

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

June 2011

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World Environment Day

Go out and plant a tree today!



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Buy some native ladybugs to release in your garden. They're a safe way to get rid of pests.

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World Oceans Day

Canada has the longest coastline in the world! It's 243 793 km long!

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In 1994, the Cowley Ridge wind farm in Alberta became the first wind farm big enough to help power the public grid.

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Did you know that more plants and animals live in water than on land?

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Environment Canada was established on this day in 1971, making Canada the second country with a ministry of the environment.

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The longest river in Canada is the Mackenzie, which flows through the Northwest Territories.

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Each second, 2.27 million litres of water flow over the Horseshoe Falls in Niagara Falls, ON!

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Desertification is the transformation of fertile land into barren land or desert when plant life and topsoil are lost.

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In 1992, a plan for sustainable development was made at the Earth Summit in Brazil.

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Riddle:
How do you send a message in the forest?
Answer:
By moss code.

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World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

74% of North America's drylands are affected by desertification.

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Cool fact!

Baby porcupines are born with soft quills which harden within an hour.

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Canada's oldest tree, a 1 300-year-old Douglas Fir, is found in British Columbia.

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First Day of Summer

Summer Solstice

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Do you like stargazing? Greenhouse gases block the stars light and make them harder to see.

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Canada contains 10% of the world's forests.



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Guess who?



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“Every animal knows more than you do.”

American Indian Proverb

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Canada is very multicultural. There's much you can learn about the environment from the different traditions!

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In the tundra, the summer growing season lasts only 50-60 days. During that time the sun shines 24 hours a day!

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Switch to cloth napkins. They can be used multiple times before being washed.

Enjoy your summer vacation!



Plant more trees.

