## Loblaws promotes 'Fight for Rotting Food' event.



#### Toronto -

"We feel this is a beneficial option to Canadians who are struggling with food costs right now." Said a senior George Weston ltd. executive, while feeding his baby sharks. "It's fair, and it's also a time honoured tradition to fight for food, our ancestors did it!" According to Loblaws, there will be a league with four divisions, made up of six stores each, they will compete on a daily basis until a champion emerges, who will then take on a 'district champion' from a competing chain, and they will fight to the death for a rump roast. "Remember, prices aren't high because of us, it has something to do with supply and trucks? Or something like that. Anyway, my jet is waiting and I'm late, mustn't waste fuel. It's hard work caring for working Canadians this much.

### Ukraine holds 'Barbie' vigil.



#### Kiev -

"We realize our problems are nothing compared to the outrageous directorial snub for Barbie!" Said a military spokesperson between drone attacks and tank fire. "Eight nominations is a slap in the face to not only freedom, but everything holy! Now if you'll excuse me I must go dig some civilians out of the dirt." The Hague has yet to weigh in on why there was no directorial nomination for one of the years biggest hits, but it is expected to rule it a humanitarian crisis.

### Man living in fridge box thrilled Toronto will receive 97 million to host FIFA.



#### Toronto -

After it was announced the province of Ontario would give the sizable amount of 97 million to help with the costs of hosting what will surely be a lose-lose for anyone who lives in the once affordable city, a jubilant chorus rose up form those affected by it most, Toronto's soaring homeless numbers. "We just love soccer, to hell with affordable housing, shelters and legislation that would make it difficult to kick us out of our homes! GOAAAAAL!" Said a mentally unstable man who once ran a profitable company until soaring rents and medication costs eventually lead to him living in an old Amana fridge box by the Lakeshore. "2026 is looking like a good year, I hope a discarded sweater blows by soon."

## Alberta Premier announces everyone must be named 'Bruce' or 'Linda.'



#### Edmonton -

"Albertans want clarity! And I'm going to give them goddamn clarity!" Said a fired up Premier Danielle Smith after announcing sweeping, and many say, unfairly restrictive legislation that will impose pronoun policies in schools and restrict transgender youth from accessing certain medical care or participating in women's sports teams. "This is Wild Rose Country y'get me?! You're a guy or a girl, end of story! If you want to identify as something else, WestJet has all kinds of flights to anywhere they're okay with that kind of thing. So that's it, Bruce or Linda!

### Air Canada promises no more using disabled passengers as drink cart.



Montreal – The buck stopped at the desk of Air Canada's CEO this week after more horror stories came forward about Air Canada's horrendous treatment of passengers with physical challenges. "In sober retrospect, we regret the idea." Said Michael Rousseau. "Using our valued passengers in wheelchairs to distribute alcohol is not, and never has been, part of our airlines proud tradition of customer service." Reaction to the statement drew mixed reactions from travelers. One Winnipeg passenger commenting - "Hey, I'm not saying it was fair, but it's the only time I've been on Air Canada when I got a drink without asking five times. Go Jets!"

## Bell introduces new 5G high-speed firings.



Toronto – The termination of 4,800 jobs at Bell Canada is the latest step in focusing on what is considered to be the core asset of the company: Unemployment. "Making content, providing a service, customer appreciation, these are not our strengths." Said Chief executive Mirko Bibic. "After decades of doing a shit job in all these frivolous pursuits, it's high time we acknowledge that we are first and foremost an employee firing company". The job cuts come after the Federal Government granted Bell Corporation \$40M in annual regulatory relief - a move that Heritage Minister Pascale St-Onge is now describing as "oops." As he was climbing into his limited edition Mercedes Maybach S680, Bibic became a little philosophical. "Somewhere along the line we forgot that when Bell started it was just Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Watson. We want to stay true to that vision by having two people left. "Me and somebody else. It doesn't matter."

# Russian-Canadian woman pleads guilty to exporting Swiss Chalet dipping sauce recipe to Russia.



The 32-year old woman, who had been living in Montreal, was found guilty of a money laundering conspiracy that also sent missile technology to Russia. "Not that there's anything Canada knows about missiles that Russia isn't light years ahead on." Chuckled a retired military analyst. But the bombshell that she had also infiltrated an Ontario Swiss Chalet and learned how to make the beloved sauce, then sent the secret to a foreign adversary has Canada's security establishment in crisis. She's currently being questioned if she also sent the recipe for a perfect butter tart.

# A-holes gather in Ottawa to mark second anniversary of A-holes gathering in Ottawa.



Ottawa – Sketchy hotels on the outskirts of town brace for insanely busy weekend. Nice hotels see business as usual. Nuff said.

#### Poilievre promotes lusterless 40-dollar loafer.



#### Ottawa -

"It's for hard working Canadians who have had enough of Justin Trudeau's disastrous policies across every spectrum of Canadian life!" Screamed a near apoplectic opposition leader. "The Conservative party, led by me, will bring Canada back to its senses, it's colourless, monotonous, unobtrusive senses!" Party insiders deny the move was inspired by Donald Trump's recent promotion of a 400-dollar gold sneaker in order to raise money to pay damages in a law suit. The loafer, made from a kind of polystyrene called "Poili-leather" is available at Giant Tiger exclusively. When contacted about availability, a Giant Tiger regional manager said there were plenty left, they're next to the odor-eaters.

## Alabama rules Confederate dead are embryos.



#### Montgomery -

"They're very cold, very still, and precious! So it just makes sense to pass legislation that protects them!" Said Kay Ivey, the Governor. Just days after the state ruled that embryos are children, Alabama went even further, ruling that those who fought and died from 1861-65 to protect "a way of life", will be granted the same status as the living. One state official going as far as to say -- "Anyone who breaks this law will be subject to a thunderous artillery barrage followed by a savage Cavalry charge!"

# Miss Vickie prime suspect in Covered Bridge Chip factory blaze.



#### Hartland -

In a stunning turn of events, charges have been laid against the snack maven after a fire destroyed the beloved New Brunswick potato chip manufacturer. Miss Vickie, owner of rival 'Miss Vickie's' was handcuffed, arrested and taken from her office after greasy rags and a Bic lighter were found in her desk drawer. "No one f@#\$'s with Miss Vickie!" screamed the 56 year-old woman as they lead her away cackling maniacally in a squad car. A lawyer for Vickie said the charges are bogus and eluded that the Lay's people were responsible. "Big Chip is behind this!"

# Trudeau deeply concerned Haiti close to his favourite vacation spots.



#### Ottawa -

After being shown where Haiti is on a map, The PM immediately called together his top defence staff to put into place an emergency plan to make sure he would still be able to jet to his most beloved getaways. "After learning the exact proximity of the troubled island nation, he wasted no time, he's a leader who takes action, he cares dammit!" Said one defence official. Haiti erupted into gang violence last week, there is no word on whether the current situation in the long suffering nation will affect the level of service the PM gets when he holidays in the nearby Caribbean.

#### Carbon Tax, Alcohol prices...and MP salaries all go up today.



#### Ottawa -

Worried that the Prime Minister and opposition party leaders are having trouble keeping up with the cost of living? You can rest easy. Starting today, April 1 2024, Trudeau will make another 17,000 a year. Pierre Poilievre will make another 12,500 and Singh and Blanchet 11,300. MP salaries also go up as do Members of the Red Chamber. "We're not concerned about the optics of this pay raise while so many Canadians are struggling." Said a government spokesperson, "Mainly because most Canadians can't afford an eye exam." "That's nice to hear." Said Sally Blinks of the pay raises, a single mom with three jobs as she was paying 15 dollars for a hunk of cheese that would be 3 dollars anyone else in the world. All in all, these pay raises are a reward for a job not done. Especially refreshing, that the leader of the Bloc Quebecois, a party determined to derail Canada as we know it, gets a chunk of change.

## Ford delays EV battery production until Ontario becomes charred Hellscape.



#### Oakville -

"Did we say 2024? We meant never." Said a Ford spokesperson between gulps of what looked like a Manhattan with a twist. "We're taking a wait and see approach to this whole climate thing. I know we were supposed to start EV battery production here in Ontario in 2024, but the energy market is just hemorrhaging cash right now! Mi'right?!" After announcing it would begin climate friendly EV battery production in 2024, Ford has done an about face delaying until 2027... or until they can find a way to re-locate production to a country where they can pay people 3 dollars a day.

### Liberals spend 100 million on handy new 'All-in-one Scandal-app.'



Ottawa - "Well...it doesn't work right now, but we're getting there." Said Deepak Benoit, the lead programmer on the project. "For instance, if you click on ArriveCan, it takes you to Family Feud Canada, which we realize is no help if you're trying to enter the country, but we'll get it done." Whether it was allowing Canada to become a haven for money laundering, or leading Canada to the highest level of consumer debt on the planet, or seeing the lowest level of business investment of the last five Prime Ministers, or increasing immigration to 400,000 a year while doing little to ensure new Canadians have health coverage or jobs or a place to live, or even chestnuts like accepting luxury holidays from billionaires, all the Trudeau government faves are easily accessible on the new Scandal-App. "We expect them to put about another 100 million into it before Poilievre is elected and kills the project, and everything else basically."

# Liberals announce cash airdrops hoping to boost poll numbers.



Ottawa - With their popularity sinking, the PM announced a new funding program to help Canadians... "The Scramble Program" will begin in early May. Hercules CC-130 Tactical Airlifters from the RCAF will drop bundles of cash in unannounced destinations for the entire summer. "We're very excited about this program!" Said a spokesperson for Chrystia Freeland's office, "I mean, sure it'll cost billions, but there will be a lot of happy voters out there, some of them might want to celebrate by paying a months rent, or buying cheese! If they scoop up enough scrambled cash." Trudeau defended the program dismissing claims it was an immature, wildly irresponsible idea proposed by a desperate boy king.