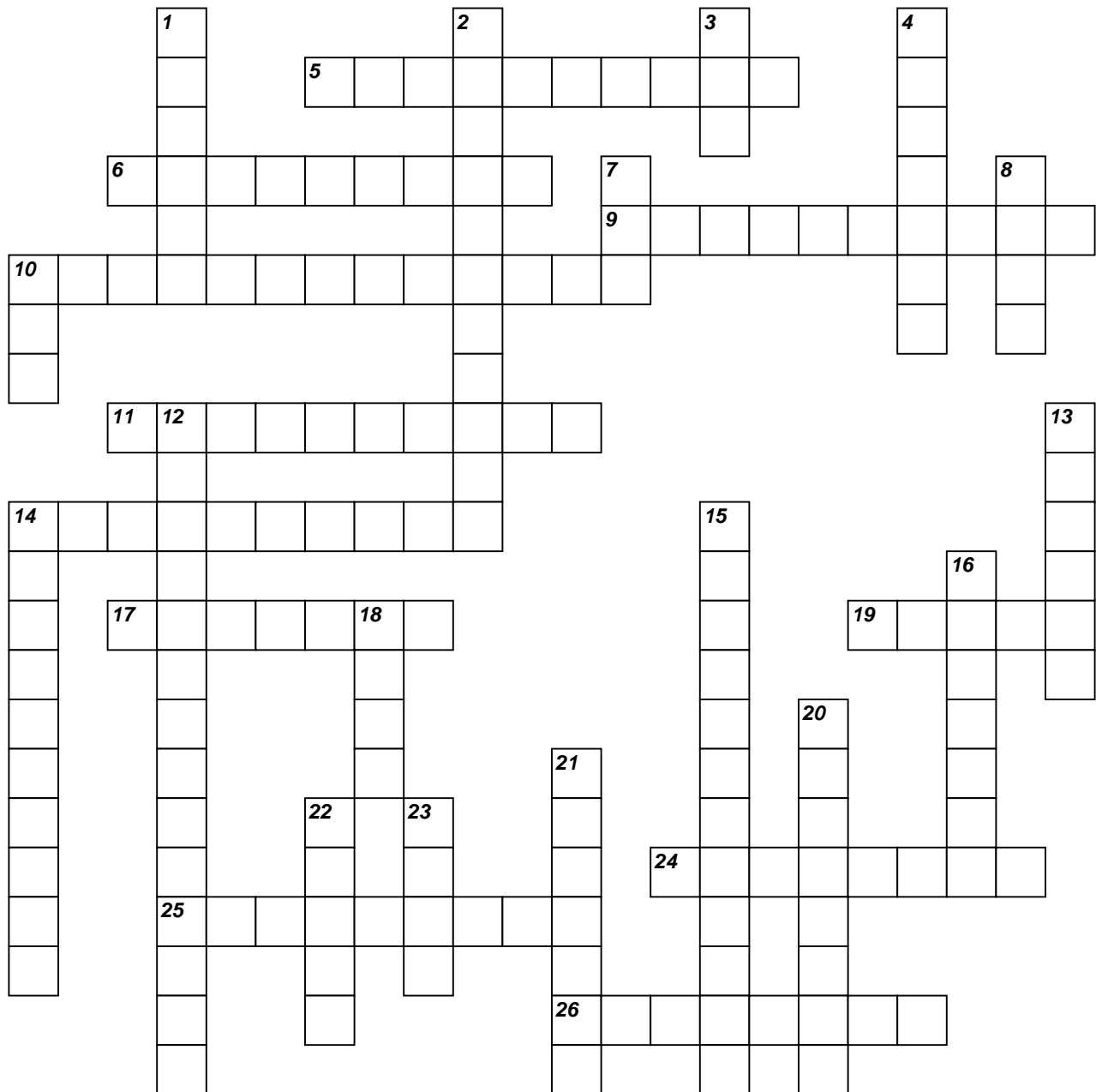


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ACROSS

- 5 George Manuel was the first president of the World Council of _____ Peoples.
- 6 Seven students were killed by one of these in the Connaught Creek Valley near Rogers Pass.
- 9 "Marjorie White was the first woman of this ancestry in BC to be appointed a citizenship judge.
- 10 (2 words) J.B. MacKinnon won the _____ Prize for Literary Non-Fiction.

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- 11 The architect of BC's parliament buildings.
- 14 "(2 words) The greatest single-day snowfall in Canada fell on this BC community.
- 17 "He was the first Canadian of South Asian descent to serve as premier of a province.
- 19 Canadians with origins in this country were removed from their homes and sent to detention camps.
- 24 Members of this trade formed the first union in BC.
- 25 "One of these collided with BC Ferries' Queen of Saanich in Active Pass.
- 26 (2 words) This merchant's wife was Canada's first female Chinese immigrant.

DOWN

- 1 The BC premier stated that BC's experience within Confederation had not been fully satisfactory.
- 2 (2 words) It was swimmer Elaine Tanner's nickname.
- 3 This Vancouver newspaper began as a morning publication.
- 4 One of these at Moodyville had the first electric lights on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco.
- 7 Molly Bobak was Canada's only woman _____ artist.
- 8 A big one of these woke people in Vancouver.
- 10 (3 words) This company built Vancouver's first opera house.
- 12 Andrew McKellar was one of these.
- 13 The site of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.
- 14 (2 words) He was the only Canadian to hold the world heavyweight boxing championship.
- 15 "Ross Rebagliati won an Olympic gold medal in this sport.
- 16 Nancy Hodges was the first woman _____ in the British Commonwealth.
- 18 The type of music played by Diana Krall.
- 20 The Olympics at which Nancy Green won a gold medal in the giant slalom.
- 21 This Canadian actor appeared in more than 100 movies.
- 22 He replaced Mike Harcourt as BC's premier.
- 23 The editor of the Victoria Times raised questions about one of these for Canada.

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- Feb 01, 2003 Seven students of Strathcona Tweedsmuir school south of Calgary died when they were caught in an avalanche in the Connaught Creek Valley, near Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park.
- Feb 02, 1910 Astrophysicist Andrew McKellar, one of Canada's greatest astronomers, was born at Vancouver.
- Feb 03, 1939 The editor of the Victoria Times asked why Parliament wasn't doing something about a Canadian flag.
- Feb 04, 1882 The first electricity came to BC, at the Moodyville sawmill on Burrard Inlet, powering the first electric lights on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco.
- Feb 05, 1926 Premier John Oliver told the Canadian Club in Vancouver that while 'the principle of Confederation was right,' BC's experience had not been fully satisfactory.
- Feb 06, 2000 A high-speed catamaran, The Royal Vancouver, collided with BC Ferries' Queen of Saanich in the fog in Active Pass, injuring 23 catamaran passengers.
- Feb 07, 1888 Vancouver's oldest union, Local 226 (Vancouver) of the International Typographical Union, received its charter.
- Feb 08, 1998 Whistler snowboarder Ross Rebagliati won the first-ever Olympic gold medal in snowboarding at Nagano, Japan.
- Feb 09, 1891 The Vancouver Opera House, built for \$100000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened on Granville Street.
- Feb 10, 1898 The first stage of the parliament buildings, designed by Francis Rattenbury, opened in Victoria.
- Feb 11, 1999 The greatest single-day snowfall in Canada was 145 cm. It fell on Tahtsa Lake, BC.
- Feb 12, 1912 The first issue of the Vancouver Morning Sun first appeared. Later, it became an afternoon newspaper, the Vancouver Sun.
- Feb 14, 1950 When Nancy Hodges presided over the opening of the BC Legislature, she became the first woman Parliamentary Speaker in the British Commonwealth.
- Feb 15, 1968 Nancy Greene of Rossland, BC, won the gold medal in the giant slalom at the Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France.
- Feb 16, 1977 Marjorie (Cantryn) White became the first Aboriginal woman in BC to be appointed a citizenship judge.
- Feb 17, 1921 George Manuel, founding president of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples, was born at Neskonlith Indian Reserve, BC.
- Feb 18, 1996 Glen Clark won the leadership of BC's NDP. He was sworn in as premier, replacing Mike Harcourt, on February 22.
- Feb 19, 1938 A mysterious "big bang" woke thousands of people in Vancouver, yet no cause was ever found.

- Feb 20, 2000 Ujjal Dosanjh was chosen leader of BC's NDP. When he was sworn in as premier 4 days later, he became the first Canadian of South Asian descent to serve as premier of a province.
- Feb 22, 1951 Swimmer Elaine "Mighty Mouse" Tanner was born at Vancouver. She was the best female Canadian swimmer in the late 1960s.
- Feb 23, 1906 Tommy Burns, who died at Vancouver, became the only Canadian to hold the world heavyweight boxing championship when he beat Marvin Hart at Los Angeles.
- Feb 24, 2002 Nanaimo's Diana Krall was named musician and international musician of the year at the first Canadian National Jazz Awards.
- Feb 25, 1922 Molly Lamb Bobak, the only woman appointed as a war artist, was born at Vancouver.
- Feb 26, 1942 The federal government declared that people of Japanese origin living in British Columbia were a wartime threat. Some 20800 men, women and children of Japanese ancestry were removed from their homes, and shipped to detention camps in the interior of British Columbia or to sugar beet farms in Alberta and Manitoba.
- Feb 26, 2006 Vancouver hosted a portion of the closing ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy, commencing Vancouver's Cultural Olympiad.
- Feb 27, 2006 Vancouver's James (J.B.) MacKinnon won the \$25 000 Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction for "Dead Man in Paradise".
- Feb 28, 1932 Actor Don Francks, who has appeared in more than 100 movies, was born at Vancouver.
- Feb 29, 1860 The wife of merchant Kwong Lee arrived in Victoria. She was Canada's first female Chinese immigrant.