

# " THE WARM OUTLET "

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**MONTHLY BREAKFASTS,** 9:30 a.m. 'w'ARM up to us on Wednesdays

MONTHLY BREAKFASTS **CONTINUE TO BE CANCELLED** UNTIL IT IS DEEMED SAFE TO MEET AGAIN

## OTHER EVENTS:

October 21 GARDEN ParTAY Come & help our Memory Garden to sleep for the winter!! 10:00ish

**CH'ARM'ING BITS** ... When you are bored, just think about a few things that don't make sense like:

1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "scent," the S, or the C?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be double V?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "SWIMS" upside-down is still "SWIMS".
8. 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today, everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where, and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Four great confusions still unresolved:

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
3. Why is there a "D" in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
4. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Posted on FaceBook by Ian McLeod, July 22, 2020

## OTIP Article Links you may have missed:

- [www.otipinsurance.com/article68](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article68)
- [www.otipinsurance.com/article72](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article72)
- [www.otipinsurance.com/article73](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article73)



## from your President

August, 2020

Dear ARMites of Chapter 22,

It has been almost a year since we published a Chapter 22 Newsletter. “How time flies when you are having fun”. We haven’t exactly been having fun though have we. In many ways my life is as busy as it has ever been, just busy doing different things. Like many of you, I am sure, I have many conflicting thoughts about schools re-opening next month. I think each family needs to seriously look at the environment their child/ren will be in and make the best decision possible. This virus will be with us for quite a time yet. I very much missed seeing my grandchildren, but fortunately, was able to spend a day with them last week. I don’t think their parents have decided whether or not to send them. This morning’s news was that the TDSB had proposed a way to reduce elementary school class sizes by having all teachers take their prep-period at the end of the day. That was nixed by the Ministry. I guess they are flexible, but only want to flex in a pre-determined manner. Locally you can view DSBNs plans at: <https://www.dsbns.org/> and then click on the appropriate link. I haven’t spoken with either Chris or Shannon this summer, but Shannon’s email to the membership this past Friday said that “there were more questions than answers”. I do know that teachers need to seek an accommodation by this weekend if they needed one. Difficult times for all.

As some of you know (those who I have email addresses for), I have been trying to email our group at least twice a month since we first cancelled breakfasts in April. We were fortunate to have our March “meeting” before all COVID took place. If you haven’t received any updates from me, I don’t have an electronic method of contacting you. You can change that – **email me and include your name**. I will be very happy to include you in my group. More and more, we live in an electronic world – all the grants & loans that I have applied for on behalf of my church have only had online communication. One was being extra secure and would only send a login name via email; the initial password was sent in a text. (It took 2 days and over 30 phone calls to get the text actually sent, as there was a glitch and the email came (to my junk box), but no text followed. All is well though now. I have also tried to have monthly “zoom” meetings with some limited success. Some is my own fault, as in July, I was completely engrossed picking my first yellow beans of the season and didn’t remember our 9:30 start until well after 10:15. I have created and will host a September Zoom meeting the third Wednesday of the month – September 16 at 9:30 a.m. I will be sending an invite to all emails in my ARM 22 group, likely September 14. Watch for it that evening. Unless we determine that zoom meetings are the way for us in the future, I won’t be spending any of our resources upgrading the free connection. I have been involved with zoom meetings of 15, 20, 75, and 300 connections. There are significant losses in electronic meetings – only one can really speak at a time, body language is severely limited, motion is limited, etc., etc., etc.,...but it is better than not meeting at all.

Both meetings of ARM Council this fall are scheduled to be online. We had previously planned to have our January meeting online, so the earliest that we will physically be together is our April meeting. ARM Council was able to convince OSSTF/FESSO to plan for our 2020 Biennial in May of 2021. 60 Mobile will not be available as they will be undertaking major renovations to the property this school year, so where and exactly when I don’t know. Most likely it will be in a Toronto hotel the first week of May, but don’t hold me to that. When I know, you will know.

I have tried to look after our Memory Garden this year – I visit, weed, and dead-head about every other week. Lately the best day of the week for me has been Friday afternoons. I asked Peter to post a couple of pictures on our website <https://www.ch22arm.ca/>. You can see them there. I am currently planning on being out at the office August 21, if you would like to join me. Feel free to visit before or after that date. I have ordered some Iris and some Allium to plant this fall. I think they will go near our Yucca plants. If you are dividing your own garden plantings and wish to contribute, please let me know and I will try to find a place for your donations.

My understanding is that restaurants are still limiting the sizes of groups to fewer than 6; so, I cannot, in good conscience, book a place for us to meet. I hope that changes soon.

I have taken it upon myself to create this newsletter so my DNA and that of Canada Post should be all you need worry about. If you have a smart phone, I hope you have downloaded and installed the COVID Alert App. It is available from both the Apple App store and Google Play. I have received a report each of the last 2 Fridays telling me that I had 0 encounters (or 15 minutes or more, closer than 2m) of a COVID Positive person. The more of us that download and use the App, the more functional it will be. I’m trying to do what I can to keep safe. You should too.

wARMly, *Ray*