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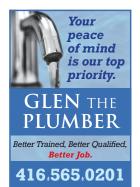




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Andie Trépanier, daughter of Cory Trépanier, is pictured with Bill Parnaby at the event held to honour Cory on April 28.

PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Community pays tribute to Cory Trépanier at Home and Lifestyle Show

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Beloved Caledon artist Cory Trépanier was celebrated last weekend.

On April 28, the opening night of the 2023 Home and Lifestyle Show at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, the late Trépanier was honoured with a special event.

The event was a fundraiser for Caledon Meals on Wheels, and all proceeds from ticket sales went there.

Guests enjoyed local craft beers, hard ciders and wines, as well as an assortment of delicious food.

This was all the while memories of Trépanier were shared and his art celebrated on the stage at the Home and Lifestyle

Trépanier was a graduate of Humberview Secondary School in Bolton and had a very successful career in the arts and documentary filmmaking. He's best known for his detailed oil paintings of Canada's wilderness, and he was an avid Arctic explorer.

Trépanier died of cancer in 2021.

The Bill Parnaby Team sponsored the

event, as Bill Parnaby himself grew up with Trépanier and went to Humberview, too. They were friends in high school and remained supporters of each other throughout their lives.

"I watched Cory from afar over the course of high school, developing his talent, which was amazing even then," said Parnaby.

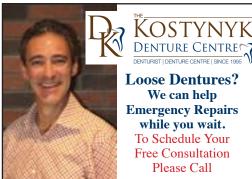
They crossed paths again later in life, and Trépanier shared some of his ideas for art and film with Parnaby.

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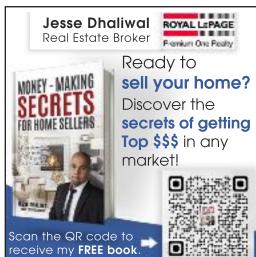
CELEBRATING COLLABORATION - Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones presented CPL CEO Colleen Lipp with a plaque to commemorate the opening of the Margaret Dunn Valleywood Collaboration Studio. For more, see Page 3. **PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN**



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Residents frustrated with lack of notice for industrial park development

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Caledon residents living near an industrial development site raised concerns at a recent meeting of Caledon Council.

In the urgent business section of Council's April 25 meeting, Ward 3 Councillor Doug Maskell brought forward a motion.

He asked that residents be able to delegate about the "Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) issued by the Province to the Rice Group for the property municipally known as 12245 Torbram Road, Ward 3."

The motion passed unanimously and residents were permitted to delegate on the Rice Group development.

The Rice Group is ready to build a 502-acre industrial park between Torbram and Airport roads, north of Mayfield Road.

In January 2022, the Rice Group requested that the Town of Caledon apply for a MZO — which fast-tracks development and bypasses consultation — from Ontario Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs Steve Clark.

This request was referred to Town staff, so they could bring additional information back to Council at a future meeting. However, before the request was brought back to Council, the MZO for the development was granted by Clark on September 9, 2022.

At an April 11, 2023 planning and development meeting, Caledon's Chief Planner Antonietta Minichillo explained a member of Caledon's previous term of Council acted alone in seeking the MZO.

"An individual member of Council, not through Council direction... was working with someone at the Ministry to bring forward this MZO," said Minichillo.

There is no formal process for applying for an MZO in Ontario.

A July 22, 2022 letter to Clark obtained by The Citizen shows that the individual member of Council in question was former Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson.

"I am writing this letter to articulate the benefits of the advancement of a commercial development of the land known as 12245 Torbram Road..." wrote Thompson in the letter. "As you know, the Town of Caledon is in the final stages of completing our Official Plan (OP). Foundational to our OP is ensuring we have an adequate supply of industrial,

commercial and institutional lands that will allow for opportunities for economic development and future economic sustainability. A proposed development application for the lands noted above would see 5 million square feet of space dedicated to advanced logistics, product distribution, and industrial uses."

In his letter, Thompson said other significant benefits from the development include development charges in excess of \$110 million; development application fees and building permit fees estimated at \$5 million; \$795 million in GDP value added to the Canadian economy; 5,900 full-time equivalent jobs, 5,000 of which would be in Peel; and \$306 million in government revenues.

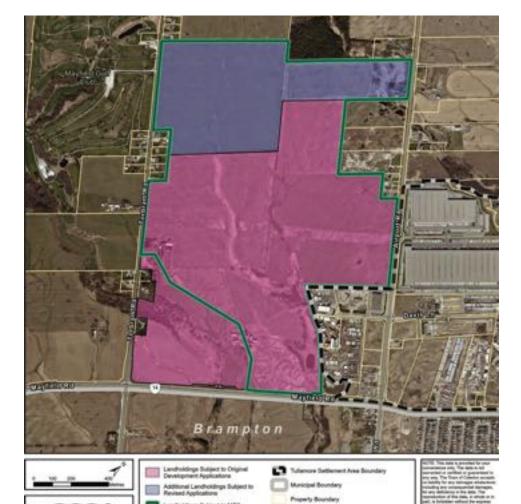
Thompson noted that the Rice Group's development application was deemed complete by Town staff on September 15, 2021 and that a public meeting was held about the development on January 17, 2022. Further, he wrote that the lands in question would be urban and for employment purposes in the Region of Peel's settlement area boundary expansion.

"While Town Council has paused on advancing applications until the official plan is complete, I feel that having this application wait for that work to be completed may deter the applicant to move this significant opportunity for economic and job growth to another community," wrote Thompson. "I am personally asking that you consider, as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, using your legislative authority to advance this project by issuing a Minister's Zoning Order. By doing so, I believe the Town, Region, and Province will realize the significant benefits outlined in this letter."

When Rice Group first submitted applications for their industrial park development at 12245 Torbram Road, they requested to develop 370 acres. After the MZO was issued on September 9, 2022, they were permitted to develop 502 acres.

The southwest corner of Rice Group's lands is located in Ontario's Greenbelt Plan and is designated as protected. Rice Group originally wanted to develop this land, but it was not included in the MZO, which excluded it and added more development land in the north end of Rice Group's holdings.

According to Town staff, since the approval of the MZO, Rice Group has been working



with the Town to address the additional lands.
As of April 25, the Rice Group's revised application addressing the new lands was not

yet complete.

An April 11 update from Town staff noted "The revised development applications will facilitate the development of an industrial park consisting of warehousing, distribution centres and industrial uses in eight industrial buildings totaling approximately 550,912 square metres (5,929,967 square feet)."

The Town expects the Rice Group to begin site grading this spring or summer.

Surat Atwal lives on Torbram Road near the Rice Group development and delegated to Council on April 25. He said he's lived in the area for over 15 years and while he's seen a lot of change, he's always known it's coming. However, that was not the case for the Rice Group development.

"How did this get this far without the residents knowing what was happening?" asked Atwal.

Minichillo said when the original application for the development came in 2021, a notice was given to everyone within 120 metres of it. She said Atwal's address is outside the 120-metre notice requirement in Ontario's planning act.

Continuing, Minichillo said when an MZO is used, there are fewer processes and notification requirements.

"The ordinary process for circulating applications to public bodies does not apply to the Minister, and no notice or hearing is required prior to the making of a zoning order," said Minichillo. "...MZOs are undertaken for this purpose, they circumvent public consultation. They're designed to cut that piece out of the process."

She said Town staff are currently preparing an MZO policy, and said in situations where an MZO is used and the province does not have to provide notice, the Town wants to provide notice to residents.

Minichillo said while the MZO grants the Rice Group zoning approval, it does not grant them site plan approval and that they will have to work with the Town to address resident concerns.

Minichillo said when the Rice Group's revised application comes in, residents within 1,000 metres of the development will be no-

tified.

Bipanpreet Kandola delegated at the meeting on behalf of her family, who live on Torbram Road right next to the Rice Group development. She shared Atwal's concerns about lack of notice about the development.

"Stating that notices will be provided in the future does not help current residents with this issue," said Kandola. "The development is not a minor one where we will have little inconvenience... this development will reduce the value of our land and our enjoyment of it as well."

Nadia Capuano also lives on Torbram Road adjacent to the development and said it was concerning something so massive would be built next to her and her neighbour's homes. She asked what the next stage in the process is with the Rice Group development.

Minichillo said the Rice Group will have to come to Town staff with a revised official plan amendment and plan of subdivision, at which point the community will be given notice and the Town will hold a public meeting. She said the meeting will be the best way for residents to provide their comments on the Rice Group development.

Councillor Nick deBoer said it will be important to engage residents near the Rice Group development in conversations with the developer itself. He said he's facilitated meetings like that in the past and they have been successful for residents getting their concerns addressed. He also said the Town needs to begin the process of informing all Caledon residents who live in the Region of Peel's expanded urban boundaries of the changes that are coming. The Region of Peel's settlement area boundary expansion map can be found on peelregion.ca.

Councillor Maskell thanked Council for allowing residents to speak on the Rice Group development by supporting his motion in urgent business. He said as a new councillor, he never wants to see a situation like the one the homeowners near the Rice Group development are facing happen again.

"I think what happened here is not right in many ways," said Maskell.

Those interested in being notified about the Rice Group development as it moves forward can send an email to planning@caledon.ca.







Relatives of Margaret Dunn came to the grand opening of the Margaret Dunn Valleywood Collaboration Studio.

PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Margaret Dunn Valleywood Collaboration Studio officially open

3D printer, Cricut machines, recording studio, and more at updated branch

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Caledon residents can take advantage of some of the latest and greatest technology at the newly-renovated and recently-opened Margaret Dunn Valleywood Collaboration

On April 29, the Caledon Public Library (CPL) hosted an official grand opening ceremony for the Collaboration Studio. It began at 11 a.m. with coffee and refreshments, and representatives from municipal and provincial governments were in attendance.

There was a great turnout from members of the Dunn family for the event, who came to see the updates to the branch named after their late family member. The community

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with an Indigenous land acknowledgement before sharing how excited she was to be in a room with so many supporters and part-

She welcomed Amarjot Sandhu, MPP for Brampton West; Sylvia Jones, MPP for Dufferin Caledon and Deputy Premier; and Doug Maskell, Ward 3 Councillor and acting Mayor of the Town of Caledon for the day. Lipp then welcomed members of the CPL board and members of the contractor teams that created the Collaboration Studio.

"We're also joined today by the family of Margaret Dunn, for whom this branch was named when it first opened in 2006. At that time, we couldn't even imagine how library services would evolve and shift in the years ahead," said Lipp. "3D printers and laser printers were the stuff of science fiction, and now maker and media technologies are core library services... a means for public libraries to bridge the digital divide and support the development of job and entrepreneurial skills."

The Margaret Dunn Valleywood branch is now home to a makerspace with tools like Cricut machines, a computerized sew-

and video capture and editing software. The branch also remains a pickup and drop-off location for all CPL materials.

Sandhu spoke after Lipp at the opening ceremony and said libraries are fundamental to a community's well-being and people's quality of life. He said libraries bring people together, play an invaluable role in supporting education, and promote learning and literacy for all ages.

"Our government is proud to invest in the community... the (Valleywood) branch is the first in Caledon to offer new services and technologies to support learning, innovation, and entrepreneurship, and better bridge the digital divide," said Sandhu. "With the collaboration studio, residents will be able to build their skills and exercise their creativity... after years of hard work, dedication and collaboration, I'm thrilled to see this project finally come to life."

Sandhu, a Member of Provincial parliament, thanked the Municipal and Federal government for their partnership to make the Collaboration Studio a reality. Federal and Provincial governments supported the Collaboration Studio through the Investing

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dio. She said when the different levels of government work together, communities benefit and the Studio is a great example

Maskell spoke next, on behalf of Mayor Annette Groves and his colleagues on Caledon Council.

"The Margaret Dunn Valleywood collaboration studio... is a creator's dream," said Maskell. "Thank you to all those at all levels of government and in the community that have made this space possible."

Tony Maxwell, the newly-elected chair of the CPL board and he shared greetings after Maskell.

Maxwell explained that Margaret Dunn, who the branch is named after, served on the CPL board for 16 years. For 11 of those years, she was the Board's chair.

Dunn was one of the founders of the Friends of the Caledon Public Library, and even after she stepped down from the CPL board, Maxwell said she worked tirelessly to support the library.

"It was her strength of character and determination that resulted... in the establishment of library services in Valleywood," said Maxwell. "It's nice to see the Dunn family here, it's a really wonderful and fitting tribute."

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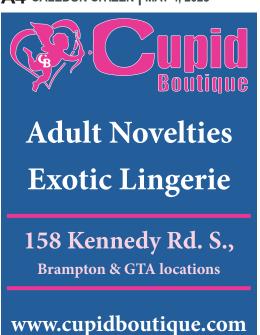
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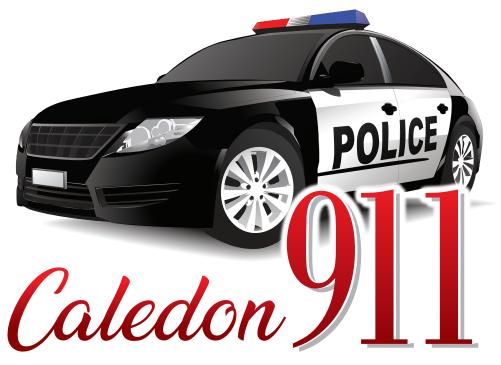


ONE PERSON INJURED IN CALEDON VILLAGE SHOOTING

The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is conducting an investigation in Caledon Village.

"Officers were called to a residence on Hayleyvale Road at approximately 3:00 a.m. on May 3, 2023, where one person was located injured from an apparent shooting," say Police. "The Caledon Major Crime Unit is investigating and the investigation is in its early stages. No further details can be released at this time. Investigators believe there is no imminent threat to public safety. The OPP reminds all members of the public to be aware of their personal safety at all times."

Investigators are looking for any potentially relevant dash camera or home surveillance video or photos from around 3:00 a.m. in the area, including on Hurontario Street in Cale-



don Village. Images and videos can be submitted by visiting: bit.ly/3nnVoZd

If anyone has any other information that may assist the investigation, they should contact the Caledon OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

IMPAIRED CHARGES

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a driver involved in a collision with impaired operation and assault with a weap-

"On April 26, 2023, shortly after 11:00 p.m., Caledon OPP responded to a two-vehicle collision on Dixie Road, near King Street, in the Town of Caledon," say Police. "During the course of the investigation, officers formed grounds that one of the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently

arrested. It was also revealed that an altercation took place between the drivers. No injuries were sustained as a result of the in- impaired by alcohol or drugs, it is important

Naveen Kumar, 27, of Brampton, was charged with:

- cohol concentration (80 plus)
- Operation while impaired alcohol
- Assault with a weapon

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on May 18, 2023, to answer to the charges.

The charges have not been proven.

The driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and the vehicle impounded for 14.

"Motorists are reminded that no amount of alcohol or drugs in your system is safe when driving. If you plan on drinking or consuming drugs, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or public transit, or come up with another plan that

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takes impaired driving out of the picture. If you suspect that someone is driving while to call 9-1-1 to report it."

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

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

LETHAL SUBSTANCE WARNING

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is warning people about packages containing a potentially lethal substance that may have been sent to individuals at risk of self-harm in communities across Ontario.

"The packages contain sodium nitrite, which was being sold online and distributed by mail," say Police.

If you or someone in your home has received a package from the businesses listed below, please contact the OPP or your local police service immediately.

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"The ongoing investigation has found that packages may have been sent to more than a dozen communities across the province, as well as other parts of the world. Sodium nitrite is a white, crystalline substance used as a food additive and commonly found in processed meats. Intentional consumption of excessive amounts of this substance can reduce oxygen-levels, impair breathing and can result in death.

"The OPP is calling on everyone to be vigilant of the online transactions and activity of family members and the arrival of any unexpected packages in the mail." Earlier this week, Peel Regional Police

arrested a suspect believed to be responsible for providing this product.

Anyone with information or who has received a package you suspect may contain sodium nitrite, should contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or online at ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

If you or anyone that you know is struggling with mental health and wellness, please call 1-833-456-4566 or visit talksuicide.ca.

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Registration open for OPP's Youth Leadership program

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are pleased to announce that the annual Youth Leadership Program will be held from Tuesday, August 15, 2023, to Friday, August 18, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"By definition, leadership means, 'action of leading a group of people or an organization," say Police. "Since 2003, Caledon OPP Community Response Unit (CRU) officers, along with the Optimist Club of Caledon, have been engaging with local youth to demonstrate the importance of community service, involvement, compassion, and leadership in their community.

"During this four-day program, students will be given the opportunity to engage in a variety of community activities aimed at giving back to their community while interacting with Caledon OPP officers and fellow students."

Applicants interested in applying to the program must meet the following criteria:

be a resident of Caledon;

ingful way;

- currently in high school (grade 9 to 12);
- be motivated to actively participate; possess a genuine interest in contributing to the community in a mean-
- be a team player and work well with

Applicants are required to submit an



OPP permission form signed by the applicant's parent/guardian along with a brief essay (minimum of 250 words) written by the applicant. The essay should outline reasons for the applicant's interest and identify what the applicant has to offer to the

OPP permission forms are available through email by contacting Caledon OPP's Community Safety Officer at joe. brisebois@opp.ca. If email is not an option, contact the officer using the coordinates below to make alternate arrangements.

Space is limited so please return the permission form and essay to the Caledon OPP detachment (drop off or email) to the attention of A/Sgt Joe Brisebois no later than June 30, 2023. Successful applicants will be notified during the week of July 3,

"In addition to earning a sense of satisfaction from being able to give back to their community, participants will also gain 40 hours of community work, a requirement to graduating high school.

For more information regarding the program, please contact A/Sgt Joe Brisebois.

This program is supported by the Optimist Club of Caledon and relies on community support and involvement to ensure its continued success. All donations go towards the operational expenses associated with the program.

For instructions on how to donate, please contact Sue Montgomery from the Optimist Club of Caledon at suemontgomery@live.ca.

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ecoCaledon launching new challenge for residents

Caledon Cares Enviro Challenge begins on May 6

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Do you have what it takes to meet ecoCaledon's Enviro Challenge?

ecoCaledon is launching its latest community event on May 6, the "Caledon Cares Enviro Challenge".

It's a year-long challenge that encourages Caledon residents to take action to reduce their impact on the environment. This can be done in a variety of ways, and that's why eco-Caledon has four different challenges taking place at different parts of the year ahead.

Between May and November, eco-Caledon will host four events corresponding to the following topics: food, transportation, home, and climate adaptation.

Each event will begin with learning about climate solutions, and end with a practical challenge that residents can implement in their everyday lives. The events will be recorded, so if a resident has to miss one they can go back and watch it later.

Participants in the Caledon Cares Enviro Challenge will have a chance to earn prizes and recognition, not to mention the fact they'll be lowering their carbon footprints.

The May 6 event will show residents how they can reduce food waste and eat nutritiously on a plant-based diet. One of the practical actions for this topic is to create weekly menus using shared base ingredients with other challenge participants.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Bob Smith room at the Caledon Seniors Centre.

Vegan triathlete Jason Fonger will be the guest speaker at the event and will speak about how from "farm to fork" the foods people choose have a major impact on the environment.

'You will learn how to eat nutritiously, reduce food waste and save money on your grocery bill," said John MacRae, an ecoCaledon member. "It promises to be an enjoyable and informative community event."

MacRae said the Enviro Challenge is a fun and flexible way for Caledon residents to show they care about the environment as they can complete the practical actions on their own

The second event in ecoCaledon's new challenge will be held on June 17 at Caledon Day. This event's theme will be transportation, and some of the practical actions will include test driving an electric vehicle, combining shopping trips and carpooling.

Caledon businesses have donated prizes that can be won by challenge participants, said MacRae, noting prizes include Toronto FC tickets, gift cards for meals, and a rechargeable garden trimmer.

To sign up for the Caledon Cares Enviro Challenge and receive updates on it, interested residents can go online and visit ecocaledon.org.

While dates have not been announced yet, an event about helping the environment at home will be held by ecoCaledon in September. Closing out the Enviro Challenge will be an ecoCaledon event in November about climate resilience and adapta-

The Enviro Challenge is being funded by the Town of Caledon's Climate Action Fund.

Caledon high school students host mental health event

Robert F. Hall students welcome future Grade 9 students at mindfulness conference

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Caledon students are working to erase the stigma around mental health for their future

On May 2 and 3, students from Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School (RFH) in Caledon East hosted a "mindfulness matters conference" for Grade 8 students entering high school this September.

Josephine Marcolla, Department Head of Academic Resource and Alternative Education at RFH, helped organize the conference alongside "The Pack", the student leadership team at RFH.

Grade 8 students from six different schools attended the conference over the two days. The goal of the event was to propositive mental health and wellness.

The event started with a welcome, and at-conflict resolution. tention was called to the shirts each member of The Pack was wearing. On the back mental health support increase over the was the following saying: "All the darkness years, especially because of the pandemic. in the world cannot extinguish the light of However, she also said she's seen awarea single candle." Marcolla said this quote ness and support for people experiencing represented what RFH is about; that the mental health issues increase too. wolfpack takes care of each other.

ceptions about mental health, and talked how students are really caring about each about stigma, asking for help, and looking other and their mental health. after yourself. Grade 8s were given strategies to stay happy and healthy, and take positive action.

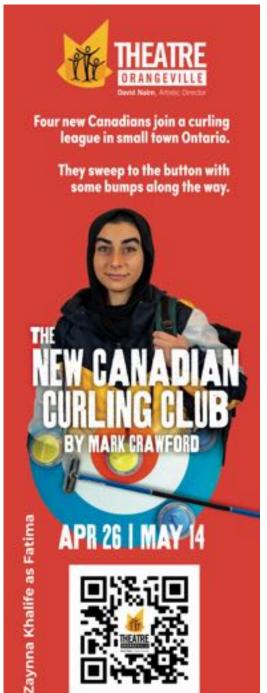
The Pack then led the group in repeating some positive affirmations like "I love and accept myself just the way I am" and "I have the strength to overcome any challenges that come my way."

Grade 8s were taught about who they can go to for help if they are struggling, and were shown all the different extracurriculars they could join to make friends. After a mental health-themed game of Family Feud, the Grade 8s broke off into groups to

mote awareness, advocacy, and action for participate in activities and workshops like yoga, meditation, gratitude, nutrition, and

Marcolla said she's seen the need for

There are 55 members on The Pack this The Pack then presented some miscon- year, and Marcolla said it's a testament to



Family Transition Place raising awareness for Sexual Violence **Prevention Month**

BY PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Family Transition Place (FTP) is working to educate the community on sexual violence as they raise awareness in recognition of Sexual Violence Prevention Month.

"We very much work from the premise that sexual violence is never someone's fault," said Lynette Pole-Langdon, FTP director of counselling, education and community mental health initiatives. "We want the community to know that we're here for support, whether someone's been a victim of sexual violence themselves, or they're supporting someone that has been a victim or if they're wanting to learn more about prevention and education that we have the services available."

During Sexual Violence Prevention Month, various agencies promote awareness and create opportunities for the community to learn about sexual violence to decrease the stigma surrounding it.

Formerly known as Sexual Assault Awareness/Prevention Month, the 30-day awareness initiative was renamed to reflect the shifting use of sexual violence versus sexual assault.

"With sexual assault, there's the image that it's a physical act and that's it. Whereas, sexual violence exists on a continuum and it includes a wide range of behaviours from verbal harassment, online stalking, exploitation and physical sexual assault but it's a much broader term that speaks to the behaviours and experiences people can have," explained Pole-Lang-

The support provided by sexual assault centres has become increasingly critical over the years as numbers indicate a notable rise in reported sexual violence incidents.

According to the Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres (OCRCC), there has been an 18 percent increase in reported sexual assaults in Ontario every year since 2016. The organization also says that 81 percent of all Ontario sexual assault centres saw an increase in crisis line calls in the last year.

Statistics provided by Family Transition Place show that during the 2021-2022 year, 116 women and 24 men accessed services for sexual violence counselling and received 3,875 calls to their support crisis line. The following year they saw 171 women and 29 men access services for sexual violence counselling and received 4,768 calls to their crisis line.

The organization has seen a 27 percent increase in calls to the crisis line over the last

One factor that has become prevalent in sexual violence incidents is the role of technolo-

"Technology really has increased the vulnerability of people, but especially young people, because we know they spend lots of time online," said Pole-Langdon. "We know, technol-

ogy provides new avenues for people to be harassed, stalked, and exploited – especially when people are vulnerable."

In 2022, Family Transition Place launched the Lotus Centre, a program that aims to provide a larger continuum of support for victims and survivors of sexual violence with increased counselling opportunities.

Supports that the Lotus Centre program offers include; 24/7 crisis counselling; sexual violence counselling services; support for partners, family and friends of survivors; therapeutic group counselling; sexual violence peer support groups; and sexual violence education and community engage-

Throughout the month of May, the local organization will be sharing resources and educational information regarding sexual violence on their social media pages.

COMMUNITY

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON 1344 Bolton - Real People, Real Weight Loss is a non-profit group. We meet weekly on Wed. evenings in the basement of Bolton United Church. Weigh-ins are 6:00-6:30 followed by a meeting. The initial annual fee incl. a bi-monthly magazine and starter kit is \$59, and monthly dues are \$20. Today is the best day to make changes to your lifestyle! If you have weight to lose and/or want to improve vour health, we can help! We promote healthy eating and support the efforts of all our members, and your first meeting is free. Come join us. For more information call Marion at 905-857-5191 or see www.tops. org. Online memberships are also available.

The Bolton Al-Anon Group has recently moved the regular meeting location to the Bolton United Church at 8 Nancy Street (across from Bolton Post Office). We still meet every Thursday at 8:30 pm. We welcome anyone who is/or has been affected by someone who has problem with alcohol. If you have any questions please come any Thursday evening or email: boltonalanon@gmail.com.

Caledon Church of Canada. Every Sunday morning @ 10 am. Monday prayer meeting @ 7 pm. Resources: Prayer counselling, Baby/ child dedication, Visit the sick, Wedding Services, Food bank and more! For all your pastoral services:

Call - 647-891-9400 Email: caledoncoc@gmail.com Location: 34 Nixon Rd., Bolton

The Peel Regional Aquarium Club (PRAC) welcomes new members! Do you have a fish tank or are interested in keeping fish, shrimp, snails or live plants? Join us monthly to learn more about the hobby, get tips from other hobbyists and participate in our mini monthly auctions! We meet in person on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Please see our website for more details on speakers and location. www.peelaquariumclub.org

We encourage those attending to bring items to sell in our mini monthly auctions and a fish/ plant or other aquatic species to show in our monthly bowl shows. This is great practise in learning how to show fish and practise judging as is done in the larger competitions. Join us in person!

TICKETS: THEATREORANGEVILLE.CA º 519-942-3423

May 17th 7-9pm Speaker: Jessica Bullock

Jessica studies at the University of Toronto in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and works as a lab manger maintaining multiple fish rooms of Trinidadian guppies. Her first love in the fish world was cichlids and this is what she will speak to our club about in this monthly meeting - please join us!

Location: Save Max Sports Centre (Youth Room) 1495 Sandalwood Pkwy E, Brampton, L6R 0K2

Email: peelaquariumexec@gmail.com

FREE COMMUNITY "CORONATION" **BREAKFAST**

Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

Royal memorabilia, tea biscuits with assorted toppings, plus, eggs, sausages and fruit.

Caledon East United Church, 6046 Old Church Rd.

All are welcome!

Saturday May 13 at 6 pm

FREE Bingo Night - Everyone Welcome! Join us for Bingo, Prizes, Pizza and Fun To reserve a table, call ahead or email us at office@boltonunitedchurch.com Or just drop in.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application and Public Meeting Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

FILE NUMBER: POPA 2023-0003 AND RZ 2023-0005

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MEETING DATE: May 30, 2023

PUBLIC MEETING START TIME:

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APPLICANT: The Corporation of the Town of Caledon LOCATION: 12210 Coleraine Drive

North-west Corner of Coleraine Drive and Mayfield Road Part of Lots 1 and 2 Concession 5 (Albion), designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 43R-32405

BACKGROUND:

On July 19, 2022, Town of Caledon Council passed an Interim Control By-law (By-law 2022-072) for the subject lands located on the west side of Coleraine Drive and north of Mayfield Road in Bolton. The Interim Control By-law restricts the use of land within the specified area for a period of one year (to July 19, 2023) to undertake a land use study to determine land use compatibility determined by the environmental constraints and transportation network. The Town is currently working on the required study.

PROPOSED CHANGES: The Town has initiated an Official Plan Amendment for the subject lands to amend the Official Plan to bring the lands into the Rural Service Centre of Bolton, include the lands in the Coleraine West Employment Area Secondary Plan, designate the

lands for Prestige Industrial and General Industrial purposes as well as establish conceptual road networks and site-specific The Town has also initiated a Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the lands to a site-specific General Industrial - Exception XXX

zone (MS-XXX) and Prestige Industrial - Exception zone (MP-XXX), both of which will have a Holding ("H") Symbol applied. The Holding ("H") Symbol shall be in place until:

- A satisfactory road network is established supported by a Traffic Impact Study, Noise Report, Functional Servicing Report, Stormwater Management Report and Environmental Implementation Report to the satisfaction of the Town of Caledon, Region of Peel, Ministry of Transportation and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; and
- Written confirmation of clearance from the Ministry of Transportation with regards to the GTA West Corridor.

LEAD PLANNER:

Adam Wendland, Senior Planner 905.584.2272 x. 4024

adam.wendland@caledon.ca

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

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New Chief Financial Officer hired by Town



Town of Caledon CFO David Sutton

TOWN OF CALEDON PHOTO

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

There's a new captain at the helm of Caledon's finances.

On April 27, the Town of Caledon announced it had hired David Sutton as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Director of Finance.

Caledon's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Carey Herd said she was pleased to welcome Sutton to Caledon's senior leadership team. She explained he has 20 years of professional experience in financial management.

"He was an integral part in ensuring long-term financial sustainability and flexibility in his former positions and successfully implemented process improvements that enhanced operational effectiveness and modernized the customer service management, asset management, and the experience," said Herd. "David's experi-

ence will be an asset to the Corporation as we continue to manage the future growth

Prior to his new role with the Town of Caledon, Sutton worked as the Treasurer and Director of Financial Planning at the City of Brampton. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree.

"David brings extensive knowledge to the Director, Finance and Chief Financial Officer position," said Herd.

Sutton's first day of work with the Town will be May 15. He will succeed Myuran Palasandiran, who was hired by the Town as CFO and Director of Finance on July

The CFO oversees purchasing, risk Town's finances among other duties.



SALE OF THE SEASON: New Wave Pools and Spa (302 Broadway) is holding a spring spa sale on May 5 and 6. **PHOTO BY JAMES MATTHEWS**

New Wave offers a break on the way to spend your summer nights

BY JAMES MATTHEWS LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

If these past few years have taught us anything, it is the importance of family and friends. At New Wave Pools and Spa, they would like to show you the possibilities for your backyard oasis for your friends and family.

They are inviting customers new and old to visit them for a spring spa sale on May

There hasn't been such a sale at New Wave Pools and Spa in about four seasons because of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. It was common practice to have the spring sale to get people excited about a possible backyard proj-

And it was just as well as shutdowns on the manufacturing side and supply chain issues regarding electrical parts that made it as long as 55 weeks for delivery of a hot

"The interest for tubs during COVID multiplied over 20 times," she said. "People wanted to stay home and enjoy their backyards. Problem was, manufacturers couldn't deliver."

Delivery times are back to the more reasonable six to eight weeks. Prior to the pandemic, delivery time for a spa was four to six weeks.

Over the years New Wave Pools and Spa Services owners Rob and Cathy Koolen have cultivated a reputation for quality materials, optimum service, fair pricing and satisfied customers.

"We have sold sunrise spas for close to 25 years – well-built and Canadian made," said Cathy.

Right now is the time of year when people think about renovating or building a backyard deck, and a hot tub is just one option to make your backyard oasis a re-

New Wave Pools and Spa Services is located at 302 Broadway in Orangeville.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application and Public Meeting Proposed Official Plan Amendment

FILE NUMBER: POPA 2023-0004

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MEETING DATE: May 30, 2023 **PUBLIC MEETING START TIME:**

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APPLICANT: The Corporation of the Town of Caledon

LOCATION: Town-Wide (The Amendment Applies to All Lands Within the Limits of the Town of Caledon)

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Town has initiated a Town-Wide Official Plan Amendment to amend the implementation policies of the Town's Official Plan to include policies on responding to Ministerial Zoning Order and Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator tool requests. This Amendment will also include an update to the Town's policies to reflect the approved Region of Peel Official Plan with respect to growth management and phasing.

LEAD PLANNER:

Stephanie McVittie Bindu Shah Strategic Lead, Planning Manager, Development 905-584-2272 x 4059 905-584-2272 x. 4253 Bindu.shah@caledon.ca stephanie.mcvittie@caledon.ca

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Notice Date: May 4, 2023



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application and Public Meeting Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

FILE NUMBERS: POPA 2023-0002 and RZ 2023-0004

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LOCATION: 12301 Heart Lake Road

North-West Corner of Heart Lake Road and Abbotside Way in Mayfield West Part Lot 19, Concession 2 EHS (Chinguacousy), designated as Part 1 on Plan 43R-34717 and Part 3 on Plan 43R-32265

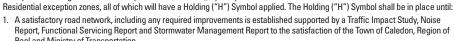
BACKGROUND:

On July 19, 2022, Town of Caledon Council passed an Interim Control By-law (By-law 2022-071) for the subject lands located on the west side of Heart Lake Road, north of Mayfield Road and Highway 410 in Mayfield West. The Interim Control By-law restricts the use of land within the specified area for a period of one year (to July 19, 2023) to undertake a land use study to review land uses and compatibility, noise mitigation, visual and noise buffering and the transportation network. The Town is undertaking the study.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Town has initiated an Official Plan Amendment for the subject lands to designate the lands for Prestige Industrial, Open Space Policy Area and Residential Area, as well as to establish site specific policies including conceptual road networks and policies relating to Heart Lake Road

The Town has also initiated a Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the lands to a site-specific Prestige Industrial - Exception zone (MP-XXX), Open Space and



- 2. Written confirmation from the Region of Peel that there is sufficient municipal water and sanitary sewer capacity to service the
- 3. Written confirmation of clearance from the Ministry of Transportation with regards to the GTA West Corridor.

LEAD PLANNER: Sean Kenney, Senior Planner 905-584-2272 x.4199

sean.kenney@caledon.ca ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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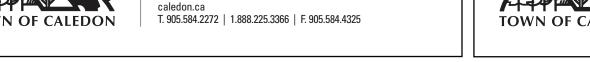
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Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation on King Street East, Bolton

Peel Region will be working in Wards 5 and 6 to complete:

- The replacement of the bridge on King Street East, east of Humber Lea Road,
- Maintenance work on the bridge on King Street East, east of Old King Road.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

Construction is planned to begin the first week of May 2023, and to be completed by the end of December 2023, weather permitting. All work is under warranty for two years from the completion date.

CONTRACTOR AND WORKING HOURS:

The work will be completed by contractor Alliance Verdi Civil Inc. and supported by Ainley and Associates Limited (Ainley Group), both under contract to Peel Region. The contractor's working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. These hours are consistent with the local municipality's bylaws. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but shorter working days would require your area to be under construction for a longer period of time.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

A full road closure will be required to replace the bridge on King Street East, just east of Humber Lea Road. As a result, King Street East will be closed to all through traffic, including pedestrians, from John Street to Humber Lea Road. This temporary road closure is expected to take place from May 15, 2023, until December 1, 2023, weather permitting. During this time, detours will be clearly marked with road signs. This road closure and construction may cause traffic delays. We thank you for your patience and apologize for the inconvenience.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NOTICES:

Weather and other unpredictable events may change the timing of this construction and the associated traffic impacts. To receive project updates, sign up for email notices at peelregion.ca/construction

Interim Property Taxes are Due

Property tax due date is Thursday, May 4, 2023.

caledon.ca/tax.

Regular late payment fees apply. For payment options visit:

Municipal Speed Cameras Coming Soon



The Town of Caledon will soon deploy two mobile Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras in community safety zones to monitor and enforce speeding vehicles.

Visit caledon.ca/ase for more information.

Help Plan Active **Transportation**



We're looking for your feedback at our next public meeting to improve active transportation options in Caledon. Active transportation is using your own power to get from one place to another. This includes: walking, biking, hiking and more. The plan is to create a bicycle and trail-friendly community for people of all ages and abilities throughout Caledon.

Public Information Centre 1 (Public Meeting)

The Active Transportation Master Plan (ATMP) first Public Meeting is in-person and online. The project team will present what is in place now and opportunities to improve active transportation in Caledon.

JOIN US

Come to Caledon East Community Complex, located at 6215 Old Church Rd, on May 16 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Learn more about the study and share your ideas on our active transportation options.

- Step 1: Visit the project webpage haveyoursaycaledon.ca/atmp
- Step 2: View the public meeting material and complete the comment form provided on the website from May 16 to May 31.



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BROCK WEIR BROCK'S BANTER

Of Coronations, contributions and coffee table books

Do people still buy coffee table books?

anymore?

I'll venture a probably way-off-the-mark guess that when you first hear the phrase, the immediate reaction might a blank stare...or a snicker if you remember Cosmo Kramer's efforts to bring together a coffee table book about coffee tables.

hardcovers that, as the name suggests, were often kept on the table for all to see.

A conversation starter? Sure.

A statement piece? Why not?

some of the fancier volumes out there, just maybe!

The start of a journey? For me, absolutely. One of my earliest memories is sitting on a couch in my grandmother's bedroom, in front of one of those old television consoles that took the better part of five minutes to fully warm, leafing through

a book published nearly a decade before I was born. At that young age, I didn't really have a full appreciation of what I was looking at, but the interest was sparked and soon these sparks grew into a

The book in question was The Country Life Book of the Silver Jubilee. Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne, it compiled hundreds of images of the late monarch's first quarter-century as monarch.

Some of the dreamier images, those by famed fashion photographer Cecil Beaton, for instance, which saw his subjects photographed in front of backdrops designed to invoke an earlier age, were indellible. I wanted to know more - and the more for environment and sustainability, but there's so I learned the more I felt I had missed out on a heck

Jubilee and the idea of seeing a Coronation...well, that was unfathomable.

Yet, here we are, with just a couple of days to go before the Coronation of King Charles III and I am support Veteran Entrepreneurship; and to "chamnot ashamed to say I'm pretty excited about it.

What's exciting me, however, is not the opportunity to see a carbon copy of the last Coronation, but how those evocative images of almost 70 years ago have been updated, translated, or otherwise done community for transforming the world of work, away with to fit in with today's sensibilities.

Gone is the endless parade of berobed, be-cornet'ed aristocracy kneeling before the monarch to pay personal homage to him. Instead, after the Prince of Wales symbolically pledges, the people - in the Westminster Abbey, in the street lining the Government seems to have struck the right balroute or having their own Coronation party, or at home like so many of us will be doing, have been invited to do follow suit in their own ways, if they're day, a full day of fun awaits as the lawns of the so inclined.

Westminster Abbey to accommodate more than the gates of 39 provincial parks free of charge -6,000 people, including all those clinging to the beautifully dovetailing with the King's green cre uppermost rungs of the British social ladder. This dentials. time around, the congregation has been whittled down to a less-eyewatering 2,000, including Commonwealth representatives like Governor General Mary Simon and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau - but, most notably, some 1,000 individuals who have been invited based on their individual merit and how they have supported their communities rather than who their parents are.

This emphasis on personal merit has been underscored with the creation of the Coronation Champions Award, recognizing "extraordinary volunteers" across the United Kingdom who have contributed to their communities. Hundreds of people from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have since been recognized as such just ahead of the big day, while volunteerism has been kicked up a notch with The Big Help Out.

The Big Help Out is premised on the idea that "it Do people know what coffee table books even are doesn't matter who you are, where you're from or what you do – you can make a difference and help change lives." The initiative will see people on the Monday following the Coronation (a holiday for the Brits) fan out into the places they hold dear to lend a hand in the name of positive change.

Unfortunately, we in Canada are not getting Yet, evidently there is a market for these often May 8 off as a holiday like our British counterluxurious, often treasured, usually difficult-to-store parts. Nor has our Federal government really taken advantage of what could be a once-in-a-generation opportunity to mobilize portions of the country for the greater good.

Thankfully, as the Citizen went to press on A status symbol? Well, judging by the cost of Wednesday, the Prime Minister's Office announced 30,000 Coronation medals will be struck and awarded to "to Canadians who have made significant contributions to the country, a province, territory, region or community, or an achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada." While the details of the medal are yet to be announced, this is a welcome change from the last year's Platinum Jubilee when no medals were struck, a small token for everyday heroes that make our communities what they are today, including first responders who gave back tirelessly at the height of the pandemic.

> Yet, while a ceremony will be held in Ottawa on Saturday featuring a diverse array of cultural performers, a 21-gun salute, and the unveiling of what is presumed to be a new stamp featuring The King, neither a legacy project nor a large-scale public celebration appear on the horizon.

> Canadian commemorations, including the official Coronation emblem, are themed around the colour green to align with the King's passion much more than that.

Over his last half-century as Prince of Wales, I never thought at the time I would experience a Charles III through his Prince's Trust Canada, has worked diligently to promote youth employment through their WorkReady program of workshops, job coaching, and work experience programs; to pion sustainable solutions" towards what they now call "the green recovery."

> "Our priorities are focused on preparing young people and members of the military and Veteran championing sustainable solutions for a green recovery, and empowering our people and our partners to strengthen our collaborative efforts," reads the Trust's mission.

But, credit where credit is due, the Provincial

If you're able to get to Queen's Park on Satur-Legislature are transformed into a carnival atmo-In 1953, special seating was constructed in sphere, while the Government plans to throw open

> Most importantly, in my view, the morning's flag raising ceremony will be presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier, and Indigenous leaders who, once that part of the ceremony is complete, will also honour worthy community-members with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, the creation of which was approved by the late monarch to honour those who give back.

> On paper, it sounds like the perfect way to commemorate a poignant new spin on an ancient ceremony, one which is shaping up to be less about the monarch and more about the people the monarch

These are the images I feel will capture the the next generation's equivalent of a coffee table book ultimately turns out to be.

Our Readers Write

Are we fueling discrimination? reader asks

Many years ago the media stuck a microphone Infront of then Mayor John Tory and asked him what he thought about Toronto's first Black Chief of Police (Mark Saunders) to which Tory should have said," I didn't notice." But, he and everyone else engages into conversation that we should not be encouraging.

Artemis 2 (a moon mission) into space next year to circle the moon. It will carry four astronauts, three men and one woman. All very qualified honor roll-type candidates. One of the men is from London, ON, and the

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other three astronauts are Americans.

Glover, a 46 year old from California. He was he side-stepped the question and kept the a US Navy fighter pilot with a better record than most of the Top Gun graduates as well as having a Masters in engineering. And when being interviewed on CP24, the TV van was in the 60s. He was known for being host's first question was, "How do you feel the most colourblind host of any show as ev-Fast forward to now. NASA is sending being the first Black astronaut going into ery Sunday night he had a one-hour variety space?" Unbelievable. That made it sound like he was picked because he was Black and all his incredible accomplishments meant ed" period. We need more Ed Sullivans today

I felt so bad for this young man and so

mad at the stupid question being asked, but One of the American Astronauts is Victor Victor being so qualified and professional, interview going while not engaging into such a stupid question.

> We have to learn to be like Ed Sullishow where he so often had Motown bands on his show because "They were so talent-



A trip down memory lane brings mixed emotions



They say we shouldn't dwell on the past. Nor should we ignore it.

When it comes to family, regular trips down "memory lane" can be both enjoyable and rein-

The expression is American in origin and the earliest instance that I have found is the title of a piece of music which was advertised for sale in the Wisconsin newspaper The Milwaukee Daily News, October 1876: "Wandering down sweet

My wife was going through the gazillion photos on her iPhone and we stopped, shared, and revisited many family memories.

Most caused us to laugh out loud. I smiled the whole time, then felt a bit melancholy about how quickly time passes.

This is something we humans are all too famil-

As a young man, with decades ahead of him, I seldom thought of what life would like "down the road." Well, that road is quickly narrowing, and offering just a few more detours, on-ramps and alternate routes.

"We are what we remember," Erik Pevernagie once said. "If we lose our memory, we lose our identity and our identity is the accumulation of our experiences. When we walk down the memory lane, it can be unconsciously, willingly, selectively, impetuously or sometimes grudgingly."

We humans are a clever lot. We've created imaginations of generations to come - whatever many euphemisms and quaint terms to paint a rosy picture of nostalgia. In fact, Merriam-Webster defines nostalgia as "a wistful or excessively sentimental yearning for return to or of some past period or irrecoverable condition."

> Wow. Here I thought it was just a recognition of how things used to be.

> Of course, our nostalgic tendencies tend to grow as we age. When gray hair appears in the image looking back at us in the mirror, we begin to look in that rear-view mirror more often.

> Haruki Murakami said memories not only warm you up from the inside, but "they're also what tear you apart."

> Just think about it folks. Every single one of us is made up of thousands of feelings, millions of thoughts and tons of memories. Just how do we process such a massive amount of heartfelt data?

Of course, our experiences in life are important, both good and bad. We can't, and shouldn't, ger because of them. They are part of who we are, there's no denying it.

Some of us remember everything, while others,

by Mark Pavilons

like myself, need some prompting. My wife can recall special moments like they were yesterday. Her ability to recount every detail is impeccable. I would never argue about it.

Memory is our personal diary, filling pages of our lives. It's very personal and sometimes it's difficult to share for a number of reasons.

But most of us, especially as we age, love to share stories, timeless tales of love, life and living.

While some of the messages and innuendo are lost on the current generation, we still like to weave these stories. And, they often become a way of self-healing, filling us with bits and pieces of who we once were, during a time when life was, well, less stressful and filled with hope and

I hope that one day, technology will present the ultimate gift to mankind - a way of digitally preserving all of our memories. Wouldn't that be the trip of a lifetime? Well, some would be rather shaky amusement park rides to be sure, but others would be joyful splashes of colour and sounds.

As we gain wisdom, which definitely comes with time, we offer up sage-like sentiments to our young. I often quote Yoda in telling my kids, "Do or do not, there is no try." They now know who

We try to relay moments of our youth, and itty, bitty tidbits from our parents. More often than not, most are archaic, since that generation was, shall I say, less informed and ill-equipped to deal with complex child-related issues.

A swift slap to the back of the head, or "because I told you to," were the most-often referred to pages of my dad's parenting text. Sure, my mom was loving and much more realistic and under-

But they came from different worlds, at times, suffering horrible war-time events. They struggled, as most immigrants did.

Their stories are fading now, as are memories of their faces. They do come and speak to me in my dreams, but my nocturnal meanderings offer little in the way of comfort or enlightenment.

The crappy thing about memory is you always have to say goodbye, and those sad farewells stick with you, like a chill you can't shake. But maybe we should consider ourselves lucky because saying goodbye is so hard!

It's been said that we shouldn't spend our money on things, but rather on ways to generate memo-

Thankfully, we had the opportunity to create a decade-long family tradition of annual treks to the Delawana Inn. All of our kids recall their times there with fondness.

My wife and I aren't in the position to give our kids the world, but we can give them some unforgettable memories.

And I think that's why our days should be spent forming new ones, in a positive, fun way. Sure, our daily chores and burdens tend to douse our enthusiasm, but I think we can all aim a little higher.

I'll be the first to admit, it's not easy, but I am trying to fill the pages with a story our kids will enjoy re-reading, over and over.

As you go through your photo files, on your forget them. We learn from them, become stron- desktop or mobile device, take a moment to pause and reflect. Create a new folder entitled "best memories" and share them with family and friends.

Make it a point to fill this file completely!

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Shoot the messenger

doorbell has rang numerous times announcing the arrival of unexpected visitors.

My normal course of action when the doorbell rings is to, get ready for this – answer the door.

Over the course of those few years, I have met several local realtors offering their services, several people selling home maintenance services of bell rang. various kinds, a kid selling popcorn as a fundraiser for his school (yes, I bought the popcorn), a nextdoor neighbour kid selling greeting cards (I bought those too), and one really cute Girl Guide under the cause it comes to me through my news feeds, and supervision of her mother, selling cookies.

The Girl Guide was very polite and very nice, so yes, I supported her troop and bought some cook-

bell rang close to 11:00 p.m. That time I looked through the window to see who it was, because it was a little later than usual time to drop by someone's house. In that case I saw a uniform. It was a local police officer inquiring if I had seen or heard a hit-and-run accident that occurred at the house kid was shot once in the arm and once in the head. across the street. We had a nice chat.

Never once, when answering the door, did I pick

Over the course of the past couple of years, my up a baseball bat, golf club, frying pan, or other women were in a car, looking for a friend's house. blunt instrument to use as a weapon. Never once, did I prepare a rifle and load a round into the firing chamber just in case I didn't like the looks of the person and thought I may have to fire a shot to ward them off.

Never once did I feel threatened because a door-

This past couple of weeks has seen several absolutely ridiculous shootings south of the border. Usually, I won't comment on foreign news, but bethese incidents are so insane, I think it should be examined, and used in comparison to gun related crime and shootings in Canada.

In Kansas City, Missouri, a 160year-old kid I only had one unusual circumstance, when the arrived at a house to pick up his siblings. He had the right street number, 115 Northeast, but he had arrived at Northeast Street, rather than Northeast Terrace. It was an easy mistake.

> The home owner responded to seeing an unknown person on his porch by shooting him. The He did survive.

In a rural area of New York State, four young though in Canada, that is extremely rare.

They pulled into a driveway and realized they had the wrong house. They backed out and were cause they are on your getting ready to drive away. The homeowner property is insane. opened fire on them, killing an innocent 20-yearold woman.

In Texas, an 18-year-old cheerleader, and a totally innocent young friend, arrived at a supermarket - a place the cheerleading academy often uses as a meeting point. The girl was going to her own car, but mistakenly opened the car door of a similar vehicle. She apologized to the driver, who then opened fire, hitting both girls, and injuring one seriously.

The shooter was a 25-year-old man. What possible threat could he have felt from an 18-year-old woman who was walking away and apologizing?

States that have a so called "stand your ground" law don't seem to take gun violence too seriously, as long as you're on your own property. The reasoning is you should be able to defend your home.

Well, yes, I think we should all be able to defend our homes, and families, if a person has entered your dwelling with intent to do harm.

Sometimes, deadly force may be necessary, al-

However, opening fire on someone be-

BRIAN LOCKHART

FROM THE SECOND ROW

In the case of the New York incident, a

woman is dead, simply because they entered the wrong driveway.

There is no reason to kill anyone simply for being on your property.

Even if someone was breaking into my home, I would not pull out a firearm and shoot – for the simple reason, I don't want to be responsible for killing a human being.

Americans have a constitutional right to have firearms; however, that should not mean you can blast away just because you don't recognize someone as a friend.

If you feel the need to cock your pistol just because your doorbell rings, you need to either visit a psychiatrist to have your paranoia problem taken care of, or move to a desert island where you won't have to be bothered by interaction with other peo-

Stars Align

Recently, I had the opportunity to witness the cess. They are the great "equalizer", in my opin- is quick to cast aspersions then one must be just as not-so-subtle reminder me to occasionally be cantankerous, wondered if, books but also: to computers, emerging technolo- as an indication of inclusion to LGBTQ students." little bit more like the as a result, I might write a "good news" story to gies, a chance to learn a new skill, a place that still reflect what I was witnessing, I agreed that I prob- offers a home to the unemployed to conduct a job unfortunate that he would not take the extra step religion was founded in what's likely to be a once-in-a-lifetime event, to do homework and so much more. In other words, month in June, leaving the decision to parents and write positively about not just one but two political decisions I happen to agree with! I know, I know. I'm not sure what's going on, either. I'm no astrologer but perhaps all the stars have briefly aligned.

The first piece of good news, which you may have read about elsewhere in this paper, is that the a vibrant, technology (and book) filled communi-Caledon Public Library was the recipient of both ty space that represents all that is good about the federal and provincial funding in support of the re-imagining of the Margaret Dunn Valleywood Library. April 29 saw members of the Dunn family, MPP Sylvia Jones and representatives from the federal Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities, gather together with Caledon councillors; past and present library board members and the community, to celebrate collaboration noted above - goes to Stephen Lecce. the true potential of all that libraries can be. They Yes, THAT Stephen Lecce, the Minister of Eduaren't just about books anymore!

Libraries are (and always have been) about ac-

libraries are pretty darn important.

Now, thanks to these recent federal and provincial partnerships, a library that was originally championed by former Mayor Thompson and one where I took my first child in 1998, is now future. In a bittersweet, full-circle moment for me, (as a mom and former CPL Board member and volunteer) seeing what this library means for a new generation of patrons, I watched with pride as that 1998 kid covered the opening for this very paper!

Speaking of pride, my second kudos - considerably more shocking than praising the government

SHERALYN ROMAN TALK CALEDON

rare alignment of government agencies actually ion, providing a place for anyone to get what they quick to praise when occasions demand it. Min- as a challenge to Cathworking together for the good of our community. need to succeed - all free of charge. These days, ister Lecce recently announced that he "supports olic school boards to Some of the folks present that day, and who know that means libraries that aren't just about access to raising the rainbow flag at publicly-funded schools remember to behave a

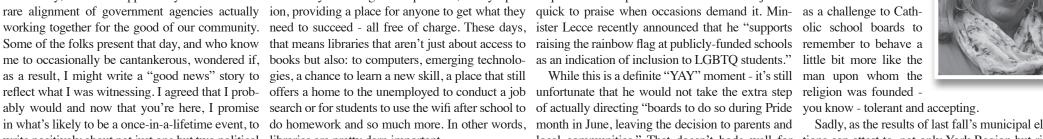
> local communities." That doesn't bode well for tions can attest to, not only York Region but right marginalized community members in York Region here in Caledon, being "tolerant" and "accepting" Catholic schools whose parent community is vocally (and shamefully) anti flag, but it was an important recognition that raising the Pride flag sends a "signal of respect and inclusion" and represents vations, whether as a subtle reminder or in the true clusive, safe places."

> Do I wish that Minister Lecce had gone further? Absolutely. Do I believe that part of the reason he made the statements in the first place was to very ly" frame of mind because not long after the Pride publicly remind parents who send their children flag announcements Minister Lecce went straight to Catholic schools that these boards are publicly-funded? You bet!

While Minister Lecce acknowledged the mental health challenges and higher suicide rates faced by some LGBTQ students, he stopped short of forc- day...in the meantime, libraries - YAY! Pride flags I doubt very much he cares how I feel but if one ing the catholic school boards hand. Still, I see his - YAY!

Sadly, as the results of last fall's municipal electowards the 2SLGBTQ community is not what won the popular vote. But I digress, back to the "I'm being positive" part - regardless of his moti-"support for actions (schools) can take to create in-spirit of encouraging tolerance, at least he took a public position on the subject. It's a start.

The stars might not align again for some time. I would make the most of finding myself in this "jolback to talking negatively about negotiations and discussing the implementation of yet more new curriculum that more or less expects teachers to do even more, with even less. But that's for another





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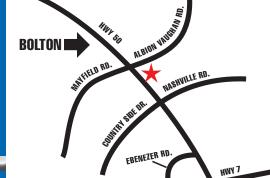




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1100 attend Robert F. Hall's Awards Night to celebrate excellence

BY JIM STEWART

Over 350 students and approximately 800 invited guests attended the Robert F. Hall CSS Awards Night celebration last Thursday.

The ceremony took place in the school gymnasium where students, according to Hall Staff Member and Event Organizer Daniela Botelho, "took centre stage to receive their awards.

Honour Roll Certificates were given to students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 who had achieved an average of 80% or higher in their courses last year. Subject Awards were also given to honour the highest overall standing achieved in individual courses last year."

The feature of the evening was the presentation of School Spirit Awards for Grades 9, 10, and 11, the School Council Award, and the Highest Overall Average Awards.

The winners of these seven prestigious awards were:

- Sophie Robb-Moriarty for School Spirit Grade 9;
- Bryana Arjun for Highest Average Grade 9;
- Claire VanNiejenhuis for School Spirit – Grade 10;
 Sophia Sonsini for Highest Average
- Grade 10;
- Shamiso Madzima for School Spirit

 Grade 11:

- Samantha Flagiello for Highest Average Grade 11;
- and the School Council Award went to Vienna Marshall.

Botelho acknowledged the importance of this event to her school community.

"These students have put great effort into their studies. It is important to recognize and applaud their commitment and dedication." She noted that the most satisfying part of organizing the Awards Night was "seeing the excitement in the eyes of our students and their parents. These are proud moments – it's great to share in their celebration."

A cultured and hospitable atmosphere was created by the Hall school band's performance and a post-ceremony reception prepared by the Hospitality and Baking Program students. In addition to applauding the contributions of the band and the bakers to the Awards ceremony, Botelho spoke on behalf of the staff of the Caledon high school by stating that "The Robert F. Hall community is extremely proud of its award recipients and the positive contribution they make to the school. As a staff, we want to extend our congratulations to all award recipients; we continue to encourage all students to strive for excellence in their studies."

Organizing events that extol the excellence of students is a secret to success for any high school community



From left to right Karen Myers-Barnett (School Council Co-chair), Diana Speranza (Principal), Claire VanNiejenhuis, Samantha Flagiello, Paula Dametto-Giovannozzi (Trustee), Filomena Littlejohn (Vice-Principal), Tina Hinsperger (School Council Co-chair)

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PATTERN ART: One of Mono-based emerging artist Emily Escoffery's works that is being featured at the Headwater Arts Galley at the Alton Mill for the "Converge" exhibit, running until May 28.

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Headwaters Arts presents new exhibit featuring emerging artists at Alton Mill

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

A new exhibit at the Headwaters Arts Gallery features the works of Mono-based emerging artist Emily Escoffery.

The exhibit is titled "Converge" and is currently on display at the gallery located at the Alton Mill Arts Centre in Alton.

A member of Headwaters Arts, Emily is a recent graduate of the University of Guelph.

Emily uses traditional techniques with non-traditional subject matter to create non-objective pieces that examine the painting process.

Her techniques use colour, form, and contained compositions focused heavily on grids. As she further develops her work, she finds herself seeking to discover more of those patterned or amorphic spaces in her design.

The new exhibit features over 20 of Emily's works

"My artistic practice is mainly focused on using digital software to create preliminary drawings for paintings, but I utilize traditional techniques with non-traditional subject matter to create non-objective pieces that examine the painting process," Emily explained of her work.

She works with several different mediums when creating her art. Emily uses oils and acrylic paint on canvas and gouache on paper, canvas and birch

Her grid works express movement and edgy, shifting tones of colour.

"The method used to create these paintings utilizes grids in a more traditional, preliminary way, as the grid dictates the shape of ambiguous forms highlighted in gouache," Emily explained.

Emily said her inspiration comes from modern and contemporary artists who explore grids, colour, shape, abstraction, and representation through their works. She said she is inspired by works by Agnes Martin, Robert Ryman, Helen Frankenthaler, Ed Reinhardt, and Max Ernst.

This exciting new exhibit will be on display at the Alton Mill until May 28.

The Headwaters Art Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Alton Mill Arts Centre on Queen Street West in Alton.

CPL to host Elvis tribute concert as fundraiser

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

The Albion Bolton Fairgrounds will be rocking this summer.

On June 2, the Caledon Public Library (CPL) is hosting an Elvis tribute concert there as a fundraiser for its new "Memory Station". The memory station will be a doit-yourself station that will enable CPL users to digitize their materials like old home movies, printed photographs, and slides.

The station will allow users to turn photos, film and slides into high resolution digital files to be enlarged and shared; capture analog video to a SD card or USB drive; and use a flatbed scanner for objects like scrapbooks, recipes and historical documents

Two different Elvis impersonators will be performing at the June 2 concert, which runs from 7.30 to 10 p.m. outside at the Fairgrounds (weather permitting).

The first is Bruno Nesci, a Graceland 2022 top 5 finalist. The second is Eric Evangelista, a Collingwood Elvis Festival grand champion. Evangelista will be recreating the 1970 opening show Elvis performed at the Las Vegas Hilton. Nesci will be recreating Elvis' Aloha From Hawaii concert in honour of its 50th anniversary.

The Stage Academy Theatre Association and Dreamers Entertainment are teaming up to run the concert for the CPL. Tickets for the concert can be purchased at the CPL's Albion Bolton branch or online at caledon.library.on.ca/elvis/. Concessions will be sold at the concert, and proceeds from those will also go towards the CPL's memory station.

Colleen Lipp, CEO and Chief Librarian for the CPL, said she's extremely appreciative of Dreamers Entertainment and the Stage Academy Theatre Association for putting on the show.

"It will be an enjoyable evening for all and it will help fund CPL's new Memory Station, which will launch at the Albion Bolton Branch in the summer of 2023," said Lipp in a media release.

Tickets for adults are \$25; tickets for students (ages 13-17) and seniors are \$22; and tickets for children ages 12 and under are \$17.



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Home Show, which ran from April 28-30, was a great success

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Through partnership and sponsorship, Parnaby was able to help Trépanier as he was gaining more and more exposure and success.

"From that point on, we had this interwoven relationship... we both love Caledon and love the arts," said Parnaby. "It was a natural blend, it was really

Parnaby said it was amazing to see Trépanier's films take off and see him receive awards and tour the world showcasing his art. No matter where life took them, Parnaby said he and Trépanier always shared a deep attachment to the Caledon community and local charities.

Parnaby said Caledon Meals on Wheels is a great charity and it was a pleasure to support it through the event.

"I really miss having Cory around. The fact he'll never paint again, it's the end of an era," said Parnaby. "It's hard to think about, but the nice thing is his legacy through his art and family — and what his daughter is doing — it continues even though he's not here."

Trépanier's daughter, Andie, is a visual artist, musician, and tattoo artist, among many other creative endeavours. They were at the show to showcase their art, as well as speak about their father.

Andie said losing someone is always hard, and they were nervous to speak about their father's memory as it's only been two years since he passed away.

"What always brings me out of the woodwork, and makes me absolutely compelled to do any speaking in the memory of my dad, is that the community here loves him as much as he loved them," said Andie. "It's so apparent, you can feel it around the room... it's a beautiful thing."

Andie said hearing people share memories of their dad was the best part of being at the Home and Lifestyle Show.

Andie had a variety of large acrylic on canvas paintings for sale at the Show, as well as sketches and mixed media illustrations. They explained between 2020 and 2022, they would fill up sketchbook after sketchbook, almost daily, full of art.

"By the time that I got to the end of COVID I realized I was drowning in art — and it was definitely the way that I got through it," said Andie. "But it also really reignited my passion for tattoo in a way I never could have expected because my drawing skills improved after two years of very hard work."

Andie said they always try to keep connected to the spirit of art by making work that feels good and is important

A wide variety of local businesses and community groups had booths set up at the Home and Lifestyle Show last weekend. One of these groups was the Rotary Club of Bolton, which helped run the event.

Since many of Bolton Rotary's members have their smart serves, they were able to handle serving all the alcohol for the event. As well, the Alpha Dogs robotics team that Bolton Rotary sponsors was able to help set up and take down the Show.

Bolton Rotary also sold baked goods, coffee, and tea at their booth in support of local Girl Guides.

The Bolton Italian Cultural Centre was promoting their upcoming event at its booth.

Famous Italian musician Pupo is coming to Caledon on June 3 for Caledon Italian Heritage Day. Local singer Roberta Battaglia is also set to per-

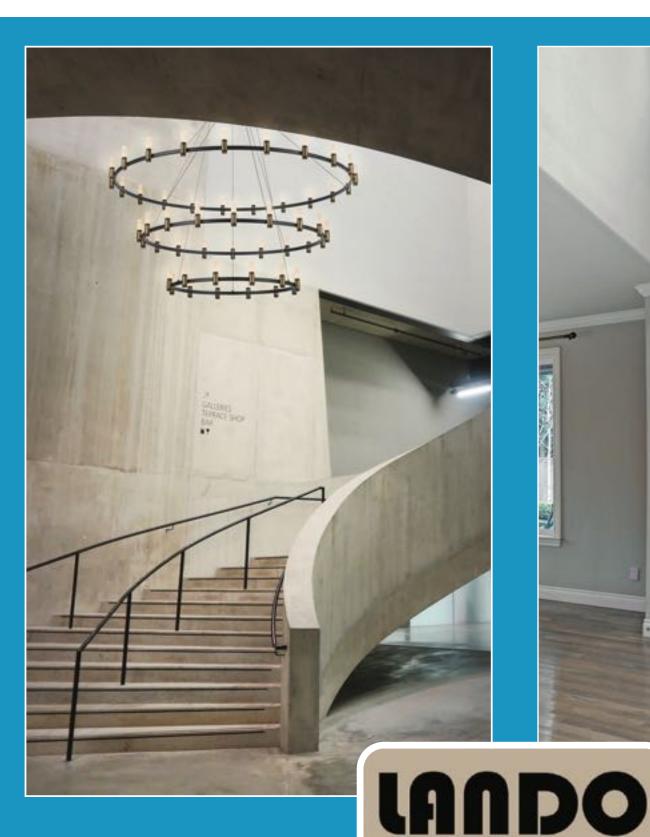
Anna Meo, president of the non-profit community organization that's goal is to share Italian culture and traditions across Caledon, said having Pupo play in Bolton will put it on the map as it's included in Pupo's latest tour list of places he is performing.







(TOP) Bolton Italian Cultural Centre volunteers promoted Caledon Italian Heritage Day, which is going to be celebrated on June 3 at the Albion Bolton Fairgrounds. (MIDDLE) The team from Inside Out Family Chiropractic were excited to meet new people. (ABOVE) Bolton Rotary members helped run the 2023 Home and Lifestyle Show. PHOTOS BY ZACHARY ROMAN





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Spring Sports Preview

Great Expectations for the Caledon United Football Club in 2023

BY JIM STEWART

Gabriel Borges, the newly-appointed Executive Director of the Caledon United Football Club, has high hopes for his wide range of soccer teams as they head into their 2023 season.

"One of the teams to watch will be our Women's OWSL team," he says. "They have a really good chance to win the Ontario Cup and represent the province at the National Championships. I'd encourage the community to come out and watch their home games on Thursday nights at the Caledon Youth Community Complex."

On the Youth Soccer side of the organization, Borges extolled the talents and potential of two teams: Caledon United FC U17 and Caledon United FC U15.

"Both teams will be very competitive. The talent is widespread on both teams and it will be evident when they take to our Premier Field-R3-at the Caledon Complex."

While the Caledon United Football Club's Executive Director promoted three of his organization's clubs with assurance and clarity in our phone interview, there was one team a little nearer and dearer to his heart: Borges's own U12 Girls squad.

In what Head Coach Borges describes as "a formative year" for the team, his players have let him know in no uncertain

terms that their goal "is to be in the Ontario Cup U13 Championships in 2024."

With this laudable aim in mind, Coach Borges described the makeup of his U12 Caledon United FC squad: "The team is looking really good. This is the oldest team that we currently have in our grassroots program and they're awesome. It's a talented team, but it's more than that. It seems like a little family. The girls have a great willingness to learn and they are an intense group. They have a highly competitive spirit and are super respectful to the coaching staff. I am really looking forward to coaching them this summer."

The current U12 team that Borges and his staff have assembled for the 2023 season captured the Adidas Cup U12 Championship in a prestigious tournament in Virginia. This experience has galvanized the girls and they want to test their championship pedigree in 2023.

In addition to their winning ways on the soccer pitch, Borges also compliments his players' work ethic.

"They work really hard, they'll be fun to watch, and I hope the community comes out to support the team. Our home games are at 9 AM on Saturdays at the Caledon Complex."

In addition to prepping his U12 team for his season and promoting his promising clubs, Borges has embraced his new ad-



Caledon United FC Adidas Cup U12 Tournament Champs in Virginia.

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ministrative role as Executive Directorhaving replaced the recently retired Terry

Borges noted that "the best part of taking on the new role is to grow with it and to grow the Football Club. We know where we want to go as an organization: we want to provide players in the Caledon community with the opportunity to play soccer for a high-calibre club. The organization is growing in size and stature and I look forward to guiding that growth."

Borges was quick to point out the quality of his coaching staff which now comprises 15.

"We have 15 competitive level coaches with complementary skills which makes each staff ready to respond to the varied needs of our players. We have a range of tenured coaches who have played the game at a high level and are ready to take our organization to the next level. It's an exciting time for all of us to be part of this growth."

As Longfellow noted, "Hope springs eternal" and this feeling pervades the sunny outlook that is projected by the Caledon United Football Club and its new Executive Director and U12 Head Coach Gabriel Borges.

York Region's largest fundraiser for youth mental health is calling on the community's support

Residents of York Region and South Health in Motion are critical to keep-Simcoe are urged to come together to help youth access free, safe mental health support.

The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) York Region South Simcoe is hosting its annual Mental Health in Motion fundraiser on Sunday, June 11 to raise urgently needed funds for CMHA's Mobile Youth Walk-In Clinic. Called MOBYSS. the vehicle offers youth (aged 12-25) a free, confidential and welcoming space to talk to a medical or mental health professional.

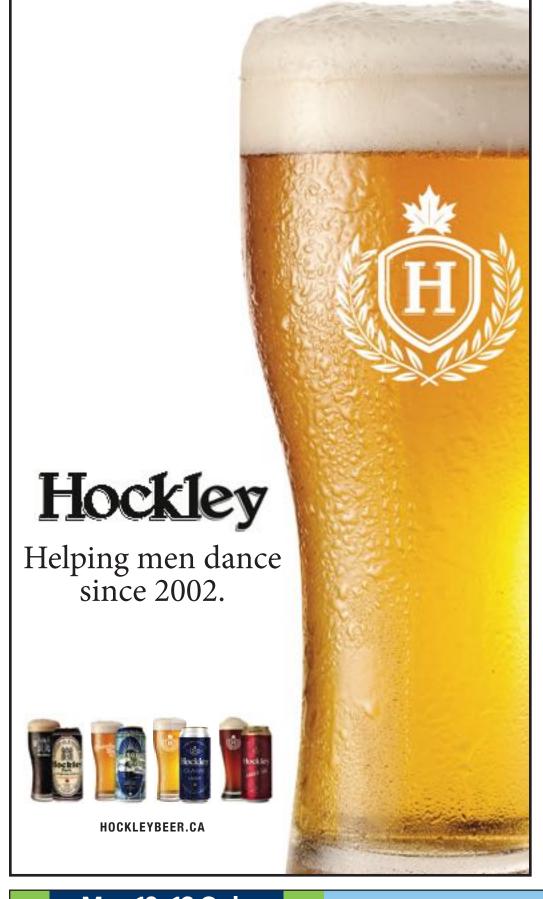
"Youth in our community need our help," said Rebecca Shields, CEO of CMHA York Region South Simcoe. "Approximately one in five children and youth in Ontario are experiencing a mental health challenge; it could be your teen, a neighbour or a friend. To stop them from suffering alone, we need to work together to bolster our community mental health services. The funds raised through Mental ing MOBYSS on the road and helping our youth get the local support they so desperately need."

Each MOBYSS visit costs \$250. Every \$250 raised has the potential to ensure someone you know has access to support, which could make a difference in saving their life.

On Sunday, June 11, more than 400 York Region and South Simcoe residents are expected to participate in person at Newmarket's Ray Twinney Recreation Complex. Routes are available for all skill levels and ages including a 60km or 25km ride, 10km run and 5km run/walk.

Mental Health in Motion will kick off at 8.20 a.m. and lunch will be served starting at 11.30 a.m. Virtual participants can run, walk or cycle their chosen distance anytime, anywhere from now until June 11.

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Caledon Special Olympics athletes take home silver medal at basketball tourney

Athletes also participated in a swim meet this past weekend

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

It's been an exciting spring for Caledon's Special Olympics athletes

On the weekend of April 22 and 23, they competed in a basketball tournament in Durham Region. On the weekend of April 29 and 30, they competed in a swim meet in Brampton.

Eduarda (Eddie) Domingues, Athlete Administrator for Special Olympics Caledon, who has been volunteering with Special Olympics for over 15 years, has a daughter, Kristen, an accomplished athlete in multiple disciplines.

Domingues said there are 14 athletes who were registered to play basketball this year, and 10 of them attended the tournament in Durham. Of those 10 athletes, four of them had never participated in a basketball tournament before.

It was amazing to see the mentorship from the experienced basketball players to the newer players, said Domingues. The Special Olympics Caledon team ended up winning a silver medal in their division.

"For some of them, the first time going to a tournament, it's unbelievable the excitement," said Domingues. "It's about the friendships... when they go to these tournaments (the athletes) make friends within their community."

On April 29, Special Olympics Caledon athletes attended a provincial qualifier swimming event in Brampton. Eleven athletes took part in the meet, and again for three athletes, it was their first time ever competing in a swim meet.

"There was a lot of excitement, and some nerves too," said Domingues. There were teams of athletes from Mississauga, North York, and Toronto at the tournament swimming alongside the athletes from Caledon.

"We were swimming from about 3:30 to 9, 9:30 p.m., so there were lots of races," said Domingues.

When they weren't swimming, all the Caledon athletes would sit together in a group and cheer each other on. Domingues said there was one athlete on the team who, when he first came out to swimming, didn't talk much. However, at the tournament, he was talking

"He was chatting with some of his buddies, the other athletes on the team," said Domingues. "As a coach it's amazing to see and...what brings joy to me is to see these athletes come out of their shell. It's amazing to see the difference from the beginning when he first started to now."

Special Olympics Caledon will now be moving into its summer sports. It will be offering bocce on Mondays, track and field on Tuesdays, golf on Thursdays, and potentially soccer or softball on

For more information on these upcoming sports programs or to get involved with Special Olympics Caledon, those interested can send an email to athletecoordinator.caledon@specialolympicsontario.ca.

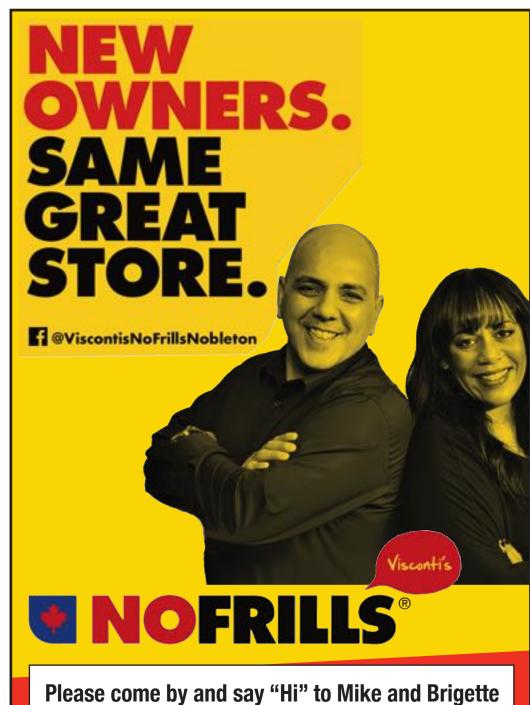


(Above) Last weekend, Special Olympics Caledon athletes competed in multiple swimming disciplines at a meet in Brampton. (Below) Special Olympics Caledon athletes participated in a basketball tournament in Durham in April.

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Maurice Plourde (75) Orangeville, Ontario, passed peacefully while surrounded by his family. Born on June 8, 1947, in Kendall, Ontario, brother to 13 beloved siblings, married to Diane in 1969, Maurice, a jack of all trades, since 1976, partaken in the construction of many homes in the surrounding area. A



man passionate about his craftsmanship and trade, considerably enjoying time outdoors, cottaging, boating, and fishing alongside friends and family.

Maurice is survived by his wife Diane, and his children, Hélène Madden (Gary), Albertino St-Pierre, Francis Plourde (Christine), and Etienne Plourde (Victoria). A proud and cherished Pépère of Breanden, Jesse, Jonathan, Keegan, Calista, Elizabeth, Desmond, Rhea, and Josephine, also survived and honoured by many precious family members and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on May 6, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. In honor of Maurice and in lieu of flowers we respectfully request that you donate to the charity of your choosing.

PRIESTER, GORDON (BOB) ROBERT



Peacefully at Bethell Hospice on Monday May 1, 2023 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Lois Priester. Dear Father of Reg (Lisa), Pam (Rod) and Ron (Judy). Cherished grandfather of Halle, Kaitlyn (Mitch), David and Crystal (Richard). Cherished great-

grandfather of Brooklyn, Tommy, Callie and Waylon. Remembered by his sister Evelyn Rennick (Roy - deceased) and his sister-in-law Doris Woods (Harold). Predeceased

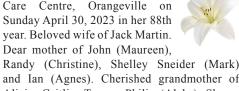
by his brothers John and Pierre. Robert will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on May 13th, 2023 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Memorial donations to Bethell Hospice Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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

MARTIN, RUBY MURRAY (NEE HARRINGTON)

Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orangeville on Sunday April 30, 2023 in her 88th year. Beloved wife of Jack Martin.



and Ian (Agnes). Cherished grandmother of Alicia, Caitlin, Trevor, Philip (Aleks), Shawn (Andrea), Jeffrey (Sarah), Holly (Brian), Nicole (Nic), Ryan (Erica). Remembered by her step-grandchildren Austin, Anthony, Lisa, Kim, Corey, Dylan, Megan. Dearest Greatgrandmother of Jayden, Justice, William, Joseph, Parker, Ryleigh and Charlie. Missed by her twin sister Rhoda and Nessie. Ruby will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many friends.

Memorial service will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville on Monday May 8th, 2023 at 11:00 am with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Memorial donations to Headwaters Health Care Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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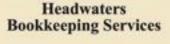
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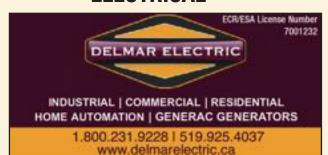
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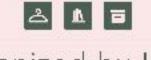
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Annual Velocity ride in support of Caledon seniors coming soon

Registration is open and fundraising has begun for June 17 event

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Bike lovers from all across Caledon will be riding for a cause on June 17.

Caledon Community Services' (CCS) Velocity ride in support of Caledon seniors is returning that day with the classic 10, 25, 50 and 100-kilometre routes available for riders to choose from.

The 10-kilometre route is designed for families and new riders, while the 25-kilometre route is designed as a "reasonable challenge" for youth, families, and inexperienced riders. The 50-kilometre route takes riders through

hilly terrain and will be a good challenge even for experienced riders. Finally, the 100-kilometre route is for the most serious of riders and can take between three and five hours to

For more information about the ride; and to register, sponsor, donate, or volunteer; visit ccs4u.org online and follow the link to the Velocity website.

Last year, the Velocity ride was held on Canada Day, but this year it is back to being held in the morning on Caledon Day, June 17. Depending on which route a rider chooses to take, they will depart from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. from Caledon Town Hall in Caledon East. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and riders are asked to check in 15 minutes before their start time.

Fundraising is being done online on the Velocity website, and a great effort has been made already. A total of over \$42,000 has been raised by cyclists so far and CCS is hoping to continue the positive trend and raise well over

If you're not a cyclist, you can still help out at Velocity in a variety of volunteer roles like: registration table volunteer, cheerleader, set up and take down volunteer, rest stop volunteer, route marshal, and start and finish line volun-

All riders who participate in this year's event will receive a free t-shirt to remember their ride by, and after the ride is finished, there will be a complimentary lunch and prizes given out.

Each year, the goal of the Velocity ride is to raise funds in support of Caledon seniors living a fulfilling and engaged lifestyle in Town. CCS offers community support programming, a Caledon specialist clinic, non-medical supports that help seniors live independently, respite companionship, health and wellness programming, accessible transportation, and more for seniors.





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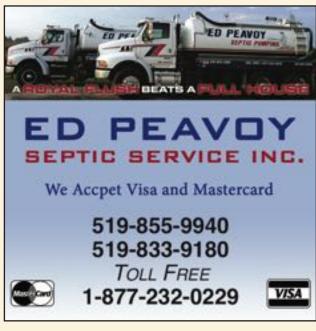
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