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# Tilson enthused about women's pictures on bank notes

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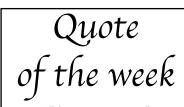
wants more women depicted on Canadian bank notes, and Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson is enthused about the further. Women have made notion.

"I think it's a great idea!" he told the Citizen last week.

Prime Minister Trudeau made the announcement last Tuesday, as part of bills. the observances for International Women's Day.

"In this country, we can be sibilimmensely proud of a long line it is of strong women who have to sugstepped up time and time again to make history against all odds," the PM was quoted as saying in last Wednesday's N e l -Toronto Star.

"I think women have made Clung,



"It's a great career." Sam Meandro, of the Brampton Flying Club Board of Directors, commenting in efforts to attract more women to aviation.

The federal government observed, although he added there's still much more to be accomplished. "We've come a long way, but we need to go tremendous contributions."

> He added the Bank of Canada will be inviting public granted the right to vote," Til-Justin suggestions on which women should be depicted on the

> > Tilson had a couple of

posgest. O n e w a s lie Mc-

led who the effort a century ago to get the right to vote for women in Man-She itoba. was born in Chatsworth,

said she set up a mock Parlia- this manner has to have been ment that helped satirize the dead for at least 25 years. foolishness of the arguments MacDonald died last year. against giving the vote to women.

"It was as a result of her that women in Manitoba were son said. "Other provinces followed suit." possibility

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and became known as a pas- the story in the Star, is that www.creditvalleyca.ca/bcmp

tremendous progress," Tilson sionate orator. Tilson also a person being recognized in

See 'Many' on page A2

# **Public session** on Belfountain **Complex next** week

Credit Valley Conservation an elected to (CVC) is hosting a public conthe House of sultation session to present the preferred alternative for Tilson also the Environmental Assesssuggested ment (Class EA) for the Belfountain dam and headpond. The consultation session will she include a presentation and opatportunity to speak to staff, ask one of his questions and provide feedback.

It will be next Thursday (March 24) from 6 to 9 p.m. at one loved the west lodge of Caledon Ski he Club, 17431 Mississauga Rd. The presentation will starts

One of the at 6:30 p.m. to

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# A2 CALEDON CITIZEN | MARCH 17, 2016 Macville will be featured on Mercer Report March 29

Macville Public School was the top elemenmoney for Spread the Net, and that will be cel-Report March 29.

Mercer and Plan International Canada are

Macville raised \$11,455 for the cause, and tary school in Canada when it came to raising Mercer was at the school last Tuesday to con- eases like malaria to humans, killing close to two mostly among children younger than five. gratulate staff and students, film scenes of a million people around the world every year. Maefforts and school spirit ..

As part of Plan International Canada's celebrating the winners of this year's Spread Spread the Net Student Challenge, more than the Net Student Challenge, a friendly nation- 50 schools raised close to \$80,000 for bed nets wide competition between schools that raises that will prevent malaria-infected mosquifunds for malaria-preventing bed nets in Af- toes from biting children and their families at

# Many women eligible to go on bank notes

**Community Events** 

A directory of what's happening

in our community

### From page A1

Tilson added he was sure there are plenty of other worthy women to include be depicted on money too. on money.

a bank note, someone already there will contributions to the development of Canhave to be removed. That didn't both- ada shouldn't be included," he declared.

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er Tilson, however. "I don't think they should be on there for ever," he remarked.

Tilson also stated the Monarch should

"There's no reason in the world that It's possible that if a woman is to go on some of these women, who have made

> The Bank of Canada's website states the plan is to issue new bills in late 2018. The central bank is inviting the public to nominate women from Canada's past who are deserving of this recognition. The open call for nominations is now under way and will close April 15.

> The criteria is the woman must be Canadian (by birth or naturalization) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, achievement or distinction in any field, benefiting the people of Canada, or in the service of Canada. They have to have been dead for at least 25 years and cannot be a fictional character.

Rick Mercer was at Macville Public School last week, offering congratulations for the work on Spread the Net.

# **ORPP** gone if Tories take power

### By Bill Rea

Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Patrick Brown announced last week quoted in the Star story that the govthat the proposed Ontario Retirement ernment is planning to move ahead with Pension Plan (ORPP) will be scrapped if ORPP, unless the federal government enhe heads the next government.

This was stated in an article in the Toronto Star last week, but Dufferin-Cale- moving forward on something," Jones don MPP Sylvia Jones said Brown has said, adding she expects the government been saying that since earlier this year, of Premier Kathleen Wynne will back when it was announced that implementa- off if the announcement comes. "I think tion of the plan would be delayed.

Brown was quoted as saying ORPP will be repealed, with the money already collected being refunded. Jones added that Earth Hour Saturday will apply to both employees who have obliged to make contributions.

Jones also pointed out the refunds the occasion. should not be a serious burden on the government coffers. The next election is slat- Hour Celebration at the church (34 Pine ed for the fall of 2018. By the time that Ave.) from 8 until 9:30 p.m. comes around, Jones said ORPP will only should be "much easier to wrap it up."

She added it's always been understood camp fire sing-along.

Mosquitoes can be deadly, transmitting dis- annually, with 90 per cent of them in Africa and

"The young Canadians who participated in ebrated in the season finale of the Rick Mercer musical video and, celebrate their outstanding laria alone causes approximately 600,000 deaths this year's Spread the Net Student Challenge have become a part of a bigger movement in the global fight against malaria," Mercer said. "I'm so inspired by all of the students across Canada and congratulate them on their creativity in raising funds and awareness for the cause. I look forward to meeting the winning schools and celebrating their incredible efforts in the season finale of the Rick Mercer Report."

Since 2007, more than 750 elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools across Canada have participated in the Student Challenge, raising almost \$1.5 million for the fight against malaria.

"Through Plan International Canada's Spread the Net Student Challenge this year, passionate Canadian students showed a commitment to tackling global problems through local action. Their efforts are going a long way in preventing malaria by providing bed nets for children and their families in developing countries," says Adam Graham, senior program manager at Plan International Canada. "We congratulate all of the students across Canada who are changing the world by helping to save lives and raise awareness about these important issues in their own communities."

that the Tories would scrap the plan.

Finance minister Charles Sousa was hances the canada Pension Plan.

"They know the feds are going to be there's a good chance that will happen."

Earth Hour will run from 8:30 to 9:30 had money deducted from their pay- p.m. this Saturday (March 19), and the cheques and employers, who have been Environmental Committee at Palgrave United Church are going to be marking

They will be holding their annual Earth

The lights will be shut off between 8:30 have been in place about six months, so it and 9:30, but there will be lots going on, including candlelight dessert fondu and a

### This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Bill Rea at the Caledon Citi zen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Caledon Seniors' Centre will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Lunch at noon. A traditional Irish meal of corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, dessert, tea and coffee will be served. Entertainment from Mal Kearns will follow. Price is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information call the Centre at 905-951-6114.

Godly Play March Break Event for children ages three and up at Caledon East United Church, 6046 Old Church Rd., Caledon East from 10 to 11 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Join us for a presentation of a story, a time to work with storytelling materials or art supplies and a time to share a snack For more information, contact the church office at 905-584-9974 or see the websites at http://www. godlyplay.ca/ or http://www.caledoneastunitedChurch in Caledon village. This non-profit weight loss group meets to learn about nutrition and exercise. Call Barbara at (519) 927-5696.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 584-9933.

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 "Has your life been affected by someone else's



Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every first, third and fifth Thursday at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 7 p.m. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Email info@boltonbanter.org or visit www.boltonbanter.org

"Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you." The Bolton group meets Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (55+) happening at the Palgrave United Church Friday mornings. Low impact exercise/ falls prevention session starts at 9:30 a.m. with regular programming with refreshments starting at 10:15. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Navy League Caledon pancake social from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy St. at King Street. The price is \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Procyon Wildlife Centre will be holding an Orientation Day for new volunteers. It will start at 1 p.m. at Procyon Wildlife Centre, 6441 7th Line in Beeton. Call 905-729-0033 for more information.

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

Nobleton and King City Garden Club will be holding a meeting, starting at 8 p.m. in the Seniors' Room at Nobleton Arena. The speaker will be Kristen from Wild Birds Unlimited. The topic will be Hummingbirds and How to Encourage Them to Your Garden. There will also be a flower show and door prizes.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

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

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

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

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Good Friday service at North Peel Community Church on King Street, just east of Airport Road. It will start at 10 a.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Easter Sunday service at North Peel Community Church on King Street, just east of Airport Road. It will start at 10 a.m.

Claude Church's sunrise Eastertide service will be held at 6:45 a.m. at Spirit Tree Estate Cidery property at 1137 Boston Mills Rd. The cidery will not be open. The service will be followed by a pancake breakfast at the church at 15175 Hurontario St. at 7:45 a.m. The worship service at the church will be at 9:30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

The Upper Credit Field Naturalists will meet at the Orangeville and District Senior's Centre 26 Bythia Street, Orangeville at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is to be announced

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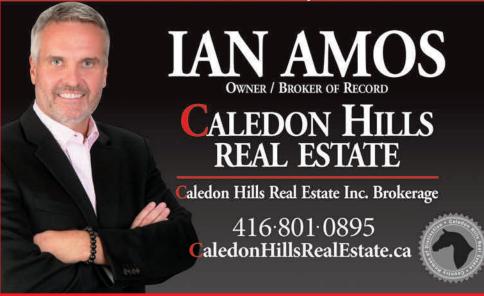
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# Woman get chance to explore aviation at BFC

### By Bill Rea

industry, and that certainly includes avi- and some even got to go up in a brief flight ation.

In recognition of Women in Aviation Week last week, Brampton Flight Centre in 1946, and Meandro said there are curhosted a free event Sunday in which wom- rently about 1,000 members. en got the chance to experience flight and explore aviation.

ada are women, according to Sam Mean- (meaning take-offs and landings) annualdro, a member of the Board of Directors ly. He said that makes it the 16th busiest of Brampton Flying Club, which operates airfield in the country. the flight centre in Caledon. He added about 5.5 per cent of the commercial pilots in the country are women, and there licence, commercial licence, etc. is an effort to attract more to the field.

Women of Aviation Worldwide launched a program in 2010 called Fly it Forward/ Women of Aviation with a number of flying schools across Canada. Since then, a year. the number of female pilots has increased by more than eight per cent.

there are a number of different paths in- into the whole system to make it safe," he volved with aviation, including adventure remarked. travel, regional and private transport, medical evaluation, air reconnaissance, about 240 acres on McLaughlin Road, firefighting, etc.

vantage of Sunday's event. They got the equipped with two runways.

chance to explore the flight centre's facil-There's room for more women in any ities, examine equipment like simulators around the area.

Brampton Flying Club was established

"We're one of the busiest airports in Canada," he said, citing current statistics About 6.5 per cent of the pilots in Can- that there are about 110,000 movements

The centre also trains pilots, and there are programs for one to get their private

Veronica Draghici, flight training ad-He also reported that the Institute for ministrator at the facility, said a really dedicated student can obtain a private licence in about eight months, and a commercial licence going be earned in about

Meandro added the regulations imposed by Transport Canada are pretty metic-"It's a great career," he said, adding ulous. "There's a lot of redundancy built

Brampton Flight Centre consists of south of King Street. Meandro said it's There were 152 women who took ad- 940 feet above sea level. The field is



Instructor Bryan Halfyard was guiding Carolina Hephner of Cambridge as she got to try out one of the simulators.



Stefanie Pemberton, who took her training at Brampton Flight Centre, was piloting participants in Sunday's Women of Aviation Week event. She was flying a Cessna 172P. Photos by Bill Rea

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# Tragedy spawns online fundraiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving

### By Mark Pavilons

There are lessons to be learned from tragedies.

No one can fully understand what the lost three children and their grandfather to drunk driver Marco Muzzo in September in Vaughan.

"Not one more."

friend Jennifer Stallman. To support the won't drink and drive. Stallman said the on the back of their cars. The magnets have of drinking and driving. Neville-Lake family is going through. They a picture of the children with the statement: "Don't Drink & Drive" and "Not One More." She will donate \$1 of every purchase to MADD Canada.

Stallman said the purpose of this ini-That's the main message behind an on- tiative is to remember Daniel, Harry, and line fundraiser, spearheaded by family Milly. Further, it spreads the vow that you

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# DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

The magnets cost \$5 each. To purchase Neville-Lake family and increase aware- campaign is also aimed at encouraging par- the product, visit www.magnetree.ca/prodness, she's selling magnets for people to put ents to talk to their kids about the dangers ucts/neville-lake-car-magnet-supportingmadd

# **OPP** focusing on distracted driving during March break

It will run until this Sunday (March 20).

driving and failing to use seatbelts.

With March break here, officers from laid 451 charges under the Highway drinking and driving offences.

Drivers who engage in distracted driving and other high risk behaviours

Remember, if you are driving put the phone down. It is not just the law; During the 2015 distracted driving it can also save your life or the life of

# Caledon OPP are running a traffic safe- Traffic Act and 16 criminal charges for ty initiative.

During this initiative, officers will endanger their lives, and the lives and be paying particular attention to dis- safety of all motorists. Promoting and tracted driving, which is one of the ensuring road safety is a top priority "Big 4" causal factors of motor vehicle for OPP, and drivers who fail to abide collisions and injuries sustained from by the law will be the focus of an active collisions. The "Big 4" offences include OPP presence on Caledon roadways. impaired driving, speeding, distracted

traffic safety initiative, Caledon police someone else.

# Man charged after failing breath test

charges after he failed a breathalyzer sample. test Feb. 14 in Bolton.

a grey Ford F-150 with its engine run- the legal limit of alcohol in his system. The officer approached the occupant on the spot, and the vehicle was imand noticed signs of impairment, so he pounded for seven days.

A 44-year-old Caledon man is facing demanded the man provide the breath

The man was charged with having care Caledon OPP reports an officer noticed and control of a vehicle with more than

ning in a parking lot on the south hill. His licence was suspended for 90 days

# Osler offers new, innovative life-saving surgical procedure at Brampton Civic

Patients suffering from life-threat- right here in their own community," Osler's department of surgery has tics program to address the growing ening abdominal aortic aneurysms can said Osler president and CEO Mat- been working for several years to de- need for this advanced surgery in the now receive state-of-the-art surgery thew Anderson. velop a new endovascular therapeu- Brampton and Etobicoke communities. closer to home thanks to a new surgical procedure at William Osler Health System. The new endovascular surgical team at Brampton Civic Hospital completed its first endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) recently. The introduction of this new procedure means that area patients no longer need to travel outside of the community to receive this life-saving surgery. "Before we started the endovascular aneurysm repair program at Osler, patients had to travel to benefit by this minimally-invasive procedure. Now we can offer it closer to home," said Chief of the Vascular Surgery Division Dr. Varun Kapila. "For most patients, endovascular aneurysm repair can be done with local anesthetic or sedation, allowing the patient to return home Wendy Kane, RN, scrub nurse. the next day or even the same day. The minimally-invasive EVAR procedure is better for patients, and more convenient for their families."

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The term "endovascular" means "inside blood vessels."

In EVAR surgery, a team of vascular and endovascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, anesthesiologists and nurses repairs the aneurysm or bulge in the patient's aorta through small incisions in the groin. Long catheters are inserted inside the blood vessels to implant stent grafts inside the aorta. The grafts bypass the aneurysm and maintain blood flow to the legs, preventing a potentially fatal rupture of the aneurysm.

Endovascular aortic aneurysm repair is a safer, more efficient and much less invasive procedure for eligible patients than standard open surgical repair (OSR) for abdominal aortic aneurysms. OSR is a very successful procedure, but requires full anesthetic and involves a major surgical incision in the abdomen, significant blood loss, and up to a week of recovery time in hospital.

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Osler's Endovascular Therapeutics surgical team performs the first Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) procedure at Brampton Civic Hospital. Seen here are Dr. Leonard Tse, Dr. Jeffrey Jaskolka, Dr. Varun Kapila, Dr. David Kelton, Dr. Ian Smith (observer) and

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# Colourful scene at Princess Ball in support of CF



There was lots of colour and enthusiasm at Lionhead Golf Club and Conference Centre recently as Cystic Fibrosis Canada held the Princess Ball in Peel for the first time. The festivities included a fashion show.



Organizers of the Ball included Cat Kong, Maya Guerrero, Sheila Croucher and Cara Colavecchio.



Mark Maramieri, president of the Peel and District Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Canada, welcomed everyone to the Princess Ball. He also had the chance to Crown the Princess of the event, Chloe Micallef-Blank, 8, of Mississauga as her mother Tracy looked on. Chloe has cystic fibrosis, which her mother said is the most common fatal genetic disease that affects Canadian children and young adults, and it has no cure. "Chloe has a very positive attitude to her CF," she said.

Photos by Bill Rea

# Arrest made after fire set

after a fire Feb. 19 on Highway 10, south unknown, there are no injuries, and the of Orangeville.

shortly after 1 p.m., and was contained to son to contact them at (905) 584-2241 or one building.

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Olaf, the snowman character from the film Frozen, was a popular addition to the festivities.

# Tilson congratulates Chamber in the House

Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson last week delivered a statement in the House of commons in recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Caledon Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber has been the voice of good business in Caledon by consistently providing excellent programs and services to its members since 1986, as well as always being a strong advocate on behalf of the business community to all levels of government," he told the House. "The Chamber has also been an engaged and active member of the larger Caledon community. It has done this through events, such as the annual Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show, which showcases many outstanding local businesses, while providing residents with the opportunity to discover and support these local businesses, which benefits our community immensely."

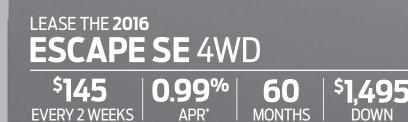
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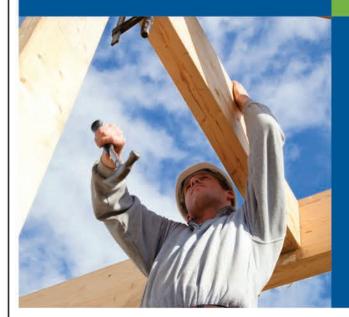


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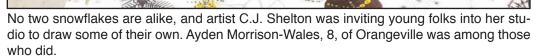
# Lots of artistic fun for Fire & Ice Festival at Alton Mill



There was plenty of activity at Alton Mill Arts Centre recently for the seventh annual Fire & Ice festival. Blacksmith Ray Schindler was being creative in the forge.

Photos by Bill Rea







Artist Paul Morin was watching as Nevaeh Klausen, 3, of Rosemont was using his wheel top create a work of art.



Chris von Innerebner of Alton was creating this sculpture out of snow.



One of the high points of the Fire & Ice festival is the igniting of the fire sculpture. This one was created by Brian Oates of Erin, and it was inspired by how ancient mythology continues to influence collecting conscience and imagination. He said the work was entitled Emergence.

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# Lots of fun going on this week at Pama for March break

this March break?

Visit the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and price of admission with a great family rate of \$12 for two adults and up to five kids.

in the Courtroom with Alex Sinclair from 11 a.m. until noon and 1 to 2 p.m.

Looking to flex your creative muscles Join him in a fun, family-friendly folk mu- from 1 to 2 p.m. sic performance. Families can sing and play along too! As space is limited for each der from sunrise to sunset on this . . . well Archives (PAMA) for guided tours, special performance, timed tickets will be avail- yes, you guessed it, "very bad day." Again, guests and instructor-led activities. PAMA able 30 minutes prior at the Art Gallery space will be limited, so timed tickets will has the family covered. Enjoy it all for the reception desk and on a first-come-firstserve basis.

Tomorrow (Friday), To Be Determined first-serve basis. Today (Thursday) will feature a Concert Theatre Presents Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day! can learn about Superhero Myth and Or-The first performance will be from 10:30 to igin stories from 2 to 4 p.m. Sinclair is a musician and storyteller. 11:30 a.m., and the second show will run

Gallery reception desk and on a first-come-

This Sunday (March 20), young people ty.

tain America (and others) and have the op-This comedy of errors follows Alexan- portunity to create your very own sculpted superhero!

PAMA is a place to explore and learn about Peel Region's culture and heritage, be available 30 minutes prior at the Art as well as use conversation, questions and stories to help make new and fascinating connections to the surrounding communi-

Operated by the Region of Peel, PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. E. in Brampton. Visit Learn about Batman, Superman, Cap- pama.peelregion.ca to learn more.

# CCS has car for volunteer drivers to try out

### By Bill Rea

Transportation is a major concern for many in town, and Caledon Community to continue driving without having to Services (CCS) has been trying to ad- worry about the toll it takes on their dress it.

The agency received a big boost this week, as it took possession of a Ford Fusion Hybrid from Fines Ford Lincoln in Bolton. CCS Chief Executive Officer Monty Laskin said funding for the ve- tip-top shape," he added. hicle came from the Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), and Bob Fines produced the right car.

"Bob made it happen," he said.

CCS operates a transportation program but it largely depends on volunteer drivers. The problem is these volunteers use their own vehicles, and the wear and tear on them mounts up. The program depends on these people, as Laskin said they provided more than

170,000 kilometres last year.

This new car will enable volunteers own vehicles.

"Our transportation program continues to be a benefit to hundreds of people in Caledon," he said.

"We're going to keep this vehicle in





Fines Ford Lincoln proprietor Bob Fines presents the keys to the Ford Fusion Hybrid to CCS Volunteer Specialist Brigitte Malo and Manager of Transportation Programs Fay Davy.

# Who was St. Patrick?

### By John Arnott

churches in Lloydtown Parish included ty of his undertaking and the danger it Irish music in their Holy Communion involved, especially if it was discovered services.

favourite, served as the processional only mastering varied Irish Gaelic, but and during Communion another Irish in understanding the workings of the favourite, Simple Praise, was played. Celtic mind. Londonderry Air (Danny Boy) was also heard in the service as St. Patrick was Patrick, would spend the remainder of remembered.

of a prominent fifth century Roman ity. Much of his time was spent in what British family who lived in a now lost is today Northern Ireland, making his town somewhere along the west coast of headquarters at Armagh, where the Britain. As a teenager skipping school, mother church of the Church of Ireland he was in the wrong place at the worst (Anglican), Armagh Cathedral, stands time and kidnapped by Irish pirates. on the site of Patrick's first church. Taken to Ireland he was sold as a slave planning he made his escape. Hiding by in the County Down. day and travelling by night, narrowly worked for his passage on a boat carry- harp, not the shamrock? ing hunting dogs to Britain. Once safely home with his family, he attempted to continue his education; something he had also scorned as a lad. To his family's surprised delight, he decided to become a Christian priest. He travelled to France to train, even though he'd never completed his formal higher education, a fact he always regretted. And he always struggled with Latin. Despite these drawbacks he became a bishop. All this time, the memory of Ireland had haunted him. When he announced, after much prayer and soul searching, that he believed firmly God wanted him to return to Ireland as a missionary, his family, friends and teachers, though shocked, supported his decision. Thus

in 435 AD, he landed in Ireland for the This past Sunday, the Anglican second time, fully aware of the enormihe was an escaped slave. Being a Celt Be Thou My Vision, a long-time Irish himself would prove invaluable in not

Patricius, the man we know as St. his life teaching his fellow Celts and Young Patricius was the problem son persuading them to embrace Christian-

By the time of his death, around 463, to toil as a shepherd for a cruel trib- in spite of much fierce opposition from al chief in central Ireland and always powerful Druid priests and some powunder threat of beatings or worse, His erful tribal kings, many Irish had be-Christian upbringing, which he had come Christians. The saint is thought scorned as a lad, now helped him sur- to be buried on the grounds of Downvive and after five years and careful patrick Cathedral (Church of Ireland) Would it surprise you to know that missing recapture more than once, he blue, not green, is Ireland's national finally reached the Irish coast. He then colour and the national symbol is the



# People urged to exercise caution near waterways

Conservation authorities are reminding residents of dangers that exist near streams, rivers, ponds and lakes this time of year, and urge people to keep family and pets away from the edge of all waterways.

Spring is quickly approaching and with warmer temperatures, people look forward to getting outdoors. Warmer temperatures also bring rain, melting snow and shifting ice, which contribute to higher, faster flowing water in watercourses. With the recent snowfall and swiftly changing temperatures, there is a possibility for localized flooding during the melting period. Slippery and unstable streambanks and extremely cold water temperatures can also lead to very hazardous conditions close to any body of water.

For more information, contact Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) at 905-670-1615 or Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) at 416-661-6514.

All performances are at the Opera House, 87 Broadway, Orangeville For tickets call: 519-942-3423 or 1-800-424-1295 or book on-line: theatreorangeville.ca



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# Editorial Can Brown do it?

There was some interesting news coming out of last week from Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Patrick Brown. He was quoted last week as saying that if he gets elected to form the next government in this province, the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP) will be history. That means it will be repealed, and the money already collected will be refunded.

Actually, Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones said this is nothing new. Getting rid of ORPP has been in the works for some time.

Granted, there's some question as to whether or not Premier Kathleen and her government are actually planning to go ahead with the idea. The talk is if the federal government comes up with enhancements to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Wynne and company might back off. Assuming the feds are planning such enhancements, one would suppose they will announce them in the coming days.

The federal budget is due to be brought down this coming Tuesday. Anyone feel like doing any predicting?

All Brown has to do is form the next government, and all we have to do is wait.

We have lots of problems with the Wynne government's idea for the ORPP.

We already have the CPP. Another plan might increase the amount that people would be able to collect after retirement. But is it affordable?

People who are currently in the work force should be thinking ahead to the time when they hope to quit work, and setting some money aside. A lot of them do, but alas, there are also a lot of short-sighted people who don't think that way.

A bigger problem is many people can't put much money ahead, simply because they haven't got it. But the Wynne government would address that situation by docking these people's paycheques. We're having trouble understanding how that's going to be a benefit.

And employers are going to be expected to come up with the bucks to cover their share. That's money that's not going to be used to hire more employees, or award raises to well-deserving staffers who could use the money.

Whether we like to admit it or not, our economy depends on these businesses, and yet the government proposes to make things tougher on them. Go figure.

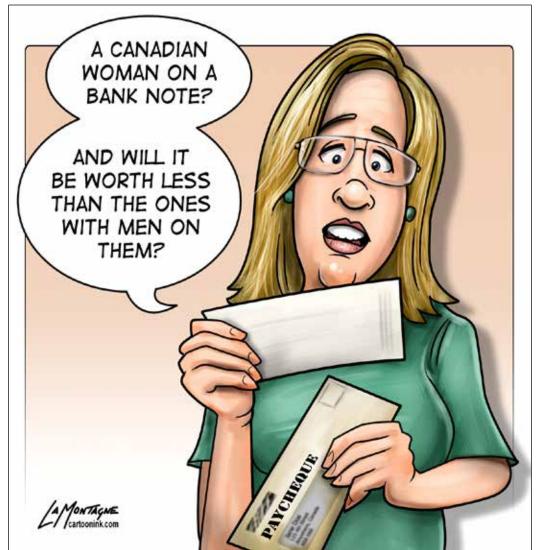
We have to be mindful of the fact that ORPP didn't just pop out of thin air. It's been in the works for at least two years. It was mentioned in the budget that the Wynne minority government brought down in the spring of 2014. Nothing much came of it because NDP Leader Andrea Horwath announced her party would no longer prop up the government. The whole idea became academic, as we all headed into the election.

Now it is true that there were a lot of issues discussed during that campaign, and the proposed ORPP didn't draw a lot of attention. Nevertheless, Wynne was elected to lead a majority government, and ORPP was part of her successful platform.

Yet there remains some question as to whether she plans to go ahead with it.

Assuming they do go ahead with ORPP, what's going to happen with the money. Ideally, we would hope that it will be left there for the people it's intended to benefit. But can we be confident about that, considering the financial track record we've been treated to over the last several years? We've had Health Care Premiums and gas plants that cost us millions. The government has been selling off chunks of Hydro One, without any consultation with the people who own it (meaning us).

The government came down with a budget a couple of weeks ago, and it called for more deficits. True, the government is in- (I'd make a great senator), things start to Canadian in that group, I suspect there dicating the budget will be balanced next year. Assuming they make a bit more sense. can do it, there will still be a provincial debt of some \$300 bil- I had feelings like that last week, when ing to remove him. lion. Yet people holding jobs in this province will be expected to I first heard that Prime Minister Justin watch their paycheques eaten into, with the money being man- Trudeau announce that there will be a would probably be an outcry if the first aged by those who dug that financial pit.



# Women on bank notes is fine

There's an important rule in life that Franklin is on the \$100s. No reason why should be.

Never be afraid to change your mind. It sounds so basic, I can understand rather nicely.

why some people might over look it.

big fuss is made because an elected official on which bill do we replace to make room changes his or her mind. Many people, especially some in the media (I have probably been guilty of it a couple of times) tend would be very little push to have the to accuse them of being inconsistent — the Queen's image removed from the 20s. term "flip-flop" is often heard. The fact is There are too many monarchists in Can-

people (politicians are people too, you know) will take a position on an issue, based on the information they have at the time. But as more info becomes available, the smart people adjust their opinions accordingly.

And as I stated above, I don't think there's anything wrong with that. In fact, I think it would be wrong to discourage people from changing their minds.

There are some ideas I thought were dumb when I first heard them. But after a

bit of reflection and sober second thought

I've never heard preached, but it think it we Canadians should consider ourselves under such restrictions when it comes to our currency. That opens up the field

But there was another concern I briefly I sometimes get a little upset when a had with the while notion. Which person for another honouree?

I am working on the assumption there

ada who would quickly be up in arms if such a move was even hinted at. Besides, Trudeau does not strike me as the type of guy who would frivolously try to pick a fight, so I think he'd be up front in opposition to such a move.

I also believe there are too many traditionalists (myself among them) who would oppose Macdonald being spiked from the 10s. The first prime minister deserves at least that much recognition.

And since Laurier is the only French would be a lot of problems involved in try-



# Bill Rea

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We think people can be excused for being a little cynical.

So all we have to do is wait for Brown to be called upon to form the next government. One general election is all he's got to win. But that was all John Tory had to do, and later it was all Tim Hudak had to do.

Alas, that is something we have to think about. And at the end of the day, this is all up to us.

# **Our Readers Write** Stiffer enforcement needed

It's a sad day when our local law enforcement can't control or patrol the truck ban that exists on Queen Street through Bolton. Every morning when I enter Queen, I observe big-rig tractor trailers driving on the banned section of the road.

When I asked a local police officer recently, he stated there was only a \$100 fine and that didn't deter the truck drivers from using the road. He also gave the excuse their GPS only indicated the banned route as an option.

What was the point of the truck ban? You either have zero tolerance or scrap the idea. Maybe a stiffer fine might work as well. Let's just wait until another accident in town when someone gets seriously hurt or killed to see any positive action.

I don't expect to see any change as a result of my comments, as my family has lived in Bolton for more than 25 years and have seen a lot of change, and not all for the good.

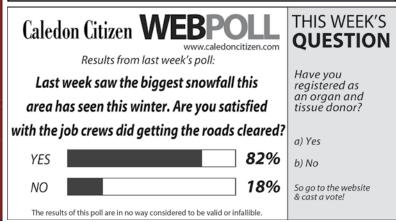
Michael Seeds, Bolton

# It happened today

He started from very humble origins, but was able to get himself educated and eventually ordained as a minister in the Church of England. He married and fathered six children; three of whom became successful writing novels. Thanks to his progeny, the world has such works as Wuthering Heights, Agnes Gray and Jane Eyre.

He outlived all his children.

Rev. Patrick Bronte was born this day, March 17, 1777.



new version of Canadian bank notes com- woman so honoured was relegated to a ing out in 2018, and there will be women denomination that few of us ever use. I depicted on them.

first, I was inclined to think it was another pointless gesture that politicians come up with to try and get the favour of thinking if called for, I started wondering certain segments of society. I have never heard anyone complaining about the people whose pictures are currently on our money. Besides, we already have a woman on our currency; namely Queen Elizatime, the Queen's face was the only one ably a woman. we saw on currency, although we used to come across (and still do) old coins that how many women are going to be on bills, predate her accession to the throne. Probably unlike a lot of you, I still remember the bill design that was dated 1954.

That changed some years ago, when we started seeing the pictures of former ada seems pretty reasonable to me. The prime ministers on bank notes. I think we have grown used to seeing Sir Wilfrid naturalization) who has demonstrated Laurier on the \$5 bills, Sir John A. Macdonald on the 10s, William Lyon Mackenzie King on the 50s and Sir Robert Borden ple of Canada, or in the service of Canada. on the 100s. In terms of bank notes, that's all we have in Canada. There was a time years and cannot be a fictional character. when there was a \$1,000 bill, but they have been out of circulation for some time. suggested.

When I first heard about this idea, I wondered what was wrong with the peoas the prime ministers are concerned, it toba. He also mentioned Agnes Macphail, two Conservatives and two Liberals represented. Canada's first prime minister is two World Wars.

isters and the monarch on the bills, that's think deserves serious consideration, is sort of going to exclude women. There has only been one woman serve as Canada's ernor general. Since the new bills are exprime minister, and Kim Campbell was pected out sometimes late in 2018, Sauvé never elected to the post (for what it's will meet the criteria of having been dead worth, I did vote for her).

But where is it said that it has to be restricted to prime ministers?

In the United States, presidents tend to dominate their currency, but there are ready to make lots of suggestions. The exceptions. Alexander Hamilton's face idea certainly has merit, and it's frankly appears on the \$10 bills and Benjamin hard to think of an argument against it

That leaves the 50s and 100s. There think I have held a \$50 bill in my hand He made the announcement to coincide maybe once in the last year. I could not with International Women's Day, and at tell you the last time I saw a \$100 bill, let alone held one or had one in my wallet.

> But, showing my ability to adjust my where it's written that there can only be one version of any denomination.

Why can't there be two versions of the \$5 bill, both the same size and colour? One could have a picture of Laurier, and beth. In fact, for a good portion of my life the other could depict whoever - presum-

> So the only thing to do now is decide and who. I'm assuming they'll leave the Queen on the 20s for now, meaning there are four possible openings for women.

> The criteria set out by the Bank of Canperson must be Canadian (by birth or outstanding leadership, achievement or distinction in any field, benefiting the peo-They have to have been dead for at least 25

And there have been a couple names

MP David Tilson suggested Nellie Mc-Clung, who led the effort a century ago to ple already depicted on the bills. As far get the right to vote for women in Maniseems to me there is a balance. There are the first woman elected to the House of Commons.

I've heard a few other possibilities, like there, as well as the first French-Canadi- Mary Pickford and (my personal favouran PM. The other two just happened to be ite) Lucy Maud Montgomery, who created the men who led the country through the Anne of Green Gables, arguably the most iconic character in Canadian fiction. One If you're just going to have prime min- name I haven't heard mentioned, but I Jeanne Sauvé, Canada's first woman gov-25 years (she died in January 1993).

I'm sure there are a lot of other women who would be worthy of this kind of recognition, and plenty of people out there

# Progressive Conservatives gather for annual convention

Ontario Progressive Conservatives gathered from across the province in Ottawa March 4 for the Party's Annual Meeting

This was the first convention held since our Leader Patrick Brown was elected and was the largest convention in the party's history, with more than 1,600 delegates in attendance. This year's convention included the election of the party's new executive, the unveiling of the party's new logo, in addition to launching the party's policy consultation process. It was truly an eventful convention.

One of the most important events of on the last day of the convention, and I blue, red and green, the logo signifies in- the largest contingent of youth delegates Ontario. am pleased to announce the party's new clusion, renewal, openness and change. ever to attend a convention in the party's president is Rick Dykstra. I want to thank This is representative of the change that history. every candidate for putting their name has occurred under Brown. This was evforward and I want to congratulate the ident at the convention as we had dele- party's policy consultation process. The one to participate and share your ideas to newly elected executive as I look forward gates in attendance from as far north as party's policy process will be driven by build a better Ontario.



to working with them to build a stronger Kapuskasing, as west as Kenora, and Progressive Conservative Party for 2018. south as Windsor. In addition, 14 uni-In addition to electing the new execu-versity and college campuses were rep-

grassroots into the lead up of the party's convention next year. To start this important policy process, the party unveiled an internet platform for individuals to submit policy ideas on a wide-array of topics. This internet platform is open to every individual in the province; you do not need to be a member of the party. To submit your ideas you must register at www.forontario.ca

If you have a smartphone, a tablet or a computer you can take part and share your ideas no matter where you are in the province. Additionally, the party will soon be announcing how individuals can subthis year's convention was the election of tive, the party unveiled its new logo. With resented as well as more than 450 youth mit ideas non-electronically. This is truthe party's executive. Voting took place a fresh look and bold colours including delegates were in attendance, which is ly the most open consultation process in

> No matter where you are or what party you support, you can take part in this This year's convention kicked off the important process and I encourage every-

# Protected parks and forests are more than just a pretty view

### By Michael Ball

out your back window could be a variety of different things.

Those living in the country will observe more greenery and uninhabited land than those who live in densely populated cities.

As the world's population continues to now a housing development or a strip outside your door. mall.

tinues to be protected areas that are being from major city centers. This is not the conserved in and around even the most case, however. densely developed cities and towns, which wise be missed.

a pretty view. Their value is almost im- municipal officials commissioned a scimeasurable, and far too often overlooked. entific study which located 68 new "en-

values."

grow and urban development intensifies, Parks, Provincial Parks and Conservation what is left of the natural environment, be active, and interact with nature. It also the amount of green space is decreasing Areas, as well as other privately-managed and ensure their preservation for the fu-promotes them to socialize and interact rapidly. City centers are becoming so lands. In an article published in 2011 by ture. dense that people are moving out to the the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resourcsuburbs, resulting in urban sprawl. Small es and Forests (MNRF), the average distowns outside the city are slowly becom- tance between protected areas in Ontar- They can be used as a tool to shape the recognizes the value and benefits of proing cities themselves. I'm certain that io was 2.2 to 5.5 kilometres. This means somewhere in your town, what was once that no matter where you are, there could ies in a more sustainable manner and also for the generations to come. an empty field or an untouched forest is be a pristine and lush environment right

Some people may think that this statis-

The number of protected areas in Toprovide the lavish views that would other- ronto continues to grow each year, as But these areas offer far more than just progressively more pertinent. Recently,

# **Brown making Tories Liberal-lites?**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS Claire Hov

What is it with the Ontario Tories? tively on their own swords.

"We are going to listen relentlessly," she said, promising the most grassroots-driven election platform in party history. "The way we have strayed from the wisdom of our grassroots has been painful, and it ends now."

In his keynote convention speech, the front door of Ontario's voters."

serve as protection from severe weather events.

Thankfully hope is not lost. There con- tic can only be true in the far north, away areas also act as refuges for native plant ones that you have already been too. Enjoy and animal species, which are vital to the the beauty of nature, but also think about But what is the real value of biodiversity? will never be a factory, a housing devel-

breath in our cities.

These numbers and statistics do not of important natural areas, their will concome close to encompassing the total tinue to be beautiful views and a breath of Every time the dreadful Liberal govern- Brown pledged, "Never again will our value of protected areas. No monetary fresh air for years to come. ment offers them another chance at elec- candidates and volunteers have to defend figure can be put on the improvements Michael Ball is and resident of Mono toral victory, they find a way to fall collec- faith-based funding or 100,000 job cuts at green spaces have to human health and an ecosystem management technolowell-being. It has been well documented gy student at the School of Environmen-Maybe not. But they will have to defend that nature is essential to human health tal and Natural Resource Sciences at and happiness. Protected areas promote Fleming College.

The United Nations describes protect- vironmentally significant areas" within recreation and social interaction in the Depending on where you live, the view ed areas as "geographical space, recog- Toronto's boundaries. In October, City outdoors. They relieve stress, and allow nized, described and managed through council voted to insert them into Toronto's people to escape from the hustle and buslegal or other effective means to achieve conservation plan, and develop strategies tle of everyday city life. This is even more long-term conservation of nature with as- for their management. The Province of true when it comes to children. Children's sociated ecosystem services and cultural Ontario has not protected many of these direct experience with nature can be critiareas, so it is important that municipal cal to their physical, intellectual and emo-They can be in the form of National governments continue to actively protect tional development. It encourages them to with friends and family, away from their The benefits of protected parks and for- television and computer screens. It is treests are far more than just pretty views. mendously important that all of society growth and development of towns and cit- tected areas to ensure their preservation

> After reading through the information in this article, I urge you to seek out pro-As urban development continues, these tected areas where you live and re-visit stability and maintenance of biodiversity. all of the benefits they generate. There In a 2010 study conducted by MNRF, opment, a parking lot or a garbage dump concerns about the environment become it was determined that biodiversity pro- there. Through management and conservides \$84 billion each year in ecosystem vation efforts, that area will remain the services within Ontario. These services same and continue to provide the same consist of flood and erosion control, wa- benefits for generations to come. Protectter filtering, drought management, crop ed areas are vital to urban development pollination, green space value, and reduc- in the future. It takes active participation tion of carbon emissions. In Mississauga and ongoing care by every individual to alone, trees remove approximately 430 ensure that more environmentally signifitonnes of air pollution annually. This ser- cant areas continue to be protected in the vice alone equates to approximately \$4.8 future. The amount of new development million a year. The protection of forests is and urbanization will not stop, but as long vital to ensuring that there is clean air to as governments, municipalities, and the public continue to support the protection

If there is any government that doesn't deserve to be in office, it's the Liberals of Brown's surprising — and appalling — Kathleen Wynne — and before her Dalton announcement that he favors a carbon McGuinty. Yet despite their worst efforts tax, an extraordinary policy he cavalierly at governing, Liberals continue to benefit announced despite dissing Wynne's recent from Tory stupidity.

— now Toronto mayor — John Tory little, if any, grassroots input. appeared on his way to victory and then, inexplicably, and without consulting his from Liberals, Brown seems determined own party, announced that if elected his government would immediately finance every faith-based school in the province? Bingo. Bye, bye birdie.

Then there was Tim Hudak, also primed for victory, until he suddenly surprised everyone — particularly his own party by announcing he would fire 100,000 public servants. That single act completely turned the focus of the campaign from Liberal malfeasance to Tory stupidity. So instead of Wynne being on the defensive — trying to explain the unexplainable that's being generous — that adding 4.3

under attack. Once again, bingo. (Those of us of a certain age also remember the end of the 42-year Tory dynasty in Ontario after Bill Davis left office shortly after shocking his own cabinet, and betraying an earlier campaign stance, by announcing full funding for Catholic earth. schools, the result of a clandestine deal he'd made years earlier with the late Cardinal Emmett Carter.)

Enter current leader Patrick Brown.

A lawyer, Brown became the youngest Barrie alderman ever, winning a seat Tory and Hudak (and Davis) did before at age 22, before becoming Barrie's MP from 2006-2015. He then spent \$2 million to defeat sentimental favorite Christine Elliott (who has since been rewarded by Wynne with a \$220,000 annual sinecure as Ontario's patient ombudsman) to become provincial party leader last May.

do — learning from the aforementioned mistakes of Tory and Hudak — is impose party policy on the faithful. Instead, he would mobilized grassroots Tories to develop policy.

Indeed, at their recent three-day con-Katie Richmond outlined a wide-ranging policy development process leading up to a March 2017 policy convention which she much. Or, to cite Pogo, the old comic strip says will involve party members, and all Ontarians, offering their ideas.

cap-and-trade plan as a "\$1.9-billion rev-Remember when then Tory leader enue grab," and, as far as we know, with

Rather than distinguishing his party to remake Tories into Liberal-lites, raising the obvious question that if people want Liberals, aren't they're more likely to vote for the real thing rather than a pretend clone?

The whole notion of taxing carbon has been popularized by politicians and the media, supposedly as a way to cut back on carbon emissions and save the planet, which, supposedly, is on the verge of sinking into the abyss.

There is precious little evidence — and - Hudak spent the rest of the campaign cents per litre of gasoline and making us pay more for heating fuel will have any impact on carbon emissions.

> Ontario produces less than one-half of one the singing and the dancing — is truper cent of the world's carbon emissions who would notice? Certainly not the

If Brown believes this is smart policy, why didn't he at least go through the motions of a grassroots review before imposing such a radical change? What he has done, alas, is exactly what both him. He let the Liberals slither off the hook.

Now, instead of having to defend their corrupt, incompetent governance and their wanton spending an unconscionable taxation, Liberals can point to Brown and even though his carbon plan differs One thing Brown said he would not slightly from Wynne's — say, "ha, we told vou so.'

Don't take my word for it though. If there is one sure way to demonstrate a Tory leader is on the wrong track, it is to win editorial applause from the rabidly pro-Liberal Toronto Star, which headlined vention in Ottawa, Brown's policy chief a recent editorial in praise of Brown's carbon move as "Seeing the light."

For Liberals, yes. But for Tories, not so character, Brown has announced, "We have seen the enemy and it is us."

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

### By Krysta Cadden

heard her name yet, don't worry, you ming and fully sponsoring the producwill come to recognize it. Meaghan is a tion of a CD containing inspirational Caledon resident who defied all odds af- music — all written and recorded by ter a devastating car accident when she students at Tisho's — that will be sold was five in September 1986. She was de- as a fundraising effort for Meaghan's termined to be in our world — and we Room. should all be thankful she is.

through our Youth and Community inspiration of Meaghan. And the love of giving programs. Our directors visited Meaghan. Tisho's Music Academy where Meaghan operates Meaghan's Music Room — a cover her yourself, visit http://meaplace for individuals with disability to ghansmusicroom.ca/ express themselves through music. And what a wonderful visit it was!

ly inspiring and something everyone should experience.

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Members of the Rotary Club of Palgrave have shown their support for Meaghan's Room. Meaghan is flanked here by her mother Danielle and Mary Balino, director of Tisho's Music Academy; Rotarians Brenda Alderdice, Krysta Cadden and Club President Jim Firth; as well as Mayor Allan Thompson and Councillor Annette Groves.

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# St. Mike's Thunder bitten by Bulldogs in Peel hockey final

### By Jake Courtepatte

surging St. Aloysius Gonzaga Bulldogs recently.

After a bye to the semifinal, in which the Thunder took down Our Lady of Mount the first period. Carmel 8-1, they met a Bulldog team at Vic Johnston Arena in Oakville hungry for goals after a close preliminary match of their own. Gonzaga had almost been on the wrong end of a surprise upset against a 5-7 Loyola squad, advancing to the final via shootout.

The Bulldogs took it to the Thunder right again with a shot from the point that found

from the opening faceoff, missing the net on its way through traffic. A cruise to the ROPSSAA Tier 1 final did a breakaway in the opening minute. They not prepare the St. Michael Thunder for the were able to open the scoring five minutes it was Gonzaga that retook the lead before in a 5-4 win for Gonzaga. later, taking advantage of a St. Mike's change.

They doubled the lead to 2-0 by the end of

The Thunder got on the board early in the second, taking advantage of their second power play of the game when Rocco Andreacchi sent a one-timer from a sharp angle to the back of the net.

Only a few minutes later, Thomas McKeown made Gonzaga pay on the power play

the end of the middle frame, adding a heartinto the second intermission.

The lead was lengthened to 5-2 in the mount a late comeback. It proved to be in- cial bragging rights.

surmountable, burying two in the final sev-With the St. Mike's crowd now buzzing, en minutes, but eventually coming up short

The Thunder entered the game as one of breaker in the final second to take a 4-2 lead only two teams to best the Bulldogs all year, a 5-3 decision back in late November.

Gonzaga is currently in Windsor competthird, while the Thunder attempted to ing in the OFSAA championship for provin-

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The St. Michael Thunder came up just short of a comeback in the ROPSSAA Tier 1 hockey final, falling 5-4 to the Gonzaga Bulldogs at Vic Johnston Arena in Oakville. Photo by Jake Courtepatte





his skills as an alpine skier. He was recently 15th in one event at OFSAA and 16th in another, but he was second overall at ROPSSAA. He's planning to





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The 14-year-old was a left winger for the varsity girls' hockey team that made it to the semi finals. She said she's planning to try out for outdoor lacrosse

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# Mayfield rugby players touring Ireland for March break



Billy Grima (middle) was accompanied by John Forrester on guitar, Jeff Johnston, key- The recent Ruck and Roll fundraiser included a silent auction. Leslie MacGregor, Peter board, Julia Fuenzalih, bass, and Stevie Gee, drums, in providing entertainment at Ruck and Roll.





MacGregor Sue Fernane and Alice Pinder, manager of customer service at the Scotiabank branch at Bramalea and Mayfield Roads, were looking over some of the items.

### By Bill Rea

A group of rugby players from Mayfield adding this is the third time they have Secondary School are currently touring gone to Ireland. There have been previous Ireland.

The 47 students and their coaches dedue to return home this coming Sunday.

These trips have been going on every other year for some time, according to Kirk Robertson, one of the coaches.



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"This is our 20th anniversary," he said, trips to England, Scotland and Wales.

Photos by Bill Rea

The tour was to start in Dublin, proceedparted last Thursday (March 10), and are ing to Kilkenny, Cork, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula and Galway.

"It's a hefty schedule," he said.

He added Munster, one of the professional rugby clubs in Ireland, will be hosting them for a two-hour training session.

Scotiabank at Bramalea /Mayfield Roads helped provide some of the funding for the trip. The school also hosted Ruck and Roll March 4 as a fundraiser for the trip.





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# CALEDON'S ATHLETES

# Minor atom AA Hawks fall behind early in OMHA finals



Minor atom AA Hawks are not accustomed to being underdogs, but they trail a revitalized Kingston Canadian squad 2 game to none in the OMHA battle.

### By Jake Courtepatte

The position of underdog is not one the minor atom AA Caledon Hawks are accustomed to, or would like to be in.

However, that is the situation they find themselves in after cruising their way through Ontario's top minor hockey teams en route to the OMHA finals this week.

The team that dominated the Tri-County loop throughout the regular season seems to have found their match, the Kingston Canadians, falling behind two games to none so far on the province's biggest stage.

Caledon booked their ticket to the championship series with a clutch win in the fifth game of their semifinal match with the Dundas Blues last Sunday, needing only a tie to advance. Instead, they rode the solid goaltending of Lauren Mooney to a 2-1 victory, in front of a packed home crowd at Caledon East.

It was clear Canadians would be the Hawks' most challenging opponent yet, even before the first puck drop of the final, having swept the Newmarket Redmen in three games in the prior series, and outscoring them 19-4. The Kingston spirits were high, riding a five-game winning streak into Saturday's opening game, running all the way back to mid-

February when they staged a comeback from a four-points-to-zero deficit against the Port Perry Predators in the quarters.

Kingston jumped out to an early lead at their home rink in Game 1, holding off the Caledon offence throughout the match to secure a 5-0 shutout victory.

The road ice was not forgiving to the Hawks in Game 2 the following day either, giving Kingston another five-goal win in a 7-2 game in front of their own fans. Now down 2-0 and with the Canadians only one win away from the OMHA title, the losses marked the first time since the first two games of the regular season in September that the Hawks have lost two dames in a row.

With the series shifting back to Caledon, the Hawks have the next two games as opportunities to use fan momentum to get back into the series. Friday at 6 p.m. marks the puck drop for Game 3, a mustwin for the Hawks at Caledon East.

If they can stave off defeat, Game 4 will go the next day at 4:30p.m., same venue.

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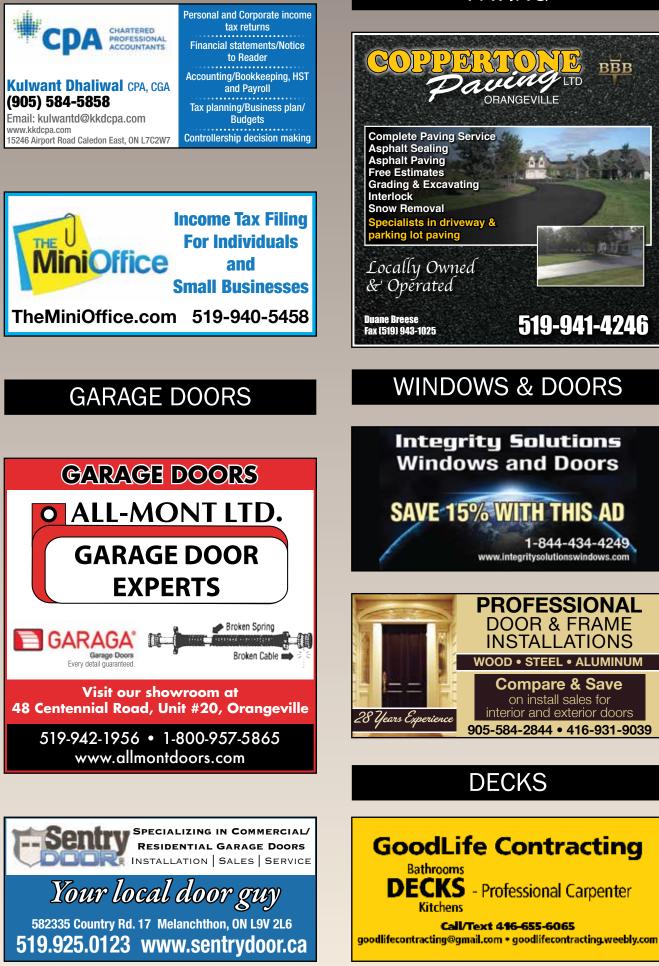
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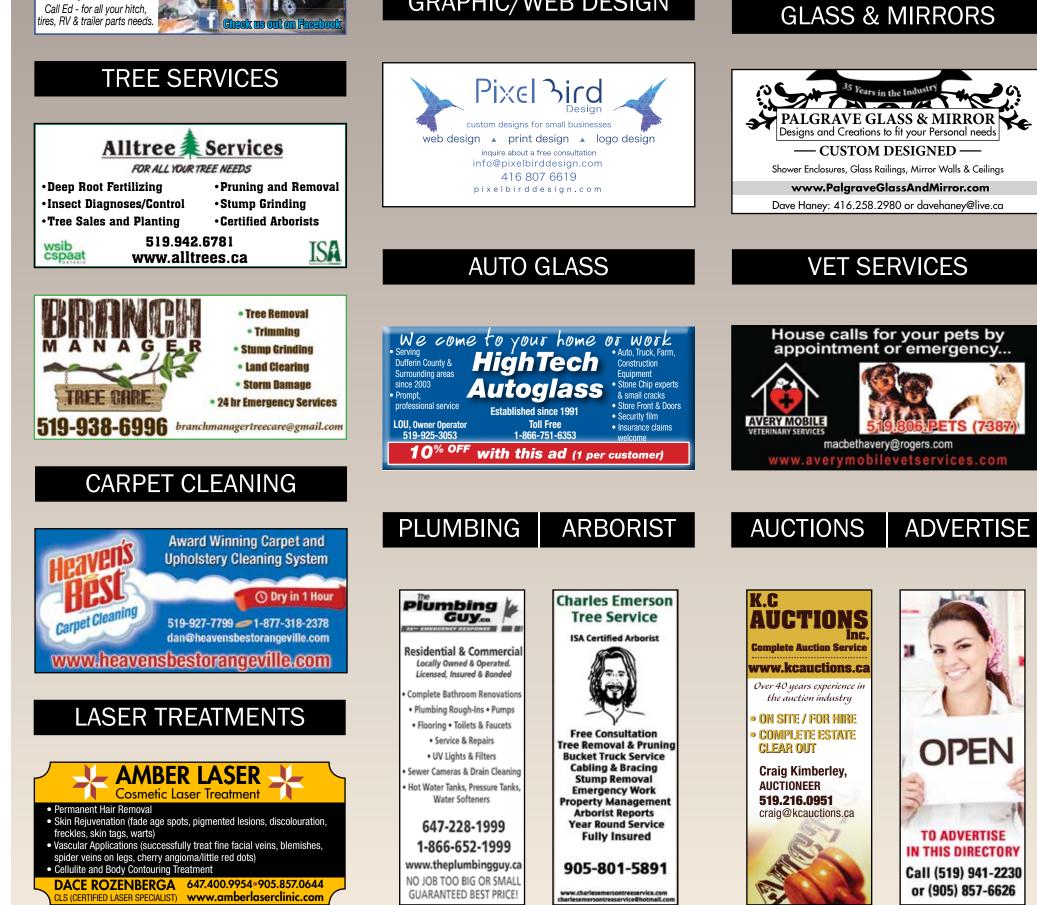
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### DINNICK, Alice Patricia (nee Sampson)

Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of Kenneth Dinnick (2002). Dear mother of Dan (Kim Lawson) and Trish Day (Tim). Cherished grandmother of Graham, Lyndsey, Carrie and Anthony. Dearest great-grandmother of Tyler. Remembered by her sister Mary and Theresa. Alice will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be held at the Dods & McNace Juneral Home. Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 11:00 am. Memorial donations to the Arthritis Society or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Alice in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday,



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### LANGRIDGE, Donald John Carter

peacefully Passed away in his home in Orangeville on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in his 67th year. Don was the devoted husband of Debbie Langridge



(nee Bricker), loving father of Chris and Kelsey of Har-riston and Adam and Dana of Washago. Proud grandfather of Mistaya, Matthew and Joshua of Harriston and Max, Miila, Saaku, Soren and Paavo of Washago.

He was the brother of Jim & Vi, Edna & Bill Croft all from Orangeville, sister in-law of DorothyofOrangeville, Sheldon&ElaineBrickerof Melancthon, Čliff & Darlene Bricker of Shelburne, Bob & Audrey Bricker of Shelburne, Lianne & Cecil Moore of Trout Creek, Karen & Dan Jackson of Shelburne and Reta Bricker & Tim Wright of Grand Valley.

Don was predeceased by his parents Leslie Sr. & Edna; his brothers Russ (Karen), Fred (Agnes), Leslie Jr.; sisters Betty (Sprag), Jean (Berkeley); parent in-laws Cliff Sr. & Shirley Bricker and sister in-law Bonnie Bricker.

Visitation will be held at the Dade & Mcnair Juneral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 2] First Street, Orangeville on Friday, March 11, 2016 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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

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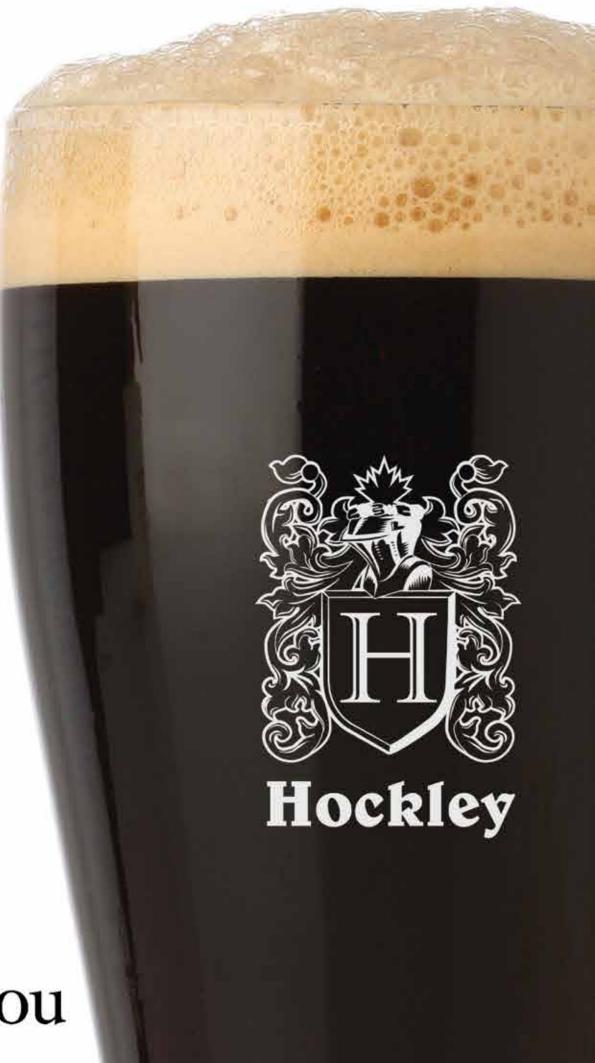
### McCAULEY, Ruby Pearl

Peacefully at Dufferin Oaks Home for Seniors Citizens, Shelburne, on Thursday, March 10, 2016, Ruby Smith, in her 101st year, beloved wife of the late Alexander McCauley (1961). Loving mother of Doddie and Ed McGilloway, Janice and Grant Withers, Donna and Don Somerville, Don McCauley (deceased 1987), Linda Wilson and Sterling Anderson. Fondly remembered by her 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Bruce and Marion Smith, Floreta and Alan (deceased) Early, Mary and Harry (deceased) Spooner. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home Baxter & Giles Chapel, 273 Broadway, Orangeville (519-941-2630) on Monday, March 14 from one o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 2 o'clock of funeral service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Spring interment Alton Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Heart & Stroke

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# **2016 Canadian International AutoShow AN IMPRESS**

Last month car lovers, enthusiasts, hobbyists, and those who simply enjoy marvelling at automotive beauty, were entertained with some of the best vehicles the market has to offer at the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow. Held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the show lasted just over a week, taking over both the North and South buildings with cars of every make, model and type one would hope to see.

or any car lover who has never been to the In- Raptors, Verizon IndyCar Series drivers James Hinchternational AutoShow before, the feeling expe- cliffe and Conor Daly, members of Toronto rock and CFL players, as well as Canadian musical artist deadmau5, known for his dubstep music.

and delighted. On the lower level of the South building attendees had the opportunity to browse a number of every-day and luxury vehicles from the Jaguar F-Type convertible with its sleek design, to the Porsche 919 Hybrid, which rocks a 2.0 litre turbocharged v4 engine, as well as Kinetic Energy Recovery systems with a Lithium Ion Battery.

Each manufacturer had the opportunity to enter a contest to win one of their vehicles, as well as opportunities to sign up for a test-drive of some of the latest models. While some winners were announced by the end of the show, most will not be announced for another one to six months.

And if simply checking out the latest vehicles wasn't up your alley, most featured the opportunity to climb inside and see how they felt and what features they contained. Lexus took it a step further, giving all showgoers the opportunity to test-drive one of their cars using one of the newest virtual reality technologies, the Oculus Rift.

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And if that wasn't enough to keep one entertained, the south building also included a live motorcycle build by Kreater Custom Motorcycles, along with a number of paraphernalia and other projects in the Hot Rods and Choppers Exhibit.

If classic cars are more your thing, Cobble Beach presented an incredible collection of cars from the last hundred-plus years as part of their Art and the Automobile display.

After heading over to the north building, one was greeted with the Manufacturers Floor, where more cars were available as both eve-candy and to climb into by several name-brand dealers, including Hyundai, Honda and Jeep to name a few. But the real draws to the north building came from the exotic international car show located on the lower level. Whether it was the green and yellow Lotus models that drew your attention, the black Aston Martin, or the unveiling of the Tesla Model X, it was clear that part of the show was one of the most popular. Regardless of what reasoning led people to the show, it wouldn't be a stretch to say there was something there for everyone. The masterminds behind the annual show have announced that based on the 2016 show's success, next year could prove to be even greater.

rienced when descending upon the show for the first time could be described as akin to the one any Disney fan gets when crossing under the Disney arches in Florida. Excitement, some elation, and the knowledge that you're going to have the opportunity to experience the opportunity to view and sit in some of the hottest vehicles on the market.

This year was impressive - more than 1000 yehicles distributed throughout the 650,000 square foot convention centre, highlighting more than 40 new vehicles and concept launches. From the latest in electric/hybrid cars to the new Tesla Model X, and even favourites such as Aston Martin's, Jaguars and more, there was plenty to discover, ogle and dream about.

Have you ever dreamed about sitting inside a Porsche, seeing a Lexus RC 350 in person, or having the opportunity to see the insides of one of the latest Mustangs? Then the Canadian International Auto-Show is the place to do it.

But the show is about so much more than just the cars, bringing in big name celebrities like Mayor John Tory, Dwane Casey - Head Coach of the Toronto

One of the biggest showstoppers for the closing weekend however, was the appearance of the latest Batmobile. Neither a replica nor a simple prop, the actual Batmobile used in the upcoming film Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice, waited to greet attendees of the show.

According to the show's producers, the 10-day 2016 AutoShow was their biggest one yet, setting the record for the show's highest attendance. Throughout this year's run, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre opened its doors for 320,651 visitors - the highest combined attendance in the show's history of 43 years.

"It was a fantastic year from every perspective," said Jason Campbell, General Manager of the Canadian International AutoShow. "From the global and North American unveilings to the VIP visits to the top-notch displays from manufacturers and other exhibitors, it all helped to make this show the draw that it is to attendees from across Canada and beyond."

There was certainly enough to keep people occupied

Ford included live tapings as spokespeople highlighted some of the newest features in their latest models, and there was no shortage of entertainment at the Scion floor, where attendees were encouraged to take a selfie or post a picture of their favourite model to Instagram for the chance to win a prize on the spot.

Also in the south building were a number of special demonstrations, including a special Cars & Stars exhibit presented by Castrol, where Mississauga-based company Sekanskin showed off some of their celebrity works and unveiled a new model, completed during the final weekend of the show.

Guy Fieri, celebrity chef host of Diners, Drive Ins & Dives on the Food Network showcased his classic yellow 1969 Chevrolet Corvette in the Cars & Stars exhibit, while deadmau5's Lamborghini Huracan drew

"We're extremely happy with the feedback from the huge crowds on this final weekend and are already planning for the 2017 Canadian International Auto-Show to make it even bigger and better than this year," added Mr. Campbell.

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# Jaguar F-Type R Coupe Bloodhound SSC debuts at 2016 CIAS

When it comes to cars, many people are obsessed with more than just looks — they love the thrill of the speed that comes with them. Whether it's manufacturers, hobbyists or car owners, people are always trying to make vehicles go faster, and finding new and improved ways to break different speed records and make new ones.

ast November, Jaguar announced their new, all-wheel-drive, Jaguar F-Type R Coupe helped the Bloodhound SSC World Land Speed Record program to pass a significant high-speed testing milestone, as part of a new, major technical partnership between the manufacturer and the program.

The Bloodhound SSC claims the ultimate aim, with a goal of raising the world land speed record above 1000 mph, as well as to help inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers. The world's guarant record is held by Andy Green who reached Type R Coupe that boasts a dynamic ability to reach 60mph in 3.9 seconds.

"Our target with engineering the all-wheel drive F-TYPE was to maintain the engaging rear-drive character that's so important to Jaguar sports cars, yet offer even greater dynamic capability," said Ian Hoban, Vehicle Line Director for Jaguar in an article for Bloodhound SSC in November. "The result is a controllable, exploitable and blisteringly fast performance car in all weather and road conditions."

The specks of the F-Type are impressive, with the



equipped jet flying at 500 knots, 50 feet above the ground. This test drive saw a combined closing speed of nearly 700 mph, and proved communications between the ground crew and Andy Green will be successful.

The Jaguar's F-Type Bloodhound SSC was pretty impressive as well, with several enhancements made to the range of the vehicle, including all-wheel-drive. The vehicle on display was gorgeous, and while unfortunately it was not possible to actually get inside

the Bloodhound and check it out.

The Bloodhound SSC will complete it's run next fall, in order to attempt to break the speed record previously set in 1997. To check out the promotional video for the partnership, and to find out more on the project visit http://www.bloodhoundssc.com/

current record is held by Andy Green, who reached a speed of 763.065 mph in the Thrust SSC in 1997.

At the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow, Jaguar showcased their Bloodhound SSC, an AWD F-

vehicle being made containing the same radio equipment as the rocket-powered Bloodhound SSC. The vehicle was driven head-to-head with a similarly sponsors/jaguar.

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# Scion leaves an impressive impact at the 2016 CIAS

Last year saw the launch of the partnership between Scion and Toyota in Canada, as more dealerships began to carry the Scion brand. Described as sleek, dynamic and urban, Scion's tend to take the regular models and provide them with a youthful edge, helping to appeal to a wider range of individuals.

Scion's iM, a hatchback with a sporty design, made its Canadian Debut in 2015 as the next step of the Toyota Matrix, and with a wider market reach, the brand began to become more recognized across the country.

At the 2016 Toronto International AutoShow, Scion took the opportunity to stand out, drawing attention with some of their latest models, prizewinning vehicles, and on-the-spot contest with prizes for all. It even featured the front of a Scion vehicle turned into a DJ-booth to spin some wicked, up-beat tracks throughout the event. If you've never heard of Scion, the brand is one that drives with visual appeal, but has the reliability of some of the more family-oriented vehicles, as well as that lower price tag. Despite their appearance of being incredibly sporty, and sometimes quite classy, almost all of their base models come in at under the \$30,000 mark.

The entire atmosphere of the Scion booth at the autoshow exuded the same presence as their vehicles — fun. They have an array of bright, sharp colours, are compact, and the kind of car that scream "We're going on an adventure!"

Their headline attraction this year was the winning team from their Scion Tuner Challenge FR-S edition, 'Top Tuner'. The team was created in 2005, and under the leadership of Edmund Manasan, has played a pivotal role in the development of some of the most recognized show cars in the industry.





Mr. Manasan was present throughout several days at the show, where he took the time to answer visitor questions about the car and the competition. In order to win, the car had to take on 11 different diverse challenges consisting of autocross, drifting, ice racing, a time attack, endurance, and of course, the people's favourite.

But the Top Tuner car wasn't the only vehicle to make waves at the Scion booth. Two other special tuner vehicles — a Tuner tC and iQ, which were built by Evasive Motorsports, were on display. These vehicles, which one the U.S. version of the Tuner Challenge, feature custombuilt panels on nearly the entire exterior, as well as a tailored cockpit with Sparco racing seats, a custom carbon dash, 11-inch touch-screen display and Defi gauges.

Even without the custom Tuner work, the iQ is an innovative compact car that mixes urban design with comfort and quality. In an interview in August 2014, Cyril Dimitris, Director of Scion Canada, described the iQ as a "little car with big ideas."

The description certainly wasn't an exaggeration. Despite it's small size, the vehicle has a surprisingly large cabin space and includes a variety of premium features that allow for an incredible amount of customization.

"For Canadians looking for an urban-savvy, efficient small car that's also stylish and safe, the smart money is on the Scion iQ," added Mr. Dimitris in the press release."



The booth saw a number of ways the brand enticed people. Along with their live-spinning DJ, giveaways of bags, posters and the newest edition of Scion Magazine, and their "What Moves You Contest", there was no shortage of things to do at the Scion booth.

However, with the brand already announcing that they would stop Canadian manufacturing of their vehicles this summer, citing that it wasn't a failure to hit their intended market that led to the decision.

The company was cited as saying that the brand had been designed to make the Toyota brands and dealership stronger, and more appealing to those under the age of 25, which Scion accomplished.

With such an impressive impact at the 2016 AutoShow, one has to wonder whether this was set up to be a last-ditch effort to promote the brand, or the company's way to go 'out with a bang'.

Regardless of the reasoning behind the direction of their booth, there was a lot to impress even the sceptics when it came to the design and capabilities of Scion and their vehicles at the Canadian International AutoShow.

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# 2016 CIAS provided plenty of options to unleash a kid's imagination

when creating a show of this scale, it's important to have something which provides appeal to every age of attendees.

The 2016 CIAS provided such opportunities for kids of all ages. Starting with the younger ones was the Volkswagen Children's Playcare Centre. The centre was a free, professional daycare service that allowed parents to drop off kids aged three months to 8 years old, to keep them occupied for up to three hours while they wandered the AutoShow.



Located on the 600 Level in the South building, kids were provided the opportunity to participate in arts and crafts, interactive activities, a dress-up area, toy cars with ramps, and mini-cars toddlers could take for a spin. For kids who were done with being active, there were also comfortable bean bags where they could chill in front of the movie, Cars.

Microsoft also got in on the fun, with the Xbox One Gaming Area, where kids could push the limits of automotive racing with Forza Motorsports 6, the latest release in the series. The game features a large, open-world, with plenty of different makes, models, and add-on content designed to make an incredible gaming experience.

Ford gave kids (and some adults) the opportunity to bring their dreams to life with the opportunity to create their own colour scheme on a Ford truck or work van, and turn it into a 3D, moving model, complete to their design.



But perhaps one of the most exciting attractions was one that wasn't specifically designed for kids-only. Mississauga based remote-control hobby company Big Boys with Cool Toys set up a room full of everything from airplanes and helicopters, to drones, electric race tracks and more.

Throughout the day, those interested in what they had to offer were wowed with live demonstrations, sales experts providing detailed information on the latest tech, and the opportunity to race against one another on the electric race track.

Regardless of what your kid was into, the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow provided plenty to both entertain and help unleash their imaginations in the automotive world.

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# **Big Moment in the Big Apple** Toyota Debuts 2017 Highlander in NYC

f you can make it here, you can make it anywhere. As the song goes, so does Toyota, as it debuts the significantly enhanced 2017 Highlander mid-size sport utility vehicle on March 23 at the New York International Auto Show.

Highlander is a no-compromise mid-size threerow SUV that brings together the best in style, technology, comfort, capability and safety. Its exterior design conveys both prestige and strength, which complements a refined interior that sets a high bar in its segment. The popular Highlander receives a wide array of new and updated features and technology – inside and out.

"The Highlander is an ideal family vehicle, especially for Caledon-area residents who find themselves driving from riding school to soccer practice to yoga sessions, each demanding performance, cargo space, utility and safety", says Danny Becevello, New Car Sales Manager at Bolton Toyota Scion. "We are targeting Fall 2016 for arrival of the 2017 Highlander in our showroom. That date can't come soon enough."

### **GREATER LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

2017 Highlander performance is enhanced with

the addition of the new Direct Shift 8-speed automatic transmission, paired with a new, more powerful 3.5-liter V6 Direct Injection Engine. This will be standard on all Highlander gas models.

The new engine generates significantly more horsepower, provides enhanced fuel efficiency. In addition to Highlander, the new engine is also standard on all Highlander Hybrid models both the new transmission and powertrain will be standard in the 2017 Toyota Sienna van.

### **UPDATED LUXURY LOOK AND FEEL**

The 2017 Highlander and Highlander Hybrid receive tasteful styling enhancements that continue to turn heads. The changes start with a new upper and lower front grille design for all grades. The grille on the LE grade receives a silver painted finish, while the XLE and Limited trims receive a painted chrome finish. From behind, the rear taillights are sleeker, with a chrome trim garnish added on the rear bumper of XLE and Limited models.

Three new exterior colours – Celestial Silver Metallic, Toasted Walnut Pearl, and Salsa Red Pearl – provide further good looks. For a touch of sportiness, you'll want to check out the new SE model. It starts on the outside with unique 19-inch aluminum alloy wheels, tuned suspension and an edgy, dark paint treatment to the front grille. Inside, the SE stands apart with unique black leather-trimmed seats with silver stitching and pattern seat inserts, a black front tray and matching dash and door inserts.

### **TOYOTA SAFETY: STANDARD IN 2017 HIGHLANDER**

No family vehicle would be complete without the best in safety features and the 2017 Highlander delivers in spades. Toyota Safety Sense, a new multi-feature advanced safety package anchored by automated pre-collision braking, is standard in the 2017 Highlander. TSS bundles cutting edge safety technologies including Pre-Collision System (with Forward Collision Warning and automatic emergency brake), Lane Departure Alert, Automatic High Beams, Pedestrian Pre-Collision System and Dynamic Radar Cruise Control.

To help make parking easy and safe, the 2017 Highlander Limited comes with standard Bird's Eye View Camera with Perimeter Scan, featuring four cameras mounted on the front, side mirrors and rear of the vehicle to project a panoramic view of the vehicle's surroundings on the central touch display monitor. The system also includes a Toyota-first feature called Perimeter Scan, providing a live rotating 360-degree view around the vehicle, helping the driver to see potential obstacles.

The Pedestrian Pre-collision System (PCS) uses a camera and radar to detect objects ahead of the vehicle. When the system determines there is a possibility of collision it prompts the driver to brake with an audio and visual alert. If the driver notices the hazard and brakes, the system provides additional braking force. If the driver fails to brake in a set time, the system automatically applies the brakes, reducing speed in order to prevent or mitigate the collision.

With its razor sharp lines and strong presence, the 2017 Highlander takes sport utility styling into new territory. The New York City Auto Show debut is simply the first step as the new Highlander begins its journey to the top of the SUV sales charts in North America.

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Lis Rudnik (left) watches as Service Advisor Anna Ramagnano shows participants at Wheels and Heels some of the workings of a car.

# Women learn some car maintenance tips at Bolton Toyota

earning some pointers about car maintenance can come in handy, especially when it comes to problems like inopportune breakdowns.

Lis Rudnik, sales and leasing consultant at Bolton Toyota tried to address that recently with Wheels and Heels.

This was a session for women and was aimed at teaching some basics about maintenance. The women were taught such things as how to top up windshield flued, change the wiper blades, check tire pressure and more.

The aim, she said, was to help them "to feel a little bit more empowered about a car."

There was also food and drink offered at the session. As well, Roberta DiPetta, of Rodan and Fields, was on hand with an assortment of skin care products.





# The Batmobile brought awe and entertainment to the AutoShow

Ithough there was plenty to see and do at the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow, one of the highlights of the closing weekend was indisputably the arrival of the Batmobile, which greeted show-goers near the entrance in the North Building. One who has lived in the Orangeville area might wonder what was so spectacular, considering we have been blessed with our own 'Dark Knight', bringing the Batmobile to life for the past couple decades.

But what made this particular vehicle such a big deal was that it wasn't a car remodelled into the Batmobile — it was the Batmobile.

Straight off the set of Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice, came the latest version of the Caped Crusader's ride, a spectacular machine that looks like it's prepared to steam-roll anything that gets in Batman's way. Which, in the case of the upcoming flick, is extra-necessary as Batman tries to take on Superman in this epic battle of classic superheroes.

The vehicle was brought to the show in partnership with the film's producing company, Warner Brothers, who used the appearance to help notify people about an ongoing competition to win passes to see the premiere of Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice in the UK.

Even without the promise of the contest, the vehicle drew in large crowds, special interviews with live media, including E-Talk Canada, and the opportunity to photograph the vehicle.

Getting the Batmobile into the AutoShow would have proved a challenge, with each of the wheels weighing 500 pounds each, and the odd shape of the vehicle. Because of both the vehicle's weight and size, extra support would have been required to make sure the vehicle wouldn't fall through, or at least crack, the Convention Hall's lobby floors. So what makes this Batmobile, and this particular movie such a big deal? Beyond the fact that the vehicle itself is all kinds of awesome wrapped into one fast, crazy car, the movie will be a defining moment in the entire DC cinematic universe. As Batman goes through his own kind of existential crisis (something we watched the hero deal with in the entire Dark Knight series), he also finds himself fearing the actions and powers of Superman, acknowledging the possibility that Superman could easily conquer earth if he wished.

This 'distraction' where the two iconic heroes attempt to fight to the death creates the opportunity for a new threat, Doomsday, to rise to power. Doomsday, who is created by Lex Luthor, will not stop until everything is destroyed.

The movie will see some of DC's most wellknown heroes come together to try to stop Doomsday, all the while needing Batman and Superman to set aside their differences to help. So far the characters confirmed to be appearing in the movie include Wonder Woman, Aquaman, The Flash, and Cyborg.

Although the Batmobile isn't the kind of car one can actually dream about entering a contest to win, or hope to test-drive, it provided showgoers with something different, something they wouldn't be likely to see anywhere else, which had both entertainment value and was fascinating.

With such a spectacular 'special appearance' at this year's show, it will be interesting to see how the Canadian International AutoShow's producers plan to top it for the 2017 year.

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# Lexus uses VR technology to provide an on-the-spot test-drive experience



he advancements in technology over the past two decades have been astronomical; consistently finding ways to improve ease of access, information, lifestyles and entertainment. While the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow (CIAS) was all about the cars, some of the world's latest entertainment technology helped play a role in enhancing the experience — at least when it came to Lexus.

While each manufacturer and brand offered contests and ways for an opportunity to test drive one of their vehicles, Lexus found a way to allow you to make that test drive on the spot. The company employed the use of one of the leading technologies in virtual reality gaming and movies to provide a surreal, test-drive experience.

Developed by Oculus VR, the Rift system is a next-generation technology which 'uses state of the art displays and optics designed specifically for VR (Virtual Reality)?\* It's produced with a high refresh rate and low-persistence display, so that images and graphics move smoothly around you. Combined

with the device's optics system, it has the ability to create an immersive and wide field of view.

Utilizing Oculus VR's Development Kit 2 Rift system, Lexus created their own VR testing system



— the Lexus RC F Rift. The simulator allows drivers to test out the RC F on a track where they can see just how powerful the vehicle is, without having to physically go to a track.

The test-drive system that was developed creates as immersive of a VR experience as possible. At the 2016 CIAS, four 'drivers' were able to strap in at a time, and not only see what the vehicle was capable of, but try to win the highest speed against both their heat and all other drivers for the duration of the show.

Built using the car's actual steering system, headphones and an Oculus headset, it helps to create a



full simulation of what it would be like to actually drive the RC F.

Much like many video games which allow you to drive, the steering is far more sensitive than real life, and due to not having a shifter, it takes a bit of an adjustment to figure out how to use the tabs on the steering wheel to reverse and move forward again.

Unlike a video game, the VR technology is completely immersive. You can look to your left, your right, and even behind you, and rather than seeing black or empty-ness, you can see the stadium stands, side of the race-tracks, out your window, and the passenger seat.

One of the downsides to this however, is that due to the fact you cannot see your own hands or body, it can create issues if you suffer from any form of motion sickness or disorientation. However, once you get a handle on how the vehicle moves, it can be fun, and gives a nice simulation of what it would be like to drive a Lexus. And since you don't need a driver's license — or to be of legal age — to utilize the Rift, it added just one more family-oriented activity to the 2016 Canadian International AutoShow, and made the Lexus booth appealing to all-ages.

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