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Drawing Conclusions: Aislin on Montreal's pothole goldmine



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Hello and welcome to a special edition of Drawing Conclusions with The Montreal Gazette's Terry Mosher, aka Aislin. While Terry has spent much of his career cartooning the failures and foibles of elected officials and the powers that be, he has, as a Montrealer, developed what can only be described as a love/hate relationship with that peculiarly Montreal institution - the pothole.

Granted, for the rest of us, there's little love to be found in the ubiquitous presence of those inevitably occurring gaps in our aging infrastructure, but potholes, shall we say, have been very, very good to Terry, those black little pockmarks of misery providing him for decades with a goldmine of cartooning material.

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And at 6 p.m. today you can see how that fact of Montreal existence figures in the latest of Terry's animations on the iPad edition of The Gazette.

We asked Terry how he's managed to keep what many of us perceive as the bane of our existence as Montrealers as funny now as they've never been. Click on the audio player below to hear what he had to say. And as you listen, check out some of Terry's pothole cartoons in the collection below. And remember, you can listen to all of our podcasts here (here (here (here (http://www.facebook.com/montrealgazette.com/) for the latest from montrealgazette.com.

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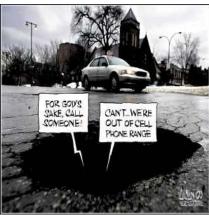


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