



Alberta CGIT GIRLS' NEWSLETTER

For FUN!! For INTEREST!! For CGIT GIRLS!!

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COME ONE and COME ALL!!

Both the tall and the small

We're heading to Suessville for the best time of all!

**For fun... for folly
To be Silly and Jolly
To laugh til our sides hurt, is the best of All-y**

CGIT and Explorers alike
flock to the North. Cool Girls Unite!
If you are not there it just won't be right!



**We need you, we want you
We've missed you, too
Road Trip to Grande Prairie. See you soon!**



It's all happening in May
Friday 10th through Sunday
Invite all your friends and your Leaders to stay.

O my goodness, the Celebration!
O my gracious, the Jubilation!
The very first ever..... WHO-BILATION!

Yes, it's going to be an AWESOME weekend!
We'll be travelling north to Grande Prairie to Camp Tamarack.
It's just outside of the City and an amazing facility.

Mark Your Calendars NOW... MAY 10-12th
See last page for your REGISTRATION FORM!!

ANIMAL FACTS

Could PENGUINS live in a warmer climate?

YES!! There are a few penguin



species that live in warm climates. You'll find them along the coasts of Africa, Australia and even near the equator in the Galapagos Islands. Luckily, the waters in these areas are always quite cold, so penguins keep cool by going in and of the water. They'll also build their homes in caves or dig burrows under the sand to keep out of the sun.

Can my DOG understand music when I play it?



Researchers have found that dogs DO hear music and respond to certain sounds, though not in the same way humans do. For example, dogs listening to classical music tend to bark less and lie down more, showing they're relaxed. When loud heavy metal music is playing, they usually bark more.

IT'S SCIENCE TIME!

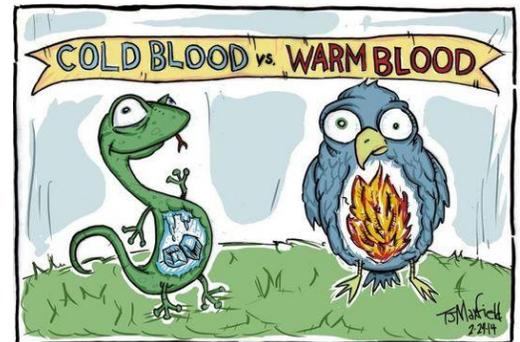
WHY DOESN'T MY SODA STAY BUBBLY AFTER I OPEN IT?



Soda is carbonated beverage, which means it contains dissolved carbon dioxide. The carbon dioxide is packed into soda bottle and can under high pressure. When you open the lid or press down the tab, it releases all of that pressure. The carbon dioxide immediately rises to the top and escapes in small bubbles, giving soda its fizz. Eventually, your drink becomes less bubbly than it was when you first opened it. That's because ALL of the carbon dioxide has escaped. Unfortunately, there's not much you can do once your soda becomes flat, so you have to drink it quickly for maximum fizz!

I'M FREEZING ALL THE TIME! DOES THAT MEAN I'M COLD-BLOODED?

You might be a little chilly, but you are NOT cold-blooded. All mammals – including humans – are warm-blooded. Being warm-blooded doesn't necessarily mean you're always hot; it just means that you are able to CONTROL your own body heat even when it's cold outside. Whether it's sunny or there's a snowstorm, your body usually stays around the same temperature... between 97.7 – 99.5 degrees F. The body temperature of animals that are ACTUALLY cold-blooded, like reptiles and fish, depends on their surroundings. If they're in a hot environment, their temperature does up; if they're in a cool environment, their temperature goes down. They have no control and are more vulnerable to temperature change.



**KNOCK-KNOCK
TIME!**

KNOCK-KNOCK

Who's there?

PECAN

Pecan who?

PECAN SOMEONE

YOUR OWN SIZE!

(Pick on)



KNOCK-KNOCK

Who's there?

TURNIP

Turnip who?

TURNIP THE TEMP,

I'M FREEZING

IN HERE!

(Turn up)



KNOCK-KNOCK

Who's there?

WIRE

Wire who?

WIRE YOU ALWAYS

ASKING WHO'S

THERE?

(Why are)

AWKWARD!



BAD AT FLIRTING:

There's this cute guy who I like, but every time I try to flirt with him, I say something stupid. Help!

That's what make it flirting! That awkward giggle, that shy half-smile, that comment that didn't even make sense... so don't worry. You are your own toughest critic. If this cute boy thinks you're cute too, he won't be judging every sentence – he'll be trying to figure out if you like him back and how to make that happen. Try to find some common ground. Do you binge watch the same Netflix shows? Does he like the same pizza toppings as you? Are you both into sports and/or music? Simply focus on what brings you together.

PUBLIC FAIL:

I got rollerblades for my birthday, so I decided to race my brother down a hill: me on my skates and him just running. As I'm sure you can guess... I fell flat on my butt in the middle of the road. And who should come driving past at that exact moment? MY CRUSH!! Sooooo embarrassing!!

FAMOUS FAIL:

"I had just started talking to this "really" cute guy I'd been crushing on. I decided to prank call him from a private number (and I have no idea why I thought this would make him like me more). After several calls, my crush rang me back to say he knew it was me. I denied it... until he told me my number wasn't actually private and he knew it was me the whole time! He never called again."



Actress - Indiana Massara

TIME CAPSULE 1900

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ:

Yep, the first edition of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum was released... **in 1900!!** All 10,000 copies sold out in a matter of weeks. Each new printing disappeared just as quickly, and the children's novel, with luxurious illustrations by W.W. Denslow, remained a bestseller for two years! Its success inspired 13 sequels, a Broadway musical and, most lasting... the 1939 film starring Judy Garland. A classic!! Although, in the book, the slippers given to Dorothy are SILVER... not ruby red!!!



1900 Statistics:

- Only 7 provinces, 1 territory, 8 districts
- 63% of population live on farms
- Domestic service (maids, basically) most common employment for women

Inventor:

Reginald Fessenden, a Canadian-born inventor, made the first wireless radio broadcast!! If he could only see the wireless transmissions today!!

WHAT MAKES FRIES... FRENCH?

The name "French fries" continues to be an upsetting topic with the Belgians, who lay claim to frying thin strips of potato FIRST!!

As the story goes, poor villagers in the south of Belgium enjoyed eating thin cuts of fried fish, but in the cold months when the rivers froze over, they tested their method on a new food – the potato, brought to Europe in the 16th century.



At this time, the French feared potatoes to be poisonous. It was only when an army pharmacist successfully introduced them to the French court of Louis XVI in the 18th century that the spud joined French cooking. Yet, that was enough to inspire the United States President, in 1802, to ask for "potatoes served in the 'French manner'.

By the 1850's, American cookbooks were referring to 'French Fried Potatoes'. This contradicts the Belgian theory that the name came from World War I – when American troops saw French-speaking Belgians dive into some fries and gave the food the wrong nationality. Still, Belgians today eat more frites/fries than the French.

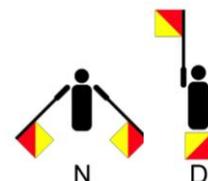
PEACE ON EARTH

On February 17, 1958, this iconic 'peace' symbol was officially chosen by the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament as its logo.



Designed by artist Gerald Holtom, and inspired by the signals for 'N' and 'D' in semaphore, it was first used in a march from the Atomic Research Centre at RAF (Royal Air Force) Aldermaston in Berkshire to London. However, it was deliberately never copyrighted, so the simple yet attractive design soon became the symbol for world peace.

Semaphore: flag alphabet.
N and D used – Nuclear Disarmament



QUICK BIBLE FACTS

“GIRL” is used only
twice (the Book of Joel 3:3
and Zechariah 8:5).
“BOY” appears 3 times.

DOGS are mentioned
many times... cats, not
even once!

It is said that the Bible
can be read aloud from
beginning to end in
about 70 hours – just
less than 3 days.

NOWHERE in the Bible
does it say that the fruit
that Adam and Eve ate
was an apple.

SALT is mentioned
almost 30 times, but
there is no mention of
pepper.

The **SHORTEST VERSE**
in the Bible is John
11:35, “Jesus wept”

The **SHORTEST BOOK** in
the Old Testament is
Obadiah.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND CRUELTY

*Cruelty isn't just
Murder
Torture
Violence.*

*Cruelty is
Harsh words
Put downs
Meanness
Rejection.*

I don't understand cruelty.



*One of the girls at school is different.
She acts so stand-offish sometimes.
I don't understand her very well.
The kids are cruel.
Boys laugh at her and tease her
and girls snicker behind her back.
She's almost always alone.*

*I feel sorry for her.
Feeling alone is awful.
No one likes being teased.
She acts even stranger when she feels rejected.
I've tried to be friendly.
It's hard.
Other kids probably wonder... why would I like her?*

*I have to try, though.
I can't stand their cruelty, teasing and put downs.
It's wrong.*

*People need kindness and caring.
I know I can't make up for her personality
And I can't fill her whole need for friends.
But, I can be sensitive and empathetic.
I can try to understand.*

Everyone needs kindness.



ALBERTA CGIT ASSOCIATION
WHO-bilation



CGIT and Explorers Weekend Rally May 10-12, 2019
Girls Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Phone number _____

Name of one friend you would like to have in your cabin at camp _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ email _____

Alberta Health Care Number _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

2nd Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

Health Concerns (medications, all allergies including food , physical conditions, etc.)

Please use the reverse side if necessary _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, agree to abide by ALL camp rules and regulations. I understand that if I break these rules, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. This includes being sent home immediately for breaking major rules such as liquor and drug possession, smoking, or leaving the camp.

Signature of Camper _____

I, _____, as a parent/guardian, give permission for my daughter to attend the *WHO-bilation* Rally Grande Prairie, AB, May 10,11 and 12, 2019. I understand that if my daughter breaks any of the major rules listed above, I will be responsible to have her picked up from camp immediately.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____, as parent/guardian of _____ do hereby release the Alberta CGIT Association of any responsibility for injuries or illness that may occur while the above-named girl is at this camp. I also give permission for any treatment deemed necessary by a medical professional for the above- named girl.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please send cheque or money order for \$50 payable to Alberta CGIT Association to:

**Barbara Shanahan
2 Silver Springs Dr NW
Calgary, AB T4B 3G4**

Registration is highly subsidized by the Alberta CGIT Association; however, we will not let the registration fee stand in the way of anyone attending this event. Camperships are available – please speak to your Leader for more information.

Deadline for Registration is APRIL 30th

A confirmation letter will be emailed to you following receipt of your registration. **Please ensure a current email address is included above.** It will tell you what to bring and additional information about the camp. Any questions please contact Barbara Shanahan 403-286-0268 or email BarbaraLShanahan@gmail.com