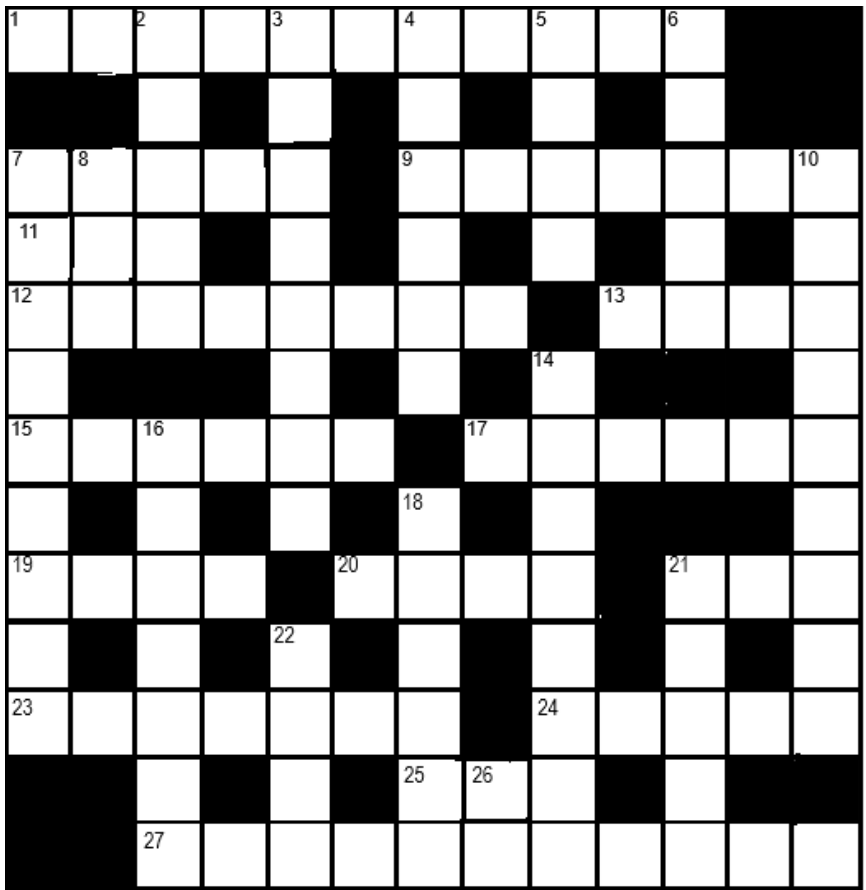


HOODS OF OTTAWA

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ACROSS

1. This Ottawa neighbourhood southwest of Sandy Hill has the first Ottawa business to sell gelato in Ottawa and a fine assortment of restaurants on Preston Street. (6,5)
7. A small fragment, especially of something baked. (5)
9. A line drawing made for mathematical or scientific purposes. (7)
11. Cool; in the know; also a joint in the pelvic area. (3)
12. These frozen giants brought down an “unsinkable” ocean liner in 1912. (8)
13. A slangy way to say “simply put” or “namely.” (2,2)
15. Flowering. (6)
17. This neighbourhood shares an eastern boundary with Sandy Hill. It has its own maple sugar shack and was a separate city until 2001. (6)
19. A pig’s commentary, maybe. (4)
20. A gelatin-like substance extracted from seaweed. Often used in biology labs. (4)
21. Canadian government branch that might stick its nose into your finances. (3)
23. Famous, remarkable, eminent. (7)
24. Action taken on a link, often. (5)
25. One of the largest members of the deer family. (3)
27. En juillet 2024 RE/MAX a désigné ce quartier d’Ottawa comme un des 10 meilleurs quartiers résidentielles du Canada. C’est sans doute l’avis de la plupart des lecteurs d’IMAGE! En français svp. (4,2,5)

DOWN

2. A grey-brown colour (5)
3. This area was once a thriving neighbourhood before it was bulldozed. It is now home to a museum, a few high-rise condo buildings and possibly a new home to the Ottawa Senators. _____ Flats (8)
4. This Sandy Hill (chain) bookstore is located on Rideau Street, part of the Rideau Centre complex. (6)
5. Eve’s beau. (4)
6. They are more than feet but less than miles. (5)
7. You might go to this neighbourhood for DimSum. (5,4)
8. A Sandy Hill café opposite the library features tasty, inexpensive meals. It also doubles as a training school for future cooks. It is run by Chef _____. (3)
10. This neighbourhood northeast of Sandy Hill seems to be currently resisting a City-proposed invasion – of sidewalks! (5,4)
14. Buildings which serve as lodging for soldiers on duty (often). (8)
16. A person who is seen as mentally ill, dangerous, foolish, or crazy. (7)
18. Discussed or negotiated and then accepted by all parties. (6)
21. Ascend. (5)
22. Notice of death (abr.). (4)
26. “The” en français. (2)