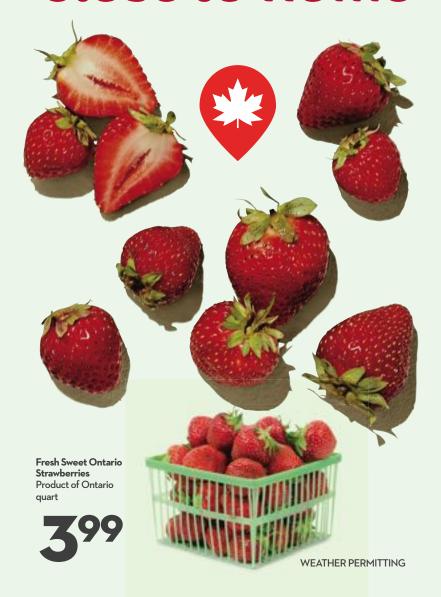


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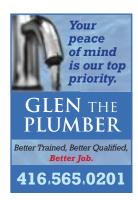






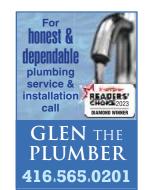
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Barrie Shepley is pictured here with Mark Herbst, who made a herculean effort to make C3's 30th anniversary celebration over the weekend.

C3 Celebrates 30 years with Past, Present, and Future

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

Looking out at the C3 James Dick Quarry, it can be hard to believe that it once held not an ounce of sand.

On Saturday, July 19, the quarry was filled with families and past and present athletes enjoying the beach, waterpark, and various other activities.

C3 Canadian Cross Training Club celebrated their 30th anniversary with a BBQ and a

trip down memory lane, with speeches and stories from past attendees.

Barrie Shepley, head coach at C3, spoke of a time when there was no driveway, or even electricity on the site.

"Almost all of this has been done by complete absolute volunteers," he said. "The people who were coming out here when the weeds were literally right across the beach, there were no lane ropes, there were no swim buoys, there was no place to put down your stuff, and a whole bunch of moms and dads and volunteers agreed to get together."

"Literally every ounce of sand that you see here was laid down by a volunteer," he continued. "All of the gravel driveway, all of the infrastructure, what we see in front of us, and if these people hadn't believed in what we were doing, there was absolutely no way we could be there."

When Shepley was in New Zealand for the 1994 World Championship, he wondered how a country of 3.4 million people could create Olympic champions in such a small place.

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Community Champion Whitehead: A lifetime in Bolton, a lifetime of giving back

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM

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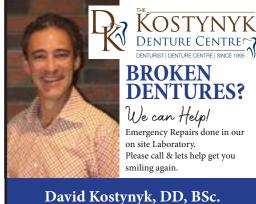
This year's recipient of the Caledon's Community Champion Award is not only someone who has spent their whole life volunteering, but someone who has spent their whole life here in Bolton.

Carole Whitehead is Caledon's 2025 Community Champion, and knows the Caledon community like the back of her hand.

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Legacy Golf Tournament launched to support Caledon Agricultural Society

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Allan and Anne Thompson Community Fund has pledged its commitment to the Caledon Agricultural Society's (CAS) fundraising efforts for their new build with the launch of the first-ever Legacy Golf Classic.

CAS will be the Major Grant Recipient of the inaugural event.

CAS is currently planning to expand facilities on their existing fairground property to meet the needs of the Caledon community with a new community centre.

The proposed centre will enhance the community in numerous ways.

The CAS said it will provide a focus for education, social enrichment, physical activity, educational growth, conservation encouragement, and strengthen community links.

The importance lies in the community centre being close and highly accessible, especially to seniors, as there is currently a lack of facilities in the proposed area.

With the large capital campaign underway in the community, the Thompsons believed they

could do more to augment their Fund's ongoing support for Caledon charities and the

Campaign, and a golf tournament at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley was their first pick.

"This is the fair board's most ambitious fundraising effort in history and we wanted to

do what we could to help support their efforts," says Allan Thompson.

The Allan and Anne Thompson Community

Fund was established as a permanent legacy fund through the Brampton and Caledon

Community Foundation in 2022.

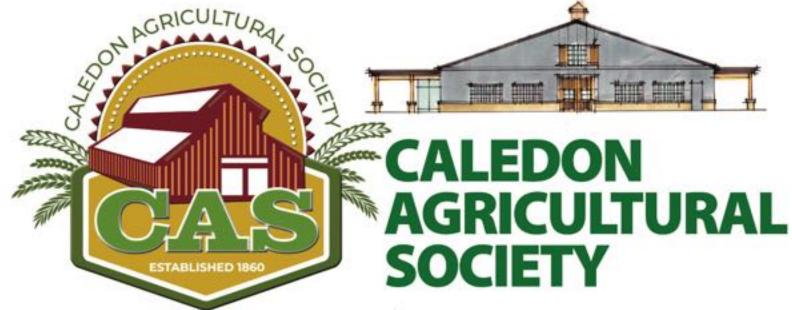
Interest earned from the Fund is used to support

an annual grant to a community charity.

This year, it's through the inaugural Legacy Golf Classic.

Jim Boyd, President & CEO at Brampton and Caledon Community Foundation, said it's an honour for the Thompsons to include them in this.

"The Brampton and Caledon Community Foundation is proud to hold the Allan and Anne Thompson Community Fund. Allan and Anne are tremendous supporters of the Caledon community. Their charitable contributions over the years have been remarkable, but this year goes above and beyond. The Foundation is honoured to partner with Allan and Anne, the Caledon Agricultural Society and TPC Toronto at Osprey Golf in support of the Caledon Agricultural Society's capital construction Project," shared Boyd.



He shared with the Citizen it's great to see their mission at Brampton and Caledon Community Foundation exemplified through the event.

"It breeds a lot of good feeling in the community that there are philanthropists out there that are endeavoring to support the charities in the community, and it's recognition that the charities are an important part of the community," he said. "I think it sets an example as well as what can be done to raise money for projects and programs in the community."

The tagline for the event is "Honouring Tradition and Driving Impact"

"For the Caledon Agricultural Society, it speaks to the longevity and historical community contributions while acknowledging their exciting vision for the property moving forward. It speaks to the work Chris and the TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley team are doing to advance his family's decades-long vision for the property. And it aligns with our own values and the impact we hope our Fund can make in our community," says Anne Thompson, referencing the tagline.

Anne Thompson shared with the Citizen that the proposed CAS community centre is an essential opportunity for the Caledon Community.

"For Allan and I, we decided that, as part of their capital campaign team, we needed to do something to really kickstart it. A golf tournament seems to be a really popular way these days," she said. "The Humeniuk family themselves are very generous with the community and charity and so for us, it seemed like a really good event to launch the campaign."

Anne shared that, besides fundraising, they hope the tournament will be a great opportunity for camaraderie in the community, as well as raise awareness for CAS and their community centre.

She said Caledon has always stepped up when it comes to community fundraisers and charities, stating that the community has always felt extremely supportive.

"We want it to be about having fun and coming together for a good cause," she said. "We just want everyone to have the same kind of success and fun from making a difference in their community that Allan and I are feeling by partnering in this project."

Ed Taccone, President of CAS, told the Citizen that he feels extremely honoured.

He shared the society is working hard to raise funds, and this is an excellent opportunity to raise money.

"As a matter of fact, we had a complete survey down on the fairgrounds," shared Taccone. "This is how confident we are."

He said their architect is now working on the

drawings to start the process as well.

"It's great to have such a powerful committee that we're going to see this through. That's our

goal."

Taccone added that, through the tournament, he hopes a sense of commitment will develop among

the community and residents, and more people will come on board.

He shared that northwest Caledon is owed a building a green where residents can get her and

building, a space where residents can gather and enjoy.

Taccone said they are currently seeking individ-

uals and businesses to assist with the silent auction, which will be featured at the Legacy Golf Tournament and beyond.

Funds raised from the auction will go towards the new build.

The Legacy Golf Classic will be held on September 3 at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley.

More information can be found at legacygolfclassic.ca.

Caledon, OLT say no to Caledon East Tim Hortons drive-thru

BY RILEY MURPHY

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A battle that has been fought for Caledon East since 2020 is finally over.

The Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has dismissed appeals brought forward by Ganni Properties Inc. regarding multiple proposed developments in Caledon East.

The proposed Tim Hortons by the developer would be situated at 16054, 16060, and 16068 Airport Road in Caledon East and would have required the demolition of heritage buildings located at 16054 and 16060 Airport Road.

The proposed development included a drivethrough restaurant and two commercial units.

The Town's Official Plan and Secondary Plan policies discourage drive-through service facilities in the historic village core.

In 2024, the development application from Ganni Properties to amend the Town's Official Plan, zoning by-law, and site plan was reviewed and denied by the Town's Planning staff.

It was stated in the 2024 media release from the Town of Caledon the "development would create traffic and site access issues, and it required the demolition of two significant heritage properties which have since received formal designations."

There were also concerns regarding pedestrian and vehicle circulation and safety.

Following this, the development applicant appealed the Town's decision to oppose the original application, as well as the Town's by-laws enacted in June 2024, which protected 16054 and 16060 Airport Road.

As stated in the original media release, Caledon Council, staff, and residents have stood together on this issue since 2020.

Now, on July 15, the OLT supported the Town's position

This included the protection of the designated heritage properties on Airport Road and the preservation of Caledon East's "small-town characer."

"We are pleased that the Tribunal recognized the importance of maintaining the unique character and heritage of Caledon East," said Mayor Annette Groves. "This decision to dismiss the proposed Tim Horton's reinforces our community's vision for thoughtful, compatible development that respects our past while planning for our future."

The Tribunal found the proposed development did not conform to the Town's planning framework, citing concerns related to heritage conservation, urban design, traffic safety, and landscaping, as shared in the release.

Ward 3 Councillor Doug Maskell said the proposal for a Tim Horton's restaurant with drive-thru service has been "hanging over the heads" of residents and businesses in Caledon East for four years.

He stated that at public meetings held in 2021 and 2023, there was considerable opposition to the proposal at that location, based on concerns about pedestrian safety, traffic congestion, and noise and light pollution.

"The OLT decision clearly acknowledged that the concerns raised by residents, businesses, Councilors and Town staff were valid," shared Councillor Maskell.

"The day after the OLT decision was posted, I paid a visit to many of the businesses in Caledon East to share the 'good news' with them. At each stop, I received the same reaction; first, disbelief that the Town had actually won; second, relief that the process was finally over. All were thankful for the staff and financial resources that contributed to this successful outcome," he said. "The OLT decision is a win for residents, a win for businesses and a win for Caledon East."





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Carole Whitehead (left) and Nathan Hiller from the Albion Bolton Historical Society (right) sit out on Whitehead's front porch in Bolton.

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Whitehead is 2025 Community Champion

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Whitehead came to Bolton when she was fouryears-old, and although she had plans to move elsewhere, she never did end up leaving.

Her volunteer life began when she was just 12, when she started helping at the United Church with Sunday School and the choir.

Looking at Whitehead's long list of accomplishments, it would be safe to assume she never stopped volunteering after that.

She shared her volunteer projects often led from one to another.

Whitehead has been a Director for the Albion Bolton Historical Society for more than 25 years, but she initially had no intention of joining, she joked.

It wasn't until she found herself cleaning out her parents' attic that her curiosity about Caledon's past was piqued.

Her parents had settled in Bolton in 1941, and over the years, collected a multitude of things.

"They were both teachers and involved in the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, things like that. I just found so much that gave me a visual picture of life in Bolton the way it was, and that sparked an interest," she shared.

Following this, Whitehead got involved with the Bolton Fair, where she helped with the antique showings.

She said that this is where her local knowledge began to expand significantly.

"Showing my Bolton things, and being there to hear other people talk about their Bolton things, it's always the stories that are involved; it isn't the object itself that's so important," said Whitehead.

Whitehead became an Associate Director of Antiques for the Albion Bolton Fair in 1995, and remains so to this day.

She shared that, in her role as a Director for the Albion Bolton Historical Society, and as the oldest member on the Board raised in Bolton, she can often answer questions that no one else can.

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But she said it isn't so much the answering ques-

tions that makes her enjoy the role, but talking to people.

"I feel I can be useful. I meet people, and I learn things," she said.

With the Albion Bolton Historical Society, Whitehead spearheaded the Trillium Grant for the society to raise money for the display panels at the Humber River Heritage Park.

The display is now a prominent historical feature in the town.

Whitehead's volunteer past often aligns with history, as she was a part of the school reunion committee for her old school, The Albert Street School, here in Bolton.

She said although it felt like herding cats at the beginning, they were able to hold many reunions in Bolton for 15 successful years.

The school burned down in 1968, making it difficult to pass down the reunions to younger generations who had only briefly attended.

She also currently volunteers at her church and joked that she has volunteered there "forever."

Whitehead began volunteering there in 1960 and given her time as the church historian.

She said she was glad she had volunteered at each place she had in the past, and that she got to meet a lot of people while doing so.

Despite all her work for the community, Whitehead said she was "absolutely stunned" and "humbled" to learn that she had been named the 2025 Community Champion.

"There are so many people who do so much more than I do. I found out when somebody from the Town phoned me and said that this had happened. I don't think I believed it," she remarked, laughing

Whitehead encourages the community to use their own time to volunteer.

"Come out to the historical site. Come out to the fair. Volunteer, use your time. Anything that interests you in Bolton, be a soccer coach. Volunteer for CCS. There are all sorts of opportunities," she said. "And you will meet people, you will learn things. It's good."



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Break in at Red Swan Pizza Bolton serves as reminder to invest in your business' security, says owner

BY RILEY MURPHY

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

On July 17, at 3 a.m., the front door of Red Swan Pizza in Bolton was shattered, and their cash drawer was stolen.

OPP was on the scene within minutes thanks to their security system, but the suspect had already left the premises.

Owner Milind Bhardwaj said they were very much saved because of their security system.

He wondered what else the thief might have stolen had they had hours within the business instead of minutes.

"He opened that door by breaking the glass from inside with his hand. He came in and within five, six seconds, he took the cash drawer, basically pulled all the wiring and he just went out," he shared.

Red Swan Pizza in Bolton had just opened its doors in February.

Bhardwaj took to social media and local community groups to share what had happened to his store.

"My whole reason to write in the community is so that they can stay alert," he said.

He received hundreds of reactions and comments to his post, offering different solutions and suggestions from people in the community.

"People were extremely helpful," said Bhard-

But his main focus is now spreading the message that everyone should be proactive when it comes to safety.

"Break-ins can happen in houses, garages, but businesses are easy targets because, at night, nobody is inside," he said. "[Everybody should] have a security system in place so everyone can be proactive."

Bhardwaj wanted to ensure that the idea of proactiveness was conveyed to everyone in the community. The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) released a statement on July 17 they responded to four separate break-ins, including the incident at Red Swan Pizza.

"On July 17, 2025, officers from the Caledon Detachment responded to two break-ins at a commercial plaza, in the area of Highway

50 and Parr Boulevard, Bolton," said Police. "A third break-in was reported at another local business, in the area of McEwan Drive East and Highway 50, Bolton. An additional breakin was reported at a fourth local business, in the area of Highway 50 and Hopcroft Road, Bolton. In each event, the suspect(s) gained entry or attempted to by physical force while the businesses were closed."

Investigators are currently requesting surveillance and dashcam footage from any businesses or vehicles between Queensgate Boulevard and Mayfield Road, Bolton, during the hours of 2:15 am and 3:45 am on July 17, 2025.

This footage can be submitted online at www. bit.ly/3IFJ8gW.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact the Caledon Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) at (905) 584-2241, citing report number RM25168062.

Information can also be provided anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca.



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IMPAIRED DRIVERS

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged two drivers involved in two separate collisions with impaired operation.

"On July 11, 2025, shortly after 10:30 p.m., Caledon OPP responded to a single vehicle collision on Old School Road near Creditview Road in the Town of Caledon," say Police. "During the course of the investigation, it was learned that the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested.

As a result, Chandandeep Singh, 30, of Brampton was charged with:

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The charges have not been proven. "Four days later, on July 15, 2025, at approxi-

mately 12:00 a.m., Caledon OPP responded to a two-vehicle collision on McLaughlin Road just north of Mayfield Road in the Town of Caledon. During the course of the investigation, it was learned that one of the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested."

As a result, Dalwinder Jot Singh, 28, of Brampton was charged with:

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol

concentration (80 plus)

The charges have not been proven.

Both accused are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on July 31, 2025, to answer for the charges. Both drivers' licences were suspended for 90 days and the vehicle impounded

"Some drivers continue to take unnecessary chances," say Police. "Motorists are reminded that no amount of alcohol or drugs in your system is safe when driving and novice class drivers are required to have a blood alcohol concentration of zero while driving. If you plan on drinking or consuming drugs, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or public transit, or come up with another plan that takes impaired driving out of the picture. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by

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alcohol or drugs, it is important to call 9-1-1 to

For more information about the penalties of driving impaired, visit: www.ontario.ca/page/impaired-driving.

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38. __ Polo, explorer

40. Elder citizen (abbr.)

43. Frankish law code

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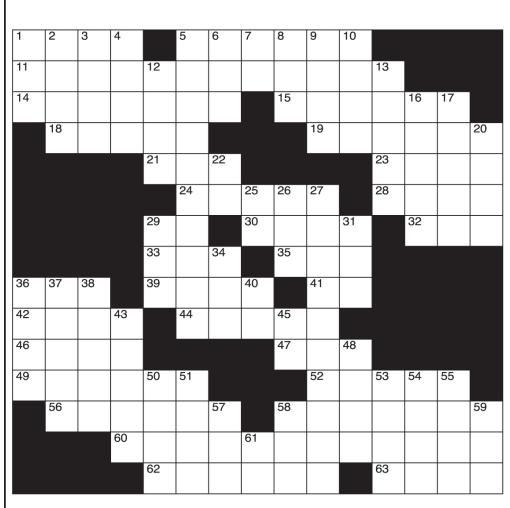
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- continually
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- 23. New Zealand parrot
- 24. Notions
- 28. Lump in yarn
- 30. Lose hold of
- processing

- 11. Furnish anew
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- 18. The lowest adult
- 19. NATO commander
- 21. A major division of geological time

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- 35. Electronic data
- 36. Cost per mile

- 39. Snake-like fish
- 41. They start the
- alphabet
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- ecological stage 46. Scarlett's home
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- 49. Ohio city
- 52. Breakfast item
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- 2. Flavoring
- 3. Notion
- 4. Bundy and Fenwick
- 5. Qualities of sound

- 7. Expresses surprise

6. One who gets paid

- 8. O.J. trial judge
- 9. Pointed ends of pens
- 10. Shield bugs genus
- 12. Container for
- shipping
- 13. Upper body parts
- 16. Closes tightly
- 17. Nigerian World
- Heritage Site
- 20. Volcanic island
- in Fiji 22. Commercial
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- point
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- 59. Commercials
- 61. News agency
- No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

Safety concerns voiced regarding plaza entrance

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A petition with over 280 signatures has been presented to Caledon Council regarding safer access to the post office and plaza located at the southeast corner of Highway 10 and Charles-

Barney Beckett and the Caledon Community Road Safety Association (CCRSA) brought this forward to advocate for a safer way to enter this plaza and provide possible solutions.

In their petition, it is stated "the Caledon Post Office Corner Lands containing the convenience store, post office and plaza have become difficult to access for most of the day and all week.'

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) reports that 2023 traffic volumes along Highway 10 on a weekday range from 39,000 to 50,000

The petition stated that traffic backups often block access to the entrances on the east side of Highway 10, "harming businesses in the Plaza and Post Office and influencing residents to take chances turning in or out."

"We've been here for almost 30 years and it has never been an ideal entranceway to either the post office or the plaza off of Highway 10. Creating a safer way in and out of both the plaza and post office will enhance business and lessen the chance of being struck by other vehicles on Highway 10," it read.

During the delegation to the Council, Amanda Corbett from CCRSA shared many stories from residents, who often reported that they now avoid the plaza in fear of being struck.

CCRSA and Beckett shared proposed solutions, such as removing the chain-link fences between the variety store and the post office, grading and paving the area, and therefore allowing entrance to all the shops.

"The bottom line is people need a safer way to enter and exit the post office and plaza on the southeast corner of Highway 10 and Charleston and we're requesting the Town of Caledon to assist with some solutions in how to best do that for the residents of Caledon," said Corbett.

Councillor Lynn Kiernan shared that, in speaking with the property owner, he is amenable to discussing some kind of access that would make it safer.

Corbett told The Citizen that following the discussion at the Town she hopes Town staff will be having those discussions with the potential impacted landowners and try to come up with a solution.

Corbett shared they understand the property is not the Town's land, but hopefully this presentation can "put the pieces together to start having those conversations to find something that's going to work for everybody."

"The CCRSA's goal with this at this point now is to keep in close contact with the Town and make sure that the conversation is moving. If they need some residents' input just to make sure that we keep that door open to know that the residents can hopefully always speak and be able to be a part of the solution to the problem up there," said Corbett.

Commissioner of Engineering, Public Works and Transportation D'Amico shared in a statement to the Citizen that staff are reviewing the matter to determine the appropriate next steps.

"We will continue to work collaboratively with the MTO as part of this process. More information will be provided as it becomes avail-

The MTO has shared in a statement to the Citizen that in collaboration with the Town of Caledon and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Ministry of Transportation remains dedicated to enhancing traffic safety along Highway 10.

"The Ministry has recently completed an Operational Performance Review (OPR) of Highway 10 between Valleywood Boulevard and Highway 9, which included a review of seven years of collision history and traffic operations, including the intersection of Highway 10 and Charleston Sideroad," the statement read. "The Ministry will continue to monitor the Highway 10 corridor and implement additional measures, as necessary."

Barney Beckett, who created the proposal, told the Citizen that after living in the area for almost 30 years, he has only seen the traffic in the area worsen.

"It's not about me, it's about safety," shared Beckett in regards to the petition. "It's just impossible to get in and out of there."

Sweet News: Butter Tart Festival is coming to Caledon

BY RILEY MURPHY

LOCAL JOURNALISM **INITIATIVE REPORTER**

A celebration of all things Butter Tart is headed to Caledon next month with the August 16 Butter Tart Festival.

For the first time, residents won't have to travel far to experience local vendors offering both the classic butter tart and various variations.

The event this year will feature 45 different vendors, featuring local artisans, bakers, and small businesses.

Butter tart vendors and artisans won't just be arriving locally, some of them will be travelling across Ontario to showcase their work.

Admission to the event is free, and Helen

Prucha, owner of Gotta Luv ButterTarts and festival coordinator, and says that's for a reason.

"In lieu of admission, we ask them to donate to the [local] food bank by bringing donations to the event. No need though, we want to celebrate the community by offering an event that is free and fun for all to attend," she shared.

The event will be held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre on August 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Whether you're a butter tart for breakfast or an afternoon snack kind of person, they've got you covered.

"The Caledon Butter Tart Festival is more than a bakery event, it's a celebration of community spirit, local flavour, and Ontario's rich butter tart tradition," says the festival team.

Davis Family Farm preparing for opening weekend

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

There are three special weeks every summer where the Davis Family Farm opens its doors to the community, and it's just around the corner.

The 113 acres of sunflowers will be available to enjoy from July 26 to August 10.

Sean Davis was happy to report that, despite the unpredictable weather we've been experiencing, the flowers will be ready in time for opening day.

Davis said once they pick an opening day, they count back 67 days before it and ensure the seeds are in the ground.

But really, he shared, it's up to nature to decide whether they'll be open in time or not.

"That's the biggest stress right there. They're the main show, so they've got to be looking good," said Davis.

He shared that, luckily, the recent hot weather has put the farm back on track.

After the seeds are in the ground in January, they begin planning all the special events that will run for the community to enjoy.

There will be a vast variety of activities and things to do during the three weeks that they'll be open, besides gazing at the rows and rows of sunflowers, of course.

August 1 will be their Sunflower Soiree, complete with live music, food, and drink.

The Caledon Music Festival will take place on August 2 in the

This year, Davis Family Farm will host its first-ever Celiac Family Day, not only to raise money for Celiac Canada but also to raise

Sean Davis and his son both have celiac disease and are ambassadors for the Canadian Celiac Association.

The day will feature numerous gluten-free vendors, as well as five doctors from McMaster University who will come and speak

about Celiac Disease. "It's just a big part of our lives. We've been chatting with Celiac Canada for a couple years now, trying to see if we could do something with that and this year we finally were like, 'let's do it and see how it goes.' The awareness of celiac disease is the most

about it," shared Davis. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with the doctors on-site at the farm to address any questions they may have.

important thing, and I know a lot of people that have questions

The farm will also host multiple paint nights, as well as a family fun night in collaboration with the Caledon Golden Hawks team.

A summer Santa Claus will also make an appearance, Sunflower Yoga and the Mom Market will also be making ap-

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Theatre Orangeville's Young Company musical takes stage at Opera House this weekend

BY CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

This weekend is Theatre Orangeville's Young Company's musical, Hadestown - Teen Edition, a powerful show that is completely different from everything they have ever done.

It's more challenging on every level, exciting and life-changing for the young actors. Four performances are on this weekend from Friday, July 25, through Sunday, July 27.

"This cast of 18 young actors are exceeding expectations," declared Jennifer Stewart, Theatre Orangeville's new artistic director.

Stewart was speaking to the Citizen by telephone the Young Company cast were doing their first tech rehearsal in the theatre.

"They're experiencing a grand sweep with this blend of Greek mythology, Romeo and Juliet, mixed with a modern twist, to bring determination gnant to hear them speak these words, the Romeo and hope. This is nothing like anything they've ever done- thoughtful, intelligent, really stretching their dancing, singing and acting. This is challenging and super rewarding," said Stewart.

For Stewart, in her first time directing for The-networking with Theatre Orangeville's office team atre Orangeville, it has been weeks of seeing the from the Orangeville Opera House, where she and young thespians grow. When asked why she went with such a challenging show, she noted that it was the Young Advisory Committee that proposed it for Young Company this year.

> "It's about teenagers," she said. "It is very poiand Juliet story fresh and new, these actors are really saying."

> Stewart noted the impact this show is having on these teens is a life-changing experience for some who are really young.

> She said two co-op students are working with the creative team involved in building the sets and learning about lighting. For this show, there is a revolve in the theatre as part of the stage setting, which is a large part of how their first day in the theatre has been spent: understanding how the revolve is going to work, for at first, it didn't. It was a day of working out the details.

> They are up to the challenge, and when the Citizen was talking to Stewart, it was clear the process was fruitful.

> "They're all rising to the challenge," Stewart was excited to note. "They can sense the team effort with the problem of the revolve. They were offering solutions, taking the initiative."

> Already a winner of eight Tony awards and still playing in New York and London, U.K., where the actors in this show are adults playing teenagers, the Young Company participants are actually teenag-

> "Different story lines all intertwined," she defined it. "The impact on these teenagers for their own lives in the theatre."

> It has been wonderful for Stewart, she was emphatic to say, directing this show and especially with the "amazing support of the creative team, who do anything to make anything easier," and the

to promote the show, amid the restrictions of its licensing terms.

In brief, this story takes place in the Underworld, where Monster City has been created with a "wasteful wall" to keep freedom in. The intricacies of the story are yours to discover when attending

It is very engaging, Stewart assured. Some of the singing involves six-part harmony, and their singing of the music is beautiful.

All their skills are being tested by this perfor-

"It's been hard work," she said. "There have been

tears, laughing and frustrations." How she feels is, "for any show, you go in with an open mind and heart. For me, this is special, and the day of the work is all about the work – how can

She felt it was great to be in the theatre for the first day, making the actors as good as they can be.

I make it more clear?"

She teaches them to "stay in the moment, trust the process, trust yourselves: we have to make you

They are having a good time, and they have the best team behind them. She praised very highly the fact of Young Company, a haven for teens to learn and experience professional theatre in a way rarely found in even much bigger theatre communities. Stewart observed that Young Company needs and deserves the support of the community by buying tickets to see their remarkable production of "Hadestown - Teen Edition."

They might ask, she suggested, "Is this show scary - are we good enough?"

Her answer is definitely: "Yes you are!" For more information and to purchase tickets for this stupendous show, go to www.theatreorangeville.ca.

Tickets now on sale for Plowing Match

BY RILEY MURPHY

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The 106th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is set to return this September in Grassie, West Lincoln, Niagara Region, and tickets are available

Thousands will be descending on the event from all over the province to experience

a mix of agriculture, innovation, entertainment and family-friendly fun.

Ontario's agricultural heritage will be on full display, while creating the future of farming through world-class plowing competitions, a tented city, educational exhibits, livestock displays, live entertainment, food vendors, and family fun zones, said organizers in a media release.

The IPM will have plowing competitions, numerous opportunities to learn about agriculture, hundreds of vendors and exhibitors with large and small equipment, lifestyle items, a wide variety of food, and an RV Park.

This celebration of agricultural living showcases much of what our province, and local communities, has to of-

As the IPM is being held in Niagara this year, attendees can also experience the local surrounding wineries.

Six local wineries will serve their product at the event. Many different surrounding industries will be on display, including peaches, apples, grapes, corn, chickens, dairy, and much more.

Heavily agricultural areas can take advantage of the various agricultural equipment available at the IPM.

Organizers of the event shared representatives from the agricultural sector will be present and available to answer any questions.

"We're really proud to showcase our local community

and all the people on the committees are very proud to give back to our community," said Renate McGillivray, Chair of the IPM 2025 Local Organizing Committee. She said profits generated by the IPM are donated to

groups and organizations within the local community where the event is hosted.

The event will run from Tuesday, September 16, to Saturday, September 20. Tickets are available for purchase at www.plowing-

match.org/ipm2025/visitor-info/tickets.

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Many gathered around at the recent CAFFI BBQ.

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Second Annual CAFFI BBQ brings together families and community

BY RILEY MURPHY LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Caledon Area Families for Inclusion (CAFFI) celebrated its second annual barbecue, with almost triple the attendance it saw at its inaugural barbecue last year.

CAFFI is a group that advocates for children and adults with differing abilities in Caledon.

The day was marked with hamburgers and pizza, games for all family members, music, and the opportunity for families to connect.

Regarding the growth participation, Mike Brunetto, the leader of community partnerships and collaboration with the Community Support Network, shared that it's incredibly encouraging as it shows the need in Caledon.

"I think the message is getting out that people are recognizing the need," he shared. "Rather than be isolated, coming together really helps decision makers and people out there that are trying to put things in place, that shows how real the challenge is overall."

Brunetto shared that a large part of their focus has been on the transition to adulthood for these children and adults.

"Coming together with agencies and the Town and families and friends to say, 'what does adulthood look like for our kids and how do we ensure that they have a place in the community and they grow and they foster with other people and other friends'."

At the event, he said, he noticed families without young adults and kids with differing abilities are now coming out and saying they want to be a part of the organization and its

"Having them come out and support is just making everyone feel a lot more comfortable and show how unique Caledon is," said Brunet-

Michael Fernandes attended the BBQ with his wife, brother-in-law, and daughter Mia. He and his family joined CAFFI because there was nothing available to meet their needs and those of their daughter where they live.

These types of events have become true family activities, Fernandes shared.

He said he enjoyed seeing all the children together at the barbecue that day.

"Just these kids having fun with the games, and the parents enjoying it, and seeing how important it is to join together with all the kids, special needs, however, just to see them mingle together, and the parents included," said Fernandes. "That's the joy we live to see."

Sharmaine Douglas was one of the volunteers at the event. She has been involved with CAFFI for over a year now, and began attending their monthly town halls. At the end of last year, she became more involved, attending events such as their organized bowling.

"Everyone is just so loving and so under-

standing and everyone's really great with my son. I love it, it's like an extended family being here," she shared.

She noted she feels CAFFI is an excellent way for people, parents, and families to come together, share their stories, and help build this

Douglas was an attendee at the first barbecue and shared that seeing the size grow is amazing.

"I think that just everyone coming together, realizing that there's a need for this and we didn't have it and now that we do, we want to try and grow it and get everyone just educated and involved. This is one way that we can do it, just give back to the community and give back to the families."

Councillor Mario Russo, representing Wards 4, 5, and 6, also attended the event and shared that upon meeting Mike Brunetto and other board members many years ago, he immediately became aware of the significant contributions they make to the special needs community.

Moreover, the lived experience they have to educate Town staff, especially Recreation staff, he shared.

"There are a lot of individuals here today that have simple needs, and there's some that have very, very, very complex needs and recognizing that from the Town's perspective is important because we need to know when we need more expertise on our staff for certain rec programs," shared Councillor Russo.

He shared that it has been educational, as the community is growing, and so are the needs, especially in the special needs community.

Councillor Russo stated that CAFFI serves as a voice for these individuals who are unable to advocate for themselves.

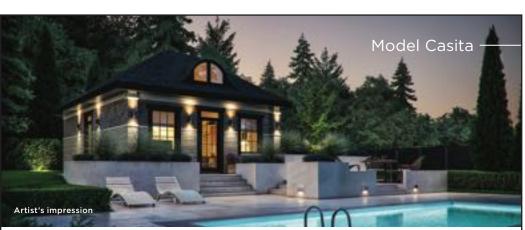
"I put it on all Council, all staff, to listen to their voice and be able to provide what we can within certain parameters," shared Councillor Russo. "Those are the respectful conversations that need to occur."

Diego Brunetto said it was great to see other children and families have the opportunity to participate in activities like this, as there is often not much available to them.

"When we do events like this, it's super helpful to create a community environment in the Caledon area. There's not a lot available, especially when kids move out of high school," explained Diego. "As they get older, it becomes more difficult to provide services for them. So it's nice that there's events like this that bring people together and give people a sense of community, and give people a sense of purpose."

The group will continue to work towards its goals, including community living and integration, plus 21 transitioning, revitalizing connections and awareness, and evolving inclusion

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A vote is worth more than a hill of buttons

How much pull does a lapel pin have?

as people look for more artistic ways to pay tribute in the world. to their hobbies, passions, and fandoms. Rather, I'm referring to those often-round plastic numbers with nouncement made last week by British Prime Minmetal backing that can be churned out by the hundreds, or pressed one at a time by a fully-manual punching machine that hasn't changed much since they their advent in the late Victorian era.

"Not much," you might answer. But, go to any flea market, or an antique store that gravitates more towards the tchotchkes of our lives than grand, beautiful pieces of furniture, you'll likely find baskets and bins of disused pins commemorating everything from a campaign waged by a municipal politician time has nearly forgot, to promotion of a new spin on a venerable caffeinated pop, to pun-tastic numbers with slogans and jokes that you can only read if you get right up in the wearer's face.

Yet, I remember a time when buttons alone were able to sway an entire election.

Back when I was in Grade 6, an exciting Federal election was taking place and our teachers - our school's two Grade 6 classes were a strange, brief exercise in "team teaching" - were thoroughly bitten by the political bug.

Almost as soon as the writ was dropped, we students were divided into groups to represent each of the political parties that were represented on our local ballot. Within the group, we appointed "party leaders" from amongst ourselves, and these lucky winners were tasked with emulating the party leaders of the time rather than flying their own flag. (I wonder if Jean Chretien, Preston Manning, Gilles Duceppe, Alexa McDonough, and Jean Charest ever had an inkling how walking a few steps in their respective shoes was a make-or-break moment in a student's social standing in this very specific micro-

Then, the local candidates representing each party visited our class to make the case on why our inclass vote should go their way.

Each of them made their pitches with passion and conviction and gave us a lot to think about before "polls opened" later that afternoon.

Who won our in-class vote? It wasn't the Liberals, Reform, BQ, NDP, or Progressive Conservatives. It was the Christian Heritage Party that won the day – and it wasn't a statement on whether our class leaned left or right, or where our religious convictions lay. Instead, it all came down to the clever local CHP candidate who, in addition to speaking with us, brought bags and bags of party swag for us with him.

a hill of beans, er, buttons.

to gauge the pulse of students with even the slightest real, lucrative "side-hustles" are fast becoming the of political inclinations, but we were young, unsophisticated, and living in an era where Beanie Ba- they shouldn't be able to help shape the system, bies and POGs were traded like currency, so kudos particularly when their peers who are just two years to the CHP candidate for "getting" his electorate and older, have the same privilege. introduced a new trading token into our schoolyard

think it's pretty clear that the youth of today are far be attributed to the current voting requirements and more sophisticated and politically savvy today than the missed opportunity to instill civic duty - and, we were back when the 1997 Federal Election unmost importantly, engagement – from an earlier age. furled across the country.

susceptible to A.I. and so-called fake news than oth- out the button-maker.

after a horrific four-vehicle crash, caused by a five-

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time convicted drunk driver who was out on bail.

ers, by and large, have, in my observation, not only I don't mean the pop culture-style enamel pins a firm grasp on the issues that matter but no shortage that are making something of a comeback these days of great ideas to foster the change they want to see

> With this in mind, I was very interested in an anister Keir Starmer, outlining his intention to lower the U.K.'s voting age to 16.

> "Prime Minister Keir Starmer said young people who 'pay into' the system should have the opportunity to say what they want their money to be spent on," the BBC reported. "Conservative MP Paul Holmes hit back at the government's announcement, arguing there would be no opportunity for parliamentary scrutiny until September due to the recess - describing the proposal as 'hopelessly confused.' Leader of Reform UK, Nigel Farage, said he didn't support lowering the voting age to 16 'even though we get lots of votes.' And Lib Dem MP Sarah Olney said changing the minimum voting age to 16 was a 'no brainer."

> The BBC went on to speak to 16- and 17-yearolds on how this proposal was going over in their demographic, as well as pollsters, who speculated on just how different the results of their last Federal election might have been if this age change was in place at the time (spoiler alert: not much), and whether this age group, which would account for just two per cent of the electorate, would even care.

> "It's not a huge amount and we know that younger people are slightly less likely to vote than older generations," pollster Luke Tryl told the BBC. "But, then again, we are in an era where small shares of the vote can deliver you lots of seats and multi-party politics."

> We don't have to search too hard in this country for prime examples where a small number of votes turned out to make a big difference - the most recent examples being the recounts that had to take place in a number of ridings after our last trip to the polls

> That being said, however, I'm not sure I buy the idea of younger people being slightly less likely to vote than older generations being a permanent sit-

> Should Canada ever consider following the United Kingdom's lead in lowering the voting age, there will be a lot of questions that will need to be answered before such a change is implemented, but at first blush - well, most current blush, as this is far from a new idea – I think the pros significantly out-

Starmer, in my view, is correct that young people who pay into the system should have an opportunity And there it was – an election that came down to to have a say on where their money is spent. If a 16-year-old is expected to pay taxes on the money It was not, of course, the most sophisticated way they earn from their part-time jobs - and, let's be norm – it's hard to find a valid argument on why

There might be a prevailing idea that younger people are "slightly less likely to vote than older While everyone likes swag to some degree, I generations," but perhaps at least a part of that can

Should Britain's plans come to fruition, the results Today's youth are more tuned in to the issues that of this significant shift will be worth watching. In matter than ever before. While some might be more the meantime, however, don't feel compelled to bust

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Examining the possibility of our "before" and "after" lives



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"Whether you reach a lot of people or have a profound impact on a few people, their memories of you are your afterlife." - Greg Graffin

We live our lives in the present, sometimes dwelling on the past, but mostly looking ahead to the fu-

We don't want to think about "what's next," but that very question will face each and every one of

I've been thinking about "after" and what it's go-

Those faithful and spiritual types believe in "more," an afterlife of well, everything. I hope that our energy – our soul – lives on.

So much has been written about life the afterlife. but what about the before life?

Before life explores existence before birth, and has been a subject of various philosophical and religious viewpoints.

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Lucky, or predetermined?

The afterlife is a broad concept encompassing various beliefs about what happens after death, including spiritual realms, reincarnation, or nothingness. Nothingness creeps me out.

Different religions and cultures have diverse perspectives on the afterlife, such as heaven and hell in Christianity, reincarnation in Hinduism, or the concept of Sheol in Judaism.

The "Before Life" refers to the period before a person's current life, which is often a subject of speculation and philosophical or religious interpre-

Some believe that souls pre-exist before entering a physical body, while others might view it as a

realm of potential or non-existence. In Islamic thought, it's believed that souls existed in a realm of pre-existence before being sent to this world. Hinduism incorporates reincarnation, and suggests a cyclical existence involving both before

and after lives. Are the two connected?

If you believe in the continuity of consciousness or the soul, it naturally raises questions about its existence before birth and after death.

derstand most of what's happening in the cosmos. Is there any afterlife? Who knows?

Has each individual human soul existed before and will forever be!

by Mark Pavilons

mortal conception, and at some point before birth enters, or is placed into, the body?

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JUST SOMEONE

ELSE'S HOUSE.

Concepts of pre-existence can encompass either the belief that the soul came into existence at some time prior to conception or that the soul is eternal.

Throughout time, our fellow humans have pondered such things, from the Ancient Greeks, to Baha'i faith, and Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam and modern philosophy.

In the Hindu holy scripture – the Bhagavad Gita - Krishna tells Arjuna: "Never was there a time when I did not exist, nor you, nor all these kings; nor in the future shall any of us cease to be."

And Hinduism espouses that everyone has pre-existed in another form.

A paper by Hameroff et al notes the origin of life may have been driven by conscious feelings right from the start.

Life on earth is envisioned to have begun in a "primordial soup" - an oily frothy liquid and nutrients. Simulations of this primordial soup in the 1950s found "amphipathic" molecules, the building blocks of cells and well, life.

These molecules didn't evolve per se, they were present from the very beginning, enabling all life on earth. How does a unique molecule just "show up" and spawn all life?

Pre-existence is touched on in Christian doctrine, too. The Bible notes that angels and other spiritual beings were created by God before the creation of the world. Job 38:4-7 describes the "morning stars" and "sons of God" singing together at the creation of the earth, meaning they were around prior to the physical universe.

Religion aside, new research indicates our brains can potentially reach out to the stars in some strange

Proponents of panpsychism – that every material thing has some sort of consciousness - argue that the brain does not "create" consciousness but rather "filters" or "amplifies" a pre-existing consciousness that permeates the cosmos.

And then there's our pineal gland, a pinecone-shaped gland roughly the size of a grain of rice, which been called the "seat of the soul." While itd primary purpose is to secret melatonin to regulate our sleep-wake cycles, many believe our "third eye" is apparently like a divine antenna.

Rene Descartes believed the soul is closely linked with the pineal gland.

Whether faith-based, philosophical or rooted in science, ideas of everlasting life seem to be less fiction, and perhaps more in the realm of possibility.

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There are billions of planets with billions of beings on them. Maybe some of the more advanced races have figured out this cosmic connection and live outside of the confines of time.

Physicists indicate time is fluid, non-linear where David Eagleman once said, "We don't really unpast, present and future not only co-exist but flow

simultaneously. To what end, no one knows. So, my friends, maybe we always were, and are,

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MAYOR ANNETTE GROVES MAYOR GROVES' COLUMN

Indigenous Relations, Caledon's Path to Reconciliation



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations and recognition of Indigenous lands, treaties and Peoples.

I've had the privilege recently of spending time and engaging in conversation with the demonstrate recognition of Indigenous lands, Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations (MCFN) Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault. Each of those interactions have underscored for me the importance of better understanding Indigenous history, celebrating and honouring Indigenous traditions and culture and engaging with Indigenous communities as we move forward with an ambitious growth plan.

We are enhancing Indigenous representation in real ways across Caledon through public art displays, public events and education, partnerships with the Region and community groups, and by remembering and honouring Indigenous history and days of significance.

During a Council to Council Gathering this past May with MCFN, we learned about treaties and in particular Treaty #19 The Ajetance Treaty – signed in October 1818 by Chief Ajetance and the Crown.

In June, we shared in a ceremony at Caledon Day with the Chief in front of thousands of people to renew our wampum belt commitment of working together in peace and and animals that have inhabited this land for friendship.

A wampum belt is a visual form of record keeping, communication and historical reference. They were used among First Nations to document agreements and peace treaties. The belt made from shell beads features two figures on either side—one to represent the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and

In this column I would like to share the sig- one the citizens of Caledon—the line and nificance of our Town's relationship with the predominance of white suggests a path of peace of friendship.

> At many official gatherings we provide an Indigenous land acknowledgement at the beginning of the event or meeting to reflect and treaties and Peoples.

It involves thinking about what happened in the past and what changes can be made going forward to further the reconciliation

Indigenous land acknowledgements mark a small and important step in the process of reconciliation and building a positive relationship with Indigenous Peoples, a reminder that we are all accountable to these relation-

By making an Indigenous land acknowledgement we are taking part in an act of reconciliation, honouring the land and enduring Indigenous presence which, in Caledon, dates back over 13,000 years.

The last paragraph of the Town's Indigenous Land Acknowledgment is a call to ac-

'We honour and respect Indigenous heritage and the long-lasting history of the land and strive to protect the land, water, plants the generations yet to come."

In Caledon, we are doing much more than acknowledging in words and in print, we are working at building a meaningful relationship with our Indigenous partners founded on trust and respect.

Milgwech, Mayor Annette Groves

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SHERALYN ROMAN TALK CALEDON

How many more?

It's a simple question and, quite frankly, the quite answer should be pretty dang simple too.

How many more lives are we willing to watch be destroyed by the choices of those individuals who get behind the wheel of a vehicle intoxicated? Whether it's by drugs or alunder the influence is on the rise after years of mercial vehicle with a 3x lifetime ban on drivmore accidents will it take before we actively demand change? There is NO reason, I repeat, NO REASON, to ever get behind the wheel of a vehicle impaired so why does it continue to happen? Could it be in part due to a justice system that allows offenders to walk away, even when they have been previously convicted on five separate occasions and subjected to three lifetime driving bans. The system is broken and we need to fix it now!

Once again Bolton features prominently in a story about a horrific traffic accident. The infamous intersection of Coleraine and Highway 50 saw the five-time-convicted of impaired driving, 58-year-old Koushal Kasiram involved in a collision with 21-year-old Bolton resident Gabriel Arshad.

He has been left fighting for his life in Sunnybrook Hospital. Kasiram is fine, of course, and by the way, is also currently subject to three separate lifetime driving bans. To borrow a popular internet phrase, explain to me, as if I were in kindergarten, how such an individual is not already in jail and, oh yes, also how can any individual have three lifetime

What is a lifetime ban if not for a lifetime? How does one accumulate three of them? While we are on the topic of questions, here is the biggest one of all: how does such an individual, one who police say has now been charged for the SIXTH time (the most recent charges as a result of this accident include impaired driving causing bodily harm, driving with excess blood alcohol and three counts of prohibited driving) walk out of court free on bail? Adding insult to injury, it was suggested that those who know Kasiram "watch him like a hawk," presumably in an effort to ensure he didn't get behind the wheel again, impaired or lance has clearly worked exceptionally well.

Kasiram was also driving some type of commercial vehicle, or at least one that is

commonly used for commercial purposes. There have

been no reports of whether he was at work. driving for the purposes of work or if this was a vehicle belonging to an employer but if so, cohol (or both) it's being reported that driving how the he** was he hired to drive a comdecline. How is this possible and how many ing? Did the vehicle belong to a friend? If so, who would loan a convicted impaired driver a vehicle of any description? Was Kasiram insured and, if so, how? Or, as is more likely the case, was he driving without insurance?

> The system is broken. Road safety, particularly in and around our community, is abysmal. Every day when we leave our homes for any reason (Gabriel was simply on his way for pizza) we are at risk. Roads and infrastructure, speed, increased transport trailers and haulage vehicles and an increase in drivers under the influence are all literally accidents waiting to happen. Factor in a justice system that "lacks transparency" as Mayor John Creelman (of neighbouring community Mono) said recently and it's no wonder faith in the system is

> Let's be clear, the police are out there doing their job and, in fact, had been notified of Kasiram's erratic driving and were on the way to investigate when the accident happened. But when they do the work, answering the call to attend a terrible accident scene and deal with its aftermath, and arrest an individual, the police too must then rely on the justice system

Mayor Creelman is just one of the people who have been active in calling out the issues on our roads. Locally, the CCRSA have also been advocating hard for change. After this most recent incident, Mayor Creelman posted an open letter to the Attorney General of Ontario (Doug Downey) on social media acknowledging that while accused individuals are "entitled to seek bail, questions remain whether the Crown opposed release at the bail hearing or whether the Crown will seek bail review now that Mr. Kasarim has been released. The public is entitled to answers to otherwise. Because, so far, that kind of vigi- these questions as well as accountability for decisions made by your Ministry."

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C3 Celebrates 30 years with Past, Present, and Future

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"We were over for the world championships for five weeks and by the time I left there I realized exactly what we have here. You took average parents, average school teachers, average counselors who said why can't we make something special in our town for our kids," said Shepley.

He shared that much of what everyone sees today is due to the Bechtel family.

Sean Bechtel, a former professional triathlete, trained at C3.

"In my estimation we would not have had the Andrew Yorkes, the Lionel Sanders and the Kyle Jones had it not been for Sean because he could have buzzed off to the States with some older guys and did his training, but he stayed here and he was a big brother to those guys and the reason that we were able to get another generation of athletes was because of Sean," shared Shepley.

Bechtel remarked that it's great to see how much C3 has grown over the years, and thanked his previous coach himself.

"You can say all the stuff about the C3 not happening or any of this not happening because of other people, but we all know that it's all because of Barrie and what he does and how he brings people together and does everything. We're all part of it but Barrie is definitely the glue that holds everything together and creates new pieces and brings more and more and more to the community," said Bechtel.

Various other athletes spoke about the impact C3 has had on their lives.

Bob Knuckey, four-time Ironman champion and winner of the 1976 Toronto Marathon, made the switch to become a triathlete because of Barrie and C3.

He plans to beat his own Ironman time in Hawaii by two hours.

has been a part of C3 for 22 years.

"I came to Canada, didn't speak any English, learned it, Barrie Shepley saw me said, you look like a triathlete," laughed Porten. "And that's how it all started."

Porten has won dozens of triathlons and ry. shared that he is one of the top men in his age group worldwide.

reconnect with the athletes he met and



Bob Knuckey was among the speakers at C3's anniversaery celebration.

trained with when he was 14 years old at the C3 celebration.

Shepley shared that something C3 prides make it to Caledon by July 19?" themselves on is their commitment to equal-

staff, our entire organization. Anytime there's July 19!" laughed Herbst. an opportunity for equal travel, equal prize money, equal visibility. It's something that's very important to see these young girls down here to realize that maybe, unlike their grandmothers that didn't have opportunities, they absolutely should expect demand and require years now. equal time, equal opportunity," he shared.

Kristen Marchant is currently on her way to her second world pro championship. She also coaches bike workouts for C3. She said that Hans Porten, a world triathlon athlete, at C3 she met many athletes who mentored a strong relationship as athletes, but as her, and showed her what it took to become friends. an elite triathlete.

"It's been a great ride and I hope to see wives to cancer, and Herbst shared that in a swimming pool, pulled me out and many more years with everyone," she shared. they've been able to be a strong support Some athletes had to come a little farther network for each other. than others to celebrate C3's 30th anniversa-

Mark Herbst is currently on a 30,000km Cancer Foundation. journey to attempt a new Guinness World Re-Now, at almost 70 years old, he can cord for the oldest person to circumnavigate the world by bicycle.

He was in New Zealand when he got a call from Shepley, "Any chance you can

"I don't even know what I'm doing tomorrow yet for mileage, but now I have to "Our Board has half women, our coaching figure out the mileage to get to Caledon for

It took thousands of kilometres and six straight weeks sitting on his bike, but Herbst was there to celebrate with his longtime friend Shepley.

They've known each other for about 20

Herbst was already heavy into triathlons and looking for a coach when he found

Over the years, not only have they formed

Shepley and Herbst both sadly lost their

A significant part of Herbst's journey is to raise \$ 100,000 for the Princess Margaret

"There's nobody else in the world I would teammates," he said.

do this for. He's done such a great, great thing for this community with the quarry and I'm so happy to call him a friend," said Herbst.

Andrew Yorke, a Canadian professional triathlete, joined C3 at the age of twelve.

Shepley shared that not only was Yorke a Pan American, Commonwealth Games, and World Championship-level athlete, but an Olympian from Caledon East who swam in the pools, ran on the Caledon trails, and swam at C3 regularly.

"It doesn't happen on its own because I want to do it, it happens because of everyone else," shared Yorke.

Shepley encouraged those attending to be teammates to one another in their own

"If you're out there and we inspired you one inch, figure out one tiny thing in the next 12 months you can do for your community. You might not live nearby, but you can make a difference somehow in your community. We really need to all realize that we are better by being just partners and

Talk Caledon

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forward "from this tragedy with a determination to finally tackle the host of road safety issues too long ignored in Ontario." Gabriel's family too is encouraging people to "respectfully express concern over the bail decision and its impact on our family and the community," by emailing the Crown Attorney's office. They suggest residents emphasize the seriousness of impaired driving and its impact and urge the crown to seek "stricter bail conditions," saying "every voice matters" when it comes to letting the Crown know "that our community stands against drunk driving and demands accountability."

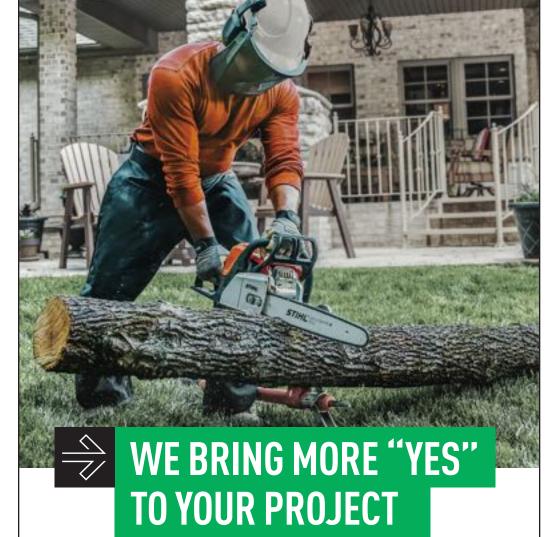
In the face of unimaginable tragedy, I think they have shown remarkable restraint with this respectful request which was followed by their sincerest thanks to the community for all the support they've received.

There is no justice in a system that allows Kasiram to walk free while Gabriel fights for

We must all stand for Gabriel Arshad and

of a driver under the influence. Have we so soon forgotten the impact of other tragedies He went on to suggest that we must move impacting families living in Caledon and Brampton? Convicted impaired drivers like Brady Robertson (sentenced to 17 years) and Marco Muzzo (sentenced to 10 years) were responsible for the loss of eight lives between them and both had no prior convic-

Mr. Kasarim has numerous prior convictions and yet currently walks free. Is that simply because he hasn't actually caused someone's death yet? Is there ever a "tipping point" at which we might collectively all rise up and demand change once and for all? How many more have to die or suffer from permanent and life-altering injuries before we hold those who have complete and utter disregard for the safety and well-being of others to account? Especially when they have proven so time and time again. No more. Any one of us could be next because Koushal Kasarim is still out there and if five convictions and three lifetime bans didn't prevent him from getting behind the wheel, it's likely only incarceration will. It's time to for everyone who has ever been the victim demand justice from the justice system.



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OPP TAKING ACTION ON UNSAFE DRIVERS

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Officers from the Caledon OPP have laid charges after several vehicle related investigations.

"On July 11, 2025, just prior to 12:30 p.m., officers were on general patrol when a traffic stop was conducted upon a tow truck in the area of Airport Road and King Street, in the Town of Caledon," say Police

After a thorough investigation, a numbered company from Hamilton was charged with:

- Tow certificate holder fail to keep records in relation to business;
- Tow operator fail to comply with prescribed requirements and standards

The charges have not been proven.

"On July 13, 2025, at approximately 11:30 a.m., officers were on general patrol when a traffic stop was conducted upon a tow truck in the area of Charleston Sideroad and Horseshoe Hill Road, in the Town of Caledon."

As a result, a 26-year-old from Brampton, was charged with:

- Speeding;
- Fail to surrender completed daily inspection report;
- Tow truck driver allow prohibited person to be a passenger;
- Fail to surrender commercial vehicle operators registration (CVOR) certificate.

The charges have not been proven.

In addition, a numbered company from

Kitchener was charged with:
• Fail to carry commercial vehicle op-

- Fail to carry commercial vehicle operators registration (CVOR) certificate or lease;
- Tow operator fail to ensure name and certificate number displayed on tow truck as required.

The charges have not been proven.

"On July 14, 2025, shortly after 8:00 p.m., officers were on general patrol in the area of Airport Road and Mayfield Road, in the Town of Caledon. The in-cruiser Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) system issued an alert regarding a suspended driver. A traffic stop was conducted upon the vehicle and an investigation began."

Following the investigation, a 25-year-old from Kitchener, was charged with:

- Driving while under suspension
- Fail to surrender insurance card The charges have not been proven.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice at a later date to answer to these charges. Additionally, the driver's vehicle was impounded for a

the driver's vehicle was impounded for a period of seven days.

"On July 16, 2025, shortly after 12:00 p.m., officers responded to a report of a vehicle and dislodged utility trailer blocking traffic on The Gore Road, near Healey

Road, in the Town of Caledon. Officers attended the scene and entered into an investigation."

As a result of the investigation, a

38-year-old from Brampton, was charged with:

- Interfere with traffic;
- Operate unsafe vehicle;
 Fail to surrander parmit
- Fail to surrender permit for trailer;Drive motor vehicle part detached;
- Draw trailer no identification num-

ber.
The charges have not been proven.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice at a later date to answer to these charges.



Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

Form 2

Expropriations Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 363

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of Peel for approval to expropriate the lands, as set out in Schedule "A" herein, in the Town of Caledon, in the Regional Municipality of Peel being:

- 1. **Fee Simple:** All Right, Title and Interest in the land.
 - Permanent Hydro Easement: Limited Interests in Perpetuity for the purpose of a free, uninterrupted and unobstructed permanent easement in gross or rights in the nature of a permanent easement in gross to access, enter, occupy and re-enter the easement lands at any time by The Regional Municipality of Peel and its authorized users, including but not limited to its servants, agents, employees, contractors, sub-contractors, workers, and by The Regional Municipality of Peel's successors and assigns and their authorized users, and by entities authorized by statute to enter and occupy lands for the purposes set out herein, with all necessary material, including, but not limited to, vehicles, machinery, tools, supplies and equipment at all times in, on, through, under, over, across, along and upon, the easement lands for the purposes of facilitating the reconstruction and improvement of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Olde Base Line Road together with all works ancillary thereto including, but not limited to: (i) to erect, maintain, operate, repair, replace, relocate, upgrade, reconstruct and remove at any time and from time to time, an electrical transmission line or lines and communication line or lines consisting of poles and anchors with all necessary guys, braces, wires, cables, padmount equipment, if necessary, underground cable and associated material and equipment (all or any of which works are herein called the "Line"); (ii) to enter on and erect, maintain and use such gates in any fences which are now or may hereafter be installed on the easement lands required for access to the Line; (iii) to enter on and mark the location of the Line under the easement lands, where applicable, by suitable markers, located so as to minimize interference with any reasonable use of the easement lands; (iv) to enter on and selectively cut trees and shrubs on the easement lands and to keep same clear of all trees, shrubs and brush which may interfere with the safe operation and maintenance of the Line; (v) to conduct engineering and legal surveys in, on and over the easement lands; (vi) to clear those portions of the easement lands on which the Line is located and keep such lands clear of all buildings, structures or other obstructions of any nature whatsoever (including swimming pools and wading pools) including removal of any materials which are

hazardous to the Line; and (vii) to remove, relocate and reconstruct

the Line on or under the easement lands. ("Permanent Hydro

3. Temporary Construction Easement: Temporary Limited Interests for the purpose of a free, uninterrupted and unobstructed temporary easement in gross or rights in the nature of a temporary easement in gross, on an exclusive basis as necessary, for a term of five (5) years commencing upon the date of registration of the plan of expropriation for the purposes of entering upon and occupying the lands by The Regional Municipality of Peel including its servants, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and workers with all necessary vehicles, machinery, equipment, material and supplies required to facilitate the reconstruction and improvement of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Olde Base Line Road, and other works ancillary thereto ("Temporary Construction Easement").

For the municipal purpose of facilitating the reconstruction and improvement of Winston Churchill Boulevard from Bush Street to Olde Base Line Road and the reconstruction and improvement of Olde Base Line Road from Winston Churchill Boulevard to Mississauga Road, in the Town of Caledon together with works ancillary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the interests herein described in the lands described in Schedule "A" set out herein.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires a hearing into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

- (a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty (30) days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice;
- (b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is: **The Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel** 10 Peel Centre Drive Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Name of expropriating authority: **The Regional Municipality of Peel** 10 Peel Centre Drive Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

The Regional Municipality of Peel Christine Thomson, Deputy Clerk

THIS NOTICE FIRST PUBLISHED ON JULY 24, 2025

SCHEDULE "A"

Those lands in the Town of Caledon in the Regional Municipality of Peel described as follows:

1. Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0056 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10
on Reference Plan 43R-41838

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0056 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and
11 on Reference Plan 43R-41838

2. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Part of PIN 14266-0055 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan
42P 41857

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0055 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 4 and 5 on
Reference Plan 43R-41857

Temporary Construction Easement Part of PIN 14266-0055 (LT) Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1, 2 and 4 on Reference Plan 43R-41857

Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

in the land.
Part of PIN 14266-0051 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan
43R-39914

4. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Part of PIN 14259-0148 (LT)
Part of Lot 34, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Chinguacousy),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1 and 5 on
Reference Plan 43R-41913

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14259-0148 (LT)
Part of Lot 34, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Chinguacousy),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on

5. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Reference Plan 43R-41913

Part of PIN 14266-0019 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan
43R-41738

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0019 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan
43R-41738

6. Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0017 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1 and 2 on
Reference Plan 43R-41739

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0015 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on
Reference Plan 43R-41772

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0015 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 3 and 4 on
Reference Plan 43R-41772

8. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Part of PIN 14266-0266 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 on
Reference Plan 43R-41881

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0266 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 4 on Reference Plan
43R-41881

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0266 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 2 and 6 on
Reference Plan 43R-41881

9. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Part of PIN 14266-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 2, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 on
Reference Plan 43R-41861

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 2, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Parts 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on
Reference Plan 43R-41861

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0246 (LT)
Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
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Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0246 (LT)
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11. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

in the land.
Part of PIN 14266-0001 (LT)
Part of Lot 5, Concession 6, West of
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Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0001 (LT)
Part of Lot 5, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan

12. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.
Part of PIN 14267-0011 (LT)

Part of PIN 14267-0011 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
Regional Municipality of Peel,
designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan
43R-41956

Temporary Construction Easement Part of PIN 14267-0011 (LT) Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 43R-41956

13. Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.

Part of PIN 14267-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of
Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon
(Geographic Township of Caledon),
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17. Permanent Hydro Easement
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Chater's 4-hit, 4-RBI performance leads Brewers to 8-4 win over Cardinals in The Battle of Caledon

BY JIM STEWART

Dozens of fans, including a spirited, red-clad cheering section comprised of U13 Caledon Nationals, filled the bleachers and surrounded the backstop with lawn chairs at North Hill Park on Monday night to watch the Bolton Brewers defeat the Caledon Cardinals 8-4 in NDBL senior division action.

It was the biggest crowd of the season for both clubs and featured classic ball game treats being sold by a group of hospitable U13 parents fundraising for their rep baseball squad.

In perfect summer evening playing conditions, the Brewers' lead-off man Brett Chater was a one-man wrecking crew versus the Cardinals.

The veteran shortstop slammed a bases-loaded, two-out triple at the top of the second inning to give the Brewers a 3-0 lead and picked up his fourth RBI of the game with a single at the top of the fourth to extend the Brewers' lead to 5-1.

Chater, who leads the team in hits with 33 and has accrued a .493 batting average, finished the game 4 for 4 with a run

The fledgling Cardinals, who extricated themselves from the senior division cellar with their sixth win in their inaugural Dalton Cooke's expansion club is in the ascendency.

The plucky young team narrowed the deficit to 5-3 at the bottom of the fifth when Ben Larsen led off with a single.

The speedy baserunner stole second and was cashed in by Mario Accardo whose tom of the seventh. one-out RBI single pulled the Cards to

RBI triple, but Brewers' starter Carson field popup to Chater to end the game. Burns limited the damage to two runs by ton with the tying runs on base.

It was the turning point of the game as the Brewers plated three more runs at the top of the sixth when Daniel Accardo and Chater hit singles to kick off the inning.



The Caledon Cardinals finished their inaugural season in the NDBL Senior Division with a 6-16-0 record.

PHOTO BY JIM STEWART

After Ben Sterritt drew a one-out walk to load We've been having troubles lately with our NDBL season, showed why Head Coach the bases, Carter Burnside, Mike Wallace, and two-out hitting. Brett is such a great ball-Jack Larmer delivered three consecutive RBI player. Sometimes we take him for granted to extend Bolton's lead to 8-3.

The Cardinals plated one run off Brewers' closer Nick Fiorucci when Head Coach Cooke bashed a lead-off single and was cashed in by Kyle Dalton's two-out RBI single in the bot-

However, Fiorucci fanned Matthew Leek tive innings and struck out seven Cardinals looking and Chris Zanchetta swinging to stall to supply the Brewers with a quality start. Accardo was plated by Daniel Ortelan's the Cards' comeback bid and induced an in-

It was a fitting way to end the Battle of mand of the strike zone and he made some striking out Thomas Norrie and Kyle Dal- Caledon, given the veteran shortstop's impact on the field and in the batter's box.

> Brewers' player-coach Mike praised the play of Chater from the visitor's dugout after Monday night's game.

"His two-out triple was huge for us tonight.

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because he plays so well for us every game. Tonight, he had four hits and he drove in four in key situations during the game. He made all the difference tonight."

Coach Wallace also complimented his starter Carson Burns, who threw six effec-

"Carson is one of our go-to guys on the pitching staff. Tonight, he had great comtextbook plays as a fielder, too, taking away a couple of hits up the middle. His athleti-Wallace cism shone through tonight."

The veteran skipper acknowledged the importance of Monday night's victory for his struggling ball club.

"It's a pretty big win for us. Unfortunately, we're only playing .500 baseball. We win one, we lose one. It's been the story of the regular season. We're playing Ivy on Thursday night in a game that has a big impact on our playoff seeding. We could finish anywhere from fourth to seventh so a win tonight and Thursday will go a long way. Ivy is also a potential first-round playoff opponent so it'll be an important game."

The perennial powerhouse Brewers, who won the NDBL pennant last year after a stellar regular season, are in a strange place in the late-season standings. The veteran ball club did clinch a playoff spot with Monday's win coupled with Orillia's loss on the weekend and finds itself tied for fourth with the youthful Barrie Angels. Owen Sound, New Lowell, and Ivy hover above them with playoff spots clinched as the NDBL enters its final week of regular season games.

Prior to the much-needed 8-4 win over the Cardinals, the Brewers split a pair of slugfests in Thornbury versus the Clarksburg Blues on Saturday afternoon.

In the opener, Mike Wallace hit a tworun homer at the top of the seventh to lead Bolton to a 9-7 win at Moreau Park.

The Brewers' hard-hitting player-coach collected three of the Brewers' nine knocks

and drove in four.

Wallace was also at the centre of Bolton's five-run surge at the top of the fifth inning when his two-run single helped impel his struggling squad to a 7-2 lead. However, pesky Clarksburg struck back with five runs at the bottom of the sixth to tie the game setting the stage for Wallace's heroics in Bolton's last at-bats.

Matteo Stothers survived the scare in the sixth to notch the complete game win. The Brewers' durable right-hander scattered seven hits, yielded just two earned runs in his seven innings of work, and struck out eight Blues. Stothers augmented his quality start by punching out two hits and collecting two RBI-adding an extra layer of meaning to a complete game performance.

In Game 2, Bolton's four-spot hitter Carter Burnside bashed out four hits and five RBI, but the Brewers capitulated 14-10 to the tenth-place Blues by stranding twelve baserunners.

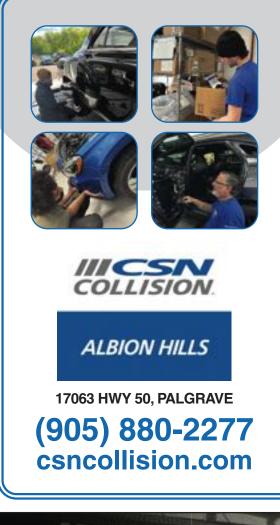
Burnside's prodigious offensive performance was matched by Clarkson's cleanup hitter Nathan Lennox who collected four knocks and drove in five to pace the Blues' 14-hit attack.

Lennox hit two home runs for Clarksburg which used a seven-run uprising at the top of the seventh to put the game away.

Blues' three-spot hitter Alonzo St. Louis complemented Lennox's big day by fashioning his own four-hit game, driving in three, and scoring four.

Lennox and St. Louis were a dynamic one-two punch in the middle of the Blues' lineup that spoiled the Brewers' opportunity to clinch a playoff spot on Saturday afternoon. Reid Deibert hit a round-tripper for the Brewers and Ben Sterritt added three knocks, scored three runs, and collected two RBI.

The Brewers (11-9-1) close their regular season on Thursday night when they host the Ivy Rangers at 7:30 at North Hill Park. The Cardinals closed their inaugural season on Monday night versus the Brewers and finished with a 6-16-0 record—just two points behind the tenth-place Clarksburg Blues.



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February 29, 1944 - July 12, 2025



The power of a simple smile was never lost on Edward Gardhouse, who passed away peacefully at Southlake Health on July 12, 2025, at the age of 81. If you ever had a conversation, he probably signed off with a simple, "Keep smiling!" Now, as the community remembers him,

20 official birthdays — a lighthearted reflection of his unique spirit and big sense of humour. Throughout his life, Ed was known for his kindness, integrity, and unwavering dedication to those he loved – and the communities he called home.

Ed built a life marked by hard work, quiet wisdom, and a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures. Whether spending time with family, enjoying the outdoors at cattle shows or tractor pulls, or offering a helping hand to a neighbour, he lived each day with grace and humility.

exhibited all across Ontario, including the CNE and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, he began his off-farm working career as a cattle buyer for Gamble & Rogers at the Toronto Stockyards and then Brussels Livestock. Ed later transitioned to being an auctioneer, balancing this work with farming in the once-rural Unionville, and being involved in the local 4-H Clubs as well. When the family relocated to the Schomberg area, Ed started his own auction business, E&M Auction Services, which was a staple in the community for decades.

Ed also loved tinkering, which stood him in good stead when his career shifted from the auction business later in life, first to Reinhart Trailers in Snelgrove (Brampton) then to Hepburn Trailer Sales in Schomberg, where he served as parts manager. If people came in and needed something they didn't have on hand, he didn't hesitate to find a solution or manufacture what was needed – and his family remembers he could build just about anything.

was simply driven by a desire to give back, and this extended to his work as a volunteer firefighter in Unionville and surrounding communities in his younger days.

Ed will be remembered for his steady presence, thoughtful words, and the way he made those around him feel seen and valued. He was always a person who could be counted on, was always the first to lend a hand and donate his time. He simply loved people and people loved him.

Bay Steam Show, bringing laughter, lifting everyone up and making them feel seen and respected, and simply for being a stand-up guy.

he was so proud of, and his "buddy" and son-in-law, Tom Freiday. He also leaves behind his dear friend Kevin Holmes (Stephanie), whom he loved like a son. He was predeceased by his sister Linda and his parents, Bert and Bertha Gardhouse. He is sadly missed and forever remembered by his niece and nephew, his cousins, extended family and countless friends.

Ed never liked a fuss and didn't want to see anyone sad. Instead, his wish was for a celebration of his life to be held, where stories could be shared, laughter encouraged, and his memory honored with joy - and smiles.

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they're doing so in the most fitting of ways: smiling with each and every memory. Born on February 29, 1944, in Malton, ON, Ed had the rare distinction of celebrating only

Growing up in a family that raised prize-winning purebred Hereford cattle, which were

With a voice that became synonymous with countless community events over the years, he

He is remembered as a big supporter of the Schomberg Agricultural Society and the Georgian

Ed is survived by his wife of 40 years, Martha (née Mulholland), his daughter Becky, whom

In keeping with Ed's wishes — and true to the way he lived — there will be no formal service.

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Ruth was predeceased by her husbands Walter Reave and Gordon Bell as well as daughters

Sandra and Victoria. She leaves behind her son Stephen and wife Susan, and daughter

Tamara and her grandchildren Erin, Sasha, Terra, and Dylan. Finally, to her great joy great

MARGARET JUNE MATSON

Our medical miracle passed away peacefully on Saturday, July

19, 2025, at Chesslawn Farm, surrounded by her grateful family.

Margaret June Matson (nee Bowman), at the age of 89. Beloved wife

of Hilliard Matson (deceased). Loving mother of Dwight (Karen),

Darlene (deceased), Ann, Mary (Brian), and David (Lisa). Idolized

grandmother of Stuart (Maria), Robert (Julie), John, Ryan, Nicole,

Stephanie, Kayla, David, James, and Emma. Beloved sister of Evelyn

(David) Wilson (both deceased), Gordon (Doris) Bowman (both

deceased), Helen (George) (deceased) Grainger and sister-in-law of

Wilmer (deceased) (Marie) Matson. Aunt of many treasured nieces

June was a teacher by training, farmer by lifestyle, and a mother and

grandmother like no other. She was never idle and led a busy life raising her

service was held in the chapel on Thursday morning, July 24th at 10 o'clock.

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children, farming, gardening, sewing, baking (especially pies and muffins), knitting or

helping others. She was the best listener and we take comfort in knowing that she told us

We are grateful to the strong, talented, compassionate medical teams that cared for her

during the depression.

house which she never thought she would be able to afford.

grandchildren Jacob, Avery, Robert, and Scotia.

On July 12, the long and fulfilling life of Ruth came to an end, and

She was born on January 30, 1929, in the small town of Lambeth, now a part of London. She was the youngest of six children born to Myrtle and Alfred Bowering. They farmed in nearby Melbourne. Their family life was very much like the Waltons. Good but hard

She remembered coming home from school on winter's night with

the house aglow. They had gotten electricity. She remembered taking

produce to the London market by horse and buggy and her father

The 1950s brought her marriage to Walter Reave, a life as a homemaker, and

the birth of two of her children. It was a time of many firsts, primarily a new

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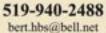
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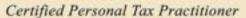


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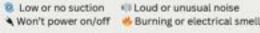


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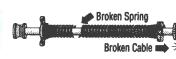
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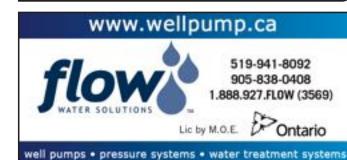
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