



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1668 – François de Laval opened the Grand Séminaire de Québec to local students, forming the Petit Séminaire. It was Canada’s first institution of higher education and later expanded to Laval University.

1867 – William Jackman heroically rescued 27 people from a foundering schooner off the coast of Labrador. He swam from shore in the frigid ocean 11 times to save passengers, and then, taking a rope to the ship, he saved 16 more.

1918 – General Sir Arthur Currie led Canadian and British divisions in the liberation of Cambrai, France. The attack led to Germany’s defeat in World War I.

Did You Know?

Cats sleep up to 18 hours a day but not as deeply as humans. They fall asleep quickly and wake up frequently to make sure their environment is still safe.



Quote of the Day

“I’d like to tidy up the entire planet. I would go anywhere if there were something that needs tidying.”

~ Marie Kondo

Happy Birthday!

Marie Kondo, born in 1984, is a Japanese organizing expert who popularized the concept of only keeping items that “spark joy.” She became an international phenomenon with her 2011 book *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. Kondo’s philosophies spurred a paring down and tidying up movement known as the KonMari technique. Kondo hosts the 2019 Netflix reality show *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*,



which earned her an Emmy Award nomination. She is married to Takumi Kawahara and has two children.