

### Canadian Police

1. The theory behind the positive ticketing program is that kids respond better to positive reinforcement than criticism.
2. Kids are rewarded for doing things such as being safety conscious or cleaning up neighbourhoods.
3. This is a forward-thinking initiative because kids who have a positive first encounter with a police officer will likely have a better relationship or attitude towards police as they become teens and adults.

### Alexander Graham Bell

1. Alexander Graham Bell said "Ahoy!" when he answered the telephone.
2. The report mentions Thomas Edison because he was Bell's rival and he had a different suggestion for greeting someone on the phone: "Hello!"
3. Telephone etiquette was provided for users in early telephone books.

### Accessible currency for the blind

1. Visually impaired people can identify banknotes in Australia by feeling the different sizes. (The different colours of the notes may also help those with low vision.)
2. Raised dots (similar to Braille) in the top right corner of Canadian currency help the visually impaired identify denominations.
3. In 2008, an American court ruled that the US federal government needed to make its banknotes accessible to all Americans.

### The Diomed Islands: Tomorrow Island & Yesterday Isle

1. Russia owns Big Diomed.
2. Big Diomed is only 4 kilometres away from Little Diomed.
3. These islands are nicknamed *Tomorrow Island* and *Yesterday Isle* because the International Date Line runs through them and they are 21 hours apart.

### **Ramparts Are Protective Barriers**

1. *The Star Spangled Banner* is the national anthem of the United States of America.
2. The anthem contains the word *ramparts* because it is about a battle. A battle is going on, but the US flag can be seen symbolically waving above the protective barriers.
3. A child might make ramparts in the sand to go around a sand castle. This could protect the castle from the water (or from an invasion).

### **Beer Power**

1. Brewtoleum is made from inactive yeast found in beer waste.
2. Slurry is sometimes used in livestock feed.
3. According to the report, a more feasible use for beer waste than powering cars is powering breweries.