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October is here. Autumn has come!

Here are 4 interesting facts about October:

- 1: The Anglo-Saxons' name for October was Winterfylleth, with its name containing the words for winter and full moon respectively. It was named this because winter was said to begin from the first full moon of the month.
- 2: There are seven months in the year with 31 days and October is the sixth of them. The number of days hasn't changed over the ages either, with the ancient Roman calendar also placing 31 days in October.
- 3: The first full moon after the Harvest Moon quite often falls in October and even has its own name. Known as the Hunter's Moon, it's one of the only two full moons (along with the Harvest Moon) that aren't connected to a specific month. Depending on the year the Hunter's Moon either falls in October or [November](#).
- 4: October has just one birthstone, but with this dazzling stone who needs another? October's birthstone is the Opal, which was valued by the [Ancient Romans](#) as the most priceless of all. The opal comes in a myriad of striking colors that often seem to swirl together and is a symbol of both faithfulness, purity, and hope.

Facts found on: <https://www.thefactsite.com/october-facts/>

The flower of October is the Marigold.



Covid-19 Info:

“Vaccinations are our best line of defense against COVID-19 and its variants. The Government of Canada strongly advises any Canadians planning to travel by plane or train this holiday season to get vaccinated as soon as possible or they will be unable to travel. Traveler’s will be responsible for declaring their vaccination status and providing documentation prior to boarding.”- Justin Trudeau

Vaccine Card Info

The Edge is offering support for anyone who is interested in registering online for the BC Vaccine Card.

Please arrive with your BC Services Card and your Personal Health Number.

Find the BC vaccine card verifier app for your mobile device:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/proof>



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