⁶ 3. a tasty fried treat¹⁰⁷ 4. all of the above

"The words to The Island Hymn¹⁰⁸", P.E.I.'s provincial anthem, were written by Lucy Maud Montgomery, author of the Anne of Green Gables books, in 1908.



Vancouver's **Bill Gun Chong**¹⁰⁹ Was trapped in Hong Kong in **1941** when Japanese soldiers invaded. He fled for China where the British army trained him as Agent 50. Dressed as a poor peasant, he took medical supplies to people in enemy territory and helped them escape. The British government awarded him the British Empire Medal, one of its highest honours.

The oldest theatre company in Canada still producing plays is Le Cercle Molière¹¹¹ in Saint Boniface, Man. Halifax is home to North America's oldest continuously operating farmers' market¹¹⁰.

Scimitar cats¹² (kind of like short-tailed sabre-tooth tigers) and woolly mammoths lived in the Yukon 20,000 years ago.

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HISTORY MYSTERY

Better Forgotten

Canada's history is full of important inventions and amazing achievements. And then there are these embarrassing moments. Can you tell which are real and which fake?

Whoops!

CBC-TV went on the air for the first time in Montreal on Sept. 6, 1952. It showed programs in English and French, and one bilingual program. But when it launched in Toronto on Sept. 8, 1952, things didn't go quite as smoothly. Just before air time, someone put the image of the station's logo in the wrong way. The first thing Toronto viewers saw was the text Channel 6 Toronto CBLT ... upside down.





In 1867, a group of settlers around Portage la Prairie, Man., led by storekeeper Thomas Spence, decided to set up their own government. They called it New Caledonia, soon changed to the **Republic** of Manitobah. The British government never accepted the republic, which collapsed in 1868 after it tried to raise taxes and people refused to pay.

NOW LEAVING THE REPUBLIC OF MANITOBAH

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Melting Away

Félix Pinotte wanted to win over a young woman he had his eye on. So while she and her family were visiting family in the United States, the Edmundston man spent three weeks in February, 1922, carving a giant, **four metre-high statue** of her in their front yard. Just as they were to return, warm, rainy weather melted the statue. Worse still, the woman was engaged to marry someone she'd met on the trip. The unfortunate incident earned Pinotte the name "Bonhomme de Glace" or "Ice Man."



Crazy Combo

The MacAdam Shield Shovel

was a completely Canadian and completely terrible — First World War invention. Defence Minister Sir Sam Hughes came up with the idea, based on a suggestion by his secretary, Ena MacAdam. It had a hole in it so troops could stick their guns through and shoot while being protected from enemy fire. In fact, the shovel didn't actually stop bullets, and the hole made it useless for digging.

Olympic Flop

In 1976, the summer **Olympic Games** were held in Montreal, the first and only time they've taken place in Canada. Building everything needed was hugely expensive, but Jean Drapeau, the city's mayor, assured everyone that the Olympics could no more lose money than a man could have a baby. In fact,

> the Games went \$1 billion over budget. It took Montreal 30 years to pay off the debt.

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YOUSTORY

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Besides being Canada's 150th birthday, 2017 also marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of our first **national historic site**. But the government of Canada has also chosen **national historic people** and **national historic events** we need to know about. If you were in charge, what would you want remembered in the future?



Sometimes things happen that change our country. We may not know it at the time, but if people are going to understand Canada, they need to learn about those things. So far, the Canadian government has chosen 300 events that fit that description. They include things such as the **Persons Case**¹¹⁷ that recognized women's equality, and Quebec's **Caisse Populaire**¹¹⁸ co-operative bank movement.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFETIME THAT YOU THINK SHOULD BE A NATIONAL HISTORICEVENT?

ore than 500 Canadians have been named as persons of national historic importance. They can be chosen starting 25 years after their death. Prime Ministers can be named as soon as they die. Some of these famous people: department store founder **Timothy Eaton**¹¹⁹, artist **Emily Carr**¹²⁰ and Plains Cree chief **Pitikwahnapiwiyin (Poundmaker)**¹²¹.

Emily Carr

WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE TODAY TO BE REMEMBERED BY CANADIANS IN THE FUTURE?



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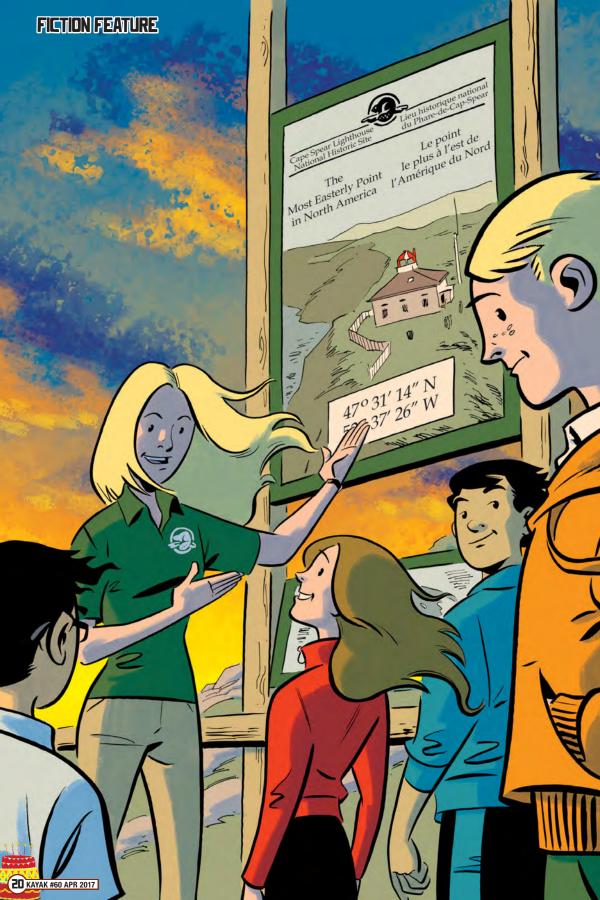
here are 168 national historic sites in Canada. Eight— L'Anse aux Meadows¹²² (NL), Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump¹²³ (Alta.), SGang Gwaay¹²⁴ (B.C.), Old Quebec City¹²⁵, Old Lunenburg¹²⁶ (N.S.), Ontario's Rideau Canal¹²⁷, the area

around **Grand-Pré**¹²⁸ (N.B.) and the **Red Bay Whaling Station**¹²⁹ (NL) — are also United Nations World Heritage Sites. Provinces, territories, towns and cities also choose their own historic places. They help us understand what Canada is and how it got that way. The first national historic site, chosen in 1917, was **Fort Anne**¹³⁰ in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, Mi'kmaq territory where the French settled more than 400 years ago.

WHATPLACES WOULD YOU PROTECT FOR EUTURE CANADIANS TO VIELE

THE WRECKS OF HMS EREBUS AND HMS TERROR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE¹³¹ ISN'T SOMEPLACE YOU GO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE REMAINS OF EXPLORER SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S SHIPS LIE DEEP UNDER THE ARCTIC OCEAN OFF NUNAVUT.

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GUIDING LIGHTS

Written by Allyson Gulliver Illustrated by Scott Chantler

Juliette tried (again) and failed (again) to push her long hair out of her eyes. Cape Spear must be the windiest place in Canada as well as the farthest east. "Prends ma photo, papa!" she called. Behind her, the sign declared "Le point le plus à l'est de l'Amérique du Nord" and the ocean stretched away forever.

Just as her dad was about to take the picture, two boys ran into him as they raced toward the sign. "Sorry sir," stammered Hasan, out of breath from the race. "I wanted to be the first one here to take my picture at the most eastern — hey!" he shouted, as the other boy pushed past him.

Liam made a face. "You snooze, you lose!" he said, pushing his back against the fence. "I'm farther east than you are!"

Hasan rolled his eyes. "I don't believe this! I just met you in the parking lot and already you have to beat me?" Liam looked worried until he saw Hasan's grin.

"Mais, papa . . ." Juliette said, raising her eyebrows.

"Uh, excusez-moi madame. Uh, mademoiselle. Est-ce que c'est possible pour nous . . ." he trailed off, uncertain what to say next.

"Don't worry — I speak English," said Juliette with a smile. "And my papa does, too. Where are you from?"

"Ontario. Near Windsor," said Hasan. "St. John's," said Liam.

A new girl approached the other kids. "You should shake hands to introduce yourselves properly," she said. As Hasan and Liam stepped toward Juliette, hands outstretched, the new girl darted into their place against the fence.

"You snooze, you lose, just like you said yourself," the girl said. "C'mon mum — take my picture!" she called as her mother made her way down the stairs toward the group.

The four kids stared at each other, and then burst out laughing. "I can't believe you fell for that!" said the girl. "I'm Emily, and I'm from near Victoria, B.C. A place called Sooke."

"That's so far away!" said Juliette.

"Exactly!" said Emily. "We live almost as far west as you can get in Canada, so we wanted to come as far east as we could for July 1. I mean, Canada's only going to turn 150 once, right?"





"That's what we thought, too!" said Hasan.

"We, too!" said Juliette. "Wait . . . us, too?"

"Doesn't matter," said Liam, looking proud to be a Newfoundlander. "You came to the right place. We're out here all the time. I just think it's really cool that when you look out there," he waved toward the ocean, "the next piece of land is Ireland."

"The phare . . . sorry, the lighthouse is kind of strange, though," said Juliette. "It's just a block with a thing on top. Not like Pointe-au-Père, the one near me. It's one of the tallest in the country. And it's very important. Without it, ships would be smashed on the rocks."

Liam looked indignant, but before he could say anything, Emily spoke up. "Well, I think Fisgard Lighthouse near us is just as good. It was the first one on the West Coast. Plus it has a fort all around it!"

"Well, Cape Spear was pretty important in the Second World War. This is where people watched for German submarines. The guns are still there," he said, pointing along the path.

The kids hadn't noticed a young woman in a green shirt, beige pants and hiking boots who'd come up to the group.



"Hi guys! I'm Kelly. I heard you talking about lighthouses. Isn't it great that Canadians have so many to explore?"

Emily turned to Hasan with a pretendsad face. "Not for you, Ontario boy."

Hasan raised a finger. "Don't be so sure, B.C. girl! I have a lighthouse just down the road from me on Bois Blanc Island. It's not as fancy as the ones you guys have, but it's still cool."

Kelly smiled. "You're all pretty lucky, I'd say. Lighthouses guided ships to safety. They watched for attackers. Canada wouldn't be the same without them." She pointed to the sign. "Come on — all four of you get over there and I'll take your picture at the most easterly point in North America. Together! Maybe someday you can visit each other's lighthouses."

Juliette, Hasan, Liam and Emily jostled around under the sign and finally found their places. "What should we say?" Liam asked Kelly.

But before she could answer, the four new friends had the same idea. "Three, two, one!" they shouted. "Happy Birthday, Canada!"**K**

uilt in 1836, the famous square lighthouse at **Cape Spear**¹³², just south of St. John's, is the oldest one still standing in Newfoundland. Inside, it is set up to look as it did when the lighthouse keeper and his family lived there in the mid-1800s. The tall lighthouse at **Pointe-au-Père**¹³³ near Rimouski, Que., has helped ships safely make their way down the St. Lawrence River

since 1859. The site where it sits is named for the priest Père (Father) Henri Nouvel, who held the area's first Roman Catholic mass on the point in 1663. F**isgard Lighthouse**¹³⁴ guards the entrance to Esquimalt Harbour near Victoria, as part of Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site. It was built in 1860, and was the first lighthouse on

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Vancouver Island.

Even far from the ocean, Ontario has some important lighthouses. The limestone **Bois Blanc**¹³⁵ lighthouse stands on an island at the mouth of the Detroit River. In 1838, American supporters of the rebels in Upper Canada tried to invade from the island.



BACKYARD HISTORY

Coast to Coast There will be tens of thousands of people on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for concerts, fireworks and more on

here will be tens of thousands of people on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for concerts, fireworks and more on July 1 for Canada's 150th. But no matter whether you are travelling the country or staying close to home, there are all kinds of cool places you can go to celebrate being Canadian. History is all around!

CN Tower

what a uiew!

The 191-metre tall **Calgary Tower**¹³⁶ was built to mark Canada's 100th birthday in 1967. More than 1.5 million people visit Toronto's **CN Tower**¹³⁷ every year. Finished in 1976, it was the world's tallest building for 34 years.

WATERY WAYS

Most boaters who travel canals in Quebec (**Carillon**¹³⁸, **Sainte-Annede-Bellevue**¹³⁹, **Lachine**¹⁴⁰, **Saint-Ours**¹⁴¹ and **Chambly**¹⁴²) and Ontario (**Rideau**¹⁴³, **Trent-Severn**¹⁴⁴ and **Sault Ste. Marie**¹⁴⁵) don't realize they're floating alongside more than 175 years of history. Built to make it easier to transport goods or troops, the historic canals now see motorboats and sailboats enjoying the summer.

Rideau Canal

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ou know that historic plaque you've walked or biked or driven by a million times? Next time, why not actually stop and read it? You're sure to learn something interesting about your community.

ALL ABOARD!

Check out one of Canada's many official heritage railway stations, from **Carcross, YT**¹⁴⁶, to **Neepawa, Man.**¹⁴⁷, to **Sackville, N.B.**¹⁴⁸ Just imagine the stories of all the people who have passed through them!

Sackville, N.B.

SAILING CELEBRATION

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Tall ships will visit 30 different ports in Atlantic Canada from June 30 to August 20, with special events in Halifax and Quebec City, before racing back to France.

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STARRY NIGHTS

Head to a campground in Nova Scotia's **Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site**¹⁴⁹ to learn more about Mi'kmaq history. In **Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site**¹⁵⁰ in Alberta, you can choose from a tipi, a Métis trapper's tent or a traditional voyageur's tent.



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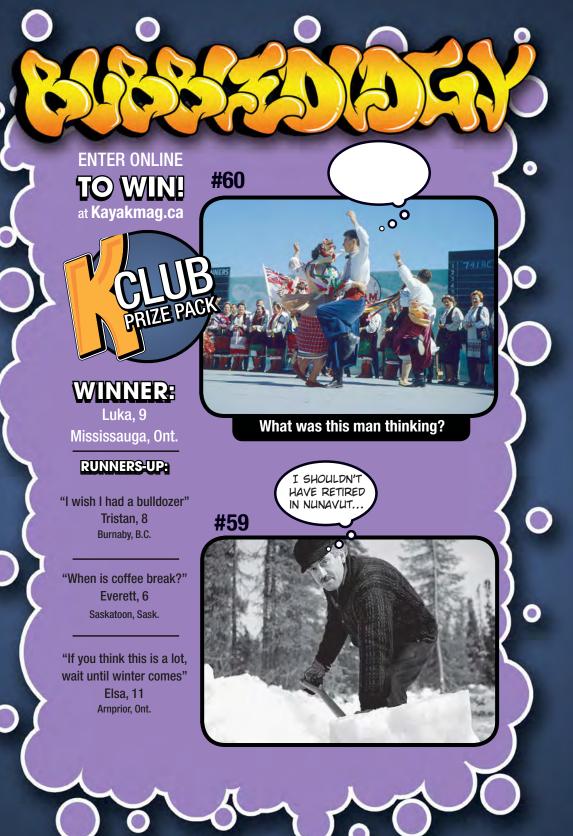
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