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LOTS OF FUN AT FALL FEST

The Town of Caledon has been hosting fun-filled activities at Fall Fest events. Saturday's activities took place at Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East, and included some fun crafts for young folks to work on. Lea Zahra, 6, and her brother Colton, 3, were busy decorating these pumpkins.

Photo by Bill Rea

Many ideas on what to do with old Alton School

By Bill Rea

Town officials have said they want public input on what to do with the old Alton Public School, and they got it.

About 25 people were out for Tuesday's community meeting, and a range of suggestions were offered. Staff will be compiling this input and it will be going to council.

Ben Roberts, manager of business development, tourism and culture for the Town, couldn't guarantee they would be able to get the information to council before the end of the year. He simply said it would be done as soon as possible.

Ideas were gleaned after those at the meeting split off in groups to discuss the idea.

There were a number of positive comments that emerged from the conversations. "It's got so much energy," was the way one woman described the building.

Suggestions from her group included setting aside one room in the school and preserving it as an old classroom, along the lines of the facility in Mississau-

ga operated by the Peel District School Board, in the form of an Old Britannia Schoolhouse of the north.

That group also commented there could be a museum set up there in conjunction with the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA), creating some form of satellite to the main facility in Brampton.

"It's too damned far and no one's willing to drive (to PAMA)," she declared, adding

Caledon doesn't have an archive or museum.

Other suggestions from the group included using the building as a tourist information centre. There are a number of community groups in the area, such as the Alton Village Association and Alton Grange Association, and the building could be a source of office space for them. There was also a suggestion that Credit Valley Conservation could use it to run some of its programs.

One group thought Headwaters Arts might be able to make use of the facility.

There was considerable talk about Alton being a destination for tourism, and that led to a suggestion that part of the building be used as a bicycle rental facility, to enable people to explore the area.

Suggestions from other groups included creating pub nights, featuring local breweries, etc.

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"My first thought after winning was 'freedom.'"

Bolton resident Santo La Rosa, after learning he had won \$2 million in Ontario 49.



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Town and Board urged to work together to deal with school

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There was a brief mention suggesting the building be converted to residential or office use.

Some of the participants noted the natural resources in the area, with suggestions that some form of aggregate museum could be created.

As well, there were suggestions for some a recreational or cultural complex on the site.

Another suggestion that was aired in-

volved moving the local public library into the school, demolishing the current library building and using the land for recreational facilities, including a pool and gym.

There was general agreement that the Board and Town need to work together on this.

There had originally been an understanding the Town would take over the old school once the new one was built about four years ago. The problem, according to a staff report that went to council in August, is both buildings are serviced by the same

septic system, and they said separate ownership is not permitted in such cases. The Ontario Building Code requires that sewage systems be located wholly on the property of the building or buildings they serve.

The old school, which was closed in the summer of 2013, is currently vacant and is still owned by the Board.

Staff said in August the Board had indicated interest in a long-term lease arrangement with the Town, at a nominal rate. That would give the Town long-term use of the old building, with the municipality taking on responsibility for the costs, including capital improvements, maintenance, etc.

The Town had asked for a building condition assessment (BCA) of the old school to determine its current state, as well as what capital improvements might be needed down the road. The conclusions of the BCA indicate about \$652,000 in work will be required over the next five years. There will also have to be work done to make sure the upper floor complies with current accessibility standards. That would require washroom upgrades, door widening and the installation of automatic doors.

As well, operating costs of the building have been estimated at \$82,500.

Staff, in August, advocated negotiations with the Peel Board for fair consideration of a land exchange for the school. But the two local councillors, Barb Shaughnessy and Doug Beffort, were able to get that deferred so Tuesday's community meeting could take place.

Mayor Allan Thompson asked for indications from the people at Tuesday's meeting if they saw no value in the facility, and there were no takers. He added Town staff know there's a need to take a close look at this.

Shaughnessy observed the Board had suggested a lease arrangement, but she still didn't want to rule out the possibility of the Town owning the old school building. She agreed there are complications, such as those involving the septic system, but she could also see some opportunity.

She added council doesn't like the idea of investing money into facilities the Town doesn't own.

One woman pointed out the Board and Town both get their money from the same taxpayer, so it's upsetting that they can't come to an agreement.

"Come on, guys," she urged. "Let's get off our butts and do something here."

Shaughnessy observed the will is present, but there's the need to keep things moving forward.

Beffort said there had been talk about putting out requests for proposals (RFP) for the building, and he wondered what the Board thought of that.

Branko Vidovic, intermediate planning officer with the Board, said there didn't seem to be an issue with the RFP or the Town taking over the building, apart from the septic concerns.

"We really do need to move of something," Beffort concluded.

Ideas being sought for 2018 Ontario budget

The Provincial government launched Budget Talks last week, an online consultation that allows the public to help shape policies and programs that will be part of Ontario's future.

The government will provide up to \$5 million to fund up to five proposals identified and voted on by the public as part of its 2018 Budget.

Finance Minister Charles Sousa and his Parliamentary assistant Yvan Baker made the announcement last week in Toronto.

This is the fourth year in a row the government has engaged the public in the development of the Ontario budget through Budget Talks, and the second year that funding will be allocated directly to citizen-led proposals.

Through Ontario.ca/budgettalks, people are invited to share ideas on five focus areas, including child care, seniors, small business, students and healthy living.

To be eligible, proposals must be submitted online by midnight Nov. 3; be for a new fund, pilot project, study, event or digital service; fall within the scope of the Ontario government to deliver; help support one of the five focus areas outlined on Budget Talks; require a one-time investment of no more than \$1 million; and show progress or completion by spring 2019.

Engaging the people of Ontario in the budget process is part of the government's plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

In 2017, people submitted 404 ideas, wrote 923 comments and casted 19,229 votes as part of Budget Talks. Reducing and preventing food waste, improving digital services for libraries and accessing digitized health data were the three ideas that received the most public votes and were included in the 2017 Budget.

West Bolton neighbourhood tree planting Saturday

West Bolton residents are invited to be part of making their neighbourhood greener.

They are invited to the West Bolton neighbourhood tree planting and free barbecue this Saturday (Oct. 21).

It will run from 10 a.m. to noon at Adam Wallace Memorial Park, between Cedar Grove Road and Harvest Moon Drive (north of St. Nicholas Elementary School)

The event will feature tree planting, a barbecue (while supplies last), information on the West Bolton Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan (SNAP), kids' activities, environmental displays and door prizes.

Appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy shoes are recommended for the tree planting. Gloves and shovels will be provided. No experience is needed as there will be demonstrations on site.

For more information, contact Justyna Braithwaite at 647-972-4936 or jbraithwaite@trca.on.ca

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, OCTOBER 19
"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>

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

The Fireflies Girls Group, for girls aged five to 11, meets at Cheltenham Baptist Church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for baking, crafts and games, along with Bible stories. Leaders are Danielle Colgan and Denise Bechard. Register online at www.cbchurch.ca or in person. A \$30 donation would be appreciated.

Street hockey in Cheltenham starts at 5:30 p.m. and will run every Thursday. This is a casual, free street hockey game open to all ages that meets at Cheltenham Baptist Church. Register online at www.cbchurch.ca

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
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.

An evening of euchre is held the first and third Friday of the month at Terra Cotta Community Hall. Play will start at 7 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$3 per person, and proceeds raised will go to the operation of the hall. For more information, contact John or Cheryl at 289-344-0033.

Cardball will be played at Caledon Seniors' Centre from 10 a.m. to noon.

Darts will be played at Caledon Seniors' Centre from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
The Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting their annual Craft, Bake Sale & Silent Auction. Doors open at 8 a.m. and bidding ends at 1:30 p.m. Breakfast is available, and there will be a barbecue, refreshments and a tea room through out the day. Everyone is welcome.

The Bolton and District Horticultural Society will be hosting a Bolton North Hill Park donor and volunteer appreciation event from 10 to 11:15 a.m. It will include the unveiling of a sign and the awarding of certificates of appreciation, recognizing all the partners who provided donations and volunteer services toward the planting of a large quantity of native trees in the park from 2015 to 2017. It will be behind the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness on Bolton. For further information, contact Richard Hunt at rich.hunt@sympatico.ca or 905-857-3228.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
Adjustments After Birth: This support group is for mothers needing additional support following the birth or adoption of a child meets from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is required. Group and child care are offered free of charge. To register, call the Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or email jvanandel@cp-cc.org

The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton. Each Tuesday, a small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children up to six years of age who have a total household income of less

than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact the Caledon Parent-Child Centre to determine if you qualify at 905-857-0090.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
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) 951-9376.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON 1344 Bolton is looking for new members who want to lose weight in a healthy way and keep it off. We're a non-profit group and meet in Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. Hours: Weigh in 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

Every Wednesday, catch up with friends over coffee at Knox United Church in Caledon village at 10 a.m.

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Caledon Parent-Child Centre offers Adventures with Food at the Exchange Kitchen (55 Healey Rd.) the fourth Friday of every month, giving parents a chance to talk, test recipes and try delicious treats as they explore ways to make nutritious eating fun! It runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Registration is required and child care is available on request for a small fee. Call 905-857-0090 to register.

The Caledon Seniors' Centre is hosting their Monthly Dinner. The menu this month is Oktoberfest sausage, sauerkraut, homefries, dessert, tea and coffee. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Everyone is welcome! Call 905-951-6114 to reserve a ticket.

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Bolton man wins \$2 million jackpot in Ontario 49 lottery

Santo La Rosa of Bolton, a regular Ontario 49 player, found the lucky combination in the Sept. 27 draw. He came out \$2 million ahead. La Rosa immediately sent a text message to his wife to let her know he won



Santo La Rosa of Bolton has found “freedom” thanks to Ontario 49.

Evening with Jessica Lalonde in Caledon East

St. James’ Caledon East will be presenting a night with Jessica Lalonde Nov. 11. The program will start at 7 p.m. and will feature vocal favourites from the Second World War, as well as lounge and jazz standards. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the church Tuesday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. There will also be a cash bar and refreshments.

big. “Her text message back to me read ‘Whoa, whoo!’” he laughed. “My first thought after winning was ‘freedom,’” the father of three added. “I thought about how I wouldn’t have to worry about bills and that I could help out my kids.” “I’ve always wanted a classic car so that will be my first purchase,” smiled Santo. “And then I’ll be taking my family off to Italy for a long awaited vacation. This has been a dream for a very long time and now it will become reality!” The winning ticket was purchased at Tomas Convenience on Queen Street in Bolton. Ontario 49 is \$1 per play and the draws take place every Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets are sold until 10:30 p.m. For more information, visit the Lotteries section on olg.ca

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Caledon OPP promoting National Teen Driver Safety Week

Oct. 15 to 21 is National Teen Driver Safety Week. Caledon OPP reports the focus this year is on drugged, distracted, impaired and aggressive driving (including speeding).

Stunt driving charge on Mayfield

A 23-year-old man from Brampton is facing a couple of charges, including racing a motor vehicle, after an Oct. 14 incident on Mayfield Road.

Caledon OPP reports an officer was conducting radar enforcement west of Bramalea Road at about 11:40 p.m. when he saw a red 2006 Audi travelling well in excess of the speed limit.

The officer activated the radar unit and determined the speed of the vehicle to be 108 km-h in a posted 50 zone.

In addition to the racing charge, the man was charged with driving while under suspension and driving with open liquor in the car.

His licence was suspended for seven days, and the car was impounded.

Police report that speeding, following too close, making unsafe lane changes and failing to yield right-of-way are all forms of aggressive driving that place road users at risk, and they are determined to work to stop them.

While OPP and its traffic safety partners remain committed to saving lives on the roads, drivers, passengers and the general public play an important role in contributing to keeping users of the roads safe.

Police want teens to focus on positive driving behaviours to help contribute to a common goal that everyone can all share in the Town of Caledon — a safe and thriving community.

Parachute, a charity helping Canadians stop the clock on predictable and preventable injuries, reminds everyone of the following:

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- More than half of teen deaths from impaired driving take place over the weekend. Don't gamble with your life or those of others; find a safe and sober way to get home.
- Speed is a contributing factor to one-third of teen driving deaths. Watch your speed and adjust your driving in inclement weather.

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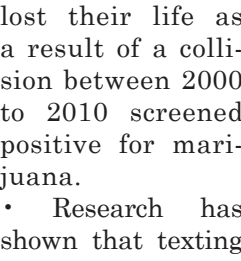
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Photo by Bill Rea

Police investigate crash

A 51-year-old resident of Korea has been charged with careless driving after an accident on Highway 9 Sept. 27.

Caledon OPP reports they were called to the scene, between Centreville Creek and The Gore Roads, shortly after 10:30 a.m. This section of the highway was closed for a little more than an hour while Caledon Fire and Emergency Services along with police tended to the scene.

The collision involved three vehicles. Police said a black 2016 Toyota Prius was travelling westbound when it entered the eastbound lane for an unknown reason, striking a grey 2006 Acura TL followed by a red Chevrolet Malibu. Three people were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Syrian city

5. Secret collection

10. Mother

14. Type of radar (abbr.)

15. Trio

16. Jelly-like algae substance

17. Malaysian coastal city

18. ___ Christmas!

19. Bleak

20. Late Republic Roman poet

22. Supervises flying

23. Long, low sounds

24. Seven children born at once

27. Tyrion Lannister's nickname

30. Moon crater

31. Concealed

32. Woman (French)

35. Shipped

37. Babies need one

38. Two

39. Book of maps

40. A partner to cheese

41. Coastal region of China

42. Town in Czech Republic

43. Peter Griffin's daughter

44. Men proud of their masculinity

45. One-time Chinese dynasty

46. Not pleased

47. Mary ___, cosmetics

48. Midway between east and southeast

49. Reflected

52. Derived from

55. US Treasury title (abbr.)

56. Spiritual leader

60. Dismounted

61. Isaac's mother (Bib.)

63. Southern constellation

64. Not often found

65. Extremely angry

66. Individual article

67. They congregate at hives

68. Regenerate

69. Plaster

CLUES DOWN

1. "Mad Men" actor Jon

2. Samoan capital

3. Singer Anthony

4. Sign of the Zodiac

5. Short-term memory

6. Larcenies

7. Side-neck turtle

8. Blissful

9. ___, you!

10. Species of macaque

11. North-central Indian city

12. Common street name

13. Weaponry

21. Counsels

23. ___ student: doctor-to-be

25. A bachelor has one

26. Women's ___ movement

27. Leaders

28. Chinese sea goddess

29. Caps of mushrooms

32. Papier-___, art material

33. Hmong

34. Uneven

36. Resinous secretion

37. Pocketbook

38. Political action committee

40. Health care for the aged

41. Metro Goldwyn ___: film company

43. A gossip

44. Where wrestlers work

46. ___ Squad

47. Self-defense

49. Muslim brigands

50. Saudi Arabian island

51. Goliath's foe

52. Hurtful remark

53. Wings

54. Beget

57. Second Greek letter

58. Blue mold cheese

59. Unstressed-stressed

61. Title of respect

62. Chop or cut

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Having coffee with council

Caledon councillors hosted Coffee with Council sessions Saturday for Wards 3, 4 and 5. The first one was Mercato Fine Foods and Bakery in Bolton. Local resident Sherry Brioschi was in conversation with Councillor Rob Mezzapelli. Other Coffee with Council sessions are planned for this coming Saturday (Oct. 21) at Butter and Cup in Southfields Village from 8 to 9 a.m., Cheltenham General Store from 9 to 10 a.m. and Belfountain General Store from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Caledon OPP Inspector Ryan Carothers was on hand with Trustee Frank Di Cosola of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and Trustee Stan Cameron of the Peel District School Board.

Photos by Bill Rea



Public Notice



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Notice of Intention to Adopt a Budget

The Regional Municipality of Peel Council is providing notice that it intends to adopt the 2018 Regional Operating and Capital Budgets, including By-laws to change user fees for Regional services and fees or charges for the use of Peel water, wastewater (sewage) and waste management systems, as well as any increases, additions, deletions or changes to these fees or charges.

The Regional Council Budget meeting(s) are open to the public and residents may attend. Copies of the 2018 Regional Operating and Capital Budgets will be available on the Regional website at peelregion.ca/budget as of Oct. 27, 2017. The Regional Council Budget meeting to commence discussion and consideration of the Regional Operating and Capital Budgets is scheduled for:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017

The Budget Agenda will begin immediately following the regularly scheduled Regional Council meeting at 9:30 a.m.

**Region of Peel Administrative Headquarters
Council Chambers
10 Peel Centre Dr., Suite A, 5th Floor
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9**

These budgets may be approved in whole or in part at the above-noted Regional Council Budget meeting or any subsequent Regional Council Budget meeting. If the matter is considered at a subsequent Budget meeting of Council, no additional notice will be provided unless Regional Council directs otherwise.

Any person or organization wishing to make representation to Council should contact the Office of the Regional Clerk at 905-791-7800, ext. 4526. Written comments, submissions or requests for information regarding the 2018 Budget may be directed to:

Stephen VanOfwegen
Commissioner of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer
905-791-7800, ext. 4759

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For media inquiries please contact:

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**Kathryn Lockyer
Director of Clerk's and
Regional Clerk**

Shereen Daghestani
Communications Supervisor
Region of Peel
905-791-7800, ext. 4643

Dated this 19th day of October, 2017

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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Caledon Chamber Concert series begins new season

Caledon Chamber Concerts opens its 2017-2018 season Oct. 28 with a performance by the Serenade Ensemble String Trio.

The Trio comprises Arkady Yanivker on violin, Henry Jenzen on viola and Britton Riley on cello. They will play Beethoven's Serenade in D Major for Violin, Viola and Cello and Schubert's

String Trio in B flat Major.

Yanivker joined the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO) in 1978, where he became well-known on the music scene as a violin soloist and chamber player. His concert performances in Canada have been heard on CBC, CMFX and CJRT radio broadcasts. During his tenure as a member of TSO, he served as concertmaster of the Toronto Philharmonia Orchestra, and guest concertmaster for the Kitchener Symphony Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville Festival Orchestra and the New Canadian Chamber Orchestra. He has appeared as a soloist and chamber musician at home and in Europe.

Janzen has more than 30 years experience conducting orchestras and choirs across Michigan and Ontario, as well as the occasional European tour. As Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Hart House Orchestra,

he celebrated their 40th anniversary with a performance at Carnegie Hall in February. As a violist, Janzen's work in New York City and Detroit include the world premiere of Stephen Paulus's So Hallowed is the Time. He also appeared with the New York String Ensemble and with the Korean Choirs of Greater New York. Other performances include playing for Pope John Paul II, George Bush, Luciano Pavarotti, Diana Krall and the private funeral ceremony for Henry Ford II. He was featured in the string quartet In the Nick of Time starring Lloyd Bridges. Aside from his performance activities, Jenzen teaches applied and chamber music at the University of Guelph.

Canadian-American cellist Riley joined TSO in 2015. Formerly Assistant Principal of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Riley has enjoyed a diverse musical career as a performer, teacher

and recording engineer. He has recorded for film and radio for Sony Pictures, CBC Radio 2, KUSC and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Live from Orchestra Hall series. As well, live performances have taken him to Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall and Walt Disney Concert Hall, among others.

The concert takes place at St. James' Anglican Church, Caledon East at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students 16 years and younger and may be purchased in advance at Forster's Book Garden, Howard the Butcher and BookLore. A limited number of tickets may also be available at the door on the night of the concert.

For more information, call 905-880-2445. For details about the other concerts in the 2017-2018 season, go to www.caledonchamberconcerts.com

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A new comedic thriller opens at Blackhorse

By Roxanne Thornton

What kind of man brings his beautiful young bride to a place like this — a notorious lighthouse, stuck on a rock in the middle of the Thousand Islands in 1913?

Peter Colley has again woven an enticing tale in his new comedic thriller The Ghost Island Light, which opens this week at Blackhorse Village Players.

The play itself is a work in progress and the story has evolved even further after its run in Orangeville last fall. It is directed by award winning director Pamela Niesiobedzki-Curtis and produced by Margery Cruise.

Josiah Tollifsen (Ivor Cathcart) is not a nice man. He is so jealous of other men's attentions to his young wife, that he has convinced her that they are so destitute that they have had to leave their society life in port to live on a spartan rock. No matter how much Rowena (Vanessa Cocca) complains, he insists it is a done deal — the lives of thousands depend upon his running

the lighthouse. But he did not count on the new assistant lighthouse keeper (Andrew Pawarroo) not being a grizzly old salt from whom he could learn, but rather a handsome wealthy ladies' man (who knows as little about the running of the place as he does). Add to the cast a no nonsense housekeeper (Elizabeth Coulter), who can only come once a month, and a ghost (Emma Hadley), who has a mysterious hold upon Rowena, and it makes for a wonderful

evening of entertainment. Not only will they have you sitting upon the edge of your seat, but they will have you laughing in the aisle from their comic antics.

The Ghost Island Light opens at Blackhorse Village Players tomorrow (Friday), and it runs until Nov. 5, with Friday and Saturday evening performances and three Sunday matinees.

For tickets, contact the box office at 905-880-5002, or go to www.blackhorsetheatre.ca



Cast members of The Ghost Island Light rehearse a scene from the comedy-thriller written by Canadian playwright Peter Colley.

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Showtimes for Friday October 20, 2017 to Thursday October 26, 2017

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OPEN HOUSE New Proposed Parking Program

WHEN:
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
5:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Town Hall
6211 Old Church Road
Caledon East

As the Town of Caledon grows, residential developments are becoming more compact, with homes positioned closer to the street and to each other. For some residents, parking all family vehicles or having guests stay over in the space provided at their home can be a challenge. In light of these parking pressures, improvements to the current parking program are being proposed. Contact Regulatory Services at 905.584.2272 x. 3462, by email to bylaw@caledon.ca or visit caledon.ca/parkingprogram.

Provide your feedback by taking our short survey at caledon.ca/survey.



PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION: Whitebelt Visioning Exercise

You are invited to attend a public information session for the Town of Caledon Whitebelt Visioning Exercise. The Whitebelt is the area outside the Greenbelt and existing settlement areas in south Caledon. Final recommendations will be made on the location of future strategic employment areas with these recommendations being considered as part of the broader Official Plan Review process.

For more information and larger map visit caledon.ca/whitebelt or contact Bailey Loverock, Intermediate Policy Planner, at 905.584.2272 x. 4274 or bailey.loverock@caledon.ca



WHEN
Wednesday November 1, 2017
6:30 p.m. open house
7:00 p.m. presentation

WHERE
Brampton Fairgrounds, 12942
Heart Lake Road, Caledon



Coffee with Council

Learn about recent Town business. Ask questions. Provide feedback.

Ward 2- Saturday, October 21
Butter & Cup, Southfields Village - 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Cheltenham General Store, Cheltenham - 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Ward 1- Saturday, October 21
Belfountain General Store, Belfountain - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Columbia Way Stormwater Management Facility Retrofit

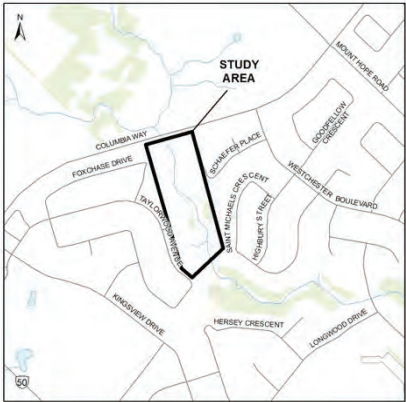
Please note: the Public Information Centre has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 13, 2017** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Bob Smith Room of Rotary Place (7 Rotarian Way) in Bolton.

For more information about the Schedule 'B' Class Environmental Assessment Study for the retrofit of the Columbia Way Stormwater Management Facility, please refer to the full public notice at caledon.ca/notice.

If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to provide any comments on the study, or for any further information on the study, please contact the study leaders below:

Hai Ly, C.E.T.
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David Arseneau, P.Eng.
Consultant Project Manager, GHD
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ROAD CLOSURE Old School Road

The Town is planning for the reconstruction of Old School Road. The construction will be carried out from Winston Churchill Boulevard to Heritage Road. Old School Road will be closed starting **October 16, 2017** but local access will be maintained. Construction will cease and the road will reopen from **December 2017** to **May 2018**. Once construction resumes, the project is expected to finish on or about June 1, 2018. All questions regarding this project can be directed to Finance and Infrastructure Services at 905-584-2272 x. 4328.



Public transit in Caledon

The Caledon Transit Feasibility Study will investigate the benefits and costs of providing public transit services within the Town of Caledon, to help meet the current and future needs of its residents, workers, visitors and employers. Fill out the online survey to have your say: www.caledon.ca/tfs



Bicycle Friendly Community Workshop

The Town of Caledon and Region of Peel invite you to participate in our Bicycle Friendly Community Workshop, presented by the Share the Road Cycling Coalition. Share the Road is a provincial cycling advocacy organization working to build a bicycle friendly Ontario.

You will have the opportunity to listen to a presentation by Share the Road, as well as participate in breakout group discussions with Town staff, policy makers, cycling stakeholders, and other members of the public. Our objective is to engage with our community members to hear what exactly a Bicycle Friendly Community means to you, and work towards incorporating your comments and ideas into our Bicycle Friendly Caledon workplan.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register online to reserve your spot:
www.caledon.ca/calendar



DATE AND TIME:
Monday, October 23, 2017
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Albion Bolton Community
Centre, Room D
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WORKSHOP: Financial planning for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

Wednesday, October 25
6:30 p.m. Networking
7:00 p.m. Seminar
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Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day Services

To honour the memory of all Canadians who have served their country in time of war, the following services will be hosted in the Town of Caledon.

Services will take place at:

CALEDON EAST
(combined service for Caledon East & Mono Mills)
Sunday October 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Caledon East Cenotaph (located at Town Hall)
6311 Old Church Road
March starts at 12:30 p.m. from Fire HQ -
6211 Old Church Rd to Town Hall - gather at 12:30 p.m. at Fire HQ

CALEDON EAST - Staff Service, public is welcome
Friday November 10, 2017 10:50 a.m.
Caledon East Cenotaph (located at Town Hall)
6311 Old Church Road
Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. from Robert F Hall

Other services in Caledon include:

ALTON
Sunday November 5, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. promptly
Alton Legion Hall, 1267 Queen St
Parade gathering at 10:00 a.m.
Contact The Alton Legion at 519.941.4021 for more information.

BOLTON
Sunday November 5, 2017 at 12:45 p.m.
Bolton Cenotaph – Centennial Drive
Parade starting at 12:15 p.m. at Bolton Fire Hall 50 Ann St.
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Regional councillors told climate change is real and serious

By Bill Rea

There are many who believe it's a myth, but Peel Regional councillors were recently assured that climate change is very real. They got that message Ontario's Environmental Commissioner Diane Saxe. Saxe is a legislative officer with the Province, performing a watchdog role and providing reliable and non-partisan information for people who want to access it.

She added her position has given her some additional insights into the seriousness of the issue. "I thought I had a pretty good idea of how bad climate change was," she told councillors. "I was completely blown away." Saxe asserted that some 97 per cent of scientists agree climate change has been caused by human activity, and that it is a serious matter. She said it's caused main-

ly by greenhouse gases in the atmosphere that prevent solar heat from escaping. Since it causes water temperatures to increase around the world, it also causes water levels to rise. Saxe likened it to a bathtub that has water coming into as fast as it drains. But as hairs get into the drain, it slows down the water that's leaving, causing the level to rise. Carbon dioxide (CO2) is the most common greenhouse gas, and the emissions

are currently higher than they've ever been. Saxe said things have levelled off as the use of coal in China has slowed. But the emissions are still 63 per cent higher than what they were in 1990. It took millions of years for CO2 levels to get to 280 parts per million (PPM) by 1860. By 1988, she said it was up to 350, and it now at 410. Saxe agreed there are

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Group looking at ways to deal with climate change

By Bill Rea

Climate change may be a serious problem, but a school of thought is maintaining it might have solutions. That possibility was discussed recently at a session in Bolton hosted by EcoCaledon. It involves the concepts developed by environmentalist, author and activist Paul Hawken.

Jon Love, who was chairing the session with Satya Robinson, called climate change the "most important topic in the world today." He also said the session was an introduction of Project Drawdown, with four more sessions in the works. They are planned for Oct. 23 at the Exchange on Healey Road in Bolton, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at Palgrave United Church and Dec. 10

at the Exchange. These sessions will be free. Hawken is the co-founder of Project Drawdown, which describes when and how global warming can be reversed. The session saw the roughly 40 people on hand divided into groups to discuss their views of climate change and global warming. The resulting comments included acceptance that individuals can make changes in what they do, along with differences of opinions as to whether it can be done. One person had reported to having recently attended an event like this one in Alberta, with engineers and geologists, and there had been a lot of denial expressed at that session, and some of the participants had been rather rude about it.

Through a video shown at the meeting and material that was distributed, it was explained that Drawdown is the point at which the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere peaks and starts to decline. The goal of Project Drawdown is to identify and measure 80 solutions that would have the most impact in reducing these gases, as well as to determine if Drawdown can be achieved by 2050. It was also explained that achieving Drawdown would require drawing the gases back to earth. That already takes place through photosynthesis. In the video, Hawken said there are a lot of things that could be done that would make sense to anyone, but the problem is the great sense of helplessness people would feel. He also pointed out the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is more than 400 parts per million (PPM), and people have never had to live with those kinds of levels before. "The solution is around us," he said. There have been 100 "plausible solutions" to the problem developed, and Hawken said that was based on research with peer-reviewed literature. He also said there was some surprise expressed at the top solutions on the list. "We didn't even see it coming," he said. The top item on the list was Refrigerant Management, which involved looking at what is used in refrigerators and air conditioning, and cutting back on it. Other top suggestions included the use of wind turbines and reducing food waste.

"Our food system is very energy-intensive," Hawken said, adding a lot of that ends up in landfill. Other solutions were plant-rich diets, preserving rain forests, educating girls and women (including in such areas as reproduction choices), family planning and solar farms. He also stressed all solutions have to be employed, adding it would be a mistake to just concentrate on the top ones. There is no one magic solution. "We need all of it," he said, adding people know what they should do when they read and understand something that makes sense. He added that given scientific knowledge, the odds of being able to do something might seem long. "My attitude is to take them," Hawken said in the video. "They're just odds." More group discussion led to several conclusions, including the fact it comes down to education. One woman observed that schools are well positioned to pass along information. There are students these days who go home and instruct their parents on how to recycle. There are other groups in the community ready to share information. There were representatives at the meeting from Whole Village in the northeast corner of Caledon, as well as Albion Hills community Farm. "We don't know what the outcome of all this is going to be," one man observed, commenting people can concentrate on possible solutions, but they also have to look at the problem from the start. He said life started billions years ago, yet it's only now that people talk about global warming. The agenda of humanity over that time has been to conquer things like famine and disease, and avoid war. Things are changing, with greater use of innovation and technology. Love agreed that the last 20 of the possible solutions, classified as "coming attractions," involve more technology. One man at the meeting said he was recently in Germany. He said all the farms there and about 90 per cent of the homes are on solar power. He added wind mills are a huge source of power there. One woman pointed to the need to talk to politicians, noting that's a critical link to making things happen.





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Jon Love and Satya Robinson chaired the recent session discussing climate change.



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Climate change responsible for increase in extreme weather events

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natural sources of CO2, like volcanoes, but she added they have always been on earth, when the figures were below 280 PPM.

She also stated it takes about a generation before the CO2 levels in the air start producing results, but that has been happening. She said coral reefs and glaciers are disappearing, and the levels continue to rise. Saxe warned the CO2 levels are now permanently above 400 PPM, and it will take another generation before the results of that are realized.

The current results, according to Saxe, include temperature records that are being set all over the world. She also said there are changes to the way heat is being distributed and the patterns of weather systems.

One of the results of warmer water is it holds less oxygen, as well as taking up more space, causing sea levels to rise.

She also pointed out these changes have occurred in her lifetime.

She also observed that higher sea levels result in wilder storms.

“Storms are heat engines,” she said.

There were average temperature changes during the 20th century, with that level being regarded as normal. Saxe said almost all planning and infrastructure development was based on that normal, but levels have risen to the point where that normal is gone.

“It cannot come back,” she said. “Normal can never come back.”

Saxe added the number of extreme weather events have increased, and that doesn’t take into account the recent massive hurricanes or the wild fires in the west.

There is an economic impact from this too. According to the Insurance Bureau of Canada, catastrophic insured losses in Canada have been creeping up every year since 1983, with substantial spikes some years, such as the Quebec floods in 1996, eastern ice storms in 1998, the 2013 floods in Toronto and Alberta, the Fort McMurray fire and floods in Windsor last year, etc. And Saxe said it can be assumed the actual losses would have been about twice that, because only about half of them would have been covered by insurance.

There have been other consequences unleashed by climate change, such as impacts on permafrost, losses of soil carbon, changes to ocean currents and the loss of sea ice. She added the tipping point will be when this is not reversible, and she thinks the loss of sea ice is that point.

Saxe said Ontario is making some progress on this issue, such as closing coal

power plants and implementing cap and trade, etc.

“Ontario’s doing a lot right,” she said, pointing out there were 53 smog days in 2005. There were none in 2015, the first year Ontario didn’t have any coal plants.

She added that’s had a “big impact on public health.”

Saxe said some dramatic change is needed. People want to care for the environment, but they also want to have an energy system that can make life convenient. They can’t have both.

Municipalities play an important role in advancing concrete action on the environment. It involves land use planning, energy efficiency, etc. For example, she said there are many opportunities to use food waste and sewage as sources of energy. She also said municipalities have the authority to pass bylaws regarding climate change.

“Are you going to use these powers?” she asked. “This is the most defining challenge we’ve got. You can do something. Will you?”

“There has been considerable progress to date, and a lot more to do to be sure,” she told councillors.

Councillor Annette Groves was appreciative of the message. She observed much of Bolton is in a flood plain, and was concerned the policies in place might not be sufficient. She said 500-year storms are becoming more frequent, with water levels increasing and stormwater systems overflowing.

“It’s very costly,” she observed.

She also asked Saxe if she could make a presentation before Caledon council.

“If we’re invited, we’ll do our best to schedule something,” Saxe replied.

“Don’t you feel you’re preaching to the converted?” Mississauga Councillor Nando Iannicca asked her.

Saxe told him some municipalities are trying harder than others, adding the cost to municipalities to deal with this is staggering.

“If we keep trying to do things the way we’re doing them now, we’ll fail,” she remarked, adding there is a lot awareness, but not as much action at the local levels.

“It’s a sad situation we’re in,” Brampton Councillor John Sprovieri observed, adding a lot of people feel powerless.

Saxe told him the climate has always been changing, as evidenced by the Ice Age. But the range of change is a lot greater these days.

She also said there’s not much of an economic benefit to running coal. There were nine northern American states that got together about 10 years ago to work on reducing emissions, and they recently agreed to cut emissions by a further 30 per cent. She also pointed out that the cost of natural gas has dropped a lot, as has the cost of solar and wind power. In fact, she said a coal museum in Kentucky has solar panels on the roof.

Brampton Councillor Michael Palleschi said climate change is something he’s believed in from the start, but there are many who don’t, like American President Donald Trump.

Saxe said the oil and coal industries are spending billions to raise doubt.

Mayor Allan Thompson observed that Caledon was once regarded the greenest town in Ontario.

He too invited Saxe to come to town and do a workshop on how everyone can work together.

He also pointed out he’s a farmer and with the climate always changing, they have to know how to adapt. He also said a lot of smaller municipalities can’t afford to implement what’s being asked for.

Christmas sale at Palgrave

A Christmas bake, Santa and snowman sale is planned for Nov.18 at Palgrave United Church.

It will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the church at 34 Pine Ave.

It will feature homemade bake goods and a wide variety of Santa and snowman decorations

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Orangeville Angel Concert fundraiser this Sunday

Saint Mark’s Anglican Church will be the scene Oct. 22, of a third Orangeville Angel Concert.

A fundraiser since its inception two years ago by Ann Lay of Melville, the concert will feature many area musicians as well as an art sale and authors’ book signing.

All proceeds from the event will go to assist local Syrian refugees and the Indigenous people of Ontario.

Included among the artists are tenor Mark DuBois and his Mark DuBois Studio Singers, Jeff Bird, Serge and Sylvia Gagnon, Melyssa Kerr, Barry Peters, Sue Smith, David Tilley, Nancy Claridge and a Drumming Circle.

Authors who will be present for the book signing include Elizabeth Armstrong, Jill Michelle and Cliff Standingready (Standing Buffalo Warrior).

The art sale will feature local artists’ rendering of angels.

The concert will take place at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available at Book-Lore or at the door.

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Hooray for CUPE

An item arrived in the editor's emails last week about how members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) had voted to strengthen their bargaining power by changing their strike pay to begin the first day of a strike or lockout.

It was seen as a clear statement that CUPE is fed up with years of cutbacks, increased workloads, stagnant wages and cuts to services.

We grant that none of those problems are pleasant in a working environment,

and everyone would like to see them eliminated from theirs.

On the other hand, CUPE members enjoy a certain amount of job security and other benefits that might not be available elsewhere.

Has the membership ever heard of the private sector, where things like bankruptcies and layoffs are common?

We can't help but compare the good news that has come to CUPE members to the news employees of Sears Canada have had to deal with in the last week.

Our Readers Write

Future danger in Palgrave

Our community of Palgrave is at a serious road safety risk with the construction by Rafat of curbs and trail realignment.

This has been approved by the Region of Peel.

After several meetings, it is very clear to the road planners and engineering study committee that there's concern for road safety and a huge future liability to the Region.

We refused to sign paperwork to access our property due to our public safety concern.

Road safety is the responsibility of the municipalities of Peel and Caledon and the Provincial government. I am putting forth this letter to put the Region on notice.

I have lived here for 18 years and witnessed numerous accidents on Regional Road 50 due to poor sight lines and visibility. There are pending speed issues coming in from north and south of town. This

is where the speed reduction should not be a crosswalk; in the middle of the village where it's to late to slow down and or stop safely.

I have been told by the municipalities many times, when I have called to have the gravel trucks slow down, that this is a major gravel haul route.

The added bypass around Bolton has increased transport truck traffic into our village of Palgrave, increasing the risk of accidents.

We in the village of Palgrave promote a walkability lifestyle with schools and trails, horse park and conservation areas around us.

I hope this letter will lead to some positive action.

George Palmieri,
Palgrave

Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

By Janet Clark

As the seasons change and the nights get shorter, families gather around the dinner table, and thoughts turn to giving thanks — thanks for good health, abundance, a good harvest, a new job, family, friends or other blessings that have come their way over the past year.

Here at the Rotary Club of Palgrave, we too are thankful for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us over the past year. We are thankful for our new President Doug Nicholson, who stepped into the role at the last minute when our President-elect moved to Nova Scotia. We are thankful to our own Rotarians who day in and day out do good work in the community and around the world in Africa, Mexico and Northern First Nations, bringing bed kits, polio vaccines and hockey equipment to those who would otherwise have none. We are thankful to our new Associate members Jeff, John and Myrna, who with great hu-

mour are game for singing, volunteering, pancake flipping and just about anything else they are asked to do or get themselves into with a smile. We are grateful to our sponsors who make our premier events — Wines of the World and the Red and White Gala and Auction — happen. Most of all, we are thankful to you, the residents of Caledon, for your continued support of our events, organizations and special causes.

This month, the Rotary Club of Palgrave is helping out at the Albion Collision Haunted Maze in support of Sick Kids Oct. 31 and putting the final touches on our Palgrave Rotary Red and White Gala and Auction, scheduled for Nov. 18 at Caledon Estates Banquet Hall. For tickets, please call 647-291-9126.

To learn more about how Rotary supports our local community, or how to become a member, or a sponsor, please contact us and visit our website at www.rotaryclubofpalgrave.com

How's your trivia?

By Bill Rea

1. What two Canadian Prime Ministers never married?
2. Who won the first Indianapolis 500 in 1911?
3. What is George W. Bush's middle name?
4. In the 1997 motion picture Titanic, who was the woman with whom Jack Dawson became smitten?
5. In the TV series The Mod Squad, who was the female member of the Mod Squad?
6. According to theories, who ordered the St. Valentine's Day Massacre?
7. In football, what position is played by the man who passes the ball between his

- legs to the quarterback?
8. In the 1960s TV cartoon The Flintstones, who was the character from another planet who befriended Fred and Barney?
 9. What was the name of the narrator in the 1960s novel The Outsiders?
 10. Who is the current leader of North Korea?

Answers

- 1 — William Lyon Mackenzie King and R. B. Bennett; 2 — Ray Harroun; 3 — Walker; 4 — Rose DeWitt Bukater; 5 — Julie Barnes; 6 — Al Capone; 7 — Centre; 8 — The Great Gazoo; 9 — Ponyboy Curtis; 10 — Kim Jong Un

It happened today

His Major League Baseball career has seen him travel to play for a number of teams, like Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Baltimore and Kansas City.

But Toronto Blue Jay fans know him well for the 10 years he played for the local club, and for his home runs, great plays in the field and one very memorable bat flip.

José Bautista was born this day, Oct. 19, 1980.

Results from last week's poll:

This is Fire Prevention Week. Do you have an emergency escape plan from your home in the event of fire?

a) Yes 100%

a) No 0%

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The government of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is halfway through its four-year mandate. Are you satisfied with its performance so far?

a) Yes

b) No

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The leaves are changing

I guess it's a function of the summer that we waited a long time for this year, and the brutal heat wave that came about a month too late. The fact that last winter wasn't too bad, at least in terms of severe weather, might have played a role too.

But I have noticed the annual colour change in the leaves is a lot slower than usual. I'm sure most of you have had similar observations.

When I was a kid, my family used to take our annual holidays at an establishment on Lake Nipissing the last two weeks of summer vacation, coming home Labour Day weekend. My mother used to tell people one of the advantages of that timing is we would usually be up north for the first couple of days of September, and would be able to see the start of the leaves changing colour.

Such has not been the case this year. Granted, there have been some changes. I was driving along Forks of the Credit Road Saturday, and noticed some spectacular views, but not quite of the magnitude I would normally expect to see this time of the year. And indeed, I would state what I saw the other day was pretty impressive, compared to other places I have been recently. It must have been. There were other cars on the road, moving very slowly, the occupants evidently taking in the colours. It just so happened that I was in a bit of a hurry, so I found the whole experience a little frustrating, but I'm hard to please.

True, my wife and I were in Terra Cotta last week, and there definite signs that the annual colour change was underway, although, again, it had not progressed very far. On the other hand, there was a lot more progress than other places I've visited of late.

There hasn't been much colour change in the southeast portions of Caledon, where I live, although there have been a few exceptional places. I've noticed some pretty nice scenes around the Palgrave area, for example. There have been a couple of others.

I had occasion to be in the west end of Toronto (my former stomping grounds) for a couple of hours Saturday. I drove through Swansea, the area where I was raised and pretended to grow up (for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the area, Swansea is just about everything between High Park and the Humber River, south of Bloor Street). True, there was a bit of change, but not that much, considering it was the weekend after Thanksgiving, and one would have expected a lot more progress.

It is true, I think, that this weekend that we just experienced wasn't the greatest when it came to taking in the fall colours. You need a certain amount of sunshine to set the colours off, and we didn't get much of that. It rained a lot.

Of course, this has been no ordinary fall.

I got a sunburn covering Bolton Fall

Fair a couple of weeks ago. The heat that weekend was so oppressive that the very thought of walking from one end of the Fairgrounds to the other seemed overwhelming. I literally had to force myself a couple of times. There were things around the house that needed doing, and I simply couldn't find the energy.

And things were pretty much the same for Thanksgiving. Beth and I had some family over for dinner. It was nothing fancy. In lieu of turkey, I cooked burgers and chicken breasts on the barbecue. I think we had toyed with the idea of eating on the back deck, but we had to go inside because it was too hot. There were also too many flies and insects of a stinging nature hanging around. It was a relief to get inside, out of the heat, and we don't have air conditioning in our home.

This has been one strange year, has it not?

There are some places where the colour change has been exceptional so far, but that's only in comparison with other places.

I was sitting in Muskoka Sunday morning as I wrote some of these words, gazing out a window, taking in the colour. Granted, it was a lot better than most people in Caledon would have seen at the time, but we are already half way into October. Things should be better. Of course it was raining there too, so I realized I was not seeing the colours at their best.

But Beth and I went for a drive later in the morning, what we saw as we explored the rustic roads fell into the category of "that's more like it."

It was appropriately spectacular, and I think things are likely to get better as the coming weeks go by, and that's going to spread in this general direction.

So in response to those who might think I'm trying to spread gloom, I do know that things are going to get back on track, if maybe a little later than usual. All the leaves that are supposed to change colour will, eventually.

This is also not something over which I am inclined to worry, at least not much. I am sure there are going to be those who attribute the odd weather patterns of late to climate change or global warming. I have attended a couple of presentations on the topic in the last couple of weeks, and they have prompted me to do a lot of thinking. I guess those are possible causes, although not being an expert, I'm not qualified to speculate further. Suffice to say I have confidence in Nature, which has had the ultimate control over that takes place on this planet since long before I came along.

So the leaves are taking a little longer to change colours this year. It will eventually happen, just as they will eventually drop from the trees, creating the usual complications we have all become quite good at dealing with.

And winter is coming too. What fun!

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Liberal changes are attacking the family farm

The latest Trudeau Liberal tax hike will have dire consequences for rural communities across Canada.

It's a desperate attack on Canada's local business operators and their employees and it could mean the end of the family farm in Canada.

Many farmers across Canada dream of selling their farms to the kids so they can carry on the tradition. Yet the proposed changes are biased against the farm family in three ways.

First, selling the farm to the children will mean higher taxes than selling it to a stranger. Imagine a retiring farmer sells his farming company to his children for \$500,000. The kids do not have the cash, so they form a holding company, buy their father's shares and provide a promissory note to pay him out using future farm earnings. Finance Minister Bill Morneau's changes would tax the \$500,000 at the dividend rate of 45 per cent, instead of the lower capital gains tax rate, because the seller (the parents) and buyer (the children) are "non-arm's length."

However, if an unrelated entity (such as a multinational asset manager) were to buy the farm as a real-estate play, it could pay out the same \$500,000 promissory note tax-free to the farmer. This means the asset management firm could have a 45 per cent or \$225,000 tax advantage compared to the farm kids when bidding for mom and dad's farm company. This is an unfair advantage that will mean the end of the intergenerational family farm in just a few decades.

Second, the government's new "income sprinkling" rules will mean "farm

spouses need to begin recording all their contributions to the farm in case the taxman decides they aren't contributing as much as they are trying to take," according to The Western Producer. Not only does this mean the impossible task of recording every minute of informal and immeasurable work a farm spouse does, it is a paper burden that publicly-traded farm corporations will not face.

Third, according to Moodys Gartner Partner Greg Gartner, farmers wishing to retire by renting out farm land held in the family company may pay a much

higher rate of tax on this so-called "passive income," making them uncompetitive with publicly-traded competitors.

In the end, this tax grab from Justin Trudeau and his Finance Minister are a nightmare of tax hikes and uneven treatment. So why are they doing it?

Because Justin Trudeau has a spending problem. Trudeau inherited a balanced budget and a growing economy yet he preferred to keep Canada billions of dollars over budget every year. Since forming government in Ottawa, he has increased personal income tax, cancelled the promised local business tax rate reduction, and rolled out their nationalized carbon tax that will make farming more expensive. Now he is going to local farms with his hand out, demanding they pay for it.

There's nothing fair about it. Canada's Conservatives are fighting these changes every step of the way. The proud family farming operations across this country deserve full-throated support from their government, not attacks.



OTTAWA JOURNAL

David Tilson
MP Dufferin-Caledon

Government must ensure that colleges strike does not leave students behind

Monday, 12,000 faculty at Ontario's colleges went on strike; impacting about 500,000 students.

Many students are feeling left out, because they have paid thousands of dollars for their education, but could potentially miss out on classes for an unknown time period. In fact, two students have begun a petition asking for a student fee refund. As of Tuesday, that petition had drawn 60,000 signatures.

The Progressive Conservative Caucus and I are calling on the government to show leadership so students can get



FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Sylvia Jones
MPP Dufferin-Caledon

Support the Music Room

By Danielle Zarembo

My name is Danielle Zarembo. I am the proud mother of Meaghan Zarembo.

For those who have not heard of my daughter, I will give you a short story of a mother's love and strength, and a young lady who has overcome tremendous odds to become a hero to those individuals who cannot always speak for themselves.

Meaghan was in a severe car accident when she was just five years old. It crushed her skull and broke almost every bone in her tiny, little body. Because of that accident, she was in a coma for three months. At the end of those three months, she had sustained a traumatic brain injury.

I was told to take her off life support and let her go. That was never going to happen. At the end of those three months, Meaghan walked out of the Hospital for Sick Children on her own two little feet, ready to face the world, not as the daughter I knew before, but still my daughter.

After surviving 16 brain surgeries and at the end of the day having the left frontal portion of her brain removed, after suffering severe seizures for 20 years, after learning all the basics of speaking, dressing and taking care of herself, she was finally ready to show the world that she would stand for those who needed her help. As she grew up, she and I began to realize that out of this tragedy, an opportunity to give back to her community was born.

Meaghan began music lessons at 17, eventually taking classes at Tisho's Music Academy, where she still studies. This began a road to her recovery and a transformation which I had not foreseen.

Music began to change Meaghan's personality, her perception of the world around her and her ability to interact with others. She was processing logic and common sense. Her reading, writing and math improved. I believe that music created a change in Meaghan's brain and began a process of healing and opening up new avenues in her brain, which I believe without music would never have occurred.

In 2013, we embarked on a mission of bringing music to other unique individuals such as Meaghan. We created the Meaghan Zarembo Music Room, which we envisioned being available to all unique individuals, regardless of age or gender. This was to be run strictly by donations

back to class. As my leader Patrick Brown said, "The government can just ignore this and allow it to go on, but I

with no cost falling on the shoulders of these individuals, their parents or caregivers.

Since that time, Meaghan was honoured in 2013 with a Volunteer of the Year Award, and being a torch bearer for the Toronto Pan Am Games in 2015. Again in 2015, she was presented with the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Town of Caledon, and the Commemorative Medal of Honour in recognition of Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017. She also donates out of her own pocket three musical scholarships every year to people with special needs, and she also sponsors two children from needy families in our community that can't afford to pay for music lessons.

With all the above being said, I wish to ask every person reading this, "Would you not donate \$20 to fulfill this young girl's dream?"

November will be the fifth annual Meaghan Zarembo Month, when we ask the community to give back to one of their own and donate \$20 to her room. Every year, Meaghan sets a goal of 5,000 people donating \$20. That would fund her room for the next three years. And every year, she believes she will reach that goal. But she never does, and she never gives up.

"This is the year," she says with a smile.

I am asking our community to adopt Meaghan's dream and goal to reach 5,000 people who can donate \$20.

Go to <http://www.gofundme.com/fwrmcw>

During October, Meaghan and I will be visiting local businesses to introduce ourselves and this worthy cause. If you can donate an item or a gift certificate for our November raffle, it would be so appreciated.

I am a single mother of three and I have seen difficult times. We all have. I have raised my children to always be aware of those less fortunate than themselves and to give where they can. We are living in dark times, but believe me when I tell you that there is a joy to the heart and a light in the darkness when you give to others without thinking about yourselves. You teach everyone around you what it is like to be selfless and honourable.

Meaghan and I ask you to give to the Meaghan Zarembo Music Room in order that we can continue our work and provide healing and happiness to others.

God Bless.

want, and what I'm pushing for, is that we get a commitment that the Premier is going to take this seriously and the Premier is going to do everything she can to get both sides back to the table and get students back in class."

Currently, there are no bargaining talks scheduled, and there are growing concerns about a potential long strike. An extended strike will leave students behind. Students have already paid their tuition for their year, so regardless of how long the strike is, students have already spent thousands of dollars under the assumption that they will be learning and completing their courses. In fact, the students pay an average of

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Mars Canada chooses Bolton for largest capital investment in its history

Mars Canada, one of the world's leading food manufacturers, has chosen Bolton for a significant new step in the company's growth.

Premier Kathleen Wynne joined Mars Canada leaders last Wednesday to open the Mars Food expanded plant. The 55,000-square-foot facility will increase Mars Food's capacity to produce ready-to-heat Uncle Ben's and Seeds of Change rice and grain products, and has created 37 new high-skilled, well-paying full-time jobs, in addition to the jobs created during construction.

The Provincial government is promoting Ontario's highly skilled workforce, culture of innovation and competitive tax climate as making it an ideal place for investments like Mars' expansion. Already home to one of North America's largest and most significant food and beverage processing sectors, Ontario is helping manufacturers compete globally by introducing legislation to streamline regulations, while preparing people across the province for the jobs of tomorrow.

"I want to thank Mars Canada for continuing to grow, innovate and create highly skilled jobs in Ontario," Wynne said. "Mars' success shows that our plan to create jobs and grow the economy is working. Our economy is strong, our budget is balanced and we are attracting job-creating investment from around the world. Our plan builds on this momentum by creating more fairness and opportunity for people and businesses across Ontario — so that everyone can share in the benefits of our growth."

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New basketball program launched in Caledon

By Bill Rea

The Caledon Basketball Academy is up and running.

The team suited up for their first two matches over the weekend, winning the first one against Louis-Riel Secondary School in Ottawa Friday night in thrilling fashion, finally prevailing 46-45.

The official opening ceremonies for the club took place Saturday, prior to a match against the Capital Courts, also from Ottawa.

The team is playing as part of the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA), and the affiliation is the result of a partnership between the Caledon Cougars Basketball Association and the Peel District School Board to offer the women's basketball preparation (prep) program locally. Humberview Secondary School is hosting the program.

"At the Peel board, we're committed to providing all students a high-quality education while they achieve their personal academic and athletic goals," commented Polean Grewal, superintendent of curriculum and instruction support services in a media release issued by the Board. "We look forward to working alongside external coaches who are committed to helping high-performing student athletes achieve excellence 'on the court,' while we support their academic success."

Trustee Stan Cameron, Caledon's representative on the Board, said the Cougars approached the Board, seeking the

partnership to put a squad in OSBA. He added players can be recruited from all over Ontario, although the vast majority are from Caledon. There are eight players from Caledon, and one each from Beeton, Orangeville and Mississauga.

Joe Grdisa, coordinator of health and physical education for the Board, congratulated the Cougars' organization at Saturday's ceremony for getting the program going. He said it will bring energy and development, both to Humberview and the community.

"We wish you all the luck in the coming season and the future," he said.

Academy President Mike Dodig was appreciative for the support the program has received from the Board and Humberview.

"It's part of what we do and helping athletes be what they are," he said.

"This program is not just a basketball program," he added. "It's a community program."

"Caledon Basketball Academy is excited and honoured to work alongside a tremendous group of coaches and support teams to provide a high-level experience for student-athletes," Head Coach Gord Everett said. "We look forward to contributing to the league's growth and to elite women's basketball in Ontario."

Student athletes will be expected to meet the full academic requirements of their courses and adhere to the secondary schools' codes of conduct. Students in

the prep program will be coached by staff from the Caledon Basketball Academy, and will compete in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA). Humberview will continue to have their own basketball teams separate from the prep

team.

Future home games for the Caledon team are scheduled for Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 31 at 5 p.m., Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. and Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.



Referee Saif Rehman conducted the opening tip-off in Saturday's game, taken by Naziah Charles of the Capital Courts and Andrea Dodig for Caledon.

Photo by Bill Rea



HOLLAND GETS BETHELL TOURNAMENT STARTED

Montreal Canadian and Caledon native Peter Holland was at Glen Eagle Golf Club recently to help get the Glen Eagle Charity Classic for Bethell Hospice started. He launched tee shots for a couple of foursomes, as the members looked on.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Tara Johannick

Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School




Aiden Freshwater

Humberview Secondary School


This 14-year-old is an active cross-country runner for her school, having finished third in a recent meet. She's planning for take part in track and field in the spring. "I like the high jump and the longer distances like the 1,500," she said. She's also hoping to be on the ski team. In the community, she's active in 310 Running. The Grade 9 student lives in Caledon East.

This Grade 10 student is a setter for the junior volleyball team, which came in third at its most recent tournament. He's looking forward to playing ping pong in the winter, and getting on the school's baseball team in the spring, possibly as short stop. In the community, he plays in the Bolton Braves' organization, and is planning to play football with TNT Express. The 15-year-old lives in Bolton.



Karrisra Lilly

Mayfield Secondary School




Anthony De Rose

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

This Grade 12 student has been showing lots of versatility on the varsity flag football team, playing a variety of positions on both offence and defence, helping the team to a 3-0 record to start the season. She's hoping to play senior soccer in the spring. Away from school, she's a rep player with the North Mississauga Soccer Club. The 17-year-old lives in Southfields Village.

This 14-year-old has been contributing his skills as setter to the junior volleyball team. In the spring, he's planning to go out for soccer, probably playing striker. In the community, he plays house league soccer in the Bolton Wanderers' organization. The Grade 9 student lives in Bolton.




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Golden Hawks fall to two PJHL powerhouses

By Jake Courtepatte

Predicting this week's Caledon Golden Hawks results should have been a breeze for any follower of the Provincial Junior Hockey League.

The junior C club was faced with back-to-back meetings with the two hottest teams in the Carruthers division, the Alliston Hornets and Stayner Siskins, coming out on the wrong end of both scores.

Despite being on a hot streak of their own, winning three of their last four games, the Hawks met a Siskins squad last Thursday night that was a perfect 9-0-0 on the year, averaging an astonishing seven goals-for per game.

They remained consistent, putting seven goals past the goaltending combo of Brody Read and Matthew Kaczor, as neither could figure out the Stayner offence.

Stayner's four straight goals to open the game chased Read, before Randy Chen broke the goose egg for Caledon.

The final two periods were fairly evenly matched, as the Hawks outshot the Siskins in the third, but were down 7-3 by the final buzzer.

Everett Flewelling and Mathiau Young found the back of the net late in the game for the Hawks.

Facing the Hornets Sunday in the always rowdy New Tecumseth Rec Centre was no easier task, with Alliston's only loss of the season coming in late September. They're perfect in their home barn.

It was actually Caledon that supplied the early offence, surprising the Hornets with two early goals off the sticks of Matt Magliozzi and Behn Ware, chasing goaltender Andrew North from the crease.

Despite the Hawks holding onto the 2-0 lead after the first buzzer, it was a re-energized Hornets squad that came out for the second, settling in with five unanswered goals while shutting out the Hawks the rest of the way.

Kaczor, who stopped 33 of the 37 shots he faced, earned third star honours for his effort, while replacement goalie Brendan Macham was named second star for his 25 saves.

With the toughest week of their season behind them, the Hawks can now

focus on putting distance between them and the Schomberg Cougars, who sit one point back of the 4-6-1 Hawks in Carruthers division standings.

The two meet for back-to-back games this week, with the Cougars hosting the Hawks Thursday night before the venue switches to Caledon East Friday.

Puck drop is set for 8:30 p.m.

The weekly Sunday game will go as scheduled with the Hawks hosting Stayner, their third of six meetings for the year.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com

New year of play starts at King Curling Club

By Shellee Morning

Now that the golf clubs have taken over the broom's spot in the closet, King's hurry hard crew are more than ready to embark on yet another exhilarating and spirited season of curling.

And, with this being an Olympic year, the eagerness and desire to get back on the ice adds further to the dynamic play on the sheets of King.

King's youth program began as well and the passion of fire has continued from last season, as the junior team took part in their first spiel of the year. The Optimist International held in Oakville went from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1 and King's Team Harris represented the club with a keen attitude and a spark in their broom. The Optimist Club in Oakville, a service club dedicated to "Bringing out the best in Youth," have supported the youth in Oakville since 1948 and is highly recognized for their commitment to youth. Skip Codie Harris and his squad of Vice Ben Harbridge, Second Matthew Murphy and Lead Jonathan Brunato played in the B Division that included teams from Burlington, Brampton, Hamilton, Kitchener, York, Milton, Acton, Mississauga, Coldwater and Oakville.

With two of their games ending in ties, extra ends were needed in both to determine a winner. The boys were sharp, focused and determined throughout the schedule. The King team didn't disappoint, as the first extra-end game concluded with a win and the second was only lost by a single point. The boys finished second, earning a spot in the playoffs. Unfortunately, the rocks didn't curl in their favour, resulting in a loss. Team Harris did finish in the money prize round, to which the boys decided to put their winnings toward extra ice time for practise.

"They are a good strong team, and I look forward to the season this year, and watching some great curling," Coach Julie Oakley commented.

The boys played as a team last year and have formed a great bond that we're sure to hear about a lot more as the year progresses. Oakley also said that they have moved up a level from the TCA division to the Goldline division for this year.

Ladies League

Rocks were in action this past week to a house bustling with enthusiasm and a new found energy.

It was music to our ears as the sound of granite connected within the hits and the hurry hard crew were back to shouting for the sweepers to sweep. The vivacity grew with a momentum that not only echoed across the ice, but it seemed to be contagious among the club's top women curlers.

The Tuesday night Ladies League opened the club's 2017-18 season in which is once again anticipated to be another great year of curling.

This year's 10-team league roster is host to returning teams as well as a few new ones, all vying for the inevitable Ladies League Champion.

Last week's winners on the first draw were Oakley, Morning, Bones and Abbotts. The late draw featured new Skip Jodi Bellaera-Reid against Team Anne Jessop. The game went back and forth between each other for the entire eight-end game, resulting in the close win of 5-3 for Bellaera-Reid.

As the clubs many leagues get underway for the 2017-18 season, the Board of Directors, convenors and the many dedicated volunteers would like to wish everyone continued success and a great season of curling. Keep calm and curl on!



Caledon's Sean Nottle circles the Stayner net with the puck in the Golden Hawks' 7-3 loss to the Siskins last Thursday.

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Terry Fox celebrated in runs in Caledon



Residents put on their running shoes recently and were out to take part in Terry Fox Runs, held in Palgrave and Bolton. Proceeds from the events went toward cancer research. Scott Skimming (far right) of 310 Running was leading the warm-up in Palgrave.

Photos by Bill Rea



Bolton Kinsmen once again hosted the run in Bolton, providing lots of goodies, including Timbits. Kin Howard Phee was watching as Victoria Saccon, 5, and her brother Luciano, 6, helped themselves.



Ernie Sury of Bolton and his daughter Rosemary were making their way along the course, accompanied by Jules.



The Palgrave run took place on the Caledon Trailway, and was hosted by the Rotary Club of Palgrave.

Horticultural Society to thanks volunteers

The Bolton and District Horticultural Society will be hosting a Bolton North Hill Hunt at rich.hunt@sympatico.ca or 905-Park donor and volunteer appreciation 857-3228.

It will be Oct. 21, from 10 to 11:15 a.m. The event will include the unveiling of a sign and the awarding of certificates of appreciation, recognizing all the partners who provided donations and volunteer services toward the planting of a large quantity of native trees in the park from 2015 to 2017.

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