
THE NORTHSTAR CHRONICLE



This month's Chronicle winner!

Fear

Kirsten McClure

Sometimes I'm filled with worry

And it makes me feel insane

I tell myself "I deserve it"

To justify my pain

When I'm alone, and by myself

I cry rivers full of tears

When I'm not alone, they all dry up

And that's how I appear

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Everywhere!



Riddles with Simeon Buchner

1. What is white when dirty and black when clean?
2. Why was the teacher angry at the student for something he didn't do?
3. Despite my name I am not a Queen, When you hold me up to things Their length is seen. What am I?
4. You will always find me in the past, I can be created in the present, But the future will never change me. What am I?
5. What do you need to go to High School?

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Thanks to Cassie Doerksen, Sean Umbaar and Levi Patterson for the wonderful photos



September Bible Study by Kate Fersovich and Alexander Perry

Memory Verses:

Galatians 6:2

Romans 15:1

1st Thess 5:14

Exodus 23:5

Galatians 6:5

Matthew 11:29-30

Deuteronomy 1:12

Click here for full Bible
study sheet:

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Featuring...



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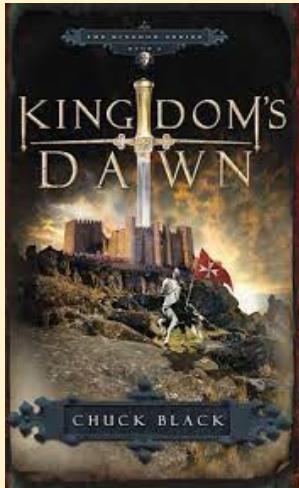


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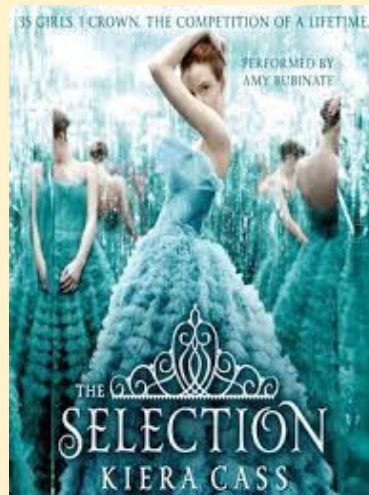
Book Suggestions

Kingdom's Dawn, By Chuck Black



Genres: Dystopian, Fantasy
Interest level: Grades 6-9
Rating: 6/10
Similar to: Green Ember, Young Whit
Author: Chuck Black
Part of: The Kingdom Series
Other Titles in this series: Kingdom's Hope, Kingdom's Edge, Kingdom's Call, Kingdom's Quest, Kingdom's Reign

The Selection, By Kiera Cass



Genres: Romance, Coming of Age
Interest level: Grades 9-12
Rating: 8/10
Similar to: Red Queen, The Siren
Author: Kiera Cass
Part of: The Selection series
Other titles in this series: The Elite, The One, The Heir, The Crown

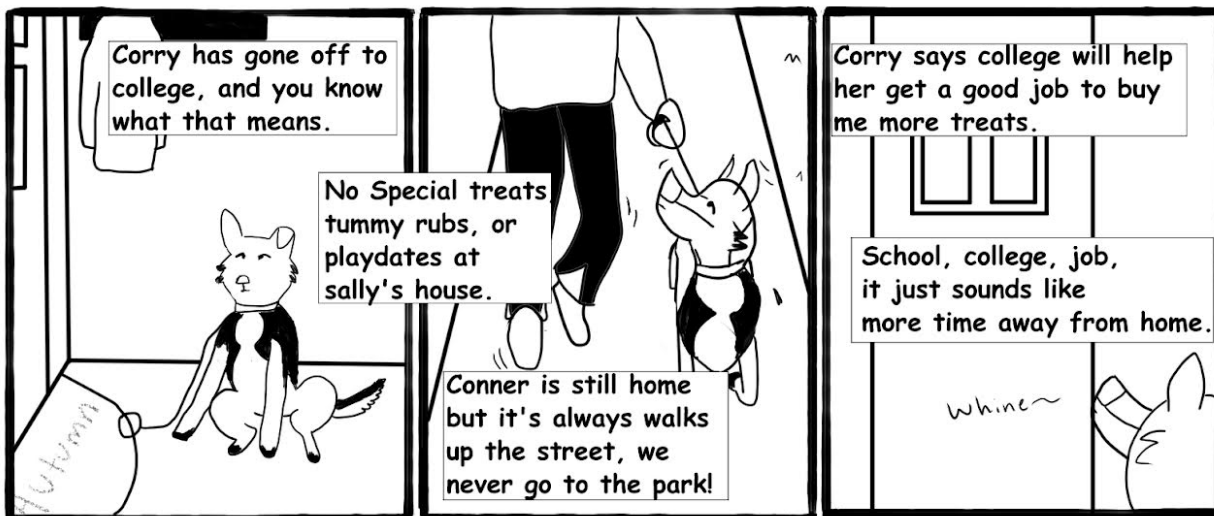
"College"

With Corry's dog

Louie 🐾 🐾

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Totally Tea-rrific

By Natalie Dryden


It's that time of year again where the shops are decked out with bats and pumpkins, and everything smells like cinnamon and candy apples. It is autumn! Autumn is one of my absolute FAVOURITE months to go tea shopping because there are so many cinnamon and chai flavours which are totally the best.

In these articles, I will show you some of the new teas coming out for Halloween, where to get them and a little description of what they are like. I might also add in a recipe for a special type of tea! So, with no further ado, let's get started!

Tea #1: Pumpkin Crème Brûlée by David's Tea

Pumpkin crème is a delicious, creamy, fruit infusion of pumpkin and white chocolate. I found since it was a fruit infusion it took a while to steep. On the box, it says to steep for 5+ minutes and I went to about 7 and the water was barely coloured. The longer you steep it the richer the flavour is of the pumpkin and the white chocolate so I suggest you go as long as you can before you can't handle the wait anymore. ☺ But don't worry even if the water is still really light you will be able to taste it, it is just because this tea is a fruit infusion instead of one with a lot of leaves and such. This tea doesn't need a lot of sugar and I didn't add any cream and it was great but I am pretty sure it would taste awesome with it too. For a description of the flavour I would say it is definitely rich and creamy. It totally tastes like pumpkin herbal tea and the white chocolate is definitely noticeable. There is no spice to it, just a smooth pumpkin-y taste.

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**DIPLOMA
STUDY GROUP**

If any one is interested in working with others to study for the diploma exams some of the grade 12 students are putting together a study group. Right now we are using a hangouts chat to get everyone together, here is the hangouts link:
<https://hangouts.google.com/group/wctpLfrSPMuU2gg8>

Once everyone has a group or groups they want to study in, we will split up and focus on our studies. This is open to anyone who wants to study for Diplomas, course exams, etc.

Riddles with Simeon
Buchner Answers

- 1.A: A Blackboard
- 2.A: Because he didn't do his homework
- 3.A: A Ruler
- 4.A: History
- 5.A: A Ladder

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Perfect for any tea lover who wants something simple yet sweet for autumn's chilly mornings.

STATS

- Caffeine free
- Fruit infusion
- It is listed under herbal teas
- Contains milk
- Steep for 5+ minutes
- Limited time availability!!!

Fear by Kirsten McClure

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I reside in a place I created
Full of darkness, worry and fear
I built walls round the heart of destruction
In hopes that you wouldn't come near

I'm afraid of myself, and what I've become
And maybe you feel it too
As my walls crumble in and I stand underneath
And my prison stands in ruins

My fear is a powerful enemy
That bounds me up in chains
And many times, I've tried to run
But it finds me, all the same

This is a war I cannot win
A battle already fought
So, although I am defeated,
I give it all I've got

I tell myself, "One day."
One day, the victory will be mine
But I've come to the realization
That what I've been telling myself is lies

I don't know what I want,
Or who I want to be
But fear has become my friend
And is no longer my enemy

Fear whispers in my ear
That I must do this on my own
I don't need help from anyone
I will learn how to be strong

But I tried to be strong before
And perhaps that's where I fell
I was building myself a strong hold
But what I really built was hell

Yet one hope still remains
That I must protect you from this too
So, I will build my walls back up again
And bear my pain for two

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Do you enjoy photography? Appreciate funny jokes? Like learning new things? Enjoy stories? Then this is the place for you! The chronicle is looking for some new contributors!

If you are interested in contributing email me at: abbie.kornelsen@nsaschool.ca

September 21, 2021

A Waste of an Election and a Dark Future for Canadians

Bethany Urquhart

On Monday, September 20th, 2021, Canadians anxiously awaited the results of the 44th General Federal Election. Our bewilderment over the outcome has been widespread. Trudeau and the Liberal Party of Canada once again seize power with a total of 158 seats as of September 21st, out turning in a Liberal minority government. Although the party appears unperturbed, the end result was far from what the party had envisioned. In mid-August, Trudeau called a snap election in the hopes of achieving a Liberal majority. However, there were only the slightest changes from the previous election. After coming out on top with 33.12% popular vote in 2019, the Liberals are now down to 32.24 % by the September 2021 election. The Conservative Party lost 0.36% popular vote since the last election, moving from 34.34% to 33.96%. Most likely, the loss was a migration to the PPC, which scored 5.09% of the popular vote, over 3 times higher than their 1.62% in 2019(1).

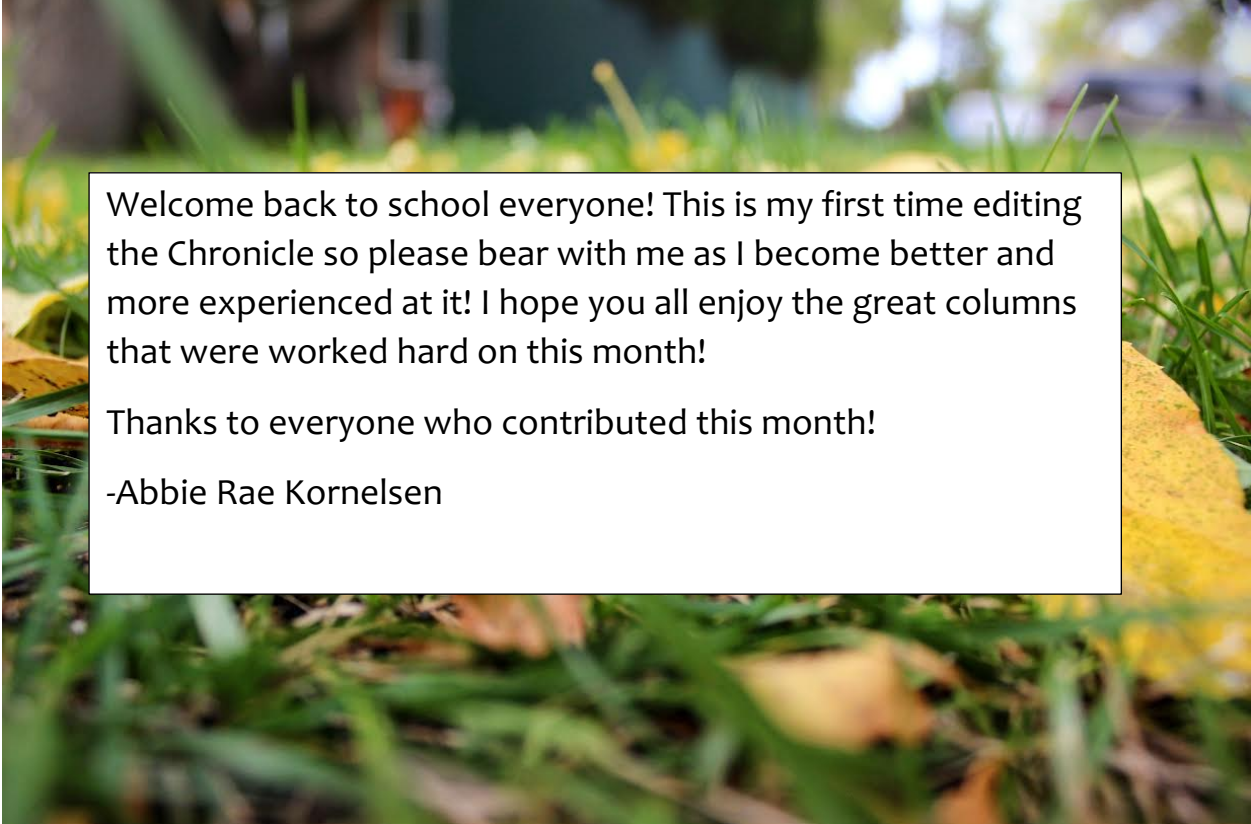
All parties failed to achieve their goals in this election, leaving everyone in a rut. The Liberals, along with the Conservatives, aimed for a majority government, while the Green Party and PPC grappled to attain a single seat. Although NDP's popularity increased by 1.73%, they only won one seat more than in the previous race. There have been no significant changes to the House of Commons, which is a loss for everyone involved. Resulting in \$610 million Canadian tax dollars wasted, a record-breaking amount ever to be spent on a Canadian election.

What is to be expected in this next term? From the most resent projections, the slippery slope is only downhill from here. A Calgary Herald article recaps the economic downturn Trudeau's government has already caused, saying "In the past four years, Canada's federal government debt has more than doubled to \$1.4 trillion" (2), and then estimates the further debt to be caused based off of Trudeau's words, saying "the federal Liberal Party released its costed election platform detailing how it would spend an extra \$78 billion over five years – or an additional \$15.6 billion per year" (2). The strain on the Canadian economy will be massive, perhaps to the point of no recovery.

The Liberal government has failed to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic in an appropriate fashion, which will continue into this next term. The locking down of the country resulted in the harm of many citizens which was not factored in by the government. Such as a massive spike in opioid deaths in 2020, which can be found on the Government of Canada website, which reads "Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, 5,148 apparent opioid toxicity deaths occurred (April to December 2020), representing a 89% increase from the same time period in 2019 (2,722 deaths)" (3) This reveals the fact that the Liberal Government's ability to deal with important issues is questionable, projecting a darker future for Canadians.

Sources:

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Welcome back to school everyone! This is my first time editing the Chronicle so please bear with me as I become better and more experienced at it! I hope you all enjoy the great columns that were worked hard on this month!

Thanks to everyone who contributed this month!

-Abbie Rae Kornelsen

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