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# 732

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# 100

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# 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# 91

CDS GRADUATES IN 2014-15

# 72

ONTARIO SCHOLARS

# 450

OFFERS OF ADMISSION

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### HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM SO FAR?

Peel Region's cart-based system for collecting garbage has been in place a month now. Regional staff reported last week there were some settling-in glitches, but they are being sorted out. Councillors had positive comments to make about the program so far. Turn to page A3 for more.

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## Peel not pushing for work on Corridor to resume

By Bill Rea

Peel Region wants things to proceed with the GTA West Corridor, but councillors there are trying to avoid appearing pushy.

Regional Staff had a motion ready for councillors last Thursday, calling on Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca to immediately resume and complete the environmental assessment (EA) study of the Corridor, in order to pick a preferred alignment for the proposed highway

in the corridor, as well as interchange locations.

Councillors, however, took out those provisions. Instead, they called for a meeting with Del Duca and Re-

gional Chair Frank Dale and the Mayors of Caledon, Brampton and Mississauga to discuss the importance of the Corridor and the completion of the study. The Province announced in December that it was suspending work on the environmental assess-

ment of the GTA West Corridor that traverses Caledon as it runs from Highway 400 west, through town and south into Brampton and Halton Region.

Staff reported the suspension was pending a review to be concluded by the spring.

"Specific reasons for the suspension were not identified," the staff report stated.

Caledon councillors, earlier last week, did pass a motion calling for the study to resume and be completed immediately.

Brampton Councillor Michael

Palleschi argued that calling for immediate action was premature, since the Province has indicated more information will be available in a few months. He added the government is make significant and long-overdue investments in emerging technologies. The GTA West corridor might reflect an out-of-date approach.

Palleschi urged waiting until the Transportation Ministry makes a decision, rather than applying pressure on the Province.

But Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson pointed out a lot of municipal money has been spent on the EA study. While most of the Peel component of the Corridor is in Caledon, he said the issue involves Brampton and Mississauga.

"A lot of work has been spent and we have nothing to show for it at this end," he declared.

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**Quote of the week**

"I'm still hoping I can get pretty far in a career in this sport I love playing."

Inglewood resident Michael Bobak, as he looks forward to playing in the International Bowl this weekend in Dallas.

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# Hearing starts into appeal of Badlands parking lot

By Bill Rea

Two hearing officers are currently listening to evidence regarding the appeal of the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) approval of a parking lot near the Cheltenham Badlands.

NEC approved the development permit, and that was appealed by local resident Bonnie Ledson, although other

parties have since been added.

The hearing opened at the Caledon Council Chambers Monday with numerous procedural issues. They included discussion as to whether the hearing was premature. Work is being done on creating a master plan for the Badlands, and there were arguments parking arrangements should be part of that.

## Brampton mourns former councillor Paul Palleschi

Flags at City of Brampton facilities have been lowered to half-mast in memory of former City of Brampton and Peel Regional councillor Paul Palleschi, who died Sunday.

Mr. Palleschi was first elected to City council in 1985, and became a Regional councillor in 1991. He stood down from running in the 2014 municipal elections, and his son Michael was elected to his former seat.

Mayor Linda Jeffrey recalled Mr. Palleschi's years of service to the community, including sitting with him on City council for 12 years.

"During this time, I found him to be a councillor that didn't shy away from his responsibilities and was always ready to roll up his sleeves and work with staff to find solutions to the daily challenges of a growing community," she said in a statement issued Monday. "Paul took great pride in his roles as president of the Peel Housing Corporation and as Chair of the City's Planning Committee as he worked to build a better city for us all."

Jeffrey extended condolences to Mr. Palleschi's family, as did Caledon May-

or Allan Thompson.

"We've lost an icon," Thompson said. "He was a person when he made his mind up to do something, he got it done," he added. "He was a doer."

"He held the Region's interests at heart as well," Thompson said.

Flags will remain at half-mast until sunset the day of Mr. Palleschi's funeral.

Details about the funeral had not been announced at press time.



Paul Palleschi received a testimonial as he left Peel Regional council in the fall of 2014.

Lawyer Sunny Zhai, representing NEC, said her only witness would be Planner Michael Baran, who wrote the staff report that recommended the development permit be issued.

Lawyer Ron Webb, representing Ledson, said he would be calling two witnesses, adding the contention will be it would be better to permit parking through an approved master plan, and it would be appropriate to issue such a permit through such a master plan process.

Webb observed the Badlands attract many visitors, including those who use them to access the Bruce Trail. There are worries that putting a 33-car lot off Olde Base Line Road will create traffic concerns.

Webb observed the property was bought by the Province in 1999, and is now owned by the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT), and managed by the Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC).

He added they will contend the parking lot is not permitted by the Niagara Escarpment Plan unless the Plan is amended and the management plan is developed and approved. He also said they will argue it's not permitted under Caledon's Official Plan either.

William MacLarkey, representing OHT and BTC, said the appellants have come up with a list of 23 issues. "It was a full-frontal attack" on everything about the NEC approval, he said.

He added the Niagara Escarpment Plan provides for a permit process that

was applied in this case. He added the plan contemplates that a proponent can apply for a development permit.

"That's what happened in this case," he said.

MacLarkey also contended there will be no evidence that undermines the technical investigations that NEC relied on.

Robert Maciver, representing Peel Region, said the Region is a party to the hearing because Olde Base Line is a Regional road, and traffic safety is an issue.

Local resident Theresa Nadeau told the hearing she had a problem with the process being used, commenting the residents should have been involved in it.

"We are willing to work with all of the proper officials," she said.

Local resident Irene Reimanis-Aziz read an eight-page statement which opened with a quote from the NEC staff report that said it was "noteworthy" that the Commission received no public inquiries during the review of the application.

"It is 'noteworthy' because the general public was not aware of the application, and was never involved in consultation, planning or discussion related to the Cheltenham Badlands since the property passed from private ownership in a sale to the Province of Ontario, for the people of Ontario," she responded.

The hearing is scheduled to continue for the rest of this week.

## Region getting gas tax revenue

By Bill Rea

Peel Region is due to receive more than \$690,000 in dedicated gas tax revenues from the Province, and it will be going toward Public Transportation.

Regional council last week agreed to fulfill the Provincial requirement and passed a bylaw authorizing the execution of a letter of agreement.

Regional staff reported that the Region was informed in November of the allocation, amounting to \$693,788. The first portion, \$520,341, was payable once the letter of agreement was executed, with the rest coming after.

Staff also stated the Region uses this funding on its TransHelp bus service.

"We remain committed to providing a long-term, stable and predictable transit

funding source for Ontario municipalities by providing two cents per litre of Provincial gas tax to improve and expand transit," stated Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca, in a letter which was received by Regional council at the same meeting. "Ontario moved forward with our commitment to make gas tax funding permanent with the passage of the Dedicated Funding for Public Transit Act, 2013."

Mississauga Councillor Karen Ras was concerned about the impact on these revenues from falling gas prices.

Commissioner of Finance and Chief financial Officer Stephen VanOfwegen said the tax is based on a per-litre calculation, so there should be no impact from the prices.

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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, FEBRUARY 4**  
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

"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, FEBRUARY 5**  
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, FEBRUARY 6**  
As a followup to REFRAME, Claude Church is pleased to bring the third in a lecture and discussion series in the Parlour. It will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Victor A. Sheperd, author and professor of theology at Tyndale University.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Community volunteers will be selling hot chocolate for \$2 per serving at 1 p.m. at the Palgrave Pond on Highway 50 (the cancellation date will be Feb. 21, if there isn't enough ice on the pond). All money collected will be donated to support Plan Canada's Spread the Net Student Challenge. For more information, visit Macville Public School's campaign page at www.spreadthenet.ca

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
The Caledon Seniors' Centre will be hosting their annual Pancake Lunch. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu is pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, dessert and tea/coffee. Cost is \$8. Pre-registration is required. Call the Centre at 905-951-6114. Everyone is welcome.

Community Pancake Supper at St. James Parish Hall at 6025 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost will be pay what you can, with proceeds going toward outreach work in Caledon.

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

Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton from 4:30 to 7 p.m. A small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn. 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 the age of six who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact CPCC at 905-857-0090 to determine if you qualify.

Let's Get Together: Sharing the Journey of Raising a Child with Special Needs is an inclusive program for families presented by the Caledon Parent-Child Centre and Brampton/Caledon Community Living, meeting the first and third Tuesday of the month, from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Come play and connect with other families to explore the various issues that surround parenting a child with special needs. Registration is required. To register call 905-857-0090 or email ailsa@cp-cc.org

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
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.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss group that meets weekly in the Heritage Hall of Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy St. Weigh in is from 6:45 to 7:20 p.m. and the meeting is from 7:30 to 8:30. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Lorraine at 905-857-1568.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11**  
Come and join members of the Caledon Horticultural Society to learn and enhance gardening knowledge, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Creditview Rd. Are all ferns edible, created equally and only meant for shade gardens? Come and learn the answers to your questions from Catherine Kavassalis, who will speak on "Fabulous Ferns."

Bolton and District PROBUS Club presents a Migrations Travel documentary, Travelling in Africa. It will be at Albion-Bolton Community Centre, starting at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre (CPCC/OEYC) invites you to join them for Valentine Family Fun Night from 5 to 7 p.m. Kids can enjoy free crafts, playroom activities and bedtime stories. Face painting and pizza is also available for a small fee. CPCC/OEYC is in the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 150 Queen St. South in Bolton. Come dressed in seasonal red or pink. Admission is free.

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
The Albion-Bolton Historical Society will hold an AGM at 7:30 p.m. at Bolton United Church. Please bring an item or picture of local historical interest.

# Region says new garbage collection system working

By Bill Rea

While there have been some glitches, there's a lot of satisfaction with Peel Region's new cart base system for collecting garbage.

The program, which came into effect at the start of this year, has seen residents issued three carts; one for garbage, one for materials to be recycled and a green bin for organic waste. The green bins can be put out every week, while the other two go out alternate weeks.

Peel's Director of Waste Management Norman Lee last week gave Regional councillors a progress report on how things have been going, and his comments were pretty positive.

The reaction from councillors was positive too.

"I was not predicting it would be that smooth," Mississauga Councillor Carolyn Parrish observed.

Some concerns persist, however.

Mississauga Councillor Jim Tovey pointed out one problem that's developed has been with squirrels getting into green bins. Efforts were made to make sure raccoons weren't able to get in, but he said squirrels have been able to eat holes into them.

Lee said he's been looking into these "very persistent" creatures, adding there's no answer yet.

He said most residents (on the order of 97 per cent) are getting their carts out the correct day, and placing them properly in relation to the road (facing the right way and roughly one metre apart). He said there were some problems the first couple of weeks, with people setting out their old blue boxes instead of the new bins, but many of them seemed to get the idea when they saw what their neighbours were doing. He also said there were a number of people who were late putting their carts out, but they are getting used to the new schedules. As well, some people have been putting out the wrong carts (recycling the week they should be putting out garbage, etc).

Lee also said staff have been working to get in touch with these people to help get them on track.

He also said these problems were not really a surprise. He said some complications were expected from the time the new program was approved last year.

"There were going to be some challenges," he said. "We've had some."

The program has two new contractors to collect the material, and they have had to get used to the routine. Lee said there have been cases of streets and houses being missed, but those numbers have been dropping as weeks have gone by.

"They're getting better," he said, pointing out there were almost 8,000 homes missed the first week, but only about 300 the fourth week.

He added the trucks are equipped with GPS, so dispatchers know if a street has been missed.

Lee also said there have been some problems with the carts, such as wheels falling off, or the locks on the green bins freezing shut in the cold. Staff have been doing their best to help out. He added only about 0.05 per cent of the carts have lost wheels, and that's consistent with what's been reported in other places in North America where the program's in place. He added just about all the carts should have been put out by now, so if wheels are going to fall off, it should have happened by now. He also agreed if frustrating for people who can't get their green bins open.

"We'll get that fixed," he said.

There have been 21 additional staff brought in to provide on-road resident support as people get used to the program.

"They've been busy," Lee said, "all 21 of them."

He also expressed appreciation that some councillors have taken the time to thank these staffers. It boosts their spirits to get "happy calls."

People have been contacting the Region regarding the program, and Lee said 97 per cent of these have been on-line or through email. Staff decided early to funnel as many of these calls as possible on line, because they were concerned the phone lines would have been swamped. Temporary help was brought in to deal with the phone calls. Lee said there were some wait times of 20 minutes in the first week, but that has improved too, and the number of inquiries has been falling as well.

"We take customer service seriously in our division," he said.

One advantage from the program is financial. Lee said the budget for his department is \$5 million less than last year.

He also said use of green bins is far ahead of last year. In 2015, green bins collected some 2,000 tonnes of material in the first month. The numbers have already passed the 3,000-tonne mark this year.

There had been concerns expressed over the last several months of how people would maneuver their carts through snow.

"Thank goodness it isn't last winter," Tovey remarked, adding he's been hearing more compliments than complaints.

Tovey added he's heard of some residents pooling material with their neighbours into one bin.

Brampton Councillor Grant Gibson said staff has done a "phenomenal job," adding he's only heard one complaint about them.

The issue he brought up dealt with people only being able to put their recycling out every two weeks. There have also been concerns about people not being able to fill a green bin every week.

Lee said they would keep an eye on volumes, adding they would not want to see people putting recyclable material into the garbage bin because the other one was full. Regarding green bins, he said he would wait until the heat of summer before considering cutting back on the collection schedule.

Lee told Mississauga Councillor Karen Ras residents are allowed to put out extra blue recycling bags if their bins are full.

He also told Ras there will be a system set up for collecting the old blue boxes, although people will be encouraged to keep them and find other uses around the home. Lee said they can be dropped off for free at community recycling centres. He added there are arrangements to send boxes that are in good shapes to municipalities in the north that are having trouble affording them.

Caledon Councillor Annette Groves asked the public be informed of when the old boxes would be collected.

Parrish raised the issue of bins toppling over in the wind.

"It makes a great noise," she said.

There was also lots of praise from councillors for Garnet Barnsdale, supervisor of waste collection.

"You know I won't be able to manage Garnet," Lee told them, reacting to all the positive comments directed to him.

# Big Brothers Big Sisters kicks off their 2016 Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids

Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel as they host their largest fundraiser of the year — Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids Sake.

It's a time for the community to gather together to have fun and raise funds to ensure that every child who needs a mentor has one. This year's goal is to raise \$180,000 through five different bowling events across Peel Region.

The Caledon event will take place at Sky-view Lanes in Bolton Feb. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Inspiring and empowering the children and youth in our community to grow into healthy, contributing adults is one of the most important things we can do as citizens," commented the event's Honorary Chairperson, Peel Regional Police Chief Jennifer Evans. "For 49 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been helping to provide mentoring and supportive relationships to the children and youth in Peel Region. Last year alone, they provided mentoring programs to over 1,500 children and youth, yet there are still over 200 children who are waiting."

"One of the best ways that you can help to ensure these 200 children are matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister is by participating in their largest fundraiser of the year — Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids Sake," Evans added, urging people to register for one of the five events from Feb. 21 to May 9. "Together we will make a positive difference for the youth in Peel Region."

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Alton	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Cheltenham	4	\$2,084,250	\$521,063	\$525,000	6	3	95%	34
Caledon Village	5	\$3,177,000	\$635,400	\$628,900	9	7	99%	19
Ingwood	9	\$7,186,000	\$798,444	\$800,000	14	7	96%	40
Rural Caledon	94	\$80,477,715	\$856,146	\$704,900	102	63	96%	45
Mono Mills	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
Caledon East	16	\$11,119,980	\$694,999	\$502,000	24	14	97%	31
Palgrave	14	\$12,148,000	\$867,714	\$815,000	18	9	97%	37
Bolton West	23	\$13,690,600	\$595,243	\$583,000	20	3	97%	26
Bolton North	24	\$12,719,400	\$529,975	\$507,500	23	7	100%	23
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## OEB warns consumers of a possible phone scam

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is alerting Ontarians to a possible telephone scam.

OEB has received reports that individuals, claiming to be affiliated with the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP), were calling to request access into consumers' homes. In two recent incidents, residents were contacted about OESP, and notified that a home inspection was a condition of the

program.

OEB wants consumers to know that OESP application and approval process does not require a home visit. OEB staff do not conduct a home audit, check furnaces or install equipment for this or any other program.

OEB is taking these reports very seriously and is investigating further. If it determines that a company has broken the law or OEB rules, the Board will take

enforcement action which could include charging a penalty and suspending, or taking away, a company's licence to operate.

Consumers with questions or concerns about any sales calls or door-to-door experiences are encouraged to contact OEB at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca)

## Police looking for tech-savvy people

OPP will be hosting a Technology Policing Symposium March 5 at Sheridan College (Davis Campus) at 7899 McLaughlin Rd., Brampton.

The symposium is scheduled to take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OPP is looking to hire recent or potential graduates from Ontario community colleges or universities, or applicants who have related training or experience in technology-based applications. Candidates will be required to submit an online application form. Upon review, 50 applicants will be selected to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity and will be in-

vited to learn what it takes to become a Provincial constable in today's OPP.

Keynote speakers will include Staff Sergeant Vern Crowley from the OPP Electronic Crime Section — Technological Crime Unit, along with frontline OPP officers, officers who work in specialized units within the OPP, the Special Constable Program, Auxiliary Unit and Provincial Communication Dispatchers.

Applications must be completed online and received no later than 11:59 p.m. Feb. 11. Late applications will not be considered. Further details are available online at [www.opp.ca/careers](http://www.opp.ca/careers)



Around a dozen concerned parents and Schomberg residents protested in front of the supposed residence of convicted sex offender Keith Constantin Saturday. The protesters say it won't be the last.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

## Concerned parents protest near group home housing convicted sex offender

By Jake Courtepatte

Schomberg area residents are letting officials know that they are not ready to sit back and allow Keith Constantin to remain in the area.

About a dozen people, mostly parents, picketed the alleged home of the convicted sex offender Saturday. He was moved to the residence in December after being driven out of Hamilton where his offences occurred. He was let out of prison after serving time for numerous sex attacks, some against children, and has been deemed a high risk to re-offend.

The home, which sits far back from the road near the border of Caledon and King, was quiet while protestors braved the cold temperatures for several hours, holding

signs and pointing at the residence. They encouraged drivers to honk as they passed to show their support.

One resident, who preferred not to be named, said there were plenty of honks.

"We want him out of here, I don't think there is anyone that would actually want him here," she said. "For him to be so close to town is scary."

She said it was the second protest in front of the residence, the first taking place the Saturday prior.

The resident also said there are plans to protest the offices of Christian Horizons, the non-profit organization that runs the group home.

"We're definitely not done," she said. "We'll be out here again."

## OPP warning of dangers from ice

In the wake of a tragic weekend that claimed the lives of three snowmobilers on frozen waterways, Ontario Provincial Police and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) are warning snowmobilers about unsafe ice and urging everyone, including anglers, to stay off lakes and rivers.

In one incident over the weekend, four snowmobilers went through the ice on a lake in the Haliburton region and one of them drowned. In another incident, a snowmobiler and his passenger were travelling on a Georgian Bay area lake and died after reportedly colliding with rocks on an island. The ice was too unsafe to get to the victims by ground and they had to be recovered by helicopter.

Police are reminding everyone that no ice is 100 per cent safe.

The winter's late start and persisting mild temperatures throughout the province make current ice conditions extremely dangerous. Even when sufficient ice forms, it is never 100 per cent safe to snowmobile on. Staying off the ice altogether is the only sure way to prevent snowmobile tragedies from occurring on waterways.

Some snowmobilers call riding on frozen waterways a "personal choice." This is not the case when they and their snowmobiles go through the ice and police, other emergency personnel and civilians have to try to rescue them on that same unsafe ice.

To avoid unnecessary risks and get home safely after the ride, OPP and OFSC recommend that snowmobilers adhere to available, land-based OFSC trails whenever possible. OFSC clubs provide many trails that avoid water crossings altogether and include bridges and culverts that allow them to pass over water crossings safely.

If parts of the province experience sustained periods of cold temperatures in the coming days or weeks, carefully assess ice conditions before heading out on frozen waterways. Those who do choose to snow-

mobile on lakes, cross only where a marked stake line is in place and go directly from shore to shore, without stopping on the ice.

The following safety checklist can help ensure a safe ride:

- Check ice thickness and quality before riding onto any frozen waterway.
- Only travel where ice is already well-tracked and others are present, and where ice roads and fishing huts are in place.
- Be mindful that ice conditions can vary from day-to-day, from hour-to-hour and from one location to the next.
- Never travel on ice alone, at night or while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- Avoid slushy or untracked ice or ice near moving water or dock bunnies.
- Watch out for obstacles like rocks, stumps, docks, ice roads and fishing huts.
- Wear a buoyant snowmobile suit and carry ice picks.
- Do not travel on ice for several days after any mild temperatures and stay off the ice altogether as soon as spring temperatures stay at or above 0°C.

Finally, OPP and OFSC are asking snowmobilers to remember every time they head out for a ride, that their loved ones expect and need them to get home safely. Don't let your family be the ones who answer the door to a police officer who has to deliver the devastating news that their loved one died in a snowmobile incident.

OPP is committed to saving lives on Ontario's highways, trails and waterways through the reduction of preventable injury and death. Initiatives are developed and delivered through the Provincial Traffic Safety Program.

OFSC is committed to proactive leadership in promoting safe, responsible riding, on and off Ontario snowmobile trails, by building safer snowmobiling knowledge, attitudes and behaviours through rider education, safety legislation development and enforcement.

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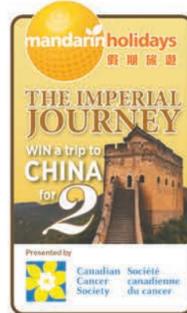
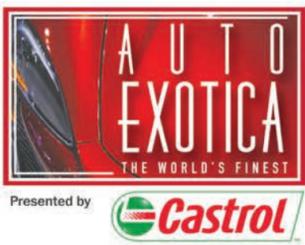
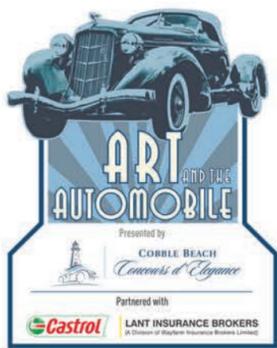
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Country Day School celebrated another milestone with the opening of its new senior school building. All hands were on deck for the official ribbon cutting.

## Country Day School formally unveils new senior school

By Jake Courtepatte

Country Day School has added another milestone to its long and storied 43-year history in King City.

The \$10 million "Making Connections" campaign, the largest campaign in the independent school's history, was capped last Tuesday with the official unveiling of the new two-story senior school building. The 51,000 square foot addition includes a new dining hall, administration offices, learning and support centres, and nine new classrooms.

More than 250 current and past CDS parents, students, alumni, faculty and staff, enjoyed an evening exploring the building.

"When our founders opened The Country Day School doors for the first time in 1972, they did so cherishing the promise of youth and the importance of education," said Head of School John Liggett in his remarks. "Those same values are present as we officially open the most recent in a long line of new Country Day School doors. With a reverence for all the hard work that came before us, and a commitment to further advance CDS into the future, we hereby officially open our new

dining hall and rejuvenated senior school."

Approved in April of 2012, the Making Connections campaign saw a portion of the senior school dismantled in December, having served its purpose since 1986.

Other parts of the school were put in place in 1998 and 1999, and still stand following renovations.

Named donors are recognized throughout all areas of the new building, such as the Niczowski, Temovsky, and Arrigo Dining Hall, and the Croxon Family Administration Centre.

"A lot of people think of the Country Day School and the independent school network, and they don't really know what that means," said Paul Jewer, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Independent means we're on our own. We make our own decisions, we are responsible for our own destiny, and the quality of education that we provide for our children. Thanks to this community as a collective, we have this fantastic new space."

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini also added his own positive remarks, saying the new building is "something the community can be proud of."

## Innis says it's fair to move on

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Brampton Councillor John Sprovieri couldn't imagine what new technology might be involved, as he stressed the need to move forward.

"We need the roads," he remarked. "There are going to be cars forever."

"People have to move," he added. "We're going to need this infrastructure. 'I don't know where the Minister's coming from; why he pulled the plug on this.'"

But Commissioner of Public Works Dan Labrecque was of a different mind. He said waiting a couple of months on a project like this is not a big deal.

Palleschi said he heard where Thompson was coming from, but warned against pushing the Province into making a rushed decision.

Labrecque said a letter could be drafted to the Province, expressing a desire to work with them, while stressing the importance on investing in the movement of people and goods.

"We should be part of the conversation, working with the Ministry," he commented.

"We've had lots of public meetings on this matter," Caledon Councillor Jenni-

fer Innis said, adding stakeholder groups have spent hours discussing it. She too agreed with the need to move forward. She added a lot of land is involved, and many farmers sit wondering if they should be expanding their operations. She said it's only fair to ask the Province to move forward.

"We've spent countless hours on this," Caledon Councillor Barb Shaughnessy declared, reminding everyone the Province suspended work on the EA at the last minute.

She also didn't have much faith that the Province will have anything to offer in a couple of months.

"Caledon is most affected by this," she said. "I just don't think we can wait for the province."

"This is a pause; this is a sober second thought," observed Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey. "This isn't a cancellation."

"We're not in the driver's seat," she added, observing if the Region wants to work with the Province, the tone of the message is important. She said it's fine to ask for a meeting, pointing out a lot of money and energy has gone into this. "Tone matters and respect matters," she said.

## Environmental Defence calls for cancelling proposed highway

Environmental Defence is calling on the Province not just to pause work on Highway 413, but to cancel it altogether.

The Province announced in December that it was suspending work on the environmental assessment of the GTA West Corridor that traverses Caledon as it runs from Highway 400 west, through town and south into Brampton and Halton Region. The corridor is slated to include a 400-series highway, which is informally known as Highway 413.

"If Ontario is serious about cutting carbon emissions, reducing traffic jams and creating sustainable communities, the proposed Highway 413 should be scrapped outright," commented Environmental Defence Executive Director Tim Gray. "Instead of building yet another toll highway, the Province should invest the money in public transit."

Following the U.N. climate talks, Ontario announced a temporary suspension (until spring) of the corridor's environmental assessment. If built, Highway 413 would pave over prime farmland,

including a portion in Ontario's Greenbelt, and degrade the headwaters of the Credit and Humber Rivers.

The highway is intended primarily to move goods through the northwest portion of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Sony Rai, executive director of Sustainable Vaughan, observed. He also pointed out that if it's built, it would attract commuters as well.

He added studies have shown new highways generate more traffic rather than reducing congestion.

"Placing a highway on productive farmland then building sprawl subdivisions is how we created the congestion problems we are facing today," Gray added. "Our pattern of growth needs to change to put people and public transit first. Proceeding with this unnecessary highway represents backwards thinking."

Members of the public concerned about the highway can sign a petition and order free lawn signs at [Stopthe413.ca](http://Stopthe413.ca)



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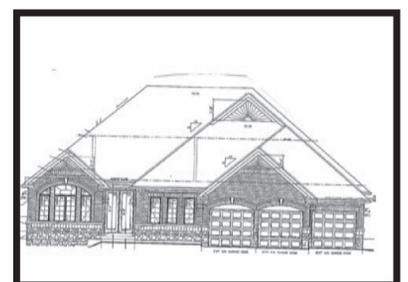
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For an application form, visit [caledon.ca/cccg](http://caledon.ca/cccg) or email [municipalgrants@caledon.ca](mailto:municipalgrants@caledon.ca)

All application forms must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on February 19, 2016. Applications can be sent by mail, in person or by e-mail to [municipalgrants@caledon.ca](mailto:municipalgrants@caledon.ca).



## One Team - One Number

The Caledon Parks & Recreation department now has a unified number to provide better customer service and easier access to town-wide Parks and Recreation services.

Starting spring of 2016, to receive information on all things Parks & Recreation, simply call the Town's main line at:

**905.584.2272 and press extension 7327**

### Town-wide FREE Activities

## Family Day - February 15

Activities vary by facility. Visit [www.caledon.ca/recreation](http://www.caledon.ca/recreation) for more information.



## Public Bid Opportunities

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## Looking for an Opportunity to Serve Your Community or Know Someone Who is?

The Town of Caledon is currently seeking two (2) community-minded residents to serve on Heritage Caledon for the remaining 2014-2018 term of Council.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HERITAGE CALEDON COMMITTEE?

The purpose of Heritage Caledon is to provide recommendations and advice in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act regarding matters which have a direct or indirect impact on cultural heritage resources within the Town of Caledon.

In addition to the requirements pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, Heritage Caledon coordinates a variety of events and participates in various community engagements in an effort to bring greater awareness to the importance of preserving heritage significance in the Town.

### AM I QUALIFIED?

Appointed citizen members shall have the following qualifications:

- a) a resident of the Town of Caledon;
- b) demonstrated interest, knowledge or expertise in heritage matters within the community;
- c) a passion for heritage matters;
- d) relevant training or professional expertise in heritage related field;
- e) expertise in such disciplines as archeology or architecture; and
- f) previous experience on a committee, task force or tribunal is preferred.

### WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Application forms can be obtained from the Town's website at [www.caledon.ca/committees](http://www.caledon.ca/committees), picked up at Town Hall, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon ON, or contact 905.584.2272 x.2366.

Interested individuals must submit the required application form to the Town's Legislative Services section either by email to [legislative.services@caledon.ca](mailto:legislative.services@caledon.ca) mailed or hand delivered to Town Hall, Attn: Legislative Services - Committee Recruitment, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, ON L7C 1J6 by Friday, February 19, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Please note that appointments to the Committee are decided by Council. All applicants will be notified regarding Council's decision.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For further information regarding the recruitment process, contact Legislative Services at 905.584.2272 x.2366 or email [legislative.services@caledon.ca](mailto:legislative.services@caledon.ca).



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# Arts & Entertainment



## Discover local black history at PAMA in February

Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) has a fantastic February line-up, starting with great opportunities to discover black history, as well as fun family programs, adult workshops and events.

Black history exhibitions will be running until March 20.

They will include Veterans' Voices: Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the No. 2 Construction Battalion. Discover the untold history of Canada's only segregated black battalion, the No. 2 Construction Battalion, formed in the First World War. This will be presented in partnership with Legacy Voices. There will be an opening reception Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. until noon. At 10:30 a.m. there will be speeches and the unveiling of the No. 2 Construction Battalion stamp in PAMA's Historic Courthouse. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a Curator's Talk with Kathy Grant from Legacy Voices.

Stories of Early Black Families in Peel will give people the chance to discover a few of the stories about black families who lived here in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Treasures from Home will offer an opportunity to explore artifacts from Ethiopia and Ghana that represent each owner's deep connection to their cultural

roots. This will be presented in partnership with Elder Help Peel.

Carl Beam's Selected Prints includes First Nations artist Beam work as he explored important issues of racism in his lithograph portfolio Columbus Suite.

Other black history special events will include Stories & Songs of Afrikan Ancestral Wisdom with Tiki Mercury-Clarke. It will be Feb. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m., and will feature an engaging performance, presented by PAMA and Elder Help Peel.

Other programs coming up at PAMA will include a Kids P.A. Day Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Feb. 5 will also see a Community Quilt Day. Create a paper quilt square, then collaborate with friends and family to make a community paper quilt to take home. This drop-in program is great for all ages.

Family Art and Stories will be Feb. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring the family for fun-filled programs exploring the connection between art and early literacy. Create a personal storybook based around a special image. Register on-line at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or call 905-791-4055.

There will be free admission to PAMA Family Day (Feb. 15) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will be all about stories,

from Peel Region to Northern Ontario. Spend a fun-filled day at PAMA and enjoy Aboriginal storytelling in the morning and a First Nations dance performed in the afternoon, not to mention a variety of hands-on activities all day long.

Family Art and Yoga will be Feb. 13 and 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy this play-based learning session that flexes your muscles and your creativity. Register on-line at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or call 905-791-4055.

There will be a 9-Patch Quilt Workshop Feb. 7 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The cost will be \$10 (includes a kit with all materials needed). Learn the basics of hand-sewn quilting and create a pot holder, trivet or "mug rug." The workshop begins with a

guided tour of PAMA's Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts exhibit to get the creative juices flowing. Guest instructors Traceyann Crawford and Janice Smith, members of the Brampton Quilters Guild Inc., will lead this introductory workshop. Suitable for ages 16 and older. Register online at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or call 905-791-4055.

PAMA is a place to explore and learn about Peel Region's culture and heritage, as well as use conversation, questions and stories to help make new and fascinating connections to the surrounding community.

Operated by the Region of Peel, PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. E. in Brampton. Visit [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) to learn more.

## Fishing derby play promises laughs

The Tipling Stage Company is offering the funniest comedy about fishing for a monster catfish ever to be seen.

Norm Foster's The Great Kooshog Lake Hollis McCauley Fishing Derby is playing at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne Feb. 19 to 27 and (to paraphrase the slogan for another worthy drive) it's worth the drive to Shelburne.

The cast and crew have been busy rehearsing and preparing for the production for weeks and they're still collapsing into helpless giggles in and out of character. That's how funny some of the lines in this play are — make that just about all the lines.

This will be the third Foster play performed in Shelburne and it certainly looks as if area residents will be happy to see

many more. His plays are so popular that they're even starting a Norm Foster Festival in St. Catharines this summer with Foster himself appearing in the premier production. The festival slogan is Humour with a Heart, and that's exactly why everybody loves these hilariously funny plays which, between the laughs, provide the glimpses of situations, personalities and relationships with which audience members immediately identify.

Tickets for the production are \$15 and are available from Shelburne Town Hall or online at [www.tiplingstagecompany.com](http://www.tiplingstagecompany.com)

Group tickets are discounted for party bookings of 10 or more, so how about a family outing? Details are available on the website.



### REHEARSING FOR VALENTINE'S CONCERT

The Caledon Concert Band, under the direction of Rob Kinneer, was rehearsing last week for their upcoming concert. From Frozen to Figaro: The Music of Love, and will be at Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East, Feb. 14, starting at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and children 12 and younger get in free. For more information, contact Andy at 416-276-7852, go to [www.caledonconcertband.ca](http://www.caledonconcertband.ca) or [facebook.com/caledonconcertband](https://facebook.com/caledonconcertband)

Photo by Bill Rea

## Dufferin-Peel schools mark Black History

Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools will host many engaging events and activities to celebrate Black History Month.

This will include It's Everyone's History — Opening Doors, a board-wide Black History Student Conference Feb. 18 for secondary school students. This event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus.

Now in its 12th year, the conference will highlight local community members who have achieved success and fulfillment of their ambitions and who are also role models for all students. More than 400 students are expected to attend the event which will include a panel discussion on Black Identity in 2016, followed by a series of workshops.

"In addition to a panel discussion, students will participate in workshops, led by a diverse range of presenters, who will share their own success and motivational stories," Dufferin-Peel's Principal of Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Educa-

tion Michelle Coutinho said. "By learning about, and celebrating the contributions of African-Canadians, and, in particular, members of our own local community, students will be inspired to develop and share the diverse talents with which they have been blessed."

The list of presenters will include TV producer and host Akil Augustine, marketing manager and leadership coach Chloe McKenzie, radio host and commentator Desmond Cole, TV producer and host Amanda Parris, author and journalist Dalton Higgins, sports writer Morgan Campbell, author Itah Sadu and dance educator Ijo Vudo.

University of Toronto Mississauga Campus is at 3359 Mississauga Rd., in Mississauga.

In addition to the board-wide conference, numerous schools have Black History Month events and activities planned. A detailed list of school events is available on the board's website.

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**THE CHOICE (Not Rated)** FRI, MON-THURS 6:50, 9:25; SAT-SUN 12:50, 3:55, 6:50, 9:25

**THE FINEST HOURS (PG)** (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN) SAT-SUN 3:35

**DEADPOOL (Not Rated)** THURS 7:00, 10:00

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# Dufferin-Peel students continue high levels in Grade 9 math

Results from the 2014-2015 Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) Grade 9 assessments of mathematics contained good news for local students.

The results indicate Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board students continue to demonstrate high levels of performance at both the academic and applied levels of study.

The percentage of students achieving at, or above, the provincial standard (Levels 3 or 4) in Grade 9 mathematics highlights the on-going historical success of Dufferin-Peel in this subject area. Results from the 2014-2015 mathematics assessments were relatively consistent with last year's high achievement levels among students in both the academic and applied mathematics programs.

"Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools foster a climate of academic excellence and our EQAO results are but one reflection of that climate," commented Director of Education John Kostoff. "We look upon these latest positive results with a sense of pride and accomplishment, but we know, as well, that we still have much work to do as a system, to further improve student learning, achievement and well-being among all learners."

"Dufferin-Peel's EQAO success is one of many indicators that our students are achieving," said Board Chair Mario Pasucci. "We will, however, review our supports as we move forward in a strategic manner striving, as always, for continuous improvement in all areas."

EQAO assessments of Grade 9 mathematics provide an indication of each student's achievement in the subject. The 2014-2015 assessment results report on two groups of students — those taking academic mathematics and those taking applied mathematics. The results show 88 per cent of the students were at or exceeded the provincial standard in academic mathematics, and 60 per cent in applied math. There is no provincial data yet available from EQAO.

"We will now proceed to analyze these results in greater detail," said Sheila McWatters, associate director of instructional services with the Board. "Insight gained through analysis will enable us to provide better support to schools, parents and students to ensure even higher levels of achievement as we move forward."

Each school has its own plan to support mathematics, which will be reviewed in the context of the test results, to improve

students' mathematics skills across all subject areas. Inherent in school plans are strategies to assist all students, including remediation for those who did not meet the provincial standard in Grade 9

mathematics. EQAO is an independent agency with a mandate to ensure greater accountability and to help improve the quality of education.

# Local artist Mark Grace receives tourism award

Headwaters Tourism celebrated excellence in field recently.

The event was their annual tourism awards ceremony, A Taste of Tourism. It was held at the Dufferin County Museum and Archives.

With a record number of nominations in 2015, it is clear that the tourism industry is thriving in Headwaters, and continues to help support the vibrancy and vitality of the region. The Taste of Tourism awards honour those tourism businesses and individuals who exemplify excellence, and help profile the Headwaters region as one Ontario's premier rural tourism destinations and Where Ontario Gets Real.

Dufferin County Museum's General Manager Darrell Keenie acted as master of ceremonies for the event and announced the award recipients.

They were Hills of Erin Studio Tour — Best Arts, Culture or Heritage Experience; Mark Grice — Artisan of the Year; Little Creek Ranch — Best Agri-Tourism Experience; 24 Hours of Summer Sol-

stice — Tourism Event or Festival of the Year; The Friendly Chef Adventures Inc. — Best Culinary Tourism Experience; Mountain Ash Farm Country Inn and Spa — Best Overnight Getaway Experience; Rosemont General Store and Café — Best Customer Service Experience (business); Rosemary Cottrell — Best Customer Service Experience (individual); Fromage — Best New Tourism Business; Headwaters Parade of Horses collaborative project — Tourism Innovator; and Maria Britto — Tourism Ambassador.

The evening concluded with a special presentation of the Chairperson's Award of Merit by Headwaters Tourism's Board Chair Stacey Coupland to Wayne Townsend, in recognition of his commitment and passion for the regional tourism community. When announcing this year's recipient, Coupland said, "History comes alive in Headwaters for so many reasons, but perhaps it comes most alive when it is told to us by our own historian, raconteur and Renaissance man, Wayne Townsend."



## BOLTON RESIDENT WINS \$127,907 PLAYING POKER LOTTO ALL IN

Congratulations to Theresa Tucker of Bolton for going "all in" to win the Poker Lotto All In jackpot, worth \$122,907.80, Dec. 27. Tucker also won \$5,000 on the instant portion of her Poker Lotto play, bringing her total winnings to \$127,907.80. "I won with a royal flush, and when I saw the prize amount I couldn't believe it," she laughed while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to pick up her windfall. "My husband was at the store with me when I won so it was very exciting!" This is the second big win for the long-time lottery player. She won \$50,000 playing Instant Crossword two years ago. Tucker plans to pay off her mortgage and take a trip with her windfall. The winning ticket was purchased at Canadian Tire Gas Bar on McEwan Drive in Bolton.

# 14 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Dufferin-Peel Home for Sale in 2016

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 fourteen most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale in 2016.

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 all together.

In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help home-sellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "14 Critical Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-866-500-3429 and enter ID# 302. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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# House Tour raised \$75,000

The Headwaters Health Care Auxiliary's House Tour Committee announced a record \$75,161 donation to Headwaters Health Care Foundation from its 21st annual House Tour, held in the fall.

This year's House Tour offered more than 700 participants the opportunity to explore, at their leisure, seven outstanding private properties and homes throughout the Hills of Headwaters, then stop into the beautifully decorated OAS Event Centre where they shopped at the Vendor Market Place, participated in the raffle of six exciting prizes and enjoyed a fantastic gourmet lunch with food provided by local chefs.

The House Tour's silent auction was featured online again this year, making it possible for the entire community to bid on the 240 donated auction prizes. The home owners and more than 300 loyal sponsors, donors and contributors must be thanked for making this year's House Tour such a memorable success.

As always, it was the dedicated volunteers who made it happen. The core group of 21 volunteers on the 2015 Headwaters House Tour Committee worked hard for 11 months to plan the event. In addition, the crew of extra volunteers who came in the day of the tour to help at the hall, in the homes,

and with parking made the total add up to close to 100 people who helped make it a perfect day.

The Headwaters House Tour proceeds contribute to Headwaters Health Care Auxiliary's \$750,000 five year pledge to the Commitment to Care Campaign, launched in October 2012 in partnership with Headwaters Health Care Foundation. Since 1995 the Headwaters House Tour fundraising event has raised \$667,358 for new hospital equipment.

The Headwaters Health Care Auxiliary, with approximately 240 volunteers, is an integral part of Headwaters Health Care Centre. In addition to their patient support, the Auxiliary helps raise funds for hospital equipment purchases through a number of events and activities, the House Tour being one of them. Other community and fundraising events of the Auxiliary are the Teddy Bear Clinic, Candy Cane Fair, quilt raffle, used book sales, the main level coffee bar and gift shop at the hospital, and the new thrift store Seconds Count, at 127 Broadway in Orangeville, which opened in October 2014. All the proceeds from the fundraising efforts flow through to the Headwaters Health Care Foundation.

## Time to register for winter programs at CPCC

A new year is here and Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) is looking forward to its Winter Program Registration, when they will offer local families the opportunity to register for the next eight-week session of early learning programs and activities.

The years from birth to age six are the most influential in a child's development and how children are cared for during those first six years sets the stage for lifelong learning, behaviour and health. At CPCC, families with young children can take part in a variety of free early learning programs and activities.

Parents and caregivers may also get helpful information about the child's development and about services to support that development.

Be sure to register for the winter session of programs the week of Feb. 1 to

6. This winter's schedule of parenting and infant development programs includes You and Your Baby, Shake Rattle and Roll and Infant Mother Goose. Preschool and early learning programs will also be offered, including Toddler Move and Groove, School Here I Come, Math is Everywhere and Adventures In Science. Based on registration volume and space limitations, a lottery system may be used to determine participation.

For more information on the winter schedule, including detailed program descriptions and registration guidelines, visit [www.cp-cc.org](http://www.cp-cc.org) or call 905-857-0090.

Family Time drop-in is open five days a week and programs are also being offered at the Cheltenham and Caledon East locations.



Kathleen Megna and Chris Broomhead of Skylark Framing and Fine Art in Bolton.

## New owners at Skylark Framing and Fine Art

When opportunity knocks, answer the door!

At some point or another we have all asked ourselves the question "If I could do anything I wanted, what would my job be?"

Husband and wife team Chris Broomhead and Kathleen Megna asked themselves this question often. Megna joked that, in her adult life, when being a professional bubble gum tester eventually lost its appeal, her answer was always "traveling the world and taking pictures."

As for Broomhead "opening a custom framing shop" has been at the top of his list for as long as they have known each other. Until now, there was no reality . . . only a dream.

Megna loved working as a personal stylist and manager at a Designer Consignment Boutique in Schomberg, where the couple and their 22-month-old son Pete live. Broomhead has spent the past 14 years as a customer framer with one of Canada's most respected wholesalers representing prominent Canadian artists' works. His attention to detail and creative eye allowed him to ensure that every great piece of art was showcased with the perfect frame. Megna knew that Broomhead could bring her photography to life with just the right mat and frame. She exhib-

ited at shows like the Schomberg Street Gallery and Covernotes Tea and Coffee House, and always was complimented on the framing as well as the art. Each sale made them think more and more about how much they would love to make this a full-time business.

Several months ago, that opportunity presented itself and was too good not to put into action. A spur of the moment online search pinpointed a laser beam at "their dream." The advertisement indicated not only a framing store but a fine art gallery for sale in their area. Here was the opportunity for Broomhead to utilize his skills and passion for art as well as for Megna to bring her love of working with customers and her knowledge of photography to make "the dream" a reality.

After extensive research and motivated by a YouTube video of an inspiring and positive commencement speech by actor Jim Carrey, they determined that this chance had presented itself for a reason. Call it fate, luck or coincidence, opportunity knocked and they have answered the door. Broomhead and Megna are delighted to announce that they are now the proud new owners of Skylark Framing and Fine Art in Bolton, and they are excited to be bringing their dream to the community.



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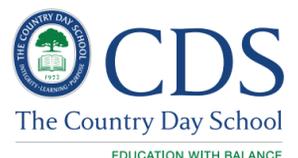
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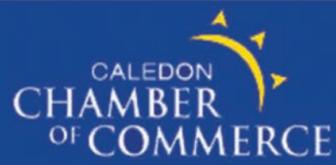
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## Editorial

# Nothing wrong with pressuring Province

We were a little disappointed in the way Peel Regional council decided last week to address the suspension of work on the GTA West Corridor environmental assessment (EA) study.

Caledon councillors, earlier in the week, passed motion asking Transportation Minister Steve Del Duca to resume and complete the study immediately.

We saw nothing wrong with that.

Yet some people at the Region weren't too pleased with the tone. There were concerns that it put too much pressure on officials at Queen's Park. They opted, instead, to ask for a meeting between the Minister and Regional Chair Frank Dale and the Mayors of Caledon, Brampton and Mississauga.

Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey was among those stressing the need for the tone to be respectful.

"We're not in the driver's seat," she correctly observed.

Let us not forget that Jeffrey herself is a former Provincial cabinet minister, and thus has some idea on how things are run down at Queen's Park and how well various different approaches are received there.

But let us also not forget that there is a lot riding on this study, and on the future of the Corridor. Land use planning issues are being held up, especially in Caledon, as well as in Brampton. Decisions at the municipal level are being delayed.

As well, long-range plans for individuals, families, farmers and business people are also on hold. The Corridor takes up a lot of land which figures every prominently in the lives of many people. Residents sit in their living rooms, wondering if the spot they're sitting in is to one day become part of a super highway. Farmers already have enough trouble trying to make sure their operations are profitable. What is going to be the impact of this Corridor on their futures. They have a right to know.

We are not without sympathy over the task that is facing the Province. This involves some hard decisions that will have massive impacts on a lot of people, and influence municipal planning for years and decades to come.

Yes, these decisions are hard. But wasn't the government elected to make those hard decisions? We don't think it's too much to ask the government to do its job.

Jeffrey and other councillors were right when they referred to the importance of tone and respect.

But with that in mind, what are all of us to think of a Provincial government that in December slammed the brakes on a process that it had started, and with very little in the way of explanation. Was that respectful? The people who were impacted by this decision deserved better.

Thus we think the Town was right to ask for the EA study to resume immediately. Failing that, there should be more details as to why it was suspended. If there was a good reason, then let's hear it.

The people who are asking for all this are not nonentities asking pestering questions. They are also voters in this province, and taxpayers too.

They deserve better than what they're getting.

## Our Readers Write

### Gratitude expressed

Dear Anonymous Firefighter:

Thank you for taking the time to file a report against the hit and run culprit in December 2015 in the Walmart parking lot in Bolton.

I wanted to thank you in person, but I understand that you wish to remain anonymous. So I hope you read this letter and know that I am very grateful. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Dr. Harpreet Gill,  
Optometrist

## Thank you to all volunteers and participants

On behalf of everyone associated with the Fire and Ice Festival and Alton Millpond Hockey Classic, I am writing to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for your contribution to both events.

We were blessed with a number of things that converged to make this year's events the most successful yet: Amazing weather that made for near-perfect ice conditions on the millpond, temperatures that were cold but not too cold for snow and ice carving, fat biking, hiking, fire sculpture and more; a roster of more than 40 volunteers of all ages; dedicated staff and artist tenants at the Alton Mill, vendors, sponsors and other participants; enthusiastic hockey players and fans; and a supportive community and municipality.

With approximately 1,100 attendees Saturday and 500 Sunday, the overall attendance for the weekend was the highest we've ever had for a public event at the Alton Mill.

Over the next few days, we'll be doing the accounting for the Hockey Classic to determine how much was raised for the millpond project. I am confident we will meet or exceed our target figure of \$10,000, thanks to the hard work and contributions from so many people.

The overall "vibe" was positive, fun and authentic, which is exactly what we were hoping for.

Jeremy Grant, co-owner,  
Alton Mill Arts Centre

## It happened today

With jet aircraft flying all over the world, it might not seem like a big deal.

But the first man flying by himself across the Atlantic Ocean non-stop drew all kinds of attention in when it happened in 1927.

Charles Lindbergh, the man who accomplished the feat, was born this day, Feb. 4, 1902.

## Caledon Citizen WEBPOLL

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Results from last week's poll:

Who's going to win the Super Bowl February 7?

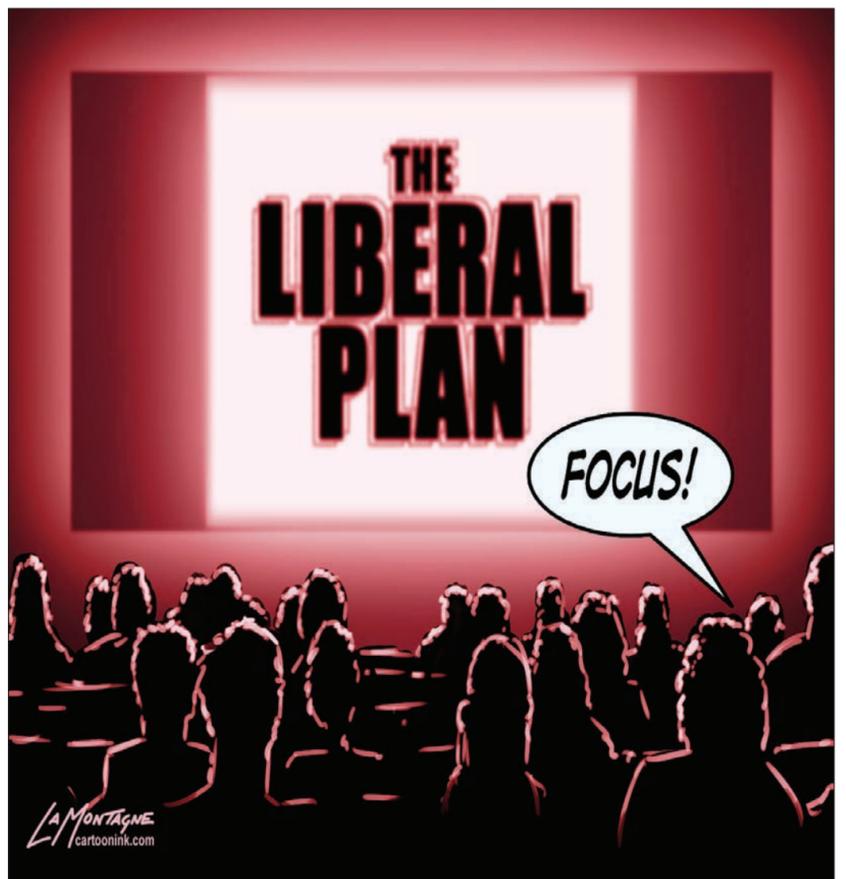


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## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Peel Region's cart-based system for collecting garbage and material for recycling has been operating for a month now. Do you like the new system?

- a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Not decided
- So go to the website & cast a vote!



## Garbage system working well

So how do you like them so far?

In case you're wondering, I'm referring to those bins that we Caledon folks (along with everyone else in Peel) are now obliged to use to get rid of our garbage.

From all accounts, there have been a few problems settling into the new system. On the other hand, I think it would have been very short-sighted of anyone to think that everything would have gone smoothly right from the starting line. A few problems were inevitable.

That's pretty much what Peel's Director of Waste Management Norman Lee told Regional councillors last week when he updated them on the program.

"There were going to be some challenges," he said. "We've had some."

And it is true that it takes getting used to. But is that not the case with all new systems? And since we're on the topic, if there are people out there who don't think much of this new method, I think they owe it to their fellow

residents to speak up and tell us what method they would prefer to employ to get rid of their garbage. They must, of course, understand that dumping it on your neighbour's property (or anyone else's for that matter) is not an option. Chucking it all out into your backyard isn't an appealing alternative either, although I guess if someone wants to live with the consequences, that's up to them. Just don't live near me, okay?

The settling-in problems included things like homes being missed. Actually, Lee said that was quite a large problem the first week. Again, although it would have been frustrating for the people who were impacted, I think we all have to agree problems like this would have been inevitable. But by the fourth week, a lot of the problems had been dealt with. So things are working out roughly the way they should.

Councillors raised some concerns too.

There was a suggestion that maybe the green bins should be collected every other week, rather than every week. I thought Lee handled it well by suggesting we wait until the summer heat to see how good an idea that was. Frankly, I won't be surprised to hear calls for having them collected twice a week during August heat waves. Incidentally, my wife and I are having trouble filling that bin on a weekly basis, but more about that later.

Then there's the problem of the recycling bins getting too full, and indeed, that's an issue with me too. It is, however, largely an issue of my own making. The facility in which the Citizen offices are now located (we moved in the last year) does not have recycling. My conscience gets its back up a bit at the thought of putting recyclable material into the garbage stream (and a newspaper office creates a lot of waste paper), so I've got into the habit of taking some of this material home and putting it in my recycling bin. One household bin cannot, however, handle the entire production of a community newspaper office, and Beth would probably kick me out of the house if I even tried. But I like to think I'm doing my bit.

The point, stated briefly, is our recycling cart gets full too quickly. But Lee also said it's okay to put out those blue recycling bags, if necessary.

This whole thing is evolving.

Another problem I've had was brought up at council by Carolyn Parrish of Mississauga (Parrish and I agreeing on something — I don't know which of the two of us is more astonished). The wind tends to knock these carts over. I've driven enough roads over the last couple of weeks to see lots of carts on their sides on curbs and shoulders. I have not yet had to swerve to avoid one, but I can see that day coming. On the other side, have we not always had such problems with empty blue boxes sliding across the road, or barrels rolling on the shoulders?

But it can be a pain when they're on their sides.

In the case of Beth and myself, our collection day is Monday, meaning we are expected to have our carts in position for collection by 7 a.m. that day. My usual waking up time is 7. Since I'm not a big fan of exposing myself to the winter elements that early in the morning, I usually have the carts put out the night before. You have probably seen the ads in the Citizen from the Region with a picture depicting a woman towing her cart, running after the collection truck, dressed in a bathrobe and bunny slippers. I don't want to end up like her. For one thing, I don't own bunny slippers and I have absolutely no desire for that to change (and since I have a birthday coming soon, I hope Beth pays close attention to this sentence).

There was, however, a Sunday night not long ago when I lugged the green bin and the other (it was garbage week, if memory serves) down to the end of our long driveway just after it got dark. It was a windy night, and I looked out the window about an hour later and noticed the green bin was on its side. I got my coat on and went out into the chill to set it back up again. I tried to anchor into the ground on the shoulder of the road as best I could, then head back to the house. I got about halfway up the driveway when I heard a thump, and looked to see the bin back on its side. The fact was we didn't have a lot of stuff to put in it. Ballast was lacking.

Muttering words I can't print in a community newspaper, I dragged both carts back up to the porch, and took them both down again at 6:30 the next morning.

The other problem is where to store them. They currently take up space on our front porch, and Beth doesn't like that arrangement. I'm not too pleased with it either, but these things do take up a lot of room, and we're not swimming in alternative choices. We do have a two-car garage, but Beth and I moved into the house less than a year ago, and we're still trying to decide where to put stuff. The garage is crammed with furniture and packing boxes. I think my income tax records are in one of those boxes, and I'm going to need them in the next couple of weeks.

So yeah, there have been some problems, but like I stated above, any new system is going to have some settling-in challenges. And I thought Mississauga Councillor Jim Tovey made a good point last Thursday that we were lucky it's been a mild winter. I haven't yet figured out how I'm going to lug those carts through two feet of snow, assuming collections go ahead as planned such days. That's another challenge I have to look forward to, but so do the rest of us.



Bill Rea

# Check out the fun in Caledon in February

The Town of Caledon Council approved a historic 2016 budget Jan. 19 with a responsible blended increase of 1.97 per cent.

I say historic because of the unprecedented level of community engagement. This was a budget by the people, for the people.

Some of the highlights include the capital investment of a Fire Training Facility and a Broadband Levy that will allow us to take full advantage of Federal and Provincial funding. As well, we are continuing to invest in our road networks and bridges and we are delivering on the priorities outlined in the 55 Plus Strategic Plan, Council Workplan and the Parks and Recreation Visioning Exercise.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mayor Allan Thompson



Family Day is Feb. 15 and we have lots of fun and exciting free events planned for all ages. The Albion-Bolton Community Centre will feature skating and the Mayfield complex will offer public swimming, skating, parent and child skinny and other

family focused activities.

Dress warmly and get outdoors this month to explore one of our many trails and conversation areas in Caledon. It's an opportunity to unplug, and reconnect with nature. Here are some of the amaz-

ing winter sports you can take part in at Albion Hills Conservation Area (either bring your own equipment or rent it on site): cross country skiing, tobogganing, skating or check out the Fat Bikes. Afterwards, enjoy a hot chocolate in the heated chalet.

Even though we've had a mild winter so far, the weather and road conditions can change quickly, a reminder to take extra care while driving. The OPP have a slogan, "See snow, go slow." Leave a good distance between you and the car in front of you, and if it's really bad, stay in and stay safe.

February maybe short on days but it's full of fun. Check out our tourism website for a full list of the many things to do around Caledon.

## Are you interested in becoming a CBSA officer?

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has a wide range of responsibilities as a federal agency.

The responsibilities range from enforcing laws, facilitating trade entering Canada and assisting visitors to Canada, to securing our borders. The broad range of services and programs performed by CBSA requires skilled and professional individuals to carry out these responsibilities. Becoming a CBSA officer can be an exciting and rewarding career opportunity to help ensure Canada's borders remain safe and secure.

In order to apply to be a CBSA officer, there are some basic requirements that you must meet, which include successful completion of a secondary school education; holding a valid driver's licence; and the successful completion of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC), as well as the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC) and you must pass the tests. More information on these courses may be found on the Canadian Firearms Program website ([www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca)). It is also important to know that you are responsible for all of the costs associated with these requirements and that you may be asked to show proof that you've met them at any point during the assessment process.

Another important factor to consider if you're contemplating a career with CBSA is that you must be fully prepared and committed to relocating anywhere within Canada for an assigned posting. For example, this could mean accepting a



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David Tilson  
MP Dufferin-Caledon

posting in a rural or remote area of the country. There is, of course, a range of locations available, as well as a process where you may express your preference of location, but at the end of the day, it is highly possible that you will be assigned and you must be prepared to move yourself and your family to another area of Canada that may be completely unfamiliar to you.

Another consideration is that you will be required to become familiarized with CBSA's mission, vision and the Agency's Code of Conduct. All employees of the CBSA, including those in training, must adhere to the Code and policy. Any breaches of the policy are sternly addressed, which may include discipline, release from the training or development programs, termination (for public servants) and/or legal action.

In addition to the other requirements, all applicants wishing to apply to the CBSA Officer Trainee - Developmental Program must read and understand the

requirements as shown in the job advertisement. During the training period in Rigaud, Quebec, CBSA will provide coverage of the following costs — room, board, food, uniforms, one return trip from the trainee's home to the college and a stipend of \$125 per week for minor personal expenses that may be incurred.

Once you've applied to the CBSA and it has decided you've met the basic requirements and you've accepted the personal decision point on mobility from the job advertisement, there are several remaining

steps to take before becoming a border services officer: 1) pass written standardized test(s), interview(s), medical and psychological tests; 2) complete CBSA's physical abilities standard, the Physical Abilities Requirement Evaluation in 4:45 minutes or less; 3) obtain and be able to maintain a secret security clearance as per CBSA security standards; 4) complete the Officer Induction Training Program; 5) meet and be able to maintain the Conditions of Employment as outlined in the job advertisement; and 6) complete the Officer Induction Development Program as an officer trainee. After successfully completing these steps, you are then eligible to be appointed as a border services officer.

The road to becoming a CBSA officer may be a very involved process and require a great deal of commitment, but is very worthwhile, as it can be a very interesting and gratifying career opportunity.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a border services officer, please visit the CBSA website at [www.cbsa.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca)

## Decrease in auto insurance rates was a 'stretch'

### FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Sylvia Jones  
MPP Dufferin-Caledon



In 2013, the Liberal government promised to lower auto insurance rates by 15 per cent by August 2015, in order to gain NDP support for their budget.

As the August deadline passed and as we begin a new year, the goal of a 15 per cent reduction has become another unfulfilled promise.

After multiple missed deadlines, and rates nowhere near the 15 per cent reduction, the Premier finally admitted that her promised 15 per cent reduction was a "stretch goal."

What is a stretch goal? One can only assume it is one made that you're confident you can't achieve

Auto insurance rates are a major concern for Ontarians, and in particular in the Greater Toronto Area; as we pay twice as much compared to the Maritime provinces and 45 per cent more than Albertans. Over the last couple of years, residents of Dufferin-Caledon have seen a spike in their auto insurance rates due to postal code changes made by Canada Post. In one case, an individual informed me that their insurance increased by \$500 because their postal code had changed.

We contacted the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) on behalf of residents and FSCO issued a

bulletin notifying insurance companies they could not increase insurance premiums based on postal code changes and must maintain the insurance rates that existed prior to the changes. Another individual called my office and informed us that their rates were going up even though she never had an accident, drove average vehicles, and lived in a safe neighborhood. Fortunately, my office was able to help resolve this issue, and many issues like it.

It's important when attempting to lower auto insurance rates that all changes must be done thoughtfully and with a thorough understanding of what is causing the increases.

The Progressive Conservative caucus has continuously recommended the government tackle insurance fraud, which is a major reason for high insurance premiums. In 2012, the Ontario Automobile Insurance Anti-Fraud Task Force brought forward 38 recommendations on how to tackle the issue of fraud. Unfortunately, as of July 2015, the government has acted on very few of their recommendations. I encourage the government to tackle the issue of fraud, instead of making promises they never intended to keep.

## Rotary Club of Palgrave's Weekly Rotary Minute

By Gary Walters

As Rotarians, we receive monthly publications titled The Rotarian.

One is international and one focusses on Canadian clubs. Each edition is filled with the stories of wonderful projects to support humanity all across the globe. Projects ranging from small, localized initiatives to better one's own community to those that take the world by storm (think Polio Plus).

While reading through these magazines, it struck me that every good deed, every successful project was all started by one person who had a passion for an idea.

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## Teen charged with stunt driving

A 17-year-old Brampton resident is facing charges after a Caledon OPP officer spotted a speeding vehicle Jan. 7.

Police report the officer was on Dixie Road, north of Mayfield Road and saw a red Toyota Camry travelling at high speed. It was determined to be going 165 km-h in a posted 80 zone.

The driver was charged with racing a motor vehicle.

The car was impounded for seven days.

## A new means of burying issues



### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Claire Hoy

Back in a day — as those of us of a certain age like to say — Ottawa had a routine way of burying issues which they didn't want to deal with.

They set up a Royal Commission, a process which a)- cost untold millions; b)- gave people a chance to vent; c)- dragged on for years; and d)- gathered enough dust on official shelves to have a direct impact on global climate.

In other words, as the saying goes, much sound and fury signifying nothing.

Things have changed. We are now in the modern era.

And so, Royal Commissions have been deftly replaced by — wait for it — government reviews, particularly environmental reviews.

Just as Royal Commissions gave the impression that the government of the day was dealing with a sticky issue, government reviews suggest that the wider public, i.e. the "stakeholders" as they're called now, will have their say before the shovels hit the ground.

The reality is, of course, that most of the time the intent is to appear to be dealing with an issue, all the while having absolutely no intent upon doing anything about it beyond stalling until the next government comes along and has to deal with it.

U.S. President Barack Obama, (in) famously, used this technique to block the Keystone Pipeline, calling for reviews and more reviews — then even more reviews when early returns debunked his fallacious "environmental" concerns — until finally, nearly eight years later, he did what he had always wanted to do, i.e. he killed the project.

Fast forward to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's neophyte government, which last week announced "interim" changes to the National Energy Board's system of pipeline reviews — which were already extraordinarily cumbersome — including a rule to consider the CO2 impacts of projects, virtually condemning a host of job-creating projects to a virtual halt for years to come and, more likely, forever.

That followed a very public declaration from Montreal mayor Denis Coderre, a former federal Liberal cabinet minister, that the Energy East pipeline — which

would convert an existing pipeline from natural gas to oil feedstock — is too dangerous to the environment to be built.

Never mind that we already have hundreds of thousands of miles of pipelines operating quite safely in Canada — certainly far more safely than trucks or rail, which is what the anti-pipeline forces continue to perpetuate — and that it would feed western oil to refineries in Montreal, Quebec and Saint John, enabling them to replace more costly — and more environmentally risky — shipped-in oil from abroad.

Coderre — whose city recently soiled the St. Lawrence river by pouring tons of its garbage into it, with Trudeau, alas, giving his approval — is suddenly so worried about virtually non-existent dangers that he's prepared to champion real and present dangers.

So too, it seems, is Trudeau's new "sunny" Ottawa.

The whole exercise is a dream come true for the well-financed environmental lobby — which loves to portray itself as little people versus "big oil," and has succeeded brilliantly in this propaganda ruse — but an absolute nightmare for the thousands of workers who have already lost their jobs in the embattled oil industry and the thousands more who will suffer the same fate as the essentially endless review process continues.

The fact is, the international environmental movement wants no development of those resources. Period. Full stop.

But short of Trudeau acceding directly to their real wishes, imposing an endless review process will do just fine.

In a column last week in the National Post, former Tory finance minister Joe Oliver put it this way:

"Very few countries have vast natural resources like Canada, but if they do, they are actively developing them for the benefit of their people. If we do not take advantage of our good fortune, our oil and gas will be stranded in the ground and our legacy will be lost. What kind of fools would we be? I believe Canadians are far too smart to let that happen."

I don't. Not as long as we keep electing both federal and provincial governments who would rather take applause from the well-heeled champions of environmental purity than actually use our natural resources to create jobs, economic growth, prosperity and, let us not forget, dependence upon energy supplies from a part of the world which, as we all know, is not exactly an oasis of stability.

# LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!

## CDS Opens its Rejuvenated Senior School

The \$10M *Making Connections* campaign, the largest campaign in The Country Day School's history, is nearly complete and the School celebrated the grand opening of its new building at a reception and ribbon cutting on January 26.



Following remarks, Head of School John Liggett, accompanied by the Mayor of the Township of King Steve Pellegrini and members of the CDS Board of Directors, were joined on stage by lead donor families for the official ribbon cutting. Guests toured the new facilities throughout the evening and CDS Student Ambassadors were available to assist and answer questions.



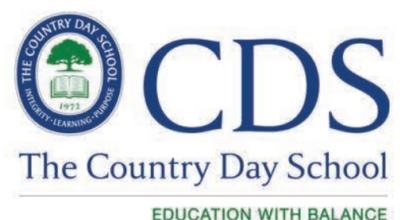
The CDS community gathered for the grand opening of a 51,000 square-foot addition to the School, which includes a state-of-the-art Marché style Dining Hall and a spectacular expansion of the Senior School.

Guests commented on the extraordinary architectural design, which not only provides an entirely new look to the main entrance of the Senior School, but includes unique spaces to optimize learning.

Hallways and classrooms are flooded with natural light and afford beautiful views of CDS' rural 100-acre setting. Students now have significantly more breakout areas and inspirational spaces for learning and creativity.

**We are incredibly proud of how far our school has come in just 43 years. Thank you to our community for helping us achieve this milestone!**

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## Golden Hawks land Siskins in first round of GMOHL playoffs

By Jake Courtepatte

If the Caledon Golden Hawks want to get out of the first round of the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League playoffs unscathed for the first time in team history, it's going to be through the Stayner Siskins.

The Hawks drew the Siskins in the quarter-finals of the junior C league after going 0-1-1 in the final week of regular season play, landing in fifth spot with a record of 17-20-3. Stayner, meanwhile, will enjoy home ice advantage in the seven-game series after finishing in fourth place with an 18-17-5 record.

Caledon rides a bit of a slump into the postseason, going without a win in two weeks. On a positive note, however, they played the Alliston Hornets to a 2-2 tie on the road Friday; quite a feat considering the dominating performance of the Hornets this year.

All four goals in the game were scored in the first period, with Kevin Pleasance and Ryan Mouser scoring for the Hawks.

Sam Procopio was lights-out in net, stopping 34 of the 36 Alliston shots he faced.

The Hawks actually attacked the Alliston net with 45 shots of their own; one of the very few times all season the Hornets have been outshot.

Though they ended the regular season with a 7-2 loss at home Sunday to the Penetang Kings, the Hawks have to be commended for the turnaround season they've experienced. They went 17-3-3 after a horrendous start, putting up a season-high five game winning streak in November.

They had a chance to vault as high as second place in the standings in the final month of play, but landing in fifth may turn out to be a blessing in disguise: the season series between the two teams ended 3-1-1 in favour of the Hawks, with Stayner's only victory coming in late September.

It's a key opportunity for the Hawks to finally see semifinal action, having been knocked out in the quarter-final round in

each of the five years of the club's existence. They were swept by the Kings in four games in 2014-15.

The series kicks off in Stayner tonight (Thursday), shifting to Caledon East Saturday. The two teams will alternate home ice throughout the series, with the third game set for Feb. 7, the fourth Feb. 9, and if necessary, game five will be Feb. 11, game six Feb. 12, and game seven Feb. 14. Elsewhere around the league, the

Schomberg Cougars have drawn the unfortunate task of taking on the Hornets in the first round. Alliston is coming off one of the best seasons ever seen in the junior C league with a 35-2-3 record. The Huntsville Otters will take on the Erin Shamrocks, and the Midland Flyers will take on the Kings.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit [www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com](http://www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointstreaksites.com)

## Local kicker to suit up for International Bowl

By Bill Rea

Inglewood native Michael Bobak is looking forward to some great times ahead in football.

He has been selected to play this weekend in the International Bowl at AT&T Stadium in Dallas. This is the home of the Cowboys.

Bobak, 16, attended Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School last year, but he's now going to The Kiski School, a preparatory facility in Saltsburgh, near Pittsburgh, on a football scholarship.

He will be representing Ontario in the tournament, as the kicker, playing two games against American Under-17 opponents.

Bobak said he's been playing football since he was seven. In addition to his exploits at Hall, he's played for the Brampton Bulldogs and Guelph Junior Gryphons.

While he's also a linebacker, Bobak said he was just kicking in the tournament. "At school, I play both," he said.

Bobak said he had to go through multiple try-outs to make the team, learning he had been successful Dec. 7, which is also his birthday. "It was really cool," he said.

He also said he's really looking forward to the experience, because it will get him American exposure, "which is one of the big things I really need."

He will be playing American football rules, which includes four downs instead of three, and the American field is a lot smaller than the Canadian. Those are the rules he plays in school, and he added that's not required a great adjustment. He also played in the Ontario Varsity Football League, and they use American rules, as did the bulldogs.

"It's not that big of a change for me," he commented.

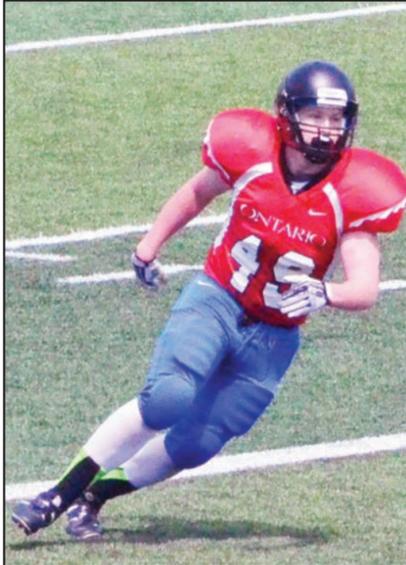
Bobak is looking far ahead when it comes to football. He hopes to attend an American university, and eventually play in the NFL.

He would like to attend Ohio State, citing it has a very good football program and it would be close to his home. He added he has relatives living nearby.

Bobak said he's had a passion for football since his younger years. One of his friends' brother was a football player. "I just wanted to be like him," he said.

"I'm still hoping I can get pretty far in a career in this sport I love playing," he added.

He was also asked for his prediction in this Sunday's Super Bowl. "That's a tough one," he said, adding he would lean to the Carolina Panthers.



Michael Bobak is looking forward to playing this weekend in the International Bowl in Dallas.



## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Name: ROBERT MORTON  
School: MAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL



Name: PAIGE DOYLE  
School: ROBERT F. HALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

This Grade 10 student plays small forward, power forward and centre on the junior boys' basketball team. "We're winning some games... pushing through and working hard," he said. He also played middle on the junior boys' volleyball team, which won most of its games. As well, he played rugby for the school last year, and is thinking of going out for it again. Away from school, he plays rep basketball in the Orangeville Hawks' organization. The 15-year-old lives in Belfountain.

This 17-year-old was captain of the school's flag football team. They made it to the quarter-finals with her playing defence and rusher. She is planning to go out for track and field in the spring, specializing in the triple jump and hurdles. Away from school, she's a member of 310 Running in Bolton and is a ski instructor at Mansfield Ski Club. The Grade 12 student lives in Inglewood.



Name: NICHOLAS BIAMONTE  
School: ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Name: EVAN KNUFF  
School: HUMBERVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Grade 12 student is a goalie for the school's varsity hockey team, which has compiled a 10-1 record, good for first place. Hockey is his only sport at school, as well as in the community, as he plays AA hockey for the Caledon Hawks' organization. "That's all I really like," he said. The 17-year-old lives in Bolton.

This 16-year-old is captain of the school's table tennis team, which made it to the quarter-finals. He's planning on playing scrum half for the rugby team in the spring. Away from school, he used to play house league soccer with the Bolton Wanderers, as well as outfield in the Bolton Braves' organization. The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton.



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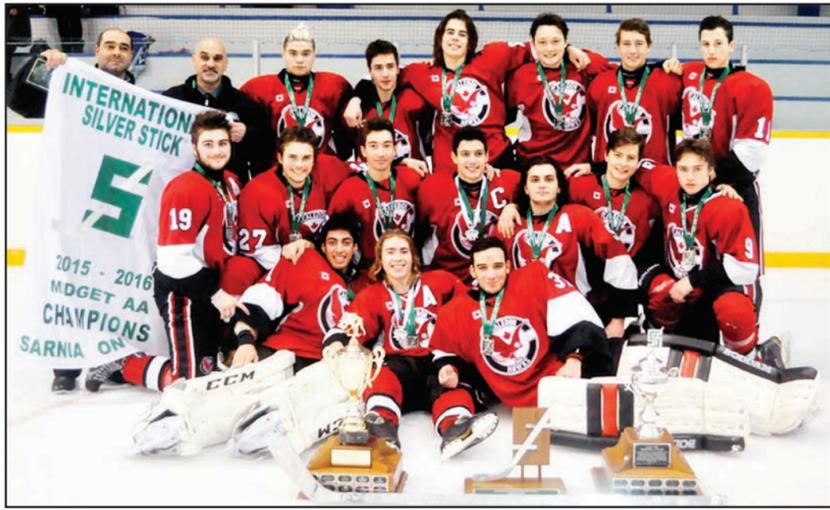
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# Double gold for Midget Hawks at Silver Stick tournament



By Jake Courtepatte

The Caledon Hawks organization pulled off an incredible feat in Sarnia recently, skating away with two International Silver Stick titles over the course of only a few hours.

Both the Midget A and Midget AA Hawks took on the top teams from across Canada and the United States and came away the victors, just two weeks after winning their respected regional tournaments to guarantee a spot on minor hockey's biggest stage.

The As cruised through round-robin play, first putting up big numbers against two of the best squads Pennsylvania had to offer, the Leigh Valley Phantoms and the Haverford Hawks. A 3-0 shutout for goaltender Justin Lowe in game three over the Quinte West Hawks set up a semifinal match up with Southern Ontario's Erindale Spitfires, the first closely-contested game for the Hawks so far, squeaking out a 4-2 win and a trip to the final.

There the Hawks handled the Thorold Blackhawks with ease, going out in style with an 8-1 championship win. Goalies Lowe and Dalton Cooke allowed only seven goals through the five games of the tournament, and were both acknowledged with nods on the tournament all-star team.

They were joined by their teammate, defenceman Anthony Esteves. Congrat-

ulations go out as well to Jonathan Sunseri, Nicolas Saville, Gabe Baldassarra, Sam Siskos, Luke Caleca, Michael Carnevale, Nicholas Palumbo, Tyler Halls, Steve Luongo, Rocco Marinaccio, Ryan Griffin, Tyler Giancos and Jake Reid.

For the AA Hawks, it was a similar path to the winner's circle. Going undefeated in the round robin, they met the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies in Sunday's semifinal, pulling together a 3-2 win.

Back on the ice later that afternoon, they came out on top 4-3 over the St. Clair Shores Saints, capturing the Hawks' second Silver Stick title of the afternoon.

An impressive list of hardware followed as well, including the Lyle Kirk Memorial Award for best attitude and sportsmanship, the John Slobodnik Award for least penalty minutes, MVP honours for Nicholas Barbosa, and induction to the tournament all-star team for both Barbosa and Franco Zuccato.

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Nicole Smith and Geordie Ledson stand with the two racers of the family, Cole and Nick.

# Ledson Motorsports had a successful 2015

By Bill Rea

Brothers Cole Smith-Ledson and Nick Ledson like to drive fast, and they've also demonstrated their good at it.

The two brothers of Ledson Motorsports have been making their mark on the tracks as far away as South Carolina.

Cole, now 16, earned the right in November to compete in the Young Lions section of the 2015 Legends Car Nationals at Anderson Motor Speedway, performing well. He won the Young Lions Race of Champions, after winning the championship of Central Canada.

His father Geordie said he finished fourth in the main event of the competition, which was impressive, considering he started 12th in the field, then was involved in an accident and was sent to the back of the pack for the last 15 laps of a 35-lap race.

The Grade 11 student at Humberview Secondary School has been racing go carts since he was eight, and won the novice championship in the Simcoe Kart Club in 2009, graduating to junior lights the following year.

He started in the Legends Car series in 2013, following his brother Nick, 19, who got into it the previous year.

"It's almost like the next step up," he said.

He races mainly at Sunset International Speedway near Innisfil and Peterborough Speedway.

"I like speed," he said is the simple explanation for his attraction to the sport.

"Oh my God, the emotions are crazy," his mother Nicole Smith said.

Cole watches various types of racing, including NASCAR Indy and Formula One, and he hopes to keep moving up in the sport.

"There's a wide range," he father said. "It's endless."

He's also thought about racing at Daytona. "That'd be fun," he said.

Racing can sometimes be a dangerous sport. Cole admitted it can be scary when he sees a crash taking place up ahead.

"At every track, you have to learn the line; that racing line," he said.

His father raced Formula 2000 cars for a couple of years.

"I started these guys young," he said, adding he's no desire to get back into racing. "I'm happy watching these guys."

Brother Nick, 19, said there's really no secret to the success he's enjoyed so far, apart from just doing what you can in the car and pushing yourself.

Nick is also considering his future in racing.

"Hopefully, into a full-size car," he said. "From there, it's who ever sees you and wants you to drive for them."

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The hurt is there, it will never go but time  
makes it bearable day by day,  
So if you are looking down here at me,  
Words are not needed because you can see.*

Sadly missed by loving husband Allan and daughter Dawn, Norma, Patricia, Karen and families xoxo



Michael Allan McDonald July 24, 1958 ~ February 2, 2007

Tragically killed in Milton, Ontario February 2, 2007 - 9 years ago

Our hearts are full of memories We treasure them with care, The way you had to leave us Will always seem unfair. Sad are the hearts that love you Silent are the tears that fall, Living our lives without you Is the hardest part of all. In all that life has given us And all that's left to do, We will never have a greater gift Than the time we spent with you. We miss you every day...

It been 9 years since our last precious hugs. Always loved and you will be forever with us! Mom, Dad, Family & Friends

### HALE, Jean Alexandra (nee McDermid)

Peacefully at Dufferin Oaks on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of Jack Hale (2004). Dear mother of Fern and her husband Wally. Cherished grandmother of Kate Macdonald and her husband Craig and Trevor Pugh and his wife Amy. Special great-grandmother of Abigail, Amelia, Caellan and Claire. Predeceased by her brother Ken McDermid. Remembered by her sister-in-law Maria McDermid. Jean will be greatly missed by her nephews David (Bev), Gord (Marilyn), Robert (Brenda) other relatives and friends.

Memorial Visitation will be held at the **Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre**, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Monday, February 8, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., with a time of remembrance at 3:30 p.m. Remembrance and burial will be held on her beloved Manitoulin Island at a later date.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society or Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Jean in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.dodsandmcnair.com

### LEIGHTON, Ross Edwin

Passed away suddenly at his home, Caledon East, on Thursday, January 28, 2016, Ross Edwin Leighton, at the age of 66 years, beloved husband of Brenda Leighton (nee Wilke). Loving father of Darrell and his wife Carmen, Tiffany and her fiance Tristan Brown. Predeceased by his parents Donald and Eileen Leighton. Fondly remembered by his sister-in-law Barbara and Nick (deceased) Muller and his nieces Michelle Talbot and Tracey Mitchell. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton, Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4 and evening 7 - 9 o'clock and on Thursday, February 4 from one o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Caledon East Public Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com

### Patricia Anne MacMillan R.N.



9 Nov 1942 - 24 Jan 2016

Our Pat passed away in Campbell House - Hospice Georgian Triangle on January 24, felled by a relentless cancer in what seemed

like the twinkling of an eye. In the short time after her diagnosis, she fought courageously and, even near death, remained positive.

Pat was raised in Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, Scotland, elder daughter of Cecil and Irene Torrance. She trained in the prestigious nursing programme of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and, after only five years, was appointed Night Sister, supervising multiple wards along the medical corridor. She was asked to take charge of the two professorial surgical units, but chose to leave the Royal and join her future husband Jim, then a physician at the University Hospital of the West Indies. Pat worked there in the I.C.U. until they returned to Britain.

In 1971, now with two children, Jim and Pat crossed the Atlantic to Shelburne, Ontario, to set up a medical practice in that medically underserved town. Pat continued nursing and took on responsibilities running the laboratory and managing the practice. They built a medical centre and set about cooperating with the few other doctors around in serving the medical needs of the community. It proved to be their main life work and was to last for thirty-eight years.

Together with Jim and her three children, Pat enjoyed lovely times skiing in winter and sailing in summer. She was a sports-lover and enjoyed seeing the children compete in both those sports. Pat herself also loved tennis and played at inter-club level. She loved Scottish country dancing and attended many a glittering ball in Toronto. She loved sailing in Georgian Bay and was always up for a wee glass of wine at the dockside. She was a drummer in the Beinn Gorm Highlanders Pipe Band. Our Pat had many facets. Throughout her life, Pat was a beloved friend to many, adored for her graciousness, vitality, and kindness. In recent years she made many new friends in the Probus Club of the Gateway. Most important to Pat was her family. She was a loving wife and mother and adoring grandmother. She assured each of her grandchildren that she would continue to watch over them, would be in the wind on their back in the ski race, and at every dance recital and hockey game. She will be missed dearly.

Pat is survived by her husband and partner of forty-eight years, Dr. Jim MacMillan; eldest son, Stuart, his wife Ju-Hyeon and their daughter Ciara [5]; daughter Clair, her husband Sam Kerner, and their two daughters Kaelie [13] and Alana [12]; and son, Douglas, Douglas' son Kieran, Doug's wife, Lisa Warll, and their three children Tessa [10], Wesley [8], and Rachael [7]. She is also survived by her sister Mrs. Dorothy Placido, her husband Prof. Francis Placido and their two daughters Laura and Anna.

Commemorative service Friday February 12th 2016 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 Maple St. Collingwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Campbell House - Hospice Georgian Triangle or Collingwood General & Marine Hospital.

Friends may visit Pat's online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

### POTTER, May

Peacefully at Brampton Civic Hospital on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, May Potter, at the age of 79 years, beloved wife of the late Willie Potter. Cherished mother of David Potter, Scotland; Isabel and her husband Willy Neubert, Caledon. Proud Gran of Melissa Neubert; Steven, Leah, Robbie, and Lucy Potter. Fondly remembered by her great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Richard, Jane, and Helen, all of Scotland. Sadly missed by her nieces and nephews in Canada and Scotland. Arrangements by Egan Funeral Home, Bolton (905-857-2213). Memorial service was held in Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy Street, Bolton on Saturday, January 30 at 2 o'clock. Flowers graciously declined. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, 555 University Avenue, Toronto M5G 1X8.

Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com

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### BAKER, Joan

The "lady with the beautiful smile" passed away peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orangeville, on Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

Ethyte Joan Baker was the much loved wife of Frank Baker and is predeceased by her first husband Stanley Wesley Cochrane. Joan will be forever missed by her children Brenda (John), Brian (Lori), and Bev (Larry), and Frank's children Peter, and Tracy (Chris). Much adored Nana to Brandon (Carol), Cassandra (Kevin), Karlee (John), Natalie (Mike), Chloe (Jordan), Kevin (Brittany), Holly, Rachael, and Kirsten. Great-Grandnana to Addison, Luke and Benjamin. Thanks to the phenomenal staff at Headwaters, F Wing. You are an amazing group and we appreciate the compassion and professionalism as you cared for Joanie. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton, Saturday, February 13 from one o'clock until time of memorial service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Dufferin, 25 Centennial Road #1, Orangeville L9W 1R1. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com



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