

**3RD  
EDITION**  
**MAY 2022**



# **HIDDEN TREASURE, \$4 MEALS AND THE BOMB-SNIFFING DOG**



# **CASL**

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## Someone's hiding cash all over New Brunswick

A person by the name of Roman Dungarvan on Facebook has been hiding \$100 and \$50 bills all over the city of Miramichi for citizens to find! He leaves clues, which usually involve horror movie references, on his facebook page.

People are finding this thrilling and even going into forests to find the hidden cash. The reasons behind Roman doing this remains unknown.



## \$4 Meals trending in Hong Kong

Cheap takeaway meals from street vendors are currently trending in Hong Kong! These meals consist of white rice and two pre-cooked main dishes costing barely \$4 per meal! Obsession with vendor meals has led to many, many small restaurants and street vendors popping up around the city. A possible reason why this has happened is that until last month - dining in restaurants around Hong Kong after 6 pm was banned.

Street food is easily available and vendors stay open till late - making it easy for Hong-Kongers to find

comfort food at any time of the day!



## Bomb-sniffing dog receives state honours

The President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky has honoured his smallest soldier - a famous little Jack Russell terrier named 'Patron' with state honours.

The dog has saved lives by sniffing more than 200 explosive devices!

Patron has also helps children understand safety rules in areas with mine threats.

The war between Russia and Ukraine continues. The Russian forces have left buried land mines and bombs across large parts of the country.







## Only 10 of the smallest marine mammals alive

Only 10 of the world's critically endangered marine mammal - the vaquita porpoise, are left on the planet.

Their population today is the smallest population of any species of animals recorded for at least the past tens of thousands of years - all because of illegal fishing of rare species!

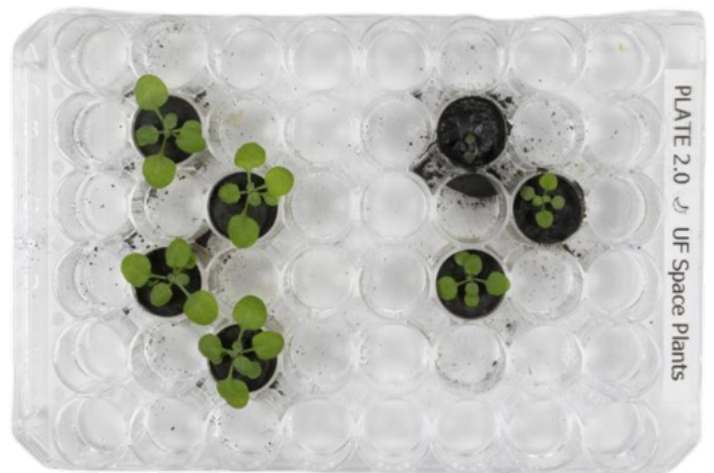
Vaquitas are about 5 feet in length and one of the smallest members of the dolphin, whale and porpoise family. They have rounded heads, black patches around their eyes and lips and a triangle-shaped dorsal fin.



## Plants grown on Moon Soil

Scientists have finally grown plants in soil collected from the moon. The seeds of mustard greens, broccoli and cauliflower were planted in soil directly collected from the moon from missions Apollo 11, 12 and 17. The seeds started to sprout within days of planting.

Growing plants on the Moon and Mars will help future astronauts who would be living and operating in deep space.



## WORD OF THE MONTH

**Sesquipedalian:** It's an adjective given used for long words or anything that's characterised by long words.

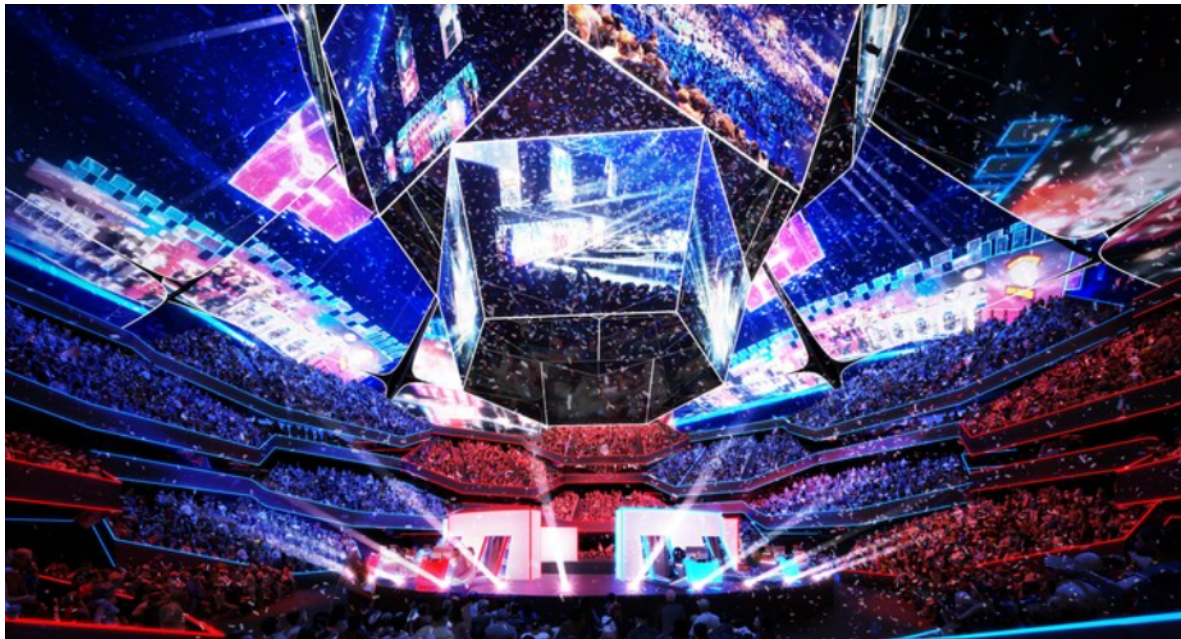
Eg : A sesquipedalian surname; Because he loved words, he often used many sesquipedalian words in his daily vocabulary.





## eSports at the Olympics 2032

Competitive video gaming could be included at the 2032 Olympic Games to be held in Brisbane. The popularity of e-games is threatening iconic sports such as cricket, netball, lifesaving, Aussie rules and rugby league from being included in the Brisbane 2032 Olympics.



## The Thomas Cup

The Thomas Cup, sometimes called the World Men's Team Championships, is an international badminton competition among teams representing member countries of the Badminton World Federation. The tournament has been hosted at Bangkok, Thailand from 8 to 15 May 2022.





# TEENANDRUM! ~ BY DEE

You ask questions, we answer!

Hi, I am Dee! I'm 16 and from California. I'm your friend next door and I'm here to answer all your questions! Send in all your questions at [rashika@earllysteps.co](mailto:rashika@earllysteps.co)

**Hey Dee, I've just moved to a new school and I absolutely feel like a misfit. I've lost motivation to go to school everyday and don't understand how to start a conversation with my classmates. How do I deal with this? (Alex, New Jersey, 12)**

Hey Alex, everyone feels like they don't fit in at some point and it's completely normal to feel this way. What you can try to do is start actively participating in class. That way you start feeling noticed and you can strike a conversation with your classmates on class related topics for starters.

**Hey Dee, I'm Liz from Long Island, New York. I'm 15 with the new school year starting. I've signed up for extra curricular activities because I'm really interested in them, but with school and homework, I'm unable to turn off my study mode and enjoy my extracurriculars. How do I strike a healthy balance between the two? Please help! (Liz, Long Island, 15)**

Hi Liz! Taking up extracurriculars was a great idea! A healthy balance of academics and extracurricular activities is key to a successful school experience. Something you can do to balance the two is to plan out what study topics need to be done and when it needs to be finished and then accordingly fill in the breaks with your extracurriculars.

## SILLIEST HEADLINE OF THE MONTH

**US Cat Wrongly Fined For Trespassing:**

A woman in the United States won a three-year court battle filed against her cat, receiving \$125,000 in settlement. This includes \$30,000 in fines over the years for claims that her cat Miska trespassed and taunted other pets.



# RELEASES THIS MONTH

## Movies in May



### DR. STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS

(Releases 6th May, 2022)



### AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

(Releases 6th May, 2022)



### CHIP 'N DALE : RESCUE RANGERS

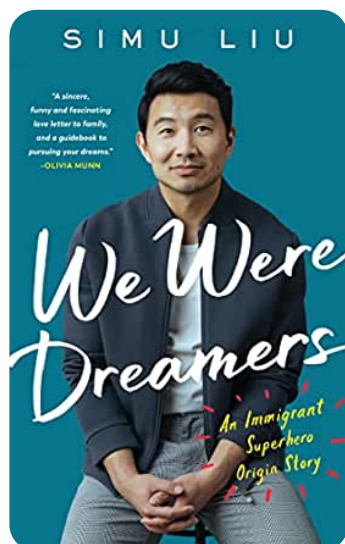
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### DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA

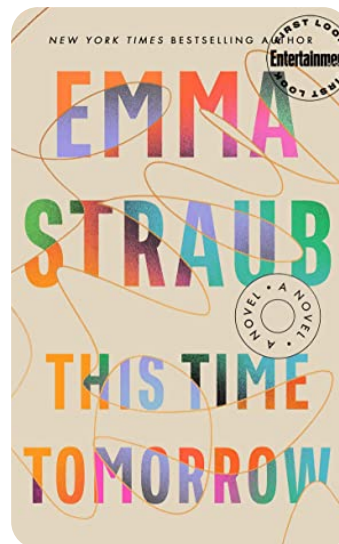
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## Book Releases in May



### WE WERE DREAMERS

3rd May, 2022



### THIS TIME TOMORROW

17th May, 2022



## This Month in History

May 4, 1494 - During his second journey of exploring the World, Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica.



## Spot the difference



## Sudoku

1				2	5
4	2				6
3		4	2	5	
	5	1		6	
6	4	2	5	1	
5		3	6	4	2

## What am I?

I have a head and a tail that will never meet, having too many of me is always a treat!

**Answer:** A coin!

