

Revenue Canada: "We've got what it takes to take what you've got!"

Excuses for Not Coming to Work

- I can't come in to work today because I'll be stalking my previous boss, who fired me for not showing up for work. OK?

- My mother-in-law has come back as one of the Undead and we must track her to her coffin to drive a stake through her heart and give her eternal peace. One day should do it.

- If it is all the same to you I won't be coming in to work. The voices told me to clean all my guns today.

- I am stuck in the blood pressure machine down at Kroger.

- I just found out that I was switched at birth. Legally, I shouldn't come to work knowing my employee records may now contain false information.

- The dog ate my car keys. We're going to hitchhike to the vet.

Tax day (USA) — April 15 -- was looming when an elderly woman showed up at the IRS. She said she required a thick stack of tax forms. "Why so many?" the clerk asked.

"My son is stationed overseas," she said. "He asked me to pick up forms for the Marines on the base."

"You shouldn't have to do this," the clerk told her. "It's the base commander's job to make sure that his troops have access to the forms they need."

"I know," said the woman. "I'm the base commander's mother."

Driving with due care required

213(1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway without due care and attention.

(2) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway.

Hand-held electronic communications equipment prohibited

241.1(1) In this section and in section 287:

(a) "electronic communications equipment" means a cellular phone or other prescribed equipment;
(b) "make a phone call" means to make, answer or end a phone call, or to transmit or receive voice communication;
(c) "new driver" means a new driver as defined in the regulations;
(d) "use" means, with respect to electronic communications equipment, to use the electronic communications equipment to make a phone call, text, talk, email, or surf or access the Internet, or for any other prescribed purpose.

(2) No driver shall use electronic communications equipment while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to:

(a) a driver who is not a new driver and who, while driving a motor vehicle on a highway:
(i) activates the electronic communications equipment to make a phone call by pressing a button once on the electronic communications equipment, or on a device that is linked to electronic communications equipment, and does not hold the electronic communications equipment; or
(ii) utilizes his or her voice to activate electronic communications equipment to make a phone call and does not hold the electronic communications equipment;
(b) a driver if the driver is using electronic communications equipment to report an emergency to a police service, a fire department or emergency medical services or to request an ambulance;
(c) a prescribed person or prescribed class of persons; or
(d) a prescribed vehicle or prescribed class of vehicles.

Fine \$280 plus 4 demerit points

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In Australia, the Number 1 topping for pizza is eggs. In Chile, the favourite topping is mussels and clams. In the United States, it's pepperoni.

Everyone knows Murphy's Law:
"Anything that can go wrong, will..." -
Here are some other Laws you may not have heard!

Lorenz's Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Anthony's Law of the Workshop: Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Lowery's Law of Home Repair: If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway

Beach's Law: Interchangeable parts aren't.

William's Law: There is no mechanical problem so difficult that it cannot be solved by brute strength and ignorance.

Lane's Law of Supply and Demand: The one item you need is always in short supply.

Cannon's Karmic Law: If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the next morning you will have a flat tire.

Norman Einstein's Law: If it's stupid but it works, it isn't stupid.

Col. Murphy's Law of Combat: Never forget that your weapon was made by the lowest bidder!

The relatives of the family's rich dowager gathered for the reading of her will after her long awaited death.
"Being of sound mind," read the lawyer, "I spent every last cent before I died."

Events - 2014

Feb 17-21 School Winter Break
Feb 27 - Garbage day
Mar 8 - Lions Craft Fair
Mar 9 - Daylight savings time
Apr 18 - Good Friday
Apr 20 - Easter Sunday
Apr 22 - Earth Day
May 11 - Mother's Day

"My name is Rick Mosley and I live in Byrnes Mill, Missouri. An older neighbor of mine used to bear hunt in the Peely area. When not hunting he would go to the fort to look for artifacts and found many. I now have these pieces (beads, iron ax head, broken pottery, metal, and more) and would like to send them to your local museum" (recent email)

How large is Jupiter?

All the planets in our solar system could be placed inside the planet Jupiter.

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The Anderson family just moved into their new home when a neighbour asked 5-year-old Tommy Anderson how he liked it.

"It's great," Tommy said. "I have my very own room and my brother Alex has his own room, and Jamie has her own room too! But poor mom, she is still with dad..."



A wealthy sheik needed heart surgery but the hospital was low on his type of blood. They put out a plea and a Scotsman responded, donating his blood. The surgery was successful and the appreciative sheik sent the Scot a new car, a large diamond ring, and \$100,000. A year later, the sheik needed another surgery and the Scotsman eagerly donated again. But this time, the sheik only merely a thank you note. The surprised Scot asked the sheik, "I thought you'd give me another car, another ring, and more money! This time I get only a thank you?" The sheik replied, "Aye, laddie. Now I have Scottish blood in me!"

"Because we live in the modern age, women now have choices that are just killing them.

"They can have a job, not have a job. They can be married or unmarried, married with children, unmarried with children, married with children and a job, unmarried with children and a job, unmarried with children and no job, unmarried with children who themselves have jobs, have a job and an au pair who has children, marry the au pair, have the au pair have their children, etc..."

"Men, unfortunately, have the same choice we've always had: we can work or we can go to jail." --Tim Allen

"I calculated the total time that humans have waited for web pages to load. It cancels out all the productivity gains of the information age. Sometimes I think the web is a big plot to keep people like me away from normal society."

-Scott Adams. American creator of the Dilbert comic strip



If you laid all of the lawyers in the world end-to-end around the equator, it would be a good idea to leave them there.

Eight-year-old Sally brought her report card home from school. Her marks were good...mostly A's and a couple of B's.

However, her teacher had written across the bottom: "Sally is a smart little girl, but she has one fault. She talks too much in school. I have an idea I am going to try, which I think may break her of the habit."

Sally's **dad** signed her report card, putting a note on the back: "Please let me know if your idea works on Sally because I would like to try it out on her mother."

One Sunday morning, the priest saw little Davey staring up at the large plaque that hung in the church's foyer. The plaque was covered with names and small American flags were mounted on either side of it.

"Father Donovan," the boy asked, "what is this?"

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service," the priest explained. They stood together quietly, staring at the memorial plaque.

Little Davey softly asked, "Which service? The 9:00 or the 10:30?"

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Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, telling me, "You're next."

They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

What is written on the sole of a Grecian bride's shoe?

In Greece, it is a wedding tradition to write the names of all single female friends and relatives of the bride on the sole of her shoe. After the wedding, the shoe is examined, and those whose names have worn off are said to be the next in line for marriage.

A woman goes into a sporting goods store to buy a rifle. "It's for my husband," she tells the clerk.

"Did he tell you what gauge to get?" asked the clerk.

"Are you kidding?" she says. "He doesn't even know that I'm going to shoot him!"

"the average career span for professional basketball, football, and baseball is a mere 4.5 years, 3.2 years, and under five years, respectively."

"In a cat's eye, all things belong to cats." -- English proverb

Do, or do not. There is no try.



"One cat just leads to another." -- Ernest Hemingway

"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats." --Albert Schweitzer