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It is wonderful summertime again! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fragrant flowers, green trees, grass, barbeques and the many other fun activities under the sun. For sure the children are enjoying their school break; making the best of it.

Remember to use sun protection, take care of each other and have a safe and happy summer.



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# August 2015

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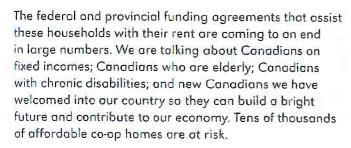
together to deliver on what we know

# Our position is clear

# You Hold the Key proposes cost-shared rent supplements managed by the provinces

By Nicholas Gazzard

For at least five years, co-operative housing organizations across the country have been warning all levels of government that a crisis in housing affordability is looming for low-income housing co-op residents.



Unless governments agree to help, the co-aps in which these Canadians live will be unable to offer them affordable rents based on their incomes. Co-ops have their

own financial challenges: increasing operating expenses and maintenance costs, and the need for major reinvestment in aging properties for which the co-ops will need to refinance through long-term mortgages. Co-ops will not be able to reduce the rents of low-income residents without

creating financial difficulty for themselves that will threaten every member's home. They will need to charge a full rent that will allow them to break even on their operations if they are to remain viable as non-profit housing developments.

The solution that we have consistently called for is simple. We do not propose that the federal government renew these expiring funding agreements with housing co-ops. Instead, we propose that Ottawa transfer savings from the expiring funding streams to the provinces, to share in the



cost of rent supplement programs that the provinces will manage. In this way, the cost of continuing to support lowincome co-op households are shared between the federal government and the level of government with jurisdiction over housing.

This is the co-operative housing proposal. We are not asking for capital investment dollars from government for the renewal of our members' properties. As responsible stewards of their homes, co-ops will take care of their buildings through long-term asset management planning if government retains its responsibility for supplementing

> the rents of low-income households. This is a social assistance role that belongs in the public domain.

We have been clear and consistent in our position. It is now up to the federal and provincial governments to work together to deliver

on what we know to be a very cost-effective means to continue to assist low-income Canadians living in housing co-ops. The alternative is more hardship that only adds to the housing affordability gap in Canada, along with a growing anxiety among some of our most vulnerable citizens who fear they will no longer be able to afford to live in their homes.

Nicholas Gazzard is the executive director of CHF Canada.

# PRESENTATION TO THE PRE-BUDGET HEARINGS AT QUEEN'S PARK

Once again, Ontario Region received a prime slot for Ontario's 2015 Pre-Budget Hearings.

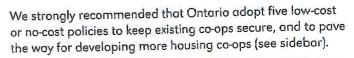
An all-party committee travelled the province to hear requests concerning the next budget. On January 30th, Council President Nicole Waldron and Interim Government Relations Manager Aaron Denhartog made a presentation at Queen's Park to the committee.

FIVE LOW-COST WAYS TO MAKE REAL PROGRESS ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- 1. Replace expiring federal subsidies for low-income households. The EOA issue continues to be our number one concern.
- 2. Enact inclusionary zoning legislation. This is a tool used to create more affordable housing with little cost to governments.
- 3. Make government lands and surplus school properties available for affordable housing. This is another method to lower the cost of building co-ops.
- 4. Preserve the existing affordable housing stock. To keep the aging social housing units in a state of good repair, Ontario should ensure financing is made easily available.
- 5. Build more co-op housing. Historically, co-ops have been about 25% of social housing developments

in Ontario. Under current programs, they are about 4%. The Province needs to remove barriers for new co-ops.

To read the full Pre-Budget submission, go to www.chfcanada.coop, select Ontario Region in the green ribbon, then Recent News.



Following our presentation, staff answered questions from MPP Committee members. MPPs were left with a clear impression of the very real fear felt by those vulnerable co-op members in danger of losing their homes because of the EOA.

# Time for a by-law checkup

By Keith Moyer

Ontario co-ops should update their core by-laws. Last year CHF Canada's Ontario Region and the Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto (CHFT) released a new model Occupancy By-law. The by-law updates the internal eviction process, so it works with the new eviction system that came into force last June. The new by-law includes a number of changes to modernize the previous Occupancy By-law and incorporate things we have learned since it was written in 1992.

The Ontario Region and CHFT are now working on a new model Organizational By-law that will be available by the time of this year's AGM. The new by-law will update

and modernize the previous Organizational By-law, also written in 1992.

"With new versions of these two core by-laws, now is a good time for co-ops to do a by-law checkup and make sure they work in today's setting," says Diane Miles, Manager of Co-op Services for CHF Canada's Ontario Region.







Toronto Fire Services Invites You to Team Up With Us To Make Sure You and Your Family Stay Safe.

#### PREVENTION

Check your home for hazards and eliminate them. Most home fires are still caused by careless cooking, smoking and candle use.

#### DETECTION

Working smoke alarms are so important, it's the law to have them on every storey of your home and outside sleeping areas.

#### **ESCAPE**

Plan your escape with two ways out of every room, practise your plan and pick a meeting place in front of your home.

There is so much more you need to know to make sure your family stays safe. Please contact your local Fire Station. Fire Prevention/

Public Education office, call Access Toronto at 416-338-0338 or visit www.toronto.ca/fire

### Fire Safety Tips



Working smoke alarms will provide you with the early warning you will need to escape a fire. Install them and make sure the batteries are replaced at least once a year.



Install carbon monoxide alarms near all sleeping areas.



Stay in the kitchen while cooking, keep the stove area clear and keep a pot lid handy to "Put a Lid on It" if a fire starts in a pan.



In case of fire, get out and call 911 immediately.



Pull to the right and stop when you see emergency vehicle lights and hear sirens—every second counts



Blow out all candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Use sturdy holders and keep candles up and away from children and pets.



Keep matches and lighters up out of sight and reach of children



Ensure cigarettes are stubbed out and empty only cold cigarette butts in the trash.



Use power bars with built-in circuit breakers, never use damaged cords and keep heaters away from things that can burn.



Excessive drinking contributes to fatal fires—watch anyone in your home who drinks excessively and then smokes or cooks.

#### SPRING CLEAN-UP

Thanks to the Landscaping Committee and to all who participated in this year's Spring Clean-Up. The Co-op is sparkling and the gardens are blooming, making this event another roaring success. Thanks also to the Social Committee for the delicious lunch provided after the Clean-Up on Sunday.



Photos by Pat Gadicke



Photos by Jewel



### A Patriotic Poem

I've seen some great things in the great country I call home. The land never ceases to amaze me every single beautiful day.

From the Rockies to the Prairies to the Maritimes that my girl so dearly loves, I wouldn't change this land or leave it for the world.

There are places I would go but no other place I would stay because this wonderful country, Canada, is the right home for me. (Author unknown)

## Together We Are Canada

This was written as a little skit for young children to do, but it's in a poem format, so I've included it in the poetry section as well.

by Leanne Guenther.

My name is British Columbia The jewel of the West Coast. Forestry and fishing are The things that I do most.

Hi, I am Alberta
A wild west kind of place
With cows and oil and mountains
And lots of open space.

I am Manitoba And I'm Saskatchewan We're the golden prairies Where fields of wheat grow in the sun

Hi, I am Ontario
The home of government
To me each year the leaders
Of our democracy are sent.

Bonjour, I am Quebec
Here French is my language too
When I want to ask "how are you?"
I say, "comment allez vous?"

Newfoundland, New Brunswick And Nova Scotia -- those are we, We are Atlantic Provinces The three musketeers of the sea.

I'm Prince Edward Island And I know I may be small But without me all the rest of you Would have no potatoes at all.

The Yukon, Nunavut and North West Territories are up north. Through ice and cold and polar bears Few brave souls venture forth.

Together we are Canada
One nation strong and free
With sharing, friends and happiness
Forever we will be!

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# Welcome New Member

Jordan Mathews 16 07

#### THE BEAUTY OF BEES

The lazy days of summer are in full swing. Our gardens are in full bloom with the myriad colours of the rainbow, and their fragrance wafts on the summer breeze. And with all this floral splendor comes visitors both welcome and not.

Birds and insects of every variety will call your garden home, but one very fascinating yet misunderstood creature plays a most important role. Whether it is a honey bee or a bumblebee, your garden would not be the same without them.



Love them or hate them, bees are an important part of the ecosystem. They pollinate the flowers and vegetables and without them things would be much different. Imagine having to pollinate your plants by hand and how labour intensive that would be.

It is estimated that one third of the world's food supply is pollinated by insects, mainly bees, both wild and domesticated. But bees are in trouble. Their population is in severe decline and that would have an almost catastrophic effect on the world's ecosystem.

Bee-killing pesticides in particular pose the most direct risk to pollinators. The main reasons for global bee-decline are linked to industrial agriculture, parasites/pathogens and climate change. The loss of biodiversity due to monocultures and the wide-spread use of bee-killing pesticides are particular threats for honeybees and wild pollinators. (Greenpeace 2014)

To protect our bees, we need to encourage more environmentally friendly agriculture, discourage overuse of pesticides, and come up with a bee protection plan.

So the next time you see bees, just keep in mind the important role they play in the world around us. Sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of their labour.

Pat Gadicke (Idea submitted by Krys Wells)

# 6 Tips for Handling Disagreements with People

Although conflict is natural, dealing with conflict is often one of the most difficult situations to approach. Learn how to get through difficult disagreements with these expert tips.

By Kait Fowlie



Whether it's a fight with a friend, a clash with a co-worker or a battle with an ex, a disagreement can cause a huge amount of stress in our lives.

"It takes skill and sometimes a lot of courage to deal with a disagreement, and it's almost always worth the effort -- especially when you find you're facing the same conflict over and over again," says Claire Coltsmann, a Toronto-based life coach.

Coltsmann helps her clients achieve their best lives by encouraging them to explore and understand their values and by helping them to articulate their visions.

Here are her tips on how to approach a disagreement, find a solution and get past it.

#### 1. Identify your conflict style

Knowing how you typically deal with disagreements will help you identify how you might want to approach conflict differently in the future.

"There are five different ways of dealing with conflict: competing, collaborating, compromising, avoiding and accommodating," says Coltsmann. "The truth is, there are no right or wrong ways. It depends on the situation and an individual's skills in using one of the conflict modes."

### 2. Think about your past disagreements

When you find yourself in a disagreement, do you usually try to talk the problem out with the other party in hopes of finding a solution? Or do you tend to let the other person have his or her way if it will mean avoiding further conflict?

"If you find yourself relying on one mode continuously, it's important to try to learn about some different approaches," explains Coltsmann. "Changing behaviour is not the easiest, but you can learn new skills through a process of awareness and practice."

Listen to what your gut is telling you -- your first instinct is usually right. Allow your instinct to be the voice that guides your next steps.

### 3. Step away from the situation for awhile

In order to respond to a disagreement with a level head, you may need to remove yourself from the conflict so you can consider your options in peace. It's important to approach the situation as if it is a problem that needs to be solved, rather than something to get angry about.

"The most important step in any disagreement or conflict situation is to create a shared understanding of what's going on, bringing the views, ideas and opinions of everyone out into the open," says Coltsmann. "It's time to gather facts, verify assumptions and seek clarification -- and, most importantly, it's time to suspend judgment."

You'll know you've created a shared understanding when you feel heard and understood, and when you've aired all of your underlying issues.

#### 4. Adjust your body language

To avoid slipping into attack mode, be conscious of your body language. Before you've even opened your mouth, it's likely that your body language has already sent a strong message.

"Watch for body language like rolling of eyes and folded arms -- they reveal that you're not truly lisening to the other person," explains Coltsmann. "Ask questions, then state your opinion."

Standing your ground doesn't have to mean being physically dominant, which can come off as defensive. "Try not to get in someone's personal space," says Coltsmann. "It's very threatening."

Adjust your physical approach to be more inviting and less defensive, and your attitude will follow suit.

#### 5. Know when to walk away

If you can't seem to come to an agreement with the other party, it may be best to agree to disagree. That way each party shares the mutual understanding that his or her viewpoint has been acknowledged and accepted, and you can both continue to maintain your relationship without any underlying tension.

"In cases where the conflict arises from deeply held convictions, values and beliefs, it is OK to agree to disagree," says Coltsmann. "Understand that we're all different and that each of us has unique perspectives. It's sometimes important to respect others' opinions even if you don't agree with them."

### 6. Find a clearing technique to help you move on from the situation

An important part of handling disagreements effectively is being able to forgive and move on, which is why you have to ensure that you are truly at peace with the outcome of the disagreement.

"Often people hang on to the stress created by conflict for far too long -- recreating the situation, thinking about what they should have said, reliving the emotions," says Coltsmann. "Find a clearing technique that works for you, such as deep breathing, visualization or telling a friend. Use it, let go and move on."

If you hold onto the stress of a disagreement for too long, you'll only make the situation worse for yourself. Then you've lost the battle, no matter what the outcome was.

The only way to lose in a disagreement is to not bring up your feelings and to let resentment, frustration or stress get the best of you. Do yourself the service of voicing your true feelings, even though it may be scary. The best possible way to handle a disagreement starts with honestly admitting your feelings to yourself. After all, a disagreement cannot come to an end if you don't fully allow your feelings about it to begin.

## 15 Things That Hurt Your Credit Score

Your credit score is one of the most important factors of your financial life. Banks use it to decide whether to give you a credit card or loan. Some service providers use it to determine whether you should pay a security deposit. Car insurance providers consider your credit score when setting your insurance rate. While it's important to know what things help you build a good credit score, you also have to know the actions that could hurt your credit score.

#### 1. Paying late

Thirty-five percent of your credit score is your payment history. Consistently being late on your credit card payments will hurt your credit score. Pay your credit card bills on time to preserve your credit score.

#### 2. Not paying at all

Completely ignoring your credit cards bills is much worse than paying late. Each month you miss a credit card payment, you're one month closer to having the account charged off.

#### 3. Having an account charged off

When creditors think you're not going to pay your credit card bills at all, they charge off your account. This account status is one of the worst things for your credit score.

#### 4. Having an account sent to collections

Creditors often use third-party debt collectors to try to collect payment from you. Creditors might send your account to collections before or after charging it off. A collection status shows that the creditor gave up trying to get payment from you and hired someone else to do it.

#### 5. Defaulting on a loan

Loan defaults are similar to credit card chargeoffs. A default shows that you have not fulfilled your end of the loan contract.

#### 6. Filing bankruptcy

Bankruptcy will devastate your credit score. It's a good idea to seek alternatives, like consumer credit counseling, before filing bankruptcy.

#### 7. Having your home foreclosed

Getting behind on your mortgage payments will lead your lender to foreclose on your home. In turn, the late payments will hurt your credit score and make it harder to get approved for future mortgage loans.

#### 8. Getting a judgment

A judgment shows you not only avoided your bills, the court had to get involved to make you pay the debt. While they both hurt your credit score, a paid judgment is better than an unpaid one.

#### 9. High credit card balances

The second most important part of your credit score is level of debt, measured by credit utilization. Having high credit card balances (relative to your credit limit) increases your credit utilization and decreases your credit score. (Definition of credit utilization: the amount of purchasing power you have, calculated as the total credit available divided by the total debt. Credit utilization is 30% of your credit score and is expressed as a percentage. Higher credit utilizations result in lower credit scores.

Example: credit available = \$1000, total debt = \$500, credit utilization = 50%)

#### 10. Maxed out credit cards

Maxed out and over-the-limit credit card balances make your credit utilization 100%. This is least ideal for your credit score.

# 11. Closing credit cards that still have balances

When you close a credit card that still has a balance, your credit limit drops to \$0 while your balance remains. This makes it look like you've maxed out your credit card, causing your score to drop.

#### 12. Closing old credit cards

Another component of your credit score, 15%, is the length of your credit history - longer credit histories are better. Closing old credit cards, especially your oldest card, makes your credit history seem shorter than it really is.

By LaToya Irby - Credit/Debt Management Expert -

#### 13. Closing cards with available credit

If you have several credit cards some with balances and some without, closing those credit cards without balances increases your credit utilization.

#### 14. Applying for several credit cards or loans

Credit inquiries account for 10% of your credit score. Making several credit or loan applications within a short period of time will cause your credit score to drop. Keep applications to a minimum.

#### 15. Having only credit cards or only loans

Mix of credit is 10% of your credit. When you have only one type of credit account, either loans or credit cards, your credit score could be affected. This factor mostly comes into play when you don't have much other credit information in your credit history.

Source: http://credit.about.com

### Humor Me

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

(MA)

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

### Add Mushrooms For A Nutritional Difference



NC - They may be small and light, but did you know that eating just four to five, medium sized mushrooms (100 grams) provides vitamins and minerals that are essential for a healthy body and active lifestyle?

With many of us trying to save money at the

grocery store, buying fresh foods that are nutrient dense is very important. Fresh Canadian mushrooms are a nutrient dense food that is available year round, making them a great value for both your health and your pock-et book. By adding a 1/2 cup serving of mushrooms to your meals, you are adding vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants - all vital to good health.

#### Take a look at a few more details:

Loads of Vitamins: When it comes to the B vitamins, including riboflavin, niacin, and pantothenic acid, fresh mushrooms make a great choice. A Va cup serving makes an important contribution to daily intakes of folate, thiamin and vitamin B6. Fresh mush-rooms are also the only vegetable source of Vitamin D.



Many Minerals: A single serving of fresh mushrooms is a source of copper, phosphorus, potassium and selenium. Along with serving up great taste, fresh mushrooms also contribute to daily intakes of iron, magnesium and zinc.

**Fabulous Fibre:** Mushrooms offer both soluble and insoluble fibre, which promote satiety, good bowel health, and may have anti-cancer properties. Whether the concern is lowering cho-lesterol levels, the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, colon cancer, diver-ticulosis, or just the promotion of good bowel health, fibre is one of the dietary keys. Getting enough fibre every day has also been linked to a lower body mass index, an indicator of obesity. Because fibre helps make foods more satisfying, one tends to eat less, and that can translate into weight loss and maintaining a healthy weight.



Antioxidants: Antioxidants are the heroes of cell preservation. They work by slowing or preventing the oxidative process caused by free radicals that can lead to cell damage and the onset of problems like heart disease and diabetes. Recent research has found that both raw and cooked mushrooms contain a powerful antioxidant called ergothioneine. Portabella and crimini



mushrooms have the most of this antioxidant, followed by white button mushrooms.

#### BARLEY MUSHROOM SALAD

With a nutty, chewy texture, this healthful salad makes a satisfying lunch.

#### Portion size2

#### Ingredients

1/3 cup (75 mL) pearl barley

1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped green beans

2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped walnuts

2 tsp (10 ml) butter

2 tsp (10 mL) extra-virgin olive oil

1 cup (250 mL) sliced mushrooms

1/2 celery stalk, diced

#### **Lemon Dressing**

1 tbsp (15 mL) minced fresh parsley

1 tbsp (15 mL) extra-virgin olive oil

1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice

1 clove garlic, minced

1 small shallot or green onion, minced

1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon mustard

1 Pinch salt

1 Pinch pepper



#### Preparation

In saucepan of boiling salted water, cover and cook barley until tender, about 20 minutes. Add green beans; cook until tender-crisp, 3 minutes. Drain and chill under cold water; drain and return to pot.

In skillet, toast walnuts over medium-low heat until fragrant, about 2 minutes; add to barley mixture.

In same skillet, melt butter with oil over medium-high heat; sauté mushrooms until lightly golden, about 4 minutes. Add to barley along with celery.

Lemon Dressing: In jar, shake parsley, oil, lemon juice, garlic, shallot, mustard, salt and pepper; toss with barley mixture. Divide between 2 airtight containers. (Make-ahead: Refrigerate for up to 24 hours.)

#### Nutritional Information. Per serving: about

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carb 33g	fibre 4g	chol 12mg	sod	um 220mg	
% RDI:					
calcium 4	iron 17	vit A 6	vit C 15	folate 19	

Find the Soccer words that are listed at the bottom of the page in the Soccer word search grid. Circle each letter separately and keep in mind that letters in each Soccer word may be used in more than one word. When the Soccer Word Search puzzle is complete, read the remaining letters left to right, top to bottom, to learn an interesting fact about soccer.



### SOCCER WORD SEARCH

G N I K C I K S O C C E R I S
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L E I A N M O S S T P R A E R
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E Y W D R A C W O L L E Y C O
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### WORDS ABOUT SOCCER

CLEATS

CORNER KICK

DRIBBLE

FIELD

FIFA

FOOTBALL

GOALIE

HAND BALL

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KICKING

**NINETY MINUTES** 

**OLYMPIC EVENT** 

PASS

PENALTY KICK

RED CARD

REFEREE

RUNNING

SHIN PADS WORLD CUP

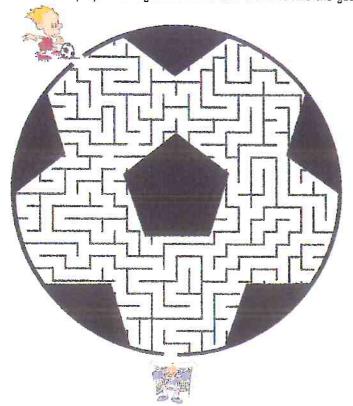
YELLOW CARD



### July/August Sudoku:

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Show the soccer player through the soccer bell maze to find the goal.



#### Solution to

## Sport Competition Anagram

nwi : win

chmp : champ

aehmnt : anthem

opdumi : podium

damtius : stadium

osdrec : scored

dnoru : round

ainrt : train

eeilt : elite

larufie : failure

alog : goal

# Solution to Previous Sudoku:

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9	1	2	7	5	4	3	6	8
1	2	8	9	3	5	4	7	6
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# Word Scramble Sets

Where do rabbits learn to fly? In the Hare Force!

CLOTHES		
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KSCSAL		
Answer:		
JOKES		
What is the coldest part of the North Pole 1 An explorer's nose!	?	
What do computer operators eat for lunch Chips !	?	
COMPUTER		
YKSE		
UEMOS		
ALEMI DO DO		
RPOEW		
Answer DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD		
JOKES		
Why is that man standing in the sink? He's a tap dancer!		

## **CRYPTOGRAM**

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6 18 23 16 3 20 14 22 4 1 3 18 9 22 13

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#### Directions:

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

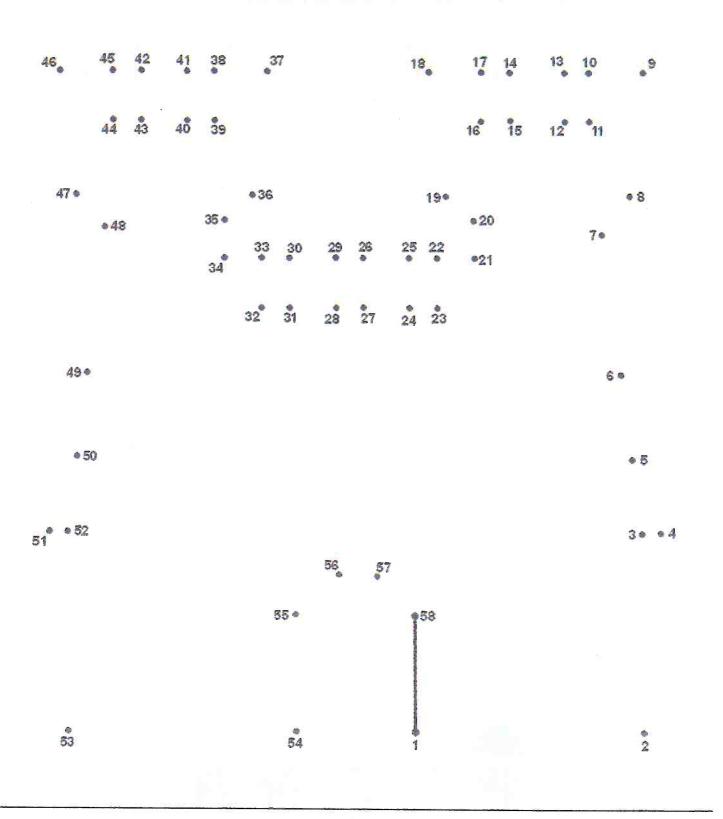
Hey Kids! If you decode the message.	Submission Deadline July 24, 2015
Write your name:	Age:

Drop this page in the box on the office door or e-mail this info to t-nm@live.caThe first one to give us the right answer will win a prize. Good luck!



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