

# YOUNG PRAIRIE LOYALIST

from the land of living skies...

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## ***A Message for Young Loyalists...***

*We're excited to bring you the first issue of the Young Prairie Loyalist!*

*We'll bring you picture puzzles, craft ideas, word puzzles, colouring page, continuing stories, some out of school education and more.*

*There will be four issues per year; the summer and winter solstice and the spring and fall equinox.*

*We hope you enjoy the Young Prairie Loyalist.*

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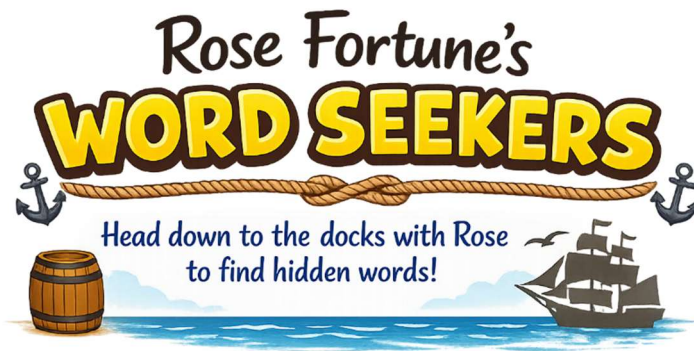


## **The Lieutenant Governor's Canada Day Celebration**

Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre is inviting **YOU** to Government House in Regina on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Music, cultural dancing, KAOS dog sports and more family fun. Happy Canada Day!



<https://www.ltgov.sk.ca/canada-day-2026>



Can you unscramble the names of the original 13 colonies?

RIGAIINV	NONECTTICUC
ENW ROYK	OGREIGA
LARWEEDA	HTONR ALCROINA
LRYADMAN	THUSO LCIRNOAA
ENW YSREEJ	WNE MAIPSHHRE
NPSNYEALVINA	HEROD IASLND
TAMASCSUSHTEES	

*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.*



March into history with Sir Guy and discover new Loyalist words!

**EXILE** - Exile means being forced to leave your home and live somewhere else.

During the American Revolution, many Loyalist families were forced into exile and moved north to Canada.

*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?



*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 Soap

What you'll need:

1. Melt-and-pour soap base (found at craft stores)
2. Microwave safe bowl or small pot
3. Wooden spoon or spatula
4. Soap molds (or muffin tin or silicone tray)
5. Optional: cinnamon, oats, dried herbs, or lavender oil
6. A grown-up helper

Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut your soap base into little pieces
2. With a grown-up's help, melt the soap in a bowl or pot
3. Stir in a small pinch of oats, herbs or a drop of scent
4. Pour the melted soap into your molds
5. Let it cool and harden for a few hours, then pop it out

Experiment:

1. Try different spices and scents.
2. Design a label for your bar of soap. What will you call it?

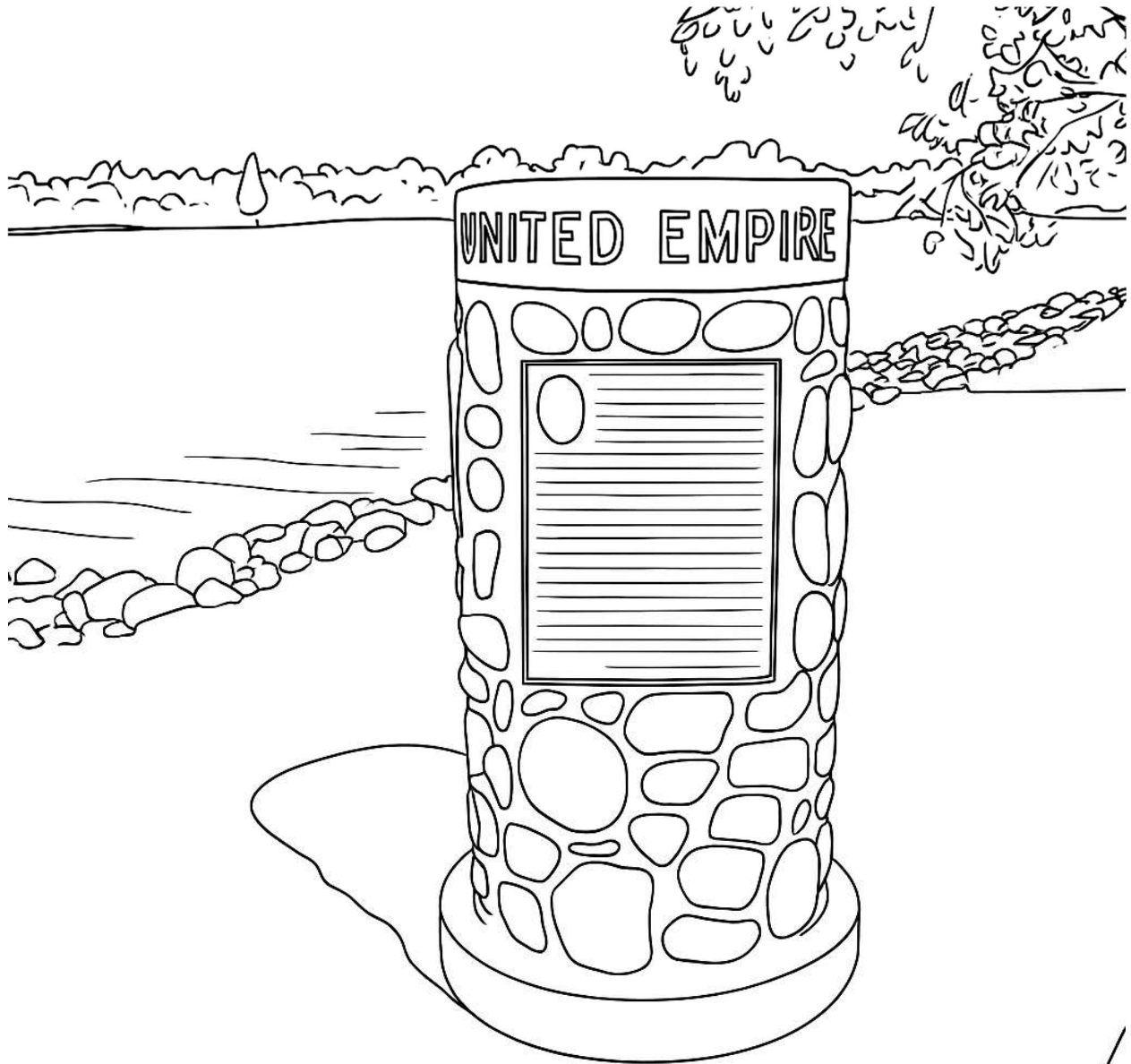
Fun Fact:

Loyalist families didn't have grocery stores, so they made soap from wood, ashes and animal fat. Their soap wasn't pretty, but it got the job done.

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

 **COLOURING PAGE**   


*Colour the Story*



The cairn located in Wascana Park in Regina, Saskatchewan, stands next to Wascana Lake as a memorial to the Loyalists and to the descendants of Loyalists who settled in Saskatchewan.

*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 1: The Journey Begins

I did not understand why we had to leave.

Mother folded our blankets and packed the cooking pots into a wooden chest. Father tied bundles with rope and carried them to the wagon. My little sister held her doll tightly in her arms.

Outside, neighbours were already leaving. Some pulled carts filled with blankets and cooking pots. Others carried babies wrapped in warm shawls.

Everyone seemed to be going somewhere.

I stood by the fence and looked down the road.

I hoped to see my cousin Thomas running toward me like he always did.

We used to race along the creek and climb the big maple tree behind the barn.



But he did not come.

Father said we must go north where we would be safe and where the King would welcome us. He said we would build new homes there. New farms. New towns.

Mother said the place was called British North America.

I tried to imagine it, but I could not.

All I could see was our house.

The barn Father built.

The apple tree that bent low enough for me to climb.

When it was time to leave, Mother took my hand.

"Remember this place," she said softly. "But do not be afraid. We will make a new home together."

The wagon wheels began to roll down the road.

I looked back one last time at the house, the fields, and the maple tree where Thomas and I used to climb.

Then we turned north.

Toward a place none of us had ever seen.

***To be continued in the next issue. Part 2: The Journey North***



# Imagine You Were a Loyalist Child

If you had to leave your home and travel to a new land, what **three things** would you take with you?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

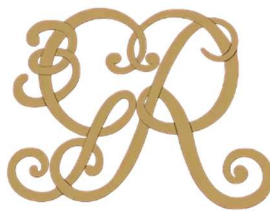


*Watch for the answers to all the puzzles in the next issue of  
Young Prairie Loyalist!*

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



**KING GEORGE III**



Did You Know?  
King George III was King  
Charles III's 5th great-  
grandfather!

During the American Revolution, Loyalists remained loyal to **King George III**.

Today, **King Charles III** is Canada's King — the Crown has continued in Canada for centuries.



**KING CHARLES III**

## did you know?



**National Indigenous Peoples Day** is celebrated every year on **June 21**. It reminds us that First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples have lived on this land for thousands of years and continue to shape Canada today. In Saskatchewan, we share the land with the Cree, Saulteaux (Ojibwe), Dene, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota nations.



### Welcome, Summer!

The **summer solstice** is the longest day and the shortest night of the year. It happens every year around **June 21**, when the Sun shines for more hours than any other day. It's the perfect time to explore, play outside, and enjoy everything summer has to offer!

**NEXT ISSUE: September 22, 2026**

Autumn Equinox