### Feds to build 29,200 homes. Ford demands 12 "no-show" jobs.



Queens Park –

"I mean geeze, throw me a bone over here, I was gonna make millions with the goddamn Greenbelt but that got squashed, now they step right over me?! Toss a guy some of the grease would ya? Say, a dozen union no shows, I don't care if its drywallers, plumbers, whatever! I gotta get a taste!"

# Lightfoot and Downie to be featured on new Canadian coin. Kidding, it's King Charles.



Ottawa -

"After all, what's more Canadian than a milky, temperamental eccentric?" Said a spokesperson for the Mint, "Sure, we know that culturally, Lightfoot and Downie are the very essence of Canada and literally sang it's praises. But, the King gets here every ten years or so, never in winter, and we wanted him to know that Canadians appreciate it." The Mint did announce that commemorative Downie and Lightfoot snowglobes will be available in the Mint lobby.

### Canadians support border wall to keep Americans out.



#### Ottawa –

GOP Candidate and pandering lunatic, Vivek Ramaswamy, pledged during the last candidate's debate, that he would build a border wall along the U.S./Canada border. The majority of Canadians asked are completely in lock-step with the idea as long as it keeps ignorant Americans out of Canada. Ramaswamy, a tech magnate, stopped short of why this would be a good idea, but mumbled something about outlet malls and cheap shoes. As it stands now, Americans entering Canada must answer questions like - What are the original 6 NHL teams and what is in a Bloody Caesar? "We find this keeps most undesirables out, said one Border Agent, "But a wall would make us air tight against hateful morons."

### Alberta Health Services to be replaced by monthly cold-water hose down.



#### Edmonton –

Many insiders opined that Premier Danielle Smith would stop the gutting of Alberta's provincial health service after letting go six senior Health Department executives, but she did not stop there. Smith announced that former health administrative buildings would be turned into large pen-type structures and Albertans would face a mandatory monthly de-lousing and cold-water hose down. "You can thank Justin Trudeau!" Said Smith. "We just can't afford to have things like band-aids and check-ups and test-tubes!" Albertans deserve a more streamlined approach and we believe if it's good enough for cattle, the lifeblood of Alberta, it's good enough for Albertans!"

### Elon Musk begins 12 year apology tour.



#### Boca Chica – Texas

"Jerusalem is just the first stop!" Said Musk's pilot. "Then it's Ukraine for effing them over on the Starlink thing. Then random surprise visits to businesses and individuals who depended on Twitter, sorry X. Then, apologies to Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning, for basically ripping off Tesla, then an apology fireworks extravaganza to the thousands he's fired in an attempt to streamline various companies... Cripes I'm getting exhausted just rattling them off! It all culminates with a final "Blanket World Apology" for being a general nut bar. He's really seen the error of his ways... oh crap did he just tweet again"

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### Smith evokes seldom-used 'Fuck Shit Up' clause.



#### Edmonton -

In an unprecedented display of negative attention getting, Alberta Premier, Danielle Smith, evoked an arcane clause established in the 1970's, (when Quebec was even more of a nightmare than it is now.) Frustrated legislators at the time deemed it the 'Fuck Shit Up' clause because it's only purpose is to burden the Federal government with a ham-handed attention grab and set the stage for a province to scream – Wahhh...what about me?!! But move over Quebec, there's a new mewling gosling on the scene. Smith took questions from reporters on the issue then closed with yelling – "I also want the entire country moved 3 inches to the west!"

# Escaped kangaroo passes Trudeau in polls.



Oshawa -

9 out of 10 Canadians polled by Ipsos, said they would prefer the runaway kangaroo that escaped from the Oshawa zoo and on the loose for almost a week now, as the Prime Minister, over the current administration. "It's time for effective change!", said one voter, "A kangaroo gives us a unique face on the world stage, plus they're adorable, like Justin used to be!" Another asked why they'd vote for a panicked marsupial over Trudeau said it would save the country a bundle on questionable vacations. "Hey, last I checked, grass and oats are a lot cheaper than first class to some private island!" A massive drone search is currently on for the missing kangaroo, also for Trudeau's credibility.

### CBC slashes 800 jobs, but keeping Luxury Executive Space Module.



Toronto –

"The LESM is vital to the function of the CBC. It's where we gather to hand out the bonuses!" Said Catherine Tait, CBC Radio/Canada President. The once proud network has seen its ad revenues melt away as successive seasons of banal and agenda-laden programming have left taxpayers confused and often disgusted. One report of a head-trauma patient in a coma actually getting up to switch off 'Strays.' Tait said she was optimistic Canadians "Won't notice the cutbacks too much." When asked if she thought it was fair that bonuses still be handed out, Tait covered her mouth and mumbled as she boarded a private helicopter, then turned and smiled and waved. Many were surprised to learn the CBC has an independent modular luxury space station. It was launched back in the 80's, when they had programs that garnered as much as 400,000 viewers an episode.

### Tesla recalls Elon Musk for safety glitch.



#### Austin –

"We have finally figured out what's causing the irrational behavior, horrible business decisions and xenophobic tweets, and we're putting him up on blocks to fix it." Said a chief engineer at the main Tesla factory. "We realize it may be too late but our customers are important to us, even if they're not important to him." Designers at the renowned auto company started to become concerned after Musk seems to make a good decision in going to Israel. "That's what made us wary, it seemed responsible, so we activated the chip in his left ear that sends a homing device. As far as the Tesla vehicles go, people seem to think they're saving the planet so what the hell."



### Ford okays beer and wine sales at voting booths.

#### Queens Park –

"Geeze y'know, it's just a great day to be in Ontario, and a great day to announce that Ontarians will now be able to buy a six pack of beer or a bottle of wine when they go to vote. You can knock back a frosty one or enjoy a nice Niagara Chardonnay before you grab that little golf pencil, and hopefully you'll vote for the guy who made this all happen. Just sayin'! Wasn't long ago you were expected to be totally sober when you vote, but my government realizes that you're an adult, and if you're old enough to vote, you're old enough to enjoy a few swigs while you do it!"

# Game night at the Peterson's turns ugly.



#### Toronto -

Tempers rose and the board was flipped at the Peterson household, as the annual family Holiday Monopoly game was disrupted by a new suggestion... putting money in the middle for anyone who lands on "Free Parking." Clinical psychologist and author, Jordan Peterson, immediately took to YouTube. – "Look, nowhere in the Parker Brothers literature does it say, or has it ever said, that money from luxury taxes, or minor fines or Chance or any bloody where else goes in the middle! In the Scandinavian countries they don't play like that and they are the most egalitarian on the planet! Simply tossing money in the middle has nothing to do with merit and it's another cheap handout by the Maoists controlling universities! Well, I'm not playing that way, nada, nyet, not on my watch, to say nothing of the effect it has on young men who are already facing numerous hardships! Now if you'll excuse me I have to go iron my pajamas! Happy damn Holidays!"

### Ford blames Gingerbread holiday message on "amazing hash."



Etobicoke -

"Yeah, geeze, y'know I thought it was such a good idea at the time, the three things just fit - housing crisis, Christmas, Gingerbread house... I mean, you get it right? I can see in hindsight it was a bit silly, maybe even patronizing. Hey I was blotto on some Black Afghani! What can I say! Tis the season! Hey it's legal folks, but yeah, maybe from now on I keep policy initiatives away from the recreational aspect of life. Just because I have access to speak to the entire province whenever I want, doesn't mean I should get zinged on hot knives then start dicking around in the kitchen, message received!"

# Greta Thunberg says fuckit, buys Hummer.



#### Stockholm -

"What a sweet ride! I've wanted one of these like forever!" Said the 20-year old Swedish activist. "Look, I think I have a bit coming my way with the whole 'saving the planet' thing okay? I've saved enough of the environment to bomb around in this party mobile for a while and still be helping! It's gonna be amazing idling this baby waiting for my buds next time we skip school in protest!" When asked if she thought it was a bit hypocritical to be as outspoken as she is about climate change while driving a notorious gas-guzzler, Thunberg said – "Get back in your Prius asswipe, or I'll ride this bitch over your sunroof!"

# Poilievre vows to turn flagship CBC building into gun range.



#### Toronto -

"It's time that building was put to good use!" Said a senior Tory campaign organizer. "For years the Canadian taxpayer has footed the bill for bias, substandard news and light entertainment. We think that when our government makes it much easier for hard-working Canadians to acquire guns, especially automatic ones, the building will make a great gun range, complete with pop out targets! We look forward to recovering the cost of funding that effete dinosaur for decades within about 6 months."

# World on edge as Denmark proclaims new King.



Copenhagen -

Military units around the globe are standing ready, as a monumental shift in power has taken place in the notoriously unstable kingdom of Denmark. Overnight, Frederik X, a self-described "King" swept into power after the 52-year reign of Queen Magrethe, who continually confounded the West with unpredictable military maneuvers and diplomatic outbursts. "This is a tough day for Sweden, Finland, Norway and Iceland. Plus we have no idea what the 'X' means." Said a senior NATO spokesperson. "We're not optimistic about this sudden shift of power, but we're watching closely and have signaled we are ready to open diplomatic relations." Right now, drone footage shows no major movement on the ground in Copenhagen, but if history has taught us anything, you never hear the Danes coming.

# Alberta converts hatred of Ontario into megawatt surplus.



Edmonton -

"It's a new technology, but one that we've been working on since the Lougheed days." Said a top researcher from an underground research facility on the outskirts of the Provincial capitol. "We have found that simply mentioning anywhere east of Winnipeg and we can amply keep our power system from crashing and Albertans warm, the danger of course is some kind of green announcement from Ottawa and Kablooey! We blow out the whole infrastructure in a massive overload. We're even using the excess energy to heat warming centers, which are running at about 77 degrees Celsius... no sweater needed"