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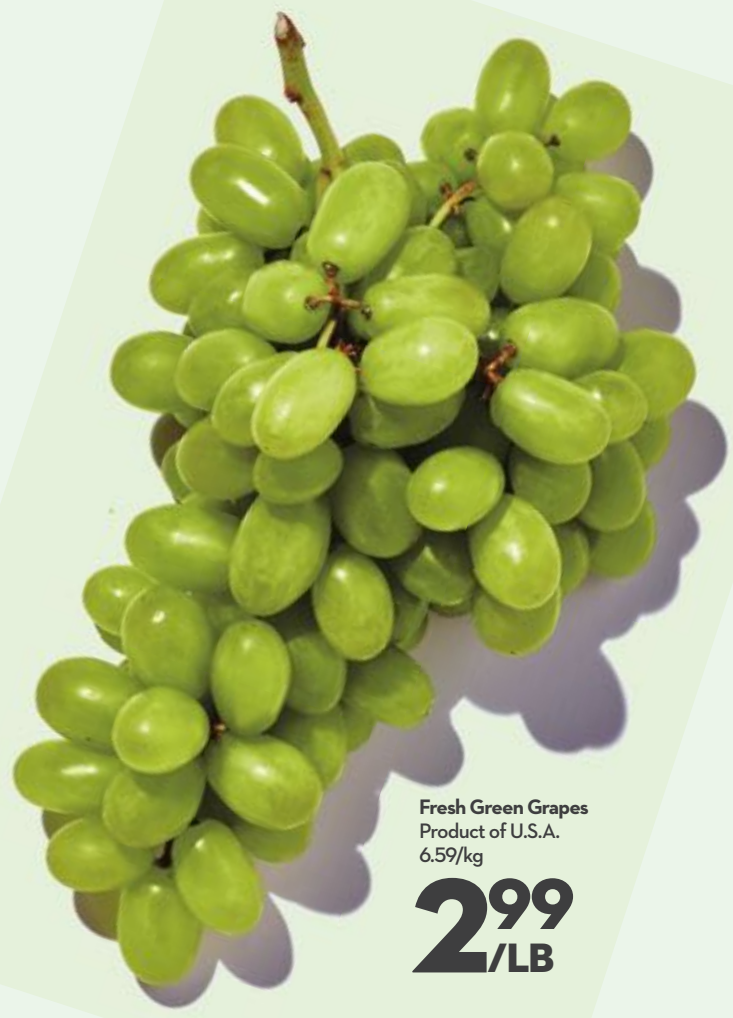
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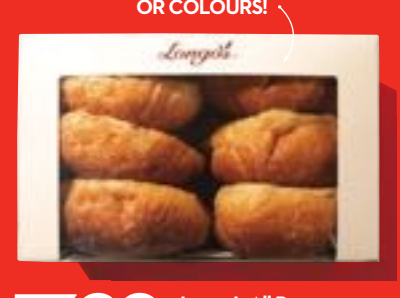


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Town of Caledon welcomes 2026 at 22nd Annual Winterfest

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
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On Saturday, the Town of Caledon held its annual Winterfest, marking its 22nd year.

This last celebration before the school season resumed was a day filled with complimentary skating, swimming, and a wide variety of free activities for all families to enjoy.

Held at Mayfield Recreation Complex, kids of all ages could be found enjoying cookie decorating, having their face painted and their caricature drawn, or dragging their parents over to the free photo booth.

Not just community members but community groups celebrated Winterfest this past weekend, with various booths and tables available for residents to learn more about programs and organizations in their community.

Among the many participating groups were Cassie's Place, Caledon Special Olympics, Peel CAS, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Town of Caledon, Caledon Fire, complete with Sparky the fire dog, Caledon OPP, and more.

The Caledon Public Library also took part in this year's event, and Community Librarian Joe Mullins shared that they adopted a different approach at their table.

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Sentence delivered in fatal crash that killed McCauley

BY RILEY MURPHY
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More than a year after her death, Adrianna McCauley's family and friends returned to Provincial Offences Court in Caledon for the sentencing of the truck driver who pleaded guilty months prior to careless driving causing death.

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

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The shirts worn by Adrianna's family and friends. PHOTO BY RILEY MURPHY

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Nominations now open for 2026 Caledon Civic Awards

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Nominations are now open for the 2026 Caledon Civic Award programs.

The Caledon Civic Awards program, run by the Town of Caledon, celebrates the individuals whose dedication, talent, and leadership strengthen the Caledon community.

Each year, the Town of Caledon honours Caledon residents whose efforts have "made significant impact towards the development and advancement of recreational sports, arts and culture, environmental leadership or community and social services."

The awards cover two categories.

The Volunteer Service Awards recognize Caledon residents whose efforts have made a significant impact towards the development and advancement of recreational sports, arts and culture, environmental leadership or community and social services.

The Citizen Achievement Awards honour Caledon residents who have excelled or been recognized in sport, arts or culture at the provincial, national or international level.

The Citizen Achievement Award category includes the Distinguished Citizen Award and the Community Champion Award.

Winners are announced and celebrated at Caledon Day, such as the six Distinguished Citizen Award winners, which, at Caledon Day 2025, included Mike Brunetto and Sonia Gonzalez D'Alimonte.

D'Alimonte is a Valleywood resident, volunteer event coordinator with Valleywood Community events, and has been volunteering in her community for numerous years.

Since moving to Valleywood in 2011 with her family, D'Alimonte shares that she has always been passionate about putting on events that connect people, especially with her career in events planning and events management.

She began her volunteer work in Valleywood with events such as Milk and Cookies with Santa and the Mayfield West Spring Fair, as well as toy drives and other fundraisers.

In 2022, D'Alimonte was brainstorming with her neighbour about how to reconnect the community after COVID.

"We've got to bring the residents out and back together and reconnect," says D'Alimonte. "And so, we started with the Block Party."

The Valleywood Block Party celebrated its fourth year in 2025 and, later that year, Valleywood Community Events held its third annual Fall Fest.

"It was just a matter of bringing everyone out of their homes, reconnecting with neighbours, family members, and friends. But a big part of the community events that I do, there always has to be an element of giving back to community organizations that do a lot of great work for Caledon."

At Fall Fest, they run a food drive for Caledon Community Services. At the Block Party, they have a dunk tank, and a new recipient is chosen each year to receive the funds raised.

"It's just really bringing everybody together and harbouring those connections," says D'Alimonte. "That way the community feels stronger and more connected, but then also a means of giving back to Caledon Community Organizations as well."

"It means a great deal to me to be able to have people come out and have a day where they can enjoy themselves and just feel a stronger connection to the community that they live in. I think that it's really important as residents to feel a connection to where you live and the people that are in your neighbourhood."

"It's an amazing feeling," she adds, "knowing that you're the person behind the scenes being able to bring that about for the community."

Upon receiving her award at Caledon Day, D'Alimonte said it was a "proud moment."

"It feels amazing to know that somebody has noticed the work that I've done in the community and felt the need to nominate me," she says. "To know that there's people out there who are extremely thankful for the work that I do in the community, it's definitely a very proud moment."

Going forward, she shares that she looks forward to continuing to host these events for the community, adding that it's important as the Town of Caledon grows.

She says sometimes in bigger cities "people just kind of go about their day and they don't feel necessarily a strong connection to community," and so, "to be able to continue doing that work and continue doing that for Valleywood, it's very important for me."

"I'm very thankful to be able to do this work for Valleywood. And I'm very thankful that it's part of something that I'm passionate about that I can continue doing. It's a great feeling to be able to be awarded and also acknowledged from the Town of Caledon as well."

Alongside her at the 2025 recognition on Caledon Day was Mike Brunetto, who also received a Distinguished Citizen award.

Brunetto has been volunteering in the Caledon community for numerous years, and has been involved with the Caledon Area Families for Inclusion (CAFFI) Community Support Network for a long time.

The Community Support Network focuses on creating social connections for families while advocating for children and adults with differing abilities in Caledon, with a particular focus on the transition to adulthood. Brunetto himself has a child with differing abilities.

The network organizes numerous events throughout the year, including their annual barbecue, holiday party, and, more recently, a New Year's celebration.

But it's not just the social events they organize; the network has also begun working on advocating for school and day programs for those with differing abilities and their transition to adulthood.

They recently appeared before Caledon Council, seeking continued support from the Town not only for their PA programs but also for expansion into March Break, Summer Camps, and Holiday Camps, ultimately, leading to their proposed Full Day Adult Program for Exceptional Needs.

"Advocacy is not casual," he says. "You really need to be invested not only in your own situation, but in the situations of others. The decision-makers need to see people like us in the community in order to help them make the decisions that are needed for the broader community."

Brunetto works with the Community Support Network to continuously host events for the community, not only to bring people together to advocate, but also to provide a space where one can lean on another and support each other.

"We're going to continue doing what we do. But we really want to stress the fact that people need to come together and look out for one another, because that's the fastest way we get to the finish line."

For Brunetto, winning the award on Caledon Day was a sign to him that they're "on the right track."

"Just to know that what we're doing is actually touching the hearts and minds of other people and those who want to be a part of this movement," he adds.

As Brunetto looks ahead in the year, he says that he hopes to continue to encourage other agencies and support groups in the community to all come together and work with one another.

He also says that in 2026, they hope to "figure out how to break down the barriers of administrative acknowledgement from government agencies on families when their kids turn 18."

With these hurdles to overcome, he hopes that more people learn about the work they are doing for those who need help themselves.

"There might be people who don't know that there's an advocacy group out there. They should be coming to these sessions and meeting other families who are struggling. I thought, "I can't be the only person going through this.

"There's no way…. When we come together as families, we share these stories and we help each other try to get through these stories and get answers," says Brunetto.

He shares that he's thankful for all their volunteers who have helped them put things together during the year, and for going into next year as well, for the support from all the immediate families, as well as "the compassionate support from our Councillors and the Mayor's office."

"We are a group that's relentless, and we're not going to stop."

"I want to make sure that what we're doing is actually making an impact, the award actually gave us the recognition that we are on the right track."

The period for nominations for the Civic Award Programs is open until end-of-day on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Self-nominations and nominations from immediate family members will not be accepted, and residents are eligible to be recognized by the Civic Awards Program once every five years, those who have received an award in the past five years will not be eligible for consideration.

The nomination form is available at www.caledon.ca/en/government/volunteering.aspx.

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Credit Valley Conservation's Ignite the Night opens this weekend



CVC PHOTO

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This Saturday, January 10, marks the opening of Credit Valley Conservation's "Ignite the Night", a two-kilometre illuminated forest trail at Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

Visitors can enjoy various activities, such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and skating, or a hot beverage and a snack.

CVC park staff shared that Ignite the Night, now in its third year, was created to give park visitors an opportunity to experience the park in different ways.

"The event gives the community a chance to come out to the park at night and see the lights along the trails, while taking in the nighttime sounds and getting outside for some winter fun," staff shared. "We've created a self-guided experience along a two-kilometre brightly lit winter trail where visitors can follow our interpretive signage to help connect with nature and learn about trees in a new way."

CVC's Conservation Parks team begins preparations for Ignite the Night in mid-October, testing lights and organizing equipment before starting their setup in November.

Staff shared that some installations need to be set up before the ground freezes, and the final strands of lights are hung in the first week of January.

"It takes a team of seven Conservation Parks staff to set up our five interpretive stations, three rest stations and two kilometres of illuminated trails with over 1,000 lights and torches ahead of opening night."

Park staff noted Ignite the Night is a weekly event series that supports CVC's goal of providing visitors with quality, nature-focused experiences and ample recreational activities, fostering a deeper connection with nature.

"Terra Cotta Conservation Area has great family-friendly trails and opportunities to participate in winter activities like cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and skating. Visitors can enjoy the beauty of the forest under a night sky, try winter activities, and enjoy a hot beverage or s'mores by the campfire at Ignite the Night."

They have ski, snowshoe, kick sled and ice rink rentals available, as conditions allow, and visitors can also bring their own.

This year, the event will take place on Saturdays from January 10 to February 28 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

Regular park admission applies, and Credit Valley Parks passholders get in free.





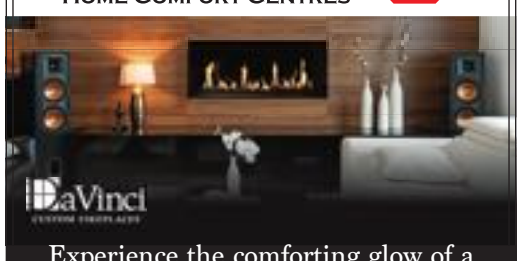
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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Members of the Caledon OPP are currently investigating a second shooting incident in the Town of Caledon.

"On Tuesday, January 6, 2026, a shooting occurred in front of a business on Perdue Court at approximately 2:30 a.m.," say Police. "No injuries were reported. This is the same location as a previous shooting incident that took place in December 2025. Investigators believe this to be a targeted incident. The OPP urges community members to remain vigilant and promptly report suspicious activity to police."

The first shooting was reported on Boxing Day.

"On Friday, December 26, 2025, a shooting was reported to have occurred in front of a business on Perdue Court sometime around 1:00 a.m. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident."

This investigation remains ongoing and is being conducted by the Caledon OPP Major Crime Unit, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch.

Anyone with information or surveillance/dashcam footage is asked to contact Caledon OPP by phone at 1-888-310-1122. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or ontariocrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous and you never have to testify.

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

The Caledon OPP have laid several criminal charges against two individuals and a stolen vehicle recovered in Caledon.

"On Saturday, December 27, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m. officers were called to business near King Street and Airport Road in the Town of Caledon," say Police. "Prior to police arrival two person fled the area on foot. Attending officers were able to quickly set up a perimeter, located and arrested the individuals nearby. A stolen vehicle was recovered at the scene."

Kuldeep Singh Bhangu, 27, from Brampton has been charged with:

- Fail to Comply with Probation Order;
- Drive while Prohibited;
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5000;
- Possession of Schedule 1 Controlled Substance x 2;
- Assault with a Weapon.

Onkar Kalia, 36, from Toronto has been charged with:

- Possession of Break-in Instruments;
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5000.

Both accused were held for bail hearings. The charges have not been proven.

CHARGES AFTER DRIVER ALLEGEDLY NEARLY HIT OPP VEHICLE

The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged one individual with several offences following a traffic stop in Bolton.

"On Thursday, January 1, 2026, at approximately 1:20 a.m. an officer was on patrol on Highway 50 near Ellwood Drive when he had to take evasive action to avoid a motor vehicle that exited a private lot and nearly collided with the police cruiser," say Police. "The officer stopped the vehicle, and the driver was arrested after failing a roadside screening test."

A 33-year-old driver from Caledon has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood drug concentration (80 plus);
- Careless Driving.

The charges have not been proven.

The accused is scheduled to appear in Orangeville Provincial Court on January 22, 2026. The accused was also issued a 90 Administrative Driver's License Suspension, and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

The OPP remains committed to keeping Ontario roads safe from impaired drivers. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs, call 9-1-1 immediately to report it. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

MULTIPLE CHARGES FOLLOWING COLLISION

The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has laid charges criminal charges following a collision in Caledon.

"On December 21, 2025, at approximately 3:48 a.m. Caledon OPP officers responded to a two-vehicle collision on Charleston Side Road near Shaws Creek Road, in Caledon," say Police. "A driver of one of the involved vehicles was arrested at the scene for impaired operation of a motor vehicle. Occupants of the other involved vehicle sustained serious injuries in the collision."

Gagandeep Singh Chauhan, 31, of Caledon has been charged with:

- Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm x 2;
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Blood Alcohol Concentration Over 80mgs.

The charges have not been proven.

He will appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville in January 2026.

The accused was also issued a 90 Administrative Driver's License Suspension and the vehicle was impounded for 7 days

"This event could have easily been avoided had the driver planned ahead before consuming alcohol or drugs," say Police. "Don't include alcohol or drugs in any plans to drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or public transit, or come up with another option that takes driving out of the picture altogether."

FAILURE TO COMPLY

The Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged one individual with several offences following a traffic stop in Caledon.

"On Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at approximately 12:38 a.m. an officer was on patrol on Highway 410 near Valleywood Boulevard, in the Town of Caledon, when he stopped a motor vehicle for a traffic offence," say Police. "The driver of the vehicle was found to be in violation of a previous release order and a novice driver."

Montel Opoku, 20, of Cambridge has been charged with:

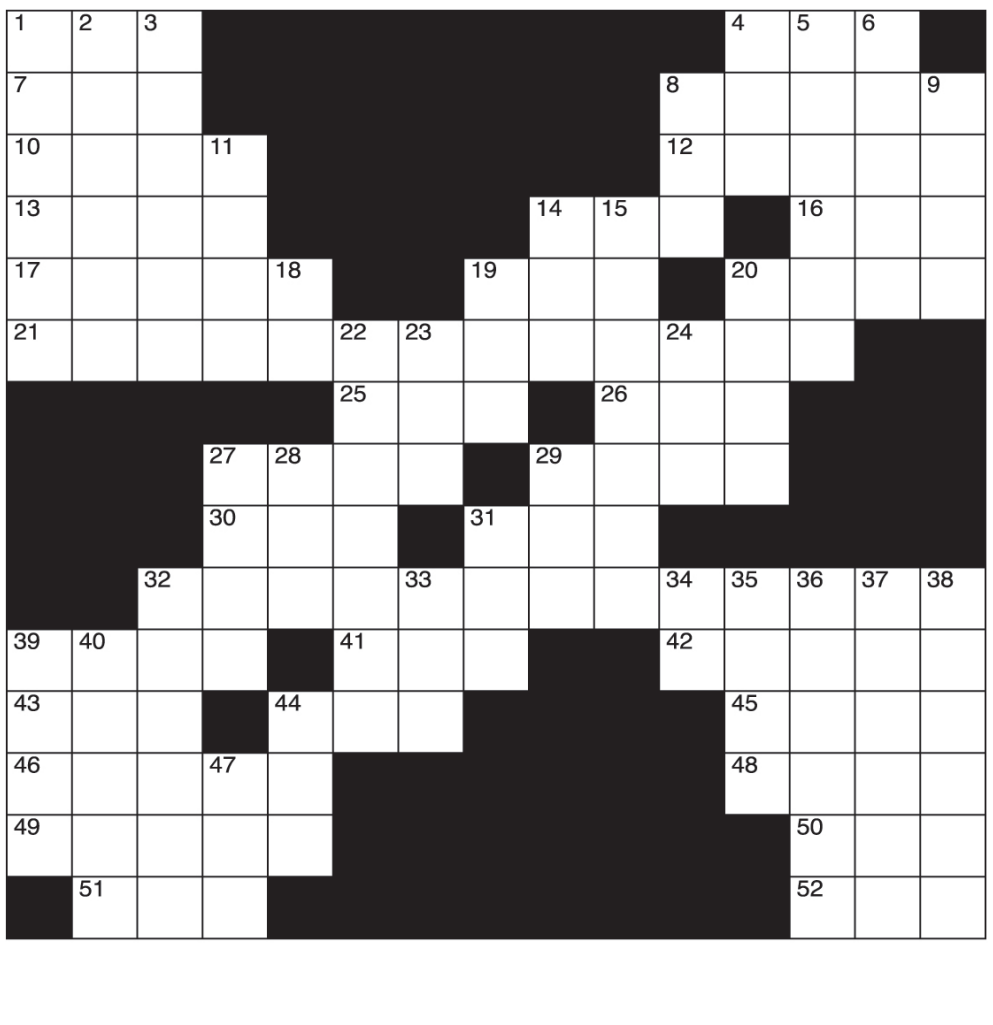
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IMPAIRED CHARGES

The Caledon OPP has laid numerous drinking and driving related charged following several incidents in the Town of Caledon to end 2025.

"On Thursday, December 25, 2025, at 10:16 a.m. officers were called to Hesp Drive in the Town of Caledon for the report of a motor vehicle collision. The driver of the vehicle was located and arrested," say Police.

James Nesbitt, 32, of Caledon has been charged with:

- Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle;
- Operation while impaired - blood drug concentration (80 plus);
- Fail to Remain at Collision;
- Owner Operate Motor Vehicle - No Insurance.

The charges have not been proven.

"On Friday, December 25, 2025, at 10:08 p.m. officers were called to the area of Horseshoe Hill Road and the Grange Side Road, in the Town of Caledon for the report of a motor vehicle collision. The driver of the involved vehicle was arrested at the scene."

Ksenia Nemeth, 43, of Mississauga has been charged with:

- Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle;
- Refuse to Provide Breath Sample.

The charges have not been proven.

"On Thursday, December 29, 2025, at 6:47 a.m. officers were called to the area of Highway 10 and Charleston Side Road in the Town of Caledon by a concerned motorist for a possible impaired driver. Officers located the vehicle, and the driver was arrested."

Riliwan Bolaji Tijani, 34, of Shelburne has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood drug concentration (80 plus).

The charge has not been proven.

"Later that same day another concerned motorist called in a possible impaired driver on Highway 10 near Terry Street in the Town of Caledon. Officers located the vehicle, and the driver was arrested."

Jamellah Jennah Ahmed, 25, of Scarborough, has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood drug concentration (80 plus).

The charge has not been proven.

All accuseds were also issued a 90 Administrative Driver's License Suspension, and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

FESTIVE RIDE

The annual Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign has concluded, with 179 drivers now facing a combined 288 impaired driving-related charges in Central Region.

From November 20, 2025, to January 1, 2026, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Central Region officers conducted 1,916 Festive RIDE spot checks, totaling 3,517.5 hours of enforcement across 13 detachment areas: Bracebridge, Caledon, City of Kawartha Lakes, Collingwood, Dufferin, Haliburton Highlands, Huntsville, Huronia West, Northumberland, Nottawasaga, Orillia, Peterborough County, and Southern Georgian Bay.

This enforcement effort resulted in 179 impaired drivers being removed from the road and 28 warn-range suspensions issued by Central Region officers.

Provincially, OPP officers removed 766 impaired drivers off the road and issued 150 warn-range suspensions during 11,130 RIDE check events across OPP-patrolled areas in Ontario.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HAVE YOUR SAY

Notice of Public Meeting

Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

FILE NUMBER: POPA 2021-0011 and RZ 2021-0015
RELATED FILE NUMBER(S): 21CDM-21004C and SPA 21-77

This is to inform you that the Town of Caledon has received applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications. A statutory Public Meeting will be held to provide those interested an opportunity to make representation with respect to the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community.

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

Meeting Date:	**February 03, 2026**
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 Written Comments: Members of the public may submit written comments regarding the proposed application by completing the Participation Request Form, available at **www.caledon.ca/speak-at-council**
3. Virtually: Members of the public are welcome to participate via phone or WebEx Meeting upon request. For more information, please visit **www.caledon.ca/notice** or contact the Planning Department. Please note that there are deadlines to request participation at the Public Meeting.

You can also provide input 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 (See contact information below).
- Booking an appointment to visit Town Hall to speak with Planning staff. Visit caledon.ca/development for more information.

APPLICANT:
Humphries Planning Group Inc. of behalf of Camcos (Bolton Village) Inc.

LOCATION:
13656 and 13668 Emil Kolb Parkway
ALBION CON 5 PT LOT 9 RP 43R10 and CALEDON CON 5 PT LOT 9 RP 43R1

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The applicant has submitted Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications to permit an 8-storey residential building consisting of 102 residential units and 22 townhouse units.

The subject lands are currently designated Local Commercial within the 1978 Town of Caledon Official Plan and are proposed to be designated Neighbourhood Area within the Bolton Secondary Plan through Future Caledon Official Plan. The applicant is proposing to redesignate the lands from Local Commercial/Neighbourhood Area to High Density Residential with site-specific amendments to permit an 8-storey residential building and townhouse units.

The subject lands are currently zoned Agricultural (A1) Zone. The applicant is proposing to amend the by-law to Multiple Residential (RM) Zone with site-specific amendments.



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.

LEAD PLANNER:
Giuseppe Russo, Development Planning and Development Department
905-584-2272 ext. 4772
Giuseppe.Russo@Caledon.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For more information about this matter, including appeal rights, a copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment 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 Draft Plan of Condominium, Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, Ontario L7C 1J6.

ACCESSIBILITY:

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Notice Date: January 8, 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

FILE NUMBER: POPA 2022-0006 and RZ 2022-0010

A Public Meeting will be held to consider proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications. This will be the second Public Meeting on these applications, and in follow up to the first Public Meeting held June 20, 2023. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community.

Meeting Date:	**Thursday January 29, 2026**
Public Meeting Start Time:	**7:00 p.m.**
Location:	**Alton Legion, 1267 Queen St W, Alton, ON L7K 0C4**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

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

1. Attend In-Person. Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person and provide verbal comments regarding the proposed application(s) or sit in the gallery to watch the meeting. Although registration is not mandatory, members of the public are encouraged to complete the Participation Request Form, available at **www.caledon.ca/speak-at-council**. Please be advised that the venue holding this Public Meeting does have a maximum capacity and in-person attendees will be limited to that capacity.
2. Submit a Written Comment. Members of the public may submit written comments regarding the proposed application(s) by completing the Participation Request Form, available at **www.caledon.ca/speak-at-council**.

You can also ask questions or provide comments by:

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- Contacting Planning staff or the Lead Planner during office hours by phone or email.
- Booking an appointment to visit Town Hall to speak with Planning staff. Visit **www.caledon.ca/development** for more information.
- Please be advised that the venue hosting this Public Meeting has a maximum capacity, and in-person attendees will be limited to that capacity. Members of the public are encouraged to view the meeting via the livestream available on the Town's website.

APPLICANT:
Glen Schnarr and Associates on behalf of CBM - Caledon

LOCATION:
Multiple Addresses including 18667 Mississauga Road, 18722 Main Street, 0 Main Street 18501 Mississauga Road, 1055 Charleston Sideroad, 18221 Mississauga Road, 0 Charleston Side Road, 1455 Charleston Sideroad, and 1420 Charleston Sideroad Part Lots 16 and 17 Concession 4 WHS (Caledon), Part Lot 16 Concession 3 WHS (Caledon), Part Lot 15 Concession 4 WHS (Caledon) Ward 1

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The proposed CBM Caledon quarry is a Class A, below-water table quarry, meaning that the proposal is to remove more than 20,000 tonnes of bedrock aggregate annually, from below the water table. The Official Plan Amendment application proposes to redesignate the lands in the Town Official Plan from General Agricultural Area, Rural Lands and Environmental Policy Area to:

- Extractive Industrial B to permit above and below water table aggregate resource extraction; and,
- Environmental Policy Area to protect the existing tributary (watercourse) in the north-west corner of the site.

The Zoning By-law Amendment application proposes to rezone the lands from Agricultural (A1) and Environmental Policy Area 2 Zone (EPA2) to Extractive Industrial – Exception XX (MX-XX) and Environmental Policy Area 1 Zone – Exception 487 (EPA1–487). The Extractive Industrial zone would permit the quarry and extraction, while the EPA1–487 zone allows the area to be licensed but no extraction permitted. The EPA1-487 zone aligns with the proposed Environmental Policy Area to protect the existing tributary in the north-west corner of the site.



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The application is currently under review by the Town of Caledon.

LEAD PLANNER:
Genevieve Scott, Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc., on behalf of the Town of Caledon. Email: genevieve@cuestaplanning.com or cbmapplication@caledon.ca
Phone: 519-372-9790

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:

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ACCESSIBILITY:

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ARTS & CULTURE





(LEFT) Mayor Groves hops into the photo booth. (RIGHT) Families had fun at the caricature station.

PHOTOS BY RILEY MURPHY

PUBLIC NOTICE

HAVE YOUR SAY

Notice of Application and Public Meeting Zoning By-law Amendment

FILE NUMBER: RZ 2025-0023

This is to inform you that the Town of Caledon has received applications for a Zoning By-law Amendment. A statutory Public Meeting will be held to provide those interested an opportunity to make representation with respect to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application. Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that meet the needs of our community.

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026
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.
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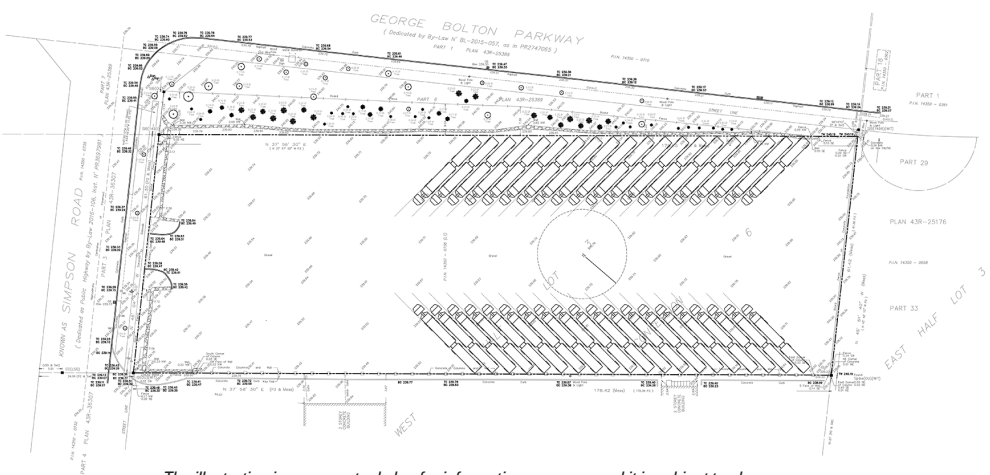
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- Booking an appointment to visit Town Hall to speak with Planning staff. Visit caledon.ca/development for more information.

APPLICANT:
Prem Tewari on behalf of Triple Trans Mill Services

LOCATION:
55 Simpson Road
ALBION CON 6 PT LOT 3

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The applicant has applied for a Zoning By-law Amendment application to permit Temporary Truck Parking on the property for a period of no longer than 3 years. The purpose of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is to re-zone the lands from Prestige Industrial (MP) to a site-specific Prestige Industrial (MP-XX) Zone to permit the use of a Temporary Truck Parking.



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The application is currently under review by the Town of Caledon.

LEAD PLANNER:
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Planning and Development Department
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Caledon welcomes 2026 at 22nd Annual Winterfest

Continued from FRONT

Although you can usually find CPL with a table full of crafts and activities, at Winterfest, they focused on spreading the word about the many offerings at their branches, such as programs, video games, and park passes.

"We're more than just books!" laughed Mullins.

Mullins shared they were happy to come out and support the event and showcase themselves to the community.

Just an hour after the event started, 10 new users had already signed up for a library card.

As 2 p.m. arrived, the festivities came to a halt as Andrew Welch, Caledon's Town Crier, gathered one and all around.

"We gather here in recognition of our growing and widespread community, inclusive of all ages and cultures, and also to recognize the importance of staying healthy, active, and involved in a diversified community," began Welch.

His challenge to all in the crowd was to meet someone new at Winterfest and "see how more neighbourly we can become."

Welch was joined by Mayor Annette Groves and Caledon Council, as well as MPP for Dufferin-Caledon Sylvia Jones and MP for Brampton North—Caledon Ruby Sahota.

Jones shared that the event marks the New Year, which, unfortunately for the children in the audience, also meant the start of something else: "I hate to break it to you kids, you're going back to school," laughed Jones.

Sahota spoke of her time in Caledon since being elected in the new riding of Brampton-North Caledon this April.

"You've been so warm and so welcoming. I'm a new representative for the riding of Brampton- North Caledon, and I just want to say the gratitude that I have in my heart for all of the support and the love and warmth that I've received."

Groves added that, as pointed out, we've entered a new year: "This is a year that we want to start off with on a very positive note."

"I know that it's been very challenging over the last few years, and as we move into 2026, we need to be here to support each other. If somebody needs a hand, let's lend a hand," said Groves. "We have such an amazing community here in the municipality of Caledon."

Following the remarks from Council and various representatives was a free magic show with Ron Martin.

Caledon resident Tarah Walker looked on as her five-year-old sat waiting for the show to begin.

She shared that the two of them first saw the Winterfest ad about a week ago, and since then, her daughter has been extremely excited to attend.

Upon the fivr-year-old's arrival, she immediately went to enjoy the free skating.

Walker shared that after living in Caledon for 30 years, and even attending Mayfield herself right next door, this was their first time at Winterfest.

But it won't be their last, as she shared they will "for sure come back."

Winterfest continued throughout the rest of the day with fun for all, and attendees, either on arrival or departure, dropped off food at the front table, where the Town of Caledon was accepting non-perishable food items for The Exchange in Bolton.

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Headwaters Arts to host opening reception for new show Gathering Light



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BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

This Saturday, January 10th, Headwaters Arts' will host an opening reception for its newest themed member and group art show.

What makes this show special is that Gathering Light is Headwaters Arts' first of more than six themed member and group art shows to join the Headwaters Arts Gallery in 2026.

This upcoming show will feature 14 artists who created works depicting "light" in various ways.

These artists used various mediums, including oil, watercolour and acrylic paintings, fibre, mixed media, paper sculpture and clay.

Headwaters Arts shares that the pieces not only depict "light" but also "focus on specific subject matter and the experience one receives from light.

Participating member artists in the gallery include: Bhavna Bhatnagar, Bill Carroll, Claudio Arcuri, David Moir, Deborah McLachlan, Fabienne Good, Janice Gittings, Katia Howatson, Marnie Cooke, Mary Lou Hurley, Natalia Rose, Reg Lecky, Roger E Murray and Victor Gligor.

Howatson, one of the above members, is a painter from Orangeville.

"During a cold winter day, a ray of light can make you feel much warmer than you actually are. It's like your brain associates the glow of the light with warmth, and can trick your body to feel it," she says.

For those looking to meet these artists, they will be at the official Opening Reception held on Saturday, January 10, from 1pm to 3pm at the Headwaters Gallery in the Alton Mill Arts Centre in Alton.

Gathering Light 2025 will run from January 7, 2026, until February 8, 2026.

New carbon monoxide alarm rules in force

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

As of January 1, the Ontario Fire Code now requires a working carbon monoxide alarm on every level of any residence with a gas-burning appliance, including a furnace, water heater or stove.

The alarms must be installed adjacent to each sleeping area on every storey of the home, including storeys without sleeping areas.

Previously, a carbon monoxide alarm was required only outside each sleeping area.

Dave Pelayo, Fire Chief of Caledon Fire and Emergency Services, said this change is important as carbon monoxide can build up anywhere in a home and mix freely with air, moving throughout the home by forced air heating.

"Having an alarm on every level increases the chance of early detection, regardless of where the gas originates or where people are spending time," says Pelayo.

He explains that carbon monoxide is particularly dangerous because it is colourless, odourless, and tasteless; people often don't realize they are being exposed to it.

Symptoms of exposure, he explains, mimic common illnesses like the flu, including headaches, dizziness, nausea, and fatigue, which can delay recognition and response.

"If you are exposed to carbon monoxide at night, you won't recognize symptoms and will be put in a deeper sleep. Prolonged or high-level exposure can lead to confusion, loss of consciousness, long-term health effects, or death, even in otherwise healthy individuals. It can affect you even after you leave the source and you don't need to be exposed to high-levels to be harmed," says Pelayo.

When residents set out to purchase these alarms, Pelayo tells them to look for carbon monoxide alarms certified by a recognized testing agency, such as the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC), or Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

The alarm should be appropriate for residential use and clearly indicate compliance with Canadian safety standards.

He shares that it's also important to follow the manufacturer's guidance on placement, power source, and lifespan to ensure the alarm functions as intended.

When it comes to the upkeep of the carbon monoxide alarms in your home, they should be tested at least once a month and whenever the batteries are replaced.

Batteries should be changed according to the manufacturer's instructions, or immediately if the low-battery signal sounds.

Pelayo says that most carbon monoxide alarms have a limited lifespan, typically five to ten years, and should be replaced once they reach the end of their service life, even if they appear to be working.

"We recommend that at least one of the carbon monoxide alarms in your home have a digital display or verbal notification option. This will warn you if there is any carbon monoxide present before the alarm is activated," he adds.



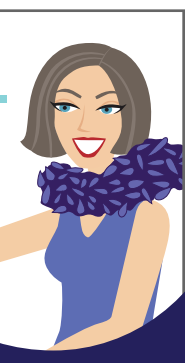
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Temporary truck-parking application coming to Council

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

A zoning By-law Amendment application has come forward to allow temporary truck parking on a Bolton property for no longer than three years.

The applicant, Prem Tewari, on behalf of Triple Trans Mill Services, is seeking a zoning by-law amendment to rezone the lands from Prestige Industrial (MP) to a site-specific Prestige Industrial Zone to permit temporary truck parking.

The property is 55 Simpson Road, ALBION CON 6 PT LOT 3, which is located in Bolton.

The application will come forward at a public meeting on February 10 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place both in person at Caledon Town Hall and online.

Those looking to speak on the matter may register to delegate in person.

You can also submit written comments regarding the proposed application by completing the Participation Request Form, available at www.caledon.ca/speak-at-council.

To participate in the meeting virtually, visit www.caledon.ca/notice or contact the Planning Department.

Input on the matter can also be provided by contacting planning staff, or booking an appointment to speak with planning staff at Town Hall.

To view the notice of application visit www.caledon.ca/en/news/notice-of-application-and-public-meeting-rz-2025-0023.aspx#How-To-Stay-Informed.

REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCAL!

Longstanding Bolton spa appears permanently closed, residents seek answers

BY RILEY MURPHY
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

After 20 years in business, Timeless Moments Day Spa appears to have suddenly closed.

The spa opened in 2005 at its Bolton location, which now appears to be empty.

Although their certifications and awards still hang in their window beneath their sign, residents are unable to contact the business.

With no warning on their social media or website, their Google site was changed to "permanently closed," and their social media was deactivated.

When trying to contact them by phone, callers are greeted with "the number you have called is not assigned."

Many expressed frustration in a Facebook post about purchasing gift cards and certificates right before the Holidays.

Sandra Piacente-Addario received a gift card from her husband for Christmas to Timeless Moments Day Spa, a gift card that he had purchased just days prior on December 23, and she shared that he was told nothing regarding a potential closure.

Addario has been going to Timeless Moments Day Spa since it opened nearly 20 years ago, and has even purchased and received numerous gift cards over the years.

"You don't do that to clients that have been supporting you for so long," she says.

She says a closure like this isn't "something that happens overnight," and that if it were an emergency causing the closure, there would be some notice, rather than nothing.

"It's a little bit disheartening," she says.

Addario didn't become aware of the closure until it appeared across her Facebook feed.

"I asked my husband, 'Did they say anything to you about maybe shutting down for a few weeks for the holidays?' and he said no. So, we went online and it says it's permanently closed."

Addario shares she originally wanted to give them some time in case an emergency caused the closure, adding that she feels for those who have to shut their doors and "put their heart and soul" into their business.

But after trying many ways to contact them, she feels at a loss.

"It's upsetting because it's a small town and everybody knows everybody in this town and people try to support each other and that's how you treat your small-town clients that have always supported you," she adds.

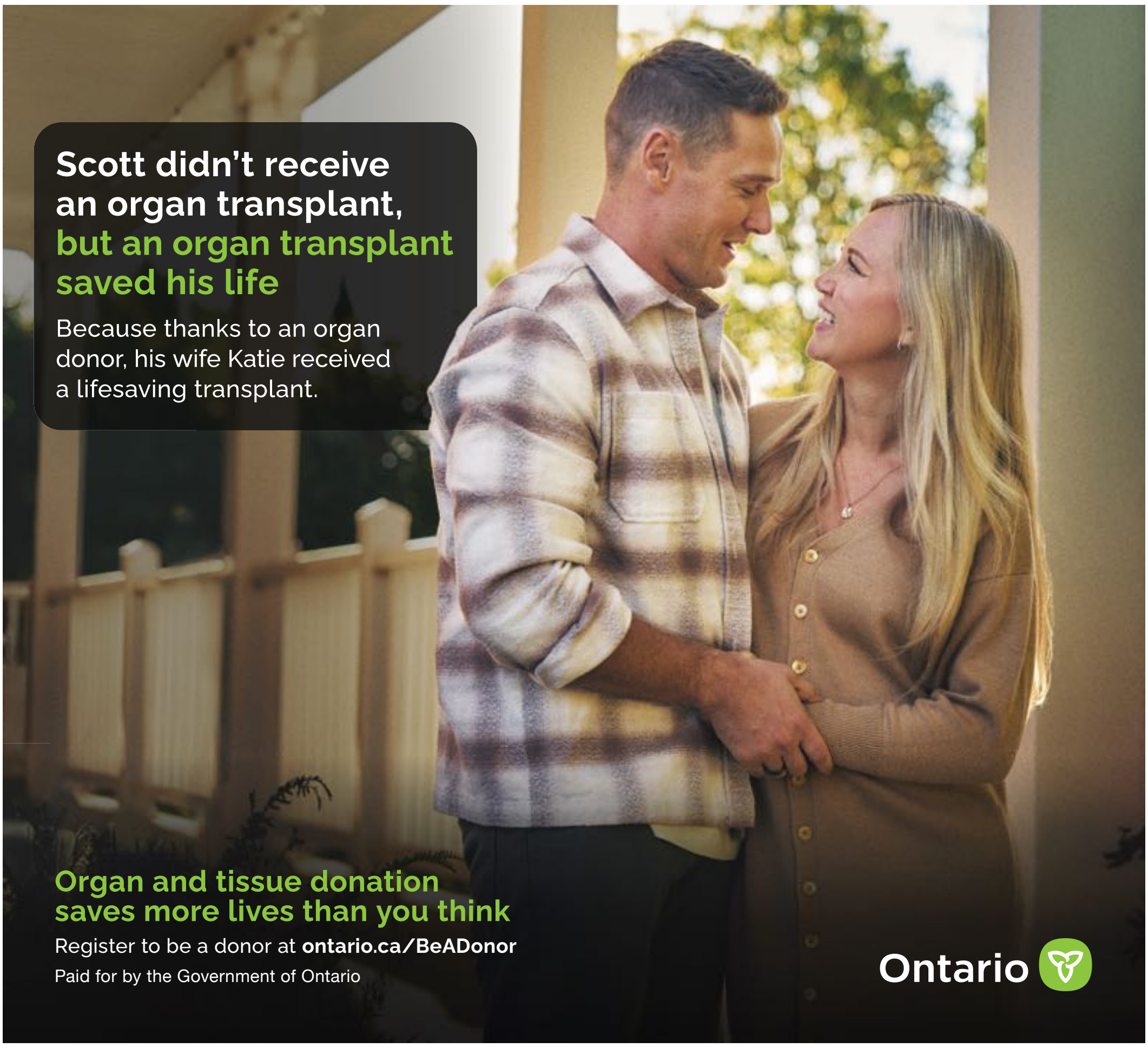
For Addario, the whole experience has made her wary of purchasing gift cards in the future, and urged her husband to be aware as well.

"It's a terrible thing because you want to support our town and small businesses," says Addario, but the possibility that this might happen again, she says, "doesn't want to take that chance. I've just been a long-standing client, and we were shocked. It's not even for the money. It's just the principle. I just can't believe people would do that."

Now, some local Bolton spots are trying to help residents make use of their holiday gifts.

Skin by Claudia, run by Bolton esthetician Claudia Russo, a medical esthetician with a home-based practice, is offering 25% off any service for anyone who has a Timeless Moments gift card.

Additionally, Rossana Sardo, owner and esthetician of Exquisite Esthetics in Bolton, is honoring any Timeless Moments gift cards at 40% off the value of the gift card for the month of January and February.



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This past year came with uncertainty – not just in real estate, but in the world around us. Through it all, your trust, kindness and support meant more than I can say.
~ Trish Condo

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SPORTS

Caledon Admirals split a pair of games in Niagara Falls and Leamington as 2026 playoff push begins



James Meredith made 31 saves to backstop the Caledon Admirals to a 5 – 3 win over the Canadians in Niagara Falls on Friday. Clarence Allain led the Admirals' attack with two goals and one assist.
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The Caledon Admirals skated into the New Year in ninth place in the jam-packed OJHL West—trailing the eighth-place Mississauga Chargers and the seventh-place King Rebellion by only four and seven points, respectively.

Caledon's Junior A hockey club took one step forward and one step backward this week in their attempt to close the gap on Mississauga and King for the final playoff spots in their division.

On Thursday night in Niagara Falls, Caledon took care of business with a tidy 5-3 win over the Canadians. Head Coach Joe Washkurak was pleased by the Admirals' overall effort, but thought his team should have finished their chances with greater efficacy.

"We limited their chances to score. Our younger defensemen are getting good exposure to the junior game, especially with three of our core D still out with injuries. We probably should have had 10 goals. We had 41 chances to score, but we're playing well and we're creating those chances to score."

Niagara Falls opened the scoring at 9:23 when Cameron Power beat Caledon goaltender James Meredith, but Deacon King pulled the Admirals into a 1-1 tie less than five minutes later. Prolific playmaker Clarence Allain earned his 25th assist on King's 15th of the season.

King returned the favor by setting up Allain at 1:58 into the middle frame to put Caledon ahead 2-1.

Coach Washkurak was pleased with the King/Allain combo versus Niagara Falls.

"Allain is a really skilled guy and King got a big goal for us to get things going. They played well together."

Although Canadians' forward Eric Brundl-Pandzich tied it 2-2 at 11:04, Caledon's Nathaniel Gibbons scored his first goal of the season to break the deadlock and restore his team's lead at 17:25.

Allain scored his second of the period seventy seconds later to send the visitors into second intermission with a 4-2 margin. Jack Fang and Nolan Keeler earned their 20th and 23rd assists, respectively, on Allain's game-winning goal.

The home side reduced their deficit to 4-3 six minutes into the third period when Steven Prevender beat Meredith, but the Admirals resisted the Canadians' last gasp rally.

Cole Kirton's empty net goal with 22 seconds left in the game ensured that Caledon secured a regulation victory and two points toward their playoff push. Meredith turned aside 31 of the 34 shots he faced to earn the win.

The Fleet fired 52 shots at Canadians' goaltender Dylan Bourque, including 21 in the first period to take the game to 10th-place Niagara Falls in a must-win contest.

Coach Washkurak complimented his team's recent offensive production: "We've been putting as many pucks on the net that we can—shooting from everywhere—and making the goalies make the saves. We have some really productive forwards."

On Sunday night in Leamington, the Admirals weren't as productive and the goaltending wasn't as strong in a 13-1 loss to the Flyers.

The Flyers beat Meredith three times on eight shots in the first period—chasing the normally-stellar tender from the cage 12:12 into the game.

Coach Washkurak credited Leamington for their strong home ice effort: "They're a really deep team and they were ready to go from the drop. It was one of those disappointing games you get over the course of a long season. Every team has a couple. We were terrible defensively. Good on the kid [Darocy] to score six. It was one of those games. It happens in every league. We were terrible from the goalie out to our forwards. The Flyers played really well on their big ice surface."

The Admirals resume their race to the playoffs by hosting the Collingwood Blues on Thursday, January 8 at 7:30 PM and the Oakville Blades on Sunday, January 11 at 2:30 PM. Both OJHL West tilts will have huge playoff implications for The Fleet. Site of the unfolding drama will be the Mayfield Recreation Complex.

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Full speed ahead in 2026

The New Year didn't waste any time getting into full swing.

Many of us had to shake off a bit of snow – well, more than a bit, depending on where you are – to get back into the office on Monday morning and, again, depending on your level of post-holiday Zen, could have been a bit more of a challenge than you would like on your first day back to the office or school.

After a few days off, it's nice to slip back into the routine rather than get thrust back into it, but we don't necessarily write the rules.

After what was, for many, a fraught 2025 on so many fronts – economically, politically, spiritually – I know there was a lot of hope in the air that some of this would ease over the next twelve months and we would be able to collectively look ahead to brighter horizons.

Those hopes were dashed relatively early on when the world was thrown into significant uncertainty following events in Venezuela, as conflict still rages in Ukraine, despite multiple perspectives on how peace can be achieved, as many parts of the Middle East remain nothing short of a tinderbox, and, here at home, the affordability crisis continues with little abatement.

With so many issues facing our world at the dawn of a new year, it was somewhat disconcerting by comparison to have what was possibly our quietest start to the New Year in recent memory.

Typically, I like to start the year off on the right foot by spending the evening, or the first few hours of the fresh calendar, doing something new. It doesn't have to be big – it could be something as grand as a trip within Canada or abroad, or as quiet as raising a drink with friends and family.

This year, however, the only new things that were enjoyed were two movies we had never seen before on New Year's Eve, and the creation of a new cocktail, given the eclectic mix of bottles we received over the season of giving. It had been a pretty intense and busy period leading up to the holiday, so we didn't feel any guilt spending it a bit quietly and while it was quiet indeed, it was time well spent.

There is something to be said about finding peace amid the quiet every once in a while.

As a budding journalist, one of my most formative experiences was time spent working overseas. Access to the internet in this location was, at the time, a bit spotty, and calls home exorbitantly expensive, so before setting off one of the factors that made me feel a bit uneasy was being disconnected for extended periods of time.

Was it a fear of not being in touch?

A matter of potentially missing an important event with the power to change the world until hours after the fact?

A bit of both?

Maybe.

Looking back, despite being a man who depends on news, matters of public interest, and all the wonderful things that fall under the umbrella of "human interest," it seems so silly to feel that way. Yes, the world is more connected now than ever before, so those fears of the early 2000s are now basically moot, but having that time away from a cord, device, or, in short, a screen, was a veritable luxury in hindsight.

As I wrote in my last column before the holidays, one oasis of calm we traditionally find as a family is the King's Christmas Message, as it often serves as a great way to set the tone for the year ahead.

I couldn't help but smile this Christmas Morning, however, when the King's words touched upon just that – finding that calm, that peace, wherever you can.

"Pilgrimage is a word less used today, but it has particular significance for our modern world, especially at Christmas," said the King. "It's about journeying forward into the future while also journeying back to remember the past and learn from its lessons. We did this during the summer, as we celebrated the 80th anniversaries of VE and VJ Day. The end of the Second World War is now remembered by fewer and fewer of us as the years pass, but the courage and sacrifice of our servicemen and women, and the way communities came together in the face of such great challenge carry a timeless message for us all. These are values which have shaped our country and the Commonwealth. As we hear of division, both at home and abroad, they are values of which we must never lose sight.

"As our world seems to spin ever faster, our journey may pause to quieten our minds, in T.S. Eliot's words, at the point of the turning world, and allow ourselves to renew. In this, with the great diversity of our communities, we can find the strength to ensure that right triumphs over wrong. It seems to me that we need to cherish the values of compassion and reconciliation, the way our Lord lived and died.

"These stories of the triumph of courage over adversity give me hope, from our venerable military veterans to selfless humanitarian workers in this century's most dangerous conflict zones, to the ways in which individuals and communities display spontaneous bravery, instinctively placing themselves in harm's way to defend others. As I meet people of different faiths, I find it enormously encouraging to hear how much we have in common, a shared longing for peace and a deep respect for all life.

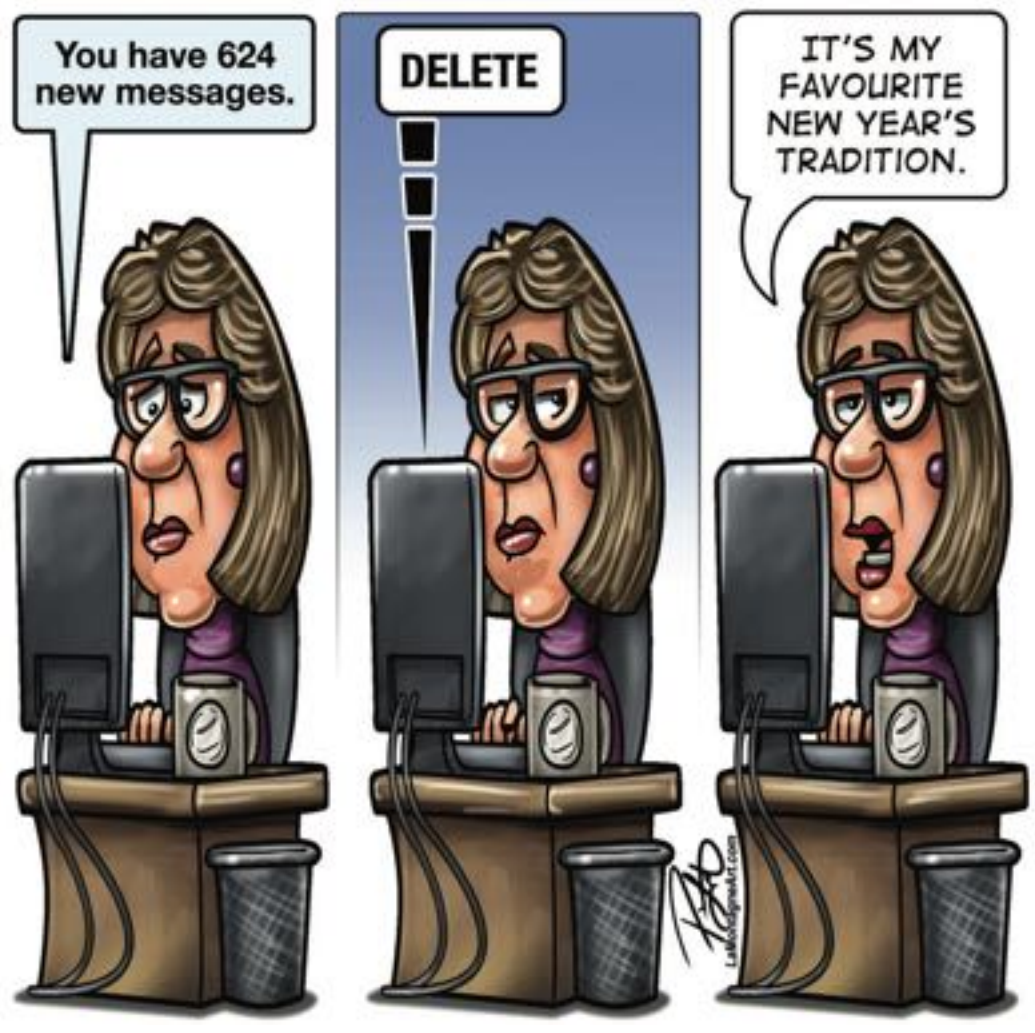
"If we can find time in our journey through life to think on these virtues, we can all make the future more hopeful…. That prayer for peace and reconciliation, for doing to others as we would have them do to us, which rang out over the fields near Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago, still reverberates from there and around the world today. It's a prayer for our times, and our communities too, as we journey through our lives."

A pause does more than just quiet our minds. It can help each of us restore the mental bandwidth that we have to take on all the challenges that lie ahead with renewed vigour, determination, and perhaps even a clearer view of what ultimately lies at the finish line.

It affords us inner peace where external peace might be harder and harder to come by these days. Perhaps if we all take the time to find it, we can collectively harness it for the greater good.

We certainly need it this week and, if it's needed that much in the just the first full week of the year, we're going to need more and more time for these restorative pauses.

In the meantime, welcome 2026, and all the challenges – and joys – that you have in store for us!



Searching far and wide for our "Place"

by Mark Pavilons



I'm exhausted.

But not too tired to run up that hill one more time, hand in hand with my "Jill."

But we'd leave our pails – and all that they contain – behind for others to fill.

I imagine, once we reach the summit, it opens up to a picture-perfect meadow, with a Disney-esque log cabin, sans dwarves.

There, my wife and I would find a nice grassy knoll and sit a while. We would talk and share memories about all the roads we took to get there. But we wouldn't look back down the hill. Why bother? We're here now, closer to the sun. It's a place where the flowers never wither and the seasons never change. It's always sunny, with a gentle breeze that reminds us how beautiful things can be. The winds carry the scents of all the things – amazing meals, suntan lotion and camp fires – that we've enjoyed together. It's like a catalogue of joy swirling all around us. The rainbows that exist here, in this place, are humble. They shine, regardless of who's watching and why.

But this isn't real. It's a picture painted in my mind when idle thoughts reign. But if I can conjure up such a magical place, does it not exist in some way, shape or form?

Aw, there's the key.

The word that comes to mind is "peace."

Peace of mind, a calmness of spirit. Is such a feeling attainable?

Some say anger is the enemy of peace of mind. Every minute we spend in turmoil is 60 seconds we give up being peaceful.

Perhaps tranquility is the new happiness. Do we not seek a quiet, harmonious, even mellow, mental and emotional state?

I'm not talking about sunken in the sofa eating Cheetos kind of quietness. I'm talking about true, undisturbed, focused, unruffled composure.

From that, anything is possible. It's a jumping off point to joy.

How do we go from agitated and turbulent to restful and still? How does one move from broken and shaken to an almost euphoric easiness?

I suppose our species has been asking itself those very questions for hundreds of years. It seems so simple and straightforward, this search for serenity. But why is our hunt for this stillness so difficult and why is the "hush" so elusive?

Sure, the world is a very noisy and clamorous place, thanks to the people and things in it. But it wasn't designed that way.

Was it not once "Eden," where gardening and being one with the animals were our only chores? We just had to eat the fruit, and learn the difference between good and evil, didn't we?

We are no longer naive enough to believe in utopia or Shangri-La. But does that mean we've been robbed of bliss and no longer anticipate Cloud Nine or the Promised Land?

Paradise is described as not only a place, but the "absence of evil." Oh, if only such a locale existed here on earth.

George Harrison once said that only when you've seen beyond yourself can you find peace of mind.

Diving much deeper, Abdullah Ibrahim shared these thoughts: "When time and space and change converge, we find Place. We arrive in Place when we resolve things. Place is peace of mind and understanding. Place is knowledge of self. Place is resolution."

Let that sink in for a moment.

Is my "Place" the one I described at the outset of my column? Or perhaps something similar?

That quiet hilltop retreat could be a reflection of what my heart contains. That meadow could very well be a cottage, a hotel balcony, or even a lounge chair by the pool. It can be the smell of our kitchen, getting ready for a family meal.

It can be the combined laughter from the clan as we share a joke or fond memory.

It can be cheese and crackers or wings, chips, fresh-baked cookies or pie straight from the oven.

These things will take you aloft, like Peter Pan, and carry you away to your safe, childhood place.

Call it what you will – our "Place" may include feelings of calmness, serenity, tranquility, and contentment, in contrast to feelings like exuberance, ecstasy, or euphoria. We all search for inner peace.

A study (Demirci & Eksi, 2018) revealed the top qualities or conditions that foster inner peace. Tops were virtues, trust, acceptance, spirituality, optimism and yes, financial stability.

The holidays didn't leave us with much in the way of breathing space to stop and rest, and take in the sights and sounds of the festive season.

Ideally, we all had a chance to gather with friends and family and break bread, share thoughts and spread hope for some good things to come in 2026.

Perhaps, if we take out our Google Maps, we can find an existing or new Place to call our own.

Or maybe it's much simpler than that. Perhaps it just means looking around the room at those gathered and feeling the warmth. Extending a hand in welcome or thanks; sharing a meal; just rekindling.

Our spirits definitely need a top-up, not just at special times of the year, but all year long. Like consistent oil changes on our cars, we need regular maintenance.

I hope you all receive it!

"Whatever we are waiting for – peace of mind, contentment, grace, the inner awareness of simple abundance – it will surely come to us, but only when we are ready to receive it with an open and grateful heart." – Sarah Ban Breathnach



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The nomination period is open until end-of-day on Monday, January 26, 2026, and we invite you to help shine a light on the neighbours, volunteers, and leaders who inspire us all.

The awards include two broad categories:

- Volunteer Service Awards celebrate residents whose generous efforts have made a meaningful difference in advancing recreational sports, arts and culture, environmental leadership, or community and social services in Caledon.
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To ensure a fair and respectful selection process, self-nominations and nominations from immediate family members are not accepted. Residents may be recognized through the Civic Awards Program once every five (5) years; nominations for individuals who have received an award within the past five years will not be eligible.

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SHERALYN ROMAN
TALK CALEDON



Are you ready?

It's that time of year when many of us succumb to the apparent need to make resolutions. To somehow change or improve upon some part of ourselves, or our current situation; whether that relates to our health, employment status, our future goals or, as is the case for me, my red wine addiction. On a less personal note, there is another group of people in the community also currently contemplating their future. They are making a list of goals and resolutions, and whether you are successful in managing your own 2026 resolutions, for this other group of people – they will need your help to achieve theirs. What am I talking about? Are you ready for an election year?

While Premier Ford mused late last year about potential changes to the provincial election schedule, nothing is changing for municipalities. That means October of 2026 will see municipal elections proceed as planned. Voters will be given the opportunity to elect local Councillors, a Mayor, and here in Caledon, two Regional Councillors to represent us not just here at home but at the Region of Peel Council table.

If you've been paying any attention to what's happening in Caledon during this past term of Council, you'll know there is a lot at stake for our future. Ready or not, we're heading into an election year and I'd argue it's never been a more important one for our community.

No doubt you've already seen some social media posts, from one or two sitting Council members, that look just a little too much like an "election ad" to this viewer. You're probably also starting to hear the rumours about who might be running, and for what position. It's safe to say there will be changes (there always are) but whether those changes occur all the way from the top down remains to be seen. It's also safe to say it has been a tumultuous four years with more than one or two Councillors (and even our Mayor) occasionally ruffling a few feathers along the way. Combined with the previously written about recurring 5-4 vote splits over this past term, it might be that Caledon residents are indeed ready for change.

Do I think, as some have posited, that we need a "clean sweep?" Absolutely not. There are folks on Council doing good work, who are earnest and try hard, and/or those who do the extra research required to effectively address an issue, sometimes even thinking creatively "outside of the box" to try and bring about a potential solution to issues that will (not might) have long-term, devastating consequences for certain Caledon wards. But it's up to each of us to decide who those people are, meaning that, more than anything, what we need as we head into this next election cycle is an informed electorate.

With so much at risk for Caledon, with so much growth scheduled to come our way, and a host of issues impacting how we move about our community safely, (with so many illegal truck yards and pits and quarries) it's up to every, single, one of us to stay on top of the issues. As constituents, we need to ask the tough questions of candidates, attend the debates, review the past history of those candidates running for re-election, and pay careful attention to the claims and experiences of any new persons who put their names forward for our consideration.

I have a great deal of respect for anyone who takes an interest in their community. Some of us volunteer in an effort to make Caledon a better place, others play an active role by delegating at Council and staying abreast of current issues by holding Council to account. Finally, there are those willing to go the extra mile and put themselves out there (subject to both the slings and arrows as much as any potential accolades) in a sincere effort to help guide the future of Caledon.

In a democracy, it is up to us voters to decide who is truly being sincere and then vote accordingly. By the way, that means we need to actually get out and VOTE! The municipal government is in charge of your property taxes, waste collection, snow removal, public transit, public libraries, even your emergency services should you require them. In other words – it is at the municipal level that many decisions directly impacting your day-to-day life occur. It should follow that it is perhaps more important than at any other level of politics, that you pay close attention to those whose new year's resolution might include running for public office.

Are you ready for an election year? Buckle up Caledon, this one matters and I'm thinking it might be a doozy.

Sentence delivered in McCauley case

Continued from FRONT

In October of 2025, Rajwinder Singh was charged with one count of careless driving causing death, and pleaded guilty.

On January 5, 2026, Singh was sentenced to a 55-day custodial term, 24 months of probation with mandatory counselling, a three-year driving suspension and a $1,000 fine.

Court heard that approximately 10 seconds after the traffic signal had turned red, Singh's transport truck entered the intersection and struck McCauley's vehicle.

The fine, which had initially been set higher, was reduced due to Singh's loss of employment and the resulting financial instability.

During court proceedings, it was also disclosed that Singh is an asylum seeker who has been in Canada since 2020.

It was also ordered that Singh will receive counselling to address the psychological toll that Singh's defense lawyer discussed during court.

"And as a single mom, I get nothing," Adrianna's mother, Pia, told the Citizen.

"I don't want anything, I want my daughter."

Pia attended court that morning surrounded by family and friends, all wearing purple shirts, Adrianna's favourite colour, produced by MVS Design Inc. in Bolton.

The shirts featured Adrianna's photograph alongside the phrases "Gone too soon" and "Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people."

Nancy Morton, a long-time friend of Pia's, was also present in court that day.

Morton shares that although this chapter is now over for her friend, "it never goes away but hopefully with time it'll just be a little bit easier for her."

"It's just gut-wrenching," says Morton.

Morton reflected on her own granddaughter who now drives herself a long distance from Caledon to school each day, "It's like you get a pit in your stomach," she says.

In her victim impact statement read in court, Morton urged the court to impose a harsher sentence than the 90-day maximum requested.

"Let us all remember Pia has lost her daughter Adrianna for a lifetime," read her statement. "Ninety days is a mere slap on the wrist."

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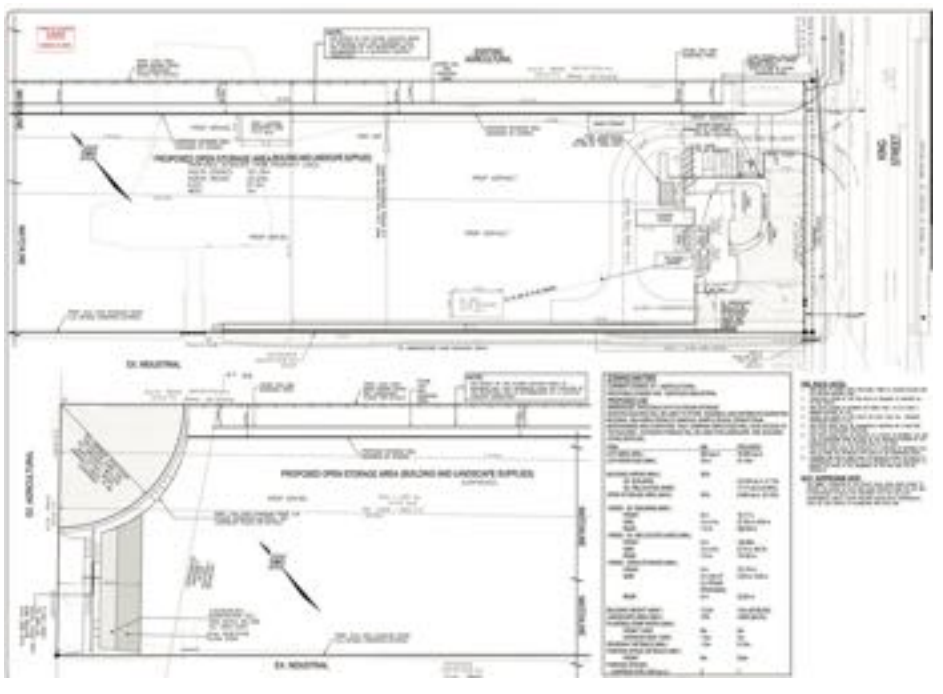
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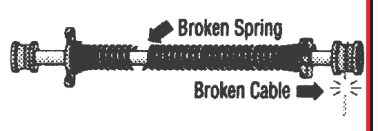
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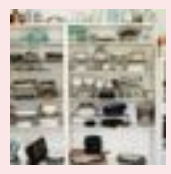
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MP Seeback reflects on key moments and challenges in 2025

BY SAM ODROWSKI

2025 was a turbulent year for federal politics, marked by Justin Trudeau stepping down as Prime Minister, a late-April snap election, and ongoing trade disruptions with the U.S.

The Citizen recently interviewed Dufferin–Caledon's Member of Parliament (MP), Kyle Seeback, to learn about his reflections on 2025 and plans for 2026.

He said the most impactful event in federal politics through 2025 was Prime Minister Mark Carney's call for a snap election, as concerns mounted over a Canada-U.S. trade war and U.S. President Donald Trump's comments that Canada could become the "51st state."

"I think that Canadians made a choice in that election and I accept that choice. They decided that Mark Carney and the Liberals were the people that should navigate this country through the difficult period that we're going through with our free trade agreement with the United States," said Seeback, who represents the Conservative Party of Canada.

"If you talked to anybody in January of 2025, everybody thought that this was going to be a very large Conservative majority government, and Canadians chose otherwise. That to me is the big news story of 2025 in Canada."

Crime

Reflecting on the greatest challenges facing Dufferin–Caledon through 2025, Seeback said crime is near the top of the list, and it has remained an issue over the last several years.

"A resident of Caledon who has a small business was interviewed about how he was extorted, and his house was shot up. This was just in December, and he was extorted for $2 million," he said.

"These kinds of things are going on all the time. We had a gentleman whose home was broken into in Orangeville – a gun was held to his daughter's head as they robbed [him]."

Seeback attributes rising concerns around violent crime to Canada's bail system.

"People who commit serious, violent crimes seem to be able to get out the next day on bail," Seeback noted. "We have to have serious reform on the conditions under which someone can be released for bail."

The Principal of Restraint, enacted under Trudeau through Bill C-75, mandates that police and judges release accused individuals on bail at the earliest opportunity, under the least onerous conditions.

"I think that's fine for someone who's jaywalking or stole some food from the grocery store to feed their family. I think that makes perfect sense. But for repeat violent offenders, it does not make sense," said Seeback.

Federal legislation was put forward in September by Seeback's Conservative colleagues to tighten up bail conditions for people who commit serious crimes, such as break and enter, armed robbery, assault, and extortion.

While this legislation failed to pass within the House of Commons, Carney's Liberal government introduced its own bail reform in late October, aimed at addressing violent, repeat offenders and organized crime, although Conservatives say this legislation does not go far enough.

Cost of Living

Another key challenge for the community through 2025, and the last several years, according to Seeback, is the rising cost of living. In particular, the rising costs of groceries and housing are a concern.

When it comes to food inflation, Seeback was critical of the Federal Government's new labelling regulations, which went into effect on January 1. The new regulations mandate that nutrition symbols must be placed on the front of packages of food that are high in saturated fat, sugar or sodium.

Seeback noted that food industry experts estimate the new regulations will cost food producers billions of dollars, due to the new packaging and plastics requirements.

"These are the kinds of policies that we need reversed to try and make a dent on the price of groceries," he said. "We got to find ways to make things cheaper for our farmers as well, because they're the ones producing the food."

The rapid rise in housing costs was another area of concern for Seeback through 2025, and it has been a focus for the past several years.

While the Carney government has removed HST from the cost of new homes for new home buyers, Seeback said this doesn't go far enough.

"We need to take HST off all houses to make housing more affordable and get the housing industry building more houses," he said.

Plans for 2026

Seeback said his focus for 2026 is addressing the cost-of-living crisis, rising housing costs, and community safety issues related to crime.

"We have to push the government to actually make real reform on bail. We have to push the government to reverse decisions like the new packaging and plastics regulations for food. We have to push the government to move ahead quickly with large nation building projects that will create employment and wealth," he said.

Seeback also noted the importance of remaining united amid disruptions to free trade between the U.S. and Canada.

"We have to get the trading relationship with the United States fixed, and we're willing to help in any way to do that. They are our largest trading partner, and the tariffs on our auto industries, the tariffs on our steel, aluminum, softwood lumber – we've got to get these things resolved," he said.

"If we don't get these things resolved, the Canadian economy is really going to suffer."

Athletes, teams, builders to be enshrined at CSHOF Induction Ceremony on January 28

BY JIM STEWART

Keith Beavers, Helena Kavelaar, Ashley Lawrence, Tess Routliffe, Jade Scognamillo, Bruce Wanless, George Gardiner, Chris Humeniuk, and the 2013 U13 Lady Wanderers Youth Soccer Team will be join an esteemed group of local athletes when they are enshrined on Wednesday, January 28 into the Caledon Sport Hall of Fame.

The Induction Ceremony will take place in the Banquet Hall of the Caledon East Community Complex from 7 – 9 p.m. Dress Code is Business Casual and Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. To buy tickets—which range from $65 to $350—contact events@caledon.ca or visit Caledon.ca/CSHOF.

The 2026 Induction Ceremony will have an aquatic theme with Beavers, Routliffe, and Scogamillo achieving their respective athletic achievements in the swimming pool. Kavelaar (Fastball), Lawrence (Soccer), and Wanless (Lacrosse) round out the group of Athletes that will be enshrined at the CECC.

In the Builders category, Gardiner (Horseracing/Breeder) and Humeniuk (Golf) will be inducted on January 28.

Athlete Inductees in the 2025 ceremony were Lisa Bentley (Triathlete), Beverley (McKnight) Holden (Synchronized Swimmer), Zoe MacKinnon (Field Hockey), Keith McCreary (Ice Hockey), and Douglas Wood (Pole Vaulter). Inducted in the Builders Category were Angus Doughty (Nordic Skiing Coach/High School Sports Coach) and Barrie Shepley (Triathlon Coach). Douglas Wood was also enshrined in the Builder category for his success as a Pole Vaulting Coach. Inducted in the Team Category were members of the 1967 Bolton Kinsmen Juvenile C Hockey Team.

In 2024, in the Caledon Sport Hall of Fame's first full ceremony after COVID, Bert McCaffrey (Ice Hockey), Bob Knuckey (Triathlete), Laurie Graham (Skiing), and Robin Platts (Jockey) were inducted in the Athletes category. Three Builders—Bill Whitbread (Editor and Reporter), Conn Smythe (Horse Racing), and Gord Everett (Basketball)—were inducted into the CSHOF. In the Team category, members of the 2004 Mayfield Secondary School Nordic Ski team were enshrined.

Jerry Callaghan—inducted under the Builder category—was enshrined in 2018.

The 2024 and 2025 events were hosted by Barrie Shepley. Shepley serves as the Current Chairman of the CSHOF while Lori Dupuis leads the Selection Committee.

The Caledon Sport Hall of Fame was established in 2018 to "recognize, memorialize, and celebrate the accomplishments of Caledon athletes, builders, and teams, living or passed on, who have excelled at the community, provincial, national, and international level(s)."

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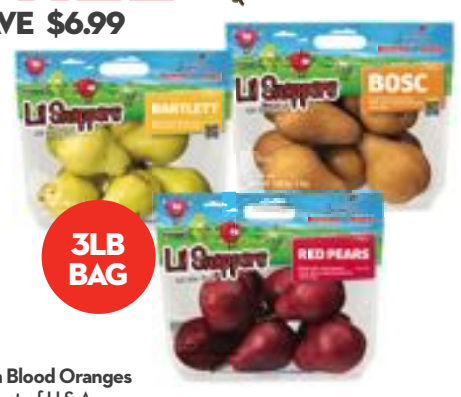


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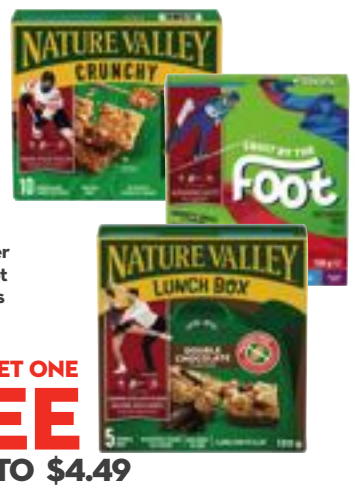
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