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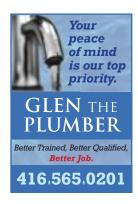
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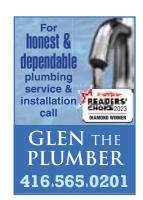






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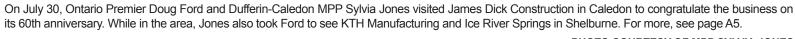
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Caledon Public Library putting spotlight on educational resources this summer

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

Caledon's library staff are inviting residents to learn something new this summer.

The Caledon Public Library (CPL) is highlighting some of its unique educational resources this summer. With the summer months often providing some extra free time, the CPL is encouraging residents to take advantage of the many resources it

Through its digital library, the CPL offers award-winning arts and crafts video tutorials through a program called "Creativebug". Residents can use their library card to log into this online resource from anywhere, and access thousands of arts and crafts tutorials.

CPL Communications Manager Jill Jambor said it's the perfect way for parents and caregivers to get kids crafting, and a great opportunity for adults to learn new skills.

The CPL, through its innovative makerspaces that have cutting-edge tech like 3D printers and Cricut machines, can help creative residents create the crafts of their dreams. The CPL has numerous drop-in programs being offered in August which Jambor said are a great time for residents to stop by

and make an amazing DIY project.

Those looking to bolster their resume, or learn a new skill in general, can make use of their library card to access Gale Courses and LinkedIn Learning. Through these programs, residents can take courses from trained professionals in areas like photography, design, and creative writing.

Another unique educational opportunity residents can take advantage of is the CPL's programs for language learning. The CPL offers language learning for both kids and adults alike through Little PIM and Mango Languages.

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BY ZACHARY ROMAN

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

On July 22, the highest ever average global temperature was recorded: 17.16 degrees

The hottest days in human history have all happened within the last decade.

A local non-profit, non-partisan organization called Youth Activists Inc. wants to bring attention to the fact the earth is warming and counter a rising tide of climate change denial.

On July 26, Youth Activists announced the launch of a new environmental education campaign called "Ignorance Isn't Bliss".

Dmytro Basmat, President of Youth Activists, said he's seen firsthand how climate misinformation can spread rapidly among young people and lead to confusion and inaction.

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ecoCaledon promotes water conservation through rain barrel program

Barrels can be purchased at Davis Feed & Farm Supply

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Caledon residents have a unique opportunity to conserve water thanks to efforts from a local non-profit.

For those who don't know, local non-profit ecoCaledon has been running a rain barrel program for nearly 30 years. The program was initially a collaboration with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and saw rain barrels sent out to local high schools. Students at the schools would decorate the barrels and they would then be auctioned off.

While that no longer happens, the rain barrel program is still very much alive. Lucrezia Chiappetta, co-chair of ecoCaledon, explained the program is one of ecoCaledon's most popular initiatives.

"People are looking to find ways to conserve water that they can then use to water their gardens and their plants," said Chiappetta. "We repurpose food-grade barrels (into rain barrels) so there's a recycling element to it, too... these barrels probably wouldn't have been used again but we've found a new purpose for them."

Volunteers with ecoCaledon create the barrels, and residents can purchase them for \$70 at Davis Feed & Farm Supply which carries the barrels on ecoCaledon's behalf. The \$70 covers the cost of the barrel, with anything left over going towards a bursary for local high school students pursuing higher education.



ecoCaledon volunteers create rain barrels and sell them to Caledon residents so they can conserve water. **ECOCALEDON IMAGE**

Guidance counsellors and teachers recommend students who have displayed environmental leadership for the bursaries, Chiappetta added.

"It highlights their contribution to the community," said Chiappetta.

While local high school students no longer paint the barrels, Chiappetta noted painting them can be a very fun activity for families to do together.

She painted her rain barrel with her kids.

Chiappetta said ecoCaledon wants to promote their rain barrel project this year and make it more well-known in the community. She said many people place their rain barrels right by their gardens for easy access. Rain barrels are a great way to conserve water and are used in places across Caledon such as at the Albion Hills Community Farm.

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Ignorance isn't bliss when it comes to climate change: activists' campaign

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"Our goal is to equip Canadian youth with the knowledge and tools they need to recognize and counter false information about climate change," said Basat.

Basmat said as the earth continues to warm, climate events are getting increasingly dangerous. He said the Ignorance Isn't Bliss campaign focuses on educating young Canadians on the everyday impacts of climate change and how misinformation contributes to climate change denial.

The campaign consists of a series of videos that educate with a light-hearted and comedic approach. Basmat said it's a byyouth, for-youth campaign that provides youth with fact-based resources to fight misinformation.

Olena Kania, Project Coordinator of the Ignorance Isn't Bliss campaign, said cli-

mate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time.

"It's crucial that young Canadians understand its real impacts," said Kania. "With this campaign, we hope to inspire a generation of informed and proactive environmental advocates who can drive meaningful change for their communities and for the country."

Those interested in learning more about the campaign can visit its official website, IgnoranceIsntBliss.ca, to learn more. A plethora of resources are available on the site.

Youth Activists Inc. has launched seven advocacy campaigns since its inception and has reached over 155,000 youth across Canada. Its campaigns are primarily funded through community grants from the Town of Caledon and County of Dufferin.



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Midnight Madness is set to be bigger and better than ever before this year.

Largest-ever Midnight Madness event in the works

Student volunteers stepping up to help with annual street party

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

Midnight Madness, Bolton's signature street party, just keeps getting bigger.

The event returns on August 9 this year in Downtown Bolton and will feature double the number of vendors, an expanded stage and entertainment area, and more food vendors than ever before.

The event is being held by the Downtown Bolton Business Improvement Area (BIA) with support from the Bolton Community Crew (BCC) and a large contingent of dedicated vol-

Sarah Leslie, a volunteer with the BCC who's been helping to run the event for years, saluted the growth.

"Usually we have around 35 vendors, this year we have over 70," said Leslie. "Queen Street and Stern Street will be full of vendors, and I'll have a DJ on Queen Street to keep the party going... the municipal parking lot will be the entertainment zone and have a bigger stage."

Leslie said there will be 14 food vendors at the event and a massive kids' zone in the Tim

Hortons parking lot. There will be two inflatables, a magic show, face painting, cotton candy and more for kids.

Headlining the new bigger stage in the entertainment zone will be a 12-piece band called the Soul of Motown. Supporting acts include saxophone soloist Marco Marrone and local band Ramblin' Soul.

Leslie said Midnight Madness is always a big success and an event the community looks forward to. She said something that's enabled the event to grow this year is the fact that so many student volunteers have stepped up to

"They're trying to get their volunteer hours and help out the community, so we have a lot of extra help this year, which is great. I think that's what's going to make this even more successful than it has been in the past," said Leslie.

Leslie said there's some new businesses in Downtown Bolton and that this year's Midnight Madness will be great for introducing the community to them.

Thanks to a sponsorship, Brampton Transit is providing free shuttles from the north and south of Bolton to Midnight Madness. More details about the shuttles, and Midnight Madness as a whole, can be found online at the following link: downtownbolton.ca

Leslie said she wanted to give a big shoutout to all the people volunteering to make this year's Midnight Madness a great event. She also wants to thank the event's presenting sponsor, Verdi Alliance, and all the other sponsors supporting the event.



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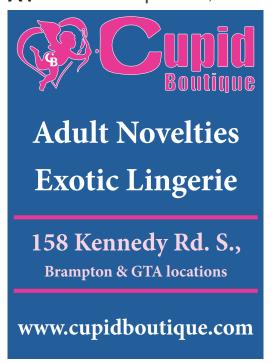
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"On July 26, 2024, shortly after 4:00 p.m., Caledon OPP responded to a two-vehicle collision on Mayfield Road, near McLaughlin Road, in the Town of Caledon," say Police. "Minor injuries were reported. During the investigation, officers formed grounds that one of the drivers' ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested."

As a result of the investigation, Sherpartap Singh, 25, of Brantford, was charged with:

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The accused is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on August 15, 2024, to answer to the charge. The driver's licence was also suspended for 90 days, and the vehicle impounded for seven.

The charge has not been proven.

"If you plan on drinking or consuming drugs, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or public transit, or come up with another plan that takes impaired driving out of the picture. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs, it is important to call 9-1-1 to report it."

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: www.ontario.ca/page/ impaired-driving.

OPP TO HOST RECRUITMENT EVENT FOR WOMEN

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is hosting a recruitment event to further support women on their journey to becoming police officers.

OPP's Women's Symposium is being held on August 17, 2024, at OPP General Headquarters (GHO) in Orillia.

"The OPP hosts interactive recruitment events periodically and throughout the province to support individuals who are interested in becoming police officers," say Police. "OPP Women's Symposium will focus on eliminating and demystifying some of the perceived barriers that women (including those who are cis, trans, assigned female at birth and non-binary) may face when considering a career in policing.

"After receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback and requests for additional events following OPP Bound, Women's Edition, the OPP Women's Symposium will provide participants with the opportunity to hear from and interact with women in various ranks within the OPP. The event concludes with a shuttle run and will allow participants to prequalify their fitness level for their application."

The event will take place Saturday, August 17, at OPP's General Headquarters at 777 Memorial Avenue, Orillia.

Anyone interested in attending must pre-register. Attendees must adhere to the cancellation policy, dress code and instructions on the registration page. Parking will be available onsite.

For a full list of upcoming recruitment events, visit opp.ca/events.

INCREASED REPORTS OF "GRANDPARENT SCAMS"

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is warning the public that there has been an increase in reports of emer-

gency/grandparent scams. The scammers target vulnerable persons and seniors by playing upon their emotions and fear of a loved one being hurt or in trouble.

"In the typical emergency scam, the victim will receive a frantic phone call from someone claiming to be a grandchild or loved one," say Police. "The caller will explain that they are involved in some sort of mishap like a car accident or are having trouble returning from a foreign country and need money right away. The scammer will often insist that the victim does not tell anyone. The call could also involve someone claiming to be a law enforcement official, lawyer, or bailiff.

"Be careful what you post online. Scammers can use details shared on social media platforms and dating sites. They can search your online accounts to find real names, real interests, real phone numbers and when you are going to be home or away. "

Be aware of some warning signs:

Urgency – The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story;

- Fear The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear. For instance, they may say, "I am scared, and I need help from you."
- Secrecy The scammer pleads with the victim not to tell anyone about the situation, such as, "Please don't tell Dad, he would be so mad."
- Request for Money Money can be requested by money transfer or in some cases the scammer sends someone to your home to pick up the payment.

To avoid becoming a victim, check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information before sending money or providing credit card information by phone or

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21 new volunteer firefighters join Caledon Fire and **Emergency Services' ranks**



Caledon Fire and Emergency Services' 2024 graduating class of volunteer firefighters.

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

There are new firefighters in Caledon ready to answer the call and serve the community. On July 26, the Town of Caledon held a graduation ceremony for 21 volunteer firefighters who completed their training and are now officially part of Caledon Fire and Emergency Services. The ceremony was held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre.

Mayor Annette Groves said she was proud to welcome the new firefighters to the Town of Caledon's Fire and Emergency Services

"I know that all Caledon residents are grateful for their dedication to serving our community and keeping us safe," said Groves.

The 21 new volunteer firefighters had to undergo an extensive training program in order to graduate — they each completed 393 hours of coursework and obtained numerous

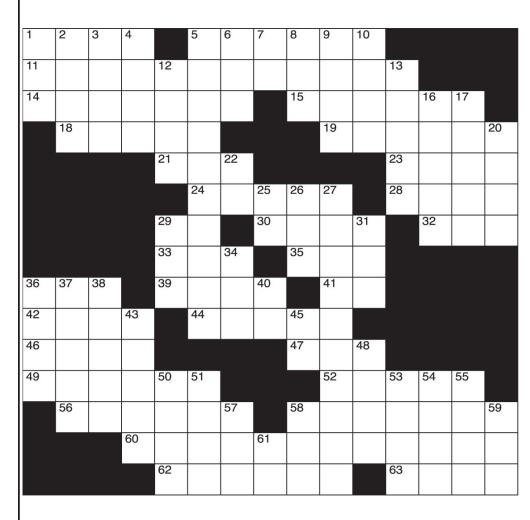
certifications. Caledon's Fire Chief, Dave Pelayo, said it was an honour to celebrate the graduation of Caledon's new volunteer firefighter recruits.

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"These dedicated individuals have completed rigorous training and demonstrated exceptional courage and commitment," said Pelayo. "Their addition to our team enhances our ability to protect and serve Caledon residents. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their positive impact as they join the ranks of our brave firefighters."

A Town of Caledon media release notes the new volunteer firefighters have been assigned to stations across Caledon and will begin work immediately.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Nasal mucus

5. Hairs on the back

of a dog

11. Ones who build

anew

14. Consume too much

food

15. Praised

18. Provides weapons

19. Become less lively

21. Engine additive 23. Thought or

suggestion

24. South Korean city

28. Midday rests

29. Expression of

acidity or alkalinity

30. Group of rockers

32. Very fast airplane

33. One who is paid to do something

35. Buzzing insect

36. Monotheistic

religion founder 39. Strong dark beer

41. Blood type

42. Square measures

44. Honorific titles in NW Semitic languages

46. Present

47. Afflict in mind or

body

49. Duty

52. Municipality in

Stockholm

56. In a normal way 58. Rode a bicycle

60. Charitable

62. Verandas 63. Uncredited

CLUES DOWN

1. No seats available

2. Russian river

3. A European river

4. Phrase

6. Keyboard key

5. Idol

7. Prefix indicating

mutual

8. Kilometers per hour 9. Set an example

10. It's among the

"Great" ones

12. VVV

13. Murdered

16. Icelandic poems 17. Seas

20. Famed cartoonist

22. Partner to "Ma" 25. Equal to one

quintillion bytes

26. Speak incessantly 27. Disquiet

29. Parts per billion

(abbr.)

31. Upper-class young

woman (abbr.)

34. S. American plant

48. MacBeth's wife was one

36. Monetary unit of

38. Baseball legend

40. Ancient Egyptian

notion of spiritual part

Thailand

Yogi

of humans

37. Regions

50. Took a spill

43. Fishing net

45. Tinseltown

51. Adversary to pets 53. Town in Galilee

54. Secret racist society

(slang) 55. About aviation

57. Longing or

yearning

58. Hawaiian dish

59. Field force unit

61. Partner to "Pa"

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James Dick Construction marks 60th anniversary

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A local aggregate company is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

On July 30, Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones visited James Dick Construction in Bolton to congratulate the business on its major milestone. Jones had brought Ford to Dufferin and Caledon that day to tour local

"Congratulations as you celebrate 60 years and look ahead to many more successful years in the community," said Jones in a social media post.

Jones and Ford also visited Ice River Springs, a family-run bottled water company, and KTH Manufacturing, an automotive parts manufacturer, in

Greg Sweetnam, Executive Vice President of James Dick Construction, has been working there for 43 years. He said the company was very happy to host Ford and Jones, and that he was grateful for the kind words Ford shared while he was visiting.

"It was a pleasure to host them," said Sweetnam.

James Dick Construction will officially celebrate its 60th anniversary on September 6.

Sweetnam said the company has been proud to be one of Caledon's largest employers for the last 60 years. He said the company has provided over 100 million tons of aggregate to build cities and more during that time.

"The interesting thing is over the last 60 years, most of the material we have shipped from Caledon has been to build cities outside of Caledon, but over the next 20 years most of the material we will be shipping will be used to build Caledon because of the growth that's coming," said Sweetnam. "Very few municipalities have the resources to build themselves, and that's what we'll be doing for the next 20 years, helping Caledon build Caledon."

Sweetnam said using aggregate from Caledon to build Caledon has many benefits, and that James Dick Construction has been good partners with the Town of Caledon and will continue to be.

Sweetnam added that James Dick Construction is one of the few private Canadian family-owned businesses left in the aggregate sector and that the whole Dick family still lives in and around the

Local youth raises funds for hospitals through Walk Club

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Following in the footsteps of his father who is known for his charitable efforts, Rajvir Khanuja decided that he would start a campaign and raise funds for local hospitals.

Rajvir's dad, Dr. Raj Khanuja, is known in the community for his annual free dental day he offers at several clinics in the region, and Rajvir decided he could also help the community by raising donations for a

Rajvir started the 100kms Walk Club and challenged others to join him in a series of walks to raise funds.

The walks either started or ended at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

Rajvir got the idea of raising funds for hospitals after his grandfather became ill and had to be transported to one.

His grandfather has since recovered.

The walks took place on long weekends over the course of a year and ended up raising \$11,000.

"We did 10 walks in total, and they were all done during long weekends," Rajvir explained. "It started

when my grandpa got sick, and I wanted to show appreciation."

Rajvir and his family couldn't visit his grandfather at the hospital due to COVID-19 restrictions at the

"From there, I was thinking about the healthcare workers and how everyone had to deal with COVID," Rajvir said. "We created a website and promoted it on social media as the 100kms Walk Club. Even if you didn't join us, you could just do the walk on your own. Each walk was 10 kilometres. Sometimes it was a little more, but never less than 10 kilometres. We raised around \$11,000, and donated to two hospitals."

The group, sometimes consisting of just three or four people, made the walk in all sorts of weather conditions.

"Once I started it, I was committed," Rajvir said, of walking in the bad weather, even when he was sick. "I still did it, otherwise I'd be lying to myself."

Sylvia Jones, MPP for Dufferin-Caledon, presented Rajvir with a certificate of recognition for his efforts at the Headwaters Dental office in Orangeville on Friday, July 26.





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Sunflower festival on now at Davis Family Farm

Special events planned during festival, which runs until August 18

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM

INITIATIVE REPORTER

Beautiful fields of sunflowers are in bloom at a local farm.

Davis Family Farm, which is located in Caledon East, is hosting its annual sunflower festival now until August 18. The farm has 60 acres of sunflower fields which are perfect for strolling through and taking pictures in.

Sean Davis said the sunflowers are looking amazing this year. The festival opened on July 27, and large crowds have already been coming to the farm.

The farm is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day and on Tuesdays, it stays open until 9 p.m. — though professional photographers can book time at the farm between 6 and 9 p.m. on other days of the week. There's numerous props out in the fields for photographers to use such as couches, grand pianos, and old trucks and trac-

On August 2, Davis Family Farm will host a "Sunflower Soirée," bringing live music and a wine wagon to the farm. Davis said it will be a big fun community party out in the sunflower

On August 7, Davis Family Farm will host the Caledon Music Festival for a beautiful concert among the flowers.

The annual sunflower festival at Davis Family Farm serves as a fundraiser for Celiac Canada, as one dollar from every ticket to the festival sold goes to the non-profit.

On August 6, the farm will be taken over by the under-10 Caledon Hawks A hockey team for a fundraising event.

Davis said his family likes to add new and exciting things to the farm each year, and one of the new offerings in 2024 is a mini golf course.

One of the great things about the festival is how it brings people from all over Ontario, and even the world, together, said Davis. He said each year the festival brings in many people who are visiting Toronto but want to come out to the country and see the farm.

"It always makes us feel nice to see that Caledon's on the map," said Davis.

The family has created a big map on the farm, and visitors can place a pin on it to share where they are visiting from. Davis said it's amazing to see the map fill up with pins from all over.

"We love the people that come to visit and the stories they have," said Davis. "Some people are visiting a farm for the first time in their life and we explain what we do and all the work we put into it... others are people who have come from a country where they used to farm, and don't anymore, and we share stories. The best part is visiting with people."

Davis said rain has been a bit of a challenge this year, as sunflowers do indeed enjoy sunnier conditions. Still, it ultimately did not impact the sunflowers that much and the farm was able to successfully grow its fields of flowers as usual. Some flowers are actually even taller than usual



Davis Family Farm is excited to be welcoming guests to its annual sunflower festival. PHOTO COURTESY OF FACEBOOK/DAVIS FAMILY FARM

because they've had more water.

Davis said this year, his family staggered growing sunflowers so that there will always be some in their absolute prime

throughout the entirety of the festival. Those looking to learn more about the festival or purchase tickets for it can visit the following link: davisfamilyfarm.ca.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Electrify Caledon

Saturday August 10 from 10 a.m - 3 p.m Don't miss Electrify Caledon at the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness! At this free event, you can test drive an electric vehicle, learn about home charging solutions, and talk to electric vehicle owners, experts and vendors. Visit caledon.ca/electrifycaledon for more details.



Music in the Park

Join us for Music in the Park at Dennison Park in Southfields Village! Soak up the summer weather while enjoying family-friendly entertainment featuring local artists and a wide variety of musical genres. Music in the Park is free to attend and takes place weekly on

Thursday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m. throughout July and August. Visit caledon.ca/music for details!



Movies in the Park

From June to October, join us at sunset to watch a featured film under the stars. Bring your friends, family and anyone else that makes the perfect movie date! This month's movie is Wish. Visit caledon.ca/movies for complete details.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Heritage Designations

Passing of By-law 2024-067 - Heritage Designation

The Town of Caledon has passed By-law 2024-067 to designate 13940 Airport Road as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

13940 Airport Road is legally described as PIN: 14298-0128 (LT) - Part Lot 27, Concession 6 EHS (Chinguacousy); Part 1, 43R4733 Except Part 10, 43R19839; Town of Caledon; Regional Municipality of Peel

Any person who objects to this by-law may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) by giving the OLT and the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice of passing, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by

Passing of By-law 2024-068 - Heritage Designation

The Town of Caledon has passed By-law 2024-068 to designate 20469 Willoughby Road as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

20469 Willoughby Road is legally described as PIN: 14280-0098 (LT) - Part Lot 26, Concession 1 West of Hurontario Street (Caledon) as in R0673696; Subject to R0673696; Town of Caledon; Regional Municipality of Peel

Any person who objects to this by-law may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) by giving the OLT and the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice of passing, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the OLT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intention to Designate

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Caledon intends to designate the following properties as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

18473 MAIN STREET

The property is located on the east side of Main Street, north of Charleston Sideroad, being Part of Lot 16, Concession 3 WHS, within the former geographic Township of Caledon.

The design value or physical value of the property at 18473 Main Street is linked to its one-and-a-half storey red brick farmhouse. Constructed in the early 1880s, it is a well-designed Gothic Revival Cottage-style structure that incorporates pointed arched gable windows, a grand front entrance with transom flanked by rectangular, two-over-two sash windows, and decorative dichromatic brickwork. Overall, its detailing and craftsmanship are representative of a house constructed for a prosperous farming family of the late

The property has historical and associative value for its long-standing association with the Coulter family, who owned and lived in the farmhouse from the early 1880s to 1959. William Coulter, the son of early landowner Andrew Coulter of Etobicoke, was the first of the family to reside on the lands and farm full time. The property also has historical value and associative value for its early use as a tourism event centre in Caledon Township. From the late 1920s to the late 1950s, William's son Robert Coulter and family hosted highly popular garden parties on the farm, in addition to offering seasonal cottaging, camping and fishing activities. Attendees and musicians from across the province and northern United States would visit the property to take advantage of events on site.

The property has contextual value for its contribution in defining, maintaining and visually supporting the rural character of Caledon Township. It is also physically, visually, and historically linked to its immediate surroundings and other nearby historic properties, especially those that were part of the informal hamlet of Coulterville. The Coulter farmhouse, sitting atop a rise of land, surrounded by landscape features including dry stone walls and mature tree rows, is a landmark in the area for residents both past and present.

18906 MAIN STREET

The property is located on the west side of Main Street, north of Charleston Sideroad, being Part of lots 18 and 19, Concession 4 WHS, within the former geographic Township of Caledon.

The Dodswood Farm complex at 18906 Main Street has design and physical value for its rare examples of c.1920s Tudor Revival style dwellings and its representative early 20th century barn. Homes in the Tudor Revival style are uncommon in rural areas and more specifically in the Town of Caledon. This early 20th

century style of architecture was more common in urban contexts and is indicative of the Dods family's connections to Toronto. Both the farmhouse and gatehouse display a high degree of integrity and feature several hallmarks of the Tudor Revival style, including asymmetrical proportions, steeply sloped roofs, decorative brick infilling, windows in multiple assemblies, and stucco inlays. The central portion of the main house also retains elements of its original c.1858 Georgian structure, including its rectangular form and underlying brick construction, and six over six pane sash windows; later Neoclassical features include a grand central covered porch and porte-cochère featuring a stone base and lonic

The property has historical and associative value due to its long-standing ownership by the Dod(d)s family, who were prominent early landowners in Caledon Township and industrialists in the nearby mill village of Alton. John M. Dods, grandson of patriarch William Dods who had emigrated to the area in the 1830s, was born on and lived at the property, and was, at one time, owner of two woolen mills in Alton. His brother, Andrew Dods, became a prolific businessman and lawyer in Toronto, and was responsible for the transformation of Dodswood Farm into a country estate in the 1920s. Amongst many achievements, Andrew was also notable as founder of the Union Stock Yards in Toronto.

The property has contextual value as it helps to define, maintain, and visually support the rural character of Caledon Township. It is visually and historically connected with other nearby historic farmsteads, and, through the Dods family, is also more broadly associated with the evolution of the village of Alton. The property is a well-known historic landmark in Caledon, known since the mid 19th century as 'Dodswood Farm'.

CONTACT

Please contact Heritage staff at heritage@caledon.ca for further information regarding the cultural heritage value and heritage attributes of these properties.

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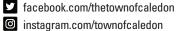
Any person may, within thirty days after publication of this notice, dated August 1, 2024, serve the Clerk notice of their objection to the proposed designation in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

By email or mail:

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From markets to music, there's a lot going on in Caledon this month

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Summer's not over yet.

For those looking to get the most out of their summer months, there's lots to do at home right here in Caledon. There's a number of different events coming soon that cater to residents of all ages.

On August 10, The Mom Market will host a market at Davis Feed & Farm Supply in Cale-

The market will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and feature 40 vendors, a petting zoo, and an ice cream truck. The rain date for this event is August 11.

on August 24 at Albion Orchards. The event cited for people to get to experience driving EVs. will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature rain date for this event is August 25.

As mentioned in a story in this week's paper, the Downtown Bolton Business Improvement Area and Bolton Community Crew will host the annual Midnight Madness street party on August 9. It will feature over 70 vendors, a DJ, a massive kids zone, 14 food trucks, live music and more.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on August 8, the Caledon Seniors Centre will host a "Paint Night on the Patio".

Tickets for the event are \$30 and include painting supplies, wine, cheese, and snacks.

Between August 4 and 18, the Caledon Music Festival will be held at locations across

The first show of this year's festival will be held at 2 p.m. on August 4 at the Alton Mill Arts Centre. Titled "Friends of Chamber Music," the show will feature everything from operatic arias to electronic music.

"Tasting Notes", a signature event that pairs drinks, beautiful views, and jazz-influenced classical music, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 7 at Davis Family Farm.

At 7:30 p.m. on August 14, there will be

Performing will be cello virtuoso Daniel pair information for thousands of different vehicles. Hamin Go and pianist Ben Smith.

called "Passions and Storms" and brings together the combined musical talents of all who will be performing as part of this year's Caledon Music

On August 10, the Caledon chapter of the Electric Vehicle (EV) Society, Town of Caledon, and ecoCaledon will team up to host "Electrify Caledon" at the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness in Bolton.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., residents can test drive the latest EV models from leading manufacturers, speak to EV owners and partners, and attend free information sessions. There will be a barbeque lunch at the event thanks to the Rotary Club of Bolton.

Kenneth Bokor, President of the Caledon chap-The Mom Market will also host a market ter of the Electric Vehicle Society, said he's ex-

"We can talk about the merits of EVs but getting vendors, food trucks, and apple picking. The behind the wheel is what it's all about... there's so many products out there now covering a wide range of needs, from small city runabout vehicles to big trucks and three-row SUVs," he said.

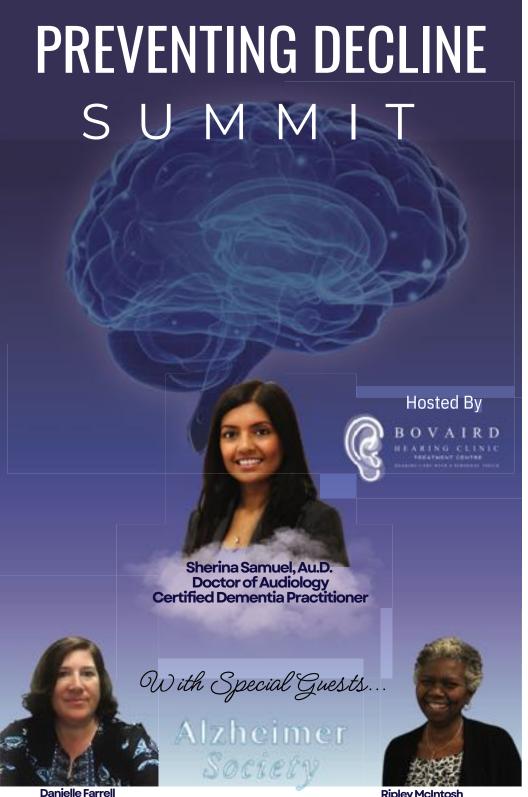
Residents invited to learn something new

Continued from FRONT

The CPL is also promoting local art, and by extension local artists, through its Artful Caledon initiative this summer. There's currently local art on display at CPL branches across Caledon, as well as books from local authors just waiting to be taken out. Artful Caledon has its own website, and any local creative is welcome to get involved for free. Through Artful Caledon, the CPL will also be getting involved in the Town of Caledon's Culture Days initiative which will run from September 20 to October 13.

The learning opportunities available through the CPL are endless. The library even has online resources for do-it-yourself car repair. Residents, a "Cello Recital" at Caledon East United using their library card, can log into EBSCO and access an up-to-date database with service and re-

Whether you're interested in one of these oppor-The grand finale of this year's Caledon Mutunities, or just want to learn more about all the CPL sic Festival will be held at 2 p.m. on August offers, Jambor invites interested residents to check 18 at the Alton Mill Arts Centre. It's a concert out the CPL's website: caledon.library.on.ca.



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"I don't know much about art, but I know what I hate*..."

If it weren't for the bronze shoes close to the would have been little clue as to what stood before nies in Paris. us shrouded beneath an upturned burlap sack.

With ropes tying the covering at what appeared to be the neck and the waist, It was an unsettling image at first glance, but we had a fair idea of what was being kept from prying eyes; yet, as fair as this idea was, there was no way of telling it would become something of an unfortunate phenom.

It was about 15 years ago now that dozens of fans stood in Lucille Ball Memorial Park in Celoron, NY, to witness the unveiling of a new statue honouring ly nothing like we have ever seen before. one of the most famous redheads in the world, the spot chosen as this small village in Western New York served as her home for the many of her formative early years.

The statue was a missing piece of the puzzle in the popular greenspace. The village had renamed their lakefront park, once the home to one of the most popular and bustling amusement park destinations in North America from the late 1800s and well into the 20th century, in her honour. A permanent memorial to its namesake was probably the next logical

Excitement in the community mounted as the clock ticked closer and closer to the unveiling and when the time finally came to remove the burlap, I can only wager that some in the crowd would have wanted the bag put back into place in reasonably

Alas, the well-intentioned community-building exercise was not a particularly good likeness of Lucille Ball. After the unveiling, that could have been that, but a couple of years later, one tourist visited the statue, posted a photo along with a bit of gothic prose that went viral on social media, and the "Scary Lucy" meme was born.

While it was not so great for the equally well-intentioned artist who had numerous other better-received statues as mute testament to his work in the surrounding communities, it was a boon for tourism after people began flocking to it to get their own piece of the social media action.

It wasn't all for laughs, however. As odd it may sound, it sparked an unlikely discussion on sculpture as a medium, artistic merits (or lack thereof) writ large, and by the time another sculptor came along to donate a much, much more accurate likeness of the I Love Lucy star, "Scary Lucy" was still such a draw that the new kid on the block didn't replace it outright; instead, it was moved a few feet away to still draw people in.

A draw is a draw, after all – and, if we measure the success of public art by engagement, even though it as small as ours or as expansive as Paris. initially came to the fore in a negative light, maybe it was an overall win.

public art is alive, well, and valued.

few out-of-the-box examples can make us look at a get tight. topic, issue, or even geographic location through a different lens and context.

these initiatives and, of course, the price tag, but communities without "character" can become interchangeable – and if such examples of art can be found locally to spur conversation and a drive to learn more, so much the better.

Zooming out from a local lens for a moment, simground catching the odd beam of sunshine, there ply look at last Friday's Olympic Opening Ceremo-

> Most of us are used to watching such ceremonies on TV unfolding from a stadium or another kind of purpose-built venue, but lacking those last week, the City of Lights was transformed into a veritable canvas all its own, where a millennia of French history and culture was brought to life before our very eyes – all tied to locations that dot the shoreline and traverse the span of the Seine.

The results were evocative, mesmerizing, and tru-

In my opinion, from the initial fun with the torch all the way through the post-cauldron performance by Celine Dion atop the Eiffel Tower – a moment I am sure, years from now, will go down as one of the most iconic moments in television, let alone Olympic, history – it created a gold standard and rewrote the rules of what was possible in such a well-known, well-travelled, location.

Yet, the reaction from some people who watched the ceremony has been both perplexing, telling, and

Perhaps under- or un-aware of French history, the chorus of singing "headless" (well, head-on-neckless) Marie Antoinettes standing in the windows of the Conciergerie, the very place in which she was imprisoned ahead of her execution, sparked off-thewall conspiracy theories as to what we were seeing. Or being "exposed" to.

A similar phenomenon took place a short while later in the ceremony. In a display of dance and contemporary culture, a tableau of diverse performers got armchair athletes all hot and bothered assuming that the assembled artists were imitating artistic representations of The Last Supper... despite the presence of the cerulean-painted Greek God Bacchus or Dionysus front and centre, a nod to Olympus... but those who vent spleens in social media echo chambers are loathe to let facts get in the way of a good fainting spell.

Yet, all made sense if you were equipped with some knowledge of history and art and, barring that, were similarly equipped with the curiosity to scratch the surface ever so slightly, do a bit of digging, and

Despite some self-manufactured controversies, the ceremony underscored, to my mind, the importance of education and art, both within schools and within the wider communities, in both the public and private spheres, and in living, breathing spaces.

In short, the art of what's possible in communities

Much has been written lately about a "return to the basics" in education – and some changes have We're fortunate to live in communities where indeed proved practical and a step in the right direction. In my view, both history and art are essentials Our efforts might often veer towards the more in these basics. But these, particularly art, are often traditional art forms and depictions, but they and a among the first on the chopping block when budgets

And that shouldn't be the case. They are integral to interpreting the world around us, in inspiring fu-Some might hem and haw about the value of ture generations to pick up the mantle, to continue creating, to continue challenging perspectives, to bring people together, and to leave our stamps on the places we call home.

* With apologies to C. Montgomery Burns

Our Readers Write

There is a GO plan, says former Mayor

lengthy June 25, 2024 Town of Caledon Council and other staff—were working collaboratively with Meeting asking about the "plan" as it relates to the our counterparts at the City of Vaughan to advance Bolton GO train and more recently with the Media this particular line. It has been a multi-year project Release from the Town of Caledon announcing the involving extensive studies at multiple levels to prioritization of a Bolton GO train station, it appears help provide better transit options for the residents there is a need for a refresher on the extensive histor- of both communities as we prepare for population ical background of this particular file.

The July 16, 2024 Media Release released by on Highway 50 in Bolton."

Establishing—or even prioritizing—a GO train station on Highway 50 is a moot point.

Because in the overall planning for this type of infrastructure it is not about the stops or the stations.

As the former Mayor of the Town of Caledon I can tell you your Caledon team at that time - in-

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In the weeks since remarks were made during the cluding our Chief Administration Officer (CAO)

The province designated the lands near Humber the Town of Caledon says Council have announced Station Road and King Street (commonly referred plans to "prioritize advocacy for a GO train station to as Macville) for a future GO rail side in March

> The provincial commitment the proposed Caledon-Vaughan GO rail line was moving forward was received in January 2022 and was included as part of the provincial government's Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan released in March of

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Hoping we take the love inside with us ...



Legendary rock band Queen once asked the ultimate question:

"Who wants to live forever ... when love must

Even though Freddie Mercury and Brian May said the world has but one sweet moment set aside for us, maybe forever is within our grasp.

"But touch my tears with your lips ... Touch my world with your fingertips ... And we can have forever ... And we can love forever ..."

ing, Molly. The love inside, you take it with you."

stuck with me since I first saw this movie back in the beyond comprehension. It's a miracle, plain and day (it came out in 1990).

Alphaville, in their 1984 hits Forever Young, noted: "Let us die young or let us live forever."

I choose the latter.

And Emily Dickinson pointed out that: "Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality."

Whether she was referring to the strength of this precious bond or some form of eternalism, we can't be sure. But what if certain things in our perceived existence transcend our perception of time and space?

Our reality is based on what we see, hear and feel on Earth, during our relatively short lifetime.

Are there things beyond our comprehension? You bet. Are there other levels of consciousness, existence, and immortal wonders spread across the universe? Quite likely. Is death the end?

Who knows?

We don't have any perception of just how fast our planet is spinning or travelling through space.

Well folks, for most of us (it depends where on Earth you live), we're spinning at roughly 800 mp/h and our ball is whipping through space at 66,000 mp/h. And we're oblivious to this.

I vividly remember when Comet Hale-Bopp made its appearance over several months in 1996/97. It just hung there, like an image in Starry Night, seemingly frozen in time. And it takes roughly 2,534 years for Hale-Bopp to orbit the sun once, so this was a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence. Breath-

Forces of nature and the universe are formidable, indeed. And we haven't even scratched the surface.

Love is a transformative force, much more powerful than any natural resource or any bounty of riches. And it's quite intangible.

If you ask a dozen of your friends to define it, you'll likely get 12 different answers. And that's okay, because it's a personal thing. It's about one's connection to another, the inner most emotions that spring to life. And that, my friends, can't always be

by Mark Pavilons

put into words.

Ideas and beliefs on immortality differ the world over, but poets and authors have been writing about this subject for centuries.

Dostoevsky once wrote that if we destroyed the belief in immortality, every living force, including love, would "dry up at once."

But humankind, given our inherent physical and psychological weaknesses, isn't ready for immortality. We just can't handle it.

We humans can live on, however, through our accomplishments, art, written words, prodigy and impact on others. Some say children endow their parents with a vicarious immortality. It's like a chain reaction of humanity, an electric shock if you will, passed from person to person.

Glorious.

Of course, we can always rely on science for a smidgen of life everlasting. The law of conservation of energy states that energy (our bodies are filled with it) cannot be created or destroyed, but merely change form. Our energy, even in death, is conserved in some way or another.

Our mysterious, infinite universe contains unbe-Patrick Swayze pointed out in Ghost: "It's amaz- lieve amounts of energy -from suns, planets, gravitational forces, and even black holes. The fact ev-I don't know why, but that particular quote has erything exists, and co-exists in harmony, is almost simple. If you don't believe in miracles, just look up on a clear summer night and behold.

So, if these immortal forces can create galaxies, what's to say the power of creation and life everlasting isn't a universal constant?

Our planet literally came out of nowhere, bubbled and churned for billions of years until it settled, and conditions became ripe for life. From slimy, cellular beginnings, plants, animals and humans arose. All from a bit of stardust and some unseen mega-power - the creator of all things. As close to God as it gets.

Again, we intelligent humans can't decipher the universe, comprehend the intricacies of the brain, completely fathom the miracle of life/birth and don't know what's in store after we die.

Maybe immortality is kind of wasted on us, since many of us get bored on a Saturday afternoon and can't figure out what to have for dinner on any given

For me, immortality isn't about being remembered or having a likeness carved into stone. Although I like the idea of a bronze statue of myself perched in the town square. It's about preserving one's consciousness -memories, experiences and yes, love – in some otherworldly form. I don't care if I transform into an orb or blob of glowing energy, I just want to continue "being" in some way, shape or form. I can't fathom eternal darkness.

And yet, I (all of us) will have to face that day

Recent health issues have forced all kinds of issues to the surface, including the ones I mentioned here. Facing a serious illness is also a transformative force, one that can be feared, or embraced.

"Instead of saying, 'Why is this happening to me?' Replace it with, 'What is this teaching me?"

Learning never ends. Maybe we take all of our accumulated knowledge with us, too.

Fingers crossed.

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Rumours of war

"Napalm son – nothing else in the world smells like that. I love the smell of napalm in the morning. It smells like... victory. Some day this war's going to

that quote spoken by Robert Duvall, aka, Lt. Col. Bill Kilgore, in the 1979 war epic Apocalypse Now.

Clearly, Lt. Col. Kilgor enjoys his job doing search about going to war again. and destroy missions in the jungles of Vietnam.

Some people enjoy war.

The new head of the army in the U.K. has come out with a statement that the U.K. must prepared to a Luftwaffe aircraft approached and strafed the field. fight a war in three years.

power by 2027, and triple it by the end of the decade.

This man is just the latest in a list of European leaders who have warned the continent is on the road to yet another war.

Europe – the continent where apparently no one can get along with each other.

You would think the Napoleonic Wars would have been a lesson. Some historians actually refer to that era as the real First World War.

The "Great War" of 1914-18, was called "The War to end All Wars."

and coloured pencils on sale, but nary a bathing suit

just yesterday. Didn't we just celebrate Canada Day

these same thoughts?

But it didn't end all wars. In fact, the resentment was murdered – at 14 years-old. from that was spurned the Second World War which of course left most of Europe in ruins.

You would think having your entire city reduced to If you're a movie buff, you probably recognize a pile of rubble would make you think about actually going to war again. You would think that having millions of your citizens killed, would make you think

taken in a potato field in Poland in 1939.

A group of women were harvesting potatoes, when

The photograph, taken a minute later, shows a ten-He is calling for the country to double its fighting year-old girl crying over the body of her older sister, who was killed in the attack. She was killed because 1814, but we have had to defend someone else's borthey were starving and had to get food.

> Another photo from that era that is haunting is the photograph of a 14-year-old Polish Jewish girl. She is in a concentration camp and wearing the assigned uniform to designate a prisoner.

> Her head is crudely shaved. She is a slight girl, with fear in her eyes. He lower lip is split, because one of the female guards had punched her in the face - for no other reason, than she wanted to.

Not long after the photo was taken, the young girl

This is the true face of war.

If we believe European leaders, war in Europe is again inevitable in the next few years.

Has anyone asked the average guy on the street what he thinks about a new war in Europe?

I'll bet the typical person does not want their home destroyed by bombs, their family killed, and their One of the saddest photos I have ever seen was children forced to join an army to die face down in the mud somewhere.

> Another war in Europe, means Canada will once again be involved in a foreign conflict due to NATO leaders – all warning the continent is heading for war. obligations.

der in at least three wars since then. Forget the "King and Country" nonsense of the

past. Canada has no real moral obligation to be involved in a foreign war.

A new war in Europe won't be a fight for "free-

It is hard to believe that in this day and age, countries still have armed forces at all. This is the 21st century. We should have evolved past having armies who's only purpose is to kill people and destroy propare the target.

FROM THE SECOND ROW

BRIAN LOCKHART

The only people who will benefit from another war, are the arms dealers and the people whose companies sup-

ply the bombs, bullets, ships, and aircraft designed

All the people predicting a war in Europe, are the "leaders." They are political leaders and military

It's like they have to follow a self-fulling prophecy Canada hasn't had to defend its own border since of making sure the continent is destroyed every few

Maybe getting rid of the current leaders, all of them, and replacing them with people who have common sense, will resolve the situation.

As always, those who start the war, will be safe and far away from any conflict.

One way to stop a new war would be to hand these leaders a rifle, and deliver them to the front lines.

They won't think it's such a great idea when they

Random Rumblings, episode 3 or maybe it's 4?

Occasionally, I replace my exclusively Cale- already it's August 1, and we're facing the count- party, the concert, or from college, with always wait- LOVE Canada. Not in don-centric focus with the random rumblings that down to the CNE (long known as the automatic end ing for them to remember to call or visit. If you kept a convoy, hanging the

not be replaced at all, but your independent fledgling With back-to-school ads in full swing, backpacks will have flown the coop, rendering you redundant.

But don't despair, we're told. It's all a direct reavailable in stores, the dichotomy of the Canadian sult of your excellent efforts at: birthing, bathing, shopping experience is in full swing. If you'd wanted burping, feeding and ferrying (to school, to sports, to a bathing suit so you could swim in all this heat, you camp, to band practise, to the library, or to a friend's should have been shopping in March. If you're look-house.) Your promotion to irrelevancy comes from ing for a snowsuit, however, they're probably on sale watching a million school performances, coaching I don't know about you, but it seems to me the or "helping" with homework, "helping" in quotes "start" of the "end of summer" is starting sooner each because who the heck knows how to do the "new year. June 1 felt like a week ago, building toward math?" Your reward for not sleeping because they the excitement of a summer soon to come. Driving were teething, colicky, had nightmares or stayed past the Caledon Fairgrounds and seeing the sign for out past curfew is that they grow up and leave your

and they learned a few things along the way about on my pick-up truck being a nice human – kudos to you. Chances are you kind of way, but honest won't get a "thank you" or any kind of promotion, to goodness love this salary increase or plaque-mounted award, but you do country. I'm sure we'll often enough that they demand attention here. With eventually work yourself out of a job. In some cases, have that beautiful macaroni necklace from Mother's agree it has its flaws and while we brag about things Day circa 2004. Cherish it.

> shared some silly superstitions in this space before. earth where most people, processes and policies are Being the first of the month, there's literally no better ... nice. You know what is not nice? The weather. time than now to share another. I invite you to consider a timeworn superstition in our house, one I grew so sad about the fleeting glimpse of sunshine, warmth up with and ironically (I thought I was alone in this and pleasantness that is summer. And ya, sure, I might silliness) one that I recently found out is shared by the not "appreciate the seasons" if we just had one long beautiful person about to become an official mem-summer but you know what? A little longer summer ber of our family later this month. It involves saying and a little less winter is a good thing, in my opinion. (or in more recent years, texting) "white rabbits," or I'm pretty sure I'd still appreciate the seasons and this "rabbits" on the first day of the month, preferably be-slight weather adjustment would make Canada pretfore noon. Why? I have no idea, but from the time ty much perfect! Rumblings done. For now. Join us I was old enough to say my own name I've started for our next episode where it's entirely possible we'll each and every single month of my life saying "white rabbits." I'm sure you'll agree that's a lot of wasted verbalization, but as I nudge slowly toward my sixth Now you get to replace the always waiting: wait- now, lest this one act alone has been saving me from tion, most of them (not surprisingly) linking back to

Americans right now?" Yet somehow here we are, up, smarten up, cheer up, or get home safe from the the themes of this episode of Random Rumblings. I lucky for the rabbit though?

TALK CALEDON

SHERALYN ROMAN

like free healthcare, said care is in dire need of repair. Random rumblings continued, I believe I have However, it's still the best, most beautiful country on

> This entire column wouldn't exist if I hadn't been have figured out which episode we're actually on!

*A post-column Google search found multiple decade I'm not likely to break with this superstition reasons for the existence of this particular superstithe belief that rabbits are lucky, so some folks might One last thought that's sort-of, kind-of, related to carry around a "lucky rabbit's foot." Perhaps not so

consume me in the middle of the night. Sometimes of summer) and I'm left wondering where the heck your kid alive, mostly got them to school on time, flag from a hockey stick they're pertinent to current events in the Town and summer went? sometimes, not so much. I may not be sure what Speaking of fleeting time, let's talk about motherepisode this is, but I do know these random rum- hood. Yes, here it is, my brief ode to motherhood - the

blings are hard to quell, bubbling up to the surface only job in the world where, if you excel at it, you'll the month of August now upon us and the dreaded you'll be replaced by a newer, younger model – typicountdown to the end of summer having started, I cally referred to as "spouse," "wife," "husband," "life hope you'll indulge me. Perhaps you share some of partner," or other terms of endearment. Or, you might

hockey games, sewing costumes for dance recitals Strawberry Fest had me thinking that July 1st was over-protective hands.

exuberantly - perhaps more so than usual this year ing for them to pass through stages like teething or the because...well, because, "thank goodness we're not terrible twos; or as teens, waiting for them to buckle

Venezuela: It seemed a good idea at the time...

There have been plenty of cases where a ruler with dictatorial power just gave up and handed power over ment, but there was so much money sloshing around to the democratic majority – Chile in 1988, Russia in 1991, South Africa in 1994 – and yet people are comfortable lives before – were broadly happy with always surprised when it actually happens.

There may be such a voluntary transition underway in Venezuela right now. The current strongman, of course, but the United States never tried hard to President Nicolás Maduro, is letting Sunday's election play out freely even though the polls say that he will lose.

The ruling United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV), in power for the past 26 years, never actually uprooted democracy; it just rigged it. Indeed, back in the glory days of the 1990s, it didn't even have to cheat. It could afford to respect the democratic rules, again at just the right time. First, the world oil price because it won the elections fair and square.

Oil featured as prominently in Venezuela's economy as it does in Saudi Arabia's (around two-thirds of national income), and oil prices were very high in the 1990s. Hugo Chávez, the former military officer who founded the PSUV, won the 1998 election at just the right time. Money was no constraint, so he created a

There was a lot of corruption and mismanagethat most people – especially people who never had "Chavismo."

His performative "socialism" upset Washington, overthrow him because he really posed no threat. Everybody else in Latin America knew that Chávez and his supporters were just living high on the proceeds of the country's oil wealth. It wasn't a model for any-

Besides, the bloom was definitely coming off the rose by the time Chávez died of cancer in 2013, once crashed. Then Venezuela's oil production collapsed due to a decade and a half of low investment and no maintenance: it's now only a quarter of what it was

The sucker left holding the bag was Chávez's chosen successor, Nicolás Maduro. He's not charismatic, there's no oil money, and the fake prosperity evap-

rigged or the PSUV will lose power. Now the "wel-the united opposition fare state" is really just a rationing system, and not a parties and candidate for generous one. It's no fun anymore.

So, try to put yourself in Maduro's mind. The good he did it twice, disqualtimes are never coming back, and his daily task for eleven years has been trying to keep the ramshackle show on the road for just one more day. What's the point? Why not just let a free election happen, hand all the problems over to a democratically elected successor, and leave the stage with some grace?

I can't read Maduro's mind, but I spent a lot of time interviewing key players in Soviet Russia and later in apartheid South Africa when those regimes were gradually, half-unwittingly deciding to leave power voluntarily. Maduro's erratic movement towards what may finally be an acceptance of defeat reminds me of the behaviours I was seeing then.

First, last October, he agreed to hold national elections this year with foreign observers present to guarantee that they were free, in return for a suspension of US sanctions against Venezuela.

the presidency. In fact, ifying the woman she chose as a stand-in lead-

GWYNNE DYER

OUR WORLD TODAY

er as well. The US responded in April by reimposing

At that point Maduro was warning against "a bloodbath in Venezuela, a civil war brought about by the fascists." But then he let Machado's second choice for substitute run - and that man, Edmundo González, is now at least 20 points ahead of Maduro in the polls.

If González and the opposition alliance win on Sunday, the whole Chavista era may be over. One promising sign is that the Biden administration re-started direct talks with the Maduro regime three weeks ago.

No counting chickens before they hatch, but there







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Last year's charity car show at Sorrento Retirement Resident was a big success, and an even bigger show is planned for this September.

Bolton retirement residence hosting second-annual charity car show

Sorrento Retirement Residence will be raising money for Meaghan's Music Room

BY ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

After a successful inaugural charity car show last year, a local retirement residence has decided to host another one — and make it even bigger and better at a new location.

From 12 to 4 p.m. on September 15, Sorrento Retirement Residence will host a charity car show at the Ann & Samuel Sterne Municipal Parking Lot in Downtown Bolton.

The car show will raise money for local non-profit Meaghan's Music Room, which provides subsidized music and dance classes for individuals with physical and neurological challenges.

The event will also feature live music and activities for kids at the Humber River Centre, which is just across the road from the parking lot where all the cars will be shown

off

Desiree Nicolini, Director of Sales and Marketing for Sorrento Retirement Residence, said last year's car show featured over 70 cars.

"We're expecting an even bigger event this year... it's going to be awesome," she said.

Nicolini said Sorrento Retirement Residence is proud to support Meaghan's Music Room as it's a fixture in the Bolton community that so many families have been supported by. She said music is such a powerful force for good in people's lives.

Mary Balinov, co-founder of Meaghan's Music Room, said she was thrilled to learn Sorrento Retirement Residence wanted to host another charity car show this year.

"Last year the turnout of cars was so great that we decided to move downtown so we can accommodate more cars and more people coming out to see them," she said. "We're excited to raise money for Meaghan's Music Room, it's such a worthy cause."

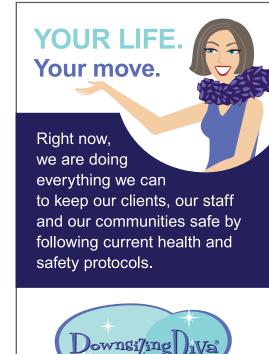
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Caledon Citizen's Student Athlete of the Week:

Tri-sportsman Holleran named Mayfield's Junior Athlete of the Year

BY JIM STEWART

Grade 10 Mayfield Secondary School student-athlete William Holleran left for summer holidays after the 2023-24 school year with much accomplished.

Holleran served a successful term as Vice President of the school's Athletic Association and he achieved Honor Roll status with a 90+ average for the second consecutive year.

His stellar performance in cross-country, hockey, and lacrosse earned him Junior Athlete of the Year honors at Mayfield and the admiration of Mavericks' Coach Tyler Grant.

Coach Grant nominated Holleran for our paper's Student-Athlete of the Week due to "William's outstanding performance across multiple sports and his consistent dedication to improve-

"His achievements in cross country, where he placed 3rd and 4th at ROPSSAA in consecutive years, and his role as assistant captain of the varsity hockey team demonstrate his leadership and high-level performance. Additionally, his contributions to the varsity lacrosse team's success in winning ROPSSAA and qualifying for OFSAA further highlight his versatility and commitment. William's ability to excel in both individual and team sports, along with his impressive average pace in cross country, showcases his endurance, speed, and overall athletic

The veteran Mavericks' bench boss also noted Holleran's hard work in the classroom and his Honor Roll status.

"As a student at Mayfield Secondary School, William exemplifies dedication, leadership, and academic excellence. He is actively involved in the school's athletic programs, playing hockey, lacrosse, and running cross country. His role as the vice president of the Mayfield Athletic Association reflects his leadership abilities and commitment to fostering a positive athletic environment. Academically, William maintains a high average (90+) and has been on the Honour Roll for the past two years, demonstrating his strong work ethic and ability to balance rigorous academic and athletic schedules. His dedication to both academics and athletics makes him a well-rounded and exemplary student."

Coach Grant is also impressed by "William's unwavering determination and his ability to lead by example."

"His leadership roles, both as assistant captain of the varsity hockey team and vice president of the Mayfield Athletic Association, show his commitment to guiding and inspiring his peers. William's consistent academic excellence, maintaining a high average while being heavily involved in sports, reflects his exceptional time management skills and dedication to personal growth."

Holleran's most memorable performance from the past school year was in cross-country, but Coach Grant smuggled in some hockey highlights, too.

"One key performance moment that stands out is William's average pace of 3:28 minutes per kilometer in a 5k cross country race. This achievement is not only a testament to his physical endurance and speed, but also to his mental fortitude and training discipline. Additionally, his leadership and defensive play as assistant captain of the varsity hockey team during critical games have been instrumental in the team's success, showcasing his ability to perform under pressure and lead his team effectively."

William Holleran, a sportsman for all seasons at Mayfield Secondary School, took time from his summer holidays and community sports obligations to answer our interview questions:

Caledon Citizen: What qualities did you demonstrate in your sports seasons to earn Stu-

dent-Athlete of the Week honours? William Holleran: "I ran cross country in Grade 9 placing 3rd at ROPSSAA and in Grade 10 placing 4th at ROPSSAA. Both years, the two positions qualified me for OFSAA where I competed. I played varsity hockey both in Grade 9 and Grade 10. In Grade 10, I was named the assistant captain of the varsity hockey team. Additionally, I also played on the varsity lacrosse team for the two seasons. The lacrosse team won ROPSSAA and qualified for OFSAA both years, coming 10th and 5th."

Caledon Citizen: What were your key statistics and performance moments from the 202324 seasons that you are most proud of?

William Holleran: "Cross Country: Maintained an average pace of 3:28 minutes per kilometer in 5k races, showcasing endurance and dedication. Hockey: As assistant captain, led the varsity team through a tough playoff game with crucial defensive plays and assists. Lacrosse: Contributed to the varsity team's ROPS-SAA win and 5th place finish at OFSAA with significant offensive and defensive efforts."

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

William Holleran: "In my community, I play AA Hockey and last year I played competitive soccer in the Golden Horseshoe League and competed in the Ontario Cup. I also played competitive tennis with my tennis team in the

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

William Holleran: "At Mayfield, I played hockey, lacrosse and I ran cross country. I am also the Vice President of the Mayfield Athletic Association. While being heavily involved in the school's athletics program, I maintained a high academic average (90+) and I have been on the Honour Roll for the last two years."

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

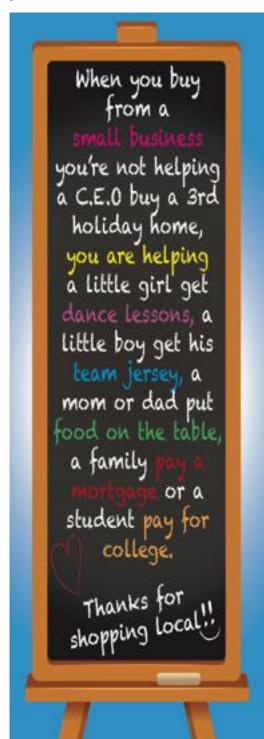
William Holleran: "In the future, I hope to study in the field of mathematics and science. However, having the opportunity to play a sport at a university level would be phenomenal."

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

William Holleran: "One of my role models is my Uncle Joe McGuire, who was a very successful Canadian marathon runner."

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

William Holleran: "It would be a true honor to be nominated for this award as it acknowledges the hard work and tremendous dedication put forth both on and off."





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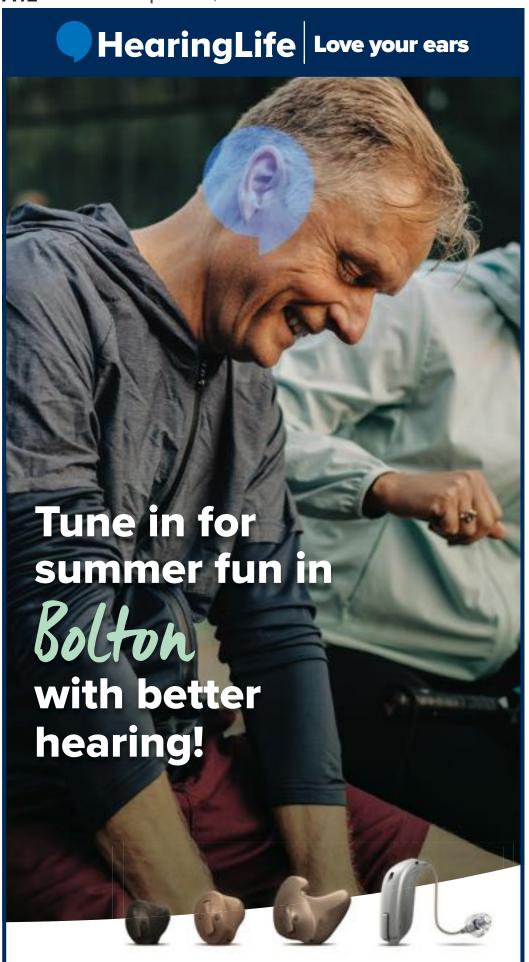
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KHAMICA BINGHAM

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Two-time Olympian Bingham reflects in Rhode Island after preparing for Paris

BY JIM STEWART

Caledon's Khamica Bingham was Canada's fastest female sprinter in 2023 as she cruised to her third title at the Bell Canadian National Track and Field Championships in Vancouver.

One of her heats featured a winning time of 11.14 seconds—a personal best that year. In the 100-metre finals, the lightning-fast Bingham won with a time of 11.25, a winning margin of 0.07 seconds, to defend her national title in the marquee event last July.

It was a meaningful victory for Bingha.

"It was close and dear to my heart after everything I had endured. It was also so unconventional in terms of how I prepared for the championships. My husband [Damar Forbes] became my coach. I never had a family member at any of my national championships due to distance or travel logistics. I felt that family support present at the meet with my husband as my coach."

Flash-forward one year and the two-time Olympian is in reflective mode in Rhode Island where she is coaching the Brown University sprinters and hurdlers.

On the picture-perfect, 260-year-old campus, the personable track star is also recovering from a recurring Achilles injury that short-circuited her quest for a third successive berth on Canada's Olympic Track and Field team.

Despite the disappointment of missing her opportunity to represent Canada at the Paris Olympics, Bingham was grateful for the support she has received from her community in Caledon.

The gracious track star also extolled the virtues of the "Quest for Gold" lottery and the

OLG's support of athletes across the country. "OLG has provided direct personal support and I've been able to benefit significantly. Without financial support from the Quest for Gold lottery, I wouldn't have been able to stay in Ontario or get assistance with my education, equipment, and training."

The fastest female sprinter in Canada discussed the importance of OLG's ongoing support of Ontario's athletes: "Training and competing are costly. The program has contributed over \$100M and athletes have been able to utilize the funds from the lottery's proceeds. 100% of the profits go back to the Quest for Gold Athletes to support them in training and competition. My neighbors in Caledon even bought hundreds of dollars of tickets to support the funding of athletes when they realized I was on the ticket.

I'm so thankful and grateful about the OLG's help and my neighbors' impact."

Bingham, who moved to Caledon when she was in Grade 5, offered insights into the levels of local support she has received from townsfolk: "I love Caledon. It's so peaceful. I really enjoy mentoring young athletes in so many of the town's organizations. The support system in my neighborhood is also the best. We have a close-knit relationship and my neighbors have supported me during the highs and the lows."

One of those lows took place alongside a high as Bingham experienced an epiphanic moment in the starting blocks at the COVID-postponed 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

"Four months after I lost my mom to an auto-immune illness, I realized how big my sup-

port system was in 2021. I was on the starting line by myself, looking at the finish line, and had this peaceful feeling about who had been there for me."

She also reflected fondly on the support she received and the collegiality she enjoyed during her formative days sprinting for the University of Toronto Blues.

"Competing for UT was a building block that showed me how important team was. We had an amazing sense of team. You were doing it for the team, not just for yourself. My favorite memory of competing for the Blues was winning the 4 X 200 relay at the CIS championships. We weren't favored to win, but we did."

Bingham also feels a similar connection to team in her current position as Operations Coordinator on the Track and Field Coaching Staff at Brown University in Rhode Island.

"It's the best job in the world. Brown's been really flexible and has given me lots of freedom to be a coach and an athlete. I get to help behind the scenes to help take the stress off the Head Coaching staff. I'm also able to train at the same time. This team has brought back the fun and childlike love of track that I enjoy. Everyone has been so kind and everyone performs for the team."

The importance of being part of a team contributed significantly to Bingham's development as a high-performance athlete. Surprisingly, her athletic roots as a child and teenager were not in track, but on a local gymnastics team. However, Bingham delineated how the rigor of gymnastics set the building blocks for

her transition to track at 15. "Gymnastics is the greatest sport to build foundations. Gymnastics made me 'Fit, Flexible, and Disciplined.' There was lots of sacrifice involved, too. Most importantly, gymnastics also created powerful, explosive movement, especially during my floor routine. It created a strong core for me. My floor routine replicated the same kind of energy and power needed to run the 400."

Teaching track athletes at Brown to be explosive and powerful is part of Bingham's new coaching role at the Ivy League school in Providence, Rhode Island, but the mental side of training high performance athletes is also a significant factor.

When asked what she would do to help the 2024 Canadian Track team maintain focus during the Drone Scandal afflicting all our national athletes in Paris, the current Bears' coach offered insights into the art of coaching and high-performance athletes.

"The biggest thing they are taught is the ability to adjust to and manage problems. I would remind them that there are things that you cannot control. I would narrow their focus. We'd focus on eliminating the noise."

Canada's reigning sprint champion's focus is evident in her techniques both as a coach and athlete. So is her gratitude and indomitable spirit as she recovers in Providence and attempts another comeback from nagging Achilles injuries.

Khamica Bingham's story about "perseverance in the storm" is inspirational to all Canadians as we praise our Olympic heroes in Paris





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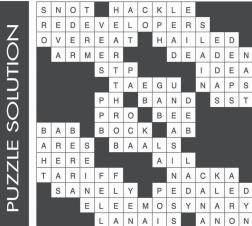
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Wilf was a huge sports enthusiast, notably hockey and baseball. Cheering his beloved Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers was high on his list of pastimes. Rumour has it that he was a very good hockey and baseball athlete in his

Wilf worked for Ontario Hydro (now Hydro One) as a Power Line Maintainer (Lineman) for 46 years. In his retirement years, Wilf jockeyed cars for Hallmark Toyota in Orangeville. Luncheons about town with the "Kilowatt

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chilling at the marital home he built - whether it be puttering, putting a creative twist to the landscaping of his home, watching sports on TV, or completing crosswords and puzzles. Wilf strongly believed in giving back to the broader community. If you wish and are able to pay it forward, a donation in memory of Wilf to one of the following charities: Arthritis Society Canada, Orangeville Food Bank,

SPCA, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Canadian Blood Services, ALS, Parkinson Canada or a charity of your choice, would be greatly appreciated. A tree will be planted in memory of Wilf in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at The Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. The Annual Dedication Service will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

"Dad you are now pain free and with Mom. Love to you always." Monty and Mitzi



at the 2023 John Rogers Memorial Charity Golf Tournament.

John Rogers Memorial **Charity Golf Tournament** set for September

Last year's tournament raised \$17,000 for Caledon

BY ZACHARY ROMAN

INITIATIVE REPORTER

Golfers of all ages and abilities are invited to come out and enjoy an upcoming tournament.

On September 9, the Caledon Seniors Centre (CSC) is hosting the John Rogers Memorial Charity Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle Golf Club in

Tickets for the tournament are \$150 and include

tournament and over \$17,000 was raised for the CSC. This year, the CSC hopes to get 144 golfers out and beat last year's fundraising total.

Roberts said it's an honour to host the tournament in Rogers' memory again, and said he was an amazing go-getter that did a lot of great things for the CSC. CSC manager Beverley Nurden said Rogers was a visionary person that made people think outside of the box.

"He wanted to take the centre to new heights,"

Nurden said fundraising is an integral part of what the CSC has to do to meet its mandate of running excellent programming for Caledon seniors.

The golf tournament will help support a plethora of new health and wellness programs the CSC is offering.

For example, the CSC is bringing foot clinics, reflexologists, and acupuncturists into its new therapy room to provide programs for seniors at a reduced cost. The CSC is also hosting new meditation and mindfulness programs.

The CSC is expanding its fitness offerings across Caledon through satellite programming, with yoga and zumba classes planned.

For more information about the upcoming golf tournament and the CSC's programs, those interested can visit caledonseniors.ca.

Our Readers Write

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The Caledon-Vaughan GO rail line is a brandnew build running from Weston to Macville with stops along the way designed to accommodate the growing populations of the two communities. The two communities need to work together to capture the population numbers and justify the expense of

As part of the plan, the GO station is to be located along the existing CPR rail line at King Street and Humber Station Road and connect with the existing GO Line that includes the Emery, Woodbridge, Elder Mills and Kleinburg stations, providing connections to the UP Express at Weston and across to Toronto Pearson Airport, as far as Union Station.

The announcements were an important community partnership because there are many questions and variables to consider in the development of any new rail line, including quite simply the question of where to park the trains at the end of the tracks.

Vaughan wants and needs this transit line every bit as much as Caledon does.

But there is no place to park the trains in Vaughan. And where do we have the space to park trains in downtown Bolton?

The line will be running through Bolton so I couldn't agree more—it makes 100 per cent sense to have a station in downtown Bolton. But you need enough space to build that required end-ofline infrastructure built first – in advance of both the line or any homes being built around it.

It just makes sense.

The recent Media Release goes on to say "staff will immediately adjust the approach for the upcoming Association of Municipalities of Ontario advocacy conference."

While there is certainly no harm in advocating for a second station, I would caution the delegates against any advocacy efforts that do not include the Humber Station Road and King Street (Macville) location for the simple reason that prioritizing the Bolton station does not address the end-of-thetracks and without that pivotal and particular infrastructure, the line simply cannot be built.

If—as seems to have been suggested by the remarks in that June 25, 2024 Council Meetingduring this term of Council the delegate teams are being questioned about where the plan is, maybe what is really being asked for is an update from the Town of Caledon on the progress of the "plan" that was developed after many years of study and collaboration by multiple agencies and government partners and included in the provincial government's Master Transportation Plan released almost two-and-a-half two years ago now.

As our Town of Caledon delegate teams begin their homework to prepare for the upcoming advocacy meetings at the provincial Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) the following links provide important background information and should help refresh the memories for our Town of Caledon delegate teams:

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There is a plan. Check it out at www.letsgocale-

ALLAN THOMPSON, FORMER MAYOR

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LOCAL JOURNALISM

Stacie Roberts, CSC fundraising coordinator, said the event is a major fundraiser for the centre.

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EVAN HUMPHREY MAY 8, 1941 - JULY 27, 2024

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Aurora, Grayson and Rosie. Evan was born in Powassan Ontario; he was the son of Clare and Leafa (deceased). Beloved brother to Larry (deceased) (Shirley), Dorillia (Reg), and

(deceased). Evan was raised on a dairy farm and then went on to serve in the Army for 3 years. For most of his adult life, Evan drove a truck. He enjoyed playing hockey and baseball as well as coaching. Later in life you could find him on the golf course enjoying a round

with his sons and grandsons. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday August 6, 2024 at In Memoriam Funeral Services (28 Main St. North, Grand Valley, ON L9W 5S7) from 6:00 pm

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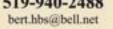
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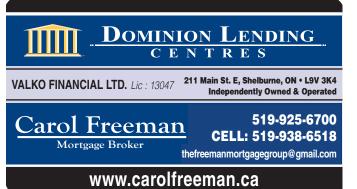


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Bolton Brewers walk off Owen Sound Baysox 5-4 in Battle for NDBL Pennant

BY JIM STEWART

In an epic battle for the NDBL's regular season pennant, the first-place Bolton Brewers walked off the second-place Owen Sound Baysox on Thursday night at North Hill Park.

The Brewers' dramatic 5-4 win was keyed by veteran John Hutchinson whose game-winning hit off Baysox starter Kevin Zettler plated Chris Fafalios and set off a celebration by the 19-4 Brewers.

It was Hutchinson's second game-winning, walk-off hit in two weeks and Head Coach Mike Wallace was taken by the moment.

"It was exciting. We haven't been playing our best baseball of late, but we've been pulling out these types of games. A win is a win. We've been getting a full-team effort and we're using the bulk of our roster to find the right combinations. Hutch has come up with two huge hits for us in the last few games. Faf scored the big run. This gives us momentum heading into our final two games of the regular season. We have a chance to clinch a pen-

nant in Creemore on Sunday afternoon."

The bottom of the seventh outburst by the Brewers made a winner of relief pitcher Carson Burns who struck out five Baysox in his four innings of work. Burns relieved starter Victor Moguel who went three scoreless innings and yielded only one hit to Owen Sound.

Moguel pitched masterfully, throwing only 34 pitches to get nine outs.

However, with the playoffs imminent, Coach Wallace was taking no chances with his Game 1

"We erred on the side of caution. Victor felt a lit-

tle tightness so we pulled him earlier than usual. His arm was fine after. Carson and Victor combined on a good team win." Carter Burnside, Logan Hart, and Brett Chat-

er had two hits each to lead the Brewers' offence. Burnside also chipped in two RBI and Fafalios scored two runs, including the game winner. Coach Wallace was pleased about the timely win, but felt that the offence needs to turn it up a notch with the

playoffs just around the corner.

"It's going to come down to hitting the way we should. We only had five runs tonight. We're capable of more. We have to drive in runs when we have our opportunities against Creemore and Owen Sound to finish off the regular

With 194 runs scored in 23 games, the Brewers have done their Head Coach's bidding almost without exception in 2024. Bolton has averaged 8.43 runs per game versus their ten NDBL opponents and hold a four-point lead over the second-place Baysox heading into the final week of the regular season.



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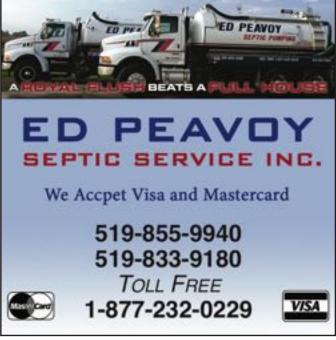
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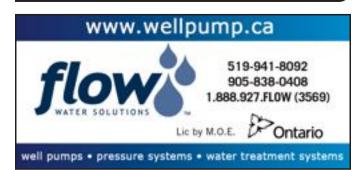
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