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HO HO: Selfies with Santa at Shelburne Home Hardware was a big hit with local kids again this year, courtesy of owners, Bill and Carole Gillam. Little ones, like Hunter, enjoyed a special day of shopping for family and friends, while decorating cookies and spending some, all important, one-on-one time with that special "guy in red."

Centre Dufferin District High School staff participate in one-day class walkout

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

men and women who help educate, alongof our world.

These are the people who allow parents to dents' best interests at heart. go to work and not have to worry about what their children are going to be doing, without well as tech class safety, are main concerns mands on the support workers as well. The them, for the day. But last week, for one for the teachers, whose primary considerday, parents had to think a lot about teachers, because they were not in school. Last Wednesday (Dec. 4), the OSSTF, the union much as money is concerned, teachers are that represents secondary school teachers only asking for their cost of living increase, and support workers, called a one day strike, which has not been received for several conin their ongoing negotiations, for a new contracts. This amounts to 2 percent. He insistcontract expires on Dec. 31, 2019.

was a strike captain for the teachers, educa-\$200 million. tional student support personnel/early childhood educators, occasional teachers, office concerns ran much deeper. Class sizes are a clerical and technical staff and professional major one, with the union wanting the status

student services personnel at Centre Duf- quo to be maintained and the government deferin District High School, and he took the manding an increase. On any given day, people rarely give much time to explain the strike action from the thought to teachers. They are those hidden picket lines in Natasha Paterson Memorial jor consideration, but from a teacher's point Park. The OSSTF has been trying to negotiside the educational assistants, the children ate a new contract since early summer, but translates into less one-on-one time with has not felt that the government has the stu- the teacher, individually. It allows less time

> The issues of class size and e-classes, as ations are for the safety of their students. When asked, Mr. Steele explained that in as this a move backwards. dollars was hugely inflated, and that the true

On the issue of a fair deal for students, the

On the service, this is not a seemingly mato view it is huge. More students in a class for teachers to help students who are being challenged by the work, and puts more degovernment wants to remove the class size caps that are in place, and, for the OSSTF,

The subject of e-classes is another point of contention. By increasing the number of e-learning components from two to four, the effect is enormous. In CDDHS for example, tract with the Ford government. The current ed that the government figure of \$1.5 billion it will mean approximately 200 students will require not only space, but computers Doug Steele, along with Tara DeBrouwer, cost, according to the union was closer to to achieve their 4 classes. This will require teachers to oversee the classes as well as answer any questions that arise.

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Looking into Shelburne's 11 recently named lanes

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Shelburne has almost more back lanes being named. As part of the Canada 150 cel-Committee then chose the lanes to name, burne's past history. and the names to use.

which contains the name and a brief history tal. Some 5,000 or more babies were deliv- to Edward Berwick, an Irish settler who of who, or what, the lane was named after. Much of this research was done by Wayne Hospital, before she moved on to the Duf-Townsend, a noted local historian and one ferin Area Hospital, from which she retired time curator of the Museum of Dufferin. and returned to live in Shelburne, until her ously the home of the Shelburne Hospital, Wayne depended heavily on a text called the death in 1973. Rose Book, whose real name is The History of Shelburne and was written by John Rose. Father of Shelburne, while Brickyard Lane Town Clerk Jennifer Willoughby assisted with the research and oversaw the making burne Brickyards, which in it's heyday could and installation of each plaque.

itage Committee consisted of Geoff Dunlop, Air Lane is an ode to a once grand three Sharron Peet, Lauita Townsend, Wade Mills storey home built by Dr, Thomas Norton in give Shelburne residents a sense of where and Sohayla Smith.

Though all of the heritage lane's nameone still lives in the area and still practices a is still in the newspaper business, as the Editor Emeritus of the Orangeville Citizen. His standing today. grandfather, Ern Claridge, known locally as TFE, owned and operated the Shelburne first public school, while Station Lane rec-Economist from 1894 onwards, after purchasing it from the Smith brothers in that way station built in 1873. Economist Lane year. Ern, also known as Ern "Good Day" Claridge resided in Shelburne for 82 years the Shelburne Economist, started in 1883. and for that whole time was the leader of the The building was built by the two sons of Shelburne Citizens' Band.

have names and plaques erected, but the other brothers, the Smith brothers.

project is still ongoing. Several other lanes are yet to be named and designated, but will Shelburne's first general stores, at Main St. be so in the future. Currently, we have Nurse and Victoria St. Stocked with everything than downtown streets and now, they are Dudgeon Lane, Jelly Lane, Brickyard Lane, Claridge Lane, Belle Air Lane, Old School ebrations, the Town received a grant from Lane, Station Lane, Economist Lane, Red The County of Dufferin Canada 150 Legacy Front Store Lane, Veterans Lane and Ber-Fund. On receiving the grant, the Heritage wick Lane. Each has a unique part in Shel-

Miss Jennie Dudgeon, was a registered Each lane is marked at one end by a plaque, nurse who worked at the Shelburne Hospians' Association. Berwick Lane is an ode ered by Nurse Dudgeon at the Shelburne arrived in town in 1866 and became a prom-

Jelly Lane memorializes William Jelly, the commemorates Thomas Horsley's Shelproduce 135,000 bricks per burn. Claridge When the project was conceived, the Her- Lane we have already discussed, but Belle

The home was wired for electricity when sakes are long deceased, the grandson of built and was home Shelburne's first telephone, installed in 1891. Though damaged part of his grandfather's work. Tom Claridge by fire in 1929, the first floor was saved and converted to a cottage style house still

Old School Lane is named for Shelburne's ognizes the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railis named for the building which housed William Jelly, William Jr. and Andrew. The All of the 11 lanes originally selected today newspaper, was originally owned by two

PHOTO: MARNI WALSH

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY: Shelburne Business Improvement Area's Megan Timmins and Santa Claus were busy judging the holiday window displays presented by down town business on Dec. 7, just prior to the Santa Claus Parade. There were many beautiful windows to choose from and Santa seemed to be enjoying them all, but the winner was later announced to be Cobwebs and Caviar with their lovely display surrounded in cedar rope. second place went to Second Fiddle; and third place went to The Barber Shop.

In 1872, Edward F. Bowes erected one of from groceries to farm implements, it would soon become known as the Red Front Store.

Veterans Lane takes it's name from the Royal Canadian Legion, which now occupies the old Shelburne Curling Rink building. The Shelburne Legion opened it's doors in 1931, for the use of the Great War Veterinent businessman and was also the local postman. Dynes -Grey Apartments, previsit on what was once Berwick Park, owned by Edward Berwick.

By naming the backlanes, in such a fashion, Shelburne has connected it's present, with it's past and forever immortalized some of it's more prominent and interesting people and history.

The project, when fully completed will their town came from and the route it has taken to get to where it is today.



REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY: above, Tom Claridge, a member of the family who owned and operated the Shelburne Free Press for years, poses beside Claridge Lane, named for his grandfather, Ern Claridge.



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Too much news?

I read a news report recently that discussed U.S. president Donald Trump's shoes.

Yes, his shoes.

The article questioned whether Trump was wearing 'lifts' or height-enhancing shoes. It even included close-up photos of his footware from an event he had recently attended.

A reporter actually went to great lengths to determine whether the president had added an inch to his height.

Well, news flash, half of Hollywood is wearing heels in an attempt to look taller, but that's not really news.

Trump's shoes looked pretty normal. It wasn't like he was wearing Conquistador boots with three inch heels.

With the advent of all-news Television stations and internet sites that are nothing but 'news,' we have now gone overboard with what constitutes actual news for the public.

Television stations used to have the news typically three times day. There was the noon news, the 6:00 p.m. news, and the 11:00 p.m. (It's 11 o'clock, do you know where your children are?) broadcast.

For the most part, the news was repeated because there really wasn't that much happening in the course of a single day to have a brand new program every six hours.

If a major catastrophe happened you would

hear about it. If it was a real earth-shaking event, they may cut into regular programming to let you know something was happening and additional reports would be available on the next broadcast.

The current situation with news channels has 'breaking news' constantly hitting the airwaves as if everything that happens in the world is important and should be shared.

It it really breaking news that one of the Kardashians posted a new selfie?

This extreme fascination with intimate details of the last few U.S. presidents has now crossed a boundary from news to just plain

Former wartime president Franklin D. Roosevelt was severely disabled after contracting polio at age 39 and was left paralyzed from the waist down. He could eventually stand with the help of leg braces, however a quick search reveals almost all photos of him in office are in a seated position.

The public, for the most part, didn't realize their president was disabled. However, the media which had reporters around him all the time must have known of his condition, but rarely, if ever reported anything about it.

The news reporting was about his actions and those of his government, not the fact that he used a wheelchair. However, political pressure did play a part in creating an image for Trudeau at the NATO the presidential office.

John F. Kennedy was usually portrayed in media as a healthy, robust, sea-loving sailor and an enthusiastic player in family touch-football games.

The truth is, Kennedy had a variety of aliments, some very serious. He also had a bad back that resulted in him requiring to wear a back brace.

On top of all that, a recent New York Times article revealed he was takings as many as eight different medications each day, at least one of which was just to keep him alive, and the constant use of these medicines did indeed effect his mental capabilities at times.

Kennedy was not a healthy man. Again the public was not aware of this. He was a young president and people just assumed he was in good shape.

However in the past few decades presidents have been asked to reveal the results of medical tests and check-ups to keep the people informed.

Neither Roosevelt nor Kennedy would have even been nominated for office by today's standards of intrusive reporting and public expectations.

The most recent example of cheap journalism was the release of a video of Justin

FROM THE SECOND ROW

BRIAN LOCKHART

summit in London. Trudeau was speaking to several other world leaders in what

was obviously some

kind of post summit get-together. They looked more like a few businessmen having drinks at a pub after a day at work.

However a cameraman managed to get his lens in place and recorded the PM making a comment about Donald Trump being late for the event because he held a 40-minute news conference.

Next thing you know, this 'news' is flashed around the world. This wasn't news. It was common banter among a group of colleagues.

It would have been news if Trudeau was caught saving he approved of a secret NATO plan to invade Australia or some other innocent country.

If the media is now reporting news by eavesdropping on private conversations to fill air time we have entered a new age of news and not for the better.

We should be informed about the actions of world leaders and that of their government, not whether they are wearing chunky shoes verified by the use of zoom lens and a sneaky tabloid reporter.

Editorial

Why not follow Alberta's lead?

by Ontario's Auditor-General that his government's to properly estimate costs for more than half of the policies on climate change won't meet Ontario's initiatives in its Made-in-Ontario environment plan. 2030 emission reduction targets and are riddled with errors and omissions.

In her report released last week, Auditor General Bonny Lysyk said the Progressive Conservative government calculated some reductions based on green policies it scrapped when it came to power expert evidence, the premier has contended that

PREMIER DOUG FORD has rejected a warning last year, double-counted other savings, and failed

"Our audit concluded that the emission-reduction estimates in the plan are not based on sound own acts. evidence or sufficient detail," Ms. Lysyk said in her 2019 annual report.

Without producing much in the way of supportive

killing the previous government's 'cap and trade' program, cancelling hundreds of green energy contracts and effectively barring any new wind or solar farms were all appropriate.

beliefs of the Trump administration that governments need only rely on polluters to clean up their

Accordingly, Ontario is going to spend untold millions of taxpayers' dollars taking its constitutional challenge of the federal carbon tax to the Supreme carbon-tax labels on the province's petrol pumps? Court of Canada despite having lost in the lower

And thus far we've seen no hint that the Ford troops are at all interested in a tactic employed by their Alberta cousins, Jason Kenney's United Conservative Party, in devising a different type of carbon tax that has passed muster with Ottawa, meaning that province's consumers won't be paying the federal tax.

government's plan with the federal climate law and stave off possible intervention from Ottawa.

Already accepted by the Trudeau government, Alberta's industrial carbon tax is the centrepiece of Premier Kenney's climate strategy and, on Jan 1, 2020, will replace a similar system introduced by his New Democratic predecessor. The tax could increase in future years to keep pace with the federal government's climate plan for industry.

Much of the oil sands will be covered by the industrial tax, introduced a week after the federal election highlighted regional divisions in the country, particularly over climate change.

The industry tax is being set at a higher level per Mr. Kenney.

tonne than Mr. Kenney promised during Alberta's election last spring, \$30 instead of \$20, in a move to ensure that the provincial government's plan would comply with the federal climate law. Due to the size It seems the Ford government is echoing the of Alberta's industrial base, especially the province's large oil and gas industry, the expected reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from the plan will contribute significantly to meeting national targets.

So why not a similar approach in Ontario? Is it just because it would require ripping off the anti=-

The Auditor General's report says the environment ministry's own calculations from last November would only get the province's globe-warming emissions to 160.9 megatonnes (Mt) by 2030. That is well short of the 143.3 Mt target it would need hit to achieve a 30 per cent reduction in emissions from 2005 levels by 2030, its stated policy goal.

And in August the AG also asked the environment ministry to recalculate its forecast to account for new In October, the Alberta government announced data, and in response the ministry lowered its prothat it will maintain a \$30-per-tonne carbon tax on jections to say it expected to emit 163.6 Mt in 2030, large industrial facilities that's designed to align the even further from a target critics say is not ambitious enough.

The Lysyk report did not estimate the cost to Ontario of dealing with the effects of climate change, which include more severe and more frequent flooding and other extreme weather that is putting a heavy strain on the insurance industry.

However, global economic losses from climate-related extreme events were estimated at around \$10 billion a year in the 1970s and since 2010 have exceeded \$100 billion (at constant 2012 currency values), according to a 2015 report commissioned by the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

Perhaps Mr. Ford needs to have another chat with



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Shelburne police file impaired driving charges following community tip

Shelburne Police received a tip from a con- December to answer to the allegations. cerned citizen that a man was driving while impaired.

officer located the vehicle and driver. A road-citizen recognized the concern with this man side breath test was conducted, which the and called police right away. Driving while driver failed. The driver was brought to the impaired by alcohol or drug is dangerous; Shelburne Police Service for further testing, not just for the impaired driver, but other which confirmed that he had over the legal occupants of the vehicle, other road users, limit of alcohol in his system.

While Impaired - Blood Alcohol Concentra- a life", states Sgt. Paul Neumann. tion 80 Plus. The vehicle was impounded for for 90 days. The accused was released on a encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police Dufferin Child and Family Services and the

At approximately noon on Saturday Dec. 7, promise to appear, with a court date later in Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously Salvation Army to help them assist and bring

has charged with impaired related charges in com. Within a few minutes a Shelburne Police the past 10 weeks. We are thankful that this and pedestrians. Shelburne Police encour-

If anyone has any information in relation

through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS some holiday cheer to local children and "This is the eighth person Shelburne Police (8477) or online at www.crimestopperssdm. families in need.

Thank you to the community

"What a generous and caring community!", states Sgt Paul Neumann. "We had another serve! \$600.00 in cash and gift cards, thousuccessful Toy, Food and Clothing Drive with sands of dollars worth of toys and food were this year's annual Stuff-a-Cruiser Event.".

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon As a result 57-year-old George Moore ages anyone who has a concern about a (December 6 and 7) Shelburne Police was a \$1000.00 worth of toys, and Foodland of Shelburne was charged with Operation driver to call 9-1-1 right away. You may save at Tim and Heather's No Frills, and at the Giant Tiger / Foodland Plaza with the goal of collecting toys, food, clothing, gift cards 7 days and his driver's licence suspended to this case or any other matter, they are and cash. These items were turned over to smile", said Sgt Neumann.

The Shelburne Police community trailer was loaded several feet deep with toys, food, clothes, gift cards and cash.

"Thank-you to this great community we collected!" said Sgt Paul Neumann.

Shelburne's Giant Tiger donated over donated dollar for dollar on the pre-packaged foodbank bags they prepared.

"Everyone gave generously and with a

Continued from FRONT

Centre Dufferin staff participate in one-day class walkout

Doug emphasized that where both the computers and the space will come from has not been discussed as yet. Also, school boards are dealing with budgetary issues of their own and are not overflowing with surplus teaching staff and computer hardware. A natural assumption would be that the government will supply the hardware required and ultimately the teachers and staff, but at what cost to the taxpayer?

Janet Price has been an EA for 30 years, she will retire at the end of the current contract and took time to speak to the fact that this contract negotiation is not only about teachers. All the support staff, she says, are involved in and governed by this contract. The public needs to see that there are many more workers than just the teachers who the school system for their livelihoods.

The public response has been generally supportive of the strike, said Doug Steele. The strikers have been careful not to block the sidewalks or roads, and with the odd exception the public have been positively receptive to the strike action.

Because the government has not been bargaining in good faith recently, the OSSTF felt the strike was needed to try and alert the public to the issues and to encourage the government to return to the bargaining

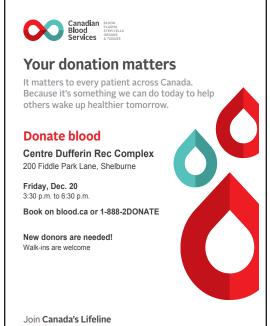
Whether you support unions or not, they are a fact of life and at times a necessary component of fair labour practices, especially with large organizations such as governments. No one wants to be on strike, they want to be able to do their jobs and support their families and in the end provide our students with the education they deserve and require to do the same.







ON STRIKE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION: Staff from Centre Dufferin District High School went on a one-day strike last Wednesday (Dec. 4) to protest the changes the provincial are OSSTF members and who depend on government is attempting to include in a new contract with OSSTF members.



CROSSWORD

78. Sly as a fox, e.g.

80. Punctuation mark

82. Editor's word

84. Treeless plain

87. "Lust for Life" prop

1. Fertilizer component

3. Columbo's tidbit

5. More than usual

8. Vroom the engine

9. Waste allowance

7. State strongly

10. High voice

11.Came down

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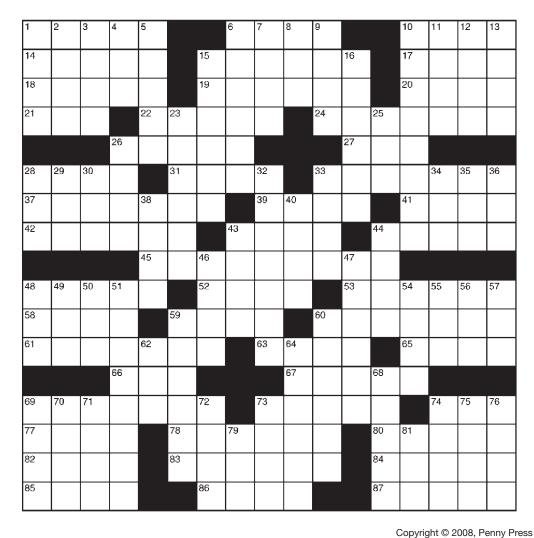
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2. Geek

6. Cancel

83.Charm

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1. I give!

6. Scamper

10. Make hay 14. Take leisure time

15.Harsh

17. Calmer direction,

nautically 18. Emulate Etna

19. Football side

20.Phony

21. Citrus refresher

22. Kitchen gadget

24. Railroad bridge 26.Range

27.Drink cubes

28. Head growth

31. Type of school

33. Coal bucket

37.Indirect 39. Asian nanny 41.Go fast

42. Cashew relative 43. Salt's beverage

44.Immediate occasion

45. Shuttle's domain

48.Golf term 52. Bagel feature

53.Grieve

58. Highest point

59. Heredity factor

60. Eavesdrop, in a way

61. Japanese entree

63. Bygone time

65.Descended

66. Increase, archaically

67.Snap

69. Distribute cards

incorrectly

73.Picayune

74. Service point 77.Opposer

12.True-to-life

13.Insignificant 15.Safe

16.Improve

23. Attribute

25.Old French coin 26.Smirk

28. Reporter's question

29.Desert garment

30. Home sick

32.Garnish

33. Adventure story 34." lords a-leaping"

35. Natural resin

36. Before, in poems

38.Pier

40.Brood

43.Thug

44. Advance upon

46.Ratite bird

47.Patron

48. Flying fox, e.g. 49. Unlatched, in verse

50. Ruby or emerald

51. Facilitate

54.Screen

55. Athenian letter

56.A Bobbsey twin

57. Major hwy.

59.Lubricant

60. Author

62. Island instrument, shortly

64. Spotted wildcat

68.Period

69. Marina sight

70. Math term

71.Emanate

72. Codlike food fish

73.Strong cotton

74.Oh, woe!

75.Roadway marker

76. Chemical compound

79.Boy, someday

81. Coinage suffix

SHELBURNE Y)RIS

Wrestling club provides training and fitness for Shelburne youth

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

One of Shelburne's newest sports clubs they even start to wrestle. offers youth a chance to learn an Olympic sport while maintaining physical fitness.

The Raw North Wrestling Club which trains out of Centre Dufferin District High School teaches kids the basics of wrestling school. along with the necessary training that goes along with a physical sport.

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October after coaching in Brampton for six them to enjoy it so they will come back. For years. A former wrestler himself, McInroy has been involved in the sport since high

"This is known as freestyle wrestling," coach McInroy explained. "It's Olympic style Open to kids from ages six to 18, partici- wrestling. The club has been fantastic with

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pants start out by learning basics like how to the kids coming out. They are balls of energy fall on a mat without getting injured before and really seem to enjoy themselves. My emphasis is, number one, their safety. Also Coach Billy McInroy started the club in having fun is a big part of it as well. We want the younger kids the emphasis is on them having fun, developing some skills, getting some body awareness, getting physically fit and strengthening their bodies so they can support themselves. Then, over time they will develop skills and when their a little bit older we will start taking them out to competitions."

McInroy has a philosophy that kids enterwill not be discouraged when they actually start participating in competition.

"I really try to make sure they are properly equipped to go out to compete before actually taking them out," McInroy said. "My approach is that with my own son, he started achieve some goals. Along the way they'll at age six, and I would bring him out and learn some lifelong lessons, develop physhave him do a little skill work, and over time ically, gain some confidence, and develop he would become more involved in practices some character. We want to make sure these and develop more skill. Over time he's really kids are doing all the right things outside of grown a passion for the sport. We compete the club as well." with other clubs from around the province. They group them by age and gender."

From a parent's perspective, wrestling try it out. teaches a physical activity and it is also very inexpensive to take part in as the kids really day from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m in the cafeteonly require indoor shoes, shorts, and a ria at Centre Dufferin District High School. t-shirt to get started.

tling, get some kids involved, and help them questions.

ing the sport should be well trained so they LIFE ON THE MAT: Shelburne's newest sports club, Raw North Wrestling, is teaching kids the nuances of Olympic style wrestling. Coach Billy McInroy, and wrestlers Quinn, Jake, Brayden, Easton, and Tyler, get ready for a session on the mat.

To get involved with Raw North wrestling, you can simply show up on club night and

The club meets on Monday and Wednes-

You can also e-mail coach McInroy at "My goal is to grow the sport of wres- rawnorth785@gmail.com if you have any

Dufferin County elementary school holds volleyball tournie

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Top teams from Dufferin County elementary schools met for championship games in the gym at Westside Secondary School in Orangeville on Monday, December 9.

Girl's game

In the girl's final, the Centennial Hylands Elementary School Huskies were up against the Laurelwoods Elementary School Lady Lighting in the final.

Both teams had solid records this season. In the final, Centennial Hylands came out on top to win the championships.

The girl's were coached by Natalie Middlehurst, Holly Benningotn, and Alyssa Nevills.

"We won our semi-final game against Credit Meadows last week, which led us "We played 12 games and we only lost one were up against Laurelwoods Elementaof them."

The team had a surprising number of rookie players who were playing their first season in the sport.

Centennial Hylands player, Anna Ca-final match. milleri, was playing her first year on the

"We were calling the ball, we learned how to block it, we learned how to help out team- proud of how the team played the season. mates," Anna said of how the team worked

together to be a success.

is also a first year player. but as an opportunity to learn what we need to do stronger."

Boy's game

rose Elementary School Puma's against the talent from both teams on the court.

PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART WINNERS: The Centennial Hylands Elementary School Huskies girl's volleyball team captured the Dufferin County Elementary School volleyball championship on Monday, to come to the final," Ms. Middlehurst said. December 9. In the final match, the Huskies

East Garafraxa Public School Raiders in the

ry School in the final. The final match was

played at Westside Secondary School in Or-

The Pumas managed to with the match in two straight sets.

Coach, Erika Williamson, said she was

"This is our second year in a row," Ms. Williamson said. "We were champs last year Grade seven teammate, Aijah McFarlane, too. We played a semi-final against Island Lake (public school) and before that we "We just drive each other and trust each won a tournament in the north (division). other a lot," Aijah said after the game. "If we There's a north, west, and east division in lost a game we don't think of it as a downfall Dufferin County. East Garafrax won the west but they had a bye to the final. We had an awesome season. The whole season was

The Primrose boys claimed the title after The boy's championship pitted the Prim- two close sets that showed a lot of skill and



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Wolves Atom AE right wing Mason Fogal of why he likes playing hockey. "You have to pass the puck and shoot the puck and share the puck with your team."

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NDACT seeks to document crusade against mega-quarry

Written By MARNI WALSH

As one of its goals for 2020, The North Dufferin Agriculture and Community Taskforce streamlining and reducing red tape for busi-(NDACT) seeks to record its founding and nesses to operate in Ontario the Bill was disiconic battle to protect North Dufferin from turbing in that it proposed to take away the environmental disaster.

Chair Karren Wallace, "is to document the government to revise the Bill to ensure demstory of the Stop the Mega Quarry campaign and we are all very excited." Already having taken the first steps in the project, she says the organization is "putting together a promo" sition of this Bill we attended an Environmenvideo to shop around.

"Hopefully we will get someone interested in doing a documentary. It is truly an amazing lower tier municipalities in Dufferin County." story with remarkable everyday people who did the impossible."

been a very busy year for NDACT."

has been introduced with opportunities to provide input. It is almost like playing whack a mole with the various Bills and the pace."

For example, "In late 2018 the government

petitiveness Act'."

"While NDACT is supportive of the goal of notifications to citizens of specific planning ocratic rights are not stripped and that the legislation in place to protect health food and water was not undermined. To support oppotal Defence working session, a Gravel Watch meeting and we formed a deputation to all

Several Provincial policy concerns kept NDACT busy commenting on various Acts as Reviewing 2019, Ms. Wallace says 2019 "has well, including the Aggregate Resources Act, the Provincial Policy Statement review and "With the change of government in 2018, most recently Bill 132. "The common theme there has been a rapid pace of legislation that seems to be less oversight by provincial ministries or regulation and giving more power to developers." NDACT calls this "very concern-

A grant from the Friends of the Greenbelt

introduced Bill 66 'To restore Ontario's Com- in 2018, allowed NDACT to hold two informa- their partnership with AWARE Simcoe and tion sessions. "The first was held in Shelburne" welcomed a new NDACT Board member, Len with Darren White, Mayor of Melancthon, and Guchardi of Shelburne. Dr. Philip Loring of Guelph University discussing how development impacts munici- more rapid fire legislation from this governpalities and how the Greenbelt impacts develment, that, for lack of a better analogy, looks opment," Ms. Wallace said. "The second was like it was written by developers and industry "Our project in the New Year," says NDACT applications. NDACT's submission urged the held at the Arboretum in Guelph with speak-insiders." ers Victor Doyle and (Green Party) MPP Mike Schreiner."

> belt grant "is to partner with major food and with partners and key stakeholders as the key industry sectors to promote preserving and to opposing ill conceived legislation." This protecting our prime farmland and source formula is, undoubtedly, the key to success water-more details to follow throughout the moving forward into new battles for food and year. Our greenbelt grant project is an opportunity for those in any of the agriculture sec- As NDACT has witnessed, "There is strength tors to broaden the partnership."

In addition, 2019 saw NDACT strengthened

Heading into 2020, "NDACT anticipates

She reminded NDACT members and all Ontariians that the winning strategy in the She said the second pillar of the Green- battle against the Mega Quarry was "working source water protection across the country. in numbers," said Ms. Wallace.

Centre Dufferin's Co-op Corner

Student: Sarah Stevenson Placement: Caledon Mountain Veterinary Hospital

This week Sarah Stevenson from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about their experience and how Caledon Mountain Veterinary Hospital is contributing to our community's future.

Caledon Mountain Veterinary Hospital was established in March of 2002 by John Brajkovich. This animal hospital provides many services for veterinary care. They provide preventative care, dental care, surgery and many more. The individuals that work here are extremely friendly, caring and amazing. The office manager is Alie Volpatti. Dr. John, Rob, Rebecca, Sherry and Raboola are all excellent and talented veterinarians. Ashley, Becca, Clarisse, Danielle, Beverly, and Alie tion rooms after they are done. Something I are the Veterinary Technicians. Tanya, Janice, have not done yet but am interested in learn-Madison, and Tristienne are our vet assistants. ing is how to use the x-ray machine and CT Lastly, Kristen and Heather are our receptionists. Everyone here is one big family who always take care of each other and work amazingly together.

For my co-op placement I am a Vet Tech Assistant, although I am more an animal care as- Pharmacists, and Animal Caretakers. sistant. On a daily basis I do the job of unpacking and putting away all supply orders. I also been involved with fundraising for the Fardo cleaning around the clinic, help feed and ley Foundation since 2012. They also take on restrain animals. Also I get to watch surgeries. coop students, so that any student can have I get to help at reception by helping clients get the chance to be involved hands on and get checked in, as well as cleaning the examina- amazing experience.



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TREATING ANIMALS: Madison McGregor, Danielle Tabone, Raboola Tarzi, Becca Hunt, Clarisse Terpstra/ front row from left to right: Sarah Stevenson- Co-op Student, Kristen Cotter, Tristienne Chansing

machine and how to process those images and understand what they mean.

Other careers I have become aware of that are associated with my placement are Lab Technicians, X-ray/Ultrasound Technicians,

Caledon Mountain Veterinary Hospital has

Annual Tupling tournie raises funds for local sports

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The ninth annual Michel Tupling Memorial Hockey Tournament took place at Honeywood arena on Friday, December 6, and Saturning at 8:00 a.m. and went all day long. day, December 7.

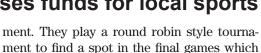
The Tournament has raised over \$100,000 silent auction to help raise funds. over the years with proceeds going to various sports related causes and groups in the area.

"The tournament is in memory of Michael Tupling," explained organizer Karla Tupling. "All the funds raised from the tournament go year we're buying new hockey nets for the nament." arena. We actually bought the first set of nets seven or eight years ago."

Funds from the tournament have helped pay for a contribution to the ice surfacer in the arena, the sound system, contributions to Honeywood minor hockey, CanSkate, the local 4H Club, as well as the pitching machine at Mansfield Minor baseball.

"Funds raised can be for the arena, baseball, or 4H Club," Ms. Tupling explained. "We also sponsor kids that maybe can't afford to play hockey or kids who haven't been able to learn to skate. A couple of years ago we had new kids that came out to play hockey and needed some extra time to learn how to skate so the tournament sponsored them to get extra ice time. It helps the kids, it helped the skating club and it helped the hockey club."





Saturday action started with games begin-

are held on Saturday evening.

The tournament also features a raffle and a

Teams featured players from all skill levels and ages from regular players to those who haven't been on the ice for a while.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BUILDING PERMIT FEES

The Corporation of the County of Dufferin has reviewed the Building Division Stabilization Reserve Fund and is proposing Building Permit Fee adjustments. As per Section 7(1)(c) in the Building Code Act, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed fee adjustments and provide rationale for the changes. The building permit fee review report identifying the necessity to adjust building

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The Michael Tupling Memorial Fund was established to encourage youth involvement and leadership in the community. All the proceeds from this tournament go towards recreation activities, community projects, and help provide financial support for youth in the North Dufferin community who may not otherwise have the financial resources to participate. Thank you again for your continuous support and generosity and hope to see everyone out again at next year's tournament!

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OBITUARIES

Rev. Robert **Charles McLellan** - Pastor Bob

Sept. 23, 1949 - Dec. 6, 2019 Bob passed into the presence

of his Lord and Saviour on

Dec. 6, 2019. Predeceased by his father Fred McLellan, survived by his loving mother, Hazel McLellan, wife Maxine, children Andrea, Andrew (Lianne) and grandchildren Noah, Ethan and Ella. Pastor Bob will be remembered as a light in the darkness by those in the 3 congregations he lead during 45.5 years and by people around the world through his online ministry, books and seminars, and organizations and nursing homes he volunteered with. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Bob's life will take place Sat. Dec. 14, New Horizons room at the Dufferin Oaks Seniors Home, Door F, 151 Centre St., Shelburne, ON. All are welcome. Visitation begins at 10:30, service at 12 followed by light lunch. In lieu of flowers, Bob has requested donations to Grace Church of the Nazarene in Shelburne.

Online condolences and donations may be made at www.imfunerals.com. In Memoriam Funeral Services Inc. has been given the honour to serve the McLellan family.

Rhodes, Glen R.

Passed away peacefully at Dufferin Oaks on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Loving father of Wendy (Jim), Debbie

(Walter), Rick (Heather) and Doug (Kathy). Proud grandpa of Dawn, April, Jeremy, Shelly, Kim, Kelly, Melissa, Jordan, Brandon, Janelle, Justin, Erica and 23 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Doreen, Albert and John and brother-in-law of Lloyd, Frank, Wayne, Jean, Arlene, Alice, Pat, Bonnie, Marie and Sharon. Predeceased by his sisters and brothers; Mildred, Betty, Sonny, Kathy, Marlene and George and brothers-in-law Ken and Willis.

Friends and family were received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne on Friday afternoon and evening. The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Interment took place at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations to the Alzheimer Society or Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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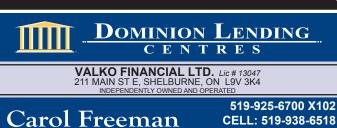
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Tenth annual police tournament raises funds for various local causes



COPS DUKE IT OUT: Teams battle it out on the ice during the tenth annual Fall Classic Police Hockey Tournament held at Honeywood arena on Thursday, December 5. Six teams and 88 players took part to raise funds for local charitable causes.

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

on Thursday, December 5.

The teams were all made up of police Caledon OPP, and one team comprised of \$5000 to the total. younger players who are currently going through the process of becoming police offi- ers of the tournament have decided that this

"It's a round robin tournament but there's no winner," explained organizer, OPP Detective Constable Mark Taylor. "Everyone is the event and making it a success. guaranteed three games. Everyone gets the same prize, there's not trophy at the end of Solutions (Mike Wallace), High Rise Corp. the day. It's strictly a charity driven tourna- Toronto, Jamison and Son Roofing, Aberflex ment."

support Community Safety Partners, the LLB (Andrew Adam), Rotomill, OPPA, OPP Kid's Program, the Shelburne Food Champ Burger, Huron Tractor (Chris Hare), Bank, as well as two families who currently Labatt's, Molson's, Creemore Springs, Coca

helped by the tournament for the ten years Salon (Gillian Rouse), tripcentral.ca, Verico the tournament has taken place.

to make Dufferin Caledon the safest place in (Janet and Leo Rooyakkers).

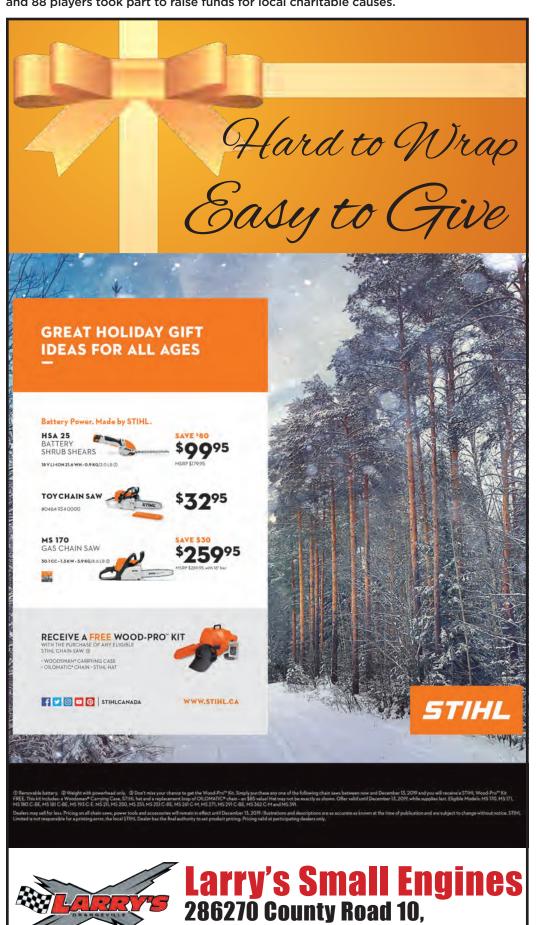
the world," said Sue Snider, of Community Safety Partners. "We child protection, child Six teams and around 88 players took safety, road safety, and family safety. In the part in the tenth annual Fall Classic Police schools we have a program that goes from Hockey Tournament at Honeywood arena kindergarten to grade eight and it's all on internet child and personal safety."

To date, the tournament has raised almost officers from Peel Region, Dufferin OPP, \$35,000, and this year's tournament will add

> After ten years of hard work, the organizwill be the last Police Classic tournament.

> They which to acknowledge the sponsors who have been very generous in donating to

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