

THE VICTORIA VOICE

WHO WAS DR. EMILY STOWE?



Dr. Emily Stowe was one of the first outspoken suffragettes in Canada, and was the first female physician in Canada. She was born on May 1, 1831, to a family of five other girls, and no boys. Stowe's childhood primarily consisted of working on her family's farm, as there were no boys to do the work. At the age of 15, Emily was hired as a teacher for a school in the neighbouring town, and worked there for 7 years.

In 1852, she was rejected from Victoria College just because she was female. Dr. Stowe was, however, accepted into Toronto's Normal School for Upper Canada (the only post-secondary school open to women at the time) and graduated with first class honours in 1854.

Soon after her graduation, she was hired by the Brantford School Board, and became the first female principal of a school in Canada.

Years later, when her husband contracted tuberculosis, she decided to study homeopathic medicine (medicine that uses herbs and other natural remedies). In 1865, Stowe was rejected from yet another school (this time, the Toronto School of Medicine) because she was a woman. Needless to say, she was quite fed-up. She took matters into her own hands and moved to the United States and attended medical school there, until opening her own practice back in Canada, becoming the first female Canadian physician.

In 1877, Dr. Stowe helped found the Canadian Woman's Suffrage Association. The association pushed for more access to post-secondary schools for women, and eventually some schools in Toronto were opened up to females.

Dr. Stowe continued to fight for women's rights (especially in education and medicine) until her death on April 29, 1903.

-Grace Tunski, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

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WORD OF THE WEEK

multitudinous

mul·tuh·too·duh·nus

adjective

existing in a great multitude, populous

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INKTOBER



Inktober was created in 2009 by an artist who calls himself Mr. Jake Parker. Jake Parker says he started inktober as a way of challenging himself to improve his inking skills as a way of developing positive drawing habits. You might be asking, what's inktober anyway? Well, every October, a prompt list is posted on the inktober website, listing a drawing prompt for every day of October, and whoever chooses to participate, no matter how experienced with art the person is, to come up with an idea to draw relating to the prompt. And, if you are not interested in the main inktober list, there's plenty to choose from! Lots are fan made but are still fun to participate in! Such as drawloween,

gorettober, lancetober, monstober, and many many more! More of a writer? Well, there's inktober prompts for that too! Like ink journal+inktober. You can search up inktober on Google to find the prompt list, or any prompt list you want if you're up for the challenge go for it and have fun!

-Kamryn Dunlop, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

STUDENT WEEK AT A GLANCE (S.W.A.A.G)

Monday, October 29

- Wellness Centre open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Math Help Session (7-12) 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. in Room 2422
- Math Help Session (7-12) 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Room 2422
- Running Club Practice (Division 1) at lunch in the North Gym
- Intermediate Jazz Ensemble 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 1258
- Math Help Session (7-12) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 2112
- Senior High Girls Volleyball playoff game TBA

Tuesday, October 30

- Photo Retake Day (K – 12)
- Wellness Centre open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Leadership 15/25/35 at lunch in the Basement Multi-purpose Room
- Math Help Session (7-12) 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Room 2422
- Advanced Jazz Ensemble 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 1258
- Math Help Session (7-12) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Rooms 2112 and 2423

Wednesday, October 31

- Halloween Activities - Leadership
- Beginner Jazz Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in Room 1258
- Wellness Centre open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Math Help Session (7-12) 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. in Room 2423
- Smudge Ceremony (morning) 8:30 a.m. in Room 2439
- Intermediate Jazz Ensemble 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Leadership 15/25/35 at lunch in the Basement Multi-purpose Room
- Room Math Help Session (7-12) 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Rooms 2110 and 2422
- Running Club Practice (Division 2) at lunch in the North Gym
- Math Help Session (7-12) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 2112

Thursday, November 1

- ELAA – Post Secondary Fair (Grades 9 – 12) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the South Gym
- Wellness Centre open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Smudge Ceremony (morning) 8:30 a.m. in Room 2439
- Advanced Jazz Ensemble 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Elementary Hot Lunch Math Help Session (7-12) 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Room 2111
- Math Help Session (7-12) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 2112
- Momentum Acting showcase

Friday, November 2

- Library Closed Wellness Centre open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Math Help Session (7-12) 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Room 2110
- Running Club Practice (Junior High) at lunch in the North Gym
- Smudge Ceremony (afternoon) 3:15 p.m. in Room 2439
- Math Help Session (7-12) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 2112
- Junior High Junior Boys Volleyball Game Vic vs. Edmonton Christian 4:00 p.m. and

SHORT STORY

Sit With Me: Part Five

I opened my eyes. *Eyes!?* I screamed in my head. Wait...*head!?*

The room around me still spun. Students lay on the ground, feebly stirring from their near unconscious state. The lights were flickering now, barely, and they only emitted enough for me to vaguely see. I blinked. *How the heck am I blinking!?*

A figure stood up next to me. It was at that point I realized I had mobile legs and stood up beside the figure. I could make out his face as Jeremy, and that eased me, slightly.

"Hey, are you okay?" He asked me.

"Yes." My heart nearly skipped a beat hearing myself - my voice - speak. I had come to the conclusion that I was indeed human.

"Where'd you suppose all the stuff went to?"

I blinked down at him. "Hmm?"

"The stuff. Like, the chairs, the desks, the books."

Good question. I gazed around and found I was the only chair - correction, not the only chair - nearby. "I imagine they've all turned into humans."

Jeremy gave me the blankets look I'd ever see. "I...I beg pardon?"

"No need to beg. I said I imagine they've all turned into humans. Like you and me! Well, I suppose more accurately like me."

Jeremy growled. "What?"

"Oh, no, I just meant that I used to be a chair! Your chair, specifically." I gave him what I hoped was a smile - no mirrors and a lack of knowledge of muscle movement made it hard to tell.

"Look, lady, I think that blackout may have hit some of the wiring in your head!"

"Lady?" I repeated, glancing down at myself. "Huh, I suppose I am."

Jeremy gave an exasperated sigh. "Wow. I don't know what's up with you." And with that, he was leaving.

"Wait, where are you going?"

He shot me a dirty look. "Uh, to check out what the heck happened to everything and why none of our classmate are awake, or even possibly alive!"

I glanced down at my feet. "Huh. I guess they could be dead, but they do seem to be breathing." I kicked the arm of a girl lightly. She mumbled but refused to get up. "Yes, definitely alive, Jeremy!"

I looked up at no response. "Jeremy!" The door slammed shut. "Oh, right! Well, now, wait for me!"

"I still don't buy it," Jeremy said.

"What's not to buy?" I argued, avoiding the sparks flicking from an overhead light. "I already told you, Ms. Miheir was planning something suspicious, I overheard,

I'm now a human instead of a chair. My, you really need to work on your listening!"

Jeremy grumbled an insult and glowered forward. "Yeah, just...shush, okay? What's your name, anyways?"

I mulled over his question for a bit. "Um, Chair?"

"Chair it is." Jeremy pointed forward. "Hey, what's that?"

I glanced over his shoulder. Long shadows cascaded down the hallway, gurgling and growling with them. As the creatures stepped into the light, we ducked behind the door we had covered in front of. That didn't stop me from watching people similar to myself - tall, lanky, and very awkward. The only difference was the crazed glow in their eyes.

"...I think I know what happened to all the furniture," I whispered.

Jeremy nodded. "You're right. I'm sorry for doubting you." He paused. "But, then, how did all this happen?"

I shrugged. "I don't know! Ask Ms. Miheir."

The footsteps of the creatures came closer, becoming over-powerfully loud in their mad march. Jeremy shoved me back farther towards the door hinge side.

The March whisked past as quickly as it had come and I let out a breath of relief. "The only question is," I whispered. "Why am I not marching with them?"

Jeremy frowned. "Yeah. And why am I not unconscious on the classroom floor?"

I nodded. "It is strange..."

The lights flickered again. "Well, let's just lay low," Jeremy murmured. "Um, Chair."

Just as he shifted to close the door, a hand appeared around its edge.

"I wouldn't do that," a voice like the horror of a nightmare growled. The door was prised back to show a grinning face, eyes little pinpricks of gold. It tilted its head. "You've been hiding, have you?"

-Tallulah Sewell-Barrett, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

WEEKLY RIDDLE

When was the first halloween card sent?

The early 1920s

WEEKLY JOKE

Q: Why do witches buy magazines?

A: They like reading the horrorscopes.

SHOWER THOUGHTS

- Every day, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents
- The average chocolate bar has 8 insect legs in it
- If you keep a goldfish in the dark room, it will eventually turn white
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave
- One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet

-Zoe Mellors, OWLCATION.com

HURRICANE HITS MEXICO, CAUSES MAJOR DAMAGE



On October 20, Hurricane Willa formed in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and traveled down the coast to Mexico with heavy downpours and caused a major landslide, near the Isla del Bosque village. Willa caused so much damage that 5 million people were exposed to heavy rains, but on October 24 the hurricane started to slowly die down, but not after it destroyed fishing villages and beach towns. 12 hours later, Hurricane Willa turned into a minor tropical storm.

Source: New York Times and Reliefweb

-Grace Rompfer, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

RECIPE

Fudge Brownies

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 8 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Line a 13x9x2-inch baking pan with heavy foil, extending foil over edges of the pan. Butter the foil; set pan aside.
2. In a heavy large saucepan, heat 1 cup butter and chocolates over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted and smooth. Set aside to cool slightly. In a medium bowl, stir together eggs, granulated sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla. Stir into warm chocolate mixture; cool to room temperature.
3. In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold flour mixture into chocolate mixture. Spread the batter in the prepared pan.
4. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until brownies appear shiny, begin to crack on top and appear set. (Do not overbake.) Cool completely in pan on a wire rack; then cut.

-Grace Rompfer, Midwest Living

WEATHER

Long Term Forecast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	31	01	02	03
	Forecast 8 °C -1 Feels like 5	Forecast 8 °C -1 Feels like 5	Forecast 7 °C -1 Feels like 4 24h Rain Rain: .mm POP 40%	Forecast 2 °C -2 Feels like 0 24h Snow Snow: .cm POP 20%	Forecast 6 °C 0 Feels like 3 24h Rain Rain: .mm 24h Snow Snow: .cm POP 60%	Forecast 6 °C -1 Feels like 2
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Forecast 6 °C -1 Feels like 3	Forecast 4 °C -1 Feels like 0 24h Rain Rain: .mm POP 40%	Forecast 3 °C -3 Feels like -1	Forecast 2 °C -3 Feels like -1	Forecast 1 °C -4 Feels like -3	Forecast 0 °C -5 Feels like -3	Forecast 0 °C -6 Feels like -3

Severe Weather Risk

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Snowfall Risk	0	0	0
Freezing Rain Risk	0	0	0
Wind Risk	0	0	0
Rainfall Risk	0	0	0
Thunderstorm Risk	0	0	0



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SHORT STORY

The Sister Mysteries: Chapter Three, Lysa

“Well, that was...” I said searching for the right word. “Unexpected” finished Lynn. We were both staring at the phone like it was the strangest thing we had ever seen it did have a microphone attached so... We went down for dinner. Everybody was already there. “What took you so long? We were waiting.” “sorry. I got a phone call and it went... Longer than usual.” I said “who called?” asked my uncle curiously. “Just..a friend” I finished lamely. We ate dinner in silence except for the “goodnight” my aunt gave me and Lynn after dinner. We went back up to our room and went to bed. I'm pretty sure Lynn fell asleep very fast, but I stayed awake for a long time into the night thinking about all the parts of the day and my parents and then around 12:30 I finally went to sleep. When we woke up everyone in the house was gone. Our uncle and auntie were at work but everyone else had disappeared! They didn't go to school because it was Sunday. We didn't go to school because our aunt couldn't afford it. Anyway, we had no idea where our cousins would because they had almost no friends and the ones they had were away. We were scared and alone so we set out to find them.

-Matilda Barron, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

MARIJUANA LEGALIZED IN CANADA

On October 17, 2018 Marijuana was legalized in Canada. There are many people on both sides of the story. Justin Trudeau told us that one of the first things he would do as Prime Minister is legalize Marijuana and honoured his word. Many are excited, but many don't think it was a good idea at all.

One said "I'm not even gonna smoke it. I'm just gonna hang it up on my wall." CBC News Reports. "Canadians were eager to buy legal Cannabis for recreational use online on Oct. 17, as government-run and privately operated pot portals were lit up with thousands of orders within the first 24 hours of legalization day. However, the problems plaguing many of those initial orders such as delivery delays highlights the growing pains facing the newly legal market." Said Holly McKenzie-Sutter in St. John's, N. L. in an interview Global News.

Some are thinking about it in the way that, criminals illegally sold Marijuana for money in a crime but now it isn't illegal anymore so it won't be a crime. This is the kind of law where we have to wait it out and see if it's good, bad or neutral. More on bills next week.

-Zoe Cogger, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

NAMES AND THEIR MEANINGS

Tamara > Palm Tree

Cam > Crooked Nose

Abigail > Joy

Luciana > Light

Alisa > Great Happiness

Zoe > Life

Sara > Princess/ Woman of high ranks

Marina > Perfect girl

Aryia > Sacred

Aidan > Little fire

Samantha > Flower

Eric > Ever Or Eternal ruler

Ellen > Torch

Sally > Diminutive of Sara

Clark > Secretary

-Zoe Cogger, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

THE SCIENCE CORNER

Invisible Ink

Hello, and welcome back the Science Corner! This week I'm going to be teaching you how to make invisible ink! Write secret codes to your friends that are invisible to the normal human eye! If you have ever wanted to have a secret journal, now you can!

Materials:

- Water
- Spoon
- Bowl
- Cotton bud
- White paper
- Lamp or other light bulb

Instructions:

1. Squeeze some lemon juice into the bowl and add a few drops of water.
2. Mix the water and lemon juice with the spoon.
3. Dip the cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto the white paper.
4. Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
5. When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a light bulb.

What's Happening?

You may be wondering what exactly is happening here? Well, lemon juice is an organic substance that when heated, oxidizes and turns brown. When you dilute the lemon juice in water it makes it very hard to see it on paper, no one will be aware of the message you have written until it is heated and revealed. Other substances which work in the same way include orange juice, honey, milk, onion juice, vinegar and wine. Invisible ink can also be made using chemical reactions or by viewing certain liquids under ultraviolet (UV) light.

That's it for this week's splendid experiment! I hope you had fun making this invisible ink and that it comes in handy! See you guys next week for another splendid experiment!

-Emma Henderson, ScienceKids.co.nz