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Dufferin–Caledon MP-elect Kyle Seeback delivers remarks to supporters at Mount Alverno Luxury Resorts on April 28, following news the riding was called in his favour, with roughly 60 per cent of the vote. Seeback’s wife, Flutura Mazreku, looks on as he shares his speech. PHOTO BY SAM ODROWSKI

Dufferin–Caledon re-elects Conservative Seeback with record voter turnout

BY SAM ODROWSKI

Residents of the region turned out in record numbers on April 28 to cast a vote in Canada’s 45th federal election.

Incumbent Dufferin–Caledon MP Kyle Seeback was re-elected with 41,836 votes or 58.8 per cent of ballots cast, followed by Liberal candidate Malalai Halimi with 24,151 votes or 33.9 per cent, and NDP candidate Viktor Karklins with 1,815 votes or 2.6 per cent.

Voter turnout reached a record of 71.71 per

cent or 71,169 of 99,251 registered electors in Dufferin–Caledon – the highest number reported since the riding was created in 2004. This is a slightly higher percentage than the national turnout of 68 per cent, which didn’t break the record of 79.4 per cent in 1958.

Canadians elected a minority Liberal government, led by Mark Carney, with 169 of the 172 seats needed to form a majority, while the Conservative Party has 144 and the NDP has seven.

Seeback celebrated his win with campaign supporters, staff and volunteers on election night

at Mount Alverno Luxury Resorts in Caledon.

After Seeback received word he secured the Dufferin–Caledon seat with roughly 60 per cent of the vote, he delivered a speech thanking campaign supporters.

“The residents of Dufferin–Caledon have given me a resounding mandate to represent them in Ottawa, and I couldn’t be happier. I love this riding. I love the people,” Seeback told the Citizen.

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Brampton North-Caledon MP-elect Ruby Sahota is pictured addressing supporters on Election Night. PHOTO BY RILEY MURPHY

Brampton North-Caledon re-elects Liberal Sahota

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Crowds erupted shortly after 2 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at the Chandni Convention Center in Brampton as Ruby Sahota pulled ahead to become the projected winner of the new riding of Brampton North-Caledon.

The celebration followed a nail-biting race between Liberal Sahota and Amandeep Judge of the Conservative Party, often no more than a few hundred votes apart.

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Golf Canada hosts info session at Osprey Valley ahead of RBC Canadian Open

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

With the RBC Canadian Open fast approaching, Golf Canada held an information session for community members at the venue site, TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley on Monday, April 28.

The event covered expected road closures, reduced speed limits, and parking restrictions that will be in place during the tournament week in June.

Representatives from Golf Canada and TPC Osprey Valley were present, including Chris Humenick, President of TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley, and Laura Humenick, Interior Design Coordinator.

Chris and Laura Humenick shared that although there will be disruptions, they feel confident in Golf Canada.

“They’re the professionals. They’ve got traffic management teams, parking teams, and a security team. It’s going to be a disruption to the community, but they’re doing their best to make sure that the disruption is mitigated as best as it can be,” said Chris Humenick.

“It’s our first time, but it’s not their first time,” shared Laura Humenick.

Golf Canada estimates the RBC Canadian Open will bring significant economic benefits to the Caledon area.

Chris Humenick emphasized the broader community impact.

“I smile when I think about the Caledon Agricultural Society getting a big cheque for renting out their grounds for volunteer parking for the week,” he said. “There’s so many stories and instances like that. We’re proud of the impact it’s going to have.”

Brian Newton, Director of Operations for Golf Canada, touched on how they are working to ensure that the impact on the community beyond that is positive as well.

“We recognize as an organization coming to Alton and coming to Caledon for the event that the residents know the community better than we do. We’ve met with the Alton Village Association and Caledon Village Association and kept open lines of communication with them and taken their feedback. All these plans that we’re presenting tonight, we presented to them months ago to get their feedback,” said Newton.

Newton also shared that it was reassuring to hear the excitement from the community.



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“People seem genuinely really interested, which is exciting to us. A lot of the time we’re going to pretty big cities with the event and you’re a blip on the radar there. To have a community that’s so interested and wants to be involved is really exciting.”

Ryan Paul, Tournament Director for the RBC Canadian Open, addressed parking concerns raised by residents at the session. He wants to reassure the community that extra passes would be available.

“We’re not trying to restrict their life by any means. We’re just trying to keep our spectators out of those parking restrictions,” said Paul. “It’s an exciting week, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.”

Paul stated that they’re looking forward to showcasing what a great community this is for the RBC Canadian Open.

The volunteer program run by Golf Canada is another opportunity for those in the community to get involved, and some residents already have.

Cathy and Brian Wilson attended the information session and have already signed up to participate.

“There’s incentive for volunteer groups to come out and join in. We’re thrilled to be doing it because it’s a great moneymaker for the club, and [for us] being golfers,” said Cathy, who is part of the Island Lake Rowing Club, which will be volunteering at the RBC Canadian Open as well.

Councilor Dave Sheen also attended the session; in a statement to the Caledon Citizen, he provided his thoughts regarding the event.

“I’m really excited about the RBC Canadian Open coming to TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley and what it means for Caledon. Tonight’s info session had a great turnout, and it was clear that most people are looking forward to the event. Golf Canada has been a fantastic partner, working closely with the town and other local stakeholders to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Hosting the Canadian Open is a huge opportunity for Caledon. Last year’s event in Hamilton brought an estimated \$66 million

in economic impact to Ontario, and we expect local businesses—restaurants, hotels, shops—to benefit from the 125,000 visitors expected here. It’s a chance to showcase our beautiful town to a global audience and support our community’s growth.

“I also want to give a big thank you to the approximately 2,000 local volunteers who are stepping up to help make this event a success. Their hard work and community spirit are what will really make the RBC Canadian Open special for everyone involved.

“I’m proud to support this event and can’t wait to see Caledon shine in June.”

Humenick shares that he hopes everyone in the community feels that there’s an open door regarding the event.

“We have tried our best to make sure that the people of Caledon feel welcome, that they don’t feel like it’s an event in their own backyard that they’re not welcome at. So that’s partly what this night is about: to make sure that everyone knows they’re welcome.”

Peel Region wants to see Caledon and others Buy Canadian

BY MATTHEW STRADER

Peel Region wants to see Caledon and others procure Canadian.

In a letter of correspondence included in the agenda package for the April 22 meeting of Caledon Council, the upper-tier regional government has requested that Caledon “adopt procurement strategies that prioritize Canadian and other non-US goods and services over those of the U.S. where feasible.”

The letter comes in response to tariffs the United States of America, and the government of U.S. President Donald Trump, have imposed on Canadian goods. The letter explains that on March 4 the U.S. government implemented a 25 per cent tariff on imports that are a product of Canada, except for energy imports from Canada, which are subject to a 10 per cent tariff. It also noted that further tariffs are expected.

“The Canadian government has responded with counter tariffs on U.S. goods and Ontario and municipalities across the country are considering and advancing their own measures,” the letter said.

According to the Peel Region it procured

\$2.4 billion in goods and services, making it one of the largest in Ontario, and therefore, impacts from the tariffs tabled from the U.S. are expected.

Leaders from the federal, provincial and municipal leaders are encouraging a focus on Canadian products from consumers, and the Peel Region feels it should follow that example.

As well, the policy of the overall trade agreements allows municipalities that power.

“The Region of Peel Procurement By-law upholds respect for international and domestic trade agreements applicable to and within Canada, including the free trade agreement with the European Union (CETA), which prohibit preferential treatment to goods or services based on location or origin,” the letter said. “And whereas, the Canada-United States-Mexico free trade agreement does not apply to municipal procurement, making it possible for municipalities to adopt strategies that prefer Canadian and other non-U.S. goods and services to those of the U.S.

Caledon council approved the correspondence without comment.

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The Cenotaph outside Town Hall has been temporarily relocated due to site improvements. The project is slated to be complete by Remembrance Day. PHOTO BY RILEY MURPHY

Caledon East Cenotaph to be temporarily relocated

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Due to construction, the Caledon East Cenotaph located at Caledon Town Hall will be temporarily relocated on Wednesday, April 30.

Landscape improvements will occur at 6311 Old Church Road from May to September 2025; therefore, the Cenotaph must be removed and temporarily stored.

As part of the renewed landscaping, the Cenotaph will also receive a new footing to ensure the ongoing stability of the monument and enhanced lighting.

The brass plaques on the Caledon East Cenotaph were originally part of the concrete Cenotaphs in front of the Caledon East Branch 292 Legion Hall.

When the Caledon East Legion Hall fire occurred in 1959, the original Venotaphs, due to rebuilding, were demolished, but the plaques were preserved.

In June 2004, the Town of Caledon moved the memorial to the front of the Town of Caledon Administration Centre. A formal rededication ceremony took place on November 11, 2004.

In a statement to the Caledon Citizen, the Town said, “The Cenotaph located at the Caledon Town Hall (6311 Old Church Road) will be temporarily removed as part of an upcoming

landscape project. The temporary relocation work is being carried out with the guidance of Veterans Affairs, the Royal Canadian Legion – Ontario Command, and the Department of National Defense. The Cenotaph will be carefully stored by a qualified monument company.

“Upon completion of the landscape work, the Cenotaph will be returned to the same location and reinstalled with new, reinforced footings to ensure long-term stability. In addition, upgraded lighting will also be installed to enhance visibility and appropriately honour the significance of the site.”

In a statement to the Caledon Citizen, Mayor Annette Groves reiterated the importance of the safekeeping of the cenotaph.

“The Caledon East Cenotaph is very important to us and holds great significance,” said Mayor Groves. “Along with renewed landscaping the cenotaph will receive new footings to ensure ongoing stability of the monument and enhanced lighting. During the work, the Town is ensuring it is safely stored.

“Staff connected with Veteran’s Affairs and The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command as well as Branch 449, Alton and Department of National Defense on this matter. The monument is being entrusted to a qualified monument company, and will be returned the same location. The work is being done now to be ready for Remembrance Day.”



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BREAK & ENTER INVESTIGATION

Members of the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are investigating a break and enter on Mountainview Road.

“On April 26, 2025 at approximately 4:18 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on Mountainview Road, near Cranston Drive, in the Town of Caledon, for a report of a break and enter,” say Police. “The preliminary investigation revealed that the home was forcefully entered. When the homeowner arrived home they observed two masked males in the residence before fleeing. There was no confrontation between the home owner and males. The home owner immediately called 911 to report the incident.”

Anyone with information, including dash-cam footage of the area during that time-frame, is asked to call police at 1-888-310-1122 (reference number E250517844). You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Members of the Caledon OPP Detachment Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) were able to recover a cube van load of stolen property following an investigation in the Town of Caledon.

“The Caledon OPP CSCU initiated an investigation starting near the beginning of April 2025 following a report of theft from a Caledon based



company,” say Police. “On Friday, April 25, 2025 a search warrant was executed at a residence in Georgetown resulting in the recovery of approximately \$350,000 worth of stolen property.”

As a result of the investigation one suspect was arrested and charged.

Mohammadreza Heidari, 40, from Georgetown has been charged with:

- Theft Over \$5000;
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000;
- Trafficking in Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.

The accused is scheduled to appear in Orangeville Provincial Court in June.

The charges have not been proven.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is asked to contact the Caledon OPP Detachment at (905) 584-2241 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122.

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous and never have to testify.

A Caledon man is among the charged in a stolen property investigation by York Regional Police.

“York Regional Police #4 District Criminal Investigations Bureau have charged six suspects and recovered over \$3 million dollars of stolen property as part of Project Steal N’ Spirits – a targeted investigation into organized thefts,” say Police. “Between December 2024 and March 2025, the project focused on curbing thefts of high-end construction tools from wholesalers and commercial businesses across York Region and the Greater Toronto Area. The project aimed not only to arrest those committing the thefts but also to identify members of the broader criminal network responsible for trafficking and reselling the stolen goods

“A series of search warrants were executed at a Toronto residence and multiple storage lockers,

leading to the recovery of stolen property valued at more than \$3 million.”

Six suspects have been charged in connection with the thefts, including Lakhwinder Toor, 42, of Caledon, who is facing two charges: trafficking in property obtained by crime over \$5,000; and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

The charges have not been proven.

The investigation is ongoing to identify additional suspects and recover more stolen goods.

Anyone with information is asked to call the #4 District Criminal Investigations Bureau 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7445, or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com.

WITNESSES SOUGHT FOLLOWING COLLISION

Officers from the Caledon OPP are investigating a motor vehicle collision that occurred on Heritage Road in the Town of Caledon.

“On Thursday, April 24, 2025, at approximately 11:25 p.m. officers were dispatched to a roll-over collision on Heritage Road near King Street,” say Police. “Upon arriving officers found one occupant of the vehicle had been ejected and another was trapped in the vehicle.

“With the assistance of Peel Regional Paramedic Services and Caledon Fire Services the trapped occupant was extracted from the vehicle. All four occupants of the vehicle were transported to local area hospitals with serious injuries.”

Caledon OPP is requesting anyone who may have witnessed the collision or who may have dash camera footage of the area during that time to please contact the Caledon OPP Detachment at (905) 584-2241 or Toll-Free at 1-888-310-1122.

Investigators are looking into the speed of the vehicle at the time of the collision as well as seatbelt usage by occupants of the vehicle.

Caledon OPP urges motorists to obey the posted speed limits and ensure that all passengers are wearing seatbelts. Passengers are required to wear seatbelts in the back seats of vehicles, the seatbelts are there to be used and not just for decoration.

EASTER WEEKEND TRAFFIC CHARGES

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) participated in the Easter long weekend traffic safety initiative resulting in a high amount of traffic related charges.

“The focus of the initiative was seatbelt usage, though officers remained diligent to observe for other offences which threaten the safety of motorists,” say Police.

Over the four-day initiative, 288 traffic related charges were laid by members of the Caledon Detachment:

- 2 Distracted Driving charges;
- 33 Seatbelt charges;
- 109 Speeding charges;
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Officers from the Dufferin OPP are warning residents of current fraudulent activity which has been taking place across Dufferin County. If you would like to report an incident, please contact the Canadian Anti Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or the Ontario Provincial Police 1-888-310-1122.

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- Caller claims to be CRA agent;
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- Caller calls representing a bank official;
- Will often ask you for help with local bank investigations;
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- The caller will want to meet you in a private setting to obtain the cash.

EMERGENCY SCAMS/FRAUD:

- Caller will pretend to be your loved one who has found themselves in an emergency;
- Caller could claim to be police/lawyer representing your loved one in an emergency;
- Caller will often ask you to send money to help your loved one.

ROMANCE SCAMS/FRAUD:

- Suspect will often use social media or dating sites looking for potential victims, often using fake profiles;
- Suspects will often develop relationships quickly;
- Suspect will work extremely hard to gain your trust, hoping that you will send them money in exchange for broken promises.

CONTRACTOR SCAMS/FRAUD:

- Contractor asking for large deposits upfront;
- Contractor promising the world “trust me, I know what I am doing”;
- Contractor refusing to pull a permit for the work you have agreed upon;
- We ran into some unfortunate circumstances and will require some more money to start/complete the job;
- I have some extra materials from another job that I can give you a great deal on.

Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestopperssdm.com.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Herring-like fish
5. Perform on stage
8. Soda
11. Small growth
13. In support of
14. Step taken when walking
15. Hollyhocks
16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
17. Feel pain
18. San Diego ballplayer
20. Inches per minute (abbr.)
21. Fat from a pig’s abdomen
22. Create again
25. Honors once more
30. Thin coating of gold
31. Welsh river
32. Japanese novelist Mizumura
33. Husks of corn
38. Green vegetable
41. Showing guilt
43. Soldier
45. Photographers
48. Language spoken in Nigeria
49. Mimic
50. Expressed pleasure
55. Ancient Greek sophist
56. Beverage container
57. Night monkey genus
59. Lace bugs
60. Hoghead (abbr.)
61. Frameworks
62. Keyboard key
63. Greek goddess of the dawn
64. Influential Korean independence figure
CLUES DOWN
1. A place to unwind
2. Helped (archaic)
3. Razorbill genus
4. Bleached
5. Continent
6. Fruit preserved in syrup
7. Impediment to one’s freedom
8. Nocturnal rodents
9. Earthy pigment
10. Relieved oneself
12. Golf score
14. Tech hub __ Alto
19. Sportscaster Andrews
23. Records electric currents
24. Popular Hitchcock film
25. Revolutions per minute
26. NY Giants legend
27. Sports radio host Patrick
28. When you hope to get somewhere
29. French seaport
34. Thai river
35. Rocker’s accessory
36. Extra charge
37. Influential American president
39. Pain in the head
40. Great Plains people
41. Consumed
42. Soluble ribonucleic acid
44. Improves
45. Secret clique
46. Behind the stern of a ship
47. Dough made from corn flour
48. Fallow deer
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave
54. College’s Blue Devils
58. Midway between south and southeast

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Alpha Dogs: Leading the Pack, Season Summary for Humberview Secondary School Robotics Team

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Alpha Dogs robotics team from Humberview Secondary School wrapped up their 12th season by competing in the FIRST Robotics World Championships held last week in Houston, TX.

FIRST is a global non-profit dedicated to inspiring students to pursue careers in STEM.

The competition placed the Alpha Dogs in the Galileo division, where they demonstrated their skills by going undefeated through the 10 qualification matches held on Thursday, April 17, and Friday, April 18.

It was here at the World Championships that the Alpha Dogs completed their long-term goal of competing in the Einsteins, the inter-divisional playoffs.

Although they were eventually eliminated from the playoffs, the team finished in an impressive 6th place overall.

Their global ranking is now 22nd out of 3690 teams, placing them in the top one percent.

In Canada, they ranked 4th out of 193 teams, and 4th in Ontario out of 130 teams.

This successful season has been a long time coming, as over their twelve years as a team, they’ve made numerous changes to strengthen not only their robots but their teamwork.

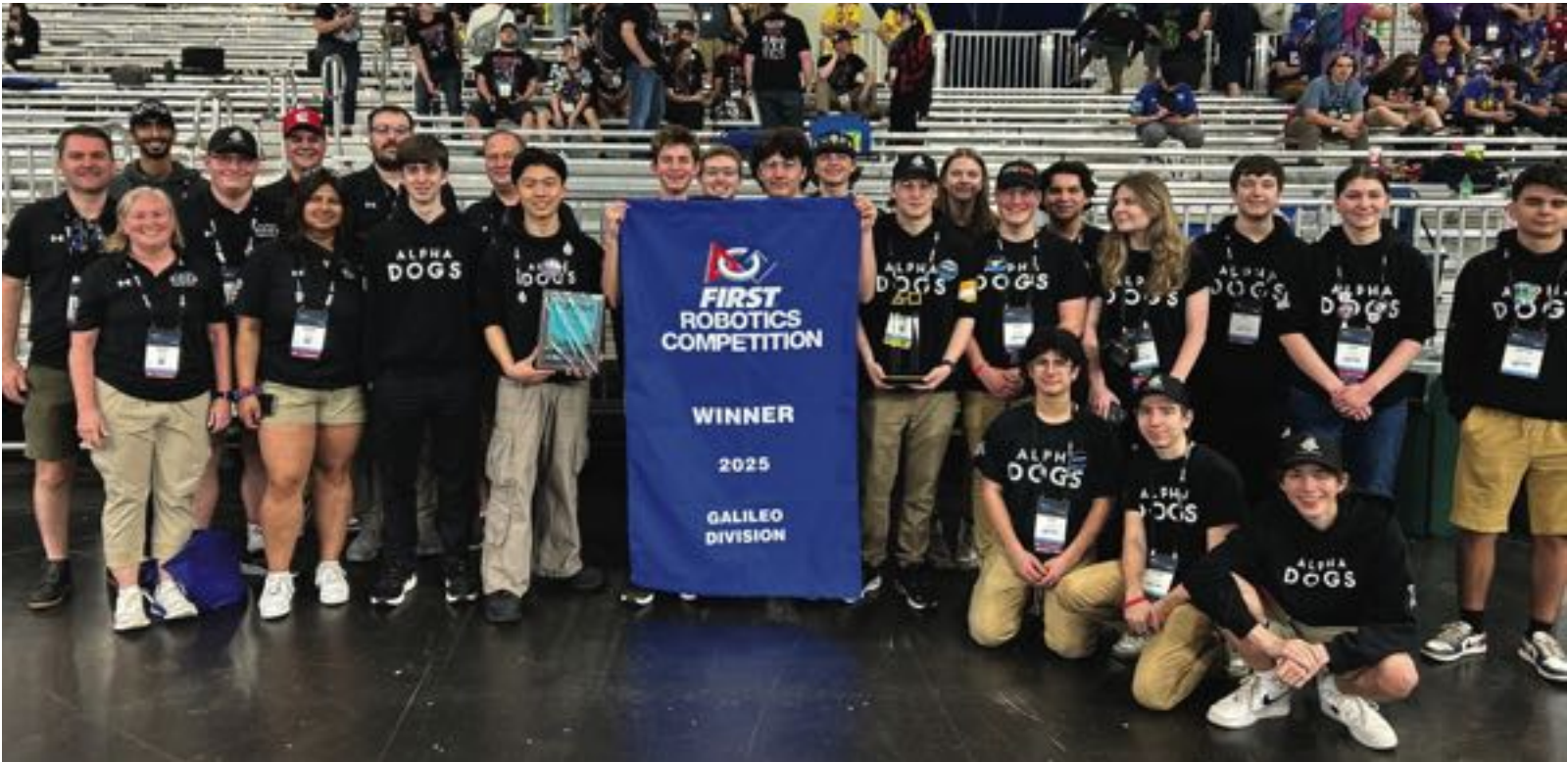
Becky Krauter, a mentor for the team and teacher at Humberview Secondary School, recounted what it was like when the team started.

Before they had use of Bolton Agricultural Society’s President’s building as a field, the team would painstakingly remove the tables from the cafeteria in their school at the end of the day to use as their practice field, only to put all the tables and chairs back hours later and repeat the next day.

“So that’s been a huge game changer for us,” said Krauter. “And we’ve noticed a huge growth in our ability to be successful.”

Successful they were, Krauter stated how Einsteins had been elusive to the team for many years.

“To be able to actually get there and com-



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pete was hugely exciting. The kids felt that huge sense of accomplishment of meeting that goal,” she said. “For us as mentors it was huge because this has been sort of where we wanted the kids to get next. To be able to achieve that was really amazing, and then to go one further and actually win our first match was like icing on the cake.”

Krauter stated that although only senior team members could go, the entire team was cheering them on from home.

For Krauter, this was not the only accomplishment she saw, as the team demonstrated exceptional commitment throughout the season.

The team logs their hours, and this season, they amassed over 5,500 hours in total among the approximate 45 active students.

“They’re passionate. They have excellent problem-solving skills, and they have excellent technical skills,” said Krauter.

At FIRST, the teams compete while maintaining two core values, Gracious Professionalism and Coopetition.

According to the FIRST website, “Gracious professionalism proves that fierce competition and mutual gain coexist. Participants compete intensely while treating each other with respect

and empathy.”

Coopetition means that teams help and cooperate with each other, even as they compete. It’s about learning from teammates, teaching others, collaborating with mentors, managing and being managed.

It’s these two values that Krauter has loved about robotics since she joined as a mentor seven years ago.

“As a teacher, I think these are huge skills or qualities that I really want the students to be learning,” she said.

Special Olympics Caledon to host charity golf tournament

BY ZACHARY ROMAN
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Caledon residents will be able to golf with local Special Olympics athletes and raise money for a great cause at an upcoming golf tournament.

On June 19, Special Olympics Caledon will host a charity golf tournament at Caledon Woods Golf Club in Bolton (15608 Highway 50). It will be the second tournament the local non-profit has held; its first was held in 2019.

The tournament will be an 18-hole scramble tournament and there’s room for up to 144 players to join.

Registration for the tournament is \$250. Those wishing to support Special Olympics Caledon and not golf can come for the buffet dinner and silent auction for \$100.

The tournament is being planned by a volunteer committee of parents and siblings of Special Olympics Caledon athletes. The committee is looking for and gratefully accepting

sponsors, volunteers and silent auction donations for its upcoming tournament.

For more information and to register for the tournament, those interested can visit caledon.specialolympicsontario.ca/home.

John Quintieri, the Community Coordinator of Special Olympics Caledon and Chair of the volunteer committee, outlined how the funds will be used.

“We are doing the tournament to raise funds to support our athletes and program. Funding helps keep our programming at an affordable price point for our athletes. Money raised will help pay for things like rental facilities where we host our programs, tournaments, uniforms and equipment costs,” said Quintieri. “I’m looking forward to meeting the community that are there to support our athletes. More importantly, I’m looking forward to having our athletes be a part of the tournament and have them interact and play with the people that are supporting them.”

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COMMUNITY events

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact the Caledon Citizen by calling (905) 857-6626 or emailing admin@caledoncitizen.com if you wish to have an announcement published.

Kingcrafts Spring Studio Sale 2025
Our members are always busy creating one-of-a-kind handcrafted items. So mark your calendars for our upcoming sale, invite your friends and come shop our seasonal collection of handmade goods while supporting your local community of artisans and crafters! With so many art forms under one roof, you are sure to find something special for someone on your gift list, or for yourself!
Friday, May 2, 2025, Saturday, May 3, 2025 & Sunday May 4, 2025. 10:00am - 4:00pm.
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Do you need support? You are not alone. If someone's drinking or other addictions are affecting YOU, the Bolton Al-Anon Family Group can help! Please join us at our new meeting time, for understanding, support and fellowship, in a safe & welcoming space. We've been where you are. We understand - you don't have to do this alone. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy Street, Bolton. If you need further information, please contact us at boltonalanon@gmail.com.

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - Lunch & Learn
The Caledon Seniors Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton will be having a Lunch & Learn on Thursday, May 8 at 11:00 AM. Amica Senior Lifestyles - Credit Mills will be here to do a presentation on the new building, living options

and services. A free sandwich and dessert will be served at noon. Pre-registration is required. Call the Centre at 905-951-6114 to register.

Saturday, May 10, 2025 - Fundraising Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
The Caledon Seniors Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton will be hosting their Fundraising Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Saturday, May 10 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Enjoy fancy sandwiches, scones, clotted cream and jam, desserts, tea/coffee
Cost: \$30
Call the Centre at 905-951-6114 to purchase your tickets

Monday, May 12, 2025 - Annual General Meeting & Elections
The Caledon Seniors Centre at Rotary Place in Bolton will be holding their Annual General Meeting & Elections on Monday, May 12. Free sandwich and dessert lunch at 12:00 pm if attending the meeting.
AGM starts at 1:00 PM
Call the Centre to register at 905-951-6114 for catering purposes

FREE COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Saturday, May 3rd 2025 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.
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Caledon Health Summit: Coming Together for a Healthier Future

This month, I was proud to help bring Caledon’s very first Health Summit to life—a gathering rooted in partnership, purpose, and a shared commitment to building a healthier future for our community.

Hosted by the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team (HOHC OHT) and organized in collaboration with the Town of Caledon and Peel Region, the summit marked an important milestone in how we envision and deliver health and social services in Caledon.

The three-hour summit focused on key topics such as demographics, health and social outcomes in Caledon, existing challenges and opportunities within the health care system, and strategies to improve resident experiences.

Discussions also included best practices from other jurisdictions and a shared vision for integrated health and social services in Caledon. One of the key outcomes of the summit was establishing a commitment to collaboration on the HOHC OHT’s Caledon Health Plan—a crucial step toward addressing current service gaps and meeting the evolving needs of the growing community.

The summit offered a powerful opportunity for local service providers, partners, and elected officials to come together, reflect on our shared goals, and formally commit to a vision of coordinated, accessible, and community-based care. This collective commitment is not only vital for the success of the Caledon Health Plan—it also strengthens our case for much-needed provincial support and funding.

The draft Caledon Health Plan, shaped in collaboration with primary care providers, allied health professionals, social service organizations, and local government partners, is designed to meet the growing and evolving needs of our diverse and rapidly expanding community. Between 2016 and 2021, Caledon’s population grew by over 15%, and it’s projected to increase by another 30% by 2031. Certain

age groups—children, adults aged 30–44, and seniors—are expected to grow by over 40%. These changes underscore an urgent need for thoughtful, scalable, and inclusive health planning.

We know that numbers alone don’t tell the full story. Behind every statistic is a person, a family, and a community that deserves to feel supported, seen, and cared for. That’s why the Caledon Health Plan is rooted in a model of team-based care—bringing together health, social, and human services in a way that prioritizes connection, collaboration, and accessibility.

Our shared vision includes the creation of health and wellness hubs across Caledon and Dufferin—welcoming, one-stop locations where residents can access a full range of services, from family medicine and mental health support to housing services and community programs. These hubs will be complemented by mobile teams and outreach efforts that ensure even the most remote and underserved areas are included in our vision for equitable care.

This summit was more than a meeting—it was a call to action, a spark of collaboration, and a reminder of the power we hold when we come together with shared purpose and heart.

Reminder: We are holding five spring traffic safety meetings with Town of Caledon and Region of Peel staff and OPP.

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about ongoing improvements.

Hope to see you there:

- Caledon East Community Complex, Banquet Hall A: May 8, 6-8 p.m.
- Southfields Community Centre, Hub Room: May 14, 6-8 p.m.
- Margaret Dunn Valleywood Library Community Room: May 15, 6-8 p.m.
- Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness: June 4, 6-8 p.m.
- Alton Legion: June 11, 6-8 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Application Proposed
Zoning By-law Amendment (Temporary Use)

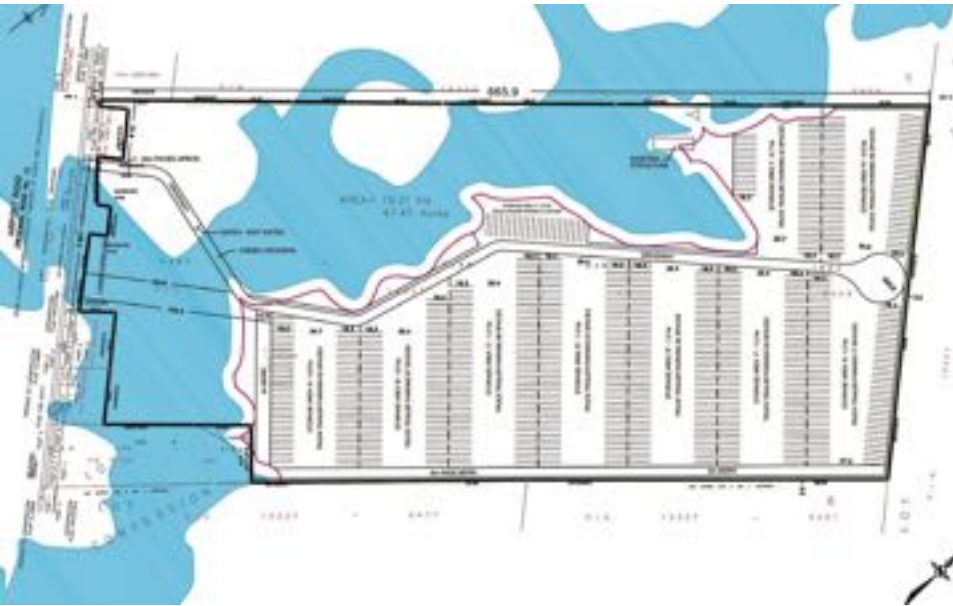
FILE NUMBER: RZ 2025-0011

This is to inform you that the Town of Caledon has received an application for a Temporary Zoning By-law Amendment.

APPLICANT:
Humphries Planning Group Inc. on behalf of Giampaolo Developments

LOCATION:
13291 Airport Road, Caledon
Part Lot 7, Concession 1, Albion; RP 43R-1991

PROPOSED CHANGES:
The applicant proposes to rezone the lands to permit truck and trailer parking on the property for a period of three (3) years.



*The illustration is a conceptual plan for information purposes and it is subject to change. The application is currently under review by the Town of Caledon.

LEAD PLANNER:
Sagar Babbar
Community Planner,
Development and Design
Planning and Development Department
905-584-2272 ext. 4041
sagar.babbar@caledon.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
For more information about this matter, including appeal rights, a copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and for supporting material, please visit www.caledon.ca/notices or contact the Lead Planner at Town Hall from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:
If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Caledon to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or

public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Caledon before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Caledon before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:
If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Caledon on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of

the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, Ontario L7C 1J6.

ACCESSIBILITY:
If you require an accessibility accommodation to attend or participate in this Public Meeting, or to access any materials related to this item in an alternate format please contact Records and Information Services by phone at 905-584-2272 x.2366 or via email at accessibility@caledon.ca. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days before the Public Meeting.

Multi-Tenant Landowners: Please post this notice in a visible location to all residents of the land.

Notice Date: May 1, 2025

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The Town of Caledon is seeking volunteers to join the Caledon Sport Hall of Fame Committee.

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The submission period closes on May 5, 2025.

For more details on how to apply, please email recreation@caledon.ca.



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Mother's day crafts Mom will cherish

Many mothers will attest that few things are better than a little rest and pampering on Mother's Day. And when it comes to gifts, homemade items are among the most heartfelt.

Although schools and day care centers may take the lead and guide children through Mother's Day crafts, parents and caregivers looking to encourage kids to make crafts at home can explore these ideas that can turn into wonderful gifts or decorative items for Mom.

Floral votive holders

Kids can create special candle holders that they customize with pressed or paper flowers. New jars can be purchased from a craft store or empty jars at home can be repurposed. Using Modge Podge or another durable adhesive, children can attach dried, pressed flowers to the outside of the jar by painting the adhesive over the flowers; otherwise, paper flowers cut out from tissue paper or construction paper can be used. Once dry, attach a piece of decorative twine, yarn or ribbon around the mouth of the jar. Place a tealight candle inside for Mom to enjoy.

Writing pen bouquet

Why not give Mom something that is both beautiful and functional this Mother's Day? Children will have fun making flower pen bouquets. All it takes are a few inexpensive disposable pens, floral tape and artificial flowers. Place an artificial flower stem alongside the pen. It should be short enough that it will not impede writing, so cut if necessary. The petals of the flower should be up at the non-writing end. Starting at the non-writing end of the pen, begin to wrap floral tape snugly around the stem and pen to just before the tip of the writing end. It is better to use too much floral tape than not enough. Repeat the process for as many pen flowers as you'd like to make, then offer as a gift in a vase.

Jewelry dish

Mom can keep her favorite pieces of jewelry safe with a heartfelt clay jewelry dish. It's easy to make with only a few materials. Using air-dry clay and a heart-

shaped cookie cutter, children can roll out the clay and cut out the shape. Turn up the edges slightly to make a rim so that rings or earrings won't fall out of the dish later on. Then kids can press decorative items, such as beads, small seashells, sequins, or faux gems, into the clay. The jewelry dish is beautiful as-is, or it can be painted after dry.

Faux stained glass

This project mixes paint with glue to create a stained glass effect. The colors can be painted on any acrylic surface, whether it's a flat, plastic photo protector in a picture frame or clear, plastic cosmetic bottles. When the light hits the items, it will produce a prismatic effect just like the real stained glass. Take painter's tape and mark off a desired design, such as writing "I Love Mom." Using separate small containers (an empty foam egg carton would work well), add a little bit of clear school glue and a few drops of desired colors or acrylic paint. Paint the different colors as they pertain to the design or pattern. The glue and paint should dry quickly and extra coats can be applied depending on how intense you want the color to be. Once the stained glass is dry, peel off the painter's tape and gift.

Kids can get busy crafting gifts that show Mom just how much she's loved and appreciated.



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Mother's Day is celebrated each May and marks a perfect opportunity to show Mom how much she's loved and appreciated.

Mother's Day has been celebrated for more than 100 years, and in that time mothers have grown accustomed to certain staples of the holiday. A bouquet of fresh flowers, Sunday brunch at a local restaurant and some gifts from a partner and the children have become standards each Mother's Day.

While Mother's Day standards may never lose their appeal, families looking to make this year's celebration a little more unique can consider these ideas.

WHIP UP (OR ORDER IN) SOME BAKED GOODS
If Mom is the family baker, surprise her this year with some homemade baked goods. An aroma of freshly baked goodies around the house can set a welcoming tone for the day, particularly if the treats are prepared in the morning before Mom wakes up. Partners and children whose baking skills leave a little to be desired can get some freshly baked treats from a local bakery and have them waiting for Mom when she wakes up.

TAKE TO THE ROAD
Another way to make Mother's Day extra special is to make the celebration a weekend affair. A weekend get-

away can be a welcome breath of fresh air for mothers and serve as a great opportunity for the family to unwind and celebrate Mom away from everything that reminds her of the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A getaway can be an especially ideal surprise for mothers whose children are full grown. Invite adult kids along and make their attendance a surprise for Mom.

BOOK A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE
Experiential gifts have been wildly popular in recent years, so why not incorporate this trend into Mother's Day celebrations? Book a tour of a local vineyard or winery, take Mom to a live theater performance, or take her out for a day on the water, complete with brunch and a champagne toast. Such memorable experiences won't soon be forgotten and can provide an exciting alternative to previous Mother's Day celebrations.

ENSURE MOM DOESN'T LIFT A FINGER
A truly special Mother's Day will give Mom a day off. Partners and kids can team up to take care of everything from the moment Mom wakes up until she returns to bed at night. Serve breakfast in bed, order in some lunch and then take Mom out for a nice meal at a local restaurant. In between meals, let Mom relax any way she sees fit, whether that's curling up with a good book, dusting off her paint brush and engaging in some artistic endeavors and/or squeezing in a rare midday nap. Mom will undoubtedly appreciate a full day off, which might just make for the best gift of all.

Mother's Day is the ideal time to offer Mom a unique experience that shows her how much she's loved and appreciated.

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Source: (MC) "Mint Chocolate Mousse" from "Chocolate: Deliciously Indulgent Recipes for Chocolate Lovers" (Ryland, Peters & Small) by Maxine Clark

Mother's Day presents an opportunity for people to shower the special women in their lives with extra love and affection. There are many ways to show Mom you care apart from gifts and dining out. A homemade dessert featuring rich and creamy chocolate might be exactly what Mom needs to cap off a perfect day spent with her family.

Mint Chocolate Mousse
Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 5 ounces dark chocolate (60 to 70 percent cocoa solids), chopped or broken up into smaller pieces
- 4 to 6 chocolate covered dinner mints, chopped
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon powdered gelatin
- 2 tablespoons chopped chocolate mint sticks, or frosted mint leaves and 1 cup heavy cream, to decorate
- 4 pots or dessert cups, for serving

1. Melt the chocolate with the dinner mints over a double boiler or in the microwave. Let cool slightly. Using an electric mixer, beat together the egg yolks and sugar in a large bowl until thick and mouselike, then beat in the melted chocolate-mint mixture.
2. Sprinkle the gelatin over 4 tablespoons water in a small, heatproof bowl and let soak and swell for 2 to 3 minutes. Put the bowl in a pan of simmering water and stir until the gelatin has dissolved. Beat into the chocolate-mint mixture.
3. Working quickly, beat the egg whites in a clean, dry bowl until stiff but not dry, then fold into the chocolate mixture with a metal spoon.
4. Divide the mousse between the pots. Scatter with the chopped mint sticks, then refrigerate until set. Alternatively, whip the 1 cup cream and use to decorate the mousses, along with the frosted mint leaves. Leave at cool room temperature for about 20 minutes before serving.

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Is Canada broken?

That is a question that was bandied about a great deal during the Federal election that was – and, let’s be clear, it was bandied about a great deal as well in the prelude to the Federal election as well.

Answers varied depending on who you asked.

Some had lived through highly individual experiences that may have led them to answer the question in the affirmative. Others, with different experiences under their respective belts, might have shuddered at the very idea of Canada’s amour being dented let alone broken.

Then there are – and were – others who would have answered a resounding yes simply out of partisanship and efforts to undermine whatever opponent was in their cross-hairs.

More people might have answered “yes” before the resignation of Justin Trudeau earlier this year. Others may have been emboldened to continue on with that line of thinking in the heat of a campaign. Given the results of Monday’s election, some might still subscribe to this hue and cry, convinced that only one person could have re-assembled a nation that had, in their view, less structural integrity than Humpty Dumpty at his worst.

As an observer of this year’s campaign, however, I came away Monday night surer than ever that reports of the country being on the fritz were greatly exaggerated.

Simply look at the electoral process itself. In contrast to the prolonged and questionable saga our southern neighbours routinely embrace in electing their leaders and governments, our election ran fairly smoothly, we had a reasonable idea of the overall outcome at a reasonable hour, and with the exception of a few squawks from the usual suspects, very few cries of shenanigans at the polls.

Regardless of how you voted and what the ultimate results turned out to be, that is a testament not only to the thousands of volunteers who dedicated their time to ensure it was a smooth process, but also a testament to the strength of our institutions.

At a time when our country is under an existential threat, that is nothing to sneeze at – and these election workers, and, of course, the dedicated, community-minded, and community-driven individuals who put themselves forward to make a difference as candidates. You all deserve our thanks.

For some, it was an election about affordability. For others, housing. For still more, it was about the very idea of Canada itself.

Given the resignation of Justin Trudeau earlier this year, the subsequent race to lead his party and government, the Ontario election, and, most recently, the resulting Federal Election campaign, for far too long it’s felt like we’ve been without a rudder in the choppiest waters of our existence. Whether you’re happy with a returned Liberal government or not, I’m happy with a greater degree of stability and predictability in our day-to-day and in the unprecedented and unpredictable fight we collectively have ahead of us.

“Humility underscores the importance of governing as a team in cabinet and in caucus and working constructively with all parties across Parliament, of working in partnership with the provinces and territories and with Indigenous peoples,” said Prime Minister Carney in his victory speech. “And at this time, it underscores the value of bringing together labour, business, civil society, to advance the nation-building investments we need to transform our economy. “Humility is also about recognizing that one of the responsibilities of government is to prepare for the worst, not hope for the best, as I’ve been warning for months, America wants our land, our resources, our water, our country – never.

“But these are not idle threats: President Trump is trying to break us, so that America can own us. That will never, ever happen but we also must recognize the reality that our world has fundamentally changed. There is also, for me, as I stand before you this evening, humility in recognizing that while many have chosen to place your trust in me, trust in the Liberal party, millions of our fellow citizens preferred a different outcome. And my message to every Canadian is this: no matter where you live, no matter what language you speak, no matter how you voted, I will always do my best to represent everyone who calls Canada home.”

That is, in my opinion, a good start – but it’s a two-way street. In these unprecedented times, it’s important that Carney not only be a Prime Minister for all Canadians by reaching across party lines, but for everyone – including those who might bleed any other colour but red – to do the same and work together for the common good.

But Carney has his work cut out for him, as do we all.

As much as Trump’s threats have been a boost for Canadian patriotism, the bread-and-butter issues of affordability and housing have not magically disappeared simply with the conclusion of a hard-fought campaign.

There’s a lot of work to be done and, if this ultimately turns out to be a minority government, probably not a heck of a lot of time to achieve relevant goals by the time we’re next at the polls, so time will be of the essence for Carney and his government to prove their mettle.

It will be interesting to see how seriously the current occupant of the White House will take the new occupant of 24 Sussex Drive – or Rideau Cottage – and that will, indeed, be the first litmus test.

Canadians are not generally known to be boastful about their country, its achievements, and its place in the world, but, if anything, Election 2025 has been a shot in the arm for patriotism, whatever position we place our respective elbows.

That will only go so far as we, as Canadians, can only control so much.

Once these very important issues are addressed, a top priority for the new government needs to be restoring the public’s trust.

I sense a few pairs of eyes that lit upon that last sentence rolling back at the very thought, as if that proverbial horse may have left the barn sometime in the Stephen Harper era, but that doesn’t have to be the case. A good start, in my opinion, would be to ditch the personality politics that have taken root in this country, one of the less savoury imports we’ve imported tariff-free from the United States.

We’re well past the era where comments on Justin Trudeau’s apparently enviable locks and colourful socks were an apparent substitute for substantive debate on issues.

We’re well past the time when the word “Trudeau” somehow became a seven-letter four-letter-word in some circles, uttered as if it was at the heart of all rot people were seeing.

We’re well past time when the same word can be used to paint anyone who had any association with him as if it is the broadest brush available at the paint store.

In a definitive era for our country, we’re in a time where we need adults to sit down at the table, behave as such, and work towards the betterment of this country.



Do we appreciate every second we have?

by Mark Pavilons



Did they possess some super knowledge, or merely worked hard, night and day, to understand, build and believe? They have proven that without distractions, we as a species can do great things.

Alas, some of that has been lost over the centuries.

For us, time didn’t exist before we were born. But it did, for some 14 billion years by the best guess. Yet, the late Stephen Hawking said time didn’t exist prior to the Big Bang that created well, everything.

The mysteries of space and time have yet to be fully understood or discovered. We puny humans may very well be in store for some shockers in the years to come, as our reach extends into the cosmos.

Each one of us is given some great blessings – first the gift of life and then a certain amount of time to enjoy it.

A wise man I saw being interviewed online said there are only three important days in each of our lives – the day we are born, today, and the day we die.

Today comes every day and that’s when can fully enjoy ourselves, before it slips into the past and vanishes.

It seems there’s never enough time and that’s why we need to respect it, trust it, embrace it and not fritter it away.

There are some science fiction story lines that depict humans with a running clock on their arms, counting down the minutes until they cease to exist. They’re only given a set amount, based on their station in life and society. And yes, they can beg, borrow and steal more.

But if our watches ran backwards, counting down our precious moments, perhaps we’d be much more mindful of our daily routines, actions and expressions of love.

Some days, like those marvellous warm lazy days of summer, pass slowly. People can also come and go so quickly, like those Dorothy encountered on her journey.

Our brains record everything, even though we can’t access every memory. As time creeps up on us, our reflections become less crisp, more foggy. Some memories vanish forever. And yet, neuroscientists remind us our brains, like a supercomputer, can store around 2.5 petabytes of information. That’s the hard drive storage equivalent to about 3 million hours of TV shows.

If only we would pluck out certain, special moments, and live them over and over. I find myself shedding a tear from time to time, wishing I could find myself back on that beach with my wife, or holding my children for the first time.

Adults have been shortchanged when it comes to time. Heraclitus once observed that “time is a game played beautifully by children.”

When we dream, we can live an entire cerebral lifetime in just a few minutes.

Oh, how I wish I could take my consciousness with me when my time here on earth is up.

“We are travelers on a cosmic journey, stardust, swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity. Life is eternal. We have stopped for a moment to encounter each other, to meet, to love, to share. This is a precious moment. It is a little parenthesis in eternity.” – Paulo Coelho

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Still on the topic of democracy ...

A review of past columns like “Off to the polls,” “Representation Matters,” and “Having Your Say” suggests there’s been a bit of a theme to my musings of late. Democracy in action has been on full display, and perhaps that’s perfectly appropriate given what has been going on here in Caledon, and at both the provincial and federal levels.

Citizens from across Caledon, the province and our country have been weighing in on the state of the government at all levels whether that be online, amongst friends, by taking part in surveys, by delegating at local council or, most importantly of all, by voting. Democracy, it appears, is alive and well and thank goodness for that.

Having recently taken part in various forms of the democratic process, I’m encouraged by what I am seeing around me. Locally, a very large delegation of Caledon residents came together to share concerns about both development and democracy at the local level. Provincially we had our say during this past February’s election and prior to the federal election day on April 28, across the country, more Canadians than ever before turned out to vote in advance polls. Estimates pegged that number at 7.3 million voters and early indications seem to suggest the trend for strong, active participation continued on election day. By all accounts, many polling stations had a revolving door all day with long line-ups and I think it’s indicative of just how seriously many Canadians are thinking about the state of our nation.

It’s encouraging that larger numbers of young adults came out to exercise their right to vote for the first time and it seems Millennial and Gen Z Canadians participated too. Hopefully, in placing

their first ballot, younger Canadians will feel more empowered about having their say in what happens in our country. This generation of 20-35-year-old Canadians are most at risk for not seeing dreams of home ownership realized and to this layperson they have a vested interest in “having their say” about it. Hopefully for both new voters and young voters, their participation on April 28 helps to establish a lifelong pattern of voting, encouraging democracy in its truest form while discouraging apathy – a state of being that some leaders might actually prefer from the electorate, resulting as it can, in making it easier to take advantage of citizens. Whether you participate in democracy actively by delegating, writing your council person, MPP or MP, work at a polling station or simply by voting each time you have the opportunity to do so, recognize that it’s a privilege denied to many.

The results of the federal election are slowly trickling in as we type this column. As with any election, there are winners and losers and depending on your political leanings, we’re not just talking about the candidates, but all those Canadians who were hoping for one outcome and got another. That said, regardless of where you are on the political spectrum, the biggest and most imminent danger to Canadians right now isn’t a Liberal, a Conservative or an NDP, it’s the threat to our sovereignty, our economy and to the rights to manage our own natural resources.

We are facing a pressure to unite across the country from east to west, and to the north, in order to work together to eliminate all interprovincial trade barriers, making us stronger together. Certainly our sovereignty played a role in the election and may

even have been the deciding factor in terms of what drove many of us to the polls. To me, this highlights how important it is, now more than ever before, to unite behind the party with the power, whatever your feelings, because it’s in all of our best interests to do so. We have a country to protect. One we love and for which thousands of previous generations of Canadians paid the ultimate price to protect. It’s time to put down the “F**k flags” and pick up the Canadian flag, and to come together for the common good.

Democracy might be flawed, but it is better than any dictatorship could ever be. But

it only works if we actively participate in it. This election showed Canadians across the country making the effort to do so and while you may not like the outcome, our country will hopefully be all the better for it. It’s time to unite together as Canadians, as a sovereign nation, from coast, to coast, to coast. Democracy, like Canada, is alive and well. Let’s keep it that way.



SHERALYN ROMAN
TALK CALEDON

Tournament set for June 19 at Caledon Woods

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Quintieri said it’s amazing to see the power of sport in action with Special Olympics athletes.

“Athletes open up and come out of their shells in Special Olympics sports,” he said. “The program is really great, it brings out the best in our athletes.”

Jason Scoria, a Special Olympics Caledon athlete, part of the Golf Tournament Committee, and the Athlete Representative on the Special Olympics Caledon Volunteer Community Council has been part of Special Olympics Caledon since it was founded in 2016.

He explained that golf was its first program.

Last year, Scoria went to the Special Olympics North American Championships in Kansas where he earned a silver medal in golf in the M7 division.

“I’m excited for all our friends, family and supporters to come golf and play with our athletes,” said Scoria of the upcoming charity tournament. “It’s a joy for the athletes to be involved in Special Olympics. It puts a smile on my face being involved.”

Special Olympics Caledon provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Using the power of sport, the non-profit helps individuals become all they can be physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.

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Attend the open house or the public meeting to share your feedback on the draft Bolton Special Policy Area Study and associated Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments. Visit www.caledon.ca/en/government/bolton-special-policy-area-study.aspx to view the draft Bolton Special Policy Area Study and draft policy updates.

The Provincial Planning Statement, 2024, and it's preceding Provincial Policy Statements, have identified a Special Policy Area as being an area within a community that has historically existed in the flood plain and where site-specific policies, approved by both the Ministers of Natural Resources and Forestry and Municipal Affairs and Housing, are intended to provide for the continued viability of existing uses and address the significant social and economic hardships to the community that would result from strict adherence to provincial policies concerning development. The criteria for designation and procedures for approval are established by the Province.

In recent years the Province of Ontario has asked municipalities with Special Policy Areas to update their policies and flood plain boundaries.

The draft Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments have been prepared along with a Planning Justification Report for the Bolton Special Policy Area Study Area. The draft amendments have been prepared concurrently with the ongoing Bolton Secondary Plan Review for the areas that includes the Bolton Special Policy Area, and are not intended to conflict with or contradict the policies of Town Zoning By-law 2022-070.

OPEN HOUSE

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- Upon request, along with the Bolton Special Policy Area Study, by contacting the Town Clerk by email to agenda@caledon.ca or contacting the lead planner at kyle.munro@caledon.ca

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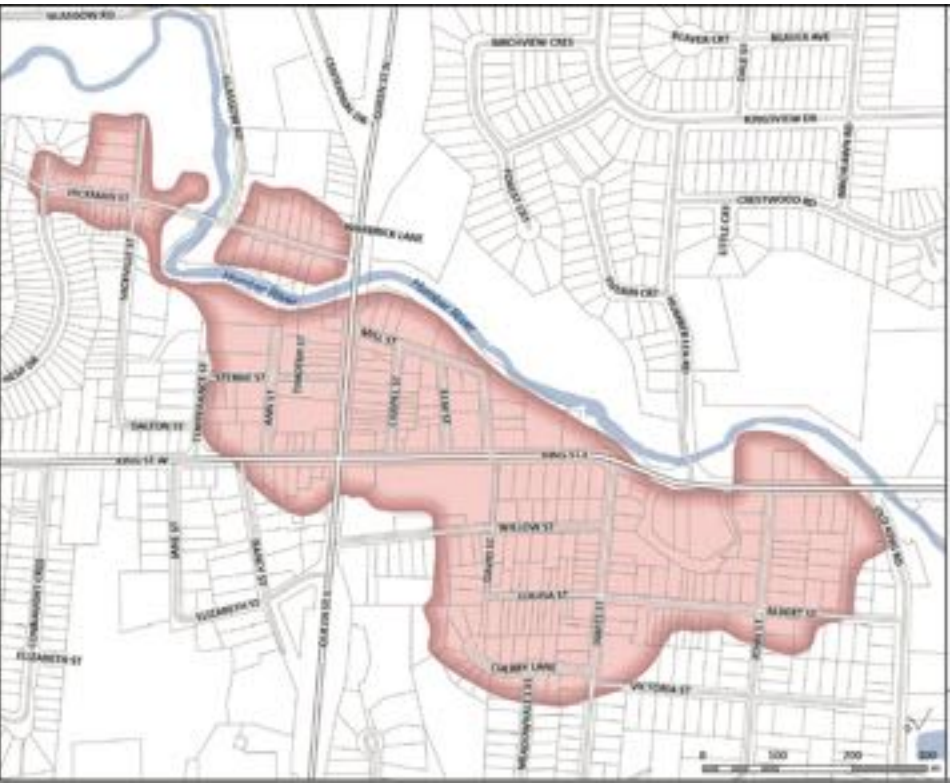
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Community to come together at Caledon Trailway for 15th annual Hike for Bethell Hospice

BY SAM ODROWSKI

Hiking is among Canada's favourite pastimes, providing the opportunity to escape urban areas and soak in the tranquillity of nature – and a longstanding fundraiser in the community allows residents to do just that.

The 15th Annual Hike for Bethell Hospice returns to the Caledon Trailway on Sunday, May 4. The hike is held at the beginning of National Hospice & Palliative Care Week each year and is a signature fundraising event for the Bethell Hospice Foundation.

This year's goal is to raise \$255,000 through sponsorships, pledges, and donations to support palliative care in Dufferin County, Caledon and Brampton.

"Grateful for the \$150,000 that has been raised so far, the Foundation hopes support from the community will allow for a strong finish," reads a press release from Bethell Hospice. "The funds ensure Bethell Hospice programs and services are available for the next families in need."

In the words of an anonymous 2024 hike participant, "Bethell Hospice made such a huge difference to us as a family. To not have to worry about our mom's care was so comforting to us."

Participants of the 15th Annual Hike for

Hospice will meet at the Lloyd Wilson Centennial Arena in Inglewood to hike along the Caledon Trailway in memory of loved ones and those who were residents at Bethell Hospice. Registration opens at 8 a.m., followed by opening ceremonies at 9 a.m.

The hike is an accessible, five-kilometre walk with a special 15th anniversary post-hike BBQ sponsored by Maple Lodge Farms, Nani's Gelato, Rotary Club of Caledon, and Swiss Chalet/Harvey's Brampton.

"Although there is no cost to register, participants are encouraged to pre-register, gather pledges of support, and fundraise for the hike," reads Bethell Hospice's press release.

To register or donate, visit hikeforbethell-hospice.ca.

Hikers can also complete their own hikes with donations accepted until the end of May 2025.

All hike proceeds benefit Bethell Hospice Foundation.

Bethell Hospice is the only hospice residence that serves Caledon, Brampton, and Dufferin County. The hospice also provides community programs such as support groups, one-on-one counselling, art therapy, therapeutic touch, and in-home volunteer visiting supportive therapy.

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Draft Bolton Secondary Plan Ready for Review

Attend the open house or the public meeting to share your feedback on the draft Bolton Secondary Plan. Visit haveyoursaycaledon.ca to view the draft Bolton Secondary Plan.

The Bolton Secondary Plan is an overarching policy document consisting of objectives, policies and maps that will guide Bolton's growth and development to the year 2051. This Secondary Plan sets out direction for Downtown Bolton, the Highway 50 Queen Street Corridor, Neighbourhood Areas, and Employment Areas. The policies applying to Downtown Bolton, Neighbourhood Areas and Employment Areas largely reflect the Future Caledon Official Plan and previous Secondary Plans. The Bolton Special Policy Area policies are also being updated to address the flood hazard in Downtown Bolton as part of a Provincial requirement.

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THIS AMENDMENT INCLUDE:

- Amend the Future Caledon Official Plan to introduce policies and mapping for the Bolton settlement area, including a new Bolton Secondary Plan;
- Remove the existing Bolton Secondary Plan from the 1978 Official Plan, as amended;
- Update policies for the Highway 50 Queen Street Corridor, which is planned to accommodate the greatest change, growth, and intensification in Bolton;
- To enable high-density mixed-use development along the Highway 50 Queen Street Corridor, including within the future development of the proposed Bolton South Hill GO Transit Station and Major Transit Station Area (MTSA).

OPEN HOUSE:

In-Person Only
Tuesday May 27th, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Atrium, Town Hall
6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, L7C 1J6

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

Hybrid (In-Person/Virtual) Tuesday May 27th, 2025, at 7 p.m.
Council Chamber, Town Hall / via Cisco WebEx
6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, ON L7C 1J6

The live stream will be available on the Town's website approximately five minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

To call and listen to the meeting, dial 1-833-311-4101 (toll free) and enter the meeting access code followed by the pound (#) key: 2633 754 3980#.

If you wish to make written or verbal submissions at the public meeting, please complete the participation form available on the Town's website prior to the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The draft Bolton Secondary Plan is available for review:

- On the Bolton Secondary Plan webpage at haveyoursaycaledon.ca; or
- Upon request, by contacting the Town Clerk by email to agenda@caledon.ca or contacting the Bolton Secondary Plan Review team by email to opreview@caledon.ca.

If you require an accessibility accommodation or to access information in an alternate format, please contact Council & Committee Services at 905.584.2272 x.2366 or by e-mail to agenda@caledon.ca. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days prior to a scheduled open house or public meeting.

NOTICE OF DECISION :

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon on the proposed Bolton Secondary Plan, you must make written request to:

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The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will be the approval authority for this amendment. Once the Ministry has made a decision on the Official Plan Amendment, the decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

This notice is pursuant to Section 17 and Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.



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Sahota secures Brampton North-Caledon riding



PHOTO BY RILEY MURPHY

Continued from FRONT

With all polls reporting by Tuesday afternoon, Sahota came out on top with 22,682 votes, followed by Judge with 22,032. Rounding out the ballot were the NDP’s Ruby Zaman with 1,001 votes and Sat Anand of the People’s Party of Canada with 637.

Sahota has represented Brampton North since 2015, and voters re-elected her in 2019 and 2021.

In her victory speech, she promised to be a federal representative easily accessible to her riding.

“In me, you will find a federal representative that will always be available to you. I will always be accessible. I will always listen. I will always take your hopes and concerns to Parliament. In me, you will have a federal represen-

tative who gets things done,” pledged Sahota. “No matter where you are, I will always promise you this: whenever you approach me, you will find an accessible MP. An MP that never says no.”

In Sahota’s campaign promises, she plans to build a stronger Canada, make life more affordable, and invest in housing.

“Over the past many proud months, I heard the stories of people across Brampton North and Caledon. At your doorsteps, in your community centres, at our places of worship, I heard about the challenges that you’re facing. The rising cost of living. The dream of owning a home. The threat Canada faces from Donald Trump. And tonight, you have sent a message. You want a government and a representative who will fight for you. I’m ready to get back to work, and I’m ready for the fight,” said Sahota.

As this is the first election with the new Brampton North-Caledon riding, Sahota shared her excitement about working with the Caledon and its residents.

“There have been so many Liberals in that area that have reached out to me over the campaign, that have made phone calls, knocked on doors for me. I’m so eternally grateful to all of them, because some of them have told me for 50 or 40 years they lived in the region and they never saw their voice represented. But I would say this, that no matter what your voice is and who you voted for in the past, that I want to be a representative for everyone. And I will work hard to do that.

“I’m new to a lot of people, and I will do my best to get out there and get to everyone possible. Look out for me. I’m coming into Caledon, to your community events, to all of the things possible. I am so excited and so fortunate to represent this community. And for me, it’s going to be just a wonderful opportunity.”

Cole Walsh, Sahota’s campaign manager, has been a part of her team since 2024. He says he has stayed on Sahota’s team for so long because of her openness to meeting everyone and her ability never to shy away from a fight.

“She welcomes everybody to her office, sometimes we’ll have a set schedule in her calendar. And it doesn’t matter – we have 10 people on the schedule, 100 people show up, and she’s meeting 100 people that day,” shared Walsh.

Walsh shared Sahota’s view that representing Caledon is a big opportunity for the future.

“Caledon is a growing community. It is a community that is going to be incredibly important as Canada builds up, as Mark Carney and Ruby have been talking about our vision to build a Canada that works for everybody. Caledon is going to play a role in that. We need housing like there’s no tomorrow,” said Walsh.

“Ruby has been a champion for the issues in her community before, and we’re excited to take on some new challenges.”

“This campaign is nothing without Ruby,” continued Walsh. “She’s the one who is probably the most accessible MP, I would go to bat in saying, in the country. She champions everyone’s issues. She listens to everyone. She doesn’t care if your issue is federal or provincial or municipal. She will make the connection she needs to make to help you get the answers you need. The community came out tonight and showed that they have her back too. She has their back and they’ve got hers.”

Residents can report potholes to Town

BY MARK PAVILONS

The Town of Caledon has started its spring maintenance program.

Staff are focusing on road and infrastructure maintenance, weather permitting. This includes pothole and asphalt repairs, gravel road repairs, concrete curb repairs, sidewalk inspections and repairs, addressing sod damage caused by snow-clearing operations, litter cleanup along roadways, and ensuring catch basins and drains are clear.

Street sweepers also hit the pavement to keep roads clean and to prevent pollutants from entering local waterways through Caledon’s stormwater systems.

Winter’s freeze-thaw cycles cause the ground beneath the roads to expand and contract, resulting in cracks and potholes. Once the weather warms up, dedicated Town staff work hard to repair these potholes and ensure roads are safe and smooth for drivers.

Street sweeping is designed to clear any litter and debris left behind from the winter. This helps maintain a clean environment and supports the health of our local ecosystems by preventing debris from entering the stormwater system.

Caledon’s parks and trails crews are already hard at work getting green spaces ready for the spring and summer months.

This includes litter cleanup, trail maintenance, and preparing sports fields for the season ahead. They’re also trimming trees, hedges, and bushes away from roads and sidewalks to ensure clear pathways. Additionally, they’re taking special care of the trees recently planted throughout Caledon.

Residents can support the Town’s maintenance efforts by reporting any issues they notice. If you see concerns such as a pothole, damaged sidewalk, or debris-covered catch basin – or if you spot any trees that need pruning or are in poor health—please report it by calling 311 or submitting an online service request at caledon.ca/reportaproblem.

As spring maintenance ramps up, remember to give crews, trucks, and equipment plenty of space. Respect road signage, follow any detours or barricades, and be patient as delays are expected during road repairs.

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Hall Wolfpack prowls to Cavs Cup 2025 Rugby preseason tournament championship

BY JIM STEWART

The second annual Cavs Cup, organized by the Caledon Cavaliers Rugby Football Club, was captured by Robert F. Hall Wolfpack Team 2 on Thursday afternoon at Humberview Secondary School.

The round-robin preseason tournament featured five rounds. Wins were worth three points and ties were worth one point.

In the final standings of the five-team tourney, Robert F. Hall (2) finished first with ten points, Mayfield finished second with seven points, Robert F. Hall (1) finished third with six points, and Banting and Humberview tied for fourth with three points each.

Tournament organizer and Cavaliers Co-Captain Lara Morrison was pleased to see the sportsmanship on the field and so many Cavaliers players competing for the five area high schools at Humberview:

“There’s at least one Cavalier on each team. It makes the tournament games more friendly and fun. I think it’s less chippy, because everyone knows one another. The best part of the Cavs Cup is getting the girls out to a local tournament and raising community awareness about girls’ high school rugby and the teams that girls can play for in Caledon.”

Cavaliers Vice-Captain and Hall Wolfpack player Lily De Rango concurred with Morrison and reinforced the most pleasing aspects of running the five-team preseason tournament in Bolton.

“We’re growing the rugby community. I’m really happy with the turnout with five teams this year. It’s great to see the high school girls enjoying the game – seeing local high school teams playing the game and enjoying the sisterhood of rugby. It’s also nice to see the level of athletes coming out to play rugby. We want to provide exposure for our club and for the sport. It’s great to see so many enjoying the sport on a perfect day.”



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Cavaliers were, indeed, blessed with much better atmospheric conditions compared to last year’s cool temperatures mixed with hail, sleet, sideways rain, and fog that were elements right out of the opening scenes in Macbeth.

As the titular Shakespearean character muttered, “So fair and foul a day I have not seen.”

Enjoying the fair conditions—a perfect blend of 18-degree temperatures and sunny skies—was Cavaliers’ Community Development Director Ryan Nesbit.

“The weather gods owed us one after last year.”

Nesbit praised the organizational work of Morrison and DeRango: “We have the athletes organizing the tournament. They’re the driving force responsible for today’s excellent turnout. We have 100+ athletes participating here today and this is all about the rugby community we’re

trying to build here in Caledon. We want to keep our local athletes here in town so they don’t have travel to play rugby in other centres.

“There are seven Cavaliers playing for Banting in today’s tournament.”

The Cavaliers administrator also extolled the virtues of the Cavs Cup in terms of its unique scheduling: “It’s a preseason tournament so we won’t have a championship game at the end of the day. The focus is on playing time and making sure that each team has four shorter games so everybody plays.”

The results of the five-round, round-robin tourney:

Round 1
Banting 35-Humberview 0
Mayfield 15- Robert F. Hall (2)15

Round 2

Mayfield 20-Robert F. Hall (1) 15
Robert F. Hall (2)15- Banting 10

Round 3
Mayfield 45- Banting 0
Robert F. Hall (1) 35- Humberview 0

Round 4
Humberview 20-Mayfield 5
Robert F. Hall (2) 20-Robert F. Hall (1)0

Round 5
Robert F. Hall (1) 30-Banting 0
Robert F. Hall (2) 20-Humberview 0

The ROPSSAA Senior Girls Rugby season kicks off on Tuesday, April 29 with Streetsville visiting Mayfield at 3 PM and St. Thomas Aquinas visiting Robert F. Hall at 3:30.

One series remaining on the road to provincial Junior C Schmalz Cup

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

There is one series left to be decided to see who will play for the 2025 provincial Junior C Schmalz Cup.

The Essex 73s are the first entry in this year’s championship series.

The 73s, representing the West Conference, eliminated the New Hamburg Firebirds from the South Conference in a semi-final series that went five games.

That series got underway on April 17, with New Hamburg coming out on top 2-1 in the first game. But that’s all they could do.

Essex responded by winning four in a row, but it was a tough battle between two well-disciplined and talented squads.

Essex won Game 2 by a score of 2-1. The third game resulted in a 3-1 Essex win.

The 73s won by a single goal in Game 4, leaving the ice with a 3-2 win.

They capped off the series on Sunday, April 27, with a 2-1 win to take the series and advance to the championship.

The remaining series has the North Conference champions, Hanover Barons, up against the Napanee Raiders representing

the East Conference.

Napanee is leading that series 3-2.

The series got underway on April 17. Game 1 gave the Raiders a 1-0 edge with a 3-1 win to open the series.

It was tied when Hanover won Game 2, 5-2 on April 18, on Napanee home ice.

Game 3 was a Napanee 2-1 win, but it took an overtime period to get the job done.

The Barons left the ice with a 5-2 win in Game 4.

Game 5 was another overtime game. The teams played to a 4-4 tie on Sunday, April 27, and returned for overtime to settle the game.

Napanee scored 19 seconds into the OT period for the win.

Game 6 of the series was scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, in Hanover. If the Raiders are successful, they can win the series. If Hanover rises to the challenge and wins the game, the series will return to Napanee for Game 7 on Thursday, May 1.

The winner of the series will go on to face the Essex 73s in the Schmalz Cup championship final series.

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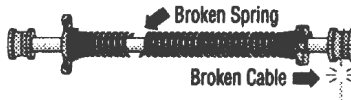
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