

# Kid Scoop

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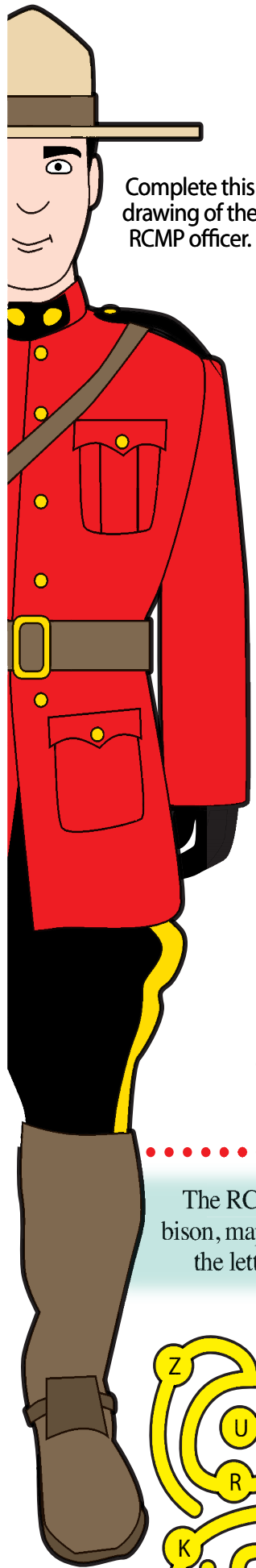
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## Kid Scoop Together

### Can you always get the answer?

Read today's Kid Scoop page and then work with a family member to see if you can find the answer to each of these questions.

- The nickname for the RCMP is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The motto of the RCMP is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Women were accepted as uniformed officers of the RCMP in \_\_\_\_\_.
- On special occasions, the RCMP wear uniforms with \_\_\_\_\_ jackets.
- Three things you can find on the badge of a RCMP officer are: \_\_\_\_\_
- The RCMP were established in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- Originally, all members of the RCMP rode \_\_\_\_\_.
- RCMP officers keep people in Canada safe from \_\_\_\_\_.
- RCMP officers today normally wear dark blue police \_\_\_\_\_.



Complete this drawing of the RCMP officer.

# RCMP

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are peace officers of Canada. They work to keep the people in Canada safe from crime and terrorism.

The RCMP have an unofficial motto that shows their ability to keep people safe. Circle every other letter to find out what that is:

**Q W R E T A M L B W K A V Y W S M  
G Z E B T N O S U T R V M F A B N**

“W \_\_\_\_\_”



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### Famous Red Uniform

The RCMP wear red jackets and dark riding breeches, tall brown riding boots and a wide-brimmed hat for special occasions. Normally they wear a blue police uniform as seen in this photo.

Hold this page up to a mirror to find out the nickname of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers.

**2 E I T N U O M**

The RCMP have a special badge that includes Canadian images. These include the head of a bison, maple leaves and a crown. Their motto, “Maintiens le droit” is written on the badge. Write the letters found along the correct path through the maze to translate this motto to English.

**Extra! Extra! Caring Community**  
Look through the newspaper for 10 or more words that make you think of police officers. Use these words to write a poem. Send your poem to the police station to say thank you to the officers who work to keep you safe.

**Standards Link: Research:** Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Find the differences.**

## Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word NORTH in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

R				O
				T
				R
				N
N	O	R	T	H

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Replace the missing words in this article.

**OFFICERS  
HORSES  
WEST  
CANADA  
ACCEPTED  
LAW  
MOUNTED**

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was established in 1873 to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and order to the Canadian \_\_\_\_\_. The police \_\_\_\_\_ at that time all rode horses, that is why they were called the \_\_\_\_\_ Police.

In 1923, the RCMP joined with the Dominion Police who took care of the eastern provinces of \_\_\_\_\_. Even though they are all called “Mounties,” they do not all ride \_\_\_\_\_ these days.

In 1974, women were first \_\_\_\_\_ as uniformed officers.

**Standards Link: Reading Comprehension:** Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

CANADIAN  
BREECHES  
MOUNTED  
POLICE  
HORSES  
LEAVES  
ROYAL  
BADGE  
BISON  
MOTTO  
MAPLE  
PEACE  
WEST  
SAFE  
WEAR

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

M	T	E	C	A	E	P	H	E	S
P	O	T	T	O	M	O	O	N	E
H	L	U	E	I	C	L	A	E	H
O	M	F	N	O	S	I	B	L	C
R	A	R	M	T	D	C	E	E	E
S	N	O	I	A	E	E	G	A	E
E	N	Y	N	C	P	D	A	V	R
S	R	A	E	W	A	L	N	E	B
A	C	L	D	B	A	W	E	S	T

**Standards Link: Letter sequencing.** Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ABILITY**

The noun **ability** means the skill or power to accomplish something.

Jay's teacher told him that he has the **ability** to write really great stories.

Try to use the word **ability** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### What's missing?

Select an article from today's newspaper. Read it and then go back and black out five to ten words in the article. Give the article to a partner and see if he or she can figure out which words are missing.

**Standards Link: Research:** Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Besides totem poles, what are three of the most famous poles in the world?**



ANSWER: North, South and lighthouse

## Write On!

### Canada Story

Write a story about you and a group of friends traveling across Canada. Look for information to add realistic details to your tale.