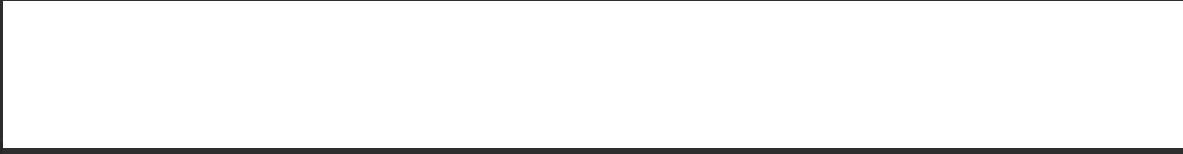


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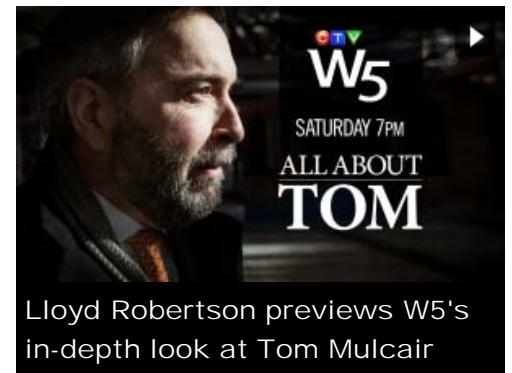
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It's Wednesday, and CTV News' 5 Things brings you the top stories and a bonus fact about this day in sporting history. Here's what you need to know: A teacher-less class in Quebec, guilty verdict in the 'American Sniper' murder case, Bloc Quebecois support at 12-month high, recognition for CTV at the Canadian Screen Awards, and Chris Brown not welcome in Canada.

1. No teacher, big problem: A [mother in Quebec says she was "floored"](#) when she found out that her son's Grade 11 class was using Rosetta Stone to learn French because there were no qualified teachers available. The school board says three teachers recently went on parental leave and it has been "difficult" to find qualified replacements.
2. Guilty verdict: [A former Marine was convicted](#) in the deaths of "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle and another man at a shooting range two years ago. The trial had drawn international interest since the release of the blockbuster movie "American Sniper," based on the memoir and starring Bradley Cooper.
3. Nanos poll: In Quebec, [37 per cent of Quebecers polled](#) said they would consider voting for

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the Bloc Quebecois. That's a new 12-month high in accessible voters for the party.


Here's a look at how the Bloc's support has fared since July:


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- 4 Canadian found dead on Mexican beach identified 

- 5 **UPDATED** Girl, grandmother found safe in Niagara Falls

- 6 Canadian found beaten to death on Mexican beach  

- 7 Vancouver man selling 'infinite' square-foot lot for \$0 on Craigslist 

- 8 Simon Cowell's young son upsets 'grumpy man' during flight to Miami 

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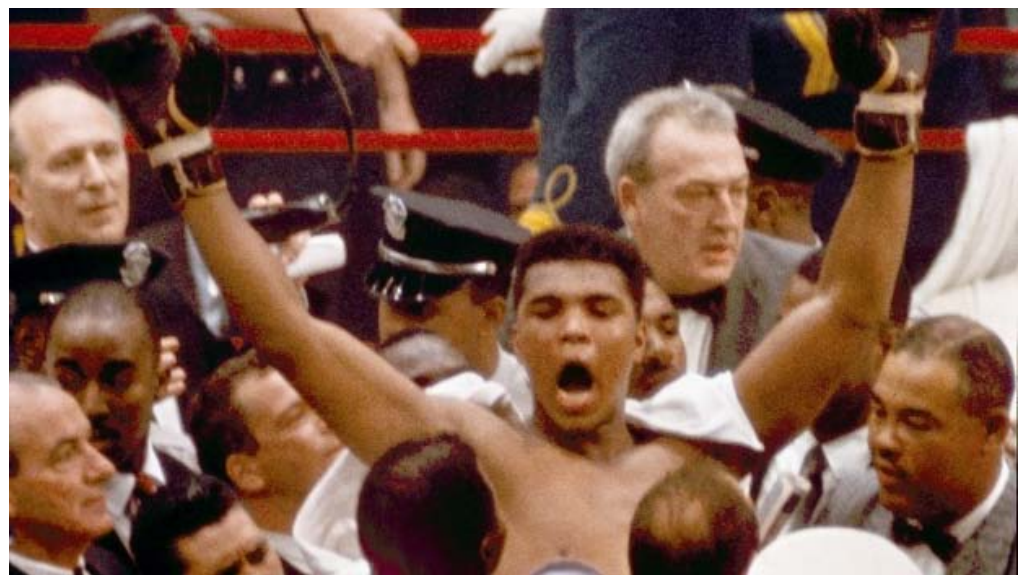
- 10 U.S. agent fatally shoots man near Washington-B.C. border

4. Denied entry: R&B singer Chris Brown, known for his tangles with the law, was [barred from entering Canada](#) on Tuesday, just hours before he was scheduled to perform in Montreal. Tonight's show in Toronto has also been cancelled. In tweets that were later deleted, Brown said "the good people of the Canadian government" wouldn't allow him into the country.

5. Award season: CTV's W5 program and Janis Mackey Frayer took home awards at the Canadian Screen Awards last night. W5 was recognized for its series examining the deadly shooting of a Canadian war veteran by RCMP and for Tom Kennedy's work as a host for the program. Not to be outdone, CTV's Asia Bureau Chief Janis Mackey Frayer took home the award for 'Best Reportage, National' for her work during the Gaza war.

And one more thing...

Today in history: On this day in 1964, Muhammad Ali defeated Sonny Liston in one of the most controversial bouts in the history of boxing. Ali, who was then known as Cassius Clay, took the heavyweight boxing title. Boxing gloves worn during the pair's rematch in May 1965 recently fetched for \$956,000 at an auction.



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