

There was a big crowd out in Bolton Saturday to help the Kinsmen Club welcome Santa Claus back to town. It took almost 90 minutes for the annual parade to traverse the main street of the village. Turn to pages A14 and A15 for more scenes of Santa's return.

Come get your sweat on!

Photo by Bill Rea

# Work on GTA West will proceed under PCs

#### By Bill Rea

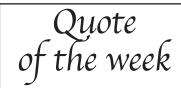
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# **Planned tax** hike cut By Bill Rea

The tinkering continues as cor-Caledon councillors Tuesday ridor were able to trim a bit from the t h a t proposed 2018 budget.

The latest figures call for a es Caleblended tax increase of less than three per cent, including the anticipated tax hike from ed in De-

cember See 'Budget' on page A2



"It will be soon. I'm not in a position to confirm a date yet, but it will be soon."

Transportation Minister Steve Del Duca, on when word can be expected on the GTA West Corridor.

the Brampton Fairgrounds.

PC Leader Patrick Brown dark on what's being planned A Progressive Conservative made the announcement last for the lands. The corridor was to promote the Tories' policy government will complete the Wednesday night when he ad- created to provide a transpor- statement for next year's elecassessment dressed about 100 of the party tation link heading west from tion, which was unveiled last (EA) on the GTA West Corri- faithful. The event was held at Highway 400, and there has weekend. It's called People's been con-

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"This government

ect still seems intent on kicking the aligned with current govern- can down the road on this deciment policy and emerging tech- sion," he declared, adding comnologies. Caledon residents pleting the EA will be a benefit and officials have been in the to Caledon.

Brown used the occasion Guarantee, and pledges a 22.5 siderable per cent reduction in income talk about a tax for the middle class, 85 400-series per cent refund for child-care

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Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Patrick Brown addressed the faithful at Brampton Fairgrounds last Wednesday night.





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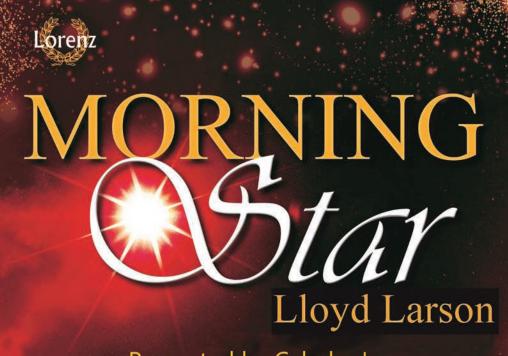
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# **Community Events** A directory of what's happening in our community

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, DECEMBER 7 "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

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The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is offering a pro-gram called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton. Each Tuesday, a small group of fami-lies and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children up to six years of age who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Growing Together in Peel is funded by CAP-C. Contact the Caledon Parent-Child Centre to determine if you qualify at 905-857-0090.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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 oote to loarn

# Budget to be approved next week

From page A1

Peel Region's budget, which was passed its course. last month, and the assumption that there will be no change in the education said. levy set by the Province. Town staff said that won't be known for sure until the structure Services Fuwing Wong said the spring.

budget this coming Tuesday (Dec. 12), the material holds up during winter. but there have been indications there are going to be suggestions for further surface treatment program to be considchanges made at that time.

Councillors went into Tuesday's meetable to get it down to 2.83. If those fig- plete. ures hold, it will mean the tax bill for \$554,000 will go up by \$134.61 in 2018.

Town Treasurer Heather Haire told ture. councillors there had been last minute pressures applied to the budget. The cut some \$239,000 on the service levels Town was informed Nov. 20 that money for the new community centre in Sourthcoming from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) had been reduced by \$173,400. The Province's contribution pointing out staff thought it wise to into the overall fund has increased, but crease the service levels over three years, because of an updating of the Rural and rather than have a one-time hit in the Small Community Measure, the Town's budget later. grant dropped from \$1.1563 million to \$982,900. Haire said those calculations as council directed, adding reducing the were based on 2016 Census data. She amount would put additional burdens on also explained further reductions to the the next council. Town's share of OMPF are expected over the next couple of years. Word of this ing," he commented. year's reduction came very late in the Haire said it should result in additional does not yet exist. budget pressures next year.

cost \$500,000.

amendment, observing there's a pilot club. program underway with tar and chip being applied, and he suggested it be studied after the winter, when the surface only be available for a year. treatment idea could be reconsidered.

year is not going to provide a complete Feasibility Study. picture.

issue in his ward is roads, as he point- table since 2014. ed out they are deteriorating fast. He appreciated the desire to cut costs, but thing done.

But Mayor Allan Thompson was against this cut, commenting there are in the village. If the study isn't done, she bad roads all over town, and the surface said it will all be just talk. treatment will help improve conditions.

tar and chip is a Band-Aid solution, add- through it, and deserves revitalization. ing it's better to look at something more long-term.

roads, but he also thought it was important to have the pilot project run through

"The pilot needs to play itself out," he

General Manager of Finance and Infrapilot project involves Boston Mills Road, The plan is to formally approve the and part of the effort is to determine how

DeBoer's amendment called for the ered in a future budget, but Beffort didn't see the point of waiting another year. He ing looking at an overall tax increase of successfully put forth an amendment to 3.23 per cent, but after debating a series the amendment calling for it to be reconof suggested amendments, they were sidered after the pilot project was com-

Councillors also agreed to postpone the average Caledon home assessed at hiring business analyst next year, removing the \$116,000 budgetted expendi-

> A proposed amendment from deBoer to fields Village failed after lengthy debate.

Mezzapelli was not in favour of that,

Thompson agreed that staff had done

"To me, this is just bad forward think-

But Beffort and Shaughnessy both budget process, so staff recommended said residents are concerned they are using reserves to cover the shortfall, but being expected to pay for something that

DeBoer was more successful in get-The items councillors spiked from the ting his colleagues to go along with addbudget Tuesday included a surface treat- ing \$45,000 in spending on accessibiliment program for roads, that would have ty improvements to Westview Park in Palgrave. That would be combined with Councillor Nick deBoer put forth this \$40,000 coming from the local Rotary

> Thompson pointed out this would be timely, since the Rotary funding will

Shaughnessy tried to get \$100,000 Councillor Barb Shaughnessy observed committed to a Caledon Village Highway that studying a program after just one 10 Corridor land Use and Transportation

She said she tried to get in this into Councillor Doug Beffort observed a big the 2017 budget, adding it's been on the

"It's been frozen in time," she said.

Shaughnessy added the Ministry of he said he has residents who want some- Transportation (MTO) has been calling on the Town to bring forth a study, and they would see if they could support work

She added Caledon village has been Councillor Annette Groves commented devastated by the highway running

"This is a necessity," she declared. "We eed to move forward."

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

Canadian Blood Services will be holding a com-munity blood donor clinic at Caledon East Community Complex, 6215 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East from 3 to 7 p.m. Book an appointment at GiveBlood App or blood.ca

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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.

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

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

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

A Christmas Craft and Bake Sale is planned for Union Presbyterian Church, near Terra Cotta, from 2 to 4 p.m. The church is on 22 Sideroad in Halton Hills, just west of the intersection of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Old School Road

The Alton Village Association is planning its annual Christmas tree lighting at Alton Village Square from 5 to 7 p.m. Meet Santa, neighbours and The Town Crier. Join in the singing of Christmas carols, and have some hot cider and cookie. Hot Dogs will be available for \$2.

Whole Village's monthly orientation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at 20728 Shaws Creek Rd. Orien-tations are the best way to get to learn more about Whole Village and ecovillages in a short day visit. Meet in the common residence, Greenhaven, hear a brief presentation on the history, organizational structure, farming operations and much more about the facility, then go on a tour of the build-ing and farm. For more information and additional events, visit www.wholevillage.org

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Caledon Concert Band will be bringing its Holiday offering to Caledon East Community Com-plex. Dasher and Dancer will be presented at 2 p.m. Admission will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Children accompanied by an adult are free.

The choirs of Caledon East United Church and St. James' Anglican Church, along with the St. James' band, will be presenting a joint Christmas concert. at Caledon East United Church, at 6046 Old Church Rd., starting at 2 p.m. Admission will be free, although donation would be appreciated. They will be going to the Caledon Community Services Santa Fund.

A Charlie Brown Christmas, along with a pot-luck supper, is coming to Cheltenham Baptist Church, starting at 5:30 p.m. The play will be put on by the Sunday school children. Just bring something that would feed those who come with you. The church is at 14520 Creditview Rd.

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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

cise. Call Barbara at (519) 927-5696.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Commu-nity Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 951-9376

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

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

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

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The Caledon Horticultural Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Credit View Rd. This will be the Annual General Meeting, Elections and Fun Night (activities to be confirmed). The guest fee is \$3 per meeting.

The Caledon Seniors' Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton is hosting their annual Christmas Luncheon. The CSC choir and carol singing is at 11:30 a.m. A lunch of roast beef. Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, dessert, tea and coffee will be served at noon. Entertainment will follow lunch. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$20. Call to reserve your ticket at 905-951-6114.

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

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Councillor Rob Mezzapelli said he wanted to see the \$500,000 go toward el trucks running through the village is



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Beffort pointed out the number of gravbound to increase, adding both MTO and the Region want to support the Town on this, but can't do it without the study.

General Manager of Community Services Peggy Tollett said the Region conducted a workshop on the issue, and a report should be coming in the new year, and deBoer suggested waiting until that work is complete.

Tollett also told Thompson the Town doesn't have the staff to do the study being proposed, so the job would have to go to consultants.

Shaughnessy was more successful when it came to getting \$15,000 set aside for an arts and culture feasibility study for the old Alton School, with \$15,000 to come from the Peel District School Board, although that was approved after considerable discussion.

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# MILK AND COOKIES WITH SANTA AT LIBRARY

There was lots of excitement Saturday at the Margaret Dunn Valleywood branch of Caledon Public Library, as the Town of Caledon Parks and Recreation depatment hosted Milk and Cookies with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Lots of local young people anxious to meet the guests of honour. Aiden and Mackayla MacKinnon, both 5, from Southfields Village were excited to get their picture taken with him.

Photo by Bill Rea

# Jones says economic plan is leaving Ontarians behind

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones was billion." not impressed with the recent Fall Economic Statement from the government.

"The government's fall economic statement continues the Liberals' track record of the ability of future government to pay for reckless spending and making life more ex- things residents of Dufferin-Caledon need, pensive for families and businesses," Jones like an Advanced Green in Shelburne, exsaid.

She pointed out that the recent report of the Financial Accountability Officer, an in- hospital," Jones remarked. dependent, non-partisan officer of the Legislature, said that the government's current budget was unrealistic.

"This is in addition to the independent gas expansion. Auditor General saying that the govern-Sector Accounting Standards'," she added. in January," she said. "The FAO said that meeting the debt taror cut in program spending by at least \$6.5 on old announcements," Jones declared.

"Instead of addressing its structural deficit, the government is putting a larger burden on future generations and crowding out panded GO service to Bolton and Orangeville and needed funding for Headwaters

She also said the statement is full of "re-announcements," such as the claim that they are investing \$100 million for natural

"The reality is that this represents a \$130 ment is understating its deficit and debt million cut from their original commitment because the government's statements 'were of \$230 million, not to mention that this cut not prepared following Canadian Public was originally announced nearly a year ago

"The government needs to address their gets will actually require a raise in taxes structural deficit, not hit the 'repeat button'

# Lights approved around library in Alton

From page A2

"I never worked so hard for \$15,000 in is urgently needed. my life," Shaughnessy chuckled at one point.

There was some discussion as to whether the school board was ready to provide life-cycle replacement, adding there are its share of the funds, but Trustee Stan problems that are being seen. Cameron, who was at Tuesday's meeting, confirmed it's in the 2018 budget.

replacement at Caledon Centre for Recre- community groups. ation and Wellness in Bolton.

"I just think it's a lot of money," she said, adding she didn't think the project

Tollett said it's an issue of repairs and getting replacement parts, adding it's getting costly. She also said it's part of

Beffort was abe to get \$8,000 added for LED lighting around the Alton Library Groves tried unsuccessfully to remove and Recreation Centre. He said this is a a planned \$300,000 expenditure for boiler focal point in the hamlet, used by a lot of

"It's \$8,000 well spent," he declared.



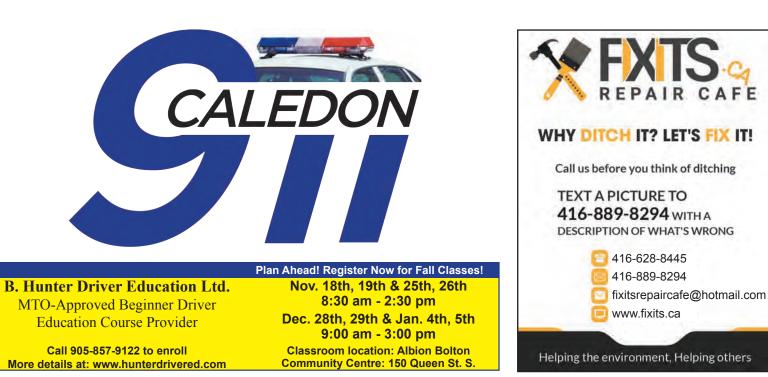
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by Highway Safety Division (HSD) De-A great way to stay well informed tachments from Niagara Falls to Whittaking and dispatching in the OPP allows for the most current and updat- last Thursday after a head-on crash on

persons, and other valuable public those with in future media releases. safety messages, OPP is encouraging OPP\_CR

Detachments in Central Region will also be using hashtags to address local-For Central Region related matters, ized issues and community-based events that may include wanted or missing and the local media officers will share

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Leo P. Abraham was the only occupant of the Toyota, and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The road was closed for several hours while Technical Collision Investigators assisted at the scene.

Police continue to investigate the cause of the collision.

# Fire department collecting for Santa Fund

Caledon Fire and Emergency Services is teaming up again with Caledon Community Services (CCS) to support the Santa Fund program to ensure that all families and children have food and gifts this holiday season. With this third-annual partnership, community members can drop off non-perishable food items and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages at four different locations. This year, gifts for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 years are in high demand. Drop off locations are at Caledon Fire Headquarters at 6211 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Bolton Fire Station at 28 Ann St. daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Caledon Fire Station at 3611 Charleston Sideroad in Caledon village Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: and Town Hall at 6311 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East Mondays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The last day to drop off gifts will be Dec. 12. All donations after that day will be accepted only at The Exchange, 55 Healey Rd., Unit 10 in Bolton.

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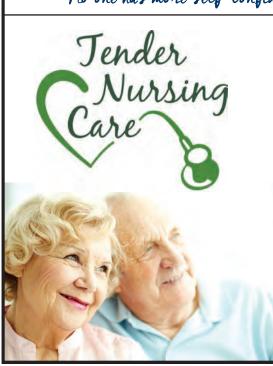
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# Jazz greats will perform in King's countryside

#### By Mark Pavilons

ral King Township, it's growing in pop- eral top musicians. It will take place Kiss, 75 minutes of original songs, per- the talents of younger musicians, and ularity.

Singer, songwriter Michele Mele is at 15785 8th Concession. bucking the trend, and is leading the charge in a resurgence of jazz music. tet, including Bernie Senensky on pia- Universe in a Kiss is magical produc- mix, Cozy Christmas. It's four classic Her country home has become an intimate haven for Canada's best jazz per- ley on drums. formers, and her regular concerts are drawing visitors from far and wide.

Mele said so far this year, the soldout concerts are very well received, with arranger, composer and conductor. He that. many regular visitors. The quality of artists is the main draw, and the word Gillespie, Quincy Jones, Woody Her- this show at a King venue in 2018. is spreading throughout the area about man, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington the quality of these intimate events.

The pleasant, comfortable counily friendly.

The upcoming concert not only ush- one of the best in the world. Jazz is not only alive and well in ru- ers in the holidays, but showcases sev-

Mele will host the Guido Basso Quar-

Basso was a member of Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass. He is a trumpeter, flugelhornist, harmonica-player, has performed with the likes of Dizzy and Count Basie.

Mele will join the quartet and this try setting lends it self to the smooth promises to be a must-attend, feel-good sounds of jazz. The events are all fam- event just before the holidays. Mele offers up her Fazioli piano, considered

Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Mele residence formed live on stage. Accompanied by offer up a youth series, featuring aspiran orchestral soundtrack, enhanced ing talented artists in their 20s. with aerial works by circus performers, no, Neil Swainson on bass and Ben Ri- tion. It offers an almost inexplicable songs with her personal twist. connection of human hearts, one that dust. The universe has been expanding be found anywhere else. ever since, and Mele has tapped into

Mele said she would love to present www.BrownPaperTickets.com

Also, Mele wants to organize and michelemele.com

present a jazz festival in King this Her newest project is Universe in a summer. She also wants to showcase

Mele also has a four-song holiday

Mele and her Concerts at Michele's arose billions of years ago out of cosmic offer world-class talent that just can't

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Photo by Bill Rea

# Orange Peel Carollers coming to CrossCurrents Cafe next week

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from the north of England, the Orange ous and secular. Peel Carollers will be gathering next Friday (Dec. 15) at Cross Currents Cafe in United Church at the corner of King and Bolton to dance, as well as sing what are Nancy Streets. Doors will open at 7:30 known as village or pub carols,

These carols will not be the standard Christmas tunes heard this time of year welcome.

Following a time-honoured tradition in malls. They promise to be more boister-

CrossCurrents operates out of Bolton p.m. and the music is slated to start at 8.

Admission is free, but donations are

# Carols to be sung in Caledon East

The choirs of Caledon East Unit- nation would be appreciated. They will Church, along with the St. James' Services Santa Fund. band, will be presenting a joint Christmas concert.

It will be Dec. 10 at Caledon East Rd., starting at 2 p.m.

Admission will be free, although do- church.ca

ed Church and St. James' Anglican be going to the Caledon Community

A reception will be held in Friendship Hall following the concert.

For more information, contact the United Church, at 6046 Old Church church office at 905-584-9974, or the website at www.caledoneastunited-



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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE **Class Environmental** Assessment for George Bolton Parkway **Extension**

### THE STUDY:

The Corporation of the Town of Caledon is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the extension of George Bolton Parkway from Highway 50 to Albion Vaughan Road. Investigations undertaken to date have evaluated the alternative solutions as presented at Public Information Centre (PIC) #1. The extension of George Bolton Parkway with intersections at Industrial Road and Commercial Road; no intersection at Albion Vaughan Road and Commercial Road (Alternative 7) was confirmed as the preferred alternative solution. The development and evaluation of alternative design concepts for the preferred solution Alternative 7 will be presented at PIC #2.

### **PROCESS:**

The study will be conducted in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.



### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION:**

Public consultation forms an integral part of the Class EA study, where all communications with the public and affected groups regarding this project are documented, assessed and considered. PIC #2 will have an open house format to enable the public to meet the project team and to provide feedback on the alternative design concepts presented. Information presented at PIC #2 will be made available on the Town's website: caledon.ca.

All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at (416) 327-1434.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE **Class Environmental** Assessment for **Dominion Street** 





WHEN Monday, December 18, 2017 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### WHERE

Albion Bolton Community Centre, Room D 150 Queen Street South, Bolton, On

### For more Information Contact:

lan Todhunter, P.Eng. **Project Manager** Town of Caledon 6311 Old Church Road Caledon, ON L7C 1J6 Tel: 905.584.2272 x.4065 Fax: 905.584.4325 E-mail: ian.todhunter@caledon.ca

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> > caledon.ca/budget

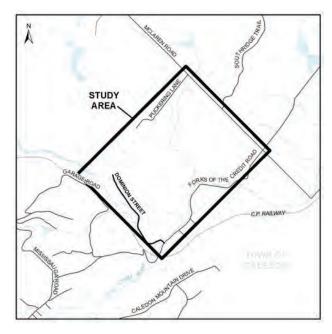


#### STUDY:

The Corporation of the Town of Caledon is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) and preliminary design for the rehabilitation of Dominion Street. Investigations undertaken to date have evaluated the alternative solutions as presented at Public Information Centre (PIC) #1, where rehabilitation of Dominion Street and bridge within the existing municipal right-of-way was confirmed as the preferred alternative solution. PIC #2 will provide information to the public on the development and evaluation of alternative design concepts for existing road and bridge rehabilitation.

#### **PROCESS:**

The study is being conducted in accordance with the planning and design process for 'Schedule C' projects, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended in 2015) and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Class EA for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves (September 2004, as amended in 2015), as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.



#### WHEN Wednesday, December 13, 2017 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### WHERE

Inglewood Community Centre 15825 McLaughlin Road Inglewood, On

### For more Information Contact:

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Date:	December 12, 2017
Time:	Starting at 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Town Square Café, Caledon Town Hall
	6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East

#### CONTACT

If you are unable to attend the Open House and would like more information - or have questions - please feel free to contact Regulatory Services at 905.584.2272 x.3462 or bylaw@caledon.ca.

#### NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified regarding when the Proposed Private Property Parking By-law will go to Council for consideration, you must make a request to the Town of Caledon, Legislative Services Division, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, ON L7C 1J6 at 905.584.2272 x.2366 or by e-mail: agenda@caledon.ca.

### ACCESSIBILITY

If you require an accessibility accommodation to attend or participate in the Open House or to access information in an alternate format, please contact Legislative Services at 905.584.2272 x.2366 or via e-mail to accessibility@caldon.ca. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days prior to the Open House.

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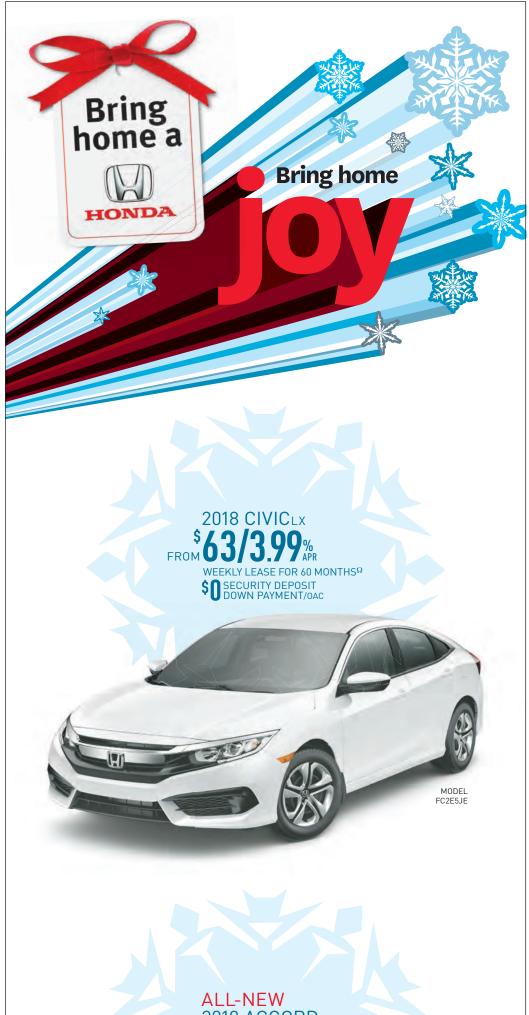
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Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones and PC Leader Patrick Brown were making the rounds through the crowds at last Wednesday's event.

Photo by Bill Rea

# Second mandate won't be sought if PCs don't deliver on promises

## From page A1

expenses, an additional 12 per cent cut countability Act.

seek a second one.

"There's no wiggle room here," he de-Queens Park media.

He also had praise for local MPP Sylvia Jones, calling her a hard worker and Queen's Park.

Brown told the audience when people get into politics for the right reasons, created," Brown said. they can improve the community in running for Barrie City council when he and lasting savings. was just 22, trying to get a recreation apply that philosophy on a provincial ly cost more than \$1,000 per month. scale.

came to power in 2003, but that is not because there is a shortage of power.

"We are awash in electricity," he deto residential hydro bills, a massive fi- clared, pointing to massive over-gennancial commitment to mental health eration of power. There is enough waand a first-ever Trust, Integrity and Ac- ter-generated electricity to power some 500,000 homes, with much of it being Brown has also pledged that if his given away or sold at a loss. Brown said government does not achieve the goals there are cases of families being forced set out in its first mandate, he will not to choose between paying their hydro bill or the mortgage.

He added these hydro rates have gone clared, noting he signed the pledge in to help Liberal insiders and supporters, front of the party membership and the while according to the Auditor General, families overpay to the tune of about \$9.2 billion.

Ontario has among the highest hydro an integral part of the Tory Caucus at rates in North America, and that's likely to continue if the Liberals get back in.

"They're content with what they've

He added the Tories' plan, with the which they live. That's why he got in, 12 per cent average cut, will deliver real

Addressing the child-care issue, Brown facility in the north end of the city. He observed that families are struggling to was successful, and now he's anxious to find care, and to afford it. It can current-

The Conservatives propose to create



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ing what they planned to do if elected. "We took our time," he said, adding per cent refund. the plan works. "It's change that works for you . . . not the insiders."

added.

Brown also said the plan is one that mental health. respects taxpayers' dollars, adding a PC government wil stop wasting bil- ball; dropped the ball on mental health," lions of dollars that can go to help those he declared. who really need the money.

of the elimination of waste.

since 2003. They are now poorer than 11 per cent in 1979. the average Canadian.

is the justification for the planned 22.5 next 10 years, to be matched by the comper cent cut for middle class income taxes. mitment from the federal government.

Brown also observed that hydro rates have tripled since the Liberals first in government.

## Word coming on GTA West, Del Duca says By Bill Rea

There will be some word coming "soon" worked on just how soon.

some word would be coming in the "relatively near future."

Duca's office, was originally in response easy. to an appearance in Caledon the previous evening by Progressive Conservative faithful. "I'm going to be tested." Leader Patrick Brown. Much of Brown's address was a promotion of the PC's campaign platform for the 2018 election, which had been unveiled a couple of days before. But Brown also pledged a Tory tell our story." government would complete the environmental assessment (EA) on the Corridor. ethic, adding he sees it in the party Work on the EA was suspended about two membership too, as he vowed to outyears ago, and there's been no definite work the Liberals. word on whether it will resume or when.

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There had been criticism that the 100,000 more child-care spaces without Conservatives had been slow in reveal- compromising standards, and to make it affordable, they are proposing the 75

Brown said he's proud of Ontario's health care system, but pointed out "It's fully costed and affordable," he it does have gaps than have to be addressed, and one of the biggest involves

"The government has dropped the

Brown pointed out that a person break-In addition, he pledged it will not ing a leg can go to a hospital and be treatallow climate change to be used as an ed quickly, but they can wait months to excuse for government tax grabs. He have mental health issues dealt with. He promised taxpayers will pay less and added politicians at Queen's Park keep get more from a PC government because encouraging those with mental health problems to come forward, but only about Brown charged that middle class six per cent of the Province's budget goes workers in Ontario have not seen a raise to address those issues. That figure was

The PCs are committing themselves Making life more affordable for people to an investment of \$1.9 billion over the

Brown also stressed the need for trust

"Kathleen Wynne has betrayed the trust that people put in her," he declared, as he pledged to bring back accountability. "This is real change that works for people, not insiders at Queen's Park."

He said Wynne promised to reduce on the GTA West Corridor, but there is no auto insurance rates by 15 per cent, then later said that was a "stretch goal." Transportation Minister Steven Del He said a Tory government will get rid Duca told the Citizen last Thursday that of geographic discrimination when it comes to auto insurance.

Brown said the months leading up The contact, which was initiated by Del to the next election are not going to be

"We're going to be tested," he told the

But he added he's seen the party rise to such challenges.

Membership is up to 180,000, he said, adding that means "more messengers to

He also said he's got a strong work

"We're never going to stop working," he declared. "We're never going to stop working for the people of Ontario."

# Premier holding public town hall in Peel Dec. 13

the public to share their ideas and ask able on a first-come, first-served basis. their questions about education, health Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the Town care, job security and other issues that Hall will start at 7. matter most to people in Ontario.

in Toronto Nov. 20, Wynne will host a the whole story," Wynne said. "Too many second meeting this coming Wednesday people are being left behind, and that's (Dec. 13) in Peel.

ry Gardens Recreation Centre at 340 Vod- everyone has the chance to share in our den St. East in Brampton, with former province's prosperity. Nobody knows our Rogers TV host Nav Nanwa as moderator. province better than our people — and I Admission is free, and is open to anyone am looking forward to hearing about the who wants to share their thoughts on the issues that matter most to you, the people government's plan for Ontario.

Premier Kathleen Wynne is inviting General admission seating will be avail-

"Ontario's economy is doing well, but Following her wide-ranging town hall we know that those numbers don't tell why our plan to create more fairness and The Town Hall will take place at Centu- opportunity is about making sure that of Ontario."

# Liberals not impressed with People's Guarantee

#### By Bill Rea

Ontario's Liberals have little praise, but lots of questions when it comes to the telling the people of Ontario you want Progressive Conservative platform un- their vote, ... you have to have courage in veiled by Tory Leader Patrick Brown last your convictions," he added. weekend.

left unanswered," Transportation Minis- actually addressed how his plan would ter and Vaughan MPP David Del Duca work, and that was Tim Hudak. He said told the Citizen.

He made the comment last Thursday, the morning after Brown addressed about 100 of the party faithful at Brampton on that proposal," he observed. Fairgrounds.

One of the key issues Del Duca raised was where the Tories are going to have to find some \$12.75 billion to make their game, but added he still has time to level plan, called People's Guarantee, hold to- with people. gether. He added his Liberal colleagues have been asking Brown to level with people about what services would have to be From page A8 cut to make it work, but he doesn't seem to have the courage to do that.

it could lead to some "really, dramatically Ministry paused the study on the EA in bad decisions."

Del Duca said the last PC government sold Highway 407 to a foreign consortium, GO Transit.

"We have built so much over the last few years," he boasted, adding Premier Kathleen Wynne is fighting for fairness confirm a date yet, but it will be soon."

and a strong economy.

"I think in this day and age, if you're

Del Duca commented that in his pub-"There are a ton of questions that are lic life, he saw only one PC Leader who that Hudak planned to fire 100,000 public servants.

"The voters rendered their judgement ham Baptist Church.

"This is about people's lives," he added. "This is about their quality of life."

He charged that Brown thinks it's a

# News coming 'soon'

Del Duca appeared at a party function in Caledon in December 2016. He pointed "It's kind of sad," Del Duca said, adding out at the time that the Transportation order to seek more input and advice. That work was continuing, he said.

"I expect to have an update from them filled in the hole that was to accommodate in the relatively near future," he said a the Eglinton subway and cut funding to year ago, adding he had no further time frame to offer.

He still doesn't.

"It will be soon. I'm not in a position to

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# COLLECTING TOYS FOR SICK KIDS

There's a very brightly lit house on Coates Hill Court in Cedar Mills that's been decorated for the Holidays, and for another cause as well. Nadine Mercieca said there's a tov box set out on the front yard, and community members are invited to drop off toys for the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She said some 60,000 lights have gone into the display.

# Concert features Daniel Panetta

for a one-night-only event.

It will be this Saturday (Dec. 9) at 7:30 p.m. Included will be a sing-along, season commands an international audience. Fesshort stories and refreshments.

"The festive spirit always conjures up images of Christmas carollers, favourite embarks on another extensive tour in 2018. songs, and friends gathering over hot apple cider," Minister Patti Rodgers said. five-octave range, he has a deep love for "We're fortunate and delighted Daniel is virtually every style of music and has de-

# **Charlie Brown coming** to Cheltenham

a pot-luck supper, is coming to Chelten- the industry.

It will be this Suday (Dec. 10), starting ielpanettamusic.com/ at 5:30 p.m. The play will be put on by the Sunday school children.

Everyone in the community is invited. Just bring something that would feed those who come with you.

The church is at 14520 Creditview Rd.

The Festive Spirit Christmas Concert at able to join us again to share his extraor-Tottenham United Church will showcase dinary talent. This will be a lively and fun international singing star Daniel Panetta evening of traditional songs, short stories and treats."

> With family roots in Tottenham, Panetta tive Spirit is a unique chance to embrace the Holiday spirit and hear him before he

A classically trained vocalist with a veloped a unique capability to masterfully perform them in six different languages. Panetta has been performing professionally since he was just five, accounting for his incredible stage presence. It's no wonder A Charlie Brown Christmas, along with he has created such a strong reputation in

His repertoire can be found at www.dan-

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at Timo Italian Grille in Tottenham or by calling (905) 936-3091.

For more information, contact Tottenham United Church at (905) 936-3091 or by email at info@tottenhamrichhill.com



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~ Vera Robinson Naked Vine

the Naked Vine

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# A crowded middle of the road?

afflicted with divisiveness of a sort not hold, for at least three good reasons. found since the Civil War of the 1860s, Ontario appears to be approaching a fact the Liberals have been in power 14 general election in June that may see years — a long time, but well short of three political parties all seeming to the 42 years Ontario was a Tory basoccupy the middle of the political spec- tion under premiers George Drew, Lestrum.

The traditional occupants of that part (briefly) Frank Miller. of the spectrum, the governing Liberals, have moved a bit to the left, court- a change!" will win a positive response ing young potential voters with a big increase in the minimum wage, some free prescription drugs and more generous aid to post-secondary students.

Meanwhile, the Progressive Conservatives seem to be putting more emphasis on "Progressive" with the platform cent in a poll last June, compared with recently unveiled by leader Patrick Trump's current rating of 33 per cent. Brown.

Tory platform paper runs 78 pages and ers to swing between the two "old line" includes no fewer than 147 promises, among them sharply lower middle in- not in power at Ottawa, usually supcome tax rates, a 12-per-cent cut in hydro rates, write-offs for child care and ter Pearson, Pierre Trudeau and Jean new spending on mental-health care.

"With our platform, you will pay less and you will get more," Brown has tent to which the New Democrats will vowed, saying that if he doesn't deliver eat into the Liberal base. It remains on his main commitments, he wouldn't to be seen whether the NDP will once stick around for a second term as On- more court the uncommitted voters or tario premier. And to hammer the point return to their traditional role of posing home, he signed a written pledge before well to the left of the Grits. roughly 1,500 cheering delegates at a party convention in Toronto.

ed that the pledges are fiscally risky to the loss of many of their supporters, and economically incoherent. Some say either because they saw the Liberals that to keep all the promises the To- as less of a problem than the Tories or ries would have to choose between big liked the leadership style of Wynne and deficits and about \$12 billion in service Justin Trudeau. cuts, none of which are mentioned in the platform.

third in which the Tories enjoyed a big ish Liberal premier David Peterson for lead over the Liberals, in large part be- calling an election in the third year of cause of what the public perceived as his second term in office. either scandals or massive wastes of taxpayers' dollars.

thanks to unwise promises to fund pri- since the 1980s, there's no such thing vate schools and trim 100,000 civil ser- as a sure winner.

At a time when the United States is vice jobs, but this time the lead should

Perhaps biggest of the three is the lie Frost, John Robarts, Bill Davis and

Generally speaking, the cry "Time for after a dozen or so years.

Another reason lies in opinion polls, which show that Premier Kathleen Wynne's popularity has dipped well below even the approval rankings of U.S, President Donald Trump — 19 per

The third reason is the traditional Dubbed the People's Guarantee, the ability of a huge portion of Ontario votparties, and to favour the party that's porting Liberal prime ministers Les-Chrétien.

Of course, the big unknown is the ex-

In both the Ontario election of 2014 and the federal election the following However, some critics have conclud- year, the NDP's moderate platforms led

But moderation did work for then-leader Bob Rae in 1990 when he At present, the coming election is the simply appealed to the voters to pun-

No such mistake will be made by Wynne, but the 1990 election showed In 2010 and 2014, the leads vanished, once and for all that in Ontario politics

# **Rotary Club of Palgrave's** Weekly Rotary Minute

#### By Doug Nicholson President

the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in looks fantastic!

All proceeds raised went to buy lights comes to the sexual orientation of the rest handle such chores when I went away to for the Park and what a success Pal-The Rotary Club of Palgrave hosted grave First's project was. The Park

in their future endeavors around Pal-

Thank you Abby and Palgrave First



# Things are better than before

This is another of those occasions when the last couple of decades. I believe I must put a few facts up front before proceeding.

But I also am quite happy to accept the school yard. I was victimized lots of times. fact that there are gay people among us. Having a last name that rhymes with Indeed, that has been the case for some 40 years, for reasons I will get to in a couple good-natured among friends, amounting of paragraphs.

As most people who know me are aware, I have been very, very contently involved es, I like to think I gave as good as I got. in a heterosexual relationship with a Other cases were mean-spirited, basically woman for many years, and I have been amounting to bullying. The people behind happily married to her for almost 20 of those taunts are in my past, and I don't those years.

But I like to consider myself a realist, so I appreciate there are lots of people, equally content as I in homosexual relationships. It's really not a big deal. In fact, as far as I'm concerned, it's no deal at all.

There are two, and only two people on this planet whose sexual orientation is a matter of the even remotest amount of interest to me. One of those people is myself, and the other is my wife (for obvious reasons, I would submit). When it

of the world, I don't give a damn.

This column was prompted by two take it on. As the two men got to know vents that occurred over the last several each other, they realized they had quite

When I was a kid, remarks about one's sexual orientation was one of the most I am not gay, and I never have been. common taunts one heard in the hall or "gay" didn't help. Some of the taunts were to little more than bantering that goes on between kids, and adults too. In such casmiss them.

> I was lucky enough to have an early lesson in dealing with people of that certain orientation.

I grew up living across the street from two gay men. They kept pretty much to themselves, and the neighbours on the street respected their privacy.

One of guys was an enthusiastic gardener. The two of them travelled a lot, so I was prevailed upon to water his plants in the house a couple of times per week when they were away. I wasn't able to

university, but my father was happy to

Bill Rea

Station Lands Park Nov. 25. The splendor of Sarah's tree, decked days.

This year, thanks to the tremendous out in all her new lights, and the gorefforts of Palgrave First and River geous white lights lighting up the path Ridge Snow Removal, the trees shone as you drive by the Park is just a small brightly, covered with new lights. The part of the vision of Palgrave First in craft tables were brightly lit for eager their journey to beautify Palgrave. small hands to make beaded candy We are so pleased with their efforts canes, and Sarah's tree lit up the sky and look forward to supporting them like no other.

If you recall, Abby Robertson and the grave. other members of Palgrave First held a Spring Community Garage Sale in for making a difference in our commu-May. Their goal was to raise the funds nity.

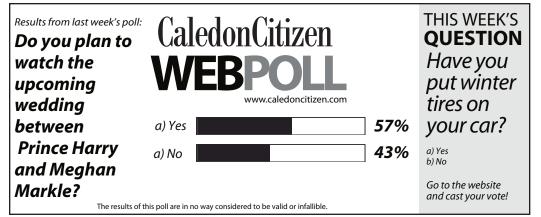
to replace the Christmas lights at Sta-To find out how Rotary can help your tion Lands Park. I'm confident that you community project, please contact us will agree that Palgrave First did an at www.rotaryclubofpalgrave.com and outstanding job with their first project. register for one of our weekly meetings.

# It happened today

There is little doubt that he was an excellent seaman and superb navigator, but his abilities as a leader have been debated for centuries.

His crew mutinied and set himself and 18 men loyal to him adrift in a boat. But he was able to successfully guide the boat some 3,600 miles without charts.

The captain of the Bounty, William Bligh, died this day, Dec. 7, 1817.



Nabors. I watched a lot of TV in the late interests in things like art and wines. In '60s, and one show I always enjoyed was time, these guys became close friends of Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C., in which Nabors stared. As time progressed, he acquired another impressive gig, namely singing Back Home Again in Indiana before the ago, those guys bent over backwards to start of the Indianapolis 500, an event help my mother. They were over at the watched by millions. In those days, I was house the night my dad died, and one a young man interested in vocal music, of my most vivid memories of that eveand I was impressed with the set of pipes ning was one of them sitting in a chair Nabors had (make that envious). But as I in the living room with tears streamread about his life over the last couple of ing down his face. He made no effort to days, I read he had been partnered with hide them. a guy for some 42 years, and they had been married for the last four. They had ing her over to dinner lots of times, and apparently been married in Seattle about quickly accepting invites to dine with her a month after same-sex marriages were made legal in the state of Washington.

made of this in the obituary material that ing from one of them, saying he hadn't appeared in the last several days. The fact seen Mom in a couple of days, and just the Nabors was gay came as no shock. I wanted to make sure all was well. It was, came into such knowledge some years ago. I forget exactly how I learned about it because, as I stated above, I didn't care.

The other event was when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau stood up in the House needed to do no twisting of my arm to get of Commons and apologized to gays for me to go along with that. wrongs done to them in the past by the federal government, such as purging such for many years, but I well remember the people from the civil service or the military. I have read the statement, and I give tion. the PM full marks for eloquence, as well as his attempt to address certain wrongs that have been done in the past.

underscored the change in attitudes over ed of that over the last week.

a lot in common. They had both travelled The most recent was the death of Jim extensively in Europe, and they shared my family.

There were major benefits.

When my father took ill some 25 years

Those guys took care of my mother, hav-— both my mom and the gardener were splendid cooks. They also kept an eye on The interesting thing is so little was my mother. I got a call at work one mornand it made us feel good that these guys were on deck.

> My mother insisted they be included on the guest list at my wedding, and she

> Alas, both of those men have been dead good lessons I learned from our associa-

And I reflect they were lucky to have lived in a neighbourhood that was not judgemental in those days. Fortunately, I believe those two events have sort of things have improved a lot. I was remind-

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# Liberal government's marijuana legislation is too hasty

The current Liberal government released the details on the taxation of marijuana Nov. 10.

Their taxation plan would add an excise tax of \$1 per gram or 10 per cent of the final retail price, whichever is higher, with the revenues to be divided equally between Ottawa and the provinces. GST will also be applied to sales and the current government is committed to consulting on the plan until Dec. 7. While the current Liberal government has shared its plan is going to be kept out of the hands of chilto tax marijuana, there are still many un- dren; addressing Canada's international answered questions surrounding the quick obligations regarding the legality of marlegalization of it, which raises many understandable concerns for Canadians.

We, the Conservative Official Opposiijuana in Canada.

Since the current Liberal government liferation of illegal, unregulated marijua-



ijuana; to name a few.

Instead of focusing on how many tax dollars he can squeeze out of his policy, Prime tion, oppose the legislation to legalize mar- Minister Justin Trudeau needs to stop and listen instead to scientists, doctors and law enforcement officials; all of whom say announced its plan to legalize marijuana, this plan is being rushed through without we've raised and expressed very serious proper planning or consideration for the concerns, ranging from the current pro- negative consequences of such complicated legislation. Most concerning is that Prime na dispensaries; the public safety issue of Minister Trudeau's bill does not keep marpeople driving and operating heavy equip- ijuana out of the hands of children, elim-

with impaired driving. The result of the their majority to pass the bill in the House Prime Minister's mismanagement is that of Commons and send it to the Senate over provinces and municipalities will be forced Conservative objections and despite conto pay the massive upfront costs of implementing this ill-conceived plan.

as the Official Opposition, other groups of tax revenue that can be generated have raised concerns with respect to the through the taxation of marijuana instead current Liberal government's plan to le- of addressing the very serious and (very galize marijuana.

Dr. Laurent Marcoux from the Canadian Medical Association stated, "We still want to set the age at 21, and maybe 25, because the damage done to the brain will litical points. be permanent," at the Standing Commitment while high; ensuring that marijuana inate organized crime or address issues tee on Health, Sept. 11, 2017. OPP Dep-government.

uty Commissioner Rick Barnum stated during his Health Committee testimony, "if legislation is ready to go in July 2018, policing will not be ready to go August 1; it's impossible. The damage that can be done between the time of new legislation and police officers being ready to enforce the law in six months or a year make it very hard for us to ever regain that foothold."

However, the Liberals have now used cerns raised by other groups.

The current Liberal government has In addition to the concerns we've raised chosen to focus their efforts on the amount real) concerns their problematic and complex legislation raises. It is yet another example of the current government failing Canadians and acting impulsively for po-

Canadians deserve better from their

# People's Guarantee promises positive results for Dufferin-Caledon



Last week, I had the pleasure of host-hydro bill by an additional 12 per cent.

the result of months of consultation cial government. with Ontarians from across the prov- Of the five guarantees, I am particuince. I am proud of this work. Impor- larly proud of our historic commitment tantly, Kevin Page, former Parliamen- to mental health. Having sat on the Setary Budget Officer for Canada has said lect Committee on Mental Health and that "the fiscal estimates underlying the Addictions more than seven years ago, Ontario PC platform have been deemed I know how badly this investment is reasonable by the non-partisan Insti- needed. According to Children's Mental tute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy, Health Ontario, children are waiting for University of Ottawa." the issues that I have been hearing from are waiting for long-term psychotheraconstituents for years: a rising cost of py. living; skyrocketing hydro rates; unaffordable child care; the mental health health field agree. The CEO of Chilcrisis and the rising mistrust of govern- dren's Mental Health Ontario said, ment. Party and I are putting forward five spe- services targeted at improving mental cific guarantees, about what we would health and well-being, including funddo differently if given the honour to ing awareness campaigns as part of form the government in 2018. rate for the middle class by 22.5 per Police Association said, "Great to see cent. Second, we will introduce a new such a commitment to mental health. Ontario Child Care Refund to pay up We need to invest more for those in crito 75 per cent of a family's childcare ex- sis and those requiring adequate suppenses. Third, we will lower the average port."

ing the Leader of the Ontario Progres- Fourth, we will invest \$1.9 billion in sive Conservative Party, Patrick Brown mental health services, the largest proin Caledon for a speech to supporters vincial commitment in Canadian histowhere he shared the PC platform for the ry. Fifth, we will introduce the first ever 2018 election, the People's Guarantee. Trust, Integrity and Accountability Act, The People's Guarantee represents to restore accountability to the provin-

Patrick Brown also made commit- in limbo. ments that are going to make a real difference in Dufferin-Caledon, including a ficial opposition is to highlight the govcommitment to finally complete the envi- ernment's failures and waste. While ronmental assessment of the GTA-West many individuals recognize the govern-Highway Corridor. The land within the ment's failings, they also want to know corridor has been frozen for more than what we would do differently. The Peoa decade of study. The government's ple's Guarantee outlines exactly that. unprecedented step to suspend the Environmental Assessment two years ago dufferincaledon.ontariopc.com to read has left municipalities and landowners the full platform.

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First, we will reduce the income tax The President of Ontario Provincial

# Farmers' Market holding holiday fair

local producers and businesses, and get ly-made holiday goodies and gifts. There some gift and food shopping off your list will be baked goods, jams, preserves, at the Inglewood Farmers' Market Holi- dried soups, fair trade clothing, seasonday Fair.

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Come to the market for unique gifts and as always, good local food.

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# Headwaters Tourism receives national honours for branding

al honours recently for brand identity at our small rural DMO, and is a testathe Marketing Canada Awards in Niag- ment to the exceptional work being done ara Falls.

country, Headwaters Tourism's "Where waters as a nationally recognized tour-Ontario Gets Real" was recognized by ism destination." the Economic Developers' Association of Canada (EDAC) as one of the top mar- tional and provincial recognition we've keting brands in the country for creativ- received over the last year, and conity, innovation and exceptional market- firms our commitment to continuing to ing of the region as a tourism destina- elevate Headwaters into the forefront of tion.

According to EDAC Chief Executive ment prominence," she added. Officer Penny Gardiner, the Headwaacross Canada."

"National recognition for branding deal. and identity is perhaps the Holy Grail for marketing; it encompasses all the velopers' Association of Canada follows work we've been developing over the provincial and national recognition for past two years, and confirms for us that the work being done by Headwaters in the messaging is resonating with our tourism marketing and economic detarget audience, and driving traffic to velopment. Over the past 18-months, our businesses and our communities," Headwaters Tourism has been recog-Headwaters Tourism's Executive Direc- nized with three awards from the Ecotor Michele Harris said.

of Headwaters Tourism's Board of Di- cellence, and national recognition at the rectors, "being recognized at a national Canadian Tourism Awards.

Headwaters Tourism received nation- level is a significant accomplishment for on behalf of our municipal partners and Among colleagues from across the tourism stakeholders to position Head-

> "This recognition builds on the nanational tourism and economic develop-

The Headwaters Where Ontario Gets ters Where Ontario Gets Real brand Real brand was developed by local crecampaign "has been deemed the 'best ative agency Touchwood Design, and is of the best' marketing material from built around showcasing the people and places that make Headwaters the "real"

This award from the Economic Denomic Developers' Council of Ontario, According to Stacey Coupland, chair three provincial tourism awards of ex-







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# Guy Fawkes night drew 400 to Orangeville fairgrounds

#### By Mike Pickford

Not even icy-cold temperatures that burn. dropped dangerously close to freezing were enough to deter approximately 400 I could put it on the fire and watch it that there are people who really want this known for Bonfire Night." area residents from celebrating Bonfire (burn)." Night in style, in honour of Guy Fawkes Day recently.

Held at the Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre, the second annual event took the community by storm as local residents Sharon Edmonds and Elaine Capes planned a full afternoon's worth of smell of a bonfire! Cheers!" Davies-Black activities. Recognized as the only official event of its kind in Ontario (they do celebrate the occasion in Atlantic Canada), Bonfire Night pays homage to the failed Great crafts for kids, looking forward to Gunpowder Plot of 1605, which saw Brit- next year!" ish rebel Guy Fawkes and a group of 12 other men attempt to blow up the British said there would be some notable changes Houses of Parliament and assassinate the made in an attempt to entice even more Royal Family.

Much of the history surrounding the origins of the event has been lost over time next year is making this more of an inand today, in the United Kingdom, Bonfire Night is mostly seen as an occasion to get together with family and friends and enjoy a fun-filled evening. Having grown up loving Bonfire Night while living in the U.K., Edmonds is eager to spread the joy things outside. But the crafts and storyhere.

"Bonfire Night is always one of the biggest nights of the year in the U.K., it's brilliant," she told the Citizen. "I really want to bring that sense of community, that sense of camaraderie that embodies Bonfire Night here to Orangeville. We had a great time last year with our first annual event and even more so this year. It was a bit cold outside, but we had some fantastic feedback from those in attendance."

While there were lots of locals on hand learning about Guy Fawkes, the Gunpowder Plot and British history, there was a definitive British contingent in attendance too, some of whom had traveled from places such as London, Burlington and Cobourg to be there.

Peter Jacobs made the relatively short trip up Highway 10 from Brampton to check the event out and he did not leave disappointed.

time."

straw Guy Fawkes effigy and then par- seat as the flames light up the sky. ticipating in a marching parade down to

the bonfire, where she placed her Guy to

Elsewhere, others took to social media to show their appreciation, with one user, ain to Dufferin County.

"It's been years since we had the real wrote. "Food was fab, wish there was more of it . . . The spotted dick and toffee apple desserts brought back memories.

And looking ahead to next year, Capes people to come out.

"The big thing we're looking at doing door event. We're going to hire a band and make sure there's lots to do inside, just in case we have a bitter day like we did on Saturday," she said. "We'll still have the bonfire and the fireworks, so there will be telling. It would make sense to focus more on an indoor location."

Either way, Bonfire Night will be back again in Orangeville in 2018; that much Edmonds would guarantee.



"The bonfire was the thing that got me, What better way to celebrate an old English it was amazing," he said. "It definitely tradition than to light a big bonfire and have was a cold day, but once you got around some fun activities to go along with it. The that fire, you were warm and toasty in no recent Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night at the Orangeville Agricultural Centre celebrated the One of the children in attendance spoke old tradition with a full blown fire and a lot of of her experience making her very own fun. Alex, Luke and Cooper had a ring-side Photo by Brian Lockhart

event to succeed," she said. "It is a bit difganizers for bringing a little piece of Brit- ally see this taking off in a big way over how much fun Bonfire Night can be."

"The overwhelming support we've had the next couple of years. We're here every from people in this community and people step of the way. I said it last year and I'll "It was fun," she declared. "I liked that from outside of the community just shows say it again, we want Orangeville to be

"We're getting there, it's been a fun couferent from anything else that goes on in ple of years," she concluded. "We just need Canada. Fireworks in November raises a to continue getting out message out there Cheryl Davies-Black, commending the or- few eyebrows for Canadians, but I can re- to the community and letting them know



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# Large crowds were out Saturday



The weather was bright Saturday morning and so was the mood in Bolton as the community came out to take in the annual Santa Claus Parade, put on by the Bolton Kinsmen. These young people were representing Allan Drive Middle School.



Musicians from Humberview Secondary School were marching in the parade.



These Girl Guides were having a good time riding with the parade on this float.



The Home James mascot was marching in the parade with this representative of the Bolton Lions Club.



Photos by Bill Rea

Sparky's antics brought a lot of smiles to those on the parade route.



These young hockey players with the Caledon Coyotes were waving at the crowds from their float.

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Danilo Milani wasn't quite sure how to react to Santa, but his mother Nadia helped him wave.



Members of Lampstand Bolton Christian Church had things to hand out to spectators on the parade route.



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# Golden Hawks put up 10 goals against Huntsville

## By Jake Courtepatte

Third time's the charm.

don Golden Hawks scored in the double digits Sunday, and for the third time this utes of play between the second and third season, took down the Huntsville Otters to stay perfect against their Carruthers divi- the final buzzer. sion rivals.

streak into their battle with the Otters at ed his team point lead to 44 in 23 games, Caledon East, with back-and-forth action good for sixth in the entire Carruthers dithroughout most of the first period.

Marc Simonetta opened the scoring for the home team just before the midway mark of the frame, sneaking it in low from all also put up multi-point efforts in the the side of the net on a delayed penalty, contest. before William Patry centred a pass from

to send the Hawks to the break up 2-0.

After the teams exchanged goals late in seven goals in a little more than 18 minperiods, with a 10-1 score on the board by

Both Andrew Woods and Magliozzi Caledon took a three-game winning picked up hat tricks, as Magliozzi extendvision.

Sean Nottle, Tyler Whitten, Jeffrey Ohashi, Christian Hauck and Simonetta

Michael Kaczor, who has earned the behind the net to captain Matt Magliozzi brunt of the work between the pipes for

the Hawks this season, working in tandem ings.

Picking up nine of a possible 10 points third-place standing and the fourth-place Schomberg Cougars, as the Hawks have a though Penetang also has a game in hand. four-point edge with a record of 13-10-0-2.

The Stayner Siskins and Alliston Hornets remain far and away in first and place mation, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointin the division respectively.

Huntsville will be looking to exact their with Brody Read, earned his sixth win of revenge on the Hawks in a rematch tomor-For the third time this season, the Cale- the second, Caledon's offence exploded for the year and the third in his last four out- row (Friday), hosted at Huntsville's Canada Summit Centre.

> The Hawks return home to Caledon East in their last five games, the Hawks have Sunday to host the Penetang Kings, who are begun to create a distance between their well in the hunt for Caledon's valuable thirdplace spot. Six points separate the teams,

Puck drop Sunday is set for 7 p.m.

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# Griffins post first win in Sunday night hockey

It took 11 starts, but the Glen Eagle Daniel Hamlett. Golf Club Griffins finally have a notch in the win column in the Sunday Night Hockey League standings.

They did it Nov. 26 by dropping the St. Louis Bar and Grill Wings 5-1.

maintained their grip on the lead in the by Greg Fuller, Shawn Simpson, David standings with a close 5-4 decision over Payne and Levy. Wild mesh mashers the Pommies Cider Co. Wild. Other games were Mitch Merante from Randy Isensaw the Ainsley Fire Protection Fire dou- berg and Craig Shaw, Jason Clark from ble the Caledon Hills Brewing Co. Brew- Gary Morris, Shaw from Steve Brown ers and the Inside Out Family Chiroprac- and Merante, and Shaw from Merante tic Predators blank the Mr. Handyman and Isenberg. Ice Hogs.

#### Fire 4, Brewers 2

The Fire kept the flames fanned and themselves a bit of air at the top of the won a fourth straight game over the standings. Brewers.

Shane Ainsley was burning it up for the fire with the hat-trick while Tim ing affair, with the Blades shredding the Vokey added a single. Assists went to Griffins. Jon Gingerich, Eamon Harper, Vokey Blades bin bulgers were Levy and Daand Dave DiMeo. Brewer lamp lighters ryll Simpson with two each and Appio, were Brandon Scott from Jay Beech and Fuller, Shawn Simpson and Bogdan Ra-Dave Matheson, and Jon McNamara from pan with singles. Help came from Dan Brent Spagnol.

#### Blades 5, Wild 4

The final game of November saw the Blades spill Wild.

Blades' net nabbers were Darren Levy and Brett Appio with a pair each, and The Ken's Lawnmower Repair Blades Daryll Simpson with the single, helped

#### Nov. 19

The previous week saw the Blades give

Blades 8, Griffins 2 The night started out with a big scor-

Maggio, Appio, Scott Drouillard, D. Simpson and Rapan. Griffins go-to guys were Alex Nordheimer stood tall and gained Pace from Cory Schittenhelm, and Schit-



Caledon's Marc Simonetta gets past Huntsville's Tyler Gervais-Rolfe in the Golden Hawks' 10-1 win over the Otters at Caledon East Sunday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



### Predators 4, Ice Hogs 0

the shutout for the Predators over the Ice tenhelm from Alex Schittenhelm. Hogs.

Predators scoring were Cam Coulter from Fab Iafano and Colin Fyffe, Howard Cantelon from Coulter and Darren Jones, Mike Desario from Coulter, and Iafano (unassisted).

#### Griffins 5, Wings 1

The third game of the night saw the Griffins get their first win of the year and keep the Wings grounded.

Griffin goal getters were Jesse Thompson from Lee Maunu and Matt Dowdle, Alex Schittenhelm from Thompson, Ron Toffan (unassisted), Ed Lewis from Brendan Pace and Dowdle, and Toffan from Kevin Norris. The Wings' lone mark was Victor Ranieri from Mike Weeda and

See 'Brewers' on page B2

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Sabrina Bisante Lauren Chan



This Grade 9 student is a cross-country runner who placed seventh at ROPSSAA, missing a trip to OF-SAA by just one second. In the spring, she's planning to go out for soccer, as well as track, specializing in the sprints. In the community, she plays rep soccer in the Woodbridge Strikers' organization and is active in 310 running. The 14-year-old lives in Caledon East.



Mayfield Secondary School

Corey Morro

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School

This Grade 9 student played setter and libero on the school's junior volleyball team, which placed fourth in its division. He's also planning to play on the baseball team in the spring, either at short stop or second base. Away from school, he plays for the Ontario Blue Jays in the Canadian Premier Baseball League. He's been playing the game for about eight years. The 14-year-old live in Cheltenham.



Humberview Secondary School

This 16-year-old is playing setter on the senior girls' volleyball team. They made it to the semifinals in the recent Home Tournament they hosted. She has also been active in doubles tennis, making it to ROPS-SAA. She is thinking of trying Frisbee and lacrosse in the spring. Away from school, she used to play rep volleyball in Etobicoke and rep baseball in Bolton. The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton.



St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

The 16-year-old is playing point guard on the school's senior Basketball team. The season is just starting, and they won their first game. Away from school, he plays rep basketball for the Etobicoke Thunder. He said he's been playing about 10 years, mainly because he's "good at it." The Grade 11 student lives in Bolton.



# Local curling team unbeaten in New York victory

#### By Shellee Morning King Curling Club

brooms and headed for Rochester, New- a deuce in the opening frame, then Har- for Laitar, who missed and gave up a citing match. York, to participate in the Rock N Reel ris responded in the second with his own steal of three, handing Team Harris the Bonspiel for their first over-the boarder two points to tie. competition.

citement and determination.

vice, Matthew Murphy as second and single and regaining the hammer. Both Jonathon Brunato as lead faced a large teams traded two points each in the contingent of American teamthem.

squad played teams from Schenectady, to a single to tie the game, forcing the will be playing zones in the Gore Mu- this past week and after some tantaliz-Rochester and Albany, winning all three extra end. matches and qualifying for the A division event. Semifinal action saw Harris throughout the championship match by against a team from Plain Chester, N.Y. both Canadian teams with great shots and the King boys pushed from the hack strong in the first end and never looked back, winning 8-1, and advancing them extra end, led her team to some well-exto the championship game.

in the event, Team Harris greeted Te- ing come backs. aghan Laitar and her team from Fergus

They traded deuces in the third and These youngsters were filled by ex- fourth ends, equalling the score again unbeaten spiel for the Championship Ti- against team Kelly. Skip Bill Kelly and at four points each. In the fifth, Team tle. Skip Codie Harris, Ben Harbridge as Harris manipulated, forcing Laitar to a sixth and seventh, but Laitar controlled During round-robin play, the Harris the house in the eighth, forcing Harris of two ties and one loss. This week, they their knock-out competition playoffs

It was a well-played scoreboard and impressive teamwork.

ecuted shots and guard placement, leav-Facing the only other Canadian team ing the Harris team with some challeng-



Team Harris of the King Curling Club went unbeaten in the Rochester Rock N Reel Bonspiel held in New York. Pictured is Skip Codie Harris, Ben Harrbridge, Matthew Murphy. Jonathon Brunato, and coach Kathleen Gorsline with the championship trophy. Submitted photo

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win.

Cameron Sheardown, are also compet- to a close finish of 8-7. ing in OFFSA representing King City Secondary School with a record to date tual School Boys at Orangeville Curling ing hits and draws, the first round win-Club.

#### Sunday Night Social League

team of Jim and Gail McKinley and Fio- and Andrew McKenzie. Round two next Laitar, earning the hammer for the ri Gagliardi scored nine points to over- week is anticipated to be just as exciting take the opposing team of Andrea and as playoffs always produce its own de-Amanda Zupanic, Charles Levine and gree of surprises.

Doug Brown (spare for Maria Moreau). Harris on his last shot drew down a They won more ends then Beck, but only King's Team Harris packed their for the title. Laitar with hammer scored difficult path, making a tough last shot scored six points in the high scoring ex-

> On sheet 2, the strong front end of Sheila Kelly and Dominic Baldesarra Harris won the title with a five-game, helped Team Dave Grosse to their win Kim Battershell, Richard Boutin and These four boys, along with fifth man, Dan Antle rebounded in the second half

#### Friday League playoffs

The Friday night social league began ners drew a sigh of relief after their hard fought battles. Winners included Rob On sheet 1, Skip Heidi Beck and her Robertson, Gerry Duffy, Peter Wasylkiw

Dan Tasson and Steve Smith pow-

Grit 9,

Jiffy Lube 2

Tony Curcio continued his hot streak

Kyle Smith scored twice while Robert

scored a goal and added an assist. Car-

both had two assists. Randy Freitag

and Steve Sanderson each had one as-

Greg Frangakis led Jiffy Lube with

# Three-way tie after Nov. 27 action

zio and Bill Moyer.

had one assist.

had one assist.

A three-way logiam for first place in scored the other goals. Dave Armstrong the Caledon Senior Hockey League was and Jim Schaefer had two assists each. the result of last Monday's action at Singles went to Jeff Boyles, Dom D'Ora-Don Sheardown Memorial Arena.

Yale Industrial Trucks grabbed a share of top spot after a 6-6 tie with ered the Yale attack. Tasson had two Fines Ford Lincoln. Rutherford Glob- goals and two assists while Smith al Logistics took its piece of first place bagged a hat trick. Bernie Tisdale confrom Heart Lake Insurance with a 5-2 tributed a goal and an assist. Team rep win, although Heart Lake remains tied James Heenan and Tony Dinis set up for the lead as well. In the other game, two goals each. Romas Krilivicus, Brithe Grit Bagmen bombed Jiffy Lube an Samuel and Robert Masutti each Oilers 9-2.

### Rutherford 5, Heart Lake 2

Team rep Nick Taccogna, Bruno Fracassi and Jim Rogers were the top with three goals and an assist to lead marksmen for Rutherford with a goal Grit to its second consecutive win. and an assist each. Peter Derooy and Jim Dunbar also scored. Ron Sampson Ianno notched a goal and two assists. set up two goals and Tony Calabro had Mike Shore and Mike Gasparini both one helper.

Tim Sinclair had a goal and an assist lo Fantin scored the other goal. Team for Heart Lake. Jamie Hardman scored sponsor Greg Collins and John Pitsathe other goal. Single assists went to diotis bagged three helpers each. Team team sponsor Chris Spilar, Paul Agius rep David Shoalts and Jim Sabaziotis and Ian Kerr.

#### Fines Ford 6, Yale 6

Mike Foley had the hot hand for Fines a goal and an assist, while Rick Geiger with three goals while Bret Smith add- scored the other goal. Pete McNamara ed a goal and two assists.

Alex Dorosh and George Armstrong sist.

Brewers down predators

## From page B1

#### Fire 2, Ice Hogs 1

In a tight battle, Mr. Handyman were burnt by the Fire.

Wings 3 Wings get clipped by the Wild. and Isenberg with a pair each and Dan Shaw, Brown and Sean Mazurkiewicz with singles. Assists were from Whitten, Shaw, James Sheridan, Clark and Predators get adjusted by the Brewers. Mazurkiewicz. Wings whippers were Jody Spagnol from Mike DeFrancesco, Ranieri from Spagnol and Ranieri (unassisted).

Wild 7,

Fire firers were Mike Andreoli from Sil-The second game of the evening saw the vio Muraca, and Brad Wigner from Harper and Alex White. Handyman's lone marker Wild warriors were Steven Whitten was Adam Minatel from Marc de Abaitua.



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Andrew Kohnen Brewmaster



#### Brewers 9, Predators 1

The final game of the night saw the

Brewer twine ticklers were Beech with the hat-trick assisted by Kevin Bowen. Predator pouncers were Coulter (unassisted), and Fyffe from Austin Brown.

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Members of the Optimist Club of Caledon made a \$200 contribution to the Toy Drive being run by the local firefighters. Optimist Paul Reader and Club President Sue Montgomery presented the cheque to Firefighters Phil Hibbert and Cody Edmonds. Photos by Bill Rea





Lots of local youngsters were anxious to meet Santa, including Conner Presseault, 6.



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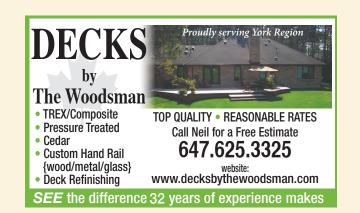
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