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Happy New Year 2022

May this new year be exceptional for you, full of hope and health and the realization of projects that are close to your heart.

Valentine's Day, this celebration of lovers, is particularly important at the start of the year. Let's try to find a special way to celebrate this time of friendship and family love. For a second year, we invite you to participate in the draw for a \$100 gift card for a dinner at the restaurant of your choice with your Valentine (see the response coupon).

Unfortunately, public health requirements force us to cancel our spring dinner activity at the Sugar Shack.

In this period of confinement, I invite you to read on subjects of your inter-

ests: novels, stories, documentaries, etc. In an article in the Journal de Québec, Emmanuel Bilodeau presents the benefits of reading. He indicates that: "reading is so strong, so powerful..."

The last meeting of the Board of Directors in December, held in St-Agapit, allowed for a pleasant reunion. An opportunity to discuss the main themes of the year 2022. We are confident of holding our congress in August. However, we must plan a plan B for an outside activity in view of the impossibility of holding this congress.

Finally, La Billaudière and Info-Billau allow us to maintain links with our members of the Bilodeau Association. Have fun! Waiting to meet again

Be well, be careful.

*Gilles Bilodeau, President,
Branch II, John to John*

Valentine's Day Contest WHO WILL WIN THE VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER?



Valentine's Day, a holiday to highlight especially in this time of pandemic. Your participation gives you the chance to win a \$100 gift card for a restaurant dinner with your Valentine. (Delivery at home).

Name: _____ Member: _____
Address : _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Return to: Valentine's Day Contest 211, ave Gosselin, St-Agapit, Qc. G0S 1Z0

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End of competition: March 1, 2022

Have fun and laugh a little!

Superstitions and Kids tips for kids

Here are beliefs, prejudices, sayings, superstitious practices that were current in the past in the Trois-Rivières region and many of which still defy the insults of time, because although we abandon them, they are still considered with respect. ...

Lovers – A piece of white thread on your dress announces a new lover.

Spider – Morning Spider, Sorrow; midday spider, boredom; evening spider, hope.

Gift – Putting your stocking inside out, without premeditation, indicates that you will receive a gift. Sharp instruments (scissors, knives, etc.) should not be given as gifts because this cuts the friendship. The donee can, however, ward off the harmful fate by giving the donor a coin: the donation becomes a sale.



Chair – Spinning your chair: quibelle.

Chimney – Chimney that smokes, woman that quibbles, the devil is in the cabin.



Pig - Do not kill pigs in the waning moon, as the bacon will turn rancid.



Horseshoe – Finding a horseshoe or even a simple horseshoe nail brings good luck.



Hiccups – When you get hiccups if you think about who you are going to marry, the hiccups stop.

Ear – If the left ear gets hot, you are thought of well; if it is the right ear, one thinks badly. - If your ears are ringing, someone is talking about you; and if you think of the real person, the ringing stops immediately.



Rain- To kill a spider is to make it rain during the day.

Salt – Overturning a salt shaker: baffle.



(from the book *Anecdotes Canadienne* by Édouard-Zotique Massicotte (1867-1947) published in 1913.



1- Never ask a dog to watch your meal (Patrick, 10)

*2- If your father is angry and you asks:
do I look like a stupid guy???*

Don't answer! (Hannah, 9 years old)

3- Never tell your mom that her diet doesn't seem to be working. (Michael, 11 years old)

4- When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her comb your hair! (Taylia, 10 years old)

5- Never let your 2-year-old brother play in the same room as your school homework (Tracy, 14)

6- A dog always has bad breath, even after eating a Tic-Tac (André, 8 years old)

7- It's impossible to hide a broccoli in a glass of milk (Amir, 9 years old)

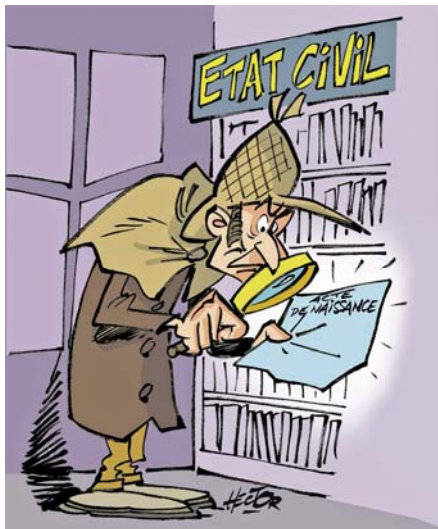
8- If you want a cat, start by asking for a horse (Naomi, 15)

9- Always show your bad grades to your mother when she is on the phone (Alysha, 13)

10- Felt-tip pens are not good to use as lipstick (Lauren, 9 years old)

The Genalogy sickness !

Warning: Pedigree chickenpox is highly contagious in adults. **Symptoms:** Continuous complaints: the patient absolutely needs names, dates and places. The patient has a confused expression, sometimes deaf to those around him, has no taste for work except a feverish need to search in the registers of libraries and courthouses. Has a mad send to write letters. He swears at the postman when he leaves no mail.



Frequents strange places such as: cemeteries, ruins, remote and desolate vague places. Makes secret calls at night, hides phone bills from spouse, always mumbles with a strangely lost look. Spends many hours unraveling, correcting and filing thousands of family files.



Thierry Duchesne, 15 nov 2006 l'Actualité,

Treatment: Medication is unnecessary. The disease is not fatal, but gradually intensifies. The patient attends genealogy conferences, subscribes to genealogy journals, and should be provided with a quiet place in the home where he can be alone. **Quick Fact:** The unusual nature of this disease means that the sicker the patient becomes, the more he enjoys it.

Taken from "Le Lévis genealogie" Vol. 4, no. 1, p. 12 Word of Charbonneau 6 (Dora Charbonneau Murphy)

Why do we give chocolate for Valentine's Day?



Since its discovery in 1519, chocolate has fueled everyone's imagination and always finds good reasons to be tasted. Sometimes antidepressant, sometimes aphrodisiac, the black gold of gourmet crosses centuries and beliefs like a magic elixir.

The great figures of history have largely contributed to this symbolism. Chocolate being associated with the fertility goddess Xochiquetzai among the Aztecs, they saw cocoa as a natural stimulant. They consumed it in the form of a drink called "xocoalt" prepared from cocoa, honey and vanilla. The legend even says that the Aztec emperor Moctezuma drank up to 5 cups of his drink before visiting his harem.

A “stimulating” tradition that continued in the 17th and 18th centuries; the Comtesse du Barry and the Marquise de Pompadour never failed to offer a cup of chocolate to their beloved to keep the flame going.

Dark chocolate contains phenylethylamine, also known as the love hormone. This molecule from the family of amphetamines would have the power to create a state of euphoria, close to that brought by the state of love. Also rich in serotonin, this hormone affects mood and provides a feeling of well-being. A virtue that we know better nowadays, the aphrodisiac character of chocolate being less highlighted, to privilege its benefits on our body and our spirit.



Because the great alchemists of taste, chocolate makers, have made this galvanizing beverage an electrifying delicacy that retains all its virtues, offer chocolate on Valentine's Day!

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The information requested will be used for communication purposes of the Association des Bilodeau with its members and for the genealogical database.

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<https://forms.gle/6uu0YAoAt9t4z4bZ9>

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