

The Benchmark Automotive Bulletin

Who knew???

Windshield Wipers Were Invented by a Woman

Next time you're driving in a rainstorm, you can thank Mary Anderson, who invented windshield wipers in 1903. Anderson was visiting New York City and noticed that the streetcar driver had to keep his window open in a sleet storm in order to reach his arm out of the car and manually clean his windshield with a squeegee. Anderson received a patent for the windshield wiper, but she couldn't sell the invention to the auto companies, who claimed that the device did not have commercial value. After Anderson's patent ran out in 1920, windshield wipers eventually became a standard feature on automobiles. Today, changing windshield wipers is an important part of automotive maintenance.

Wiper blades come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, and some are even heated to help keep your windshield clean in icy conditions.

This Month's Featured Team Member

Ryan Desrochers: Licensed Technician

Ryan came to **Benchmark** in 2005 and has become a very important member of our **team**. His many years of experience have made him one of the very best in his profession. He is a very confident, well rounded diesel and electronic diagnostic technician. Ryan is a very avid outdoors-man who endures winter until he can get his boat out to go fishing and hunting, spring summer and fall.



The weather gurus are predicting that the summer in Prince George is going to be **HOT, HOT, HOT**. Hooray!! Make sure you keep **COOL** by getting your air conditioner serviced to be certain all is in working order **BEFORE** you sit sweltering in your vehicle.



Tom's Brie Stuffed BBQ Hamburgers



- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1.5 cups rolled oats
- 2 eggs
- 3 slices whole wheat bread, cubed
- Montreal Steak spice, to taste
- Black pepper & seasoning salt, to taste
- 4 oz. Brie cheese, cut into 4 equal pieces



Mix all, except cheese, together in a mixing bowl. Form into 4 hamburger patties. Make a depression in each patty and place 1 piece of cheese into each one. Form the burger mixture over top of the cheese so no cheese is showing. Cook on the BBQ grill until meat is no longer pink. Serve with hamburger buns and all your favourite fixings. Yum!



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