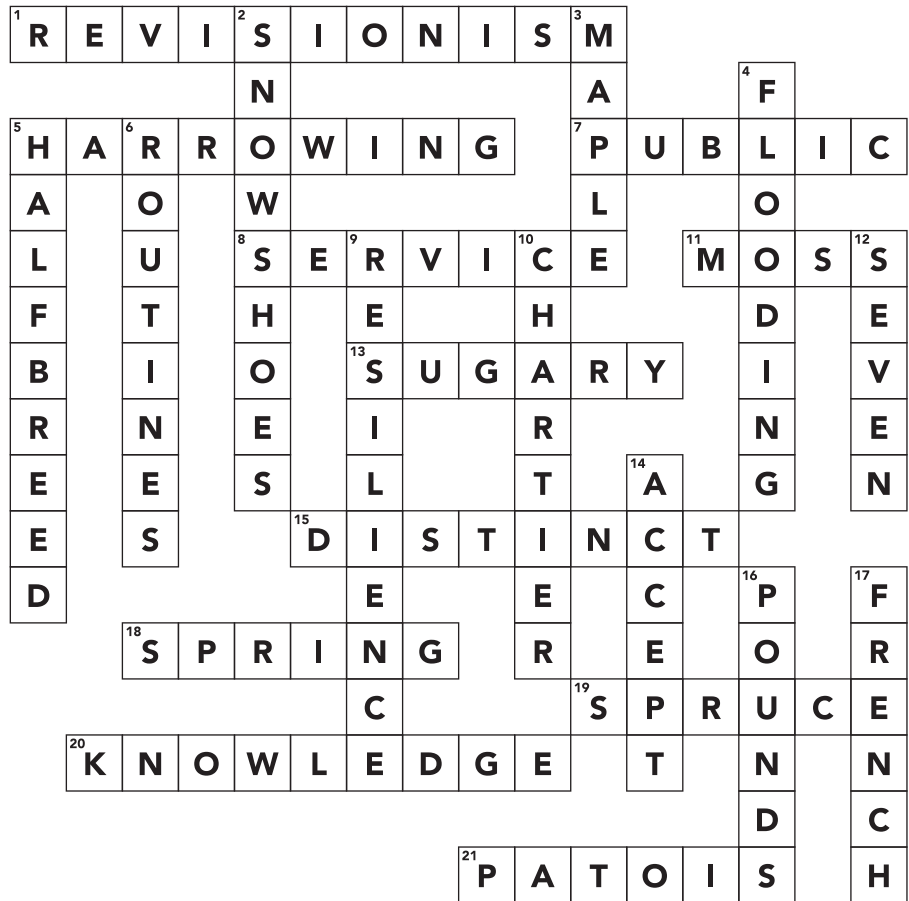
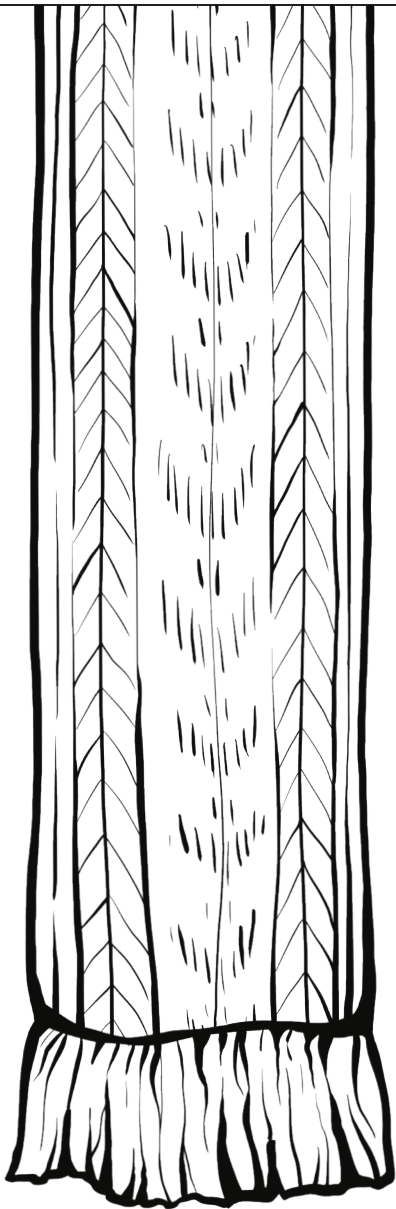


# ONTARIO MÉTIS FACTS

Weekly Crossword: Apr 21 - Apr 25, 2025

## ANSWER KEY



### ACROSS

1. Attempt to rewrite Métis history, despite contrary evidence.
5. Unpredictable, like Métis mail carriers' spring mail runs.
7. Available to all, like the 2004 Four Points Agreement map.
8. Give of oneself for your community, like Métis mail carriers.
11. Mail carrier Labatte's food source when stranded by floods.
13. Place where Métis families harvest and process maple.
15. To stand apart, as historic Métis communities via language.
18. Season of the annual Métis maple harvest.
19. Boughs that Métis mail carrier Labatte used for bedding.
20. Deep Métis understanding of local lands and waters.
21. Distinct blended language, like Penetanguishene's Métis.

### DOWN

2. How Métis mail carrier Labatte dug snow holes to sleep in.
3. Delicious sugar made each spring by many Métis families.
4. Quickly rising waterways, due to annual spring snow melt.
5. Historical name for Métis used in 1921 Toronto Star story.
6. Comforting practices, like Métis mail carriers' nightly rituals.
9. Ability to persist through adversity, like Métis mail carriers.
10. Leader who called Four Points Agreement "a great day".
12. Number of historic Métis Nation communities in Ontario.
14. Affirm, like the Métis Nation of 2004 MNO community map.
16. The Langevins traded a hundred of maple sugar in 1849.
17. Primary European language spoken on Drummond Island.