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Correction

Re: Eduardo Queiruga

The last name of County of Wellington settlement and adaptation worker Eduardo Queiruga was spelled incorrectly in a Saturday Mercury story on the inaugural Latino Festival.

Lottery results

Yesterday's unofficial winning numbers:  
Pick 3: 4 7 0.  
Pick 4: 1 4 8 6.  
Keno: 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38, 41, 52, 55, 70.  
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A conversation starter

A wonderful conversation starter at a dinner party or any gathering would be to ask how one defines luxury.

There are many definitions of luxury. One must have to do with fulfilment of the senses through which we experience the world. This luxury assures us of being alive and responsive.

The epitome of simple, sumptuous luxury was the recent Royal wedding. It was tasteful, elegant and enormously costly. But there are ways to achieve luxury on a finite budget as well.

Have you recently set a breakfast tray with crisp linens, antique china, flowers from the garden, and served a dear one lunch in bed? Have you spent a whole day at home and then a few more curled up in front of a fire with a great book? Or spent a delightful afternoon sipping tea, savouring scones slathered with jam and rich cream in a tea room with a friend chatting? Yes to any of these? You are living with luxury.

When I began asking friends what they consider a luxury, there was a striking consistency in the responses. Time, time to think, time for family, time to do nothing, time to just sit and pet my cat — were among the like-themed responses. Of course, lust for cashmere, silk, silver and antiques, monogrammed towels, and stationery, and exotic holidays rolled out as motifs too. But the first response had something to do with a quality of experience beyond the grasp of money. I kept hearing about the desire to luxuriate in a search for pleasure.



MELODY WREN  
community editorial board

Tea in bed. A day measured by the mugs of tea consumed. Linens that need an hour of ironing. Clocks to be wound, pens to be filled, books to be bound. Odd, what an outdated ring such things have. Not so long ago, it was considered a luxury to get away from all that. Now we want it back. Because it's part of a life — a dream of a life — that has a more graceful and refined pace, in which each day feels fatter with promise, with engagement. It's clear now (isn't it?) that each day is really all we can count on. We're learning what it means to take nothing for granted — not the resilience of love, nor the durability of health.

Luxury has changed now that we are inundated with electronic distractions, pulled toward work and further from holidays and days off? One friend luxuriates in canoeing on an empty stretch of water. We crave and we need breathing space, comfort, simplicity, and beauty. If pampering feels self-indulgent, remember the greatest luxury is one you give to someone else. Pass it on.

Melody Wren is a member of the Guelph Mercury Community Editorial Board.

at a glance

RESIDENT  
Resident runs into man fleeing house carrying owner's laptop

A homeowner returned home Friday afternoon on Marilyn Drive and was met by a male running out the front door carrying a laptop computer. The homeowner contacted police with a description. Officers arrived and located a man matching the suspect's description. He was arrested and officers checked the area and were able to locate the laptop. A 32-year-old man of no fixed address was charged with break and enter, possession of stolen property and breach of probation.

GUELPH  
Police dog tracks suspect after knife incident in home

Guelph Police used its canine unit to locate a suspect late Friday. A police dog tracked a suspect from a Mercer Street apartment to a residence on Edinburgh Road South. Police were told a man at a party at Mercer Street became upset and made his way into the kitchen and pulled out a machete-type knife. He waved the knife at two men in the kitchen and both received cuts to their hands, according to police. A 16-year-old Guelph youth was later charged with assault with a weapon, two counts of weapons dangerous and two counts of breach of probation.

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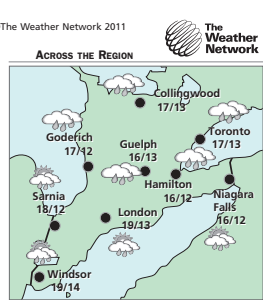
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CANADA TODAY	TOMORROW	WORLD TOMORROW		
Calgary sunny 15/2 Charlottetown rain 10/7 Edmonton m.sunny 20/6 Fredericton rain 12/7 Halifax rain 14/9 Iqaluit m.sunny 4/-11 Montreal rain 13/12 Ottawa rain 14/12 Quebec C. rain 11/9 Regina showers 20/10 Saskatoon showers 21/9 St John's p.cloudy 9/6	Toronto showers 13/11 Vancouver p.cloudy 12/6 Victoria p.cloudy 12/7 Winnipeg m.sunny 18/9 Winnipeg sunny 23/9 Yellowknife sunny 18/4	Amsterdam cloudy 18/10 Beijing cloudy 32/26 Berlin cloudy 21/9 Brussels p.cloudy 19/8 Hong Kong p.cloudy 29/25 Honolulu p.cloudy 28/22 Jerusalem sunny 23/12 Kiev sunny 23/12 Las Vegas showers 20/13 Lisbon p.sunny 22/20 London p.sunny 20/11 Los Angeles showers 18/14	Madrid p.cloudy 26/14 Mexico p.cloudy 26/13 Miami p.cloudy 28/21 Moscow cloudy 17/8 New Delhi sunny 43/34 Paris p.cloudy 21/8 Rome sunny 24/11 Seoul cloudy 21/15 Singapore tsshowers 32/27 Stockholm cloudy 19/7 Sydney cloudy 19/12 Tel Aviv p.cloudy 25/19 Tokyo sunny 19/17	
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