



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1924 – The *Rand McNally Auto Chum*, later known as *Rand McNally Road Atlas*, was first published. The Rand McNally company also erected many actual roadside highway signs, so the maps could be better utilized.

1984 – A fleet of tall ships left Saint-Malo, France, on a race to Canada in celebration of the 450th anniversary of Jacques Cartier’s exploration of Quebec.

1985 – The Royal Canadian Mint recommended replacing the one-dollar bill with a dollar coin as a cost-saving measure.

2003 – International researchers announced the completion of the 13-year-long Human Genome Project, which mapped the entire genetic code of human beings.

Daily Trivia

Jelly beans (eight flavors) were first mentioned in 1861 by Boston confectioner William Schrafft, who urged people to send them as a treat to soldiers serving in the Civil War.

Quote of the Day

“Nothing takes place in the world whose meaning is not that of some maximum or minimum.”

~ *Leonhard Euler*

Happy Birthday!

Leonhard Euler (1707–1783) was a groundbreaking Swiss mathematician, logician, physicist, geographer, and astronomer. The polymath, who was born in Basel, Switzerland, has been called “one of the greatest mathematicians of all time.” Euler made prolific contributions to the fields of math, astronomy, and physics, including in calculus, number theory, trigonometry, analytic geometry, graph theory, and topography.



Amazingly, despite losing his sight at age 64, he continued to produce important mathematical work.