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Riz Arshad stands in Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre last week. PHOTO BY RILEY MURPHY

Gabriel Arshad Is fighting to move again while family fights to keep repeat offenders off the road

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

"This never should have happened to my son. This guy should have been punished a long time ago," said Riz Arshad, while sitting in Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Many floors above is his son, 21-year-old Gabriel Arshad, who has been in critical condition since July 5.

On that day, the Bolton youth was in a four-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 50 and Coleraine Drive in Brampton.

The driver was Koushal Kasiram, a 58-year-old man from Mississauga.

Kasiram was charged with impaired driving causing bodily harm, driving with excess blood alcohol, and prohibited driving times three, read the Peel Regional Police Report.

He is a five-time repeat offender for impaired driving-related convictions and was also on three separate lifetime driving prohibitions at the time of the collision.

The crash left Gabriel not only in a coma, but also anticipated to have "long-term life-altering injuries," reads the report.

Riz said his son has since woken up from the coma, and is even showing his shining personality through the little movement he currently has.

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Caledon's "Generations in the Kitchen" shows big success

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
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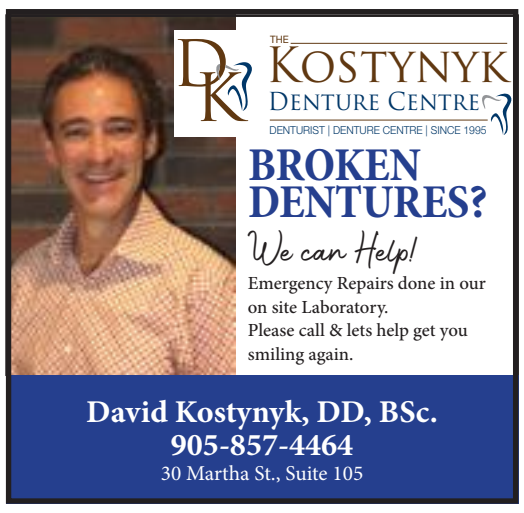
TOWN OF CALEDON IMAGE

The Town of Caledon held their first "Generations in the Kitchen" event, where Caledon seniors and their youth chefs came to the café and participated in cooking lessons together.

The program follows the enhancement of the Town Hall café, where the space was re-imagined and now serves as a functional hub for both Town staff and residents.

This new event space also hosts "Food and Friends: 55+ Social Breakfast Program", a community initiative designed to reduce social isolation and improve food security for adults aged 55 and older in Caledon.

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(LEFT) Nancy and Doug Deason are pictured in their “Jabba the Putt “jerseys. (RIGHT) Cassie’s Place participants and volunteers cheer as the shotgun start commences. **PHOTOS BY RILEY MURPHY**

Cassie’s Place “drives home” its mission with Third Annual Golf Tournament

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Returning from the long weekend, Cassie’s Place came out swinging with their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament “Swing for a Cause”, with prizes, grab bags, contests, a barbecue, and a cheerful shotgun start.

The tournament this year saw the largest attendance yet of approximately 150 golfers, said Cassie’s Place director Joe Sassine.

“Everybody came here because they know who we are, and they believe in our mission,” says Sassine. “We’re trying to make some extra fundraising money for our kids to provide more services for them.”

Cassie’s Place is a non-profit dedicated to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities by providing personalized programs and services.

Many attendees of the event have been a part of Cassie’s Place for years.

Nancy and Doug Deason, donning their “Jabba the Putt” golf shirts, said they have attended the tournament every year, and have been a part of Cassie’s Place for even longer.

Their son, Joseph, is a person with high-functioning autism and attended Cassie’s Place bowling and summer camps when he was younger.

The Deasons shared they want to continuously support Cassie’s Place by attending events like the tournament.

“It’s great, for the young people, to include them in all these activities. It’s great for this area, that they have something for all these kids,” says Nancy Deason. “We appreciate that they are helping people in the community, and we want to do that too.”

David Ferrier and Yvonne VanAdrichem say they both typically attend Cassie’s Place bowling and other activities, and they participated in the tournament that day to meet new people, have fun, and enjoy some golf.

Some of the volunteers for the event shared their background with Cassie’s Place.

One of the volunteers, Gerard Lizaird, said he’s attended the tournament from the get-go, and every year has seen it get “bigger and better.”

“It’s such a good cause,” says Lizaird. “There’s not enough, in my mind, being done for that.”

Dena Sassine, Joe’s daughter-in-law, was volunteering that day.

She shared that her sister-in-law participates in the Cassie’s Place program, which is how Dena initially got involved in volunteering.

She said Cassie’s Place is a great cause that provides numerous opportunities for those in the program.

“Giving them a space that they can go be themselves,” she shared. “They are still learning and developing lots of life skills and experiences that they wouldn’t necessarily get if this program didn’t exist.”

She said seeing the growth in the tournament is “overwhelming.”

“To see the support pouring in from our community from people who have a person with a disability in their life just wanting to support and seeing the impact that Cassie’s Place has had on the participants that go to the day program, it’s been overwhelming happiness,” says Dena. “It feels amazing to know so many people support the disabled community.”

The tournament got off to a booming beginning with a shotgun start, where many Cassie’s Place participants gathered around to cheer on the golfers as they drove away.

The day concluded with a three-course dinner and award ceremony, where Cassie’s Place expressed gratitude to everyone who supported the event.

Cassie’s Place also gave thanks to their many sponsors for the day.

“Anguish” in the courtroom says judge, delayed McCauley trial yet again

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Pia, the mother of Adrianna McCauley, sat in the Caledon East Courts on July 31 and was told the hearing would be delayed once again, with no plea entered that day.

Adrianna tragically lost her life in September 2024 in a four-vehicle collision on Coleraine Drive at King Street West.

At the time of the accident, residents alleged the defendant’s truck was going far too fast to be able to stop in time, resulting in the four-vehicle crash.

Ever since September 2024, Pia has shared that she has attended every hearing and call, often taking days off from work to be there.

Yet, on July 31, the defendant and his attorney did not attend.

The court met at 10 a.m., and by 11 a.m. neither the defendant nor his attorney was present, either in person or online.

In their absence, the hearing was once again postponed, much to the visible frustration of Pia and those with her.

The judge shared that there was “anguish” in the courtroom from those that the matter had to be delayed yet again.

Pia, who has been waiting for this case to be resolved, will have to wait more than a year to finally hear a plea from the defendant accused in the crash that took her daughter’s life.

The Assistant Crown Attorney spoke to the victim’s family on July 24, yet shared in court that they did not anticipate that day to move forward with the plea.

The court is expected to reconvene in October to hear a plea, with the intention of resolving the matter that day.

The court stated that, come October, all matters will be addressed in one hearing, a date Pia hopes will finally bring long-awaited closure.

As of July 11, Peel Regional Council designated Coleraine Drive/Emil Kolb Parkway as a Community Safety Zone from Ellwood Drive West to De Rose Avenue in Bolton.

This section of road is intersected by Harvest Moon Drive, where the accident occurred.

Community Safety Zones are recognized under provincial legislation and have strict speed limits and increased fines.

The implementation of this new Community Safety Zone will happen this summer.



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Caledon Music Festival opens with record-breaking crowd

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

The opening weekend for the Caledon Music Festival saw a record-breaking attendance of 200 people at their event at Davis Family Farm.

The event featured performers Terry Lim, Emily Vondrejsova, Joonghun Cho and Amahl Arulanandam.

The theme for the evening was Song and Dance.

Lim said the pieces performed were all very different from one another, ranging from Piazzolla to "pop-ish".

Performed as well were elements from The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires by Astor Piazzolla.

The fields were lined with some seated in their camping chairs to enjoy the festival, but many sitting directly on the ground to take in the ambient sounds and scenery.

Many even decided to bring their own picnic to make the evening all the more unforgettable.

"That's exactly what we were aiming for. Just relaxing and enjoying the concert, enjoying the moments of sunset," said Lim. "Out in nature and enjoying the beauty, and the weather could not be any better."

Lim, the Artistic Director and General Manager of the Caledon Music Festival, noted only about 50 attendees were returning from previous years, while everyone else was new to the festival.

Lim said one of his favourite moments from the festival was seeing the community coming together.

"We had lots of community support and lots of great comments, having that kind of community support for small arts organizations, it really makes a huge difference for us," explained Lim.

He shared some years the festival is unable to get grants to help run the events, so they often heavily rely on the community to run them continuously.

"To see so many people showing up and be very happy, that's a big part of it for me. To see community engagement and support is the best part of running organizations like this," says Lim. "Every year you see so much support from the community, so that pushes me to keep going and doing it every year for sure."

The festival achieved a large turnout thanks to the Davis Family Farm's unlimited seating.

However, Lim advises attendees to purchase tickets early for future events to avoid missing out, as seating will be limited.

The following events will be Youthful Passions on August 17, A Journey into Cabaret, and Broadway on August 23, and The Grand Finale will take place on August 31.

Tickets are available at www.caledonmusicfest.ca.





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SHOTS FIRED AT CALEDON HOME

The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating after gunshots were reportedly fired in the Petch Avenue and Dunlevy Road area of Caledon.

"On Monday, August 4, 2025, at approximately 1:15 a.m., officers received reports of multiple gunshots being fired at an occupied residence on Petch Avenue," say Police. "No injuries were reported.

"Two individuals believed to be involved fled the scene in a blue sedan prior to police arrival.

Officers, including members of the OPP Forensic Identification Services Unit, continue to investigate."

Anyone with any information that may assist the investigation is asked to contact the Caledon Detachment OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

ALCOHOL-RELATED INVESTIGATION

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged two individuals with alcohol-related offences.

"On July 26, 2025, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Caledon OPP officers responded to a single vehicle collision in the area of Old School Road and Mississauga Road, in the Town of Caledon," say Police. "Shortly after, officers arrived on scene and formed grounds that the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol."

Following the investigation, Sukhjit Dhesi, 47, of Georgetown, was charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus);
- Careless driving causing bodily harm - two counts.

The charges have not been proven.

"On July 29, 2025, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Caledon OPP conducted a traffic stop upon a vehicle that travelled through a RIDE program on Kennedy Road, near Old School Road, in the Town of Caledon. Officers investigated and formed grounds that the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol."

As a result of the investigation, Navraj Sidhu, 43, of Caledon, was charged with:

- Failure or refusal to comply with demand

The charge has not been proven.

Both accused are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on August 14, 2025, to answer to their charges. The vehicles were also impounded for a period of seven days, and their driver's licences were suspended for a period of 90 days.

"The OPP remains committed to keeping our communities safe through enforcement and public education. Penalties for failure or refusal to comply with demand are similar to those imposed upon a driver charged with operation while impaired. These penalties include an immediate 90-day licence suspension, seven-day vehicle impoundment, as well as licence reinstatement fees. Additional penalties are imposed upon conviction and increase for each proceeding offence."

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

ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUCTION IN BEETON

Officers from the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged an individual in connection with an attempted child abduction in the Town of New Tecumseth.

"On July 31, 2025, at approximately 3:00 p.m., officers responded to a report that an individual had approached a group of children operating a lemonade stand on 9th Line in the community of Beeton," say Police. "During the interaction, the individual allegedly made inappropriate comments and invitations toward the children.

"Police were contacted, and officers identified the suspect."

As a result of the investigation, Larry Chen, 61, of New Tecumseth, has been charged with:

- Abduction of a person under 14 - take or entice - three counts

The accused remains in custody and is scheduled to appear for a bail hearing at the Ontario Court of Justice in Barrie on August 6, 2025.

The charges have not been proven.

"The OPP reminds parents and caregivers to speak with children about personal safety and how to respond to uncomfortable or suspicious situations."

For tips and resources on keeping children safe, please visit the Canadian Centre for Child Protection: www.protectchildren.ca/en/resources-research/keeping-kids-safe.

PEEL RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICER IN SHELBURNE

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged two Mississauga residents with assaulting police and other offences following a traffic stop for speeding in Shelburne.

"On August 3, 2025, just before 2:00 p.m., Dufferin OPP officers were conducting radar traffic enforcement on County Road 124 in the Town of Shelburne when they observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed," say Police. "The officer activated their emergency equipment and conducted a traffic stop.

"Upon speaking with the male driver, he became extremely belligerent and refused to provide the required information under the Highway Traffic Act. Despite several attempts to de-escalate the situation, both the driver and passenger, residents of the Township of Mulmur, were subsequently charged."

A 32-year-old male, from Mississauga has been charged with:

- Resist Peace Officer;
- Assault a Peace Officer X 2;
- Speeding 1 - 49 Km/h over posted limit;
- Fail to surrender insurance card;
- Fail to surrender permit for motor vehicle.

A 31-year-old male, from Mississauga has been charged with:

- Resist Peace Officer;
- Assault a Peace Officer X 2.

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville.

The charges have not been proven.

"The Dufferin OPP reminds all motorists that certain documents and information must be provided at the roadside when requested. Our officers work around the clock and are committed to remaining calm and professional while maintaining order and ensuring the safety of our roads.

"Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety and to delivering proactive, innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your continued support in building safe and secure neighbourhoods."

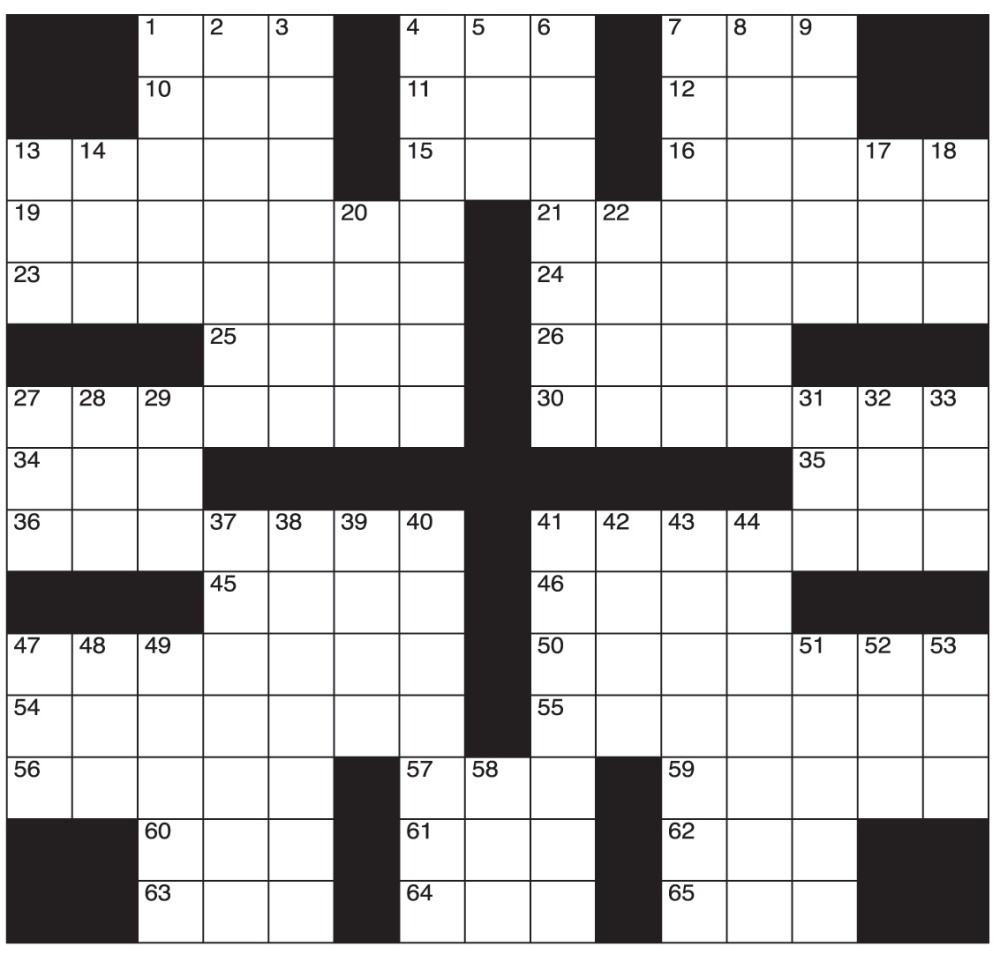
If you suspect someone is driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, call 9-1-1. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or visit www.crimestopperssdm.com.



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7. Two-year-old sheep
10. Member of indigenous people in Asia
11. Airborne (abbr.)
12. Actress de Armas
13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Plants of the arum family
19. Perceptible by touch
21. Rorschach test
23. Monetary units
24. Art
25. Cardinal number
26. Dueling sword
27. Hates
30. Fixed in one place
34. Pie _ __ mode
35. Moved on foot
36. Passenger's spot on a motorcycle
41. A way through
45. "Rule, Britannia" composer
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
54. Solution for all difficulties
55. Soft clothing fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. Skin color
62. Wreath
63. Nevertheless
64. They __
65. Sea eagle

CLUES DOWN

1. Policemen (French)
2. Toy dog
3. Inflamed colon disease
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. References
7. Takes down
8. Facilitates
9. One-time empress of the Roman Empire
13. Engine additive
14. Chemistry solution
17. Written account
18. Consumed
20. Coming after all others
22. No (slang)
27. Government lawyers
28. Super Bowl winner Manning
29. Small amount
31. A way to save for your future
32. A way to travel behind
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Head pain
38. Loud lawn insect
39. Actress Hathaway
40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Nursemaid in India
43. Marketable
44. Tinier
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle
49. Oneness
51. Bitter compound
52. Not around
53. Very fast airplane
58. Swiss river

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Together, let's build a **more informed, engaged, connected and compassionate Caledon.** Thank you for being a vital part of creating the community we all love to call home.

1. Have you heard of Caledon Community Services before today?

○ Yes ○ No

2. How familiar are you with Caledon Community Services' programs and services?

○ Very familiar ○ Somewhat familiar ○ Heard of them but don't know details
○ Not at all familiar

3. Where did you first hear about Caledon Community Services? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc)
☐ Community Event ☐ Flyer or Brochure ☐ Online Search (Website)
☐ CCS' Buses ☐ Referral from Another Organization or Service Provider
☐ CCS' Mobile Food Pantry ☐ Mobile Signage
☐ Other (please specify) _____

4. If you or a family member have ever used any Caledon Community Services' programs or services, please select all that apply.

☐ Assisted Living ☐ Transitional Care Centre ☐ Transportation ☐ Respite
☐ Seniors Helping Seniors ☐ Seniors Health & Wellness
☐ Caledon Specialist Clinic ☐ Food Bank ☐ Community Supports Program
☐ LIFE 4 Youth ☐ Jobs Caledon/Employment Services ☐ Newcomer Services
☐ Evolve Caledon Thrift Store ☐ Volunteer ☐ Donor ☐ Event Participant
☐ Other (please specify) _____

5. Have you attended or participated at a CCS event?

○ Yes ○ No

6. If the answer to Question 5 is Yes, which event have you attended or participated at? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Home for the Holidays Gala ☐ Velocity ☐ Coldest Night of the Year
☐ Other (please specify) _____

7. Do you access local information from any of these local radio stations? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Moose FM 102.7 ☐ FM 105 Country ☐ FM 101 Orangeville Today
☐ AM 530 ☐ AM 1350 ☐ Other (please specify) _____
☐ None of the above

8. Do you use any of these social media or digital platforms to access local information? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Instagram ☐ X (Twitter) ☐ Facebook ☐ YouTube ☐ LinkedIn
☐ BlueSky ☐ Threads ☐ Pinterest ☐ TikTok ☐ Substack
☐ Other (e.g. SnapChat, Megadon, Discord, Twitch etc.) _____
☐ None of the above

9. Which traditional sources are you most likely accessing for your local information? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Posters, Flyers ☐ Caledon Citizen Articles/Ads ☐ In the Hills Articles/Ads
☐ Caledon Community Services booth at Community Events
☐ Caledon Community Services' Events ☐ Tough Times Newspaper
☐ Community Signage: Roadside Signs ☐ Rogers TV
☐ Other (please specify) _____ ☐ None of the above

10. Which digital sources are you most likely accessing for your local information? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Emails ☐ Reddit ☐ Text Messages ☐ Caledon Enterprise Digital Articles/Ads
☐ Caledon Today App ☐ Just Sayin' Caledon ☐ Town and Library Digital Screens
☐ Roku Tv ☐ Online Community Groups
☐ Other (please specify) _____ ☐ None of the above

11. Have you ever donated to Caledon Community Services?

○ Yes ○ No

If you answered Yes to Question 11, please answer Questions 12 and 13. If you answered No, please proceed to Question 14.

12. What inspired your most recent gift? (Please select all that apply)

☐ A friend, colleague, or family member asked
☐ I received an appeal in the mail ☐ I saw a social media appeal
☐ I responded to a Caledon Community Services' email
☐ I attended a Caledon Community Services' event
☐ I saw an ad in the newspaper
☐ Other (please specify) _____
☐ None of the above

13. How do you prefer to donate?

○ Online ○ By cheque ○ Cash
○ In Kind (food, gifts, etc)
○ Other (please specify) _____

14. What's the main reason you haven't yet donated to Caledon Community Services?

○ Not sure how my gift would make a difference
○ I wasn't aware of Caledon Community Services and its work
○ I support other causes/organizations
○ I don't know how to donate to Caledon Community Services
○ Other (please specify) _____

15. What causes do you usually support? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Arts & Culture ☐ Environment ☐ Education ☐ Food Insecurity
☐ Healthcare ☐ Poverty Reduction ☐ Social Justice ☐ Faith-Based Causes
☐ Other (please specify) _____

16. Please share any other comments you have about Caledon Community Services:

17. What is your age category?

○ Under 18 ○ 18-24 ○ 25-34 ○ 35-44 ○ 45-54 ○ 55-64 ○ 65+
○ Prefer not to answer

18. What language(s) do you speak at home?

19. What is your gender?

○ Female ○ Male ○ Prefer not to answer
○ Other (please specify) _____

20. Please provide your postal code (Format: A1A 2A3)

21. If applicable, please let us know the name of person who recommended you complete this survey.

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Caledon Public Library's summer is "One for the Books"

BY RILEY MURPHY
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Things are heating up at the Caledon Public Library (CPL), but thankfully not literally, due to their air conditioning and cool environment.

"This summer has really surpassed what we expected", says Laurie Groe, Programming & Outreach Manager. "The community's feedback and participation has been phenomenal."

In July, programs such as Foam Party Fun, AbraKIDabra Comedy Magic Show, and Dinosaur Detectives were offered, and registration quickly filled up for each one.

CPL saw over 40,000 visits in July, and offered 155 programs and activities with over 1,900 customers attending.

The Library has also had strong success with the TD Summer Reading Club, where participants can track their reading for a chance to win a grand prize.

Throughout July, over 40,000 minutes of reading have been tracked among more than 1,200 participants.

Those looking to register can do so at any library branch for the TD Summer Reading Club and track their minutes for a chance to win a grand prize.

Participants in the program can range from kids to teens to adults.

CPL shared families were excited about the program, as it encourages those of all ages to read.

"We're hearing from parents who really appreciate CPL's programs as a way to keep their kids reading over the school break and prevent the summer slide that students sometimes experience between grades", says Colleen Lipp, CEO and Chief Librarian. "For the kids, we're a place to be creative, feed their imagination and have some fun. It's win-win."

Some of the activities that have allowed kids to keep their creative minds flowing over summer break have been CPL's Library of Things, as well as the Library's makerspaces.

Here, kids can use tools such as Glowforge, xTool PS2 laser cutter, Cricut, and sewing machines to create items such as a personalized baseball cap, a water bottle holder, a freezie sleeve and more.

As CPL shared, there is still a lot of summer left to enjoy all they have to offer.

Check the Library's calendar for drop-in programs such as Artful Toddler, Family Story Time, Around the World Kids Club, Teen Summer Gaming Lounge, and much more.

Looking to put some pen to paper this summer?

CPL's Write Around the World Contest is still taking submissions until September 6.

Participants can submit an original short story, poem, or comic.

Contest rules and formatting requirements can be found online at caledon.library.on.ca/summer/.

Although we don't want to face the end of summer, brave it with CPL and their "End of Summer Art Attack Challenge", running from August 25 to 29, at various branches where kids can draw, paint, glue, collage and sculpt.

Aside from programming, the Library is now taking registrations for Extended Library Access at the Inglewood Branch.

The extended hours are in addition to current staffed branch hours.

The added hours allow residents to access the collection, to pick up holds, or to find a quiet place to work and study.

With these hours, customers can access the Inglewood Branch for the same number of hours as a full-service branch, such as the Caledon East Branch.

Upon registering, residents will use their library card and PIN to access extended hours.

If you're worried about programming ending in the summer, have no fear – programming will continue into the fall with items on the agenda such as author talks, maker workshops, story times, and a musical fundraiser.

To see CPL's Upcoming events, visit events.caledonlibrary.com/events.

Theatre Orangeville's Young Company presents The Neverending Story



Pat Rundell, the director of Theatre Orangeville's latest production with Young Company, "The Neverending Story," shows cast members some of the dance moves they'll be performing over the weekend of August 22 to 24. THEATRE ORANGEVILLE PHOTO

BY CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

"The NeverEnding Story" is about the end of stories, of wondrous fictional characters and places – the end of people's imagining them. Theatre Orangeville's Young Company Drama has chosen to tell this story on the weekend of August 22 to 24, with four performances on the David Nairn Stage at the Orangeville Opera House.

The NeverEnding Story is a considerable challenge "fully embraced" by this year's 12 Young Company members, each playing many characters and making us all want to remember the thrill of imagination and the Land of Fantasia.

Pat Rundell is back from Victoria as director of the show, as he did last year for "Mean Girls" here at Theatre Orangeville.

He took some time this week for a Zoom interview with the Citizen to praise the young actors, the creative team and to talk about producing this amazing show.

"The ambition has been to portray the 37 characters with 12 actors wearing many hats. This is old school theatre magic. This is using your imagination and not letting go," Rundell said, adding that the show is a whimsical play.

Kevin May, who has been in many productions, plays the role of Bastian, the shy young boy who, by running away from bullies, dashed into an old bookstore. The owner is reading a strange-looking book called the NeverEnding Story. He advises Bastian not to read it, but the boy takes the book and hides in the school's attic to do just that. He falls into such a strange adventure, partly inside and out of the story.

"This is a different style – larger than life," said Rundell. "It is quite unrealistic and none of them knew the story as kids. Falkor is a dragon that doesn't need wings."

All the cast made a point to see the movie or read the book beforehand.

It is good to have some nostalgia. The reason the story works, as Rundell explained, is not forgetting that Fantasia exists only because people in the world believe.

Rundell said, "This is appropriate to produce this show in these times. It is so important to bring these messages of very strong imagination and creativity. Theatre gives people hope and inspiration."

Rundell brings along his experience of working on The NeverEnding Story 12 years ago as a stage manager.

When asked about the trickiest part of this tale, he said, it is a quest where the characters travel to many fantastical places. To bring those to life, the set design has been created by Theatre Orangeville's production manager Beckie Morris, technical director Lisa Lahue, and their creative team, for whom Rundell has huge respect and appreciation, saying Casey (McDowell) and Hannah (Alvarado) are the show's dream team, "so creative and collaborative."

Working her own magic for so many characters is Wendy Speck as the costume designer, while Alyssa Campbell has designed the lighting, and Brian Bleasdale is in charge of sound.

Speaking of taking on challenges, Arlen Otten is the stage manager,

It was clear that no matter where Rundell goes in Canada and mentions Theatre Orangeville, the response has been consistently positive. Actors and directors – whoever come here to participate in a production on the David Nairn Stage – find a very cordial welcome and a theatre company keen on producing the best in live theatre.

Audiences appreciate the high quality of the entertainment, loving the fact that they do not have to go to the city for such a fine couple of hours of live theatre right here in their own town.

Remarking on the sets for this production, Rundell pointed out, "This is a very ensemble piece and everyone on the dream team has worked hard on this wonderful world. As for the actors, never was it more true in this story than the old adage, 'there are no small parts.'"

The NeverEnding Story has many layers, and Rundell hopes audiences will walk away believing in the power of the imagination.

"We have the capacity to bring big change to our own worlds," he said.

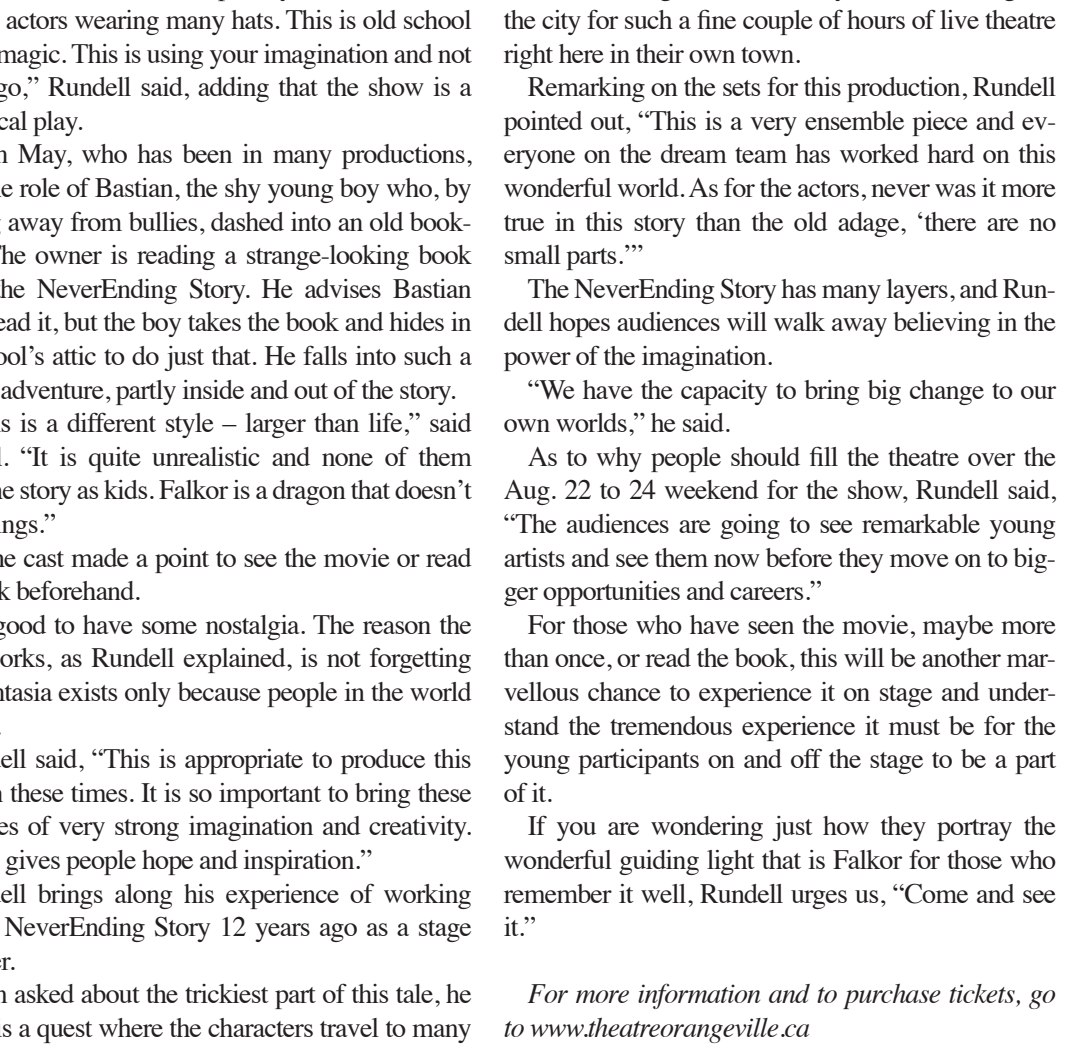
As to why people should fill the theatre over the Aug. 22 to 24 weekend for the show, Rundell said, "The audiences are going to see remarkable young artists and see them now before they move on to bigger opportunities and careers."

For those who have seen the movie, maybe more than once, or read the book, this will be another marvellous chance to experience it on stage and understand the tremendous experience it must be for the young participants on and off the stage to be a part of it.

If you are wondering just how they portray the wonderful guiding light that is Falkor for those who remember it well, Rundell urges us, "Come and see it."

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.theatreorangeville.ca





Gabriel Arshad Is fighting to move again while family fights to keep repeat offenders off the road



PHOTO PROVIDED BY RIZ ARSHAD

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He says that his son can "put his fists up" to his sisters in a joking way, exhibiting the classic sibling rivalries they have always shared with one another.

He can also give his family a big thumbs up.

"I'm just happy to see my son open his eyes and recognize me. It's so amazing to have that, we'll take whatever comes," says Riz.

The Arshad family's battle is far from over, as Riz shared they are currently awaiting to see the neurological damage Garbiel has suffered as his body heals.

The family has lived in Bolton for more than 15 years, and it's where all their children have grown up.

Gabriel was actively pursuing a career as a plumber, seeking apprenticeships while also coaching soccer.

Riz shared Gabriel was constantly showering him and his family with gifts and surprises.

"He's a good kid. He does it not just for me, he does it for the whole family. He's very, very family-oriented. He looked forward to those family occasions where family would come over, and he would look forward [to it] more than anybody in our house. Sometimes people get stressed out when the whole family gets together, and that guy was excited every single time," shared Riz.

Gabriel's family is petitioning and calling for bail reform.

Riz said it was initially his daughters who took to Facebook to ask the community to write to the Crown to reconsider Kasiram's bail.

"This guy is already out, and it's wrong," said Riz. "There should have been a little bit more than just don't drink again and you're out."

Riz continued: "If you're getting into your car for the sixth time knowing that your license is suspended and you're drunk and you're driving, in his case, a 10,000 pound weapon. If you're going to be driving this huge weapon while you're drinking and you hurt somebody, it should be considered attempted murder or manslaughter. Thank God my son didn't die, but it should be a lot more serious than just 'here's your sixth DUI.'"

"We had him in jail. He was in custody. Why do we let him out if he's that much of a concern?"

He urges everyone across Ontario to call their Members of Parliament and express that this situation "is not tolerable".

"It's not just for drinking and driving. It's giving bail to criminals that don't deserve it, that they've proven themselves, and proven to us, that they have a problem and they need some help, and they need to be locked up for a while," says Riz.

Kyle Seeback, MP for Dufferin-Caledon, has started a petition following the accident to demand bail reform.

"Demand bail reform now. Let's protect our families, our roads, and our communities — before another life is shattered," reads the petition.

The GoFundMe for Gabriel, created by his sisters, is currently at $46,000 of the $75,000 goal, aiming to "cover his rising medical and legal expenses now, and to support what will be a long and difficult road ahead," according to the website.

His family spends every day with him at Sunnybrook.

"I'm not sure what's going to come in the next couple of years for us. But I know that's something we're having to think about," says Riz.

To donate to the family's GoFundMe, visit www.gofundme.com/f/help-gabriel-fight-for-his-life-after-a-tragic-collision.

To sign Kyle Seeback's petition for bail reform, visit www.kyleseeback.ca/jailnotbail.

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An Unlikely Civil Servant

Our communities have no shortage of volunteer opportunities, and, thankfully, we're similarly blessed to have no shortage of people willing to lend a hand when it is needed.

And, if an opportunity aligns with a particular interest or passion held by that eager pair of hands, so much the better!

They can lead to new, fulfilling paths for people and, for those students looking to meet their quota of volunteer hours before graduating high school, potentially new ways of thinking on how their skills and interests can be best used for the greater good as well.

My first year of high school just happened to coincide with the introduction of the community hours requirement where students needed to complete 40 hours of community service before being eligible to receive their Secondary School diploma in Ontario.

Its introduction didn't come without its fair share of grumbles. I don't think anybody necessarily discounted the value and importance of giving back to the community in which they've grown up, or indeed the wider world, but there were some misgivings. Amongst some of my peers, there were slightly tongue-in-cheek remarks on how "forced volunteerism" wasn't really volunteerism at all. Some griped about the pursuit of such hours cutting into their social time, although in hindsight, given our social lives at the time, that seems like a paltry thing to be concerned about, while others simply had no inclination to do anything at all.

Parents of the day liked the idea, at least at first blush, and although mine didn't go down this particular path, I'm sure some grumbled that taking their kids to these volunteer opportunities was just another extra-curricular they had to make time for, or, worse, that getting them from Point A to Point B would interfere with their own social lives.

There were more questions than answers at this first introduction, including just what types of activities and organizations were eligible for the relevant hours, but we eventually found our footing and, amongst my graduating class, a number of my peers had their post-secondary and career choices influenced by what they experienced simply by giving back.

I found many of my hours through volunteerism with an advocacy organization I joined at the somewhat incongruous age of eleven.

In addition to lending a hand at their events and lending some of my developing writing and graphic design skills to furthering the group, being a part of their operations in a volunteer capacity gave me the great good fortune of assisting some notable people, including Princess Anne, Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, and, oddly enough, the cast of The Red Green Show.

The first notable I crossed paths with in this volunteer capacity, however, was Hilary Weston.

The Dublin-born Weston, a former fashion model, business magnate (Holt Renfrew), philanthropist, spouse of Galen Weston and a voice in his wide-ranging business empire, was not the most likely candidate to be appointed by Jean Chretien to serve as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. After all, she was a member of the so-called jet set whose existing work at the time was keeping her busy.

"Why would she want a government job?" I wondered to myself, a little bit ignorant of the role at the time, as I researched her for one of the many volunteer assignments that came my way.

Evidently though she saw an opportunity and used her term to raise the profile of the office of the monarch's representative in the Province to such heights that few would be left asking that question again.

She seized the opportunity to re-invent the office and give it renewed resonance.

Donating her salary to charity, she trained the spotlight on issues related to women, Indigenous Ontarians, homelessness, hospice care, youth and volunteerism.

As such, when I was introduced to her at the resulting event, I was a "twofer" on the youth and volunteerism front and she was genuinely interested in the opportunities I had found within the group – along with the half-dozen others in our semicircle who had done the same thing.

I was saddened to hear of her passing last week at the age of 83, but the fulsome tributes paid to this unlikeliest of civil servants speak volumes on the legacy she has left behind.

"Hilary Weston was a Lieutenant Governor who sought to highlight the exceptional compassion of Ontarians from all walks of life," said Edith Dumont, incumbent Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the fourth woman to hold the position and the second since Weston. "One of her most notable legacy achievements was the creation of the Lieutenant-Governor's Community Volunteer Awards, which honour the otherwise unsung heroes dedicated to serving their communities.

"The first Lieutenant Governor of the new millennium, Mrs. Weston continually dedicated herself to finding new ways of making the role more contemporary, more accessible, and more relevant to the citizens of Ontario. This included marking major holidays and celebrations in communities across the Province."

Paying tribute to her efforts to support arts and culture in Ontario, and spearheading a campaign which raised a quarter-billion dollars for the Royal Ontario Museum, Dumont continued: "Mrs. Weston made a commitment to focus on celebrating volunteers, youth and women. From 1997 to 2002, she visited many of the women's shelters in the Province, and many hospices for people in palliative care, across Ontario… Throughout her journey, Mrs. Weston was regularly inspired by the generosity of spirit of everyday Ontarians and sought to foster that shared sense of humanity far and wide, in every one of her engagements, as the Crown's representative in Ontario. Her legacy will remain alive in our collective memory, imbued with deep appreciation and gratitude."

In the ensuing years, whether in my capacity here with the newspapers, or in my ongoing volunteer work, our paths crossed a few times and almost always related to the relationships she formed in office, the most recent occasion being the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair a few years ago – and her energy and engagement with these causes, organizations and groups she supported was clear.

Hilary Weston was an unlikely civil servant – or, more accurately, a servant of the Crown – but one who re-thought all the office could be and provided a template for her successors, not just in Ontario, but also those who have taken on the role in our nine other Provinces.

She obviously didn't do it for the money or the prestige, as she had both in spades (and that could be a column for another day) but because there was an opportunity to serve her adopted homeland in making a difference and affecting change.

And that is part and parcel as well of just about every volunteer opportunity that comes our way – whether we realize it at the time or not.



Where there's ill will, there's a way!

by Mark Pavilons



"Criminals think differently from people who behave responsibly." - Stanton E. Samenow

And that's the key to all the senseless, faceless crimes committed each and every day.

As humankind has embraced technological advancements, we've also put out the welcome mat for sophisticated crimes.

The age-old sentiment – why do bad things happen to good people? – is more prevalent today than ever before in our history. And, with that, comes a host of online, email and internet scams, thefts and fraud.

We're all aware of the term "cybercrime," yet don't give it much thought until it hits home.

Most of us think it won't happen to us.

Well, my friends, it can. And in my case, it has.

Sure, I've been the victim of bogus websites offering to sell amazing products at cheap prices, only to be fooled and my money taken.

But when someone purposely steals from your account or puts your credit card in jeopardy, that's a different story.

My wife was frantic recently when she discovered perpetrators, through the gambling site Bet Way, and SP Open Farm Pet, stole money through fraudulent purchases. Someone, through PayPal, tried to do some shopping at Walmart and even book a flight.

It was like the flood gates opened for these crooks, once they seemingly found a "way in." Crazy.

She went to the bank immediately and, yes, they discovered some entity tried several times to make unauthorized withdrawals. They launched an "investigation," but they told her it would take several weeks to determine if my wife was somehow responsible before they refund the money.

They are aware of the means criminals are using to access clients' accounts and one would think there are new and improved "walls" to mitigate this.

Are they telling me that in this day and age, with the sophisticated technology available to banking institutions, they can't tell in minutes what happened? They prefer to lay blame on the account holder, until some overworked sap in their cyber department gets to her file. And, it took two weeks? That's just ridiculous.

If the banks were being hacked and ripped off, you can bet they'd be on it like white on rice in minutes.

In a brief discussion with York Regional Police, the officer mentioned cybercrime is a huge realm, and takes in everything from romance and grandparent scams, to cyberstalking, bullying, and outright theft and fraud. Most cases, especially if they involve out-of-province sources, are reported to the RCMP. It's sad that tax dollars have to be poured into such tedious, time-consuming and often fruitless law enforcement pursuits.

In York, 49% of cyber crimes were fraud. In 2024, YRP received 3,593 reports of cyber crimes, down slightly over 2023. Property crimes totalled 1,606 and the remainder were deemed "violent" or "other," typically threats and harassment.

It's also a shame that the victims are often regular citizens and seniors who can't really afford the losses. I know we're all just "targets" and not faces or people to the criminals.

I would suggest watching the Netflix movie The Beekeeper, starring Jason Statham. I would also recommend it to all perpetrators out there!

According to Made in CA, the most common action against cybercrime among Canadians is to change your password, which is what 34% of people would do if their details were compromised. Only a quarter of Canadians would report the incident to the company or platform through which the incident occurred.

One-fifth of Canadians bought or upgraded their software security package to improve their cyber security while 17% deleted accounts that had been compromised in a cyber security breach. 15% said they pay more attention to terms and conditions before signing up for a platform.

Only 6.1% of people who had experienced cybercrime reported the incident to their internet provider. An even lower portion, at 4.6%, reported the cyber security breach to a government authority. This shows that much more awareness of cyber security is needed in Canada.

Canada's cybersecurity score places the country 13th out of 75 countries. In the first six months of 2024, over 41,000 cybercrimes were reported in Canada. 56% of these crimes included fraud.

Over 85% of Canadian companies were affected by successful cyberattacks in one year.

Almost 2/3 of Canadian companies expect to be hit with a ransomware attack. More than 10% of Canadian companies hit by ransomware paid the ransom.

The average ransomware hit cost Canadian companies almost $2 million to remedy.

On average, Canadian companies spent 11.1% of the IT budget on cybersecurity in 2021. The majority, 84%, of Canadian companies have insurance policies against cybercrime.

In 2021, Canadians lost around $100 million to online fraud. The most common types of online fraud in Canada involve investment and romance.

I don't know why such things are so rampant these days. Not a day goes by when you don't hear of a senior being bilked out of their life savings; people buying stolen cars and a host of on-line fraud.

Perhaps it's the internet of all things, an information highway that is now littered with carnage.

Are crooks getting smarter? Well, those with any computer skills sure are.

We are an online society and we're so closely tied to the virtual world we have to be more vigilant than ever. Computer programs, worms, malware are all smarter than we are.

With so many snake oil salespeople out there, it's getting harder and harder to weed out the good from the bad.

It's sad because it really impacts our faith in our fellow human beings.

Preying on one another, and taking advantage of our weaknesses is just horrible.

Stay strong, my friends, and monitor all of your accounts and transactions closely!

Our Readers Write

"Consequences..."

Why do so few people jump out of planes, bungee jump, do the CN Tower Edgewalk? There are consequences that may not end well. In fear of what could go wrong, we don't chance these things, even though they are safe.

However, when it comes to our judicial system, there are few to no consequences which equals no fear of getting caught doing something we are told not to.

Like impaired driving, which could cause you to lose your licence. Get caught driving with no licence from a DUI and you become a suspended driver. Get caught driving while suspended, then you get a federal charge of a prohibited driver. But still with no consequences, these people keep driving as we read about in Sheralyn Roman's column July 24: "How Many More?"

I was a Peel Policeman from '78 to '81 and wanted to be a career cop as I loved the job but hated the judicial system for three reasons. One, the punishment never fitting the crime. Two, the catch and release system (Bail), and three, the courts worried more about the rights of the bad guys and not the real victims of the crime.

And all these years later nothing seems to have changed. Einstein called this insanity as we keep expecting better results by continuing to do what isn't working.

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TALK CALEDON



The heat is on. (Part 2)

Last week we shared the good news about a PDSB healthy vegetables growing initiative and also used the idea of a summer vacation as an excuse to ask residents to consider a donation to the Exchange before heading out for any cottage or camping adventures. I think we referenced the heat as well? This week, after experiencing yet another hot and particularly hazy weekend, we're still thinking about summer. This time, it's about how "the heat is on," both literally and figuratively.

As Canadians, we are often taken to task for complaining about the weather. In summer it's "too hot," in winter "too cold," and never it seems, like Goldilocks' porridge, "just right." Worse, we're told that because it's cold in winter we are not allowed to complain about how hot it is in the summer.

But the reality is, particularly these last few summers, it's not only hot, it's hotter than ever.

Climate change is real and Canada is feeling its impact in real time. According to both Natural Resources Canada and the Canadian Climate Institute, "Canada's climate is changing." We are experiencing "higher temperatures, more frequent and extreme weather events, and rising sea levels," and perhaps even more concerning, "Canada is warming faster than anywhere else on earth," as much as twice as fast. Just some of the impacts include heat waves that spark forest fire risks and which elevate health and safety risks for all Canadians and particularly; infants, the elderly and/or those with chronic health conditions. Research shows that climate scientists (which include researchers from geology, astrophysics, oceanography, atmospheric physics and more) are united in their agreement "that the planet is warming and that human beings are the cause."

What does this mean to us locally? Well, to start, the continued onslaught of applications to fill pits and quarries that have already completely rehabilitated (or where significant progress has been made) and now serve as home to flora, fauna and species at risk are just one example of the potential negative impact us humans might have on the world around us. These applications put our groundwater/drinking water at risk, denude the earth of its natural protection (trees come to mind) and also, as a result of the sheer volume of trucks required to move said fill, greatly contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.

According to research, "trucks contribute significantly to greenhouse (GHG) emissions…and freight trucks, in particular, are a growing contributor." Allowing any former rehabilitated or water-filled pits to be filled with construction-related detritus will only result in already overburdened roads becoming yet more clogged with greenhouse gas emissions spewing trucks, making the matter infinitely worse than it already is.

Also concerning was a recent decision by the Ontario government to make a regulatory change allowing corporations to transfer "water-taking permits." While the name of the permit is super-obvious, perhaps calling something a "regulatory change" is the real misnomer. It seems to imply this is just some small change to the wording of a policy or something equally innocuous.

In truth, any time we are talking about taking water from one source, and transferring it to another (in this case, bottling it up in plastic bottles for sale) we should all be concerned.

According to the folks at Water Watchers, the change allows corporations to transfer water-taking permits, potentially eliminating the requirement for new owners to apply for a new permit (and then presumably) undergo proper environmental and public scrutiny. Saying the move "represents a sweeping erosion of Ontario's environmental protections," Water Watchers suggest it will not only undermine the potential for public oversight, but also "violates Indigenous rights, and accelerates the privatization and exploitation of our shared water systems."

At first glance, and looking at historical concerns around Nestle and water taking in Erin, the concern seems centered around bottled water, but Caledon residents beware. According to Water Watchers, "it is now clear that this proposal would apply to all types of water-taking permits — not just water bottling, but also aggregate operations, mining, exploration, industrial uses, and other commercial extractions. Further, the regulation is designed to apply retroactively, and may even include expired permits, raising serious questions about accountability, regulatory integrity, and the potential for de facto perpetual water-taking rights."

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MAYOR ANNETTE GROVES
MAYOR GROVES' COLUMN



Caledon Seniors

At the Town of Caledon, we believe in the power of connection—and we're proud to support and celebrate the incredible contributions of our older residents. Older adults in Caledon are vibrant members of our community—leaders, caregivers, volunteers, and lifelong learners—helping shape the Town we love.

Over the next decade, Caledon is expected to welcome nearly 10,000 more older adults. In response to this exciting growth, we're committed to ensuring our services, programs, and spaces continue to meet the evolving needs of our residents.

To guide this journey, we've created an Age-Friendly Action Plan—a roadmap to removing barriers and making it easier for older adults to stay active, connected, and engaged in all the wonderful things Caledon has to offer.

Together, we're building a Caledon where people of all ages feel at home.

New Programs
Bringing Generations Together

This July, we launched Generations in the Kitchen, a heartwarming new initiative at the Town Hall Café. This intergenerational program brings older adults and youth together to cook, bake, decorate—and most importantly—share laughter, stories, and the joy of spending time in the kitchen. It's a way to pass on skills, learn from one another, and build meaningful relationships across generations.

Also, this summer, join us for Food and Friends: 55+ Social Breakfast Program—a warm and welcoming weekly breakfast where residents aged 55+ can enjoy a meal and great conversation. Held on select Friday mornings, it's a lovely way to meet new friends and start your day with connection and community. Registration is free, but spots fill up fast—call 311 to register or visit caledon.ca/adult55 for more details.

Making Recreation Programs
Easier to Access

We're committed to helping remove barriers to participation in recreation programs to stay active:

- 20% Off Programs & Memberships: Adults aged 55+ automatically receive a 20% discount on all programs and memberships—no need to apply.
- Free Walking Track Membership: Enjoy a stroll or brisk walk with our free Walking Track Membership for adults 55+ at the Caledon East Community Complex during designated hours. Check the online schedule to plan your visits.

Support at Home:
Outdoor Maintenance Assistance

We know that caring for your home, especially during winter, can be challenging. Our Outdoor Maintenance Assistance Program offers financial help to eligible residents with snow removal and other seasonal maintenance tasks.

You may qualify for up to $500 per year if you are:

- A low-income older adult (age 65+) receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), or a senior aged 75+, or;
- A low-income person with a disability receiving Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

To learn more or apply, visit caledon.ca/adult55 or call 311.

Property Tax Relief

Eligible low-income older adults (65+) and individuals with disabilities may receive an annual $1,050 property tax rebate, applied directly to their property tax account.

Applications are due by December 31 of the year you're applying for.

To avoid delays, we recommend applying by April 30.

Have questions or need help applying? We're here for you—just call 311.

If you or someone you know could benefit from these programs, we encourage you to reach out. Whether it's staying active, connecting with others, or getting a little extra help at home; we're proud to keep building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, and supported.

Stay informed by subscribing to our eNewsletter!

For updates on programs, events, and resources for older adults in Caledon, subscribe to the Age-Friendly Caledon monthly eNewsletter. It's a quick and easy way to stay connected and informed, with community news delivered directly to your inbox.





THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to play in the
6th Annual Dawna Hunt Memorial Softball Tournament on July 26.

Over $12,000 was raised in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation.
Thank you to our sign sponsors, raffle prize sponsors, Miller Meats Food Truck, shirt sponsor Anthony Caputo - The Caputo Group, ReMax Experts, the umpires.
And thank you to all of the teams and spectators that keep coming back year after year in support of this tournament.
To date the Dawna Hunt Memorial Tournament has raised over $170,000 supporting charities in the GTA.

- Active Green+Ross Tire & Automotive Centre, Bolton
- ADR Pet Stores, Caledon
- Airport Pizza
- Anytime Fitness
- Auto Block Auto Repair Inc.
- Bill Parnaby, The Bill Parnaby Team
- Bolton Florist Inc.
- C and S Equine Transport
- Caledon Hills Brewing Company
- Canadian Tire, Bolton
- Cavalier Transportation
- Cheryl Robb, Royal LePage RCR Realty, Brokerage
- Colour Oasis Paint & Decor
- Diane Patterson
- Domino's Pizza, Bolton
- Donisi Hair Design
- Fines Ford Lincoln
- Freezerland NFLD Inc.
- Garden Foods
- Glen Eagle Golf Club
- Home Depot, Bolton
- Innovations The Salon
- James Dick
- Kelseys, Bolton
- Master Mechanic, Bolton
- Mike Horsley, Jo Horsley
- Miller Meats
- Modern Family Softball team
- Naked K9 Nutrition
- Naturally Bulk
- PG Electronics
- Rock Garden Farms
- Spirit Tree Estate Cidery
- Symposium, Bolton
- Swiss Chalet, Bolton
- The Caledon and Orangeville Citizen Newspapers
- The Hunt Family
- The Naked Vine
- Timeless Moments Day Spa
- Turnberry Golf Club
- We Are Creative
- Wild Wing, Bolton

REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCAL!

Inaugural Town of Caledon "Generations in the Kitchen" shows big success

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At the first "Generations in the Kitchen", Caledon Fire and Emergency Services provided helpful kitchen safety tips, and Peel Public Health was on site to teach participants proper hand-washing techniques, facilitate games, and provide the recipe for the day.

The recipe of the day was Pasta Salad.

Judith D'Souza Soares, Commissioner of Community Services, says the energy in the room that day was "fantastic."

"Everyone was engaged, helping each other, and having fun. It was clear that both generations valued the time spent together and left with a sense of connection and accomplishment," said Soares.

Soares says the feedback received from the event was overwhelmingly positive.

"Grandparents loved having the opportunity to bond with their grandkids in a hands-on way and many appreciated learning new tips themselves. Getting to taste new foods and leaving with smiles on their faces and full bellies was a major highlight of the program," she says.

The idea for the program was born out of a desire to foster meaningful intergenerational connections while teaching practical life skills in a fun, engaging environment, explains Soares.

The Town of Caledon aimed to create a space at the Town Hall Cafe where older adults and the young people in their lives could connect, collaborate, and learn from one another.

"Cooking is not only a practical skill, it's also a cultural tradition that can spark stories, laughter, and shared memories. This workshop helps strengthen family bonds, reduce social isolation, and promotes confidence and independence in the kitchen," says Soares.

Rooted by the Age-Friendly Caledon Action Plan and aligned with the Town's Strategic Plan, particularly the pillar of Community Vitality and Livability, this initiative promotes lifelong learning and social participation.

This program was made possible by the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) provided by the Federal government.

NHSP provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and their communities.

The next "Generations in the Kitchen" will take place this month and the workshop will feature a new recipe and more opportunities for hands-on learning.

"As always, the focus remains on collaboration, safety, and shared fun in the kitchen," says Soares.

To register for the event with your young sous chef, visit https://townofcaledon.perfectmind.com/24154/Classes/BookMe4LandingPages/CoursesLandingPage?courseId=8336780d-e6b4-4698-9f4b-28721adb90b5.

TALK CALEDON

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Don't we already have enough concerns around pits, quarries, groundwater and drinking water in the Caledon area? Do we really need to add more? It's beginning to seem like Ward 1 is well and truly ground zero for environmental degradation, traffic woes, water worries, and on and on the list goes. Oh, and by the way, water should never be a corporate asset, but I guess if your name is Doug Ford, water is there for the taking – or for the blocking (as in the view and/or public access to it a la Ontario Place.) Or to put it more politely as the folks at Water Watchers have: "water is a sacred, shared resource—essential to ecosystems, communities, and future generations."

Smoke, high humidity, forest fires and yes, digging up dirt from one area, combining it with construction garbage, then driving it to another area to dump it, are all impacting how we live, work and breathe. These factors, combined with an application for a blasting quarry all within the same few kilometres at the northwest end of town, ensures that Caledon is in trouble.

Much like the rest of Canada where wildfires are the "new normal" and temperatures are rising, locally we're in trouble too. The heat is on and the decision-makers aren't helping the situation.

If we are willing to destroy an environmentally and ecologically sound lake, one that supports all manner of wildlife and which could potentially impact our drinking water supply – and two other similar fill applications are also on file – combined with potential water woes, the impacts of climate change here in Caledon are sure to go from "bad to worse."



Premier Equipment continues growth journey, expands John Deere dealership network through acquisition of Green Tractors Inc.

CONTRIBUTED

Premier Equipment, a multi-store John Deere dealership serving southern Ontario, has come to an agreement to purchase neighbouring dealer Green Tractors Inc.

Premier Equipment has been on a considerable growth journey in 2025. The acquisition of Green Tractors Inc. (Green Tractors) will be the fourth and most substantial acquisition that Premier will be undertaking this year.

In February, Premier added a Stouffville location (formerly Hutchinson Farm Supply). In April, the Hagersville location was added (formerly W.J. Heaslip Ltd.) and on July 31, a Belleville location will be added with the acquisition of Deerhaven Lawn and Garden Ltd.

The addition of the nine existing Green Tractors locations will bring Premier's total number of John Deere Ag and Turf branch locations to 20.

"Premier's growth initiatives in 2025 are carrying out a goal that has been years in the making," says Allan Dueck, President of Premier Equipment.

Over the past decade Premier has focused on increasing service capabilities. Modernizing facilities, increasing parts and service capacity along with concentration in key areas like precision agriculture has helped position Premier as a leading dealership with the ability to further grow operations.

"We are very excited for this opportunity and what it means for staff and customers," says Dueck. "For Green Tractors, it provides the opportunity to leverage specialization in areas like production and precision ag and service amenities that Premier has been building out continuously for years. For Premier it provides the opportunity to diversify and learn from Green Tractors' strength and expertise in turf care, municipalities, small tractors, light construction, and golf market segments. Overall, it provides the ability to further scale our operations and invest in staff and infrastructure to deepen our offering to customers across a significant area in Ontario."

"It has been a pleasure representing John Deere, providing equipment and service to our customers for so many years," says Karl Davis, Co-CEO, Green Tractors in Nobleton. "Times have really changed since my father started fixing threshing machines. Today, leveraging technology is paramount for customers in all segments, and we feel Premier is equipped to help take our team to the next level."

Davis, along with business partner Ken Svendsen have led Green Tractors since 2010 when the dealership came together with five locations – Nobleton, Brampton, Milton, Omemee, and Port Perry. Earlton was added in 2012, Kingston and Odessa locations in 2014 and the Orono location in 2022.

The intention is that Green Tractors customers experience minimal disruptions and the same customer experience while we are working through the transition.

"Over time, we will strive to deliver an enhanced customer experience with more access to equipment, parts and a larger service network. We are committed to maintaining and growing the high level of customer service that both Green Tractors and Premier Equipment are known to deliver."

Staff members from Green Tractors will be retained to maintain continuity and leverage of expertise and experience.

Co-CEO Karl Davis of Nobleton and Co-CEO Ken Svendsen at Omemee will step back – and the teams are still working through processes to determine management needs moving forward.

"We are so thankful for our dedicated employees and grateful for the opportunities we've had to support farms, businesses and the communities we serve," says Ken Svendsen, Co-CEO, Green Tractors. "We are excited for what the future holds for our team."

"We intend to honour the legacy that Karl, Ken and their teams have established, and continue to build on a foundation of service," says Dueck. "We look forward to sharing knowledge and resources and the potential for growth that this opportunity brings collectively for staff and customers."

Premier Equipment intends to commence operations with existing staff and facilities on November 3, subject to all necessary approvals and final due diligence.

To learn more visit premierequipment.ca.

Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

Region of Peel working with you

Form 2

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

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

1. **Fee Simple:** All Right, Title and Interest in the land.
2. **Permanent Hydro Easement:** Limited Interests in Perpetuity for the purpose of a free, uninterrupted and unobstructed permanent easement in gross or rights in the nature of a permanent easement in gross to access, enter, occupy and re-enter the easement lands at any time by The Regional Municipality of Peel and its authorized users, including but not limited to its servants, agents, employees, contractors, sub-contractors, workers, and by The Regional Municipality of Peel's successors and assigns and their authorized users, and by entities authorized by statute to enter and occupy lands for the purposes set out herein, with all necessary material, including, but not limited to, vehicles, machinery, tools, supplies and equipment at all times in, on, through, under, over, across, along and upon, the easement lands for the purposes of facilitating the reconstruction and improvement of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Olde Base Line Road together with all works ancillary thereto including, but not limited to: (i) to erect, maintain, operate, repair, replace, relocate, upgrade, reconstruct and remove at any time and from time to time, an electrical transmission line or lines and communication line or lines consisting of poles and anchors with all necessary guys, braces, wires, cables, padmount equipment, if necessary, underground cable and associated material and equipment (all or any of which works are herein called the "**Line**"); (ii) to enter on and erect, maintain and use such gates in any fences which are now or may hereafter be installed on the easement lands required for access to the Line; (iii) to enter on and mark the location of the Line under the easement lands, where applicable, by suitable markers, located so as to minimize interference with any reasonable use of the easement lands; (iv) to enter on and selectively cut trees and shrubs on the easement lands and to keep same clear of all trees, shrubs and brush which may interfere with the safe operation and maintenance of the Line; (v) to conduct engineering and legal surveys in, on and over the easement lands; (vi) to clear those portions of the easement lands on which the Line is located and keep such lands clear of all buildings, structures or other obstructions of any nature whatsoever (including swimming pools and wading pools) including removal of any materials which are hazardous to the Line; and (vii) to remove, relocate and reconstruct the Line on or under the easement lands. ("**Permanent Hydro Easement**").
3. **Temporary Construction Easement:** Temporary Limited Interests for the purpose of a free, uninterrupted and unobstructed temporary easement in gross or rights in the nature of a temporary easement in gross, on an exclusive basis as necessary, for a term of five (5) years commencing upon the date of registration of the plan of expropriation for the purposes of entering upon and occupying the lands by The Regional Municipality of Peel including its servants, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and workers with all necessary vehicles, machinery, equipment, material and supplies required to facilitate the reconstruction and improvement of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Olde Base Line Road, and other works ancillary thereto ("**Temporary Construction Easement**").

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

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

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

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty (30) days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice.

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

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

The Regional Municipality of Peel
Christine Thomson, Deputy Clerk

THIS NOTICE FIRST PUBLISHED ON JULY 24, 2025

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

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

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

2. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0055 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan 43R-41857

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

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

3. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0051 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 5, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-39914

4. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14259-0148 (LT)
Part of Lot 34, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Chinguacousy), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1 and 5 on Reference Plan 43R-41913

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14259-0148 (LT)
Part of Lot 34, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Chinguacousy), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 43R-41913

5. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0019 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41738

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

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

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

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

8. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0266 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 on Reference Plan 43R-41881

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

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

9. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 2, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 on Reference Plan 43R-41861

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

10. **Permanent Hydro Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0246 (LT)
Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-41905

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0246 (LT)
Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41905

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Part of Lot 5, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan 43R-41905

11. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14266-0001 (LT)
Part of Lot 5, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41901

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14266-0001 (LT)
Part of Lot 5, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-41901

12. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14267-0011 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41956

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

13. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14267-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41926

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 43R-41926

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0010 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Reference Plan 43R-41926

14. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14267-0009 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 43R-41931

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0009 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 43R-41931

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0009 (LT)
Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Reference Plan 43R-41931

15. **Fee Simple: All Right, Title and Interest in the land.**
Part of PIN 14267-0224 (LT)
Part of Lot 8, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-41822

Permanent Hydro Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0224 (LT)
Part of Lot 8, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 on Reference Plan 43R-41822

Temporary Construction Easement
Part of PIN 14267-0224 (LT)
Part of Lot 8, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 12 on Reference Plan 43R-41822

16. **Permanent Hydro Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0018 (LT)
Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41817

17. **Permanent Hydro Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0007 (LT)
Part of Lot 3, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41890

18. **Temporary Construction Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0006 (LT)
Part of Lot 3, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-41933

19. **Permanent Hydro Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0005 (LT)
Part of Lot 3, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 43R-41819

20. **Permanent Hydro Easement**
Part of PIN 14266-0004 (LT)
Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, West of Hurontario Street, Town of Caledon (Geographic Township of Caledon), Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 on Reference Plan 43R-41834

Registration for the 4th Annual Caledon Seniors Centre Charity Golf Tournament now open



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BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

Time to par-tee, the Caledon Seniors Centre invites golfers of all ages to participate in the 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, in memory of John Rogers.

The tournament will take place on Monday, September 8, 2025, at Glen Eagle Golf Course in Bolton.

This fundraising event will help support programs and services for older adults in the community.

The day will include a barbecue lunch on the patio, an 18-hole scramble, and multiple chances to win various prizes.

All golfers will have the opportunity to win the hole-in-one grand prize of an all-inclusive golf vacation for two to the Casa de Campo Resort in the Dominican Republic, valued at $5,000.

If that's not your cup of "tee", there are also prizes for closest to the pin, a putting contest, and landing on the green.

All golfers will receive a free welcome bag.

The Caledon Seniors Centre (CSC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting active living and healthy lifestyles for adults aged 55 and over.

CSC offers a wide range of programs at Rotary Place and six satellite locations across the Town of Caledon, with most activities run by volunteers.

The goal at CSC is to provide a vibrant community where seniors can stay connected, engaged, and empowered.

"The Caledon Seniors Centre Golf Tournament is a significant fundraising event for the centre. It is more than just a day on the green, it's a powerful way to support the well-being of seniors in our community," says RaDeana Montgomery, Fundraising Coordinator.

The CSC fundraising goal for 2025 is $100,000.

Montgomery shared that this will ensure that they can continue to offer existing and future programs for a healthy lifestyle.

The CSC golf tournament is a key fundraising initiative that allows them to sustain and grow their many programs and initiatives.

Proceeds directly support activities that promote social interaction, physical fitness, and lifelong learning for seniors in Bolton, Caledon East, Caledon Village, Southfields, Valleywood and Inglewood.

"The impact of the Caledon Seniors Centre extends far beyond physical wellness helping ease social isolation by creating a welcoming space where friendships flourish and no one feels alone," says Beverley Nurden, Centre Manager.



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Individual golfers can register for $150 or join as a foursome for $575.

Registration is online at caledonseniors.ca/fundraising-events/charity-golf-tournament.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision

FILE NUMBER: POPA 2025-0004 & 21T-25003C
RELATED FILE NUMBERS: PRE 2023-0259 & PRE 2023-0263

This is to inform you that the Town of Caledon has received applications for Official Plan Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community.

APPLICANT:
SGL Planning & Design Inc. on behalf of United Holdings Inc.

LOCATION:
9408 Columbia Way, 0 Mount Hope Road, and 14320 Mount Hope Road.

The site is located on the northwest corner of Mount Hope Road and Columbia Way.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The applicant has submitted an Official Plan Amendment application (File: POPA 2025-0004) to create the Mount Hope West Secondary Plan and has also submitted a Draft Plan of Subdivision application (File: 21T-25003C). The proposed Mount Hope West Secondary Plan has an area of approximately 31 hectares (76.60 acres) of the net developable area. The proposed amendment will redesignate the lands to Neighbourhood Area, Parkette, and Natural Features and Areas designations. A conceptual road network is also shown on the proposed Land Use Plan.

The proposed plan of subdivision is comprised of a mix of single detached, semi-detached, townhouse and apartment dwellings, a neighbourhood park, a commercial area, and a stormwater management facility. The proposed subdivision is intended to facilitate approximately 700 to 1000 new homes.



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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For more information about this matter, including appeal rights, a copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision, and for supporting material, please visit www.caledon.ca/notices or contact the Lead Planner at Town Hall from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Caledon on the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision applications, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, Ontario L7C 1J6.

ACCESSIBILITY:

If you require an accessibility accommodation to access any materials related to this item in an alternate format please contact Records and Information Services by phone at 905-584-2272 x.2366 or via email at accessibility@caledon.ca.

Multi-Tenant Landowners: Please post this notice in a visible location to all residents of the land.

Notice Date: August 7, 2025

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Gentle Density Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The purpose of the meeting is to present an overview of the proposed Gentle Density Community Improvement Plan (CIP) and gather feedback from residents, landowners, and stakeholders. Staff will present the proposed incentive programs, eligibility criteria, and application process. There will also be time for questions from the public.

Meeting Date: **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**
Public Meeting Start Time: **7:00 p.m.**
Location: **Council Chambers, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East**

ABOUT THE GENTLE DENSITY CIP

Through the Federal Government's Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), Caledon has committed to increasing housing supply and enabling diverse housing options to meet the needs of our growing community

The CIP will allow the issuance of financial incentives to support the creation of gentle density housing including Additional Residential Units (ARUs) and multiplexes. The incentives are intended to stimulate the development of Additional Residential Units (ARUs) and multiplexes while maintaining the character of our communities.

KEY GOALS OF THE GENTLE DENSITY CIP INCLUDE:

- Encourage private investment in homes to support gradual, community-sensitive intensification
- Support adaptive reuse of housing and single-family-to-multiplex conversions
- Support creation of mixed-use, transit–friendly neighbourhoods through strategic intensification
- Increase affordable housing supply by incentivizing legal secondary suites and attainable rentals
- Preserve rural character while enhancing vibrancy in villages and hamlets with low-impact density
- Diversify housing options reinforcing complete communities that respond to needs of residents
- Align with regional programs to maximize impact and simplify implementation

HOW TO STAY INFORMED AND PROVIDE INPUT

For more information about the plan or to stay informed and provide input, please visit www.caledon.ca/housing or contact the Lead Planner. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to receive updates, you may also ask questions or provide comments by mail, email, or phone.

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Caledon Community Services wants to hear from residents with community survey

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
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Caledon Community Services (CCS) has launched their 2025 'Shaping the Future of Caledon' community survey.

CCS shared that they are here to support the community, whether it's lending a hand during tough times or helping neighbours thrive, and they want to ensure they can reach everyone who needs the services they provide.

As Caledon evolves and grows, so do the needs of the people who call it home, says CCS.

They are seeking survey participants to share their knowledge about CCS, preferences regarding information consumption, valued services, and strategies for enhancing the connection between the community and the vital services CCS provides.

The idea stemmed from their new 2024-2027 Strategic Plan.

In their strategic plan, pillar number two is Partnership, Growth & Sustainability, and one of the focuses is determining community awareness so they can deliver on an engagement strategy that ensures existing and new residents alike, as well as emerging communities, understand the full range of services available through CCS and can find the help they need.

The survey takes around three to five minutes to complete, and with it, participants will help CCS reach more people throughout the community.

"Ensuring everyone knows where to turn in times of need – so no one is left behind," read the CCS media release.

"Its focus is creating the community that we all love to call home!"

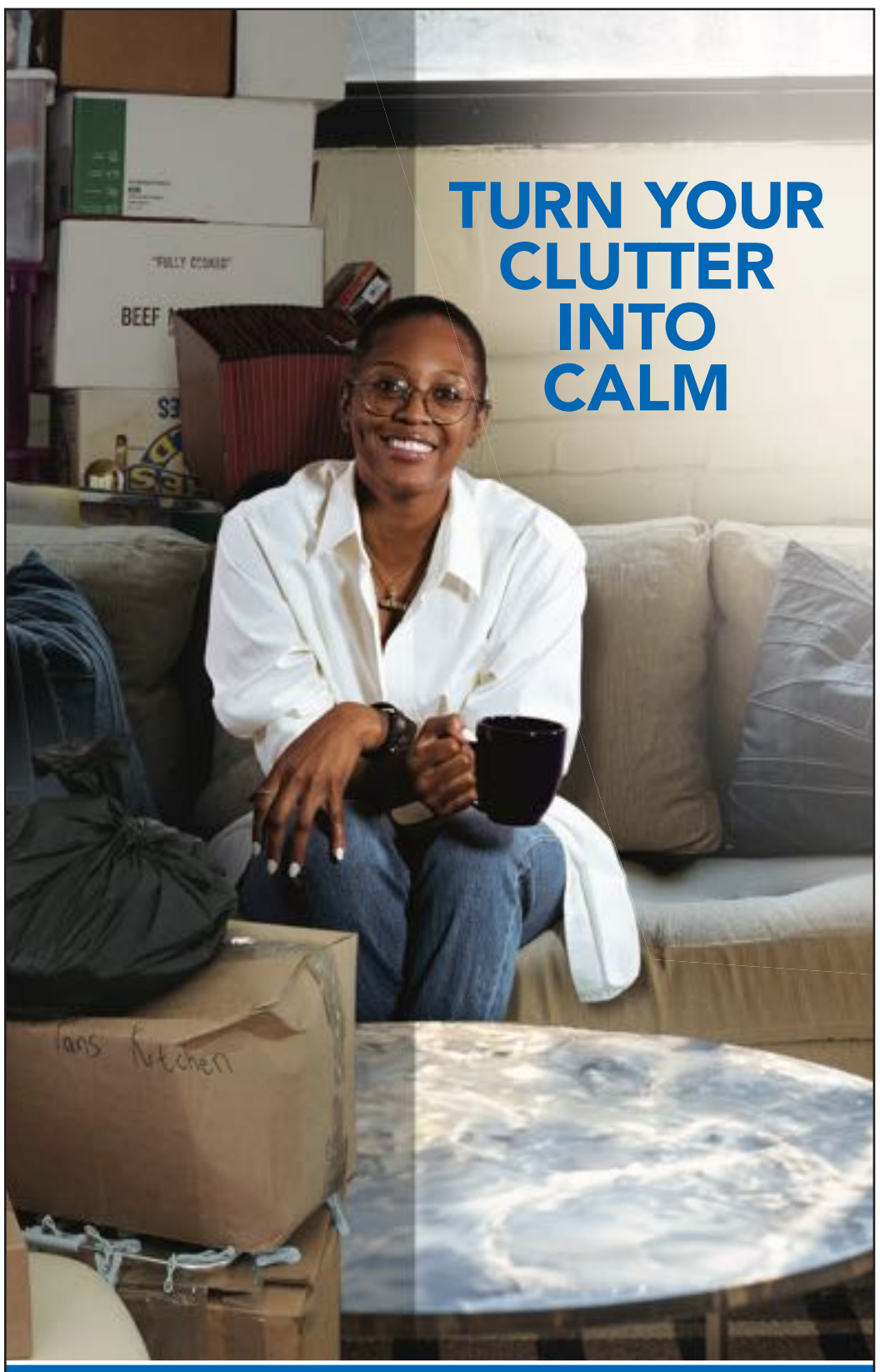
To show their appreciation, for those who complete the survey, you can enter for a chance to win some local prizes including; a $100 gift card to the Villa Caledon Inn in Caledon East, and one of 13 $25 gift certificates to local businesses from villages and hamlets across Caledon.

This survey is open to adults (18+) and minors (under 18) with parental/guardian consent.

Participation is voluntary, and responses are confidential.

"Together we can build a more informed, engaged, connected and compassionate Caledon," shared CCS.

To access the survey visit ow.ly/WrU-650Wl05Q.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

FILE NUMBERS: POPA 2025-0010, RZ 2025-0010, 21T-25007C

A Public Meeting will be held to consider proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, and Subdivision Applications. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community. The Draft Plan of Subdivision application is not subject to a Public Meeting. It is being presented for information purposes, as it was submitted concurrently with the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications.

Please be advised that the Town of Caledon is now offering a Hybrid Committee and Council Meeting model offering options for you to engage with Council, including in-person or virtual opportunities.

Meeting Date:	**September 2nd, 2025**
Public Meeting Start Time:	**7:00 p.m.**
Location:	**Council Chambers, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. **Attend In-Person:** Members of the public may register to delegate in-person and speak to an item listed on the agenda or sit in the gallery to watch the meeting.
2. **Submit a Written Comment:** Members of the public may submit a written comment regarding the proposed application(s) by completing the Participation Request Form, available at **caledon.ca/speak-at-council**
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You can also ask questions or provide comments by:

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

APPLICANT: Rob Lavecchia, KLM Planning Partners, Inc., on behalf of Stellar Homes Inc.

LOCATION: 0 Mount Pleasant Road, Caledon (Palgrave Estate Residential Community)
Part Lot 18, Concession 8
Northwest Castlederg Side Road and Mount Pleasant Road
Ward 4

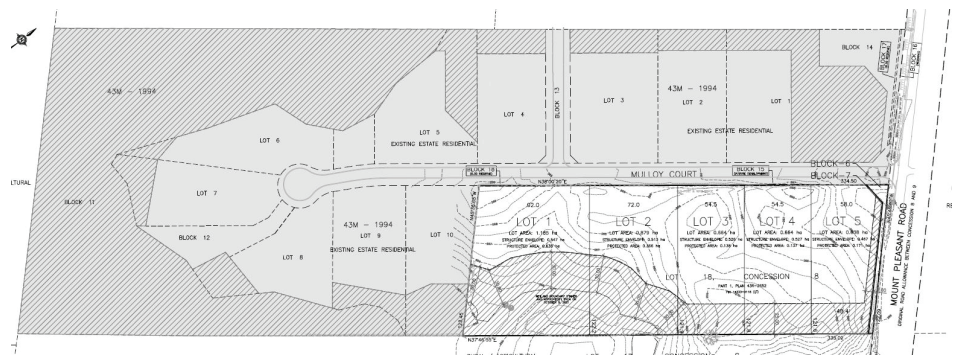
PROPOSED CHANGES:

The applicant is proposing an Official Plan Amendment, Zoning Bylaw Amendment, and Draft Plan of Subdivision to permit the creation of five (5) Estate Residential lots.

The purpose of the **Official Plan Amendment** is to address the density requirements outlined in the Plan.

The purpose of the **Zoning Bylaw Amendment** is to rezone the lands from *Rural – Oak Ridges Moraine (A2-ORM) and Environmental Policy Area 2 – Oak Ridges Moraine (EPA2-ORM) to Estate Residential – Exception XXX (RE-XXX) and Environmental Policy Area 1 – Oak Ridges Moraine Zone (EPA1-ORM* to protect natural heritage features along the eastern portion of the subject lands.

The proposed **Draft Plan of Subdivision** seeks the creation of five (5) Estate Residential Lots, a Road Widening Block, and an Environmental Protection Area Block. The proposed development is Phase 2 of the existing Mulloy Court residential subdivision.



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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For more information about this matter, including appeal rights, a copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, Official Plan Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision, and for supporting material, please visit www.caledon.ca/notices or contact the Lead Planner at Town Hall from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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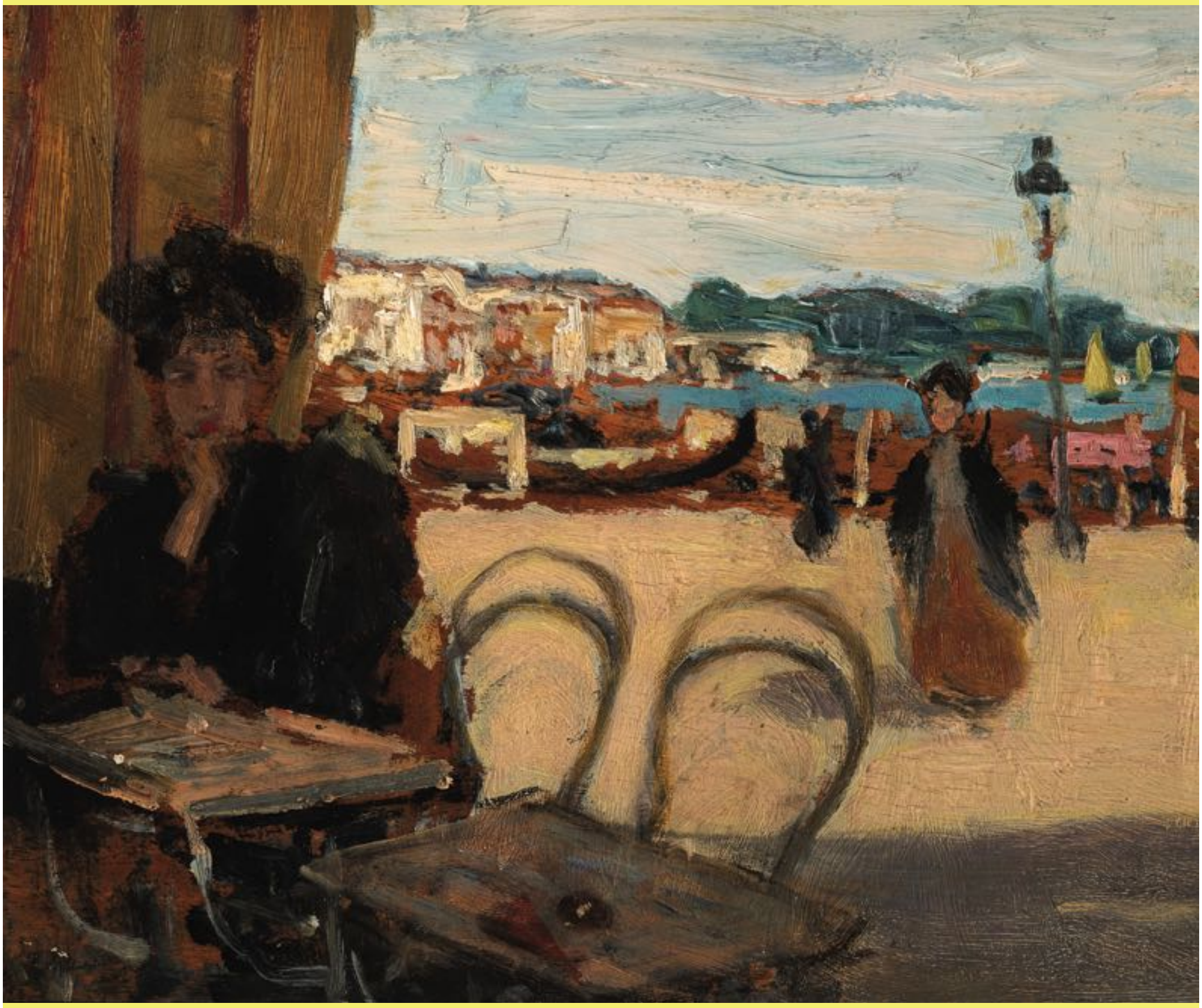
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Prefabricated MRI unit placed at Headwaters Health Care Centre

BY PAULA BROWN

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) has reached another milestone in bringing the community its first-ever magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) suite.

The local hospital marked the official arrival and placement of the prefabricated unit that will house their new MRI suite. The unit, called a cassette, arrived at Headwaters Hospital shortly after noon on Tuesday, August 5, and was lifted by a crane onto a foundation pad.

"Headwaters Health Care Centre is proud to deliver patient-centred quality care with the arrival of the Morningview Foundation MRI Suite. The MRI Suite marks a transformative moment for health care in Dufferin-Caledon," said Kim Delahunt, President and CEO of Headwaters Hospital. "For the first time, residents will have access to MRI services right here in our community, helping to reduce wait times, eliminate long travel distances, and support earlier diagnoses and treatment."

In 2022, Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones announced the Ontario government would be committing more than $800,000 in annual operating funding for the first MRI suite in the community.

Headwaters Hospital was one of 49 hospitals across Ontario included in the provincial government's announcement of expanding MRI and CT scan services in an effort to reduce wait times.

"Our government is protecting Ontario's health-care system by ensuring that more people in Orangeville and across Dufferin County can connect to convenient diagnostic care, where and when they need it," said MPP Jones. "With the installation of Headwaters Health Care Centre's brand-new modular MRI machine, we are making it faster and easier for more people to access vital diagnostic imaging in the community, for years to come."

In 2024, Headwaters reported that there are approximately 4,000 annual scans that are being referred to other facilities for MRI, meaning the new suite will meet a significant demand for bringing more diagnostic imaging services closer to home for patients.

Once the MRI Suite is up and functioning, Headwaters said they expect to be able to complete up to 8,000 scans a year, helping to reduce wait times.

The location of the new MRI Suite is near the hospital's Ambulatory Care Clinic and Emergency Department. The spot was chosen to accommodate the electric and mechanical infrastructure requirements of the MRI Suite.

The MRI Suite is an entirely prefabricated unit, designed with four zones that specify the level of increasing magnetic exposure.

"This exciting new MRI Scanner is a game changer for the Dufferin–Caledon community. The MRI advanced technology allows us to capture high-quality diagnostic images with greater precision and most importantly, enables patient to access this level of care closer to home," said Rosie Lye, HHCC's senior MRI technologist.

When construction is completed, healthcare providers can refer patients over the age of eight to Headwaters for services including abdominals, pelvic, brain, spine, breast, and musculoskeletal imaging.

Construction of the MRI Suite at Headwaters was originally projected to be completed earlier this year, but due to delays, is now anticipated to be operating by Fall 2025.

For more information about the MRI Suite visit, www.headwatershealth.ca.



Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) marked another milestone in their journey to bring the first-ever magnetic resonance imagining (MRI) machine to the community on Tuesday, August 5, with the arrival of the prefabricated cassette the MRI suite will be held in.

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Mayfield Mavericks' dynastic field lacrosse team a force to be reckoned with since 2016

BY JIM STEWART

Even though the previously-undefeated Mayfield Mavericks suffered a 12-8 upset loss versus St. Martin in the ROPSSAA Lacrosse Finals in May, their dynastic run since 2016 has been truly impressive.

The historical results speak for themselves.

After losing in the ROPSSAA finals to Humberview 9-4 in 2016, the Mavericks went on an enviable run during which they proceeded to the Regional Championship Game for six of the next seven years. Mayfield won the title in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, and 2024.

No champion was crowned in 2020, nor 2021, due to COVID restrictions so Mayfield has won the Region of Peel Lacrosse title for five of the last seven seasons.

2025 appeared to be another magical year for the Mavericks. Mayfield opened the defense of their 2024 ROPSSAA title by sweeping a season-opening doubleheader—5-3 over St. Martin and 8-7 over Port Credit on May 14. The Mavericks finished the regular season with a perfect record by edging St. Martin 6-4 and Port Credit 11-10 in a pair of games on May 21.

One of the highlights of the mighty Mavericks' 2025 season was defeating the Milton District High School Mustangs 12-6 in an exhibition lacrosse game in Caledon entitled "Friday Night Lights." The contest was played in front of 500 fans who braved the elements and celebrated an evening of lacrosse and community.

Ethan Brassard led Mayfield with four goals while Ethan Vivieros and Ethan Czata added three goals each versus Milton. The exhibition game victory served as a warmup for the Mavericks' ROPSSAA championship game on Tuesday afternoon versus St. Martin—a game that ended badly for Mayfield in a four-goal loss to their rivals from Mississauga.

Mavericks' Head Coach Tyler Grant knew the caliber of Milton's lacrosse team when he invited the Mustangs to play in the exhibition game on Mayfield's new turf field.

"We have a history of playing Milton at the provincials. Last year, we finished fifth at OFSSAA and Milton finished sixth. Friday's game was close in the first quarter and both teams played with lots of energy.

We got up 3-2 but it could have easily been 2-2 or 3-3 before we pulled ahead late in the second quarter. We put in our backup goalie and ran our lines evenly in the third and fourth quarters to get ready for the regional championship game."

Under Coach Grant's tutelage, the Mavericks have been a lacrosse force to be reckoned with in Peel Region. In 2024, his squad won the Regional title by running over St. Martin 16-6 in the championship game. In 2023, Mayfield also defeated St. Martin in the ROPSSAA title game setting up three consecutive showdowns between the two powerhouse lacrosse schools.

Port Credit interrupted Mayfield's dynastic dominance--winning the 2022 Peel championship by defeating the Robert F. Hall Wolfpack 13-7.

Prior to COVID, the Mavericks won three consecutive championships. In 2017, Mayfield doubled St. Martin 8-4 in the title game. The Mavericks thumped Humberview 11-4 in 2018 to win their second consecutive championship. Mayfield made it a three-peat in 2019 when they edged Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9-8 in overtime to advance to the provincial championships for the third year in a row.

Coach Grant, who attended Mayfield from 2012 to 2016 and returned to his alma mater upon graduating from Teachers' College, saw the seeds of the dynasty planted as a player and has overseen the Mavericks' dynastic dominance this decade.

The arrival of a new school year in September creates endless possibilities for the mighty Mavericks as they vie next Spring for their sixth Region of Peel title in eight years.



The Mighty Mavericks Field Lacrosse Team.

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Head Coach Tyler Grant has overseen the Mavericks' dynastic dominance.

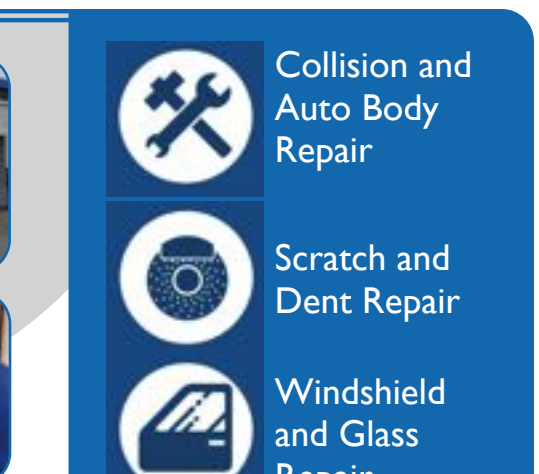
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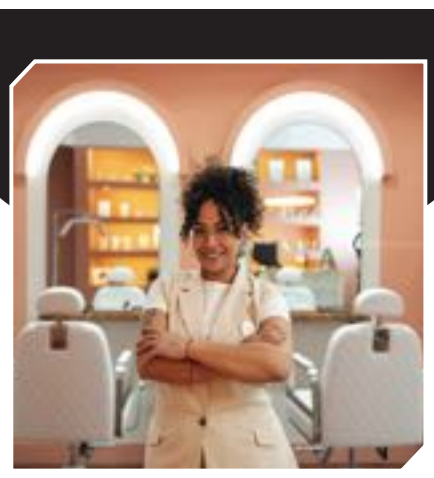


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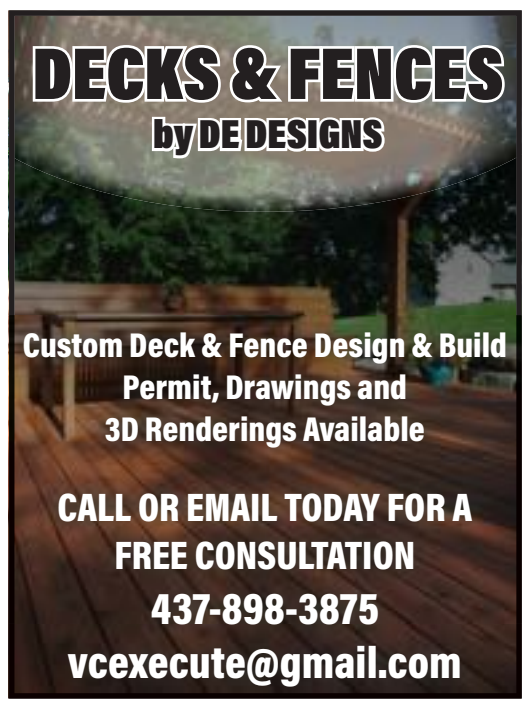
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OBITUARIES

HOWARD CLARK ADAMS

APRIL 29, 1932 – JUNE 11, 2025



Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at the age of 93.

Beloved husband of Jane Adams, and the late Gwen Adams (1994). Cherished father of Rob Adams (Jane), Andrew Adams (Christine), Lynne Adams, and Alan Adams (Emily). Proud and loving grandfather of Alex, Emily, Johnathon, Matthew, Ben, Hugh, Liam, Anderson, Madeleine, Gwen, Thomas, Spencer, Evan, Cade, and Tate. Loving brother of Patricia and the late Margaret (2003). Fondly remembered by Jane's family—Helen Dowd (Tim), Dorothy McKay (Carl)—as well as extended family, dear friends, and the Orangeville community, who will deeply miss him.

Clark was a lawyer, judge, entrepreneur, father, grandfather, author, skier, pilot, cottager, gentleman farmer, and world traveller. Born on April 29, 1932, in Long Branch, Ontario, he graduated from the University of Toronto's Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) and subsequently from Osgoode Hall Law School. He moved to Orangeville, Ontario in 1962 and practiced law for over 30 years. A passionate contributor to his community, Clark served on many local organizations, including the Rotary Club, and was Chair of the Dufferin County School Board. He was appointed Queen's Counsel and was honoured by the Law Society of Upper Canada with the Bicentennial Award of Merit for Public Service.

A lifelong optimist, Clark had the perfect temperament to be a devoted Toronto Maple Leaf fan. His sharp wit, dry humour, and deep love of music were well known. He had a beautiful singing voice—performing in musicals in his youth—and continued to sing nightly alongside Jane at the piano, even at 93.

Clark led by example, modelling kindness, humility, and unconditional love. He was a devoted father and grandfather, never missing a game, recital, or milestone, and always beaming with pride at his family's accomplishments. He lived a remarkable life, but his greatest legacy is the strong and loving family he built.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home & Chapel, 21 First Street, Orangeville, on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Headwaters Health Care Centre Foundation.

A tree will be planted in Clark's memory in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at Island Lake Conservation Area.

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TAMMI CHRISTINE GISLASON (NEE CHALK)



It is with unyielding sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Tammi Gislason, in her 58th year, in Caledon, on Saturday, July 26, 2025.
Her life was one marked by compassion, an abundance of love for her family and friends, and unwavering generosity. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family, friends, coworkers and many more whose lives were touched by her. She had an infectious laugh and radiated an overwhelming warmth. Tammi had a profound impact on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.
Tammi worked as a Controller and headed the company's Human Resources department. She went above and beyond for her coworkers and staff and strived to make everyone feel like part of one big family.
Beloved wife of David Gislason. Loving mother of Callahan and Brendan. Proud grandmother of Kaiden and Karson. Cherished daughter of the late Doug and Bunny Chalk. Treasured sister of Gary Jeninga (deceased), Kimberly Graber, and Adam Chalk. Caring sister-in-law of Ian and Cindy Gislason. Dear niece of Ruth and Frank Costello. Tammi will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews Krista Gislason, Emma Graber, Jordan Jeninga, Nathan Chalk, and Aria Chalk.
The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen St. S. (Hwy 50), Bolton on Friday, August 1 from 4:00-8:00 pm. The funeral service was held in the chapel on Saturday morning, August 2nd at 11 o'clock. Followed by cremation.
If desired, memorial donations may be made to Bethell Hospice Foundation or the charity of your choice.
Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com.

ANGELA MCLEAN

MAY 29, 1932 – AUGUST 2, 2025



Angela McLean (nee MacNeil), of Orangeville, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2025, at the age of 93.

Born in Ottawa Brook, Nova Scotia, Angela was the daughter of Sadie and George MacNeil. She grew up in a close-knit home where her father served as the local merchant and postmaster, and her mother was known for her warmth and generosity, welcoming countless friends and relatives over the years. Angela carried those same qualities throughout her life—a deep sense of care for others and a gift for making people feel at home.

In 1952, Angela moved to Toronto, where she began working for Bell Canada. It was there she built a life, met the love of her life, James McLean, and married him on July 28, 1957. Together they raised four children and created a home filled with love, laughter, and many cherished family celebrations.

Angela had a passion for caring for others, and she expressed this not only in her home but through her work. She spent many years as a beloved cook at Good Shepherd Manor , Mount Alverno, Adam's Place , and Bethesda Retirement Home, where her meals and her kindness nourished many.

She was a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother—survived by her four children Al (Cindy), Dave (Lorna), Heather (Darrin), and Jim (Mary); six grandchildren Paul (Lindsay), Michael (Angie), Nicholas (Lauren), Adam (Jill), Nathaniel (Nicole), and Jamie (Tyler); and ten great-grandchildren Rory, Brooke, Emmett, Evan, Alex, Lucy, Quinn, Ava, Cleo, and Leon. She also leaves behind her loving brother, Hector MacNeil. Angela was predeceased by her parents, Sadie (1974) and George (1944), her brother Bernard (2002), and her beloved husband James (1985).

Angela will be remembered for her warm heart, her wonderful cooking, and her unwavering love for her family. Her life was one of service, joy, quiet strength—and deep faith. She found comfort, purpose, and community through her church, and it guided the way she treated others: with compassion, humility, and grace. Her dinner table was more than a place to share a meal; it was a place of laughter, storytelling, and togetherness—where everyone felt welcome and loved.

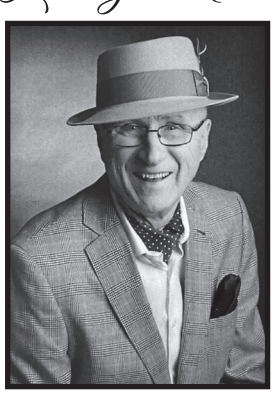
Angela will be deeply missed by many, especially her dear friends at the Bromount.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Mills and the staff at Headwaters Health Care Centre for the extraordinary care they provided. In Lieu of flowers, a donation to Headwaters Health Care Centre would be greatly appreciated.

Funeral Mass to take place Monday 11 August, 2025 11:00 am, at St. Timothys Parish, 42 Dawson Road, Orangeville
Reception to follow at Dods & McNair Funeral Home 21 First Street , Orangeville
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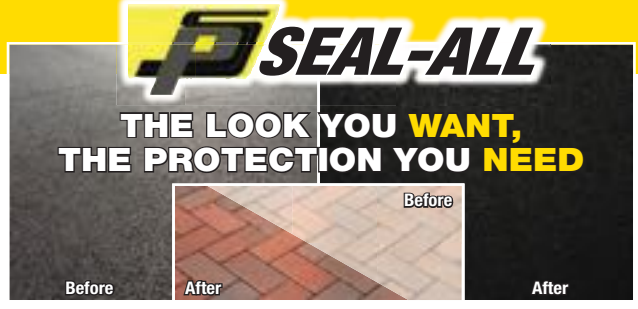
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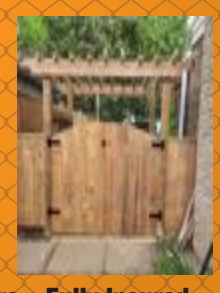
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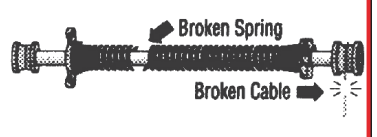
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