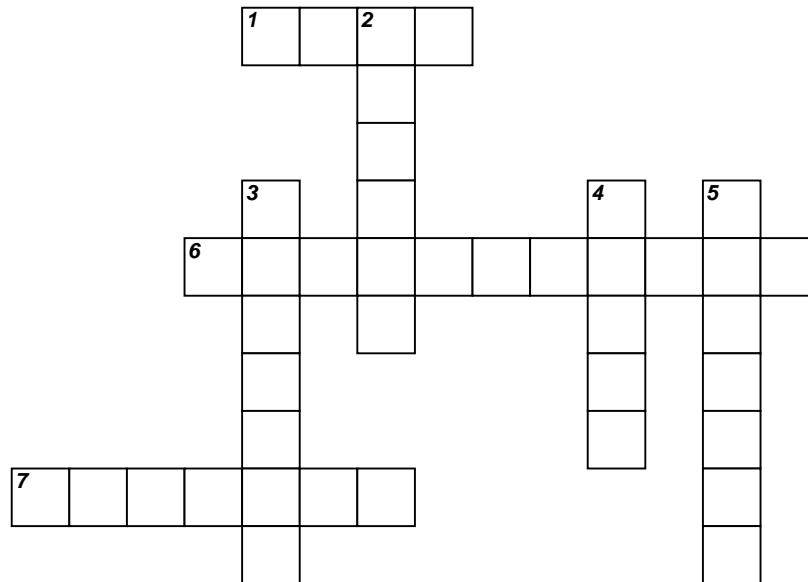


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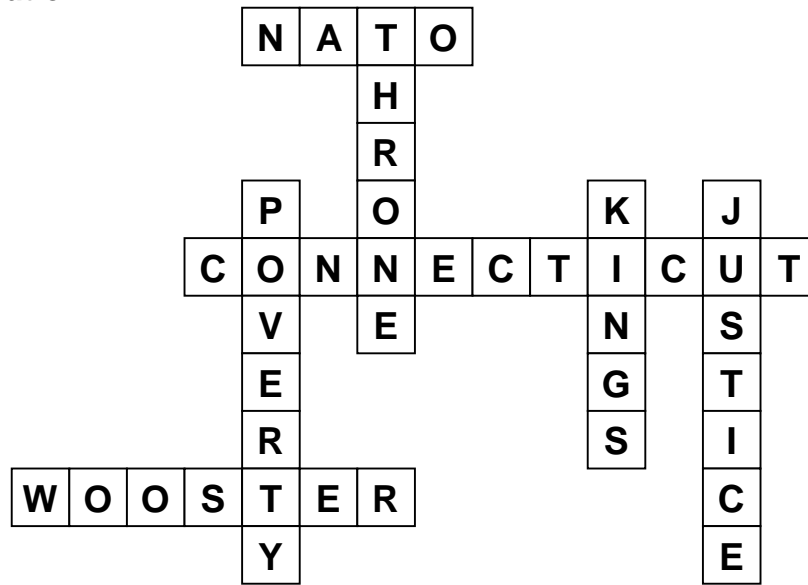
- 1 (4 words) Canada was one of the 12 original members of this alliance.
- 6 One of the English colonies that sent ships and soldiers to attack Louisbourg.
- 7 The American general took command of the siege at Montreal.

DOWN

- 2 One of these speeches outlined PM Harper's plans for action in the new session of Parliament.
- 3 The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives reported that 56% of single mothers lived in this.
- 4 This Nova Scotia college was established.
- 5 Pierre Trudeau became Minister of _____.

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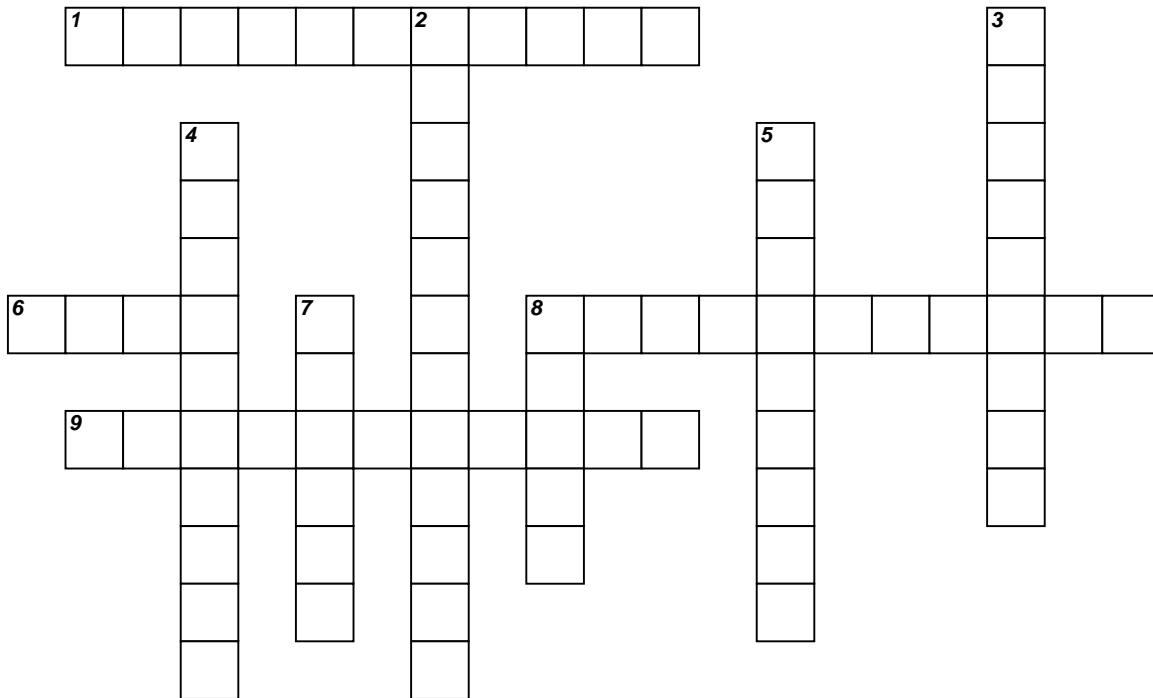


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- 1745 Ships and soldiers from New Hampshire and Connecticut joined Pepperrell's forces at Canso in Nova Scotia in preparation for an attack on Louisbourg.
- 1776 General Arnold was transferred to Montreal when General David Wooster arrived at Quebec to take over the siege. Wooster himself was replaced when Major General John Thomas reached Quebec on May 1st.
- 1853 King's College in Windsor, Nova Scotia was incorporated.
- 1949 Lester Pearson signed the North Atlantic Pact in Washington, DC on behalf of Canada. This made Canada one of the original 12 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
- 1967 Pierre Trudeau became Minister of Justice in the Pearson government.
- 2000 The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives released a report that described the extent of poverty in Canada. It reported that 2,200,000 women and 1,600,000 men lived in poverty. Additionally, 56% of single mothers and 50% of all women over age 65 lived in poverty.
- 2006 PM Stephen Harper's government delivered its "throne speech" to the new session of Parliament. It concentrated on his party's 5 election promises: an anti-corruption law for government officials; a cut in the GST; a reduction in waiting lists for health care; cash for child care; and, tougher sentences for crimes involving firearms.

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- 1 84 of these reached Red River.
- 6 Workers at this company won the first company retirement plan in Canada.
- 8 The Confederation of National Trade Unions recommended its members support this in the upcoming referendum in Quebec.
- 9 (2 words) One of the Red River negotiators arrested in Ottawa.

DOWN

- 2 This colony sent delegates to a conference in Charlottetown to discuss Maritime Union.
- 3 (2 words) The House of Commons gave same-sex couples the same tax and social benefits as these couples.
- 4 (2 words) Canada established this to administer land sales in the NWT.
- 5 Members of this group met in Lower Canada's Deux Montagnes County.
- 7 This province was hit by Canada's largest strike.
- 8 Father Hennepin was captured by a band of these people.

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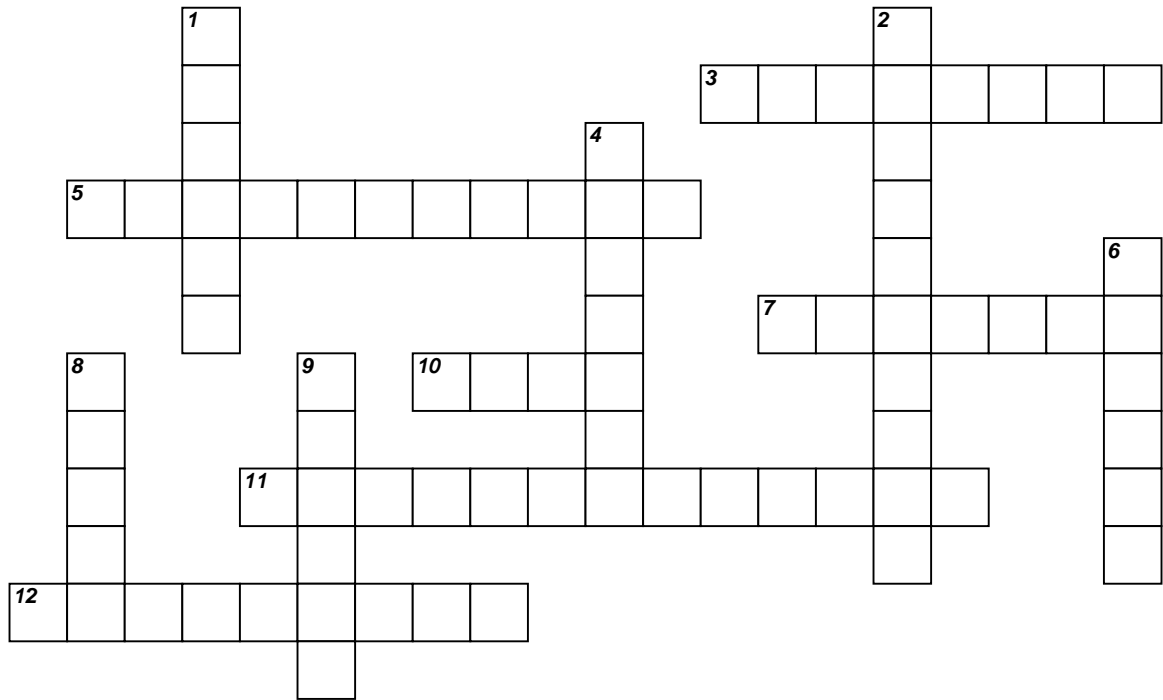


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April 11th

- 1680 Father Hennepin and his two companions were captured by a large party of Sioux. They were taken to a Sioux village in the Thousand Lakes region.
- 1815 An additional 84 Scottish Highlanders arrived at the Red River. This brought the number of settlers in the area to 270.
- 1836 French Canadian reformers calling themselves Patriotes met in Deux Montagnes County. They passed resolutions encouraging a boycott of British goods.
- 1864 The New Brunswick Legislature appointed delegates to attend a conference about the union of the Maritime colonies in Charlottetown, PEI.
- 1870 Red River negotiators Father Joseph Ritchot, Alfred Scott and John Black were arrested in Ottawa. They were charged "abetting" the murder of Thomas Scott.
- 1872 Canada's Parliament opened its 5th session. One of its accomplishments was the creation of the Dominion Land Office. It would administer land and natural resources in Manitoba and the NWT. Homesteaders were allowed to claim up to 65 hectares for a fee of \$10 and completion of specified improvements. Rights to minerals found in (or under) the land was retained by the federal government.
- 1950 Ford workers in Windsor, Ontario accepted a new contract. The contract created the first company retirement plan in Canada giving retired workers a monthly pension of \$55.
- 1972 200,000 Québécois including Hydro-Quebec workers, teachers and hospital workers, began Canada's largest strike. 13 days later the government would legislate them back to work. Three of the strike's leaders would be jailed for a year.
- 1980 The Confederation of National Trade Unions recommended that its 200,000 members vote yes in the upcoming referendum on sovereignty association.
- 2000 The House of Commons passed a bill to give same-sex couples who had lived together for a year the same tax and social benefits as opposite-sex common law couples.

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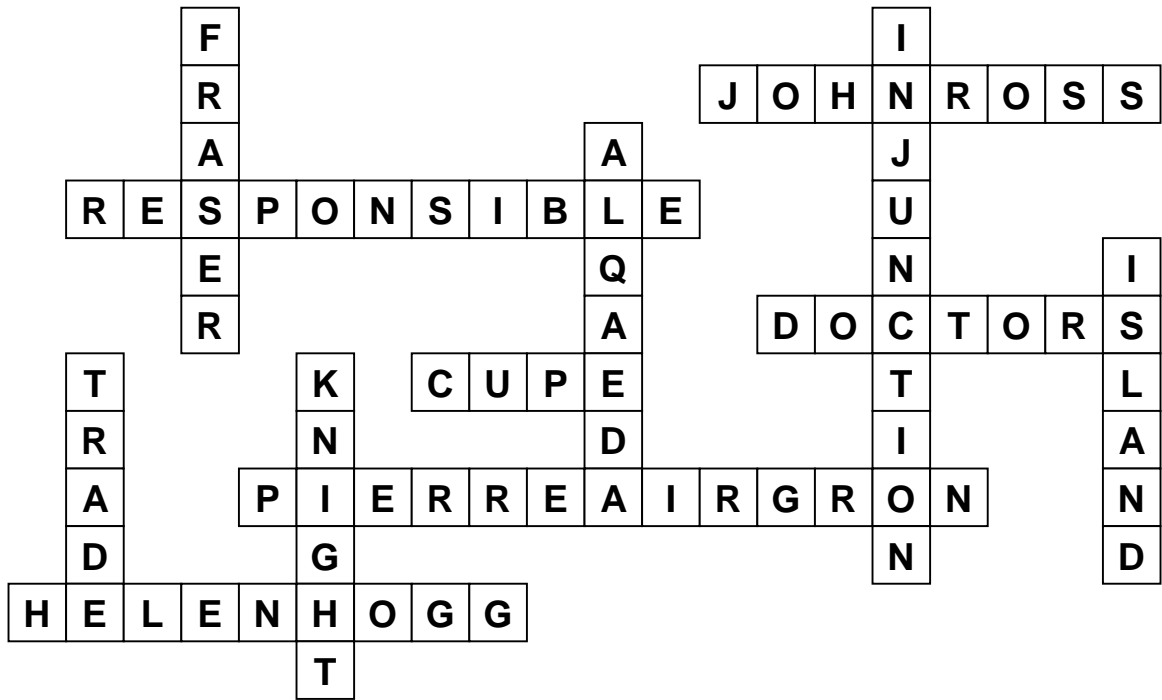
- 3 (2 words) He led a British naval expedition to search for a Northwest Passage.
- 5 Upper Canada's Assembly denied funding to the colony's government in an attempt to obtain this type of government.
- 7 New Brunswick granted them a salary increase of \$50,000.
- 10 (4 words) The Quebec Council of this union unanimously recommended that its members vote in favour of sovereignty association.
- 11 (2 words) He was excommunicated for selling alcohol to Aboriginal people.
- 12 (2 words) She was the first woman to be elected as president of the Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science.

DOWN

- 1 One of the individuals who convinced Pontiac to make peace with the British.
- 2 Each executive member of the Union of Quebec Specialized Teachers was sent to jail for defying a court _____ forbidding them from striking.
- 4 (2 words) Four Canadian soldiers were killed when a US F-16 pilot mistook them for these rebels.
- 6 The Rae expedition proved that Boothia was not an _____.
- 8 Governor Guy Carleton authorized this with the US.
- 9 This ship captain disappeared while reconnoitring the Labrador coast in a ship's boat while his crew repaired damage to his ship.

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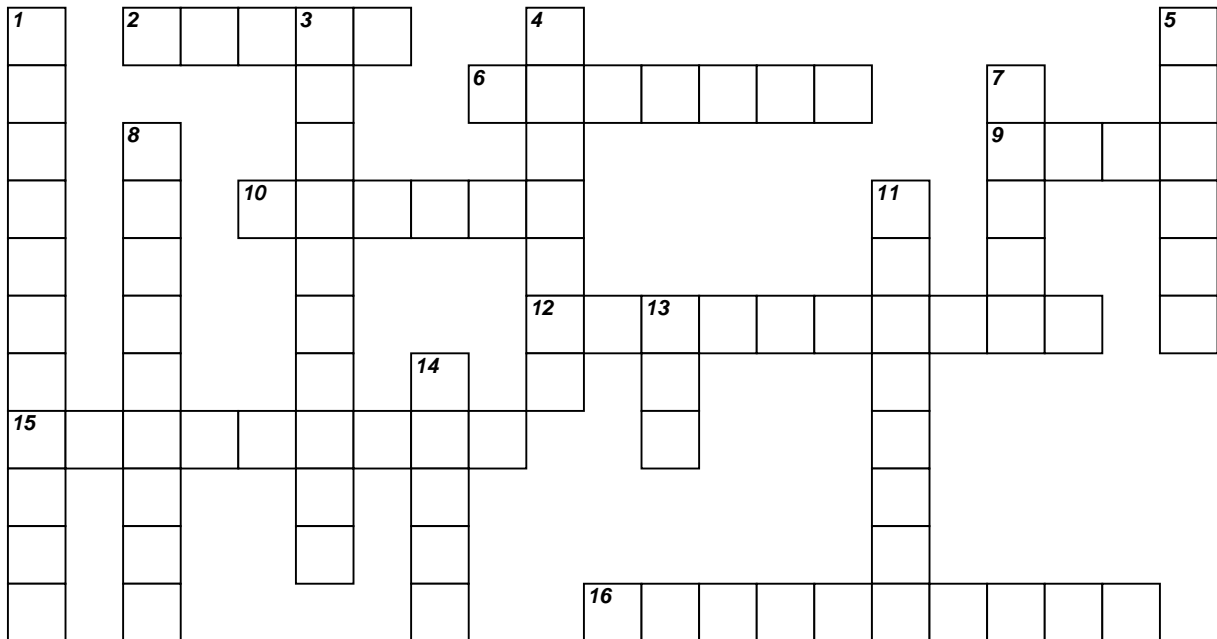


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April 18th

- 1606 John Knight left Gravesend, England on an expedition funded by the East India Company in search of the Northwest Passage. His ship was damaged by ice as he approached the Labrador coast on June 25th. While the ship was beached to make repairs, Knight and a party went reconnoitring in a ship's boat. They didn't return. Two days later local Aboriginal peoples attacked the ship. The crew managed to get it off the beach and tied up to an ice flow. Drifting with the ice, the ship and crew reached Newfoundland and put in at a shore fishing station to make repairs. They would arrive back in England on September 24th.
- 1661 Pierre Aignon dit Lamothe was excommunicated by Bishop Laval for selling alcohol to Aboriginal people.
- 1765 Louis Groston de Saint Ange and Lieutenant Alexander Fraser convinced Pontiac that his reasons for continuing his quarrel with the British were no longer valid. They argued that his allies, the Shawnee and Delaware, had made peace and that the Illinois territory no longer belonged to the French.
- 1787 Governor Guy Carleton authorized the trade of all products (except Canadian furs) with the US. This trade was to be transported via Sorel and Lake Champlain.
- 1818 John Ross led a British navy expedition of two ships to explore for a Northwest Passage to the west of Greenland.
- 1836 Upper Canada's assembly voted to deny funding and supplies to the colony's government in an effort to obtain responsible government.
- 1847 The Rae expedition returned to their winter camp on Repulse Bay having proved that Boothia was a peninsula and not an island.
- 1964 Helen Hogg became the first woman to be elected president of the Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science.
- 1967 The Union of Quebec Specialized Teachers was fined \$2000 for defying a 1966 court injunction forbidding them from striking. Each member of the union's executive was sentenced to 20 days in jail.
- 1980 The Quebec Council of the Canadian Union of Public Employees unanimously recommended that its members vote yes in the upcoming referendum on sovereignty association.
- 2001 New Brunswick doctors were granted an increase of \$50,000 raising their salaries to an average of \$150,000 to \$180,000. The doctors had withdrawn their services for three days in January to pressure the government in their negotiations over salaries.
- 2002 Four Canadian soldiers were killed and another 8 wounded on a training exercise outside Kandahar in Afghanistan. They were bombed by an American F-16 when its pilot mistook them for al Qaeda rebels.

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- 2 Governor James Douglas invited this type of settler to Vancouver Island..
- 6 10 Canadian soldiers died defending this Korean valley.
- 9 One of the leaders of the US attack on York.
- 10 This governor of Barbados wanted the colony made part of Canada.
- 12 (2 words) Radisson and Groseilliers sought support for fur trading ventures in Hudson Bay from merchants in this region.
- 15 His travels took him to within 48 km of the remains of the Franklin expedition.
- 16 (2 words) The St. Lawrence Seaway allowed ships to travel from Montreal to this port in only 119 hours.

DOWN

- 1 (2 words) The site of the United Nations Conference on International Organization.
- 3 450 gold miners arrived in Fort Victoria from here.
- 4 This Alberta dam was used to irrigate 600,000 hectares of land owned by the CPR.
- 5 Women in this province were given the right to vote in provincial elections.
- 7 The US Congress declared war on this country.
- 8 This Cardinal took control of New France and established the "Company of 100 Associates".
- 11 George Back was at this fort when he learned that John Ross had returned to England.
- 13 (3 words) Construction started on this 110 mile long railway between Skagway and Whitehorse.
- 14 He was the premier of PEI's first responsible government.

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April 25th

- 1627 Cardinal Richelieu took control of New France, revoked the charter held by Guillaume de Caën, and established the Compagnie des Cent-Associés. Champlain was a member.
- 1662 Radisson and Des Groseilliers left New France for Hudson Bay. Soon after departing they headed to New England where they were favourably received. During the next three years they made at least two unsuccessful attempts to get to Hudson Bay by ship.
- 1813 1700 American troops commanded by Commodore Isaac Chauncey and General Zebulon Pike sailed from Sacket's Harbor. Their objective was to attack the Upper Canada capital of York.
- 1827 Lt. Colonel John By canoed the 123 mile route of the Rideau Canal to inspect the proposed sites for locks and canals.
- 1834 News reached George Back at Fort Reliance on Great Slave Lake that John Ross had returned to England. Back stayed at Fort Reliance to explore the Thlew-ee-choh and the seacoast at its mouth as soon as the rivers were passable.
- 1851 George Coles became the first premier of a responsible government in PEI. Coles had campaigned on a platform of land reform and had long been a proponent of responsible government.
- 1853 Richard Collinson explored the southeast corner of Victoria Island. This journey brought him to within 48 km of the remains of the Franklin expedition which lay across Victoria Strait on King William Island.
- 1858 The American side-wheeler Commodore arrived at Fort Victoria from California. It carried 450 gold miners. By the end of July 30,000 men would be seeking gold along a 225 km stretch of the Fraser River.
- 1858 The first black settlers in BC arrived at Victoria in response to an invitation extended by Governor James Douglas.
- 1884 Francis Hincks, governor of the British colony of Barbados, wrote PM Macdonald asking that the colony be made part of Canada. Hincks wanted to ensure a stable market for Barbados' sugar.
- 1898 Construction of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad began at Skagway. The 110 mile long railway would carry Klondike bound freight from tidewater to the Yukon River at Whitehorse.
- 1898 The US Congress declared that a state of war had existed between the US and Spain since April 21st. This began the Spanish American War.
- 1914 Sluice gates were opened at the Bassano Dam in Alberta. The water would be used to irrigate 600,000 hectares of land the CPR wished to sell to settlers.
- 1940 Women in Quebec were given the right to vote in provincial elections and run for office.
- 1945 Representatives of 50 countries including Canada met in San Francisco for the United Nations Conference on International Organization.
- 1951 Canadian troops lost 10 dead and 23 wounded in their defence of the Kapyong Valley in Korea. B Company of the PPCLI received a US Presidential citation for its actions.
- 1959 The St. Lawrence Seaway went into operation. It had cost more than a billion dollars to construct. It allowed ships to travel from Montreal to Thunder Bay in only 119 hours.
- 1974 The Canadian dollar whose value had been allowed to float after 1970 as an inflation fighting measure reached a high point when it traded at US\$1.0443.