

The Bentley Bulletin

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37th Annual Edmonton Pride

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On Thursday, June 8th, Edmonton kicked off their annual Pride Festival by raising a rainbow flag at City Hall. The festival includes a Pride Parade and their Pride in the Park event.

The festival aimed to celebrate the LGBT+ community, past steps made towards equality, and continued acceptance for the community.

The Parade Grand Marshal was the Edmonton Two-Spirit Community, and notable participants included: Rachel Notley and the NDP caucus; the Liberal caucus; Alberta's MLgays; uniformed RCMP; Edmonton City Councilors; Edmonton Society of Atheists; University of Alberta Ambassadors; Unitarian Church of Edmonton; and the Edmonton Catholic School Teachers. Major business included: Telus; Shaw; Kiss 91.7; Radisson; and David's Tea.

Protesters did little to dampen the mood of the festival and were drowned out by music well before the parade started. Observers of the parade gathered around protesters at times to form their own counter-protest to the protesters.

The Pride in the Park Festival was also held on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and included food trucks, live music, and vendors of clothing, jewelry, Pride flags, and other merchandise. The Liberals and NDP were both present; the Liberals collecting signatures for a petition on their Bill C-16 and the New Democrats holding a draw for a Pride flag signed by Rachel Notley and the MLgays (Alberta's first openly gay members of the Legislative Assembly).

Sunday, June 18th marks the end of the festival with, among other events, the Mayor's Pride Brunch in Support of Camp fYrefly.



Grand Martial: Edmonton Two-Spirit Community

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Trivia

1. Who voiced Frozone in the incredibles?
2. What is it called when a baseball is hit hard in a straight line?
3. How many members did *The Beatles* have?
4. What year did Alberta join Canada?
5. What is the term that explains a law?
6. How many championships did Michael Jordan win?

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International Sports

Kyle Gerrits

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Penguins go Back to Back After Defeating the Predators

Led by captain Sidney Crosby, the Pittsburgh Penguins won their second straight Stanley Cup, defeating the Preds in Nashville by a final tally of 2-0. Pittsburgh became the first team in this century to win consecutive titles, as Crosby captured his second Conn Smythe. The game wasn't without controversy, as a quick whistle by the referee prevented a goal by Nashville forward Colton Sissons, who has been a dynamic force throughout these playoffs. The game was a back and forth affair, but incredible by performances by goalies Pekka Rinne and Matt Murray kept the game scoreless for the first 58 minutes, but a goal by former Preds forward Patric Hornqvist gave the Pens a 1-0 advantage. This was followed by an empty netter from Carl Hagelin gave them a lead they would not relinquish, as that was the final score in the final game of the NHL season.

Other Headlines

-Golden State has won the NBA finals for the 2nd time in the past 3 years, defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers and giving star player Kevin Durant his 1st championship.
 -Chris Paul will opt out of his contract and become a free agent, with the Houston Rockets and Denver Nuggets seen as the teams that could challenge the Los Angeles Clippers for his signature.
 - Justin Smoak of the Toronto Blue Jays is currently 3rd in the AL home run race, with Yankees rookie Aaron Judge in 1st and Tampa Bay Rays 1st baseman Logan Morrison in 2nd.

Citizen's 2 Cents

Zoë Lorenz-Boser

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This school year, Bentley School has tried out a new program called "20 Time Projects" or "Genius Hour." Every Friday, groups of students are working on projects that can be anything the student wants. The Bentley Bulletin itself is a result of "20 Time." Various groups were asked the question, did you enjoy the "Twenty Time Projects?" Do you think it was a waste of time, or did it give you skills that will benefit you long-term?

"For some people yes, [it was a waste of time] it was alright for the robotics group. We could work on our robot on Fridays instead of staying after school because the majority of our group worked or took the bus. The blog thing was annoying and useless, no one liked it, it didn't help that much. Other than that, if you didn't have a planned out and set project, it was a waste of time. A lot of students don't have the drive and ability to plan out and complete a whole project on their own."

-Lina Matheson, *Robotics Group*

"Yes, I thought they were a waste of time because we lost out on a lot of worktime. I think it was pretty cool that we get to do projects and take our own time to do what we want to do. At the same time, I don't think we need all of this extra work and blogging. Maybe it would be better if it were just a two period thing instead of all morning."

-Riley Leclerc, *Guitar Group*

"Yes, it definitely was a waste of time. It was boring, it would be a good idea if they planned it out better and we had less work to do and it wasn't every Friday and if it was a shorter time on Fridays, it would've been alright. I think there should have been more teacher involvement and planning, so we aren't just waiting around doing nothing. Also- the blogs weren't good at all."

-Anonymous, *No Project*

"I thought it was fun to do something else than school work. But you know, it's wasting time that you could be doing real school work."

-Bret Gerrits, *Sports Podcast*

"I thought 20 Time was a pretty fun project to do; we did a lot of building and constructing during our time. We ended up making an airsoft course and it turned out pretty good, so we were happy with that. I am a little sad that we won't be doing 20 Time next year, it was fun to do for sure."

-Myles Hillman, *Airsoft Course*

"I didn't like it because it was boring and kind of a waste of time. I would have rather done class. It might have helped my grades a bit more."

-Luke Whitefield, *Unknown*

"As previously mentioned, The Bentley Bulletin is a product of the 20-Time Projects. We have had enormous success and were very privileged to have had the opportunity to create this school newspaper. It sets an example for what can be accomplished when a group of students has the dedication and drive to create something worthwhile. There are some aspects of the project that need adjusting, such as blogging requirements, but if students take advantage of this time and use their creativity to produce something they can be proud of, then the objective of the 20-Time Projects is achieved. When students put real effort and work into their projects, the skills they develop can be extremely positive, useful, and something that can't be learned inside a classroom. It is a lot of work, and definitely takes passion and commitment, but it is certainly not a waste of time."

-Kelsey Vig, *The Bentley Bulletin*

Lebron James; Greatest Basketball Player of All Time? It's not as Unfathomable as many Would Lead you to Believe

Kyle Gerrits

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Regardless of what happened this series, Lebron James has closed the gap on Michael Jordan. The media continues to use Lebron's finals record against him in the discussion of who the greatest of all time is. They state that since Lebron currently is 3-5 in the finals, and Michael is 6-0, that this means Jordan is leaps and bounds better in comparison. Another reason against Lebron being involved in the conversation is that he had to leave Cleveland in order to win a championship, while Jordan won all 6 with the team that drafted him, the Chicago Bulls. These statements may lead individuals to believe that Lebron is nowhere near Michael, but he is in fact on the cusp of being recognized as the greatest player of all time.

King James' statistical accomplishments are out of this world. He is currently 9th in career scoring and is on pace to pass Kareem Abdul Jabbar as leading scorer, is already the all time leading point getter in the playoffs, and is 12th in assists and the only non point guard in the top 25. An argument against this success is that he played in a watered down league where only 5-6 teams were strong. However, this is actually a strength in his case, as in the 1990s very few teams had more than one superstar, as the Jazz had Malone and Stockton, the Bulls had Jordan, Pippen, and Rodman, and the SuperSonics had Payton and Kemp. This allowed Michael to dominate, as he routinely had 3 of the 4 best players on the court on his side. Meanwhile Lebron has battled with several super teams over the years, like the Garnett, Pierce, and Allen lead Celtics of the late 2000s or the Spurs throughout the past 15 years as Duncan, Parker, Ginobili, Leonard and Aldridge have all starred. There's also the Durant, Westbrook, and Harden Thunder, and the most talented of all, the current Warriors lead by a pair of MVPs in Durant and Curry, a pair of elite defensive players with Green and Iguodala, and one of the league's best scorers in Thompson. Simply put, Lebron has had to deal with much stronger competition and has put up better production over the course of his career than Jordan.

While Jordan has been at the forefront of the discussion revolving around who is the greatest player of all time, I believe he now has a challenger. The critics that claim that Lebron's statistical achievements do not surpass Jordan's despite being better because of the quality of the league need to take reconsider their opinion, as the league is much stronger now than it was in the 90s. While Michael may be on top for now, he must not get too comfortable as the King is coming for his throne.

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Canadian Politics

What Could You Do With \$28.5 Billion?

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The Federal Government's projected deficit for the 2017-2018 year totals \$28.5 billion. To be clear, this number has nothing to do with the existing federal debt; it's simply the hole in one year's budget.

It is easy to be numbed by the vast expenses in government 0 and to see this as just another number, but what is the real significance of \$28.5 billion?

It could buy you any one of the following:

- 5 229 837 600 McDonald's Big Macs ;
- 5 428 571 420 Starbucks Venti Caramel Frappuccinos (enough to fill over 4.8 million bathtubs) ;
- 36 230 732 650 Tim Horton's donuts (bought by the dozen) ;
- 31 113 houses in Toronto (based on the average cost in April of 2017) ;
- A year of tuition and housing at University of Alberta for 1 272 321 students (over 32 times the current number of students) ;
- A year of tuition and housing at Harvard University for 452 201 students (over 20 times the current number of students) ; or
- 1 512 136 888 paperback books (based on the average price of a paperback).

International Politics

Donald Trump Officially Under Investigation, Hits Back With Tweets

Austin Siebold

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Officials have said that special counsel, Robert S. Mueller, has made moves to examine whether or not Trump attempted to obstruct justice in firing FBI director James Comey.

Daniel Coats, director of national intelligence; Mike Rogers, head of the NSA; and Richard Leggett, are set to be interviewed as part of Mueller's investigation.

All questions to the White House regarding this investigation are being directed to Trump's personal lawyer, Marc Kasowitz.

Kasowitz' spokesman has announced, "The FBI leak of information regarding the president is outrageous, inexcusable and illegal."

Donald Trump has personally tweeted:

"They made up a phony collusion with the Russians story, found zero proof, so now they go for obstruction of justice on the phony story. Nice," at 3:55 a.m. on June 15.

"Why is that Hillary Clintons family and Dems dealings with Russia are not looked at, but my non-dealings are?" at 12:43 p.m. on June 15.

"Crooked H destroyed phones w/ hammer, 'bleached' emails, & had husband meet w/AG days before she was cleared- & they talk about obstruction?" 12:56 p.m. on June 15

How To Use a Fire Extinguisher

Kelsey Vig

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Fires are a common emergency, especially in the workplace. They can be extremely dangerous if they are not handled properly. In order to act quickly and efficiently in an emergency fire, one must understand how to use a fire extinguisher. One simple fire extinguisher training technique is to remember the "PASS" method:

1. **P**ull the pin on the extinguisher.
2. **A**im the hose nozzle low toward the base of the fire.
3. **S**queeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.
4. **S**weep the nozzle from side to side at the base of the flames until extinguished.

Please remember that fire extinguishers are only to be used for small fires. If a fire becomes too large or the environment is too dangerous, one must evacuate the area.

The following are more steps to follow in response to a fire:

- If appropriate, sound the fire alarm or call the fire department immediately.
- Determine an evacuation route safe of flames, excessive heat and smoke BEFORE approaching the fire. Do not allow this evacuation route to become blocked.
- Use the PASS technique for discharging an extinguisher and back away from the area if the fire flares up again.
- If the extinguisher is empty and the fire is not out, or if the fire grows beyond what can be handled safely, evacuate immediately.

The following are indications that one must not attempt to use a fire extinguisher and instead, must evacuate the area immediately.

- **The fire is too large.** The fire involves flammable solvents, is partially hidden behind a wall or ceiling, cannot be reached from a standing position, or covers more than 60 square feet in area.
- **The air is unsafe to breathe.** Levels of smoke make the fire impossible to fight without some form of respiratory protection.
- **The environment is too hot or smoky.** Radiated heat is easily felt, making it hard to approach a fire within adequate range of using the extinguisher (about 10-15 feet). If it is necessary to crawl on the floor to avoid heat or smoke and/or visibility is poor.
- **Evacuation paths are impaired.** The fire is not contained and heat, smoke or flames block potential evacuation routes.

It is important to be prepared for any emergency especially small, workplace fires. In order to ensure the safety of oneself and others, one must know how to assess a situation and determine the best course of action. As an extra precaution, be sure to be trained in fire extinguisher use on an annual basis.

For more information on fire extinguisher use or workplace safety in general, visit <https://www.ccohs.ca/>

Rustic ...That's My Kind of Theme

Jason Hazlett

The grad class of 2017 decided they wanted to have a rustic theme for their grad this year. I was more than excited to help them decorate as I thought it matched up well with the many students that will be graduating.

Their centrepieces were very cool as they used some old fence board and created a square base. This base was used to support a lantern the was hung by on old spike that was welded to form s hanging hook. The hook was designed by Tim Turnbull who did a fantastic job fabricating them. Alongside, 2 vases were filled with items that personally represented the graduates.

Around their venue, various rustic artifacts donned the room to give it that " throw back country lifestyle". Wagon wheels, wooden crates, an old ladder and even a rare nail keg all added to the fantastic atmosphere the grads wished to celebrate their accomplishments! I must say it is certainly a fine example of old and new coming together. Seeing these young students taking pictures with antiques that are well over 4 times their ages was very cool. The "experience" of that metal wagon wheel was almost passing its experience to these young students as they now venture "down their own roads".

Over the years I've attended well over 20 graduation ceremonies and I admittedly never really recall the decorations the minute I walk out of the ceremony. This year, with the classic touch these students have created, I know that their legacy will be etched in my mind for many years to come.

Featured Recipe

By Kelsey Vig
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No Churn Oreo Ice Cream

Ingredients:

- 2 cup Heavy Whipping Cream
- 14 oz Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 12 oz Oreos
- 1 tsp Vanilla

Instructions:

- Crush 2/3 of cookies in food processor.
- Crumble remainder by hand to get variety of size pieces.
- In a large bowl, whisk, heavy cream and vanilla on high speed until soft peaks form.
- Fold in condensed milk until blended.
- Fold in crushed cookies.
- Spread this mixture into a loaf pan.
- Cover with foil and freeze for 6 hours or until firm.



TRIVIA ANSWERS
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