



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1657** – Marguerite Bourgeoys began teaching in Montreal. The following year she opened Montreal’s first school in a converted stable.

**1758** – During the French and Indian War, the British captured Fort Duquesne. Fort Pitt was built nearby and grew into modern Pittsburgh.

**1867** – Alfred Nobel patented dynamite. The name is from the Greek *dýnamis*, meaning “power.”

**1885** – Banff National Park opened. Canada’s first national park and the world’s third spans 6,641 square kilometers of valleys, mountains, glaciers, forests, meadows, and rivers and is one of the world’s premier destinations.

## Did You Know?

Pepsi-Cola (from the Greek *pepsis* or “digestion”) was named to sound healthier than its predecessor, Coca-Cola.



## Quote of the Day

“If it pleases you and you can write at all, it’s gonna please somebody else.”

~ *Charlaine Harris Schulz*

## Happy Birthday!

**Charlaine Harris Schulz**, born in 1951, is a mystery writer who grew up in Tunica, Mississippi. The author, who currently lives in Texas with her husband Hal Schulz, originally studied playwriting in college before shifting to mystery novels. Harris Shulz has written dozens of books, some stand-alone novels and many as part of popular series, including the *Grave Sight* graphic novels, *Cemetery Girl*, *Harper Connelly*, *Lily Bard*, and *Aurora Teagarden*. Her *Southern Vampire Mysteries* series was adapted into the hugely successful HBO show *True Blood*.

