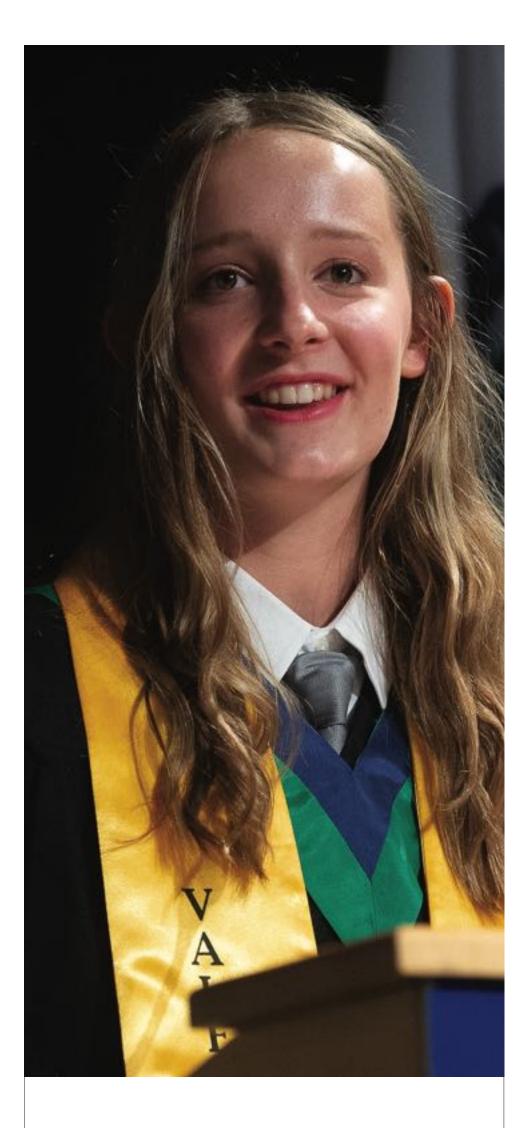


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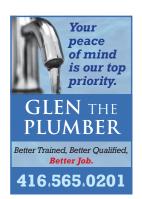


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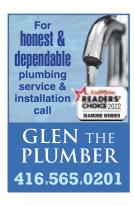
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CALEDON PROUD Geraldine Aguiar (third from left) is Caledon Community Services' new CEO and was on hand to support the Pride walk along with other CCS staff. PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

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## Inaugural Pride Walk held to celebrate **Caledon Day**

## Great turnout for walk, which took place on **Caledon Trailway**

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

brate Pride last weekend.

On Saturday, June 17 a Pride walk was held

in Caledon for the first time. It was hosted by IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility) Caledon, a group of local community partners.

IDEA Caledon includes members like Caledon Community Services, Caledon Pride, Caledon Meals on Wheels, Volunteer MBC, Caledon Parent Child Centre, Caledon The Caledon community was proud to cele- Public Library, Caledon OPP, and the Town of Caledon.

The walk began at 2:15 p.m. and around 100

people gathered at the Trans Canada Trailway Pavilion in Caledon East and walked to the Caledon Day Cultural Stage, which was in the field behind the Caledon East Community Complex.

Julia Bertola of Caledon Pride said it was awesome to have the walk be planned by IDEA Caledon and Caledon Pride was very happy to be included.

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VELOCITY SUCCESS - Anne Marie Hayes and Ted Webb, members of Ted's Terra Cotta Trailblazers, flank Mariia Kupriianova, CCS' Chief Development Officer, to accept the award for top fundraising team at the 2023 Velocity Ride in Support of Caledon Seniors. For more on this year's PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN success, see Page A10.

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## A2 CALEDON CITIZEN JUNE 22, 2023 Teen flies solo on 14th birthday at Brampton-Caledon Airport

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

his dreams take flight in Caledon.

Lucien Distler flew an airplane solo on June 9, the day he turned 14, at the Brampton-Caledon Airport. This makes him one of the youngest people to ever pilot a motorized aircraft alone.

"Waking up that morning, I was looking forward to it," said Distler. "It's something that I ty," said Distler. worked up to for a long time. Once you get to that point it feels really good to actually go up."

Distler said he wasn't nervous for the flight since he was prepared - if for any reason he didn't feel ready to fly, he knew he could push the flight back another day. While flying on his priority.

completed over 20 training flights and logged fly solo. Distler did his supervisory flight four 30 hours of flight time. In the weeks leading days before his solo flight. up to his birthday, Distler was booking flights nearly every day. This was necessary as in dream when he visited the Oshkosh air show in March, almost every training flight Distler had booked got cancelled due to weather. Pilots at it be cool for me to fly a plane?" and that's of the Brampton-Caledon Airport, told Distler setting his goal to become one of the youngest ing ever.

Being one of the youngest people to fly solo himself.

the plane rather than managing expectations. On the day of Distler's solo flight, things With goal-setting and hard work, a teen made weren't looking good. After waking up at 5:30 a.m. and checking the forecast, it looked like it was going to rain all day. Additionally, wildfire smoke was rather heavy in Caledon at the time. However, fate was on Distler's side as a two-hour window appeared where it would be safe to fly.

"We came down and we took that opportuni-

For the first time someone flies solo, there can't be any rain or adverse conditions that would make the flight unnecessarily difficult. This rule is in place to make sure a pilot's first solo flight is as safe as possible.

Before a pilot can fly solo, they have to take 14th birthday was a goal that greatly motivat- a supervisory flight. This is a flight in which ed him, Distler said safety is always the first they take to the skies with an instructor they have never flown with before, so there is no From March up until his solo flight, Distler bias coming from the person giving the OK to

Distler said his entire journey began with a Wisconsin with his dad. He thought, "wouldn't always a "Plan B" and even a "Plan C." love of aviation.

makes Distler feel very accomplished. He ac- tler's dream and began to put it down on pahe was training to fly solo until he'd done it, set specific date targets for specific goals like birthday. as he didn't want to put any extra pressure on written tests. When obstacles like bad weather

Marco, Lucien's dad, said it was important brush it off and stick to their plan, making any as a dream for long. You have to say, 'now I'm Distler. "I think this shows people that it's very for Lucien to direct his energy towards flying changes if necessary. From the start, there was serious about it, let's map it out'. That's how feasible... as long as you have that motivation."



Lucien Distler stands next to the plane in which he flew solo on his 14th birthday, June 9. PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

Whenever a certain milestone was approachthe Brampton Flying Club, which operates out when the plan was set in motion. Even before ing, Marco would bring it up each morning, corrections when moving towards your goals. and Lucien would share his progress. It helped it was some of the worst March weather for fly- people to ever fly solo, Distler had a lifelong keep his goals top of mind, and since they built Marco. in time to try tests again if they didn't work Marco explained he and Distler took Dis- out, there was never too much pressure. Thanks passion for aviation is as strong as ever. He's to Distler's hard work, he was able to stay on still considering a commercial pilot career but tually didn't even tell his closest friends that per to make it tangible. They made a plan and schedule and was ready to fly solo on his 14th said he will get a university degree first.

got in the way, the father-son duo would just "You can have a dream but you can't leave it ation, I think that would be wonderful," said

you can make things happen."

Marco said you will always need to make

"You can literally expect headwinds," said

Now that Distler has flown solo, he said his

"If even for one person, this could give them "Dreams don't just come true," said Distler. the motivation to make that leap to pursue avi-

## New library branch opening in Caledon East later this year

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Caledon East residents will soon have a community," said Lipp. "We expect that this brand-new library branch.

June 24 will be the last day of service at the all ages outside of school hours." Caledon Public Library's (CPL) current Caledon East branch, which is located inside Robert will be home to the Cory Trépanier Creativity F. Hall Catholic Secondary School (RFH).

inside the Caledon East Community Complex in their creative efforts. The branch will be (6215 Old Church Road).

In a June 14 media release, CPL CEO and dents full-service hours. Chief Librarian Colleen Lipp said the CPL is grateful for a long-lasting partnership with the be available until July 2, and on July 3, the drop Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board box will open at the new branch. and RFH.

"The shared branch in RFH was instrumental to CPL's early efforts to serve the Caledon East new branch will be a destination for students of

The new Caledon East branch of the CPL Studio, a space dedicated to emerging technol-The new Caledon East CPL branch will be ogies and tools that will aid Caledon residents larger than the current one and also offers resi-

The drop box at the current RFH branch will

The Caledon East Community Complex will



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO June 24 will be the last day to use the current Caledon East library branch.

**COMMUNITY** 

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open on Sept. 5 when its renovations are complete.

Caledon residents a brand-new library branch ogies, including a makerspace and recording later this year. In the meantime, she encour- studio as well as spaces for working, learning, aged residents to visit one of the CPL's six and meeting," said Lipp. other branches, especially the Margaret Dunn

Valleywood branch.

"(It) has been reimagined into a space offer-Lipp said she's excited to be able to offer ing new and innovative services and technol-



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## **Bicentennial of Sandhill commemorated at Caledon Day**



## Sandhill, which is by Airport Road and King Street, was settled in 1819

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

The 200th anniversary of the settlement of Sanhdill was celebrated recently.

On June 17, a procession featuring Caledon's Town Crier and the Sandhill Pipes and Drums left from Caledon's Town Hall at 2 p.m. and headed for the Caledon Day Culture Stage.

The parade through Caledon Day marked the bicentennial of Sandhill, one of Caledon's many unique villages. Located by Airport Road and King Street, Sandhill was once a prosperous 19th century crossroads settlement.

Caledon Councillors and a small crowd of Sandhill residents joined in the procession and met at the Culture Stage, where dignitaries read remarks and residents got to learn about the history of Sandhill.

Caledon's Town Crier, Andrew Welch, read an official proclamation to mark Sandhill's 200th anniversary. Due to the pandemic and other factors, Sandhill's bicentennial had to be celebrated a few years after its official date.

Sandhill is located on tableland in the central part of the Peel Plain. Its first known settlers were Timothy Terry, the son of a United Empire Loyalist; George and John Robinson, brothers who came from Ireland; and Loyalist Edward Freeman.

Sandhill soon became a prime agricultural area and in 1835 it got its first doctor: Dr. Thomas Henry, who was from a place called Sandy Hill in Ireland. In the next few years, Inns and Taverns sprang up in the Village, as well as a general store.

Then, in 1841, a post office was established in the Village and it was called Sand Hill. By 1850 there were two hotels in the community and its first schoolhouse was built.

Sandhill had rich soil that was great for growing wheat, making local farmers prosperous. These great economic conditions meant that soon, Sandhill had a weaver, tailor, carpenter, builder, mason, carriage maker, wagon maker, and multiple boot and shoe makers.

In 1871, the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway was routed through Mono Road, and although Sandhill was bypassed, it still thrived as it was in a prominent north-south transportation route.

Telephones, electricity and automobiles, while advances in society, spelt the beginnings of Sandhill's end as a busy village. By 1910, there was only one general store and a post office in Town, accompanied by a blacksmith and shoe shop. By 1916, even the post office had closed.

The expansion of Airport Road and King Street in recent decades eliminated almost all traces of the original Sandhill. However, a bicentennial plaque featuring information about Sandhill will be placed there to help remember the history of what was once a busy crossroads settlement.

Caledon's Town Crier, Andrew Welch, led the Sandhill Pipes and Drums in a procession to mark the band's home Village's 200th anniversary. **PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN** 

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"Auto theft continues to be a commonly reported property-related crime in Caledon and across the province," say Police. "Today's auto thieves are increasingly turning to technology that bypasses security systems allowing vehicles to be stolen. Electronic auto theft is on the rise as more vehicles are equipped with technology such as keyless entry fobs. In fact, the insurance industry has seen the growing trend that thieves are able to copy FOB information and steal cars right from your driveway. Another methodology is 'relay thefts' and it involves the use of equipment designed to boost and exploit the signals sent out by a vehicle's legitimate key fob. This allows for a thief to unlock and start an engine of a vehicle remotely."

Residents can help protect their vehicles by taking any of the following crime prevention measures:

- Ensure your vehicle keys are kept well away from doors and windows;
- Use a signal blocking pouch they can block your key fob from transmitting its code to the vehicle as the pouch is lined with layers or metallic material;
- Turn off the keyless fob wireless signal at night - refer to your car manual for instructions;
- Use a steering wheel lock this could add a significant delay or be a deterrent for thieves;
- Consider a secondary audible car alarm - which works by using sensors placed in different points of



ple things to decrease the risk of being impounded for 14 days. victimized, such as:

- Never leave a running vehicle unattended;
- Lock your doors;
- Roll up your windows;
- Keep valuables out of sight;
- Keep your registration and proof of insurance in your wallet or purse, not in the glove box
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- periods, always park in a well-lit area.

If you see unusual activity in your com- complaints." munity, report it to police. Make note of also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www. peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

## DRIVERS CHARGED

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have recently charged two drivers as a result of two separate traffic complaints.

"On June 17, 2023, shortly after 7 p.m., Caledon OPP received a report that an individual was possibly operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol. During the investigation, grounds were formed to arrest the driver."

Caledon, was charged with:

- Operation while impaired blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Novice driver B.A.C. above zero The charges have not been proven.

"On June 18, 2023, just before 3:00 a.m.,

a motorist reported a vehicle that was be-

Vehicle owners/passengers can do sim- pended for 90 days, and the vehicles were

"For drivers who fail or refuse to comply with a breath demand, the penalty is the same as being charged with impaired operation. If you plan on drinking or consuming drugs, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or public transit, or come up with another plan that takes impaired driving out of the picture. The OPP relies on the public to report crime. Impaired driving is a crime At night or during extended parking that should be treated no differently. Caledon OPP would like to thank the two members of the public for reporting the traffic

If you suspect an impaired driver, report vehicle licence plates if you can. You can it by calling 9-1-1. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

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

## IMPAIRED DRIVING

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) charged a driver with impaired operation and removed the driver from the road.

"On June 19, 2023, at approximately 8:30 a.m., officers from Dufferin OPP re-As a result, Raymond Inman, 58, of sponded to a complaint of a possible impaired driver in the Town of Orangeville," say Police. "Officers located the vehicle a short time later on Hansen Boulevard and were led into an impaired driving investi-

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gation."

As a result, Tushar Vala, 42-year-old from Orangeville, has been charged with:

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

Their driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and the vehicle impounded for a period of seven days.

The accused is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in the Town of Orangeville at a later date in July, 2023.

The charge has not been proven.

"Thank you to the concerned citizen who contacted police with this potentially lifesaving information. If you suspect someone is driving impaired, please call 9-1-1. You could be saving a life!

"Dufferin OPP continues to conduct R.I.D.E spot checks daily as drivers who are impaired by alcohol or drugs continue to pose a threat to Ontario roads. The Dufferin OPP reminds motorist to plan ahead when consuming alcohol or drugs. Use a designated driver, cab, rideshare, public transit or stay overnight. Any amount of alcohol or drugs can impact your ability to make sound judgements. In a split second you could ruin your future, injure or kill others, and tear a hole in the heart of everyone who loves you

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ing driven in a concerning manner on Highway 10, near Old School Road. Officers located the vehicle and formed grounds that it was being operated while the driver was impaired by alcohol."

As a result of the investigation, Varinder Singh, 27, of Orangeville, was charged with:

- Failure or refusal to comply with demand
- The charge has not been proven.

Both drivers are scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on July 6, 2023, to answer to their charges. Both driver's licences were sus-





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## Over \$224,000 raised at this year's Hike for Bethell Hospice

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Another successful Hike for Bethell Hospice is in the books.

Kelly Stronach is the manager of marketing and communications for the Bethell Hospice Foundation (BHF). She announced the official results of the May 7 hike on June 14.

Over \$224,000 has been raised from the hike so far, and some donations are still rolling in. Over 400 people participated in the hike, which took place in Inglewood, starting and ending at the Lloyd Wilson Centennial Arena.

"Support has been overwhelming," said Stronach. "The community has been so supportive, and we are incredibly appreciative."

Hikers walked five kilometres along the Caledon Trailway and were treated to a barbeque lunch from the Rotary Club of Palgrave and Mawas breakfast, coffee, and opening remarks.

Lori O'Hara-Hoke is the director of the BHF all so much for your belief in the importance of million to keep its services free for the communiand thanked everyone who attended the hike for their support.

"Bethell Hospice is a place of caring, compassion, love, empathy, respect, comfort, serenity, to support the hospice and that the Caledon comand peace," said O'Hara-Hoke. "Many of you have experienced those feelings firsthand, and each of you has cared enough to come forward today, to ensure that Bethell Hospice services will



ple Lodge Farms. Before the hike started, there Over 400 people showed up early in the morning on May 7 to participate in the 2023 Hike for Bethell Hospice.

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Bethell Hospice in our community."

In an interview at the hike, Nicole Hand, the munity really showed up. She thanked the many businesses that supported the hike, as well as the over 40 volunteers who helped run the event.

The hike is always an important fundraiser for this year's hike were many gold, silver, bronze, in participating are encouraged to save the date. be here for the next families in need. Thank you Bethell Hospice as each year, it must raise \$1.5 and route sponsors.

ties of Caledon, Brampton, and Dufferin County.

Fines Ford Lincoln, The Ledson Family, Mead- hopes to get even more schools involved. owvale Funeral Centres, Polestar Boutique, and

For the first time in 2023, a student Hike for Bethell Hospice helped bolster this year's fund-This year, the hike was presented by the Town raising totals. It took place on May 5 between five BHF's executive director, said it takes a village of Caledon and featured many platinum-level different schools, raising \$6,500. Stronach said it sponsors: Access Storage, Egan Funeral Home, was a very successful day and that in 2024 she

> Next year's Hike for Bethell Hospice is already the Rotary Club of Brampton. Also supporting scheduled for May 5, 2024, and those interested

## Town making public art a priority in the revitalization of public spaces

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Residents of Bolton may have noticed new pieces of public art popping up recently.

With the painting of two murals and the recent callout for an artist to create a sculpture for the to implement art exhibits at community centres Humber River Centre, it's clear public art is taking centre stage in the revitalization of Downtown Bolton.

Jason Schildroth, manager of community and cultural development for the Town of Caledon, explained that public art was embedded in the Downtown Bolton revitalization plan as a priority.

He said in all the surveys the Town did, community members said public art is an important way to bring life to public spaces. This led to the creation of a public art program, which looked for places that could use a boost to change the way people view them.

The first space identified in Bolton was the Queen Street Bridge Underpass, somewhere there was typically lots of graffiti and vandalism. In 2022, artist Blaze Wiradharma was hired by the Town to make a giant street art-style mural that paid homage to the Humber River.

"That's how the public art conversation really started in Downtown Bolton," said Schildroth. He said the underpass has transformed from a place people would shuffle past quickly to somewhere where people are even stopping to take photos.

"People take selfies with it now... it's exciting to see as well the vandalism has stopped there," said Schildroth. With the success of the Queen Street Bridge Underpass project, Town staff and the Downtown Bolton Revitalization Task Force moved forward, knowing they could achieve that same success elsewhere. Giuliana Giancotta, project manager of community projects for the Town of Caledon, said public art is an important tool in placemaking, which is in turn, an important tool for economic development. She explained that placemaking is about creating the maximum value out of shared public spaces. Giancotta said placemaking and economic development go hand in hand. When there's a place people want to be at, businesses want to be there too. That's why the Town views public art as an asset.

School are painting a piano that was donated to the Town, and this piano will be implemented for public use somewhere in Caledon at a future date.

Also happening right now, the Town is working with the Peel Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives across Town.

Coming later this summer is the Caledon Creative Arts Festival, which will be hosted by the Town and Caledon Public Library in August.

"We're looking to use art as a way to bring people together, educate, engage, share a feeling, and create a sense of place," said Schildroth.

Giancotta said it's important to note the Town has planned for the maintenance of its public art. Schildroth agreed and said the Town views public art as something someone has invested a lot of time and creative energy into and, therefore as something that's worth maintaining.



This mural, painted by Blaze Wiradharma, is the second to be created by him in Downtown Bolton. His art is part of the Town's efforts to revitalize the area. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



#### NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT - SCHEDULE C CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

#### **Bolton Water and Wastewater Capacity Improvements**

"We think it is incredibly worth the value and the time, and I think you're seeing that too with the public reaction," said Giancotta.

Schildroth said public art is all part of making a downtown area somewhere that people want to go to. For example, they may come to see a new mural and then grab an ice cream from a local shop. He said it can even inspire visitors to Town to check it out.

"If you're on Google Maps and you see there's neat public art... you're more likely to want to get out of your vehicle, stop, take a walk around, grab a coffee," said Schildroth.

Giancotta said the Downtown Bolton Revitalization Task Force is working with Town staff every step of the way in the public art process. For the recent mural painted on a building in Downtown Bolton at King and Queen Streets, the idea was to make it bright, colourful, and representative of nature.

"We invited everyone to do research, it's a very collaborative approach," said Giancotta. "It's completely community driven... that's the wonderful part about having the task force."

With the revitalization of Bolton going well, Town staff plan to continue to work there. However, they are also going to be expanding revitalization work to Caledon's other villages and hamlets. Bolton was kind of like a pilot project to prove the strategy works, said Schildroth, and now the goal is to bring revitalization to as many villages and hamlets as possible.

"It won't be overnight, but we're definitely looking at Caledon East, Southfields, and Alton as our next springboard locations," said Schildroth. He noted at a recent Council meeting, Town staff asked for the creation of a Caledon East Revitalization Task Force to begin work there. The request was approved.

"It's a huge opportunity to take what we have learned in Bolton... and apply it Town-wide," said Schildroth.

Giancotta shared some details about other interesting public art initiatives in Town.

Right now, students at Mayfield Secondary

#### Background:

Peel Region has started the Bolton Water and Wastewater Capacity Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study. This MCEA builds off a Feasibility Study recently completed which outlined conceptual water and wastewater projects that service the additional development proposed within both the intensification and greenfield growth areas in the Community of Bolton. This study will evaluate all potential alternatives to developing the best water and wastewater servicing solutions to meet existing needs and growth within the Bolton study area.

#### **Process:**

This study will follow the 2023 process for a Schedule "C" MCEA project, which includes:

- · Indigenous community engagement and public and stakeholder consultation
- · Identification of projects that may be exempted from the MCEA process (as per recent 2023 amendment) through the Archaeological Screening Process
- Development and evaluation of water and wastewater servicing alternatives
- · Selection of the preferred water and wastewater servicing alternative including routes, sites, design, and schedule

#### Your Input is Important:

Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to present the findings of the MCEA study and provide opportunities to give feedback to the project team. The first PIC is planned for Fall 2023 to present the alternate water and wastewater servicing solutions and the second PIC is anticipated in the Summer of 2024. Once the study is complete, results will be published in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) and will be made available for public review and comment.

#### **Contact the Team:**

To be added to the mailing list or to receive further information about the study, please contact:

#### Italia Ponce, P.Eng., Project Manager, Region of Peel

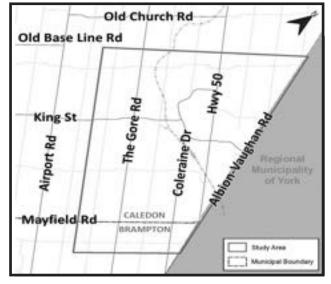
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For more information on this study, please visit the Region's website at: www.peelregion.ca/public-works/ environmental-assessments/#current (Caledon)

The Region of Peel is committed to ensuring that all Regional services, programs, and facilities are inclusive and accessible. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any accommodations to provide comments and/or feedback for this study.

## This notice was first issued on June 22, 2023

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.



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EDUCATION WITH BALANCE

## Caledon Day's return to Caledon East a big success



The Sheepdogs, a Juno-award winning rock band, delighted Caledon Day attendees with their performance. PHOTOS BY ZACHARY ROMAN



## The Sheepdogs were headlining musical act

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Caledon Day was well-attended this year.

It took place on Saturday, June 17 at the Caledon East Community Complex and featured a wide variety of things for attendees to do.

The Sheepdogs, a Juno Award-winning rock band, were the headlining musical act and performed from 8:30 until 9:45 p.m. when they did an encore and a fireworks show began.

There were many food trucks and food vendors in attendance, as well as a variety of local craft beer and cider vendors. A large vendor market was part of the event as well.

There were performances all day on the Town of Caledon's Culture Stage, and fun games for kids to enjoy in the sun.

In the morning on Caledon Day was the Velocity Ride in Support of Caledon Seniors. Other notable events during the day included the marking of Sandhill's bicentennial and the first-ever Pride walk to be held in Caledon.

Catherine McLean, Caledon's director of community services, said being back in Caledon East for Caledon Day for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic was very exciting. She said the backdrop of the newly-renovated Caledon East Community Complex certainly helped make the event look great. The complex is going to fully reopen to residents on September 5, with an official opening ceremony on September 16.

McLean explained the Town's Community, Culture and Engagement team worked together with the Town's Recreation team to plan the Culture Stage, something new at Caledon Day this year.

From 2 p.m. up until the Sheepdogs played on the Main Stage, there were a variety of performances held on the Culture Stage.

There was a drag show, bhangra fitness class, Syrian music, a performance from Robert F. Hall's African Black Caribbean Club, and more.

"We are committed as a Town to embracing diversity," said McLean. "This is one way we can highlight that."

McLean lives in Caledon and grew up in Caledon, and said she was happy to see the first-ever Caledon Pride walk coincide with Caledon Day. She said she was proud to see the Town making Caledon Day an event where everyone can feel welcome.

"Caledon is about connecting the community... it's an event for our whole Town," said McLean.

Caledon Day returned to Caledon East this year after being held on Canada Day at the Albion Hills Conservation Area last summer.



## CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES







The 2023 Smile Cookie campaign in Caledon achieved great results, as nearly \$50,000 was raised for Caledon Meals on Wheels.

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## Smile Cookie campaign raises nearly \$50,000 for Caledon Meals on Wheels

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Caledon residents purchased a whole lot of cookies for a cause this year.

On June 19, Caledon Meals on Wheels (CMOW) announced it had received a \$49,849 donation from local Tim Hortons restaurant owners.

The money donated is proceeds from the sales of Smile Cookies at the Bolton, Caledon Village, and Airport/Mayfield Road Tim Hortons restaurants.

Since 2015, over \$225,000 has been raised for CMOW from the Smile Cookie campaign. All funds raised are used to support CMOW's nutrition, safety, social, and wellness programs for seniors and

#### people with disabilities.

Christine Sevigny, CMOW's executive director, said she loves to see the energy and awareness the campaign creates each year.

"We are incredibly grateful to Tim Hortons and all of our Caledon restaurant owners, their staff.

and guests, for making the Smile Cookie campaign a success again this year," said Sevigny in a media release. "The simple act of buying cookies has an incredible impact not only for Caledon but for other communities across the country. Our Tim Hortons restaurants and community see the value in what we do, and the difference that each cookie purchase makes."

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

## Proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Draft Plan of Condominium

#### FILE NUMBER(S):

POPA 2022-0003, RZ 2022-0004, 21T-22003C & 21CDM-22003C

A Public Meeting will be held to consider proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Draft Plan of Condominium applications. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community.

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2023

START TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION:

Council Chambers 6311 Old Church Road Caledon East



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

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

The Town of Caledon offers a hybrid meeting model with multiple ways for members of the public to participate and engage with Council.

- 1. Attend In-Person: Members of the public may attend a meeting in-person and provide verbal comments regarding the proposed application(s) or sit in the gallery to watch the meeting. Although registration is not mandatory, members of the public are encouraged to complete the Participation request Form, available at http://www.caledon.ca/speak-at-council
- Submit Written Comment: Members of the public may submit written comment regarding the proposed application(s) by 2. completing the participation Request Form, available at http://www.caledon.ca/speak-at-counci
- Virtually: Members of the public are welcome to participate via telephone or video conference through WebEx upon 3. request. For more information on how to participate, please complete the Participation Request Form, available at caledon.ca/speak-at-council In addition, members of the public can watch meetings through the live stream available on the Town's website.

You can also ask questions or provide comments by:

- Submitting written correspondence to agenda@caledon.ca and planning@caledon.ca for consideration during the Public Meeting. Please note that written comments will form part of the public record.
- Contacting Planning staff or the Lead Planner during office hours by phone or email.
- Booking an appointment to visit Town Hall to speak with Planning staff. Visit www.caledon.ca/development for more information

APPLICANT: WSP Canada Inc. on behalf of Bolton Summit Developments Inc.

LOCATION: 13290 Nunnville Road

Part of Lot 7, Concession 7, 8 (ALB) and Part of Lot 33 on Road Plan ALB 4 and

The applicant has applied for an Official Plan Amendment (POPA 2022-0003), Zoning By-law Amendment (RZ 2022-0004), Draft Plan of Subdivision (21T-22003C) and Draft Plan of Condominium (21CDM-22003C) to facilitate the development of (15) 3-storey townhouse dwelling units on an internal private roadway. The Official Plan Amendment proposes to redesignate the lands from Low Density Residential to Medium Density Residential and Environmental Policy Area. The Zoning By-law Amendment propose to rezone the lands from Residential One - Exception 56 (R1-56) to Residential Townhouse - Exception XX (RT-XX) with site specific permissions and Environmental Policy Area 1 zone (EPA1). The proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision seeks to establish a residential block, environmental block and a buffer block. The Draft Plan of Condominium seeks to establish common elements condominium including the common element road, sidewalks and parking areas.

#### LEAD PLANNER:

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m

Aleah Clarke On Behalf of Development, Planning Department, Town of Caledon 905-584-2272 x.7338 aclarke@mhbcplan.com ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

information and material, please visit www.caledon.ca/notices

or contact the Lead Planner at Town Hall from Monday to

## ACCESSIBILITY:

If you require an accessibility accommodation to attend or participate in this Public Meeting, or to access any materials related to this item in an alternate format please contact Legislative Services by phone at 905-584-2272 x.2366 or via email at legislative.services@caledon.ca. Requests should be submitted at least 10 days before the Public Meeting. Multi-Tenant Landowners: Please post this notice in a visible location to all residents of the land

Notice Date: June 22, 2023



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For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, a copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Draft Plan of Condominium, additional



Parts 4 to 6 on Plan 43R-3366

Ward 5 PROPOSED CHANGES:

## We asked. We listened. We drafted!



## Provide your feedback on the draft 2023 – 2035 Strategic Plan.

Caledon's 2023-2035 Strategic Plan is taking shape. We received terrific input in our first phase of engagement and are looking for feedback on the draft plan. Let us know what you think! Visit haveyoursaycaledon.ca/strategicplan before June 23 to read the draft and take the poll.



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Visit caledon.ca/fire-recruitment for more details and to get started.

## **Calling all artists** in Peel Region



The Town of Caledon is looking for an artist to create a sculpture for display at the Humber River Centre opening this fall in Bolton. Visit caledon.ca/art to learn more about the history of the building, project details and apply.

## **Property Tax Due Dates**

Property tax due date are July 6 and September 7, 2023. Regular late payment fees apply. For payment options visit: caledon.ca/tax.

## 2023 Employment Survey

The Town of Caledon, in partnership with the Region of Peel, is conducting a survey of local businesses.

The survey gathers business and employment information for a variety of purposes, including:

- monitoring local economic trends;
- forecasting infrastructure and service requirements;
- analyzing and marketing local business sectors;
- creating business attraction and retention strategies;
- attracting skilled workforces; and .
- enabling collaboration with Town of Caledon Economic Development & Tourism staff

To participate in this voluntary survey, please take the time to speak with the survey associate who will be visiting your business or take the survey online by scanning the QR code below or visiting arcg.is/1vvXme.





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## **BROCK WEIR BROCK'S BANTER**

## Considering the needs vs. wants of others

Any of us who went through school in Ontario join 'em" spirit of resignation. most likely knows the basics of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, but sometimes it feels like a re- struck me that what we need to collectively do fresher might be needed.

The pyramid model developed by psychologist Abraham Maslow in the middle of the Second World War was intended to break down, in easily digestible categories, what humans need to lead and maintain an ideal existence. Or, at least one where all their most pressing needs are met.

The Pyramid is often dusted off in school courses under the broad business umbrella, but if it's been a while, here's a capsule refresher.

At the bottom of the pyramid is our most integral need – the Physiological – which includes the necessities of air, water, food and shelter. It's foundational place on the model is, of course, a testament to its unnegotiable place for humans the world-over.

The next level encompasses safety needs such as health and security when it comes to the personal, emotional and financial.

Love and social needs come next, and this stirred discomfort for some. entails family, friendship, trust and acceptance, among other factors.

of course, relates to confidence, respect of others did they identify in any way was Indigenous. and, when it's boiled down, the tools the individual needs to be unique in themselves.

Self-Actualization, which includes creativity, er, if they took some time to walk in each demopurpose, and an inner moral compass.

As much as this was drummed into us from probably have been quite evident. reasonably early ages, I wonder if this structure is still relevant today. I very much doubt anyone a fairly succinct list of reasons why Pride events, would dispute the foundational needs of air, water, food, shelter, and rest as the very cornerstones of our survival, but it seems that some of these lines are now blurred; that the once seemingly clear line between needs and wants are being real or perceived sexual orientation and gender bulldozed together for many reasons, practical and sometimes political.

Each day, whether it's an idea that has been floated in a Council Chamber, provincial legislature, or the House of Commons, or even a community initiative with a dollar value assigned to it, we hear the hue and cry of "Do we really need this?" or "Who asked for this?" Some groups might readily raise their hands to the last question, while others might answer the former with a resounding "Yes!" leaving still more scratching their heads – often in show rather than genuine puzzlement. And this performative act is often accompanied by innuendo subtle and not-so-subtle that clearly indicates they know the answer to their queries.

This approach was underscored to me in a reasonably benign way over the weekend during a country. family gathering where one acquaintance lit upon

Throughout the conversation, however, it to tackle any of these problems and, in turn, offer solutions, can be seen through some lenses as a

"want" rather than a "need," with very little room allowed to consider other perspectives.

In many ways, it reminded me of a couple of exchanges I had last week. One such missive, tendered via email, asked when "we" (and I can only presume that was the "royal we") would be holding a "straight pride" extravaganza as, apparently, the 2SLGBTQIA+ edition was a mere frill and spectacle rather than something that tackled a basic need.

A couple of days later, another missive came my way questioning the need to recognize our Indigenous people through this week's National Indigenous Peoples' Day and similar observances related to Truth & Reconciliation in the autumn. The suggestion being that the news is saturated in this particular topic...apparently in a way that

In both cases, as far as I could surmise from their introductory remarks, neither individual was This level is followed by Self-Esteem which, a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, nor

In some ways, it was unsurprising that persons belonging to neither community would see obser-At the top of most models of this pyramid lies vances like these as wants versus needs. Howevgraphic's respective shoes, I feel the need would

> Back in 2015, Amnesty International produced such as the York Region Pride Parade that took place in Newmarket this past Saturday, are relevant and needed.

> First, "people are still attacked because of their identity." Second, "Prides are an opportunity to challenge homophobic and transphobic legislation." Third, "Rights can never be taken for granted." Fourth, "Prides contribute to changing hearts and minds." Fifth and finally, "Prides are empowering."

> In a similar vein, Indigenous people, particularly women and girls, are still being attacked for their identity; discriminatory legislation still exists; treaty rights are still tenuous and sadly contentious; events to commemorate the day contribute to valuable cultural exchanges and lay down bricks on the road to true reconciliation.

> There is no doubt in my mind that these observances are empowering not just to the communities being recognized, but all of us who are interested in fostering a stronger and more united

If you haven't walked the walk, these events the subject of a number of provincial and federal and observances might not hit home with you.



## The inhospitable land of spoiled milk and tainted honey



Most of us are products (offspring) of immigrants to this great country of ours.

known anything else but the bounty this land has given us. For those who are multi-generational, their ancestors likely toiled the land, built lives and fami- in terms of skilled labour, and even unskilled labour. lies here in Ontario.

But Canada is also home to a myriad of cultures and people from all over the world. Unlike America's "melting pot," Canada is a welcoming, inclu- I see empty stores in shopping malls. For the first sive mosaic.

And that is the draw, the appeal of this land for many newcomers.

But it's definitely a double-edged sword in today's reality.

As they venture here with little, other than a suitcase or two, they imagine a land bursting with opportunities and success.

But the reality is much different.

## by Mark Pavilons

Canadian households had in disposable income in Q1, they had about \$1.85 in debt.

We're all feeling the pinch, from the rising cost of groceries, gas and credit card bills. Car repairs, insurance and every odd and end all add up.

There are weeks when I breathe a sigh of relief, thinking I've got a few bucks extra. But then, it's prom time - hair, makeup, dress, events.

Our two new puppies need their initial shots.

We need a new screen door. I have an unassembled pergola in the garage, waiting on some help.

I ignore the dash light in my car.

We just had our shingles done, and while I understand that comes with home ownership, I almost cried handing over that kind of money to the install-

Given all of this, our own graduates, let alone As home-grown Canadians, we have never newcomers, are concerned about entering the workforce and earning decent wages.

> Most of us already know we have a lack of supply For the first time in my life, I have seen signs on storefronts, saying they're reducing hours because they can't find help. For the first time in my life, time in my life, good-paying jobs are vacant.

> I don't get it. Any student can rake it in this summer if they want to.

I'm not well versed in what's happening when skilled and trained immigrants seek work here. We've all heard the rumours that doctors from other countries are driving taxi cabs in Toronto. But the provincial government has vowed to expedite credentials for skilled foreign professionals to fill the gaps. This can't come soon enough. And there's more. The government is offering free tuition for many fields, such as law enforcement and nursing. This the perfect time for young people to take advantage and secure a decent future for themselves. Dave Scholz, Leger's Executive Vice-President, said in the release: "We need to continue working hard to ensure that we are welcoming newcomers with the resources they need to succeed, and that we continue to be a country that provides opportunity." Our country saw the biggest first quarter emigration since 2017. Some 13,000 people said good-bye to Canada in Q1 2022, up 42 per cent from the same quarter last year. Q1 is typically a slow quarter, but this was the biggest first quarter since 2017 - adefinite outlier.

investments that have been made on matters to They might seem irrelevant, unrelatable, or niceour self-sufficiency as a country.

One bone that was not of contention was the need to preserve our farmland so we can rely on ourselves, as Canadians, to feed one another. But the conversation sharply turned in another direction when it came to efforts on vaccine production here at home, the merits of investments allocated for made-in-Canada EV batteries, as well as the merits of Canada tackling climate change solutions when some countries that are larger producers of pollution are moving full speed ahead damn the environmental consequences.

Z?" was the essence of the question, apparently save the lives of people who are "othered" in so setting the stage for the ol' "If you can't beat 'em, many spheres of life.

to-haves rather than need-to-haves, but it must be remembered that is only your lived experience. For many others, they are essential from perspectives cultural, historical and inclusive.

Physiological, safety, love and social, self-esteem - all of Maslow's boxes are ticked, as would so many further boxes if Maslow was still around to tinker with his pyramid 80 years later.

These celebrations, times of remembrance, and initiatives might not appeal to you, but for countless others they are a vital way of expressing one's self, imparting new perspectives on shared "Why should we need to do Z if Y is not doing history and could very well, at the end of the day,

Then I think back to when my sons got their li-

because you could lose six demerit points, but

it was very dangerous. One has to wonder what

Now I read how these new school bus cam-

eras are not coming as our Council voted them

down, but approved getting photo radar camer-

kind of teaching new drivers getting today?

as. One brings in revenue and one doesn't.

Councillors, get your priorities right!

## **Our Readers Write**

## **On School Bus cameras**

Several years ago, Peel agreed to installing facial expressions. cameras on all school busses, attached to the stop sign that comes out when the bus is stopped cences and how all students were told how very, and they are live in both directions while the very important it was to obey stopped school bus is stopped with the stop sign out and the busses with their lights flashing....and not just bus's red lights flashing.

I thought this was a great idea as I live on a very busy section of Dixie Road and accompany my son as he gets his six-year-old son on and off the bus at 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. To my surprise, many cars make no attempt to slow or stop for the busses. So dangerous and hard to believe.

And I honestly believe the drivers I am watching doing this have no idea they are doing anything wrong as I am so close I can see their

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A recent poll revealed that roughly 30% of new, young immigrants may leave in the next two years.

The poll, by Leger for the Institute for Canadian Citizenship (ICC), showed 30 per cent of new Canadians aged 18-34, and 23 per cent of university-educated new Canadians, said they are likely to move to another country in the next two years.

While they generally believe Canada provides a good quality of life for immigrants, researchers said Canadians were more likely to have a positive outlook on Canada's prospects for immigrants than the immigrants themselves.

"Canada is a nation of immigrants - and one of the stories we tell ourselves is that we are welcoming to new immigrants, wherever they may be from," said ICC CEO Daniel Bernhard in a press release. "But while this may be generally true, new survey data points to the fact that many new Canadians are having a crisis of confidence in Canada - and that should be ringing alarm bells all over Ottawa."

And here's the rub. The challenges for immigrants is the cost of living in Canada. According to the survey, 75 per cent of new Canadians between the ages of 18 and 34 said they believe the rising cost of living means immigrants are less likely to stay in Canada, a statement with which 46 per cent of Canadians in the same age group also agreed.

The cost of living in Canada has recently jumped at a rate not seen in over 30 years, with economists warning that inflation rates could get even higher. Housing is also becoming increasingly scarce, with record-low mortgage rates propelling Canadian home prices 52 per cent higher over the past two years and fewer rentals available on the market at struggle every week. an affordable price.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that Canada's debt to income ratio jumped in Q1, rising from I'm sure all of us still have them. 181.7 per cent to 184.5 per cent.

In dollar figures, this means that for every dollar come true.

Emigration from Canada showed unusually high annual growth - the biggest since 2004.

Yes, there's a base effect but a global recession typically produces those. After all, recessions produce new opportunities for those with skill and capital

Of course, numbers don't tell the whole story, and the economy is still rebounding from the pandemic. But we can't ignore the emigration figures or survey data, both of which point to a bigger problem. Our country is becoming very expensive to live in.

Governments at all levels need to take heed and re-examine some of their priorities.

We need to help everyone - average citizens who toil to make ends meet; new graduates; seniors who

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"It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done. It is a far, far better rest that I go to than they are just actors pretending to be someone else. I have ever known."

ton in the novel, A Tale of Two Cities, right before Mutiny. I would show it to students without explalosing his head, literally.

A few shorts steps up to the guillotine, and Car- discussion at a later date. ton's head rolled off like a volleyball into a wicker basket.

We were studying the novel in my Grade 12 English class.

For some reason, and in a rare move of frivolity, school staff decided the entire Grade 12 class should watch the 1958 black-and-white movie version of this classic Dickens novel as a follow up to the book.

It was a rare fun school hour event indeed, with a full-size screen and a film projector. Our principal when the ship's captain is relieved and he makes a at the time was an old curmudgeon who hated to approve anything that students might actually enjoy. He hated his students.

finished, I was surrounded by crying girls.

I didn't think the ending was all that sad, other than the guy meeting his fate unjustly, and the com- by the new captain and his strict way of doing thing trial ensues. passion he had for the scared seamstress he comforted who was also going to be losing her head.

If there is one movie that I think should be shown Those were the last words spoken by Sidney Car- in schools to teach a lesson, it would be The Caine nation, and have them think about it before class

a best-selling novel.

While the story is entertaining all the way through, it is the ending that teaches a terrific les-

The story is set in the South Pacific during the height of the Second World War. The Caine is a relatively insignificant U.S. naval vessel that is part of the Pacific operation.

You get an inkling of what is going to happen derogatory comment about the ship when walking down the gangplank.

He is replaced by Captain Queeg, a regular naval When the lights went on when the movie was officer, played by the great Humphrey Bogart, who assumes command of the vessel.

> The junior officers on the ship are not impressed and adhering to navy rules and protocol.

## **BRIAN LOCKHART** FROM THE SECOND ROW

Movies can produce powerful emotions, even if Naval Command to complain about the new cap- by making Queeg look tain.

> While on-board an aircraft carrier, and waiting competent captain, who for their meeting, Lt. Keefer, played by Fred Mac- placed his ship and his Murray watches as the ship's crew falls into line men's lives in peril. during morning activities.

He quickly encourages his fellow officers to call turns upside down at The Caine Mutiny is also fictional and based on off the meeting. He realizes that the navy does operate a certain way, and the crew of the Caine, are indeed the slackers.

> The ship is finally sent on a mission as part of a convoy.

> Captain Queeg's behaviour on board is seen as odd and overly strict by the junior officers.

During a fierce storm in the Pacific, the junior officers tell Captain Queeg to manoeuvre the ship into by his clients. the waves to save it. Queeg refuses, stating they had no orders to change course.

As a result, the one junior officer, backed by the other officers, places Queeg under arrest and takes control of the ship. Thus, they have committed an act of mutiny - which in many countries will find deed, the guilty party, and had ruined a man's cayou at the end of a hangman's noose.

Several of the officers are court martialed and a

The officer's lawyer, a navy lawyer, played by 1954. A small group of officers arrange a meeting with Jose Ferrer, manages to get them off of the charges

like an unstable, in-

The entire movie the end.

The young officers are having a victory party celebrating the outcome of the trial.

When the lawyer joins the party, he lambastes them, telling them that in order to get them off, he had to "torpedo" Queeg. He was doing his job as a lawyer, but that included demonizing the captain to make his clients look good - and he was disgusted

He said if the officers had acted like officers, and backed the captain, like they were supposed to, he would have listened to their concerns. Instead, he couldn't trust his own team.

The junior officers all realized that they were inreer.

It was a good story about responsibility.

Sorry for the spoiler, but the movie was made in

You had 69 years!

## Imagine

thing in my humble opinion because it means ringing doorbells late at night and running away, (not always) but sometimes, the absolute worst sign) won't make a to imagine anything and everything; that "all or copping an attitude on every selfie a politician offenders were other parents! Now, do I think huge difference but things are possible," that hate doesn't exist but posts while at an event with some sour grapes the Town, the police and others also play a role I like to imagine it unicorns do. It gives us permission to imagine comment like, "wish they actually did some in ensuring traffic safety? You bet! That's why I would help. So would a world that is a better place and guess what? work instead of just posting pics all the time." I Imagination (combined with a ton of hard work, ask you - if your local Councillor did not show grit and determination) allows us not only to up to a community event that was carefully and side everyone else who should be at the table other request that has been made repeatedly over imagine that better place but to create it, too. thoughtfully planned out for the enjoyment of and who can play a valuable role in mitigating the years even by the folks running SCSC back We have a lot of work to do in Caledon and by the community, what then would you say? I bet the traffic nightmare there. Get organized! So, in the day. We imagined opportunities to make "we" I mean all of us - citizens, Councillors, something along the lines of "Councillor 'X' I can imagine a Southfields where everyone is the area safer - but we need politicians to apply Town staff, even the Region of Peel while it still was a no show again, typical...only shows up exists. With strong Mayor powers on the hori- at election time." I know this to be true because zon, greedy developers and quarry conglomer- I see it in action all the damn time. You know it but can't imagine walking there due to safety ates already knocking at our door and a Premier what I don't see? Anyone, ever, saying thank who wants our land for housing "greenbelt be you to the Town, to Councillors or even to Town damned," we need every ounce of imagination staff for a job well done and believe me, every don is a disaster and sadly you are not exempt. all the world...livin' life in peace." That might we have to find ways to make Caledon a better once in a while, they do get it right. place to live, work and play.

The word "imagine" literally means every- ingful ways than simply posting videos of kids been the school drop off parent and sometimes where to put a speed

We can start by taking collective responsibil- significant driving challenges in Southfields, bourhoods. If we want the places we live in to fast? Are they? Do you come to a full stop at plaints about this have been heard for years. topple over and injure someone. be better, we have to do better. That means the every stop sign? Parents in school zones: do Even a well-placed sign (I really wouldn't have collective "we" must take action in more mean- you park where you are supposed to park? I've thought it would take an engineer to figure out

think your neighbourhood needs to not only de- parking on only one mand action but participate in that action along- side of the street, ansafe and can walk to Butter and Cup - includ- their imagination also in order to effect change ing the seniors who live so close they can taste on residents' behalf concerns.

## SHERALYN ROMAN TALK CALEDON



Imagine a world where we took individual ownership for things, even when they were Next up, Valleywood. The south end of Cale- not our fault. Imagine "all the people, sharing Traffic is made worse annually with the arrival look like taking a shovel to the road to scoop up As shared a couple of weeks ago, if there are of soccer season and hundreds of families de- some dropped organic waste rather than calling scending on the community five nights a week. the Region of Peel to complain about it. It might ity for our own actions, our own driving habits, and there are, first look at your own behaviour A poorly-placed speed sign (behind a tree!) look like following the proper channels when and not just our own homes but also our neigh- and that of your children. Are you driving too won't slow anyone down and the fact is com- you see a dead tree and you're worried it might

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## **Record number of riders at 5th annual Velocity Ride in Support of Caledon Seniors**

## Nearly \$70,000 raised from ride as of press time

#### **BY ZACHARY ROMAN**

Everyone from local cycling legends to brand-new riders put their pedals to the pavement for a good cause last Saturday.

In the morning on June 17, cyclists gathered at Caledon's Town Hall in Caledon East to participate in the 5th annual Velocity Ride in Support of Caledon Seniors. The ride is hosted each year by Caledon Community Services (CCS) to raise money for its programs that help Caledon seniors age in place and increase their quality of life.

This year, a record number of riders par-

ticipated in the ride: 145.

Whether they took on the family-friendly 10-kilometre journey, 100-kilometre expert expedition, or something in between, participating riders got a commemorative t-shirt, lunch, refreshments, and even a free ice cream coupon.

CCS' Chief Development Officer, Mariia Kupriianova, said it was a fantastic day and she was so excited to see the record number of riders in attendance. She said it's been awesome to see the Velocity Ride grow and become more successful over the years.

"Our community has really stepped up to raise an astonishing amount... this is definitely a record," said Kupriianova. "These funds will support our seniors, the essential health and wellness programs, accessible transportation and respite care."

CCS' CEO, Geraldine Aguiar, said Caledon is a community that really cares about its seniors.



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Mariia Kupriianova presented the 2023 Velocity Ride top female fundraiser award to Anne Thompson on June 17.

#### PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

"We're all here to support them," said Aguiar. "There's seniors choosing between medication and transportation, utilities and food. Anything an organization Anne Thompson, who fundraised for the like ours can do to help, we will."

At the ride, awards were given out for several categories such as top fundraising team and youngest rider.

This year's top fundraising team was Ted's Terra Cotta Trailblazers, who raised \$7,034.84. This team was the 2022 top fundraiser as well. It was led by Ted Webb, 90, who also ended up being the 2023 event's top male fundraiser.

a short address to the crowd at the ride. "I

have a secret for you: keep on cycling and you'll live as long as I have."

The top female fundraiser this year was event alongside her husband, former Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson.

Anne said supporting CCS through the Velocity Ride was an easy choice, knowing the great services it provides for seniors. The Thompsons participated in the ride themselves, enjoying the nice weather and conditions on the Caledon Trailway.

As of press time, nearly \$70,000 has been raised from this year's Velocity Ride. "I love riding in Caledon," said Webb in Donations are being accepted until July 31 online at tinyurl.com/VRCCS23.



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## **Great turnout for inaugural Pride Walk on Caledon Trailway**



Linnéa Davis, Mayor and Council Coordinator for the Town of Caledon, and Julia Bertola, Founder of Caledon Pride.

#### PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN

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"Being able to rely on a partner to organize was really great," said Bertola. "They brought together a bunch of organizations."

Bertola said the Pride walk was the first time the LGBTQ community in Caledon has really made its presence known in a public place.

"We've raised the flag at Town Hall and in Downtown Bolton, but we've never really walked the community with a bunch of people and signs," said Bertola. "It feels a little scary... but I imagine myself as a kid, even if I wasn't able to participate fully, it would have been something I'd remember for a long time."

With Caledon Day being such a big event, and the Pride walk coinciding with it, Bertola said it was a great chance for Caledon Pride and the LGBTQ community to be visible. Caledon Pride had a booth at Caledon Day.

"It's important for us because we belong here... that's what Pride month is, bringing the community together," said Bertola.

Jason Schildroth, the Town of Caledon's Manager of Community and Cultural Development, was key in helping set up the Pride walk.

Schildroth said IDEA Caledon's goal is to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion work while making Caledon as welcoming and accessible as possible.

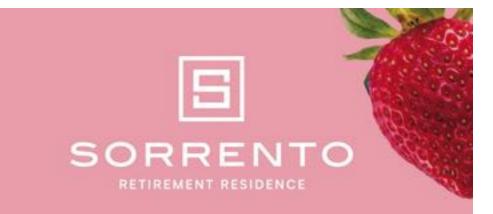
"It's an important moment in Ontario right now to make sure that Pride stays at the forefront," said Schildroth. "This is a relatively small gesture, but it matters."

He said the walk was an opportunity for the community to come together and show its allyship while enjoying a nice walk on the Caledon Trailway.

"Pride matters, and [so does] showing that this is a community for everybody," said Schildroth. "If you are not a member of the Pride community yourself, you quite possibly have a family member, loved one or friend who might be. It's important to show some support during Pride month."

Schildroth said he wanted to extend a sincere thank you to all the members of IDEA Caledon for embracing the idea of a Pride walk and working so hard to make it a reality.

"We're all so passionate about building and showcasing how welcoming and inclusive Caledon is," said Schildroth.



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Sandra Sharpe, Manager of the Mayor and Council office for the Town of Caledon, and Sylvia PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN Jones, MPP for Dufferin-Caledon.



Addy, Addy, and Ellie were happily waving their Pride flags during the Pride walk held on Caledon PHOTO BY ZACHARY ROMAN Dav

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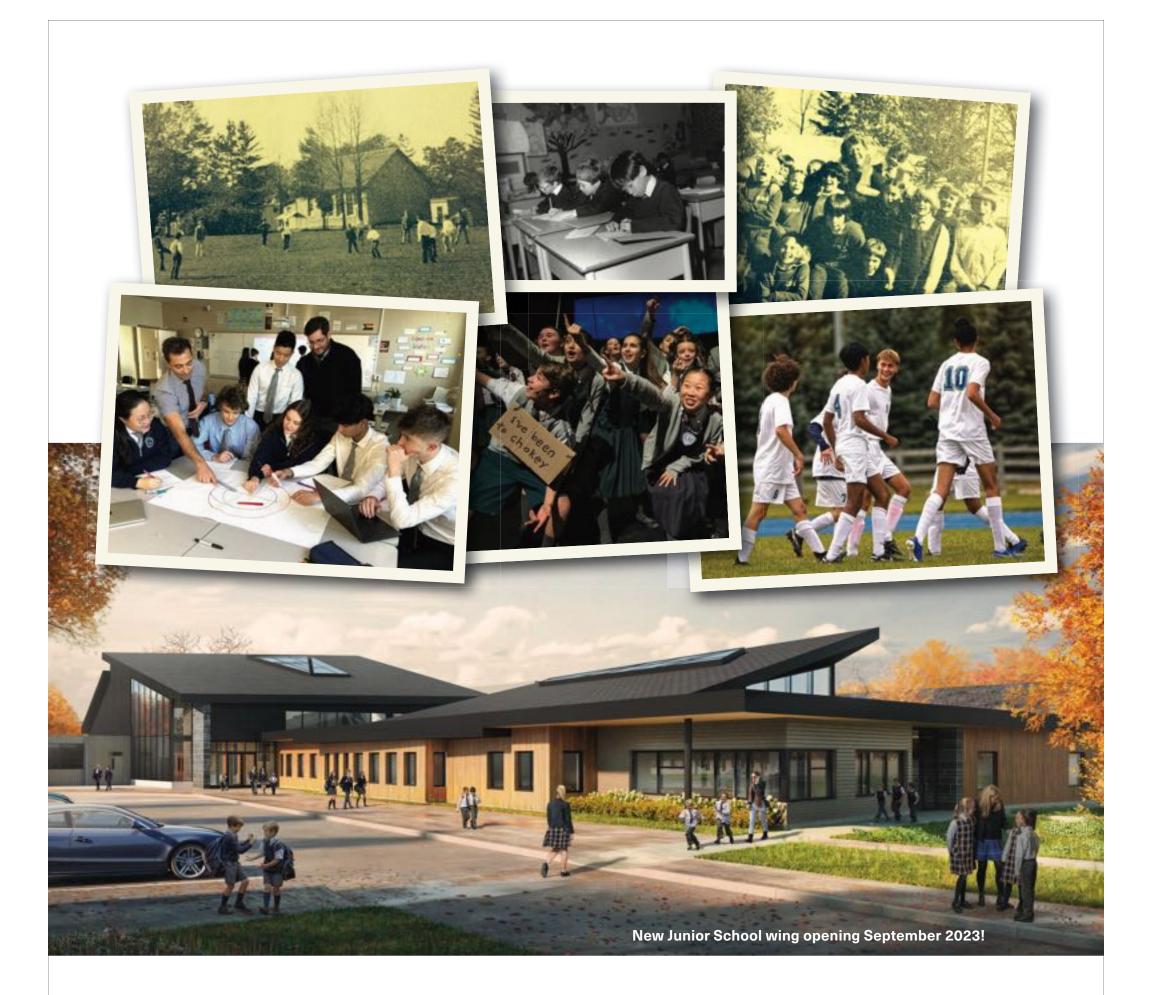
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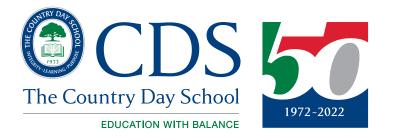




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Caledon Citizen's Student Athlete of the Week

## Two-Time OFSAA Rugby champion Mia VandenHoek graduates from the Mayfield SS Mavericks to the OUA Brock U. Badgers



up to is Sophie De Goede. As the Captain of the Senior Women's National team, I think she is a great inspiration to show girls in rugby that your hard work can pay off."

Caledon Citizen: How do you feel about being nominated as the Caledon Citizen's Student-Athlete of the Week?

Mia VandenHoet: "I am very grateful to have been nominated as the Athlete of the Week and I am very excited to continue to grow as an athlete!"

#### **BY JIM STEWART**

Mia VandenHoek's remarkable athletic career at Mayfield Secondary School is drawing to a ceremonious end.

In addition to competing for the Mavericks Basketball and Wrestling teams in her senior year, Captain VandenHoek led the Senior Girls Rugby team to another undefeated season and its second consecutive AAA OFSAA champion-Caledon.

Prior to her dynastic

recalled a key performance moment from the 2023 season that demonstrated the enduring qualities of his Rugby Captain: "Mia plays the game with edge and ferocity, while being controlled and precise in a lot of her skills. In the second game of the [OF-SAA] tournament, against a strong opponent in Ursaline College, the game was close and well-contested.

actions." Coach Manning

To open the scoring, and ship earlier this month in to set them on their way to the semis, Mia worked her East." way through three opposition players, outmuscling her way to a try up the middle of the field. It was a try scored by will and desire." The will and desire to be better as a student-athlete-to which Coach Manning referred--was also evident in VandenHoek's replies to our interview questions:

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very proud of all of the hard work and effort that all my teammates put in all season long."

Caledon Citizen: In addition to your high school sports teams, what other community sports teams do you play for and at what level?

Mia VandenHoek: "I play club rugby for the North Halton Highlanders. I also play for Team Ontario and I have been selected for U18 Team Canada



team's efforts on the rugby pitch, the Grade 12 Honor Roll Student committed to the OUA Brock Badgers and will be studying biomedical sciences at the university's main campus in St. Catharines in September.

Mayfield's Assistant Senior Girls Rugby Coach Rhys Manning has had the opportunity to witness first-hand the qualities of his Captain over the past two championship seasons. Manning, who is a member of the English and Co-op Departments at Mayfield Secondary School, delineated Mia VandenHoek's exceptional athletic traits.

"She is tenacious. She has a strong attention to detail and a desire to be better."

In addition to her athletic talents, Manning noted that VandenHoek is a successful student at Mayfield because she is "dedicated and hard-working."

What impresses Coach Manning the most is Captain Vandenhoek's "willingness to do the hard work; she thrives in those areas. She is a vocal leader on the field, but she supports those things with her

Caledon Citizen: What qualities did you demonstrate in your sports season to earn Student-Athlete of the Week honors?

Mia Vandenhoek: "The qualities that I demonstrated through this year's sports season were leadership, enthusiasm, and inclusiveness. I always strive to have a positive impact on the people who come to play rugby, to grow the sport, and build the rugby community."

Caledon Citizen: What were your key statistics and performance moments from the 2022-23 season that you are most proud of?

Mia VandenHoek: "The key stats I am most proud of is going undefeated for two years in a row and winning back-to-back OFSAA championships. I am also

Caledon Citizen: How would you describe yourself as a student at Mayfield SS? To which sports teams and clubs do you belong? Honor Roll?

Mia VandenHoek: "I am a very involved student at Mayfield. I belong to the basketball team, the wrestling team, and the rugby team. Outside of sports, I work for the Athletic Association. In addition, I have been on Honor Roll over the last two years for my academic achievements."

Caledon Citizen: What are your post-secondary plans regarding prospective academic and athletic destinations?

Mia VandenHoek: "In the new school year, I will continue my studies at Brock University for biomedical sciences and I plan on playing on their Varsity Women's Rugby team. Long term, I hope to play on the National Women's Rugby team."

Caledon Citizen: Who is your role model in terms of the person you admire the most?

Mia VandenHoek: "The person I admire and look

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## **OHL draft pick Andersen commits** to Sarnia

#### **BY JIM STEWART**

Country Day School Cyclone Matthew Andersen has had an eventful spring.

In late-April, the Grade 10 "lifer" at CDS and Barrie Junior Colts U16AAA defenseman was drafted by the OHL's Sarnia Sting in the ninth round.

The amiable resident of Aurora disclosed the best part of being drafted: "Sarnia was the team I wanted to get drafted by. I did shed some tears when my name came up. It was nice to get the good news with my brothers, mom, and dad around me. I hugged my brother, Jake, who has helped me so much along the way."

A sturdy defenseman for both the Cyclone and the Colts, who went #177 in the draft, Andersen was pleased by the future opportunities that await him with Sarnia.

"The Sting is mostly comprised of older players right now, but I will have my shot on the dance floor."

It's evident that Andersen has impressed at every level of hockey, including his year's skating for the Country Day School Cvclone.

CDS Hockey Head Coach David Drake said he was pleased that his top defenseman was drafted by the Sting.

"I am so happy for Matthew. His work ethic and hard work have really paid off." Coach Drake noted Andersen's traits as ping stone to the big OHL club.

"For now, my goal is to play Junior B with the Sting's affiliate team, the Sarnia Legionnaires. I've attended their camp and I like the Sting's motto 'A Community Like No Other'."

Andersen described Sarnia Sting General Manager Dylan Seca as "a great guy who believes in building community; he invites you into the community and really connects with his players and their parents. Community has always been important to me."

While Andersen is focused sharply on his future and his growing connection to the Sting hockey community, he was also reflective about the good times he has had at The Country Day School-a "lifer" as he refers to himself since he has attended the prestigious private school from JK to Grade 10.

"The best part of attending CDS for 12 years is the support you have from the teachers. It's a community and it's always felt like home for me. Having my dad (Athletic Director John Andersen) and my brothers here-it's always been comfortable. The teachers at CDS understood me, especially during COVID when I was struggling with online learning."

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a leader on his Cyclone hockey team: "His dedication, his commitment; he's an unbelievable teammate." Most memorable for the Cyclone bench boss "were Matthew's end-to-end rushes. He scored some big goals this season and was an important figure for us on our power play. It was Matthew's decisive goal that helped get our team into the playoffs."

Getting to the playoffs was not only Andersen's goal at CDS, but his team goal with the AAA Barrie Junior Colts.

The best part of his final AAA season was "making the OHL Cup, beating Sarnia-a Top 8 team- and winning a playin game to compete. Our team got closer due to the experience and we achieved our goal of playing in the OHL Cup as brothers."

In looking ahead to his next hockey season, Andersen signed late last week to play Junior B hockey in Sarnia as a stephe got from staff to weather the COVID storm, but he also offered warm memories of "playing Soccer at CDS since Grade 4 and building friendships, winning a softball championship [for CDS] in Grade 6, and playing basketball both in Junior School and during the intramural lunch time programs."

For Andersen, helping out with the Intramural Program and participating in it at noon hour is "a way to let go and enjoy myself. Last year and this year, I have been helping out with the Intramural Lunch Sports Program."

As Summer 2023 approaches, Matthew Andersen is closing one chapter in his life after twelve years at The Country Day School, but starting the next chapter in Sarnia where his potential as an OHL defenseman will be realized after a developmental year with the Legionnaires.



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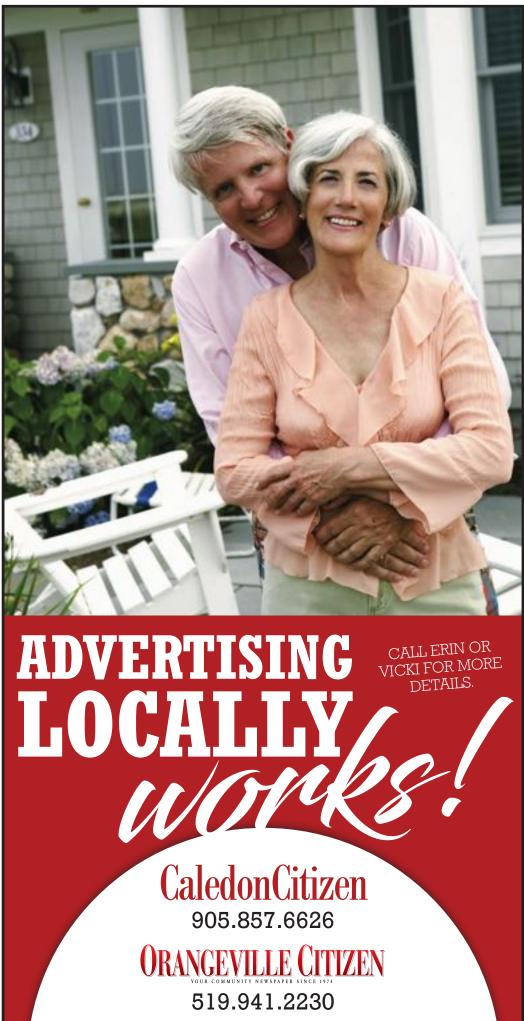
It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing Elizabeth Shirlev McKenna (nee Brown) peacefully at Wellington Terrace on Sunday June 18 2023 at the age of 87, surrounded by many loved ones. Beloved wife of the late George McKenna (2001). Dear mother of Patricia Kimberley

and her husband Craig. Predeceased by her daughters Debbie McKenna and Suzan Mckenna. Cherished grandmother of Tara, Kevin (Rebecca), Cathy

(Trevor), Kayla (TJ), Luke-deceased, Danny and Adam. Great-grandmother of Ashton-deceased, Lillian, William, Bronson and Ryder. Great-great grandmother to Luca. Shirley was loved by her many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Shirley belonged to many clubs through the years. She was a loyal lifetime member of the Salem Womens Institute, the Royal Canadian Legion and 4H Club. Shirley enjoyed nothing better than afternoons spent watching her daughter Patsy at the local baseball diamonds and spending her evenings relaxing with her beloved Blue Jays and Maple Leaf games on tv.

Funeral Service will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre 21 First St. Orangeville on Friday June 23, 2023 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Orangeville. Memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the



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The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street South, Bolton, on Saturday, June 24 from 10 o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton. Followed by a reception where we can all share some of our memories and stories. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Salvation Army Brampton Corps, 9395 Bramalea Rd. N., Brampton L6S 4B7. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com



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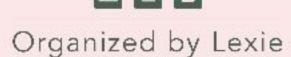
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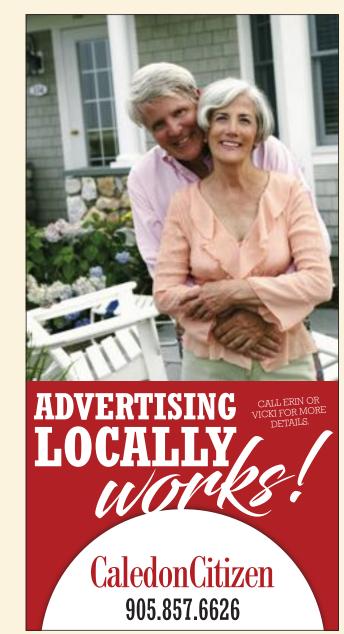
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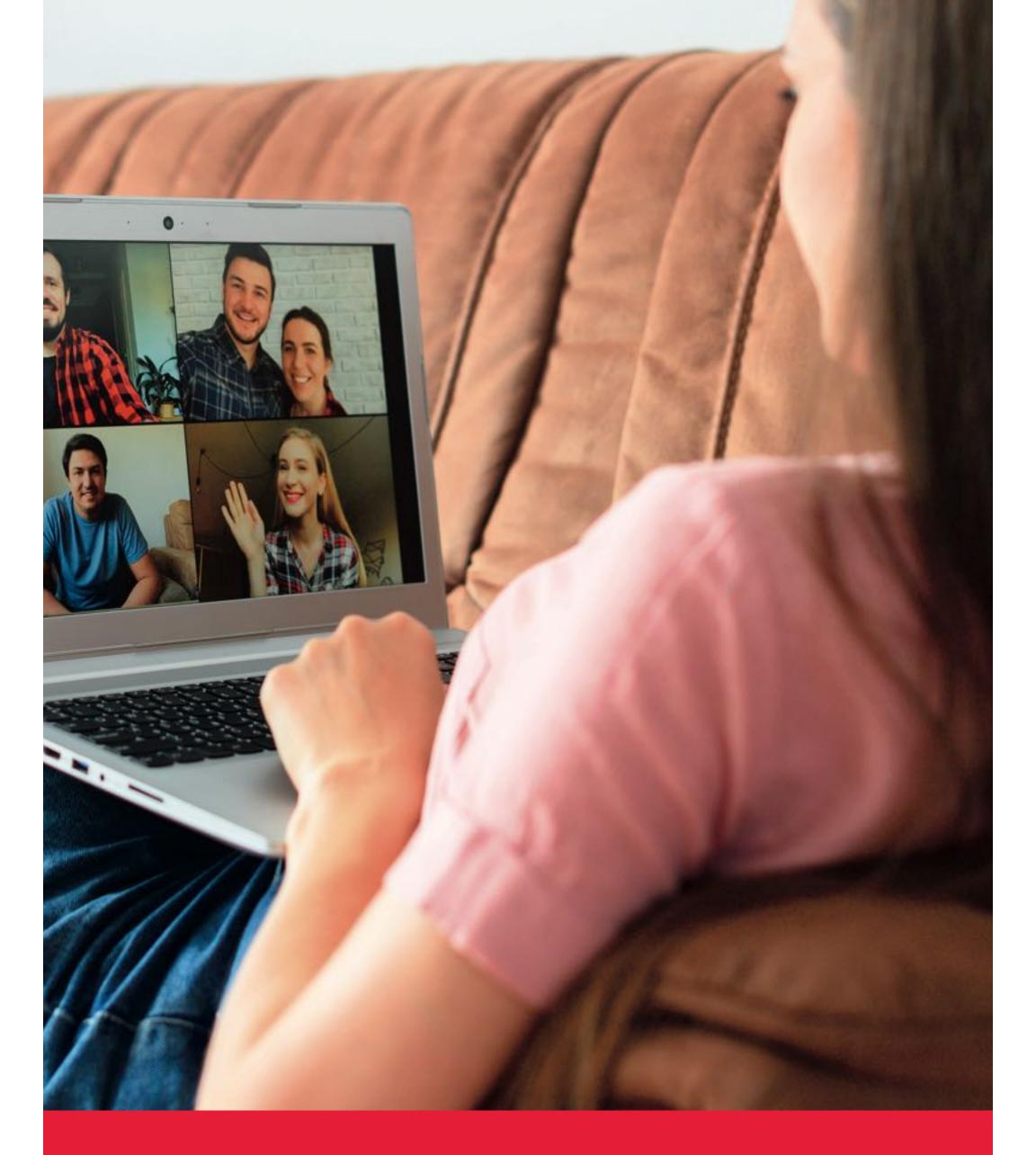






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