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Protect yourself from the flu

☞ There is an on-line version of the *English Express* special issue called *Influenza (the flu)*—*What can you do?* on the AB Health and Wellness website. The title of the web version is *Plain Talk on Influenza (the flu)*. Go to: www.health.alberta.ca/influenza/Influenza-Plain-Talk_introduction.html

Canadian election

☞ Students can look up their ridings using their postal codes at www.elections.ca in the Voter Information Service section.

☞ After the election, you can go to www.parl.gc.ca to find the results. Students can look up their new MP by using their postal codes.

Answers for exercises

Federal elections (TN-2)

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| 2. nineteen | 5. president |
| 3. three | 6. border |
| 4. prime minister | 7. ridings |

Influenza (the flu) (TN-3)

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|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 2. fever | 5. appetite | 8. weak, |
| 3. cough | 6. runny | tired |
| 4. chills | 7. aches | |

Two men from Lethbridge (TN-4)

(Possible answers)

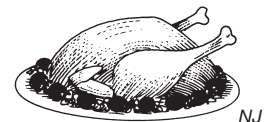
2. He won *Canadian Idol*.
3. He studies music.
4. He's at college.
5. He's interested in computers.
6. He'll record a CD.
7. He plays the piano.
8. He wants to go into a CIT program.

Sheree takes photos

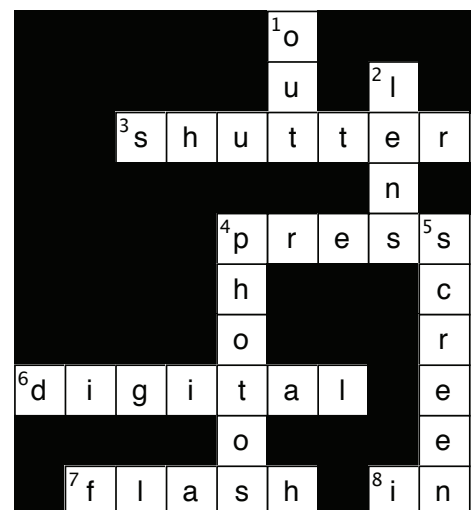
☞ Bring in a digital camera. Can students identify the same camera parts that are shown on page 4 of the newspaper? Show how to focus the camera.

☞ Take photos of students doing different actions. Write about the photos.

Look on our website under **Articles→Recipes for a turkey recipe!**



Crossword answers



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Election results

The table below shows the parties and the number of MPs before the election.

MPs (as of September 7, 2008)

Party	MPs
Conservative	127
Liberal Party	95
Bloc Québécois	48
NDP	30
Green	1
Independent	3
Vacant	4

After the election, fill out this table. Start with the party with the most MPs.

MPs after the federal election

Party	MPs



After the election, answer these questions in sentences.

1. Did you vote in the election?

2. Which party has the most MPs?

3. What is the prime minister's name?

4. Who is the leader of the Opposition?

5. Which party has the fewest MPs?

6. Who is your MP now?

Choose the answer from the box below.

1. Obama is twenty-five years younger than McCain.
2. McCain has been a senator for _____ more years than Obama.
3. The U.S. election is _____ weeks after the Canadian election.
4. The head of government in Canada is the _____.
5. The head of government in the U.S. is the _____.
6. Canada and the U.S. share a long _____.
7. Canada has 308 federal _____ or constituencies.

twenty-five	nineteen	president	ridings
prime minister	three	border	

Influenza (the flu)

Emma is talking on the phone to a nurse at Alberta Health Link. Fill in the blanks.



1. I have a sore throat.



5. I have no _____.



2. I have a _____.



6. I have a _____ nose.



3. I have a dry _____.



7. My body _____.



4. I have the _____.



8. I feel very _____ and _____.

appetite	sore	aches	tired	runny
cough	chills	fever	weak	

Two men from Lethbridge

Answers on page TN-1

Patrick and Theo are both from Lethbridge. Answer these questions about them.

1. Where is Patrick from originally? He's from the Philippines.
2. What did Theo win? _____
3. What does Theo study? _____
4. Is Patrick at college or university? _____
5. What is Patrick interested in? _____

6. What will Theo record? _____
7. What does Theo play? _____
8. What is Patrick's future plan? _____

🗺 Can you find Lethbridge on a map of Alberta? Have you ever been there?

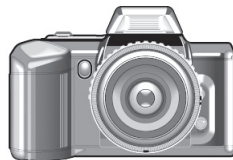
Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

The words in this crossword are from "Sheree takes photos" on page 4.

Across

3. The _____ button is on top of the camera.
4. Push down
6. A type of camera
7. You can use a _____ if there is not enough light.
8. _____ focus



Down

1. _____ of focus
2. Clean the _____ often.
4. A photographer takes _____.
5. The _____ is on the back of the camera.

