



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1848 – Toronto Schools closed for a year over a funding dispute. They did not open until the city council agreed to increase annual support from £500 to £2,000.

1953 – The first Corvette rolled off the Chevrolet assembly line. The price tag was \$3,513 for this first U.S.-made fiberglass sports car.



Daily Quiz

Q: Are pandas bears?



A: The distinction is disputed, and researchers are divided on the issue. Most say they are bears, but others believe that they are more closely related to raccoons.

Quote of the Day

“It’s not the load that breaks you down, it’s the way you carry it.”

~ *Lena Horne*

Happy Birthday!

Lena Horne (1917–2010) was an American singer, dancer, and actress who was one of the most popular entertainers of her time. She began her career at age 16, joining the chorus line of Harlem’s famed Cotton Club. Horne then moved to Hollywood, where she pursued acting. Due to her race, her roles were limited, but her immense talent always shone in her work, including in the films *Stormy Weather*, *Cabin in the Sky*, and *Ziegfeld Follies*. She won two Grammys for her 1980 album and show *Lena Horne: The Lady and Her Music*. Horne was also a dedicated civil rights activist.

