

The **READ** Saskatoon **READer**

It's more than words. 

May, 2008

PGI - READ Saskatoon 2008



The dates are set. The golf course is reserved. The celebrities are booked. PGI 2008 is ready to go!

READ Saskatoon Golf Day Friday, September 19, 2008

Registration 8:30 a.m.

Tee Off 10 a.m.

Willows Golf and Country Club

Join us for a day of great fun and prizes with guests of honour: Jonathan Torrens aka J Rock, Poet Laureate—TBA, and congratulate the CBC Radio Host Shelagh Rogers, Adult Learner Achievement Award Recipient.

Your golf entry fee includes: golfing, golf cart, charitable receipt of at least \$50, Celebrity Auction for Literacy, awards dinner and prizes! Space is limited and is expected to fill up fast, so don't delay!

Celebrity Auction

Thursday, September 18, 2008

7 – 10 p.m.

Western Development Museum

Special thanks to the very hard working planning committee: Carm Michalenko, Leanne Nyirfa, Marielle Gauthier, Cheryl Loadman, Kristen Hamm, Mary Leggett, Marilyn German, Bryan Hnatiw, Janea Bellay, Terri Diener, Rick Peddle, Rochelle Wempe, Dale Smith Ian Smith, Kristy Heinbigner, Mavis McPhee and Sheryl Harrow

May, 2008

Year End Event Saturday, June 7th

Where?

Kinsmen Park shelter (Spadina Crescent across from the Mendel Art Gallery)



Time: Saturday June 2nd, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pack a lunch, bring a blanket and join the fun.

What if it rains? It has rained in past years, but it makes it that much more fun! Make sure you dress warm

There's so much to celebrate: your volunteering, our learners' hard work, our Board of Directors and the list goes on.

Please call to register at 652-5448.
See you there!

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READ Saskatoon Loses a Good Friend



Wayne Lee passed away at the age of 68 on April 29, 2008. Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Pauline, daughter Elaine; and extended

family. Wayne moved to Swift Current, SK from his native Hong Kong in 1957. After a few months, he settled in Saskatoon. Wayne worked long hours to support himself and send money back to Hong Kong to help his family. During this time he was one of several immigrant students who studied English with Ms. Lysle Fewster. Ms. Fewster not only taught her students English, she warmly welcomed them into her home and shared the love of God. Her example caused Wayne to also have tremendous compassion for others, especially newer immigrants to Canada.

Wayne married his first wife, Margaret in 1966. He was a hard working and enterprising entrepreneur. His first of many successful businesses was the Broadway Cafe. Wayne was not only the owner; he was also the chief cook! Elaine Amy Lee was born to Wayne and Margaret in 1980. Sadly, Margaret passed away in 1990 after a long battle with cancer. This left Wayne as a single father with a 10-year-old daughter.

God graciously brought Pauline into Wayne's life. They were married in 1991 and Pauline became a loving wife to Wayne and second

mom to Elaine. He supported many ministries and missionary endeavors locally and around the world. His life was exemplified by hard work, humility, gratitude and generosity to others.

Wayne was the owner of READ Saskatoon's building. We will miss his frequent visits, and his obvious passion for learning.

Thanks again to the Volunteers! National Volunteer Week

When the story of these times gets written, we want it to say that we did all we could, and it was more than anyone could have imagined.
— Bono



**We want to thank you for the
time you give to grow literacy in
Saskatoon**

*I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I
cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can
do. -- Edward Everett*



Tutor Award

This year the Sylvia Vicq Award was presented to Nancy Senior at the 11th Annual READ 'n' Feed. Her learner Rebecca did a wonderful job speaking about their learning sessions. READ Saskatoon would like to congratulate the following tutors who were also nominated: Mary Anderson (nominated by Wendy), Irene Morrell (nominated by Yuanshi), Marge Parchewsky (nominated by Quiong), Millie Reynolds (nominated by Jinghe), and Nancy Senior (nominated by Rebecca). Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication.

Families Together

This program is FREE for families! We meet every Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Radius Community Centre, located at #6 Bateman Cres. May 21 - Puppet show amateur night. Come make your own puppet and show your puppeteer talents. May 28 - Wind up party with family game night.

Learner Email List - Save a Tree

Let's all help the environment. To have the newsletter sent to you via email please send your email address to readsaskatoon@nald.ca

Romp 'n' READ

Romp 'n' READ is a parent and preschooler weeklong camp that focuses on learning together. Each day, theme based activities include breakfast, songs, finger plays, story time, games, crafts, snack, social and literacy skills.

The summer camp will run June 2-6th from 9am - noon each day, with an afternoon at Kinsmen Park on the following Saturday. Registration will be limited to 12 families; parents/caregivers and one preschool child ages 3-5.

Registration Forms will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.



There is a deposit upon registration for the camp, and will be refunded the last day of camp. Bus tickets can be available to help with transportation.

READ 'n' Feed

Our 11th Annual Read 'n' Feed was held on May 6, 2008 at Amigos Cantina. It was a sell out event and we raised \$4,000. This money goes directly to our adult and family literacy programs! Thank you to everyone who attended and donated prizes.

K W L – How to Improve Understanding What you Read

K-W-L is a way to ask and answer questions when you read. You can use K-W-L to take notes when you want to learn about something.

1. Think about what you already know about Celine Dion. Write your ideas on the worksheet under **What I Know (k)**.
2. Think about what you want to know about Celine Dion. Write your ideas on the worksheet under **What I Want to Know (W)**.
3. Read the story. See if it answers your questions.
4. After you read the article, think about what you have learned. Write these ideas on the worksheet under What I Learned (L).
5. Now you have notes about what you know and about what you learned. You can use your notes to write your own story about Celine Dion.

K - What I know	W - What I want to Know

Céline Marie Claudette Dion, born March 30, 1968, is a Canadian singer, and occasional songwriter and actress. Born to a large, impoverished family in Charlemagne, Quebec, Dion emerged as a teen star in the French-speaking world after her manager and future husband René Angélil mortgaged his home to finance her first record. In 1990 she released the anglophone album *Unison*, establishing herself as a viable pop artist in North America and other English-speaking areas of the world.



Dion first gained international recognition in the 1980s after she won the 1982 Yamaha World Popular Song Festival and the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest. Following a series of French albums in the early 1980s, she signed on to Sony Records in 1986. During the 1990s, with the help of her husband, René Angélil, she achieved worldwide success with several English and French albums, becoming one of the most successful artists in pop music. However, in 1999, at the height of her success, Dion announced a temporary retirement from entertainment in order to start a family and spend time with her husband, who had been diagnosed with cancer. She returned to the music scene in 2002 and signed a three-year (later extended to almost five years) contract to perform nightly in a five-star theatrical show at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas.

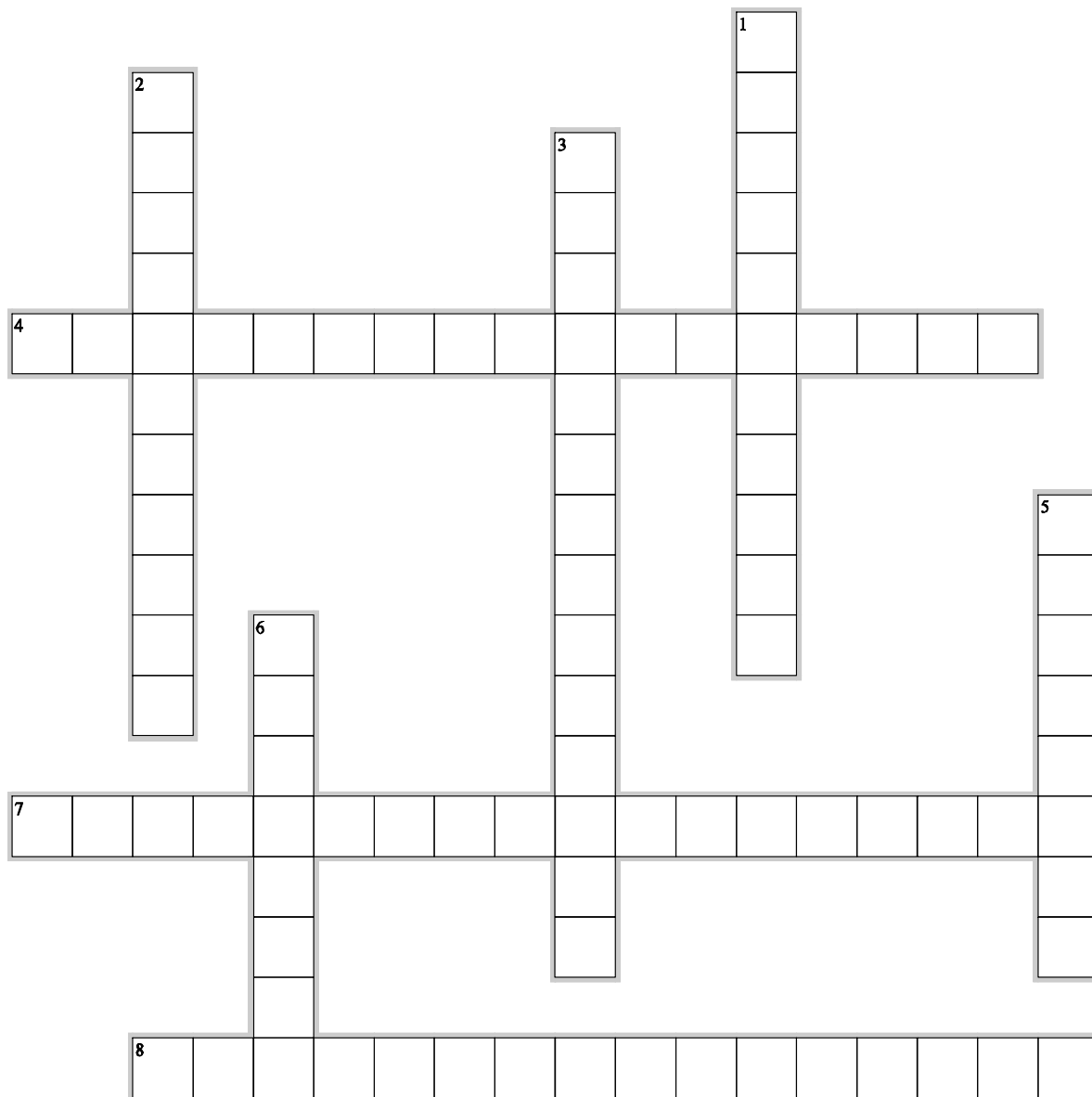
Dion's music has been influenced by genres ranging from pop, soul, and rock to gospel and classical, and while her releases have often received mixed critical reception, she is renowned for her technically skilled and powerful vocals. In 2004, after amassing 175 million in album sales, she was presented with the Chopard Diamond Award from the World Music Awards show for becoming the "Best-selling Female Artist in the World". In April 2007 Sony BMG announced that Celine Dion had sold more than 200 million albums worldwide.

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celine_Dion

L - What I Learned

After reading the text and "learning" the material, go back to the "K" column and see how close your prior knowledge is. Then go to the "W" column and check any of your questions that the text did not answer. See if you can find the answers somewhere else.

Things to do when it's summer in Saskatoon



EclipseCrossword.com

Across

4. I am on the University of Saskatchewan Campus and am named after a Prime Minister. (2 words)
7. Go a little "wild" with your golf clubs! (3 words)
8. I am across from Kinsmen Park and have a wonderful indoor garden. (3 words)

Down

1. Take a trip by train and ride the Ferris wheel. (2 words)
2. Take a drive, bring your bug spray and visit our 5 nature trails. (2 words)
3. I have diving boards and a water slide! Bring your sunscreen. (2 words)
5. Our slogan is "One World - Many Faces" (1 word)
6. Take a walk along the river and visit our centre... (1 word)

2008 Star Phoenix Summer Learning Program

Every Saturday, the summer reading feature will contain newspaper-based scavenger hunts on various topics. Children will look for the items listed in the scavenger hunt. Children can then send in their weekly activities to The Star Phoenix to receive a coupon for free snacks at McDonalds. There will be a draw at the end of the 10 week program for a mountain bike. Please consult with your families and others who you think would benefit from receiving the newspaper at their home for 10 weeks. This free program runs from June 28 to August 30, 2008. If you know someone interested in taking part in this, please contact READ Saskatoon at 652-5448 **before May 29, 2008**. We will need the name of the family, their street address and a phone number.

Summer Vacation Word Scramble

www.abcteach.com

1. srumme _____

9. flmiay _____

2. vataicon _____

10. stiecaus _____

3. snad _____

11. kackpbca _____

4. sailp _____

12. nav _____

5. ecastl _____

13. swgiminm _____

6. heacb _____

14. hikign _____

7. trvael _____

15. sunnhies _____

8. apsm _____

16. cicnip _____

READer Family Fun Page

It's finally spring! Celebrate with a children's book!!!



Dandelion Adventures
By L. Patricia Kite



It's Spring!
by Linda Glaser



My Spring Robin
by Anne Rockwell, Harlow
Rockwell (Illustrator)



Spring is Here
by Lois Lenski



The Seasons of Arnold's Apple
Tree
by Gail Gibbons



Spring Equinox, The
by Ellen Jackson

Sense of Spring - Tongue Tasting Science Activity

During this activity children explore the 4 major tastes that the tongue can sense; bitter, sweet, sour and salty.

You will need: Lemon wedges and lemonade, candy, potato chips and unsweetened cocoa, a pitcher and cups (for lemonade), small paper plates, small spoons, unbreakable hand-held mirrors.

You should know that taste buds are grouped on the front, sides and back of the tongue. And, that they are also in other parts of the mouth. Prepare in advance plates with samples of the foods for each child.

While talking with your child about the different foods they like encourage them to use words like sweet, sour, salty and bitter to describe the foods. Tell them that they can taste the small samples of foods that are on their plates by putting a little on their tongues. Explain that they have "taste buds" on their tongues which help them taste and provide a

few unbreakable, hand-held mirrors so they can look at their tongues.

Older children can be asked to predict how the items will taste. For very young children use only two tastes and compare. When preschool children frown etc. as they taste ask, "Why are you frowning? How does the ___ taste? Is it sweet, sour, bitter or salty?" Understand when instead of sampling, children eat the foods they like. Finally talk about the tastes they like the best and not the best. Provide the lemonade and while you are enjoying the refreshing drink ask what the lemonade reminds them of.

