How can you celebrate Remembrance Day this year?

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almost as mysteriously as it disappeared 36 years ago, UW’s Faculty of
Mathematics’ giant 85-foot Pink Tie has made a return.

The unofficial symbol for the faculty, the Pink Tie, first appeared outside the Math-
ematics and Computer Building, officially opened in 1968. According to the Legend of
the Pink Tie, the tie was the subject of sabo-
tage and was eventually nicked in 1984, by
an organization calling itself The ‘Tie Liber-
aton Organization.’

“A gentleman reached out via our general info email address and said he found
what appears to be a very large pink tie in his father’s basement,” Rose Penner, a man-
ger in Waterloo’s Mathematics Society Of-
lice, said. “His father, who lived in London,
passed away, and he had no idea how long
the Pink Tie had been in the basement.”

However, the email sender’s brother,
speaking under terms of anonymity, pro-
vided a bit more clarity on how the Pink Tie ended up in his family’s possession.

“My time at Waterloo was in the mid-to-
late ‘80s when the second and then the third
Pink Ties were in use on the Math and Com-
puter building,” read an email reply.

The second tie referenced in the email
was a 40-foot by 11-foot replacement that
was promptly purchased by the Mathemat-
ics Society after the first Pink Tie vanished.
This second tie survived for less than two
years before it was defaced with paint by a
group dubbed ‘The Engineers’

A third Pink Tie was put into use in 1989,
displayed on the MC building during the
Faculty’s orientation week.

“The Engineers never lost interest in the
tie, and had even successfully “tie-napped”
the third Pink Tie,” the Waterloo alumnus
revealed. “This time, rather than damaging
it, they kept it entertained, bringing it to
certain social events and sending notes ev-
ery few weeks. After a couple of months, it
was returned unharmed.”

Following the tie’s return, the Faculty of
Mathematics students established a Tie
Guard, which kept 24-hour watch during
Orientation Week. The Tie Guard is now a
permanent fixture every Orientation Week
and has evolved into a central information
point for incoming math students.

The third tie lasted more than 20 years
until heavy rain and a windstorm destroyed
it in 2010.

“It was during these years that I was con-
tacted by an individual who had stored the
original cloth Pink Tie from the early days,”
the Waterloo alumnus further disclosed.
The damage to the tie, however, could not
be repaired, and there were questions about
whether the original tie could be preserved or
should be cut into small souvenirs and
handed out to students.

“Because preservation was in question,
I held onto the tie at the time. It went into
storage at my parents’ house, always in-
tending to return it when conditions were
favourable for preserving it as best as pos-
sible. In the past couple of years, my brother
became the best conduit to return the origi-
nal tie to Waterloo,” the alumnus said.

In 2021 the Faculty unveiled a fourth Pink
Tie, which is displayed in the Mathematics 3
building each Orientation Week.

The Faculty of Mathematics Orientation
team intends to display the original Pink Tie
and incorporate it into future orientation
events. Students and alumni are encouraged
to submit fun ideas of how they would like
to see this done.

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UW to build a health facility valued at $35 million in Kitchener

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With a focus on developing its Health Sciences Campus, UW recently proposed transforming a vacant warehouse on Joseph Street in Kitchener into a 90,000 square-foot innovative health facility valued at $35 million.

“This opportunity to develop our Health Sciences Campus represents a significant milestone, not just for the University of Waterloo and Velocity, but for the city and region. Together, we are expanding our contribution to one of the global economy’s most important sectors. And together, our citizens stand to benefit as well from emerging health innovations,” Feridun Hamdullahpur, President and Vice-Chancellor of UW, said.

Dubbed the Innovation Arena, the centre will become the newest addition to the region’s Innovation District, which includes Google’s expanding Canadian engineering headquarters, unicorn retail innovator Faire, and the existing health-focused UW and McMaster University health campuses.

After a proposal at a Kitchener council meeting on Nov. 2, 2020, the city council voted upon a proposed contribution of up to $8.5 million, or 25 per cent, of the capital costs to the project. As part of the agreement, UW will be leasing out 5,000 square feet of the facility’s space to the city for $1 for use by the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre to support health-related companies growing their business.

According to the proposal UW submitted to Kitchener city council, the 90,000 square foot vacant warehouse UW is looking to repurpose is already owned by the university’s Health Sciences Campus.

The facility will focus on health innovation, medical technology, and deep science on the UW Health Sciences campus, located in Kitchener’s downtown innovation district. The proposed facility will also become the new home of UW’s Velocity program. Velocity, which has received over $1 billion in investments and launched over 300 startups, is Canada’s most productive incubator. The relocation would expand the incubator’s current size of 36,000 square feet.

The facility will also focus on providing multi-use biosafety, clinical, instrumentation, product development, and wet lab space for small and medium-sized enterprises, entrepreneurs, and innovators. Co-location with various health-related and interdisciplinary researchers from UW’s main campus is also planned.

“With a focus of technology and innovation-based solutions to health challenges, the proposed facility would be unique in Canada,” Hamdullahpur stated in the proposal.

For the continuation of this project, the university is highly dependent on its municipal partners to help fund the proposal. The project is in its early stages and is slated for completion in 2023.

Waterloo Warbirds announce a flyover on Remembrance Day

Genevre Mae Villar
News Editor

In honour of the thousands of Canadians who dedicated their lives to serving our nation, the Waterloo Warbirds will be in the air on Nov. 11, 2020, weather permitting.

The president of the Waterloo Warbirds, Derek Hammond, said, “if it is operational, we will have it in the air.”

The Waterloo Warbirds plan to fly over all nine cenotaphs in Guelph and the Waterloo Region.

In addition to flying over these cenotaphs, they will be overflying Mount View Cemetery in Cambridge, Mount Hope in Kitchener-Waterloo, and Woodlawn in Guelph, all of which have significant war memorials and are the final resting place of service members. Waterloo Warbirds operate five historical aircraft – one WWII trainer (Harvard Mk IIb) and four jet trainers (MiG-15, de Havilland Vampire, Canadian CT-133 Silver Star, and an Aero Vodochody L-29 Delfin).

Their flight is expected to occur between 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2020. The specific route was released after press time.
UW launches Racial Equity Board Games Showcase

Tashfin Salam Orna
Reporter

The University of Waterloo announced the launch of a Racial Equity Board Games Showcase scheduled to begin around mid-April 2021, according to Kitchener Today.

The initiative comes from a partnership between three UW groups: the Research, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Council, the Games Institute, and the Council for Responsible Innovation and Technology (CRIT).

A panel discussion was held on Oct. 21, 2020, featuring several games and race studies researchers, including Drs. Kishonna Gray, Lai-Tze Fan, and Aynur Kadir.

The panel session focused primarily on promoting awareness and informing interested participants about the strategies and logistics involved in designing racial equity-themed board games.

In an interview with Kitchener Today, Neil Randall, Executive Director at UW’s Games Institute, Chair of the CRIT, and a key organizing member for the showcase, said: “...we began to realize that games can be a way to help people understand intricacies and sensitivities of these issues [surrounding concerns of equity and racism].”

Game submissions will begin in February 2021 and will be evaluated by games studies and anti-racism scholars.

Design prototypes for board games can be submitted virtually and the medium of board game chosen is “approachable” as proficiency in programming languages won’t be required.

“In mid-April, we will have an online remote showcase where we celebrate these submissions,” Randall said.

Randall hopes that the designs address issues that will educate the players.

“I want to see something that addresses one or two key issues [on racial injustice] ...and find out how through playing this game... they can understand those issues more fully,” Randall said.

UW is undertaking this initiative following the school’s commitment and ongoing efforts to combat issues of systemic racism and racial inequity.

“As long as we are working with the communities who are most affected – the cultures most affected – we can possibly make a change that way – and that’s what we’re hoping to do,” Randall said.

Region of Waterloo lends its skies to AirMatrix for drone testing

Neha Lakshman Mandenganam
Assistant News Editor

AirMatrix, a tech startup based in Toronto, aims to map out road infrastructure for cities and businesses to use drones more safely in the future. Alexandra McCalla, the co-founder of AirMatrix, has been working on the project with her colleagues for the past two years. They had the opportunity to flight test the drone in a live environment this October in the Waterloo region. The Region of Waterloo has put out a notice on their official website regarding drone activity in the region. McCalla said the AirMatrix team is working with Transport Canada on the drone project and have several other flight tests scheduled in the region for early November.

“As a municipality known for supporting the start-up community, the Region of Waterloo is pleased to be supporting the work of AirMatrix,” Laura Philippe, Communications Co-ordinator at the Region of Waterloo, said.

When asked if there have been any complaints amongst the population of Waterloo regarding the drone activity, Philippe stated that there are no reported public disturbances to date. According to Philippe, the region of Waterloo is an ideal environment for drone testing for multiple reasons.

“Waterloo Region’s blend of urban and rural areas, as well as our proximity to the hinterland of Waterloo International Airport, all make us an ideal environment for this testing.”

Philippe has also confirmed that the Region of Waterloo is not actively building a grid in the skies for drone testing as the region is not mandated to do so yet.

The results from previous drone testing done by AirMatrix have not been formally released to the Waterloo region yet.

“The Region is interested in hearing outcomes relating to drone usage in proximity to our regional airport and learnings about the use in rural and urban areas. The outcome of this work will help shape the drone ecosystem in our country in the future, which is why supporting a neighbouring start-up made sense for the Region,” Philippe explained.
Know more than you know

New locally developed app helps prevent users from losing their phones

A new app, developed by a UW student, tracks its user’s movements, ensuring cell phone users no longer have to worry about losing their phones.

“Chaperone extracts the owner’s moving pattern and determines if the owner is about to leave the device unattended,” UW said in a release.

The genius behind Chaperone is UW Ph.D. student Jiayi Chen, who after nearly losing his own phone invented an app to make sure it would never happen again.

“I was in a restaurant and after I finished my meal, I left without taking my phone. I was out the door and heading toward the bus stop when a waiter ran out and said, ‘hey, you forgot your phone.’

“I was lucky, but it got me thinking. What if a smartphone could detect whether it’s about to become unattended and then could alert the owner while the device was still within reach?”

Jiayi made his idea a reality with the creation of Chaperone, which uses a sonar method known as “active acoustic sensing” to detect the cell phone user’s movements and monitor their distance from the phone.

A press release by UW further explained the technology, stating that “when Chaperone is installed on an Android phone, it uses the device’s speakers to emit an inaudible high-frequency acoustic signal. It then detects the echo of that signal - its reflection from the phone’s owner as well as other people and nearby objects - using its microphone. Based on the changes in the reflected signals, Chaperone can distinguish nearby moving people from static objects.”

Although the idea of an alarm going off whenever you move away from your phone may seem unreasonable, the Chaperone app is capable of adapting to its environment. A visit to the library, for example, will result in a gentle ringtone alert from the app.

Chaperone has been shown to work effectively in most cases. The app was able to successfully detect a user’s movements away from their phone 95 per cent of the time in test trials.

Currently, Chaperone has only been developed to be compatible with Android phones and is not available on Apple devices.
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How is the National Remembrance Service going to be conducted this year?

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Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
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hether it is the countless K-drama you’ve binge, the endless list of songs by BTS you’ve jammed to, or the number of times you’ve enjoyed KBBQ, nothing beats a firsthand experience with the vibrant culture of South Korea. The city of Seoul epitomizes almost everything you can find in this innovative nation. The city is incredibly advanced with its technology and yet fully retains its old traditions. Like with many of South Korea’s neighboring countries, this is one of the best places globally to explore via food, especially with Korea’s distinct flavors. Even if the destinations may not leave a lasting impact on you, the varieties of food certainly will.

The Palaces / There are five grand palaces in the city of Seoul: Changdeokgung, Deoksugung, Changgyeonggung, Gyeonghuigung, and Gyeongbokgung. You can easily spot them with their high fortresses and colorful ornate gateways. The largest of the five is Gyeongbokgung, which served as the main palace for an early dynasty. Within the palace’s premises, you’ll find two museums on the rich history of South Korea’s royalty and its traditions. While there is a lot to discover in Gyeongbokgung, do visit the other palaces, like Changdeokgung and Deoksugung to witness the changing of the guards and the magnificent Zen gardens. Together these palaces are a series of homages to the nation’s past that are sure to stun any of its visitors.

Namdaemun Market / The largest traditional market in Seoul sells a wide variety of items, from street food to accessories to local handicrafts. Because of its vast size and its wide array of items, there are countless things that will definitely pique your curiosity.

You can also try your hand at bargaining, which is quite entertaining in itself depending on who you’re dealing with.

Myeongdong / For a taste of the pop culture in Korea, Myeongdong is the place to be, where you can buy into some of Korea’s extraordinary beauty trends and grab some street food while you’re at it. The area is popular with the youth, but maybe grandma’s willing to tag along and try on that snail face mask.

Dongdaemun / If Namdaemun and Myeongdong still don’t cut it for you, head to the Dongdaemun district where there are a whopping 26 malls. You’ll definitely get in some serious cardio should you decide to explore all of them in one day, and your wallet may also be significantly lighter. This district is recognized for both its retail and design. Within the district, the Dongdaemun Design Plaza is a sight to behold with its standout fluid metallic structures, ideal for the gram.

Namsan Park / Contrary to the dense bustling nature of Seoul’s shopping areas, the verdant greenery of Nam mountain, which towers over the city, is refreshing. Here, you can escape into the park’s botanical gardens and lush vegetation. At the end of your climb, you’re rewarded with magnificent views of the city and the iconic Seoul tower.

Before you embark on the most epic food trip in Seoul, it’s best to be acquainted with your tolerance towards spice first. One of the most quintessential ingredients in Korean cuisine is gochugaru (red pepper), which is then used in gochujang (a red chili paste). These then give the dish a reddish color. Beware of the many pitfalls with Korean dishes, particularly those that take on this common deceitful color, which can prove to be either harmless or downright lethal.

Teakbokki / This fun street snack consists of chewy stir-fried rice cakes cut into thick cylindrical shapes that are then tossed in a red sauce. This dish scores highly with the unique and honestly entertaining texture from the rice cake mixed in with the sharp, sweet and spicy sauce. If you’re erring on the side of caution with the spice levels, congrats, you’re in for a treat because this is probably one of the most tolerable dishes out there.

Bingsu / If you decide to be a little adventurous with Korean cuisine and find your mouth ablaze, ignited by the spices, rush to the nearest bingsu place. This shaved ice dessert will surely help in cooling things down. With a variety of toppings to choose from, this cold dessert is fun, versatile and certainly sweet.

From the grand palaces and excessive shopping to the lovely long walks and traumatized taste buds, an experience in the city of Seoul is likely to be memorable. The blend of the new and the old keeps things exciting in South Korea’s capital, giving its visitors an entertaining memory.
Music can impact emotions, stress, and mental health powerfully

Abby Rudy-Froese
Reporter

M any of the habits associated with good mental health involve creating or listening to music. Good mental health is often achieved through a combination of several habits including a healthy diet, exercise, connection with others and expressing emotions in constructive ways. Of the many benefits music has on mental health, the most noticeable is the release of stress and emotions.

WU Music student Cameron Slipp said, “Playing music has always been a method of stress relief for me. I often find myself noodling away on the piano when I’m stressed – and I’ve been doing that a lot, lately, because of the pandemic.”

“Music acts as a creative outlet for our emotions, which we often bottle up inside of us,” Kayla Burmaster, a Music and Psychology student, said. “Music can regulate our emotions. It activates the neocortex of the brain, which helps calm us and reduce impulsivity.”

Anita Chen, a Math student with a minor in Music, explained how over the past few months she has improvised and composed a song on the piano to reflect, depict, and let out her pandemic-related emotions.

“I feel like I am channeling the nuances, conflicts, and states of my emotion into music. Those activities help me to express my feelings beyond words and ultimately make me more resilient,” Chen explained.

Chen and Slipp aren’t the only Waterloo students who use their emotions to inspire the music they create. “For some, it’s easier to express feelings by writing song lyrics or expressing it through the elemental components of the music,” Burmaster said. “Music is often written about people’s personal experiences and it helps people feel less lonely when they find a song with lyrics that really resonate with their personal situation.”

Music can make a listener feel a multitude of different emotions based on the composer’s intent. Burmaster explained further, “Music is proven to reduce stress. However, if you choose to listen to the theme of the popular game-based learning platform Kahoot, you may experience an increase of stress, as the music was specifically designed to create tension.”

“The way that music emotionally resonates with me varies depending on both my mood and the music,” Slipp added. “Music can make me feel calm, but it can also make me feel stressed. Music can make me feel connected, but it can also make me feel alone. I think part of the beauty of music is its power to embody and amplify any emotions.”

The Conrad Grebel University College Music Department at UW is mindful of the connection between music and mental health. While music ensembles can not be in person this term, the new virtual format provides students with the opportunity to let out their emotions, connect with others, and create music together, all of which will help improve student mental health.

Additionally, UW’s Thrive program brings attention to the importance of building positive mental health. Thrive week is held the first week of November and includes events about simple mindful cooking, managing stress as a university student, and “Noonadagochige,” a virtual Noon Hour Concert presented by Grebel. On Nov. 4, 2020, saxophonist Olivia Shortt will share her new music pieces as well as those of artists she has met over the past few years.

Though it will not occur during Thrive week, Grebel will also release a Noon Hour Concert on Nov. 25, called “Music for Self-Isolation.” Guitarist Mariette Stephenson will play several pieces by composer Frank Horvat. While at home during the pandemic, Horvat was struggling to figure out how to share his music because people can not come together in person and play music. He came up with a solution and has written 31 solos and duets for every type of musician to enjoy in their own home. Both Horvat and Stephenson, though performing and playing alone, are using their music to build community and stay connected with others.

“The pandemic makes me realize how music-making can contribute to my resilience,” Chen said.

All of these musicians have become more resilient and improved their mental health by overcoming challenges and negative emotions posed by the pandemic by simply playing and listening to music.
Meritocracy in Canada

In October last year, CNN nominated “The Meritocracy Trap” by Daniel Markovits as its Book of the Week. I finally got a chance to read it after completing my Spring 2020 study term. In his book, Markovits presents an argument that undermines the seemingly virtuous meritocratic social arrangement. The book is very persuasively written and Markovits asserts his thesis by demonstrating how meritocracy has the same defect it was intended to remedy. In his discussion, Markovits exclusively uses American case studies and statistics. Following his analysis, I thought it was worth writing about whether there is also a Meritocracy Trap in Canada.

Meritocracy is a system where people who show higher levels of ability deserve higher rewards and socio-economic status than those who show lower levels of ability. This is very much the practice around the developed world. Meritocracy was intended to replace the aristocracy, which was a system where wealth and status were passed down by birthright. Meritocracy seems fair, right?

Markovits explains Meritocracy’s flaw in his book. The smartest people earn the best (and highest paying) jobs in the country; since they are rich, their children, obviously have access to the best schools (e.g. private school). Those children receive elite education and training from a young age and they usually end up “smarter” than their middle- and lower-income counterparts. Since the children are smart, like their parents, they also earn the best (and highest paying) jobs in the country. Hence, wealth is indirectly passed down by birth as it was in Aristocracy. Meritocracy seems fair, right?

Markovits concludes that Meritocracy fails to serve its purpose. In the US, this phenomenon is amplified due to the disparity between university reputations. Alumni from elite universities (e.g. the Ivy League) end up earning much more than alumni from non-elite universities (e.g. state Universities).

Fortunately, in Canada, the difference between university reputations is not large enough to create such disparities in salaries. Almost all universities are state-funded. It is not uncommon for graduates of UofT (the top-ranked university in Canada, overall) earning similar salaries to alumni from other Canadian universities. Admittedly, alumni from some Canadian universities have it easier when looking for a job when fresh out of university. However, finding a job easily in Canada does not necessarily translate to having higher salaries. Further, no university in Canada has its alumni dominating the most prestigious jobs in the country. The top Canadian law firms have lawyers coming from all law schools and graduates from all Canadian med schools usually end up with the similar salaries if their specialization is the same.

Dear Editor,

I write in response to the new guidelines effective November 9th which make not following COVID-19 safety precautions a Policy 71 non-academic offense.

These measures are unduly punitive and harm students and staff by creating an atmosphere of suspicion and hostility. To this point, the guidelines encourage discrimination and hardship for those with an illness or disability for who wearing a face covering is not possible. I hope that the University will continue to be diligent in following every safety precaution.

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3A, Arts
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upcoming events

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For all of UpTown Waterloo Fall activities visit www.uptownwaterloobia.com.
Savour in Stratford — Saturday morning Market from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Rotary Complex, and more, www.visitstratford.com.

Friday, November 27
Virtual 2020 Tree of Bright Stars memorial event presented by Bereaved Families of Ontario-Midwestern Region is now being organized. RSVP by November 16. Personalized ornaments will be available as well. For more info call 519-603-0196 or admin@bfomidwest.org.
Sunday, November 29
KW Chamber Music Society presents “Jung Tsai and KWS Colleagues” at 3 p.m. For more info/tickets - www.ticketscene.ca/kwcms.

ongoing

WEDNESDAYS
September to November at 12:30 p.m.
Conrad Grebel University College presents Noon Hour Concerts @ Home. Enjoy weekly noon hour recitals by professional musicians from the comfort of home. Free / no registration required. grebel.ca/music/events.

volunteering

Your student newspaper, Imprint, is looking for volunteers for Fall term. Email editor@uwimprint.ca for more information.
Bereaved Families of Ontario - Midwestern Region, The Family Centre, 65 Hanson Ave., Suite 1042, Kitchener. We currently have a number of exciting volunteer opportunities. For more info, jaime@bfomidwest.org or 519-603-0196.

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Thursday, November 26, 2020 @ 5 p.m.
Microsoft Teams (link to be found at imprintpublications.ca)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion: Resolved, the membership approves the agenda for this meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion: Resolved, the membership approves the minutes for the 2020 AGM.

BOARD MESSAGE

APPROVAL OF THE AUDIT
Motion: Resolved, the membership accepts the audit.

RATIFICATION OF BYLAW CHANGES
Motion: Resolved, the membership accepts the new bylaw changes.

APPROVAL OF FEE INCREASE
Motion: Resolved, the membership accepts the new fee increase.

RATIFICATION OF THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT
Motion: Resolved, by membership.

DISSOLUTION OF IMPRINT PUBLICATIONS
Motion: Resolved, by membership.
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The Poppy Tradition began when the noticeable red flower was seen growing over the graves of soldiers.

Play Down, Across, and 6 Feet Apart

Across

2. Poke tuna
5. Largest U.S. retailer of the 1980s
7. Beatles’ meter maid
8. Actress Anderson
9. Reflex test site
10. Nanny __
15. What the big hand indicates
17. Smooth and glossy
19. Coffee-making portmanteau
20. Museum display
21. Party drink in a bowl
22. Track event
24. Contribution to the discussion
25. Largest fast-food chain in China
26. Indian yogurt drink
28. Their blades remove water
31. Before, in poetry
32. Online journal

Down

1. Social distancing accessory
3. Sap provider
4. Dracula after a hearty meal? (4,5)
6. Beethoven’s ‘Für __’
11. Female Rabbit
12. ‘Jeopardy!’ host
13. Broadway destination
14. Perfect place
16. Pack of cards
18. Hybrid instrument played by Prince and Lady Gaga
23. Fish that swims backwards
27. Displeases James Bond, at the bar?
28. Apple co-founder’s nickname
29. Diving acronym
30. Former Starbucks tea

ON NOVEMBER 11, WE REMEMBER.
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT 11AM TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN WAR.

SOLUTION TO “HAPPY SPOOKTOBER”

SOLUTION TO “TREK THROUGH TIME”

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