When you were told to …

We asked two of our most inquisitive — and brave — writers to spend time in public washrooms to tally how many people wash their hands after …...well, you know. Here’s what they found.

‘Status Indians’ face threat of extinction

In some communities, last children with historic rights will be born as early as 2012

NICHOLAS KEUNG

Learning against accounts white water

A 1,000-kilometre Alberta First Nations reserve

...what happens to the land when there is no more (status) Indians?

...the reserves would be returned to the federal government. Eventu-

...we will lose out land and ever-

...that we can call our own?

...and instead of opening the doors to the non-status partners of ab-

...a woman who would have largely increased Ottawa’s financial obligations — the amendments ensured that men and women suffered equal losses.

...a group strictly defined by the Indian Act.

...many First Nations communities will do out within a few genera-

...in terms of registered Indians. That’s because the “two-gener-

...created when the Indian Act was revised in 1985 stip-

...in their non-status partners' names. Men did not.

...the self-identification cut-off” created when the In-

...that the Inuit’s financial obligations — the Inuit’s financial obliga-

...defined by the Indian Act. Men did not.

...the Inuit’s financial obligations — the Inuit’s financial obliga-

...Indian women: Women lost their practice of discriminating against

...extinction of status Indians.”

...lived in his people’s land will remain in his people’s land.

...extinction of status Indians.”

...now Canada’s native people are fac-

...disease and discrimination, but they’ve survived decimation by

...the Inuit’s financial obligations — the Inuit’s financial obliga-

...in our nation,” said Beaver. Under Can-

...funding is tied to how many status

...what status Indians born in 2032.

...status Indians. Women lost their

...Indian status parents inherit status.

...takes the old law’s amendments ensured that men

...Indian women: Women lost their practice of discriminating against

...status person. Men did not.

...Indian Act was revised in 1985 stip-

...in the farming district of

...the non-status partners of ab-

...defined by the Indian Act.

...deceiving, said Beaver. Under Ca-

...is the Indian Act, those who “count” are

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...over 10 years to 1.2 million — can be

...growing fast — a 45 per cent jump

...growth of status Indians.

...became CNN's voice of gloom.

...Toronto’s Ali Velshi

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...a talk.

...the women in
downtown Toronto using public
washrooms — the women who
thought I needed a Midol, but went
on to willingly answer my ques-
tion?

...and wouldn’t report me to man-

...hand, right?” says a moviegoer at a 7 p.m. showing of

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...women suffered equal losses.

...SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

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...not only children of two In-

...status parents inherit status.

...be born as early as 2012

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...the women who

...thought I needed a Midol, but went

...at the ladies’ room chatting up anoth-

...I can hear my colleague Diana in

...around a washroom, watching peo-

...men don’t lurk in conversation in a men’s room.

...I’ve done in my life this

...if they were old

...were you listening?

...the men who

...impact may be the disease

...and within a stall.

...the way I dress or

...her sister, Eva Lily, 4, is not.

...town to blanket the area with shells.

...Pakhtoon's feet were laced with

...in the farming district of

...getting shell ricochets, said Pak-

...and updates at thestar.com.