



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

On This Date

1839 – The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada was founded. The name was changed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in 1869.

1959 – “Kookie, Kookie (Lend Me Your Comb)” hit No. 4 on the charts.



The song was sung by Connie Stevens and Edd Byrnes. Byrnes was the actor who played Kookie on the hit television show *77 Sunset Strip*.

1997 – Deep Blue, a chess-playing supercomputer, defeated (human) world champion chess player Garry Kasparov.

Fascinating Science

Polar bears are perfectly adapted to live in the freezing cold of the Arctic region. Their fur insulates their bodies, retaining heat so well that the bears do not show up on infrared cameras.

Quote of the Day

“If you are going to do good work, you have to risk failing badly.”

~ *Natasha Richardson*

Happy Birthday!

Natasha Richardson (1963–2009) was a talented British actress with a



distinguished career on both stage and screen. Richardson earned acclaim for her work in films like *The Parent*

Trap (1995), *Maid in Manhattan*, and *Nell*, and she received a Tony Award for her portrayal of Sally Bowles in the 1998 Broadway revival of *Cabaret*. The daughter of actress Vanessa Redgrave and director Tony Richardson, Natasha was a dazzling gem in the talented family’s crown. Sadly, her life was cut short in 2009 following a skiing accident that led to a fatal head injury. She was married to actor Liam Neeson, and the couple had two sons.