



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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HAPPY  
Mother's Day

## On This Date

**1870** – The Manitoba Act received royal assent. The act was based on a list of demands espoused by Louis Riel, the Métis leader. The edict included a guarantee that the Métis would receive the title for the lands they had already farmed.

**1875** – Prince Edward Island Railway opened. The railroad track meandered, not because of natural obstructions but because contractors were paid by the mile.



**1903** – Niagara Falls in Ontario was incorporated as a city.

## Word Trivia

A pangram is a sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet. By far the best-known pangram is “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.”

## Quote of the Day

“Music softens the heart, makes you feel something if it’s good, brings in emotion that you might not have felt before.”

~ *Burt Bacharach*

## Happy Birthday!

**Burt Bacharach** (1928–2023) was an iconic American composer, songwriter, and pianist who crafted timeless hits that transcend generations. Collaborating with lyricist Hal David, he produced a string of chart-toppers, including “Raindrops Keep Fallin’ on My Head,” “What the World Needs Now Is Love,” “I Say a Little Prayer,” and “(They Long to Be) Close to You,” earning the duo a spot on *Rolling Stone*’s list of the 100 Greatest Songwriters of All Time.

