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## Kids' gifts for loving dads



Father's Day is fast approaching, which means your kids will surely want to give a little something special to Dad to show him just how much he means to them. Here are a few heartfelt gift ideas that will definitely make him smile.

Crafts: A greeting card, pencil holder, personalized mug, keychain, painting, drawing, macaroni picture frame, papiermâché sculpture — the possibilities are endless when it comes to making a handmade Father's Day gift. One thing's for sure: Dad will be proud of his budding little artists!

Photos: Let your kids flip through old photo albums and choose their favourite family photos. Next, help them create an annotated scrapbook that will surely bring a smile to Dad's face and allow him to reminisce about cherished memories with those he holds dear to his heart.

Poems: Help your kids compose a few rhymes paying homage to Dad. Have them recite their poems on Father's Day and present daddy dearest with a written, framed copy to hang in his office or workshop.

Videos: Make a home video in which your kids share some loving thoughts about Dad. Have them explain what they like the most about their father or what activities they like to do together. This thoughtful video will warm Dad's heart, and he'll undoubtedly take great pleasure in rewatching it countless times.



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### Thanks, Dad!



On Father's Day, take the time to thank your dad with a few kind words.

Nowadays we tend to see most special occasions from a commercial point of view, and Father's Day is no exception. But during your search for the perfect gift, be sure not to lose sight of the true nature of this day. Father's Day is a celebration of the most important man in your life and all he gave to his family over the years.

It may be that for you.

Day is a way to acknowledge the important role your dad has played in your life since the day you were born. He was your coach, your marriage counsellor (sometimes unsolicited, but still), your Prince Charming or your superhero, and he worked all his life (along with Mom) to offer the very best to his family. He celebrated your successes with you and always listened to your problems, often relegating his own to the background. Of course, you definitely appreciate all this, but how many times have you actually said so? Make the most of this special June Sunday to say a simple "thank you" to your Dad for all he has given you. Gifts are a rather ephemeral way of expressing your affection, but a few sincere words will remain forever etched in his memory.

highlighting Father's

It's the same story every year: on Father's Day, what on earth do you give to a man who already has everything he needs? The key to the perfect gift is to buy something that your father would like to have, but probably wouldn't buy for himself; it has to be something that would be a real treat for him. Here are a few tips.

#### THE HANDYMAN DAD

If your father loves working with his hands, ask questions about his most recent projects and pay attention to what he says. He may mention a tool or gadget that would have been useful, but that he doesn't have. This could be the perfect opportunity!

#### THE TECHIE DAD

Technology fans usually have very definite preferences when it comes to their devices and tend to buy for themselves the most current models. In other words, it's risky to give the latest gadget as a gift. Instead, think about something

## A gift for every dad

unusual, along the lines of a Bluetooth speaker for the shower that he can connect to his smart phone!

#### THE EPICUREAN DAD

Does your father enjoy a delicious meal and a good bottle of wine? Of course, treating him to a bottle of his favourite drink or a restaurant meal is always a safe bet, but maybe you should try to be more original this year by focusing on useful and fun accessories.

For example, instead of giving him his usual shortlived bottle of whiskey, you could opt for a beautiful set of whiskey stones to cool his favourite libation.

You know your father best, whether he's sporty, fashion conscious or an avid reader. Whatever his interests are, the important thing is to give him a gift that shows you've thought about him; after all, that's what really counts.









Celebrating Dad with the whole family



Whether it's a picnic, a friendly soccer game or an outing to the nearest waterpark or cinema, choose an activity that Dad loves to do with his kids!

Are you thinking of gathering the whole family together to celebrate this Father's Day? There's no better way to forge lasting memories than by spending time all together doing something Dad enjoys.

Does your father love the open air? A picnic, a fishing trip, a hike in the woods or a kayaking excursion would certainly put a smile on everyone's face! Why not test your family's sense of adventure with a round of geocaching, a modern-day treasure hunt that's fun for all ages? Better yet, why not go all out with a weekend camping trip?

camping trip? If your father is more of the athletic type, a soccer game, bike ride, round of minigolf or treetop obstacle course are all great ways to spoil him with memorable family time. If he loves water, then an outing to the local pool or a visit to the nearest waterpark would certainly brighten you his day! Perhaps have a pool? If so, you organize can always a series of games the whole family can enjoy (get out the water guns!) and top the day off with a good old barbecue. Fun and laughter guaranteed!

Finally, in case of bad weather, try your luck at the bowling alley, catch a movie on the big screen, cook up a storm in the kitchen or gather in the den for a round of video or board games. And why not have your father revisit his childhood with an exciting game of hide-andseek in the dark? Get those flashlights ready!



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## Many thanks to a wonderful dad

Sunday of June to our beloved fathers. And with good reason; Dad played many different roles on a daily basis, and often still does. Whether he's playing superhero, protector, adviser, confidant, nurse, cook or taxi driver, his only goal has always been our well-being and happiness.

A constant presence in our lives, he repeatedly puts aside his own needs in order to make us happy, help us and encourage us. He's given us unforgettable memories, from little nothings to the greatest moments. He taught us his solid values, spent countless hours with us and, above all, loved us fiercely from the first time he laid eyes on us.

Because of all this, one day isn't really enough to express all our

Every year, we dedicate the third love and gratitude, is it? However, Father's Day is still the perfect opportunity to spend quality time with this man who has played such an important role in our lives. Let's make the most of this occasion to say "thank you" and "I love you," words that warm the heart even more than the most wonderful gift.

> And yet, why not take the opportunity to spoil him in turn? After all, as "world's best dad," he deserves it. What would thrill your father: a new tool or techie gadget? A book or a CD? Tickets for a show or a restaurant meal? A slideshow of family photos or some sports equipment? One thing's for sure: whatever his tastes, he'll really appreciate spending quality time with you, creating even more unforgettable memories.



Father's Day is the perfect opportunity to say "thank you" and "I love you" to your wonderful dad.





DOUBLE BUCKET BUCKET 1 8 pcs. Original Recipe BUCKET 2 4 pcs. Original Recipe\* **Tenders & Popcorn** 1 Med. Fries, 1 Med. Side, 2 Dips

**4 STRAWBERRY SWIRL CHEESECAKES** 







### Father's Day lineup: a day dedicated to Dad

Does your kids' dad deserve more than a tie and a hug for Father's Day? This year, help your children celebrate their old man by dedicating the whole day to him.

#### MORNING

Breakfast in bed is the perfect way to kick off Father's Day. Older kids can help prepare and serve the meal, and little ones can decorate the serving tray or table. Excellent service is mandatory on such an important day, so everyone will need to be on their best behaviour.

#### AFTERNOON

If he loves his car almost as much as he loves his kids, treat him to a car wash at home. Once the car is looking shiny and new, take a ride to the activity of Dad's choice. The whole family

is sure to enjoy whatever he picks, whether it's mini-golf, the ice cream shop or the park.

#### NIGHT

End the day with a movie marathon at home. Let Dad decide what you watch and nosh on. If he loves Mexican food, make nachos. If he appreciates the classic movie snacks, you can't go wrong with buttery popcorn. And don't forget to pick up his favourite candy so he can satisfy his sweet tooth.





