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BALLOONS AWAY

These balloons were released in Dick's Dam Park in Bolton Saturday morning, signaling the start of the second of two hikes for Bethell Hospice. The first was held last Sunday in Inglewood. Turn to page A10 for more scenes of the hikes. *Photo by Bill Rea*

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Council hears case for five reps at Region

By Bill Rea

Not that they needed a reminder, but Caledon councillors Tuesday were given one as to why it's so important for the town to have five representatives at the Peel Regional council table.

Caledon's former CAO Patrick Moyle headed a delegation before council Tuesday, stressing the importance of the Town being well represented at the table when things like growth plans and the GTA West Corridor are being discussed. He also attempted to counter arguments that have been put forth that Brampton and Mississauga have been carrying Caledon for years.

Moyle, whose resume in-

cludes being interim City manager in Burlington and CAO for Halton Region, as well as being a Caledon resident since 1990, was asked to look into the matter after Regional council, earlier this year, created a task force to look into various issues, including the composition of council.

"I think I have a pretty good sense of the sector," he commented, adding he was approached by Mayor Allan Thompson and current CAO Doug Barnes

"to assist in that never-ending trip to the dentist known as Peel governance," as there has been lots of talk along these lines over the years.

It was brought up again by

the last Regional council when then Brampton mayor Susan Fennell called for more representation for her city, while Mississauga called for a broader discussion. The result was the creation of the task force to look into terms of reference of a review of the governance of Peel, options for the election of the Regional Chair and the composition of council.

Moyle stressed the real issues are power and money, as he reminded councillors this could have a very serious impact on the quality of life in Caledon.

He said the average taxpayer is only vaguely aware of what the Region is or what it does, including paying for all of Peel's considerable public housing stock (more than 20,000 units), plus social assistance, planning for growth and population allocation.

"It, therefore, goes without saying that Caledon needs to be heard, needs to be at the table" when decisions are made about the future of the community.

Regarding money, Moyle pointed most people don't realize that only about 42 per cent of their tax dollars go to the Town. Peel, which is the second biggest municipal government in Ontario, has a budget of about \$2.4 billion, and about \$2 billion of that goes to operations, and the Region gets about 36 per cent of Caledon residents' property taxes. Those operations go to fund some 48 ambulances, 78,000 publically funded child care spaces and the water and waste water services. He also said Peel is very efficient at providing these services.

He commented on a myth that was started years ago that Caledon is subsidized by Brampton and Mississauga. Although he didn't mention her name, Moyle indicated the

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Quote of the week

"I'm pleased that his mandate is so strong."

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, commenting on the election of Patrick Brown as leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives.

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Community Events

A directory of what's happening in our community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Bill Rea at the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

THURSDAY, MAY 14
The Caledon Horticultural Society will meet at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Creditview Rd. at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will now be Wolfe Bonham who will be speaking about Dry Stone Walls. Learn how to build and install a Dry Stone Wall. Guest fee is \$3.

Bolton and District PROBUS Club presents Great War Flying Museum President Earl Smith at 10 a.m. at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre Auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

“Has your life been affected by someone else’s drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you.” The Bolton group meets Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca

FRIDAY, MAY 15
Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (55+) happening at the Palgrave United Church Friday mornings. Low impact exercise/falls prevention session starts at 9:30 a.m. with regular programming with refreshments starting at 10:15. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 16
The next Navy League Caledon Branch Pancake Social will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy St. at King Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #ON1381 meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Friendship Room of Knox United Church in Caledon village. This non-profit weight loss group meets to learn about nutrition and exercise. Call Barbara at (519) 927-5696.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 584-9933 or (905) 857-3352.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall. Weigh-in from 6:45 to 7:20 p.m., immediately followed by a meeting from 7:30 to 8:30. This non-profit weight loss support group meets every Wednesday. Everyone welcome. For more information call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Ruth at 905-857-3237.

THURSDAY, MAY 21
Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every first, third and fifth Thursday at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 7 p.m. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Email info@boltonbanter.org or visit www.boltonbanter.org

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SATURDAY, MAY 23
Fundraising dinner and dance at Caledon Seniors’ Centre, 7 Rotarian Way, Bolton. It will start at 6 p.m. Music will be by Off the Rockers. Tickets are \$25. Call 905-951-6114 for more information.

Bolton Sunkist woods community tree planting from 10 a.m to noon. Rain or shine. Plant native trees and shrubs. This is a family friendly event and youth of all ages are welcome. Come prepared with closed-toed waterproof footwear. Gloves, tools, treats and refreshments will be supplied. Park in the Pumping Station parking lot off Old King Road. Watch for balloons at the entrance. For more information, contact Richard Hunt at 905-857-3228 or rich.hunt@sympatico.ca

Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club’s Spring Introductory Hiking Program for families and beginners in Hockley Valley will start at 10 a.m. at the roadside parking lot on the 3rd Line EHS. From Highway 10 north of Orangeville, take Hockley Road east to the 3rd Line (at the flashing yellow light over intersection). Turn left (north) on 3rd Line and go approximately one kilometre to a widened area on the right side of the road. Hike leader is Sally Cohen at 416-225-2069. A slow to medium pace will be used for the 6.8-km hike for families and beginners. Check the website at www.aledon-brucetrail.org for more information.

SUNDAY, MAY 24
Planting 101 — Farmer extraordinaire Shannon Lee and some other amazing folks will be on hand at Albion Hills Community Farm to provide tips and answer questions on how to plant a vegetable garden. It will run from 10 to 11 a.m. the cost will be \$15, or stay and help at the Plantathon as payment. Albion Hills Community Farm is a non-profit farm and education centre at 16555 Humber Station Rd.

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GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT CANCER
Kim Bernard even had on boxing gloves as she was surrounded by Cheryl Mills, Martha McLellan and Kayla Faye Saturday at the One Walk Garage and Other Stuff Event. The 11th annual fundraiser for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre was held on Winston Churchill Boulevard, near Terra Cotta.
Photo by Bill Rea

Jones pleased with Brown as new PC party leader

By Bill Rea

He wasn’t her first choice, but Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones is doing little complaining over choice of Patrick Brown to lead the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party.

The MP for Barrie who will be 37 later this month, Brown was comfortably ahead of veteran MPP Christine Elliott in the vote over the weekend.

Reported results stated he received 61.8 per cent of the vote from Tories across the province, to 38.2 per cent for Elliott.

“I think it’s great that we have a new leader,” Jones commented, adding he picked up support from all over the province. “I’m pleased that his mandate is so strong.”

Jones had been a supporter of Elliott, and hosted a meet and greet session for her in Orangeville in December. She said she had worked with Elliott since she was first elected to the legislature, but she accepted the strong mandate Brown received from the party membership.

“I think they wanted a new face; change the page, so to speak,” she commented.

Jones also said she was impressed with Brown’s ability to reach out to new communities in places where the party has not been strong.

As well, Jones doesn’t expect there will be any immediate changes in the PC caucus at Queen’s Park. She said there have already been meetings, and critics are going to be keeping their current assignments, at least until the House rises for the summer next month.

“That will give him time to re-jig,” she remarked.

Jones was also speaking confidently about Brown’s chances to form the next government.

“I think we need to form the next government,” she declared. “From what I’ve seen of Patrick’s abilities, we can do that.”

Brown does not have a seat at Queen’s Park, but Jones didn’t see his election as leader as a rejection of the party establishment. She wouldn’t even use the word “reject.”

“They were certainly looking for other options,” she observed.

Jones added there’s been no word yet as to when or where Brown will seek a seat.

Brown was promoting his status as an outsider during his bid for the leadership.

That was one of the points he made when he addressed some of the party faithful at a function in Palgrave in November.

Councillor Jennifer Innis was at the event, and as a backer of Brown, she was pleased with the way things turned out over the weekend.

“I’m excited,” she declared. “I think that the party is going to rebuild from the grass roots and truly represent Ontarians.”

Innis said that she has known Brown for many years.

“I know he’s a hard worker,” she said. “I know he’s a good listener. I know he’s a true leader.”

Wines of the World returning to Palgrave

The Rotary Club of Palgrave will be hosting its 2015 Wines of the World fundraising event June 6 at 6 p.m.

This very popular community event will be held at the newly renovated Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave, the home of this year’s Pan Am Games Equestrian events. The event will provide an opportunity to see the new park before the Games begin.

Last year’s event was a great success, with an attendance of close to 1,000 people. This year’s showcase will offer more than 50 different wines, beer and cider, along with a great selection of delicious foods.

The event has the support of many businesses from the Caledon and Brampton area that have signed up to be sponsors.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available from any Palgrave Rotarian, online at www.rotarywow.com or the following locations: Scotiabank (Bolton and First Street, Orangeville); The Naked Vine; Forsters Book Garden; Jiffy Lube; Howard the Butcher in Caledon East; and Migration Travel and Cruise Centre, and Palgrave Café and Bake Shoppe in Palgrave.

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Town of Caledon recognizes long-serving staff members

By Bill Rea

A lot of hours and effort is put in by municipal staff to serve the residents of Caledon.

The Town recently took an evening to thank the efforts and to recognize the staff members who had passed certain milestones.

Mayor Allan Thompson commented on how he and the councillors witness firsthand the efforts put in by these “totally dedicated and caring people.”

“Tonight, that’s what Caledon is about,” he added. “It’s about you guys.”

The Mayor also pointed out there are exciting times coming to Caledon, especially with the Pan Am Games just a couple of weeks away. He pointed out a number of staff members have volunteered to work on the Games.

“I know you’re doing it for the love of what’s going to happen here,” he said.

There were seven staff members recognized for 25 years service: William Frost, Mary Gargaro, Geoff Hebbert, Barb Johnson, Joseph Laird, Bas Nieuwburg and Brian Zimmerman.

Those receiving recognition for 20 years were Calvin James, Kathie Kurtz, Dan Mohr, Mojgan Schmalenberg and Lyle Ziobroski.

The staffers recognized for 15 years were Suzanne Abramowitz, Lori Allard, Brian Baird, Shauna Caron, Brett Charboneau, Amanda Clarke, Joyce Tuyp, Richard Lloyd, Anthony Staniscia and Sandi Wiles.

Those getting recognition for 10 years of service were Barbara Alton, Mark Atkinson, Laurie Groe, Sheila Howlett-Soltysiak, Angie Mitchell, Ken Oks, Sara Peckford, Giovanna Reda, Heather Savage, Nicole Shay, Dan Shiel, Joan Stuckless and Sharon Wilson.

Recognized for five years were Ciro Amato, Kant Chawla, Thomas Cluley, Diana Thompson, Franco Marra, Valorie Mathers, Catherine McLean, Donna Rideout, Dawn Rowley, Adam Weiler, Marisa Williams and Fuwing Wong.



Mayor Allan Thompson and members of council joined these members of Town staff who were recognized for service milestones at the recent staff appreciation celebrations.
Photo by Bill Rea



Caledon staff members on hand to receive recognition for 25 years service were Barb Johnson, Joseph Laird, Brian Zimmerman and Mary Gargaro.

Man charged with stunt driving

A 53-year-old man from Orangeville is facing charges after Caledon OPP stopped a car traveling at high speed on Heart Lake Road April 28.

Police report an officer on speed enforcement spotted an Acura MDX going 123 km-h in a posted 60 zone.

The driver was charged with racing a motor vehicle.

The car was impounded for seven days.

14 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Home for Sale in 2015

DUFFERIN-PEEL - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 14 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That’s why it’s critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most

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OPP reports motorcycle deaths up, off-road vehicle deaths down heading into Victoria Day

As OPP gets ready for a busy Victoria Day long weekend on Ontario roads and trails, they are reporting a nine-year high in motorcycle deaths.

Police report 32 people died in motorcycle crashes on OPP-patrolled roads in 2014.

In contrast, OPP-investigated off-road vehicle (ORV) deaths were the lowest

they had been in 11 years, with 11 people having died in 2014.

While the geography and terrain are vastly different for these two driver classes, there are a few common factors that place both of them at a higher risk of death than those who drive other types of motor vehicles.

For one thing, neither the motorcyclist or ORV rider are restrained in these types of machines and ejection almost always occurs in the event of a crash.

Last year, all 11 people who died in ORV crashes and all 32 of those who died in motorcycle crashes were ejected, OPP reported. Ejection is one of the most injurious, if not fatal, events that can occur to a person in any type of vehicle crash and motorcycles and ORVs are no exception.

The hard truth about crashes is bodies are soft, and everything else is hard.

When one is ejected from a motorcycle, ORV or any other type of motor vehicle, they become a flying projectile, traveling at the same speed as the vehicle was traveling at the time of the crash. This is also the rate of speed when the body makes contact with whatever surface/object (windshield, pavement, rock, tree, etc.) breaks their flight after they are ejected.

Another common factor has to do with driving behaviour rather than the vehicles.

Loss of control and/or speed almost always exceed other

factors in fatal crashes involving motorcycles and ORVs from year to year, according to OPP.

Six of last year's 11 fatal ORV crash victims lost control of their vehicle. Loss of control and/or speed were factors in 14 of the 32 motorcycle deaths.

In the event of a crash, wearing an approved helmet gives motorcyclists, ORV riders and passengers their best chance of avoiding serious head injury and death in the event of a crash. Over the last five years (2010-2014), of the 74 riders who died in ORV crashes, almost half (36) of them were not wearing a helmet at the time.

Over the Victoria Day long weekend, OPP expects to see motorcyclists and ORV riders in great numbers throughout the province. They are counting on all of them to keep themselves, their passengers and all those with whom they share the road and trails safe at all times. This means refraining from consuming alcohol and drugs before heading out for a ride

and observing all other laws associated with motorcycle and ORV riding.

Just as important is the need for all motorists to increase awareness of their surroundings on the road, to always be on the lookout for those often hard to spot motorcyclists and to share the road safely with them.

OPP is also reminding motorists that Canada Road Safety Week runs through the long weekend (May 12 to 18). This is an annual, national campaign during which OPP will be joining its policing partners to raise awareness through enforcement and education of the four main driving behaviours that put all road users at risk.

These are driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; lack of occupant restraint; driving while distracted; and aggressive driving.

Every road user can play a part in reducing the "Big 4" killers on the roads during Canada Road Safety Week and throughout the year.

OPP remind people to be safe as bears come out of hibernation

Ontario and OPP are reminding people to take simple precautions this spring to prevent attracting black bears as they come out of hibernation.

The potential for human-bear conflict increases when there is little natural food available for bears. If this happens, black bears will search for other food sources, such as garbage and bird feed, which can draw bears to populated areas.

Follow these simple instructions to minimize the chances of attracting bears:

- Store garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Put out garbage only on the morning of pickup.
- Put away bird feeders. Seed, suet and nectar also attract bears.
- Pick fruits and berries as they ripen — don't let them rot on the ground.
- Clean outdoor barbecue grills after each use, including the grease trap underneath. Bears will be drawn by smells from great distances, including grease and food residue on grills.
- Keep dogs on leash; sometimes bears will follow off-leash dogs back to you.

Bears entering a populated area are only a danger if they pose an immediate

threat to personal safety or that of the general public.

"By taking some simple steps everyone can help avoid human-bear conflicts," commented Natural Resources and Forestry Minister Bill Mauro. "These steps will help to make your home, neighbourhood, business or schoolyard less attractive to bears."

Since 2004, Ontario's Bear Wise program has been educating people about bears, how to avoid attracting bears and how to prevent human-bear conflicts. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and OPP have agreed on the roles and responsibilities for both organizations to help the public understand which organization to contact when they encounter a bear.

If a bear is posing an immediate threat to public safety by exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour, call 911 or the local police. At the request of police, during daylight hours the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will respond to emergency situations to assist.

For non-emergencies, MNR operates the toll-free, 24/7 Bear Reporting Line (1-866-514-2327) and the Bear Wise website to provide the public with information and advice.

Break-in at Albion Hills Farm

A black HP printer, a tractor ratchet set, beige industrial heater, a lamp, a Stihl weed-eater and a Briggs generator are among the items reported stolen after a break-in at Albion Hills Community Farm.

Caledon OPP reports the incident took place sometime between 7 p.m. April 27 at 9 the following morning. The suspect(s) gained access to the inside of the barn by kicking in the sliding lock on the door.

Police are asking anyone with information about this break-in to contact them at 905-584-2241 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) in partnership with the Town of Caledon has completed the Environmental Assessment for the Humber Station Road Project, located in the Town of Caledon. The study was conducted in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects" under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. As required, the study was documented in an Environmental Screening Report and was submitted on May 14, 2015 for the 30-day public review period. The Screening Report is available for viewing online at: www.trca.on.ca/HumberStationEA and during regular business hours at the following locations:

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Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, TRCA intends to proceed with construction. If any individual feels that serious environmental concerns remain unresolved after consulting with TRCA staff, it is their right to request that the project be subject to a Part II Order by the Minister of the Environment. Part II Order requests must be received by the Minister, with a copy to TRCA and Town of Caledon, at the following address by **June 12, 2015**:

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Foes of the Melville pit proposal getting ready for OMB

By Bill Rea

Citizens Against the Melville Pit (CAMP) are still active, getting ready to take their case to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), for a hearing scheduled to start in July.

CAMP Chair Mary Haslett said there was a town hall meeting last Sunday, attended by about 40 people.

“The group is very much prepared now for the hearing that’s coming up,” she said.

Caledon council, in December 2013, voted to support the application of Olympia Sand and Gravel Ltd. to recognize the roughly 291 acres at Lots 27 and 28, Concession 2 in west Caledon (just north of Melville) for extraction. The move came after councillors heard from more than a dozen delegations voicing opposition to the proposal. The property is less than a kilometer south of the municipal boundary with Orangeville. Haslett said the lands have been redesignated as prime agricultural, but she added that’s not going to make much difference at OMB.

“The pit will go in, no matter what, if

they’re successful,” she observed, adding aggregate law overrules agricultural law.

CAMP’s main effort at this stage is to raise awareness of the effort, as well as money to help finance it. They have been able to get help in-kind. For example, she said Ecojustice is offering its services pro-bono.

Haslett said the matter has been narrowed to two basic issues; water and the presence of the Jefferson Salamander.

“Water is pretty key,” she commented, adding if the company gets a permit to take water, it will amount to close to 11 million litres per week.

The mining operation is slated to take place above the water table, but there are concerns the quality of the aggregate material is so low, the applicant will want to wash it on site. There are also concerns for the impacts on the water supply that services Orangeville.

CAMP has stated two of the 12 wells servicing Orangeville are just west of the site. The Town has a Tier 3 water budget, and areas where there are significant threats to groundwater quantity have

been identified.

“Will the OMB allow this pit, knowing full well the huge impact this pit is going to have on water in Orangeville?” Haslett asked.

Regarding the Jefferson salamander, she said as a species, it’s endangered and protected.

“We know that they exist in our area,” she said, adding there are teams of volunteers out surveying the population.

She also said the Ministry of Natural Resources has maps that indicate there are Jefferson Salamanders in a corridor running from Mono Cliffs to Inglewood.

“It really is a connection that deserves protection,” she said.

The next step, according to Haslett, is to get ready for the OMB hearing, which means working with experts CAMP has lined up and raising money.

The fundraising target, she said, is \$65,000, and she stressed the importance of reaching that. There are some events being planned, including some sort of social.

She added there are about 20 local resi-

dents who are getting ready to make submissions to OMB.

“We’re feeling very positive that it’s going to work, absolutely,” Haslett declared. “We’ve got two very key issues, and they’re hot issues that need to be addressed very fully at the OMB.”

For more information on the effort, go to www.stophemelvillepit.com

Man faces sexual exploitation charge

A 49-year-old Caledon man is facing charges after an investigation revealed he had engaged in sexual activity with a 16-year-old boy.

Caledon OPP reports they started the investigation May 6.

The man was charged with three count of sexual exploitation.

Police are asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact them at 905-584-2241 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Pommies Cider giving away apple trees at LCBO tomorrow



Nick and Lindsay Sutcliffe, owners of Pommies Cider, paid a visit to the Orangeville LCBO on Riddell Road as part of their annual Apple Tree Giveaway. This year, Pommies introduced Farmhouse Cider, their newest beverage under the Pommies umbrella. For every 12 bottles or Cans of Pommies or Farmhouse Cider, customers were given a free apple tree. they will be at the LCBO Outlet in Bolton tomorrow (Friday) from 4 to 8 p.m.

Photo by Tabitha Wells

Just in time for their third annual Apple Tree Giveaway, Pommies Cider Co. of Bolton has announced the launch of their new brand of craft cider, Pommies Farmhouse, which will be hitting LCBO shelves next week.

For tallboy fans, Pommies Farmhouse will be sold in 473ml cans and is the newest addition to the cider-maker's annual homage to Johnny Appleseed, which is currently taking place at select LCBO locations.

They will be at the Bolton outlet, 30 McEwan Dr. East, tomorrow (Friday) from 4 to 8 p.m.

Consumers, who purchase 12 bottles or cans of Pommies Dry and/or Pommies Farmhouse, will take home their very own apple tree.

"Going into the third year of this campaign, it is exciting to think we have already put over 400 apple trees in the

ground," said Pommies Nick Sutcliffe. "This campaign is very important to us. Ontario grows the best apples in the world for cider production, and we are committed to putting trees back into the ground whenever possible; and now our consumers can be part of that effort too."

"This annual campaign has been a great partnership," said Leanne Rhee, category manager of beer and cider wil LCBO. "The apple tree giveaway highlights the Ontario cider industry and all it supports, including agriculture, tourism and manufacturing. The cider category continues to see great growth at the LCBO and Ontario cider has been making a growing impact."

The heritage gala apple trees that will be given away are approximately three feet tall and one year old. Detailed planting and growing instructions will be provided with each tree.

Notice of Road Closure

King Street from Coleraine Drive to the former Duffy's Lane (just east of the north leg of Harvest Moon Drive), will be closed for construction from May 19, 2015 to June 1, 2015.

Local access to Duffy's Lane, Harvest Moon Drive, Chickadee Lane and De Rose Avenue will be maintained.

For more information on this closure, please call:

Ken Chartrand
Technical Analyst, Transportation Division
905-791-7800 ext. 7872

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Jose Lopez of Woodbridge and Maria Fontana of Bolton are celebrating after winning \$100,000 with Encore in the April 15 Lotto 6/49 draw. This winning ticket was purchased at Whitmore Convenience on Whitmore Road in Woodbridge.

Photo submitted

\$100,000 ticket sold in Bolton

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All band members must be under 25 years of age.
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2015 Tax Assistance Program for Low Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

To provide financial assistance to low-income elderly homeowners and low-income persons with disabilities, Town of Caledon By-law 2015-019 allows for a residential property tax credit of \$450 subject to the following conditions.

To qualify, the property owner or spouse of the owner must:

FOR SENIORS:

1. Be 65 years of age or older by the application date; and
2. Be in receipt of the monthly guaranteed income supplement as provided under the Old Age Security Act (Canada); and
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FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

1. Be in receipt of benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Program Act (ODSPA); and
2. Be continuously assessed as the owner and reside on residential real property within the Town of Caledon for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the application date.

In addition, all owners of the property must either be a qualifying senior or qualifying person with disabilities or their spouse.

This residential property tax rebate, where allowed, will be an outright grant made by the Town and will not entail repayment of any kind. Application forms may be obtained from the Corporate Services Department at Town Hall, or by calling 905.584.2272 x.4216, or by visiting the Town's website at www.caledon.ca/taxhelp.

Applications for Burn Permits can be made online

In accordance with the Town's By-Law 96-59, a Burn Permit is required for all outdoor burning within the Town of Caledon.

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Imagine. Plan. Play!



Have your say on the future of Caledon's parks and recreation.

Caledon's Parks & Recreation Department has launched the Imagine. Plan. Play! campaign – a visioning exercise to check the state of municipal recreation services, both today and into the future. The visioning exercise will also seek community input on ways to fund increased services, and develop a planning strategy to meet the wishes identified by the community.

- 1 If not limited by any constraints- physical, financial, human resources or any other constraint— what is your ideal vision for the Town's parks and recreation system?
- 2 What are the Town's greatest arts, cultural and recreational (indoor and outdoor) assets ?
- 3 What improvements need to be made to parks, facilities, open space amenities, arts, culture and programming to better suit the needs of the Town?
- 4 How do you think the Town should approach the cost to pay for parks and recreation facilities, programs and other services: (eg. Higher program rates, increased taxes, private/public partnership)?

Send your responses to Eldon Theodore at MHBC Consultants etheodore@mhbcpplan.com



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Use Caution When Discharging Fireworks this Victoria Day



The Town of Caledon Fire & Emergency Services and Caledon OPP would like to remind homeowners about the discharging of fireworks.

DISCHARGE OF FIRE WORKS -- The Town strictly prohibits fireworks on public property, parkland and parks, including roadways and sidewalks. Fireworks can only be set off on May 18 and are restricted to private property. Discharging fireworks on any other day is in contravention of the by-law and is subject to a fine. **Be extra cautious and courteous with your surrounding neighbours' properties.**

COMPLAINTS -- As a part of summer public safety measures, the OPP will also have foot and bike patrols monitoring all types of violations. For immediate, after hours complaints, please contact the OPP dispatch at 1.888.310.1122.

For more information on the Fireworks By-law #2009-097, visit www.caledon.ca.

GTA West Transportation Corridor



Keeping You Informed

The Province of Ontario is currently planning a new 400-series highway. Portions of this highway will be located within Caledon. Your property may be impacted.

Go to caledon.ca/gtawest for links to keep you in-the-know at all stages of the planning process.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

King Street Road Closure - For the completion of the Bolton Arterial Road

The Region of Peel will be closing King Street from the Coleraine/King intersection to Harvest Moon Drive's north leg from May 19 to June 1, 2015 for construction work on the Bolton Arterial Road.

Current Tenders, Quotes & Proposals

Request For Tender # 2015-33 **Johnston Sports Park – Phase 2**
Closing Date: June 4, 2015, 3:00 p.m. local time

The Town of Caledon's Requests for Tenders, Proposals and other public solicitation documents will be advertised and available for electronic download from the Biddingo.com bid portal at www.biddingo.com/caledon or may be obtained from the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon Ontario L7C 1J6, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing & Risk Management Division, Lower Level.



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Arts & Entertainment



Cineflix Media shot TV show in Orangeville

By Tabitha Wells

In the last few years, the Orangeville area has seen more movies, commercials and TV shows filmed here.

With well-known actors like Donald Sutherland (filming Man on a Train) and Piper Perabo (scenes from Covert Affairs), and more recently a Dewar's Whiskey commercial, the town's historic buildings and scenic areas, along with the low volumes of pedestrian and vehicle traffic, seem to have made it an ideal area to shoot.

Orangeville once again became the setting for a film crew recently, this time for a show about the history of law enforcement in the United States. The show, called Lawmen, is an eight-part series that will air on the American Heroes Channel in 2016.

Lawmen follows the stories of different individuals who helped define the world of justice in America's earlier days, profiling individuals from the Wild West up to more recent history. The third episode, which will feature the scenes shot in Orangeville, tells the story of Melvin

Purvis, the FBI agent who helped take down some of the 1930s deadliest public enemies, including Baby Face Nelson and Pretty Boy Floyd. He was most well-known, however, for taking down John Dillinger, the notorious bank-robber from the Depression-era in the United States. Along with robbing 24 banks and four police stations with his gang, Dillinger escaped from jail twice, and was charged, but never convicted, with the murder of a Chicago officer who had tried to take him down.

Dillinger was captured by Agent Purvis in 1934, only two years after Purvis was put in charge of the Chicago Division of Investigation Offices by then Director J. Edgar Hoover. Purvis had an impressive career, capturing more public enemies than any agent in FBI history, a record that still remains unbroken. His story is one that is filled with intrigue and conflict (as Hoover later announced Purvis' demotion, and is speculated as being jealous of the man's media attention).

From around 9 a.m. until mid-afternoon, crews, actors and camera-men

marched up and down Broadway to film at several locations, including the front of the Orangeville Library, Town Hall, Playfair Dental Centre and Westminster

United Church.

The American Heroes Channel is a premium channel (246) available locally on Rogers cable.

Belfountain Music Festival this summer

The second annual Belfountain Music Festival will feature 10 days of musical performances in the historic setting of the pioneer built Melville White Church.

The festival will run from July 30 to Aug. 9

Event details and tickets are available at BelfountainMusic.com

Performances this year will feature

professional chamber music concerts, as well as student concerts. They will include Suzuki School of Music's Arco Violini, Glenellen String Quartet, Accolade Trio, Golden Country Classics, Toin Beau String Quartet and others

The roster is evolving every day, so visit the website for more details and to purchase tickets.

Concert band to perform Springtime Around the World

Springtime Around the World will be the theme behind the next performance of the Caledon Concert band.

The performance will be May 31, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Albion-Bolton Community Centre, 150 Queen St. South, in Bolton.

The program will include music that celebrates spring and honours countries all over the world. African rhythms will

be provided by special guests Funga Drummers.

Tickets will be \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and free for children younger than 12.

Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, contact Andy at 416-276-7852, or go to www.caledonconcertband.ca



GENTICORM PERFORM AT CLAUDE

There was a good crowd out recently in the hall at Claude Church on Highway 10 to hear the traditional French-Canadian tunes of Genticorm. The group consists of Nicholas Williams and Pascal Gemme from the Eastern Townships, and Yann Falquet from Montreal.

Photo by Bill Rea

Lack of male actors in Shelburne results in all-female play

When you squeeze the lemon, you get lemonade, they say.

The non-appearance of male actors at Tipling Stage Company's recent auditions for the scheduled production of What the Heart Wants by David Nicholson has led to a quick decision to substitute a very apt comedy set on the soccer field. Secrets of a Soccer Mom by Kathleen Clark is a 90-minute look into the lives of three mothers as they strategize at a Sunday afternoon kids' soccer game.

Nancy, Lynn and Alison reluctantly take the field in a mothers vs. sons soccer game. They intend to let the children win, but as the game unfolds, they be-

come intent on scoring. The competition ignites a fierce desire to recapture their youthful good-humour, independence and sexiness, paving the way toward a better understanding of themselves, their families and changes they need to make in their lives.

It's fun, it's absorbing, it's highly relatable and will appeal to all the soccer moms in the area, as well as the soccer dads who were too busy to consider trying out at TSC's original auditions!

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For more information, contact info@tiplingstagecompany.com

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Headwaters region re-branded as place to get ‘real’

The Headwaters region is inviting tourists and day-trippers to connect with the farm-fresh food, unspoiled nature and simple pleasures of the area now branded as the place “Where Ontario gets real.”

The new brand was unveiled last Thursday at a ceremony at the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave. The new identity was launched in front of 200 dignitaries, business people and media.

Named for being the source of some of Ontario’s biggest rivers, Headwaters is also home to more than 23,000 horses and is one of the most concentrated equestrian areas in Ontario.

Michele Harris, executive director of Headwaters Tourism, said they are anticipating attracting a lot of visitors from Toronto and the surrounding areas. The

aim of the new brand is to promote Rural Enjoyment, Authentic Living (REAL). She added it was inspired through consultations with numerous people throughout the area.

“Whether it’s the tug of a fish on your line, the taste of a carrot picked just hours ago, or a view of rolling hills that goes on forever, Headwaters offers endless things that people are really seeking right now,” she said. “Those things also include connecting to each other, to nature and to the moment. And we think those things so important to people now, that we’re building an entire brand for our region around them.”

The centerpiece of the new brand is Headwaters 2015 Visitors’ Guide, a 68-page magazine with information on the

year-round food and dining, activities, cultural and community events and natural attractions waiting for visitors. The guide also introduces 30 local people who embody the creativity and independent spirit of the region’s many entrepreneurs. Fiddlers to farriers (horse foot and shoe experts), restaurateurs to ranchers, stone masons to farmers are presented in bold black-and-white photographs by award-winning Caledon photographer Pete Paterson. The guide was included in 65,000 GTA copies of the Globe and Mail last Thursday, and will be available in hundreds of hotels and other tourist-friendly locales province-wide.

The new brand has been included in a series of posters that were unveiled at last week’s event, with photographs of various people throughout the area. They included Melinda McArthur of Heatherlea Farm Shoppe on Winston Churchill Boulevard, near Belfountain, and Philip De War of Soulyve Caribbean Kitchen in Orangeville.

“The word “real” means something different to everyone,” commented Shawn Murenbeeld, principal at Touchwood Design in Orangeville who designed the new brand. “Some say

it’s feeling connected, or appreciating the simpler things and the moment. But “real” is also what happens to people when they come up here. Their pulse slows, their minds clear, they forget about meetings and mortgages, and they start to enjoy things as they are in their true, natural state. Including themselves.”

In addition to the Guide, Headwaters Tourism also plans to promote the region through its website, social media and on-going events that bring together Headwaters’ food, arts and culture, natural beauty and other elements, showcasing the region’s many talented people and unique attractions.



Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson spoke to those on hand for the unveiling of the new brand, accompanied by Michele Harris, executive director of Headwaters Tourism.



Craig Collins, managing partner with Equestrian Management Group, which runs the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave, took people on a tour of the facility before the unveiling of Headwaters’ new brand. “It’s a wonderful, wonderful legacy,” he said. “It’s going to conserve the sport for the next 50 years.” The main ring seen in the background will have seating for 4,000 by the time the Games start. “The ticket sales for this event have been unbelievable,” he added. “I don’t think there are many left.”



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Hikes for Bethell Hospice held in Bolton and Inglewood



The last two weekends have seen the annual Hikes for Bethell Hospice. The first one was last Sunday near the facility in Inglewood. The other was Saturday at Dick's Dam Park in Bolton. Elizabeth Birnie, past-chair of the Bethell Hospice Foundation and daughter of founder Lorna Bethell, and Foundation Board Vice-Chair Tim Powell welcomed everyone to the Bolton edition of the Hike. Powell observed the facility has to raise about 40 per cent of its budget, working out to about \$20,000 per week. That's what makes Saturdays hike and the one last Sunday in Inglewood so important.

Photos by Bill Rea



Walkers were out last Sunday, along the Caledon Trailway in Inglewood.



Participants in Saturday's walk made their way along the course from Dick's Dam Park.



Several local companies had teams lined up to take part in Saturday's hike, including Curves in Bolton.

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Former CAO counters myth that Caledon is carried at the Region

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myth was promoted by former Mississauga mayor Hazel McCallion.

He also said there are big-city expenses that the Region covers for Brampton and Mississauga that Caledon doesn't use, but helps pay for.

Moyle also pointed to the growth that is moving north, and will eventually put pressures on Caledon, adding to the need for the town to be properly represented.

Much of the land in Caledon is protected by Provincial planning documents, covering the Niagara Escarpment, Oak Ridges Moraine and the Greenbelt. But there is also a substantial white belt in Caledon and Peel is going to be making many of the decisions on how it's developed.

"This is a big deal," Moyle declared.

There are many who believe in the concept of representation by population.

"If only it were that simple," Moyle said.

He cited federal legislation from 1872, in which Sir John A. Macdonald found some parts of the country needed more representation than others.

"While the principle of population was considered in a very great extent, other

considerations were also held to have weight: So that different interests, classes and localities should be fairly represented, and that the principle of number should not be the only one," he quoted Macdonald as saying, adding courts and bodies like the Ontario Municipal Board have been upholding that for some 150 years.

Moyle also pointed out when the Feds adjust representation in the House of Commons, they don't take seats from Prince Edward Island.

Justice George Adams was asked by the Province to look into the issue in 2004, and he concluded it wouldn't be appropriate to respond to concerns about Brampton's representation by reducing Caledon's. He agreed the number of Brampton Regional councillors should be increased from seven to 12, but not at the expense of Caledon.

The Province didn't completely accept Adams' recommendations, opting instead to give Brampton and Mississauga two more councillors each.

Comparing representation in other regions, Moyle said Peel is noticeably low, with an average of roughly one Regional

councillor per 52,000 population (based on 2011 figures), compared to York Region with one per 50,000, Durham with one per 21,000, Niagara with one per 14,000 and Halton with one per 24,000.

Moyle also pointed out Mississauga has been calling for one representative for Caledon. "That one person would have to be very, very healthy," he observed, noting all three municipalities have to be represented for there to be quorum.

"You need effective, strong representation on Regional council," he said.

"Here we go again," Councillor Annette Groves remarked, wondering why the Region is going through all this again. She also pointed out Adams recognized the importance of representation as the municipalities look to a 2041 planning horizon. She added Caledon creates a balance at the Regional council table that wouldn't be there if there's only one representative.

Councillor Nick deBoer said he had always understood the Region was created to work on orderly development, and the bulk of that development is about to come to Caledon.

Moyle said there have been many re-

ports and discussions over the years recognizing growth management issues. He added the Province "got it right" in 1974 when the Region was formed.

He also told Councillor Rob Mezzapelli of his experiences in Burlington, when it only had nine councillors. He said that was much too small, with councillors constantly working and personalities sometimes getting involved. "Weird decisions got made," he recalled.

"This is another cost of democracy," he said. "If you want efficiency, you can have a dictator."

Mezzapelli asked if there was any evidence that Caledon's representation was a detriment to Brampton or Mississauga.

Moyle said there was no evidence on one municipality deliberately frustrating the decision making at the Region.

"In fact, quite the contrary," he said, commenting Caledon has always shown itself to be a cooperative member at the Region.

Councillor Johanna Downey wondered if there would be any value in Caledon seeking more representation at the Region. Moyle said it could be part of the strategy going forward.



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Victoria Day Holiday Schedule

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Due to the Victoria Day holiday, residents in the Town of Caledon are reminded that there are no changes to regularly scheduled waste collection.

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People in Brampton vent about sale of Hydro One

By Bill Rea

The Provincial government is getting ready to sell off 60 per cent of Hydro One to the private sector, and a lot of people don't like it, including area New Democrats.

The party held a town hall meeting in Brampton last Thursday, attended by party Leader Andrea Horwath and Bramalea-Gore-Malton MPP Jagmeet Singh.

Singh told the more than 100 people on hand at Professor's Lake Recreation Centre that Hydro One is a public asset.

"It's ours," he said, adding the government should be seeking public input before selling something like that.

Singh warned the sale will result in higher Hydro rates.

He also charged the Liberals complained when the Progressive Conservative Government of Mike Harris sold Highway 407, but they are now doing the same thing.

"When we look at the Liberals, we can all seem them as PCs," he commented.

One disadvantage to privatization is there's no oversight. Singh observed that if Hydro rates are currently too high, there is the Ombudsman and Auditor General to keep an eye on things. But that's won't be the case of the sale goes through.

"Once Hydro's sold, it's sold for good," he said.

"It's just bad on so many levels," he added. "I don't know where to start or end."

"The privatization of Hydro is Wrong," Horwath added. "It's the wrong choice for the people of Ontario."

She added it was Harris who started the privatization process. She also pointed out the rates have tripled since the Liberals came to power, and people are having trouble now paying for the service.

"People literally will not be able to turn on the lights," she said, adding government should be making things better for people.

"Ontarians did not vote for this," Horwath added, pointing out Premier Kathleen Wynne did not campaign on this. "They did not vote for privatization in the last election."

As well, Horwath charged there has been no public consultation on this, adding the government just wants to ram it through the legislature.

One man at the meeting suggested there be a rally organized at Queen's Park to fight this. "They're going to ram it through quick; we've got to be quicker," he said.

Concerns were expressed that higher Hydro rates would drive some companies to move to the U.S.A. or Mexico, along with complaints that the Liberals had lashed out at Harris when he started working on privatizing Hydro.

Horwath said she couldn't explain the motivation of the Grits.

"It's certainly not in the best interests

of the public," she commented, adding it's more likely to benefit Wynne's friends on Bay Street. One man likened Wynne to a "capitalist predator paying off her friends who got her elected."

Horwath added Harris did try it, but it was challenged in the courts. Harris got around it by stating any proceeds from the sale of public assets would go paying off debt.

It was the Liberals who amended that, with Wynne saying the money will go to pay for transit.

There were also concerns about what would happen when the rates get so high, hospitals won't be able to operate all their

equipment. One man charged this will increase health care costs, adding the amount needed to power schools will add to education taxes.

"This is not good for anyone," he declared.

One woman tried to bring in a "dose of reality about what we really can do about this," pointing out the Wynne Liberals have a majority at Queen's Park.

"If we don't do anything, we have absolutely no chance whatsoever," Horwath countered, adding they have to do what they can to show the Librals they could "go the way of the Alberta Conservatives" if they push this through.

Jones presents petition against high hydro rates

By Bill Rea

Rising hydro rates are a big concern for many, and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones wants answers.

Jones recently presented a petition in the legislature, which drew more than 100 signatures the weekend she had it at her booth at the Orangeville Lions Home and Garden Show. She also said that was the major concern she heard from constituents she talked to at the show.

"Lots of people wanted to talk to me about the high cost of electricity in Ontario," she remarked.

The preamble of the petition stated that household electricity bills have increased by 56 per cent and electricity rates have tripled "as a result of the Liberal government's mismanagement of the energy sector."

It also cited other instances of government waste, including the cancellation of gas plants, wasteful spending at Ontario Power Generation and unaffordable subsidies in the Green Energy Act. Jones charged all of this will result in electricity bills increasing by another 35 per cent by 2017 and 45 per cent by 2020. The petition also mentioned the recent announcement of the Ontario Electricity Support program, which she said will drive average household hydro bills up another \$137 annually, starting in 2016.

"The soaring cost of electricity is straining family budgets and hurting the ability of manufacturers and small businesses in

the province to compete and create new jobs," the petition stated.

The petition called upon the legislature to implement policies that will ensure Ontario's power consumers have reliable and affordable electricity.

"This government needs to be reminded that Ontarians are already paying exorbitant rates for Hydro," Jones observed. "Hydro rates are a major concern for the people of Dufferin-Caledon."

Jones said she's confident this petition will have some impact on the government.

"It's really about reminding them about what their decisions and policies are doing to people," she commented. "These are real people who are trying to pay their bills."

She also pointed out that her petition is now within the legislative process, meaning the impacted ministry must respond to it.

"So there will be written reply," Jones said.

The petition is at Jones' website at www.sylviajonesmpp.ca



Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath and Bramalea-Gore-Malton MPP Jagmeet Singh spoke at last week's town hall meeting in Brampton.

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Editorial

Maybe drawing from the ranks of winners is the answer

It was something of a surprise to see Ontario's Progressive Conservatives reach outside the elected caucus to pick a new leader over the weekend, but we also think there's a very good chance it's all going to work out well in the long run.

Barrie MP Patrick Brown bested long-time party stalwart Christine Elliott, taking 61.8 per cent of the vote. While not quite a landslide, the mandate he received from the party faithful was solid.

And he might just represent the kind of fresh blood the party needs.

We have a hard time believing the Liberals have been in power going on 12 years because the electorate is particularly fond of them, nor do we think there was anything they hated about the previous leaders. Tim Hudak struck most people as a nice guy, but perhaps a little too naïve. He spent much of last year's campaign watching his message get twisted rather than applying himself to straightening things out again.

Previous leader John Tory didn't do much better, but evidence clearly indicates he's not a political slouch. He was elected Mayor of Toronto last fall, and by all accounts so far, seems to be holding himself well in that office.

Liberals, on the other hand, seem to have been holding onto office by sleight of hand. Opponents have been chomping at the bit for the next election, dreaming of the day when they can toss the Liberals back into Opposition, if not farther. Yet they are still in power, and likely to remain there for at least the next three years.

Perhaps the Tories at Queen's Park have forgotten what it takes to win elections. If that's the case, then they could probably use a new leader who comes from a proven winning team. Say what you like about Stephen Harper and company, they handily won a majority the last time they faced the electorate. They will likely have to go to the polls later this year. While it's premature to make predictions at this stage, we would say their chances of another majority are not out of the question.

Brown represents fresh eyes, fresh ideas, youth and energy, and perhaps a different line of attack to take against the Grits.

The fact he's not been in provincial politics until now should not be too much of a problem. He might be an obscure MP, but he's already been able demonstrate and ability to draw in votes from all over the province.

Good days might still be ahead for the party.

Our Readers Write

Provincial budget invests in people

The recently released Ontario Liberal government budget makes historic investments in jobs and infrastructure, while protecting crucial public services which families in Dufferin-Caledon depend on.

It's a reflection of the realities of our growth and required, continued investment in infrastructure to continue to build a strong Ontario.

What the budget will mean for our communities is:

- Helping small, rural and northern municipalities build and repair critical infrastructure and create jobs through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund.
- Launching the new Connecting Links program to fund municipal roads that connect to provincial highways.
- A new program to expand the natural gas network working with municipalities and local utilities, that would help generate economic growth.
- Scrapping the residential electricity debt retirement charge by December 2015.
- Strengthened retirement security for those without a workplace pension.
- Improving home and community care services by increasing investments by an average of five per cent per year, or more than \$750 million over the next three years.
- Implementing the new Action Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Harassment.
- Doubling the Seniors Community Grant program to help provide more opportunities for seniors to participate in their communities.
- Fully implementing full-day kindergarten for 260,000 children, saving families \$6,500 in childcare costs.

The Liberal budget investments are made possible by unlocking the value of provincial assets to support the largest infrastructure investment in Ontario's history. What the budget doesn't do is raise the HST, personal or corporate income taxes, or the gas tax.

The budget is focused on jobs. The Liberal budget is renewing the Ontario Youth Job Strategy by investing \$250 million over the next two years, to help youth find their first job or create their own business. The budget also enhances the Jobs and Prosperity Fund by \$200 million to spur growth and create jobs.

The budget is firm in the belief that you cannot cut your way to growth.

This budget is not just a plan for the next year, but a plan for Ontario's future. When we invest in our province and our people, we are building Ontario up.

Lori Holloway,
President,
Dufferin-Caledon Provincial Liberal Association

It happened today

If there's going to be a Cold War, there has to be countries on the other side.

That came about when the Soviet Union and seven of its European satellites sign a treaty establishing the Warsaw Pact, a mutual defense organization that put the Soviets in command of the armed forces of the member states.

The treaty was signed in Warsaw this day, May 14, 1955.

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Results from last week's poll:

Ontario's auditor general has found the province's highways have become less safe in recent years in terms of winter maintenance. Were you satisfied with the winter road maintenance you encountered this year?

a) Yes

30%

b) No

70%

Patrick Brown is the new leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario. Do you think he will ever be premier?

a) Yes

b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

Referendum on Hydro One?

This is going to astonish some people out there, but I agree with the Ontario new Democrats on one item in particular.

I think the plans of the Liberal government of Premier Kathleen Wynne to sell off a substantial chunk of Hydro One is at best dumb, and at its worst, potentially dangerous.

I admit I come from a strongly capitalistic upbringing. As such, I have a lot of faith in the private sector, but that faith is not unlimited. It is a fact that there are some things that are more appropriate for the public sector to run, and the operation of our hydro electric system is one of them.

People like you and I depend on the power we need to light our lights and run other things that are essential to us all. I want such an operation run according to what the need is, and not what the balance sheets say.

There was a town hall meeting in Brampton on this topic last week. It was held by Provincial NDP Leader Andrea Horwath and Bramalea-Gore-Malton MPP Jagmeet Singh. Granted it was not in Caledon, but I attended anyway. For one thing, I was a anxious to learn more about this issue that I confess I was not too up on. Besides, I was invited, both by email and a phone call from a representative of the party.

The meeting was interesting, with more than 100 people there. Not surprisingly, the crowd was very partisan, and several of those who spoke identified themselves with their union affiliation.

There were several arguments put forth against the sale that I thought made a lot of sense, including the one I alluded to above about hydro power being too important to too many people for profit margins to be part of it all. There was also the concern that hydro rates would increase if it was privatized.

I believe one of the reasons the government is planning this is because it needs quick money to help it get out of the financial pit it finds itself in. Of course, one of the main reasons they're in this pit is because they dug it themselves. A point Horwath made a couple of times is this government, which is financially strapped, plans to part with hundreds of millions in reliable revenue. And once the sale is done, it's very unlikely it can be undone.

But there were a couple of arguments that simply carry very little clout, such as hammering the Liberals for not bringing up the idea selling off Hydro One during last year's general election. Horwath and company do have a point, but since when is that anything new, for any party?

It's certainly nothing new for the Liberals, who campaigned in 2003 with a promise not to raise taxes, then substantially raised taxes with their first budget after they were elected.

The other parties are not much better, at either the federal or Provincial level.

When Mike Harris was first elected Premier in 1995, the Common Sense Revolution said nothing about creating a megacity in Toronto.

When Brian Mulroney successfully sought re-election in 1988, I can't remember any mention of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), but we got it under his watch. Not to worry, though. Jean Chretien led his Liberals to power on a promise to scrap GST. You'll notice we still have it. And how many majority government's was Chretien elected to lead?

The NDP aren't so pure either. When Bob Rae and company were elected to run

things in Ontario, there was never any mention of the Interim Waste Authority (IWA), which was basically set up to scrap the vast amounts of work that had been done at the municipal level to deal with garbage issues. IWA proposed to set up a bunch of massive garbage dumps, and public opinion be damned.

I've never knocked IWA, and I never will. Several local farm families saw their lands under threat by these actions, and the daughter of one of them regularly showed up at the weekly protest meetings. We kept bumping into each other. To cut a long story short, this coming July, she and I will have been married 17 years.

The government didn't get away with it because it takes a lot of time to create a big garbage dump, and the election got in the way. You can bet the lesson was not lost on Harris. He made sure the megacity was in place before he had to face the electorate again. This all happened in the face of massive opposition, led by a number of very active citizens, including an aspiring

politician by the name of Kathleen Wynne. I was working in Toronto at the time and covered scores of opposition meetings that Wynne chaired. And I'm willing to bet there's a good reason why Wynne timed this thing about three years before the government has to face the electorate again. Smart generals study their opponents and learn from them.

Horwath used last week's meeting, and the good crowd that came out, to drum up support for a fight against this idea. There was lots of enthusiasm for this fight expressed from the floor. The sad fact is this fight is not going to amount to a whole lot.

The issue was settled last June, when the voters of Ontario handed Wynne a majority government, essentially giving her a pass to do as she pleases for the next four years. That means this deal is going to go through, barring some kind of miracle.

There are going to be lots of sound arguments put forth, just as they were during the megacity fight. There will be emotions raised, just as was the case in 1997 when people were fighting the megacity. The Harris government of the day refused to hold a referendum, so the foes of the idea held their own — Wynne was one of the key organizers. Referendum Day was March 3, 1997, and those who voted (Harris was among those who voted — matter of public record) opposed the notion, 76.1 per cent strong.

As a local community newspaper editor, I was working that night, running between the two victory rallies (I was able to run 18 years ago) — one at Massey Hall (Wynne was on stage, scrawling results on a flip chart as they came in) and the other in the main foyer at Toronto City Hall. The two buildings are just a couple of blocks apart. Both joints were jumping, filled with passion, enthusiasm and (yeah, I'll use the word) electricity.

Didn't do a bit of good, as subsequent events proved.

But perhaps the people like Horwath who are fighting this sale should think about holding a referendum of their own. It wouldn't be binding (the 1997 one certainly wasn't), but it would be an effective way of measuring public opinion on the sale, which might come in handy at the next election.

If they're looking for advice on how to set such a referendum up, they can consult Wynne. She's an old hand at such matters.

Bill Rea

Government has strong record on support for families

As Prime Minister Stephen Harper said, “Strong families make a strong country.”

It’s just one of the reasons why our government has delivered a strong record of support for families since we were first elected in 2006.

It’s a record that includes cutting the GST, creating the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB), delivering the Children’s Fitness and Arts Tax Credits and introducing the Tax Free Savings Account, among other measures.

However, Canadian families who are struggling to make ends meet certainly know that there is always more that can be done. Our government wants to ensure Canada remains the best country in the world in which to raise a family.

This is why we’ve kept our promise to introduce a number of new initiatives that will help all families with children,

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David Tilson MP Dufferin-Caledon



from coast to coast to coast. Every single family with children up to age six will receive an enhanced UCCB payment, up to \$1,920 per year. Furthermore, new for families with children aged six to 17, our government is delivering a payment of up to \$720 per year. This direct support will continue to ensure that choice in child care is not laden in more bureaucracy,

but left in the hands of the real experts — Mom and Dad.

Our government has also delivered the new Family Tax Cut. Available for the 2014 taxation year, the Family Tax Cut makes life more affordable for hundreds and hundreds of thousands of Canadian families. Under the new initiative, families with children under the age of 18

will be able to transfer up to \$50,000 of income from the higher earning spouse to the lower earning spouse, thereby saving up to \$2,000 a year in federal taxes.

We’re also increasing the amount families can claim for the cost of child care under the Child Care Expense Deduction by \$1,000. This is on top of the previously announced doubling of the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit. Parents are now able to take advantage of the new \$1,000 claim limit and as of this year, the credit is now refundable.

But along the way, Canadians have watched the Opposition criticize our help for families, offering nothing more than expensive social programs and the promise to raise and create more taxes.

Only our government can be counted on to support families. It’s proven by our record of always putting Canadian families first.

Jones had many concerns over Provincial budget

By Bill Rea

It shouldn’t have come as much of a surprise, but Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones did not think much of the recent Provincial budget.

The budget was brought down late last month Finance Minister Charles Sousa, with the boast that it makes possible an unprecedented investment in infrastructure and acts on the government’s commitment to finding innovative ways to grow the economy while maintaining the vital public services that families and communities rely on.

But it also came with a projected deficit of \$8.5 billion in 2015-16, with a promise of a balanced budget by 2017-18.

Jones was wondering how they’re going to do that, especially with planned increases in spending.

“They don’t communicate that in any transparent way,” she said.

She was also concerned about the government’s plans to sell off part of Hydro One, wondering how it was going to make up for the lost revenue. “You better use the asset sale to pay down the existing debt,” she said.

Jones also pointed out there are few ways the government has of increasing revenues, and the most obvious one is raising taxes.

As well, she pointed to the plan for a new Ontario Retirement Pension Plan, which will require contributions from employers and workers of 1.9 per cent of salary.

“If you don’t have a choice, then it’s called a tax in my world,” she commented.

Jones admitted there were few surprises for her in the budget, considering many of the items in it had already been leaked.

“It didn’t make it any easier to listen to,” she added.

Jones also observed that she and her Progressive Conservative colleagues had five items they had previously asked be included in the budget, and none of them were.

“The Progressive Conservative caucus

Island Lake to be scene Saturday of event promoting life jackets

As the boating season gets ready to move into full gear, the issue of safety is at the forefront of promotion.

This weekend, the National Safe Boating Council, in partnership with the Canadian Safe Boating Council, will be hosting multiple events for the sixth annual Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day.

Although not part of the scheduled national events, one will be held locally Saturday at the Island Lake Conservation Area, near Orangeville.

Nationally, the events aim to set a world record for the most life jackets worn and inflatable jackets inflated. While the sponsors are hoping to set a world record, a big factor of the events is to educate people about life jackets and safe boating, along with promoting the comfortable and versatile options available for life jackets.

was looking for commitments in five areas that we believe will make Ontario a better place to live and work,” she observed. “Instead the government chose to ignore our calls for action to fix our province.”

The items they were seeking included an announcement that the pension plan will not be pursued as it places an enormous burden on businesses and will kill jobs in the province; a commitment that a carbon tax not be adopted as it is a cost that Ontario residents and businesses cannot afford; a plan to fix homecare by stream-

lining the system to reduce the number of agencies patients must deal with and by tying Community Care Access Centre funding to outcomes and clearly defined results; a commitment to reduce energy prices; and a credible and detailed plan to balance the budget by 2017-2018.

“After spending on education and health care, paying interest on the debt is the third highest spending line in our province,” she observed. “We needed to see a detailed plan in this budget to tackle this issue. Unfortunately we didn’t.”

The National Safe Boating Council and the Canadian Safe Boating Council are not only hoping to set another world record by surpassing 2014’s 6,973 participants across nine countries, but are also hoping that they will have the opportunity to educate even more people about safe boating.

Farmers’ Market holding Spring Festival

Inglewood Farmers’ Market is holding an Inglewood Spring Festival next Sunday (May 24).

It will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Inglewood Park, 15551 McLaughlin Rd.

Come out to celebrate spring, the start of the growing season and the region’s local foods and producers. There will be local

Belfountain resident David Donaldson, an avid kayaker, will be hosting a Wear Your PFD Event at Island Lake, at 673067 Hurontario St. South, Saturday at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Donaldson at david@dragonsong.org or visit the event’s website, www.readysetwearit.com

spring produce and wild edibles; vegetable seedlings, plants and perennials; and honey, preserves, prepared foods, baked goods, soups and fresh pastas. there will also be sample creations by local artisans, jewellers and authors.

The Inglewood Farmers’ Market opens June 10, from 3 to 7 p.m. and will run every Wednesday until Thanksgiving.

Premature to speculate on outcome



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Claire Hoy

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau is very firm: asked recently if he would consider a coalition government with the NDP to unseat the dreaded Tories, he said that he might be open to the idea but only if Thomas Mulcair was not the leader of the NDP.

He told Canadian Press he is not comfortable with Mulcair’s “old-style” way of doing politics. But given time to think more about it — since current polls (which mean next to nothing six months ahead of an actual election) show there is a possibility of a minority government emerging — and perhaps realizing that Mulcair actually is the NDP leader and will be come the election — Trudeau backed off his earlier waffle and said there is “absolutely no chance, not even when pigs fly.”

So, as in many cases with Trudeau the Younger, we’re left not really knowing what his position is. But the prospects of a minority cause journalists and other political watchers to salivate over the endless possibilities. After all, what else is there to write about until the actual election?

There is a basic theme in all that in order to unseat those dastardly Tories — and even more dastardly Stephen Harper — the combined forces of the Liberals and NDP could restore Canada to whatever it is the Harper haters think we’ve lost since the Liberals were in power. The major thaw in the thinking is that a)- Tories are on the ‘right’ and b)- Liberals and New Democrats are on the ‘left’.

So what’s wrong with that logic, you ask? Well, it’s generally true that the Tories appeal to the right-of-centre crowd and the NDP appeal to the left-of-centre crowd. Not exclusively, but enough to be a useful comparison point.

What isn’t accurate, however, is to conclude that Liberals are left of centre. Some are. But many aren’t. There is a large mass of Liberals who, if they thought the NDP was in a position to run the country, would rather vote Tory than risk the socialists.

Likewise, there are many left-leaning Liberals who, if they think the NDP is the only choice to stop Harper, would not hes-

itate to go that route.

But the real point of this is that speculation about post-election positioning, while fun, is total nonsense.

Nobody knows until the votes are counted, particularly this far ahead of an election. The Tories won 166 seats last time out. The NDP, under the late Jack Layton, won an all-time high for them of 103 seats. The Liberals had an all-time low for them of 34 seats. The Bloc Quebecois was reduced to four seats and the Green party — which gets favored media coverage as if it were a real force to be reckoned with — won a single seat. One.

In the next election, there will be an additional 30 seats, many of them in areas of the countries where the Tories are traditionally strong. Again, given that they are new seats with no direct electoral history, it’s anybody’s guess for the most part.


It is fair to assume that Trudeau’s Liberals will do much better this time than they did in the last election. They can hardly do worse. But at whose expense will they increase their seats?

In Quebec, they’re going head-to-head against the NDP in seats where the Tories aren’t a factor anyway. Indeed, despite being written off by most of the media as a hopeless case in Quebec, the Tories are showing signs of picking up a few seats there. Not many, but given the closeness of the polls every seat could be important. In Ontario, where the Liberals bombed last time out, they should do much better. But again, at whose expense?

Well, it depends which part of Ontario you look at. In many of the big urban areas they’re duking it out with the NDP. In other areas the Tories are the ones they have to beat. And so it goes.

All three national leaders have their strengths and weaknesses. All three enjoy pockets of unquestioning support and unquestioning opposition. But as the party in power — as the Liberals knew well in the decades when they ruled the roost — the government has numerous advantages when it comes to elections, and given Harper’s proven experience as a campaigner — as opposed to both Trudeau and Mulcair, neither of whom has conducted a national campaign — it’s absurdly premature to speculate about the ultimate results.

But then, it’s still a fun exercise, even if it’s totally meaningless.



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Public Notice

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW PROPOSAL

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Peel will hold a public meeting to present information to the residents and businesses of Peel and obtain input on the proposed updates to the Region's Development Charges By-law and background study as required by the *Ontario Development Charges Act, 1997*.

Development charges are charges imposed by Ontario municipalities to pay for increased capital costs due to increased service needs arising from new development. As new development occurs in the Region of Peel, the demand for Regional services increases.

All interested parties may attend the public meeting and those attending may make representations relating to the proposed by-law. The meeting is to be held as follows:

Date:	Thursday, May 28, 2015
Time:	9:30 a.m.
Location:	Region of Peel Administrative Headquarters Council Chambers 10 Peel Centre Dr., Suite A, 5th Floor Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

A copy of the background study will be available on May 13, 2015 and can be received from either the Office of the Regional Clerk, the Office of the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer or from the Region of Peel website at www.peelregion.ca/finance/development or www.peelregion.ca/finance/links.htm#fin.

Written submissions may be directed to the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer at the address noted above and the Region of Peel asks for these submissions to be received on or before Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to make verbal representations at the public meeting may contact the Office of the Regional Clerk at 905-791-7800, ext. 4325 or via e-mail to: regional.clerk@peelregion.ca.

Written comments or requests for information regarding this proposal may be directed to Bruce Taylor, Manager, Financial Policy and Development Financing, at 10 Peel Centre Dr., 2nd Fl., Suite A at 905-791-7800, ext. 4281, or via e-mail to: bruce.taylor@peelregion.ca.

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Caledon Bandits fall to 0-3 so far on the season

By Jake Courtepatte

The Junior C Caledon Bandits are still searching for their first win of the 2015 season, one week into play.

After falling to the Wilmot Wild in their first game in front of a home crowd last Tuesday, the Bandits hit the road over the weekend, where they lost another pair to both the Six Nations Warriors and the Fergus Thistles.

In Six Nations Saturday, Brandon Covre earned his first start in net in a Bandit uniform. Unfortunately, it may be one he wants to forget.

Down 6-2 after the first period, nine

unanswered Warrior goals in just over 12 minutes proved to be an insurmountable deficit, despite two quick goals by Austin Heughan. Heughan has been the lone bright spot on the Bandits' roster so far this season, leading the team with nine points.

The game ended mercifully 20-6, after a third period in which Caledon slowed down the Warriors offence while netting three goals of their own.

It was another tough challenge for the Bandits facing the Thistles Sunday, losers of only four games in the 2014 season and a perennially tough opponent.

Managing one goal or less in the first period for the third straight game, the offence seemed to click while down 4-1 midway through the game. The line of Heughan, Brad Wilson and Chris Dimartino took advantage of a five-minute powerplay after a nasty high stick, when Wilson scored two goals thirty seconds apart.

With the powerplay just ended, Heughan knotted two of his own within just over a minute of each other. All four goals came a three-minute span, vaulting the Bandits ahead 5-4.

But another defensive collapse caused an onslaught of goals-against once again, with Fergus heading to the second break up 8-5. The final score was 12-7. The Bandits head into the second week of play

with the second-highest goals-against in the Ontario Junior C Lacrosse League.

Heughan once again led the way for the Bandits with a hat trick, along with Wilson who potted one of his own.

Caledon faced another team looking for its first win of the season in the Mimico Mountaineers at home Tuesday (results not known at press time). It's a chance for the Bandits to get back on track offensively, as the Mountaineers have given up almost 40 goals in their two games so far this season.

Those willing to make the trip can see the Bandits face the Vets in Shelburne Friday.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.banditslacrosse.com/jrc

C3 Kinetico Kids of Steel race coming May 24

Fifteen years ago, Caledon's Olympic Hall of Fame Coach, Barrie Shepley got to watch his athlete Simon Whitfield win Olympic gold at the Sydney Games.

Shepley returned to Caledon and worked closely with many local families to create a local Kids of Steel Triathlon. More than 400 families attended that first event.

Over the fifteen years, 10,000 children and adults of all ages have crossed the finishing line and received the same Kids of Steel medal that Whitfield got nearly 30 years ago in his first race.

The event has a 3-5 year old age group category, where youngsters can wear life-jackets and every two-year age category right up to adults in their 70s. The swim-bike-run distances are very short and are set to encourage participation over being overly competitive. Every single child gets a finisher's medal, a race t-shirt, post-race meal and a chance at prizes.

Race director Stewart Barclay and his team are once again hoping the local community invites their friends out to participate and even consider helping to volunteer.

Extra exciting this year, is the fact that Caledon's own Andrew Yorke will be in attendance and handing out prizes and

awards to the kids. Yorke is expected to race at the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games in July.

"I am super pumped to get back home, see my family and volunteer for the May 24 Kids of Steel Day in Caledon," Yorke said.

Yorke will be racing in Japan the week prior to the Caledon Kids of Steel Triathlon.

"I got my start in the Caledon Kids of Steel and I would not have made the national team had it not been for the opportunity to participate and learn to love the sport," he commented.

Kinetico Canada is based in Caledon and has been a major sponsor of the event for more than a decade.

Supporting Kinetico are Royal Containers, Benson Steel, Caledon Hills Cycling Shop, Skechers Shoes, Cervelo Bikes and Nineteen Wetsuits. Families can race as a three-person team (one swimmer, one biker one runner) or people of any age from three up to 70s and beyond can participate individually.

There is no day-of registration for the pool Triathlon which is now based at Mayfield Pool and Arena in south Caledon.

For information and to register, check out www.c3online.ca



Andrew Yorke will be at the May 24 Kinetico Kids of Steel Triathlon at Mayfield Recreation Complex.

Colour Run fundraiser at Nobleton School

Nobleton Public School is holding a Colour Fun Run and Spring Fling fundraiser May 23 in hopes to raise enough money to purchase classroom laptops and technology.

The students have enthusiastically embraced the Colour Run which will start at 11 a.m.

A Colour Run is an untimed fun run where participants will complete laps around the school yard and at every lap they are sprinkled with a different colour of non-toxic powder. There will be five laps in all. The school would like the community to come and join the fun.

Athletes four to 14 years old and their

families are invited to receive their registrations by emailing register@nobleton-funrun.com

The school council fundraising committee will also be selling registrations at the Victoria Day Fair.

After the Colour Run there will be a Spring Fling and Yard Sale, as well as games for the kids, including a bouncy castle. Participants can enjoy a barbecue, music, entertainment, toddler tent, raffle prizes and a silent auction table — something for everyone!

Nobleton Public School is at 13375 Highway 27, north of King Road in Nobleton.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Name:
CHELSEA CRANG

School:
MAYFIELD
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

This Grade 10 student is a midfielder for the school's outdoor lacrosse team, which posted a win and an tie in its first two matches. Away from school, she plays lacrosse in the Orangeville Northmen organization, as well as with Edge, which meets in Oshawa and plays lacrosse in the U.S. The 15-year-old lives in Caledon village with her parents Farrah and Cory Crang.



Name:
ALEX
RIEDELSHIEMER

School:
ROBERT F. HALL
CATHOLIC
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

This 16-year-old is a singles badminton player, and recently won the Regional Tournament. He also used to play basketball at school. He's also busy with sports away from school, as a squash player. He's ranked fifth in Canada in the under-17 class and competed at the Junior Nationals in Calgary. "I lost to the guy who won," he said. The Grade 11 student lives in Palgrave with his parents Monica and Stefan Riedelshiemer.



Name:
MARIANNE
CORREIA

School:
ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

The Grade 11 student said she's been doing "pretty awesome" at archery, coming in third at ROPSSAA in the compound unlimited class. "The improvement I've made in the last year is beyond incredible," she said, adding she shot four Robin Hoods in the last year. She is also involved in cross-country running. The 17-year-old lives in Bolton with her parents Kim and Wayne Correia.



Name:
CARTER
BURNSIDE

School:
HUMBERVIEW
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

This 16-year-old plays goal for the varsity field lacrosse team, which was victorious in its first two games of the season. He also played defence on the varsity hockey team, which just missed the playoffs. In the community, he's a catcher in the Bolton Braves Baseball organization. The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton with his parents Grant and Trudy Burnside.

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Benches and tempers short in Inglewood ball hockey play

The standings tightened somewhat last week in Inglewood Ball Hockey League action.

There are no longer any undefeated teams in the loop, and Ron's Tire Discounters got rid of the goose egg in their points column.

May 5
Ron's Tire Discounters 5
Carney Plumbing 1

The short-handed Carney crew stayed in the game as long as they could with only one player on the bench, but the young legs of Ron's Tire were able to wear

them out and gain their first win.

Lamp lighting for the Tire guys were Anthony Mellace with two, Josh Rowland, Tony Sousa and Joshua D'Eri, helpers were from the sticks of Paul Zilstra, Jed Franco, Mellace, Dill Hesketh-Binci, Sousa and Jamie MacDonald. Carney's lone net nabber was Ron Churly from Shawn Lane and Jeff Rumbolt.

George's Arena Sports 5
Caledon Hills Cycling 1

These two teams seemed to be more interested in taking breaks than playing the game as each team racked up 28 minutes in penalties.

Goal getters for George's were Matt Scida with a pair, Mike Volpe, Ferdinando Colella and Justin Fiorini, with assists from Volpe, Luigi D'Agostino, Colella, Fiorini and Nick Franseze.

The Caledon Hills Cycling bin bulger was Matt White from Dave Philips and Terry Masters.

April 28

The second week of action saw Caledon Hills Cycling showing the early strength with a 2-0 record.

Caledon Hills Cycling 4
Ron's Tire Discounter 2

Caledon Hills Cycling put the pedals in gear as they won their second game of the season to go undefeated.

Net nabbers for Caledon Hills were Kelvin Young from Kyle Dalcin, Masters from Brandon Sinclair, Masters from Travis Cassar and Young, and Sinclair from Philips and Ian Dunn.

Ron's got the wheels rolling with Franco from Sousa and Danny Mulhern, and Gavin D'Eri from Joshua D'Eri and Franco.

Carney Plumbing 3
George's Arena Sports 1

Carney cleaned the drains after a loss the first week.

They came out flushing with Ron Churly from Todd Elson, Scott Churly from Lisa Cation and Rumbolt, and Ron Churly from Scott Churly and Lane.

George's go-to guy was Joe Christiano from Anthony Villari and Fiorini.

April 21

George's were showing the early power in the first week of play, handily winning their game against Ron's. The other

match of the evening was a lot closer, with Caledon Hills edging Carney.

George's Arena Sports 6
Ron's Tire Discounters 0

Donato Dorazio strapped on the pads for George's and started the year out with a bang, earning the shutout for the opening night.

Villari from Colella, Sunny Gill from Villari, D'Agostino from Volpe, Villari from Mario Perri, D'Agostino from Volpe and Volpe from Gill lit the lamp for George's.

Caledon Hills Cycling 3
Carney Plumbing 2

In a surprise turn of events, Caledon Hills Cycling, broke their 20 game losing streak and took the win from Carney Plumbing.

Mike Drew stood tall and turned away Carney's shots to hold on for the win in the third frame.

Carney opened the scoring early in the first with Scott Churly from Rumbolt and Elson. Caledon Hills Cycling answered back late in the frame with Dalcin from Young finding the back of the net. Carney got the lone marker in the second when Rumbolt from Churly netted a power-play marker. The third saw Caledon Hills draw even with Albert Bettridge blasting one from the point (unassisted), and then take the lead with Young from Simon Nicholson and Peter Anselmi for the eventual winner.

If there are any interested players, there are still some spaces available, contact the league at ibhl@ibhl.ca for more information.

Sunkist Woods community tree planting

The annual Sunkist Woods community tree planting is set for May 23.

It will run from 10 a.m to noon, rain or shine.

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Representatives of Caledon Minor Hockey were on hand recently to accept the cheque for winning the Esso Medals Score Big Contest.

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Caledon Minor Hockey Association winner in Esso Score Big contest

Luck has been smiling on Caledon Minor Hockey, as the association was named one of three winners of the Esso Medals Score Big Contest.

The association was one of three chosen from more than 15,000 entries to be presented with \$10,000. An additional \$1,000 donation is to be equally distributed to all teams in the association.

“It is such a large amount, and rarely does a windfall like this come along, so we want to ensure something truly special and out of the ordinary is done with it,” said Caledon Minor Hockey Vice-President Leann Presley. “We do not want to spend it on recurring expenses, something for which we budget money each season, such as purchasing house league goalie gear.”

She said that instead, the money will go toward a scholarship program for players who have exhibited good citizenship, as well as dedication to the sport and their team.

Eric Dobrowolsky, Esso grassroots hockey co-ordinator, said the program

was started about 4 years ago, to mark the 30th anniversary of Esso Medals of Achievement.

Jeff Graham, a territory manager with imperial Oil, said the medals have been recognizing young hockey players across Canada since 1981, helping them achieve their best through hard work and dedication. He added some of today’s hockey heroes were medal recipients in their day.

“On behalf of Imperial Oil, I would like to thank all the teams that registered for the Esso Medals Score Big contest this year and congratulate the winners of the \$10,000 Grand Prize,” said Scott Neufeld, marketing strategic and sponsorship advisor with Imperial Oil.

“The Esso brand has been a proud sponsor of hockey in Canada since 1936 and has been committed to supporting grassroots hockey for over 30 years. We look forward to continuing that support into the future.”

“We’ve been making great use of your medals and certificates of achievement for a number of years now,” Presley said.

Local golfers get set to swing this spring ‘fore’ Brampton hospitals

William Osler Health System Foundation has joined forces with Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey to create the ultimate day on the green in support of the redevelopment of the new Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness and the next generation of diagnostic equipment and technology for Brampton Civic Hospital.

With the tournament just weeks away, golfers are being asked to lace up their spikes and join Osler Foundation at the Osler Open: Brampton Invitational June 8 at the Lionhead Golf Club at 8525 Mississauga Rd., Brampton. Last year’s event raised more than \$162,000 for redevelopment projects at Brampton Civic and Peel Memorial, now under construction.

“This tournament provides an exciting opportunity for participants to make a meaningful impact on the future of health care in this community,” said Robert Lewis, the tournament’s chair and a member of Osler Foundation’s Board of

Directors. “The involvement and support of local businesses and organizations is integral to the success of this tournament.”

All funds raised through this year’s tournament will be matched, dollar for dollar, thanks to the \$15 Million Matching Challenge, made possible through the generosity of Orlando Corporation.

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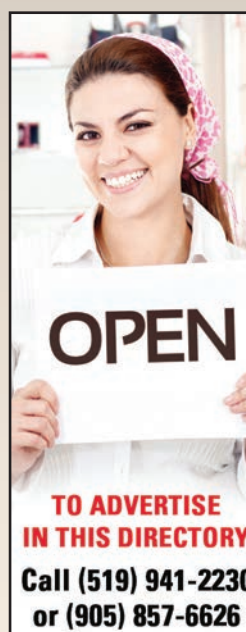
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