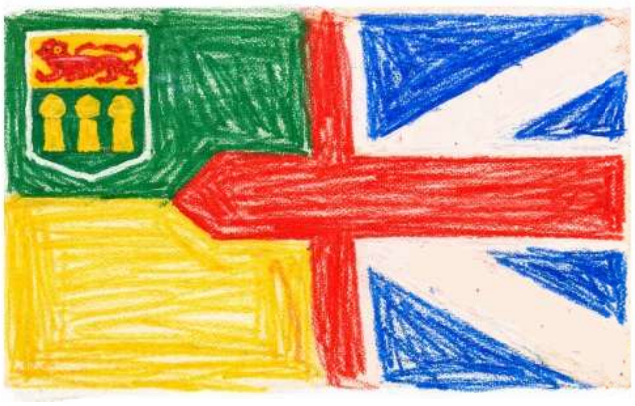


YOUNG PRAIRIE LOYALIST

from the land of living skies...

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH

September 22, 2026 Vol 1 No 2 Autumn Equinox

A Message for Young Loyalists...

We hope you enjoyed the first issue of the Young Prairie Loyalist!

This issue comes shortly after you've headed back to school or while you continue your schooling.

You've probably noticed the harvest being taken in, the leaves turning colour and falling from the trees and days getting cooler. This issue is published on the autumn equinox, the beginning of fall.



We hope you enjoy the Young Prairie Loyalist and the fall weather.

Editor: Scott Hazelwood, UE

The Crown in Saskatchewan

The King of Canada can't be in Saskatchewan all the time, so the Lieutenant Governor stands in for him at special ceremonies and parliamentary duties and is referred to as His or Her Honour. *That's a pretty important role to stand in for the King!*

Below is His Majesty King Charles III with Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre.





Can you find the odd word? Circle the one word in each line that doesn't belong with the other three.

Watch for the answers to this puzzle in the next issue of Young Prairie Loyalist!

1. CABIN • BARN • RIVER • SCHOOL
2. AXE • WAGON • SAW • HAMMER
3. FARM • KING • QUEEN • CROWN
4. BOAT • FERRY • CANOE • CABIN
5. TEACHER • BOOK • HORSE • SCHOOL
6. WOOL • WHEAT • CORN • OATS
7. MOTHER • SOLDIER • FATHER • CHILD
8. RIVER • LAKE • STREAM • FOREST

Rose Fortune *was a Black Loyalist who grew up in Nova Scotia and became a respected businesswoman known for helping keep order on the busy waterfront in Annapolis Royal.*



ALLEGIANCE – *Allegiance means staying true to a person, country or cause.*

During the American Revolution, Loyalists remained loyal to the Crown even when that allegiance could cost them their homes, property, friendships and safety.

Sir Guy Carleton *(Lord Dorchester) was a British army officer and colonial governor who defended Canada during the American Revolution and helped Loyalists settle in British North America.*

By George! Something Isn't Right in King George III's Colonies

Can you find all 7 things from the future hidden in this Loyalist scene?



Watch for the answers to this puzzle in the next issue of Young Prairie Loyalist!

King George III *was the King of Great Britain and Ireland and British North America during the American Revolution who later supported the settlement and protection of Loyalists.*

learn from the Loyalists



Let's Make a Tri-Corn Hat

A **tricorn hat** has three sides folded up to make its famous three-cornered shape. Hats like these were popular during the Loyalist era.

You will need:
Black construction paper or cardstock • scissors • tape or stapler • pencil • decorations, if you like. Ask an adult for help with scissors and the stapler.

How to make it:

1. **Cut out a large circle** from black paper or cardstock.
2. **Cut a smaller circle from the middle**—just big enough to fit comfortably on your head.
3. **Make the brim into three sides.** Gently fold up the front-left, front-right and back edges.
4. **Fasten the three folded sides** with tape or a stapler so they stay upright.
5. **Decorate your hat!** Add ribbon, a paper button, feather or coloured trim.
6. **Put it on and step back in time!**

Fun Fact:
The name *tricorn* means **"three-cornered."** The hat gets its shape from folding up the brim in three places.

Konwatsi'tsiaienni & Thayendanegea's • Molly & Joseph's

COLOURING PAGE

Colour the Story



When Loyalist families arrived in British North America, many had to begin again. They cleared the land and built simple homes from the trees around them, creating new communities for their families.

Thayendanegea *(Joseph Brant) and his sister* ***Konwatsi'tsiaienni*** *(Molly Brant) were Mohawk leaders helping Haudenosaunee families to new homes in British North America.*



LEAVING HOME

A Four-Part Series

Part 2: The Journey North

The road seemed to go on forever.

Some days I rode in the wagon beside Mother and my little sister. Other days we walked so the horses could rest. Many families travelled with us. Some had wagons. Others carried everything they owned.

At first, I thought going north might be an adventure. I watched for deer in the trees and counted the streams we crossed. At night, Father made a fire and Mother cooked our supper. We slept beneath blankets under the open sky. But soon my feet hurt. I was tired. And I missed home.



One evening, I asked Father how much farther we had to go. "I don't know," he said. I had never heard Father say that before.
Sometimes there was hardly any road at all. The men moved fallen branches and helped wagons through the mud.
We crossed rivers in small boats. I held Mother's hand tightly. "Do not be afraid," she whispered. But I think she was afraid too.

At night, the grown-ups talked around the fire. They spoke about the war. About the King. And about the land ahead. British North America.

One morning, Father pointed toward the horizon. There was water ahead. Beyond it was more land with more trees. "Is that where we're going?" I asked. Father nodded. Mother took my hand. This time, I did not look behind me. I looked north.

Toward our new home.

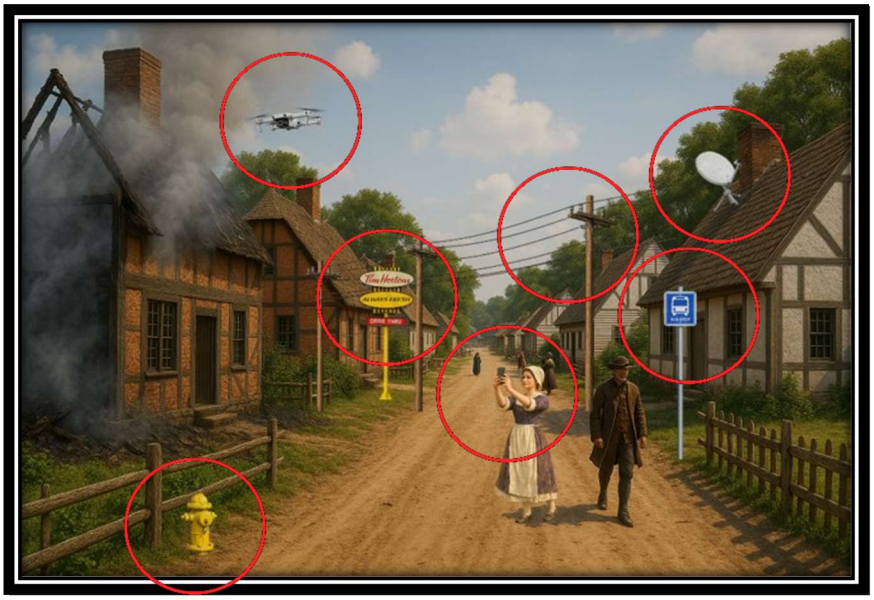


To be continued in the next issue.
Part 3: A New Beginning



Answers from the last issue, Vol. 1 No. 1

RIGAIINV	VIRGINIA
ENW ROYK	NEW YORK
LARWEEDA	DELAWARE
LRYADMAN	MARYLAND
ENW YSREEJ	NEW JERSEY
NPSNYEALVINA	PENNSYLVANIA
TAMASCSUSHTEES	MASSACHUSETTES
NONECTTICUC	CONNECTICUT
OGREIGA	GEORGIA
HTONR ALCROINA	NORTH CAROLINA
THUSO LCIRNOAA	SOUTH CAROLINA
WNE MAIPSHHRE	NEW HAMPSHIRE
HEROD IASLND	RHODE ISLAND



Queen Charlotte *was queen consort, the wife of King George III.*

The Crown Connection



For the first time in more than 70 years, a new monarch will appear on Canadian bank notes. Canada's king, **His Majesty King Charles III**, is replacing Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The new note will be vertical with the Canadian Vimy Memorial on the back.

Coming in **February 2027!**

Welcome, Fall!

The **autumn equinox**, marking the beginning of fall, happens every year around **September 22**, when day and night are nearly equal in length. The days get shorter, the air cooler, and the leaves change colour. Enjoy the crisp autumn days, colourful leaves, and the changing season!



NEXT ISSUE: December 21, 2026

Winter Solstice