



**"Showing gratitude toward your family, friends, and all of those with whom you come into contact is an important part of maintaining healthy relationships with them." ~Claire Shannon, Gratitude: Feel Grateful Today and Every Day**

**A Long History of Taxation**



Every civilization has had some form of taxation.

**Egypt**

Egyptian scribes imposed a tax on cooking oil. To make sure that citizens were not reusing the oil, households were audited to make sure that the amount of oil they used was appropriate.

**Greece**

The Greeks were one of the few societies that rescinded taxes once war efforts were over. But foreigners were taxed.

**Rome**

The earliest taxes in Rome were customs duties. Caesar Augustus instituted an inheritance tax to provide retirement funds for the military. The tax was 5% on all inheritances, except fits to children and spouses. During the time of Julius Caesar a 1 percent sales tax was imposed.

**The British Isles**

The first tax assessed in England was during occupation by the Roman Empire. Under the earliest taxing schemes an income tax was imposed on the wealthy, office holders, and the clergy. A tax on movable property was imposed on merchants. The poor paid little or no taxes. A precursor to the modern income tax we know today was invented by the British in 1800 to finance their engagement in the war with Napoleon.

**United States of America**

The Tax Act of 1862 was passed and signed by President Lincoln July 1, 1862. The rates were 3% on income above \$600 and 5% on income above \$10,000.

In 1913 the 16th Amendment was passed, which allowed Congress authority to tax the citizenry on income from whatever source derived.

**Canada**

Prior to 1917 income tax did not exist as it was hoped that this would encourage immigration.



Canada relied on income from tariffs and customs to provide revenue.

In 1917 income tax was introduced as a temporary measure to fund WWI, but because exemptions were so high only about 2-8% of individuals paid tax. During the 30's only 3 provinces issued taxes on personal income, increasing to 7 by the outbreak of WWII. By now the Federal Government's expenditures were far exceeding its revenue.

In 1941 the provinces surrendered personal and corporate income tax collection to the federal government.

In 1948, the Income Tax Act was passed. A major reform of federal income tax legislation began in 1962 that would see the use of a comprehensive tax base increasing the number of tax brackets.

In 1991 the GST was introduced.

By 2006 nearly 50% of the population paid income tax. By 2011 that figure rose to 66.6%.



CANADA 150

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA**

Canada turns 150 this year. In celebration of this historic event each edition of the Panorama during 2017 will discuss some interesting Canadian historical facts.

- 24June1497 John Cabot claims new continent for King Henry VII of England after landing near Labrador.
- 30June1508 First time a detailed map of the New World published in Rome lists 'Terra Nova' - Newfoundland.
- 24July1534 Jacques Cartier claimed the new territory at Gaspé on behalf of Francis I, the King of France.
- 13August1535 Cartier's first exposure to the name 'Canada' which is similar to the Iroquois word for village: 'Kanata'.
- 1583 The English led by Humphrey Gilbert, claimed St. John's, Newfoundland as the first North American English colony for Queen Elizabeth I.
- 03July1608 Samuel de Champlain landed at the site of present day Quebec City, and founded the earliest permanent settlement in the New World. This would become the capital of New France.
- 21July1660 Canada's first census determines the population to be: 3,418.
- 1670 King Charles II of England signs the charter incorporating the Hudson's Bay Trading Company.
- From 1670 The English lay claim to the Hudson's Bay and its drainage area known as 'Rupert's Land', while continuing to operate fishing villages in Newfoundland. Battles continue between the English, the French and the Natives.
- 11April1713 Under the Treaty of Utrecht in Europe, France recognizes British sovereignty over Hudson Bay, Acadia and Newfoundland. The French retain possession of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Cape Breton and Ile Saint-Jean (PEI).

"The fragrance always remains in the hand that gives the rose." ~Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi

**WHAT'S ON IN LEDUC during March 2017**

**NEW Event!**  
**Dart Night**  
Starting March 3rd  
Fridays at 7:00 pm  
Downstairs Telford House



**Daylight Savings Begins**  
Spring Forward 1 Hr  
Sunday March 12, 2017



**LDSC**  
**St Patrick's Celebration**  
Friday March 17th  
Telford House  
Cocktails at 5 pm  
Dinner at 6 pm



**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program  
Tax Preparation Clinics**

1. Planeview - Thursday, March 23rd: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
2. West Grove - Thursday, March 23rd: 1:00 pm–4:00 pm
3. Goldage - Tuesday, March 28th: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
4. Telford House - Tuesday, March 28th: 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

**WHAT'S ON IN LEDUC**  
**ing April 2017**

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**LDSC GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday April 29th  
Telford House  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Donations accepted April 24th - April 27th  
at Telford House from 9:30 to 2:30 pm



**Saturday April 22nd**  
**2017 Theme:**  
**Environmental & Climate Literacy**

**What does it mean to be 'Retired'?**

QUESTION: How many days in the week?  
ANSWER: 6 Saturdays and 1 Sunday

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QUESTION: What is the biggest gripe of retirees?  
ANSWER: There is not enough time to get everything done.

QUESTION: Why don't retirees mind being called 'Seniors'?  
ANSWER: The term comes with a discount.

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QUESTION: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?  
ANSWER: Only 1, but it might take all day.

QUESTION: Why do retirees count pennies?  
ANSWER: They are the only ones who have the time.

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QUESTION: What is the best way to describe retirement?  
ANSWER: A never-ending coffee break.

**Submissions to Panorama**

If you would like to submit an article or have a suggestion please submit a copy to Lucrecia at FCSS by the following deadline: April 14, 2017 by 4:30 pm. Mailing Date for May/June 2017 edition: April 27, 2017. **We welcome your Views and Input!** Call Lucrecia at: 780-980-7115

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Family and Community Support Services

# March 2017 EVENTS



<p><b>TH Telford House</b>  <b>AP Alexander Park</b>  <b>PL Peace Lutheran Church</b>  <b>LRC Leduc Recreation Centre</b>  <b>MS Main Street</b>  <b>RCL Royal Canadian Legion</b>  <b>UC St. David's United Church</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH)          10:00 Qigong TH          12:30 Fun Painting (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          2:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Bridge (TH)</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH)          9:30 Knitting (TH)          12:30 <b>Annual General Mtg.</b>          1:00 Stirling (TH)          1:30 Table Tennis (TH)          6:00 Dance Lesson (TH)          7:00 Crib (TH)</p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Fun Bridge (TH)          1:00 Euchre (TH)          1:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 DARTS (TH)</p> 
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00 Stained Glass (TH)          10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          6:30 - Square Dancing (TH)          7:00 Guitar (TH)</p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 Dup. Bridge (TH)          10:00 <b>Sight Seekers</b> (TH)          1:00 Crib (TH)          6:30 Stained Glass (TH)          7:00 Music Jam (TH)          7:00 <b>Stroke Recovery</b> (TH)</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH)          10:00 Qigong TH          12:30 Fun Painting (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          2:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Bridge (TH)          7:00 Old Time Dancing (TH)</p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH)          9:30 Knitting          1:00 Stirling (TH)          1:00 Fun Bridge (TH)          1:30 Table Tennis (TH)          7:00 Crib (TH)</p> 	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Euchre (TH)          1:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Darts (TH)</p> 
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00 Stained Glass (TH)          10:00 <b>Alzheimer's Support</b> (PL)          10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          6:30 Square Dancing (TH)          7:00 Guitar (TH)</p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 Dup. Bridge (TH)          1:00 Crib (TH)          6:30 Stained Glass (TH)</p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH)          10:00 Qigong (TH)          12:30 Fun Painting (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          2:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Bridge (TH)          7:00 Karaoke (TH)</p> 	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH)          9:30 Knitting          1:00 Stirling (TH)          1:00 Fun Bridge (TH)          1:30 Table Tennis (TH)          7:00 Horticultural Club (TH)          7:00 Crib (TH)</p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Euchre (TH)          1:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Darts (TH)          5:00 <b>St. Patrick's Day Celebration</b> (TH)</p> 
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 Stained Glass (TH)          10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          6:30 Square Dancing (TH)          7:00 Guitar (TH)</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00 Dup. Bridge (TH)          1:00 Crib (TH)          6:30 Stained Glass (TH)          7:00 Music Jam (TH)</p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH)          10:00 Qigong TH          12:30 Fun Painting (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          2:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Bridge (TH)</p>  <p>FLOOR CURLING</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH)          9:30 Knitting          1:00 Stirling (TH)          1:00 Fun Bridge (TH)          1:30 Table Tennis (TH)          7:00 Crib (TH)</p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>10:00 Exercises (TH)          1:00 Euchre (TH)          1:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Darts (TH)</p> 
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 Stained Glass (TH)  <b>NO Exercises</b> (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          6:30 - Square Dancing (TH)          7:00 Guitar (TH)</p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 Dup. Bridge (TH)          1:00 - 4:00 <b>Income Tax Clinic</b> (TH)          1:00 Crib (TH)          6:30 Stained Glass (TH)</p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH)  <b>NO Exercises</b> (TH)          12:30 Fun Painting (TH)          1:00 Floor Curling (TH)          2:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Bridge (TH)</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH)          1:00 Stirling (TH)          1:00 Fun Bridge (TH)          1:30 Table Tennis (TH)          7:00 Crib (TH)</p> 	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>NO Exercises</b> (TH)          1:00 Euchre (TH)          1:00 Guitar (TH)          7:00 Darts (TH)</p> <p><b>Floor Curling Banquet</b></p>

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<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>9:00 Stained Glass (TH) <b>NO Exercises</b> 7:00 Guitar (TH)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 Dup. Bridge (TH) 1:00 Crib (TH) 6:30 Stained Glass (TH) 7:00 Music Jam (TH)</p> 	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 Oil Painting (TH) 10:00 Qigong (TH) 12:30 Water Colors (TH) 1:00 Curling (TH) 2:00 Guitar (TH) 7:00 Bridge (TH) 7:00 Karaoke (TH)</p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 Coffee &amp; Lunch (TH) 9:30 Knitting 1:00 Bridge (TH) 1:30 Table Tennis (TH) 7:00 Crib (TH) 7:00 Horticultural Club (TH)</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10:00 Exercises (TH) 1:00 Euchre (TH) 1:00 Guitar (TH)</p> 
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**GARAGE SALE PREPARATION**