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DEFENDING THEIR TITLE: Cheers went up as Glenbrook Elementary School took first place in the Snow Castle Competition at Shelbrrr Fest again this year. The Glenbrook kids are pictured in front of their First Place Castle with Councillor (and one of the competition's sponsors) Wade Mills (left, back row), Councillor Walter Benotto (back-centre), and Councillor and Shelbrrr Fest Chair Dan Sample (back-right)

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"Hakuna Matata" sunshine for Shelbrrr Fest

BY MARNI WALSH

Smiles on the kids' faces were not the only thing warming hearts at Shelbrrr Fest on Monday, February 20. Record breaking temperatures across the province over the weekend (over 17 degrees in Windsor on Sunday) warmed even the frostiest soul, and Monday was no exception. The sunniest of blue skies smiled over the

festivities at Fiddle Park throughout the Family Day event. Outside of a mucky parking lot, organizers could not have asked for a better day for friends and neighbours to gather with the kids and really enjoy the best winter has to offer during the annual winter carnival. The fire-pit warming station provided by Stump Busters was still popular, but more for the novel atmosphere than the warmth. Families visited over hot chocolate as they watched the little ones climbing and sliding down Snow Mountain - barely even feeling the cold through wet mitts and snow pants. A large crowd gathered to see the kids and artistic leaders of LP Stage Productions sing some of their favourite Broadway hits, including "Hakuna Matata" from their upcoming spring production The Lion King.

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Royals senior b-ball team going to final

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior basketball team have earned their spot in the District 4 final after a 59-26 win over the Wellington Heights Secondary School Wolverines on the court at CDDHS on Thursday, February 16. The Royals finished the regular season in second place with a 6-2 record. Thursday's game saw the CDDHS squad take an early lead then widen the gap in the second quarter, extending their lead to 16 points to go ahead 27-11 at the half. Continued on Page 8

VIMY BOUND - 2017 marks not only the 150th anniversary of Canada, but the 100th anniversary of one of our most decisive military battles. Canadians from across the country are making the trek to France this year to mark the occasion and Shelburne will be represented. For more on one student's efforts to be a part of history, see Page 2.

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FEATURED ITEMS

Students gear up to mark 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Local student Eden Galbraith is looking forward to her once in a lifetime, school trip this April to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

The Battle of Vimy Ridge was a military engagement fought primarily as part of the Battle of Arras, in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region of France, during the First World War and is seen as a definitive moment in the Canadian identity.

The Centenary will be marked in April with students from across Canada making the trek to France in memory of the fallen – and Shelburne will be well represented by students like Eden.

Eden tells us the cost of the trip was pretty high, and in order to raise all the funds needed to go she held multiple fundraisers such as selling chocolate covered almonds, selling homemade butter tarts, as well as holding a paint night and a Spaghetti Western.

Each student on the trip is to pick one veteran and research them, to which Eden tells us she is in the process of doing. When asked why she wanted to go on this trip Eden replied, "I thought it would be an awesome experience to learn about our history and be a part of this year's ceremonies."

We can't wait for Eden to go on this adventure of a life time and report back to us just how incredible it was.

WHY COMMEMORATE VIMY RIDGE?

The main combatants were the Canadian Corps, of four divisions, against three divisions of the German Sixth Army. The battle, which took place from the 9th to the 12th of April 1917, was part of the opening phase of the British-led Battle of Arras, a diversionary attack for the French Nivelle Offensive.

The objective of the Canadian Corps was to take control of the German-held high ground along an escarpment at the northernmost end of the Arras Offensive. This would ensure that the southern flank could advance without suffering German fire.

The Canadian Corps captured most of the ridge during the first day of the attack. The town of Thélus fell during the second day of the attack, as did the crest of the ridge once the Canadian Corps overcame a salient against considerable German resistance.



Cheri Norris, owner of School Days Café, enjoys her dinner being served by Eden Galbraith at her recent Spaghetti Western she held to help raise funds to go to the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge trip with approximately 25 other students from Centre District Dufferin High School. PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN

The final objective, a fortified knoll located outside the village of Givenchy-en-Gohelle, fell to the Canadian Corps on April 12, 1917. The German forces then retreated to the Oppy-Méricourt line.

By nightfall, the Canadian Corps was in firm control of the ridge. The corps suffered 10,602 casualties: 3,598 killed and 7,004 wounded. The German Sixth Army suffered an unknown number of casualties with approximately 4,000 men becoming prisoners of war. Four members of the Canadian Corps received Victoria Crosses, the highest military decoration awarded to British and Commonwealth forces for valour, for their actions during the battle.


Historians attribute the success of the Canadian Corps in capturing the ridge to a mixture of technical and tactical innovation, meticulous planning, powerful artillery support and extensive training, as well as the failure of the German Sixth Army to properly apply the new German defensive doctrine.

The battle was the first occasion when all four divisions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force participated in a battle together and it was made a symbol of Canadian national achievement and sacrifice. Recent historical research has called this patriotic narrative into question, showing that it developed in the latter part of the twentieth century. The nation-building story only emerged fully formed after most of those who experienced the Great War directly or indirectly had passed from the scene. A 100-hectare (250-acre) portion of the former battleground serves as a memorial park and site of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial.

The Canadian National Vimy Memorial is Canada's largest and principal overseas war memorial. Located on the highest point of the Vimy Ridge, the memorial is dedicated to the commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and Canadian Expeditionary Force members killed during the First World War. It serves as the place of commemoration for Canadian soldiers killed in France during the First World War with no known grave. France granted Canada perpetual use of a section of land at Vimy Ridge in 1922 for the purpose of a battlefield park and memorial. This 100-hectare (250-acre) portion of the former battlefield is preserved as part of the memorial park that surrounds the monument. The grounds of the site are still honeycombed with wartime tunnels, trenches, craters and unexploded munitions, and are largely closed off for public safety. A section of preserved trenches and a portion of a tunnel have been made accessible to site visitors.

Designed by Toronto architect and sculptor Walter Allward, who described his masterwork as a "sermon against the futility of war", the memorial took eleven years and \$1.5 million (\$20.90 million in present terms) to build and was unveiled on July 26, 1936 by King Edward VIII, in the presence of President Albert Lebrun of France and 50,000 or more Canadian and French veterans and their families. Starting in 2004, the monument underwent a major multi-year restoration project, which included general cleaning and the recarving of many inscribed names.

The Queen rededicated the restored monument on April 9, 2007 during a ceremony commemorating the 90th anniversary of the battle. Veterans Affairs Canada maintains the memorial site.


THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 2017.

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning application:

Application for Consent B17/01 – Shepherd, Osyany & King LLP has, on behalf of the land owner, submitted an application for a technical severance for a property located at 430 Main Street West. Historically, the property has been two separate residential lots (428 Main Street West and 430 Main Street West), however, the parcels cannot be separately conveyed under the Planning Act due to common ownership. The application is seeking to permit the severance and conveyance of 430 Main Street West as a separate parcel from the balance of the property at 428 Main Street West. The proposed severed land has a lot area of 0.19 hectare (0.48 acre), and 20 metres (66 feet) of frontage on Main Street West. The land to be retained has a lot area of 2 hectares (5.2 acres) and 20 metres (66 feet) of frontage on Main Street West. A map illustrating the location of the subject property and the proposed severance is provided below.

Take notice that the above application has been deemed complete so that it can be circulated and reviewed.

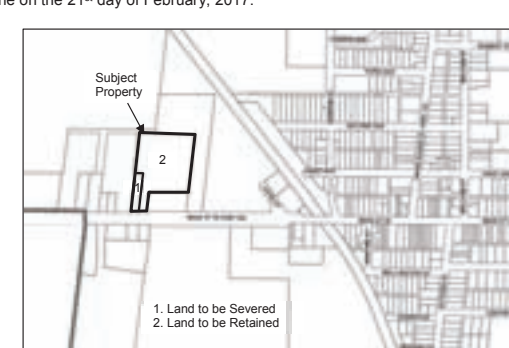
At the meeting you will be given an opportunity to ask questions and indicate whether you support or oppose the applications for consent. Written submissions will be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer up to the time of the Public Meeting and will be given consideration by the Committee of Adjustment prior to a decision being made.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Shelburne before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed Consent, you must make a written request to Secretary-Treasurer.


Additional information relating to the proposed consent is available for inspection at the Town of Shelburne Municipal Office at 203 Main Street East, during normal office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the Town's website at www.townofshelburne.on.ca.

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on the 21st day of February, 2017.

John Telfer,
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Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Shelburne
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Author Arnold De Graaff signs a copy of his new book: *The Gods in Whom They Trusted* - "a guide for those who seek to develop an alternate vision and way of living" in a world of "ecological decline and disintegration." The book had a successful launch at Westminster Church in Orangeville on January 24. Copies are now available at Book Lore in Orangeville. Mr. De Graaff says he is not just presenting a "Utopian dream" in his book, but a guide that translates ideas for world change in "down to earth terms." He addresses ecological, economical and ethical alternatives at a grassroots level. "A radical, but practical way of relating to nature, economics and ethics that leads to healing," he says.


THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
UNDER SECTION 45(5) OF THE PLANNING ACT

Take notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting on:

Monday, March 13th, 2017

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning application:

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

1) **Application for Minor Variance A17/01** – Loft Planning Inc. has, on behalf of the owner of the property located at 485387 Sideroad 30 (County Road 11), submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Zoning By-law 38-2007, Section 4.11.2 (x) which permits a maximum height of 10.0 metres whereas 22.5 metres is proposed for a portion of a new building proposed to be added on the property. The additional height is required to facilitate a specialized piece of industrial equipment within a new building proposed to be constructed on the property. As the building height is to accommodate a piece of industrial equipment to be enclosed within the building, only 520 square metres of the 3,707 square metres of proposed new building area will require relief from the maximum permitted height, and the remainder of the building will comply with the maximum height of 10.0 metres. A Site Plan Approval application has been submitted concurrent to the Minor Variance application.

The property currently contains a plastics recycling industrial facility in an existing building. This building has a footprint of approximately 17,560 square metres. The owners of the property wish to construct a second building on the property that would be northwest of the existing facility. A map showing the location of the subject property is provided below.

At the meeting you will be given the opportunity to ask questions and indicate whether you support or oppose the application. Written submissions will be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer up to the time of the Public Meeting and will be given consideration by the Committee of Adjustment prior to a decision being made.


If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Shelburne in respect of the proposed consent and minor variance applications does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Shelburne before it grants or refuses to grant approval of the applicants, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

Additional information regarding the applications will be available at the Municipal Office during normal business hours.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent and minor variance applications, you must make a written request to:

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Proudly Pink – Students in Solidarity against bullying

BY MARNI WALSH

February 22 was Stop Bullying Day, or Pink Shirt Day in Ontario, a day of solidarity that stemmed from a 2007 event involving a Grade Nine Maritime student who was bullied when he wore a pink shirt on his first day of school.

News of the harassment led to two other boys distributing pink dollar-store shirts to other boys at the school in order to stop the bullying. They were successful, and in 2012 the idea was picked up by the United Nations and proclaimed internationally.

At Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS,) Vice Principal Wendy McIntosh says, “Our February 22 Anti-Bullying day is just part of a bigger picture of what we are trying to achieve at CDDHS.”

“The Social Equity Club at the school promoted the day, asking staff and students to wear pink in support of anti-bullying and students were able to silk screen their own anti-bullying t-shirts on Wednesday,” she says.

“One voice – One team!” This is the message that staff at Centre Dufferin District High School tries to impart to students, says Vice Principal McIntosh. “We ask them to think about what they want our school to look like and who we want to be,” she says.

CDDHS has several programs running throughout the year to combat bullying and promote equity.

“Our staff is also very committed to making CDDHS a safe and inclusive school,” says Ms. McIntosh.

Last week the students had the privilege of listening to motivational speaker Orlando Bowen, a former CFL liner backer for the Toronto Argonauts.

His presentation focused on “empowering youth to develop resilience and use their talents to make a difference.”

From that assembly, Ms. McIntosh says, “90 students stepped forward to be part of a project that will benefit the community.”



In the Pink! A few of the students and staff who wore Pink on February 22 in support of “Stop Bullying Day.” This included kids from Grades 9 to 12, many of them part of the Social Equity Committee, and the Student Council, as well as Safe Schools and Multicultural Celebrations Committees. Staff in the photo include Ms. Godbold, Head of Student Development (left in pink wig,) Ms. McIntosh, V.P. (centre,) and, on the far right, back row Ms. Trowel from Guidance, Ms. Rose, French teacher and Head of Social Equity, and teacher and Student Council Staff Advisor Mr. Rush.

PHOTO MARNI WALSH

Students and staff are currently putting their heads together to develop ideas for the project.

First Line for Syria seeks sponsors for refugee family

BY MARNI WALSH

In the summer of 2015, a small band of neighbours on the First Line of Mono Township launched a campaign to sponsor a Syrian refugee family.

First Line for Syria’s fundraising efforts brought the Huseyin Alos family out of a refugee camp in Turkey to begin a new life in Shelburne.

A year later, young Helin and her parents Kahleel and Sabah have become active and treasured members of the community.

The Huseyin Alos were the first of two families, including a family of nine in Shelburne, which were, and continue to be, guided by First Line for Syria with the help and support of the community and Primrose United Church.

Now, stretched to the limit, First Line for Syria is reaching out to the community seeking new sponsors for another refugee family in need.

Before the war, Inaam Alabed was a professional woman, a wife and mother of two young sons, working in a managerial position in Syria. Her full and happy life was robbed from her in a single night. Her husband was killed when the mosque where he was praying was bombed by Syrian war planes and, in the same attack, her nine story condominium was razed to the ground, killing her young sons and leaving her permanently debilitated.

Inaam came to Canada a year ago. She has no family here and deals with constant physical pain and depression as she faces her life alone.

First Line for Syria and the Dufferin Sponsorship group from Orangeville learned of her plight through common connections with their own sponsored families.

Some of the sponsorship group members have visited Inaam in Toronto. She is holding on to the hope that her niece and husband might join her in Canada. Together they could support each other as a single family.

However, the niece and husband need sponsors to help to bring them to Canada and unite them with Inaam.

“We are hoping that another group will step forward possibly and take this woman’s cause on for themselves and sponsor her niece and her husband,” says Jeff Cottam, a First Line

for Syria member. “This would bring hope and a little light to the end of [the] very dark tunnel she finds herself in, through no fault of her own.”

“It need not be a recognized group or organization. It could simply be a group of like-minded individuals getting together to make a difference, just like First Line for Syria was formed just over a year ago.”

Jeff spoke warmly of the rewards of the heart that his group has received as sponsors, “Our Syrian family have transformed our lives too - it is not a one way situation when you help people in need.”

With over 25,000 refugees arriving in Canada last year, the Muslim community has been drained of its resources.

Dufferin sponsorship groups have been able to give Inaam some financial help, but Mr. Cottam says it is just a “stop gap measure.”

“It is sponsorship for her niece and husband that is key,” he says “and why we are seeking support from elsewhere as we are all strained to the limit too.”

Anyone interested in helping, may contact Jeff Cottam and First Line for Syria and they will facilitate meetings with Inaam and give sponsorship advice. Jeffrey Cottam may be reached at 519-378-5704 or www.aromatica.ca.

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Schedule ‘C’ Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**

THE STUDY

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THE PROCESS

The study will be undertaken as a Schedule “C” project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public input and comments are an important component of the Class EA process. Two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during the course of the study to present and receive comments on the project, alternative solutions, and the preferred alternative for increased capacity at the WPCP. Notices for each PIC will be advertised in advance of the public meetings.

Upon completion of the study, the Report will be made available for public review and comment. Another advertisement will be published at that time, indicating where the report can be viewed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the Town’s consultant for this project:

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BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

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In addition to page duties, students are required to continue their studies while serving at Queen's Park.

Many students from Dufferin-Caledon have been a part of the page program. Some students from Dufferin-Caledon have stayed with family or friends in Toronto for the time they are in the page program, other families have arranged daily rides for their students who are selected.

In Ontario, the page program is offered to students in Grade 7 and 8 in Ontario, have an 80 percent grade average or higher, and are involved in extra-curricular, communi-

ty-based activities. Page applicants should show an interest in current affairs and have experiences that demonstrate responsibility, maturity and teamwork. Interested students need to fill out an application, get parental and school consent and write an essay.

Generating interest in civics is one of the benefits of the page program. I have heard from many former pages who treasure the experience of being a page because it is their first opportunity to participate in public service and be a part of provincial history.

For educators, there are a number of resources available including; curriculum-linked classroom information, programs and tours that help when discussing government, civics and history. As the MPP, I have met many school tours from Dufferin-Caledon at Queen's Park and I have been invited to visit schools in our community to discuss the role of government. I enjoy meeting with students and answering their questions.

A link to the educational portal, programs and tours for schools, as well as the Page Program are available online through my website at: www.sylviajonesmpp.ca.

Students, parents or teachers with questions about this program or visiting Queen's Park can contact me by email at sylvia.jonesco@pc.ola.org or by calling 1-800-265-1603.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vigil transcended religion, age, and geography: Crewson

I was sitting in the church that I regularly attend, Trinity United in Shelburne, at 8 p.m. on Sunday February 5, thinking what an atrocious, brutal and wicked act of violence it would be if someone came through the door shooting a gun randomly at the people worshipping.

We were gathered at a vigil to remember the people, who were praying, exactly one week earlier, at a mosque in Quebec City, when, allegedly, Alexandre Bissonnette walked in and began shooting.

Azzedine Soufiane, Abdelkrim Hassane, Mamadou Tanou Barry, Khaled Belkacemi, Aboubaker Thabti and Ibrahima Barry were murdered and others were wounded.

The fear and shock I would have felt, the anger and outrage I would have subsequently felt if I had survived, would have been all consuming.

And so we gathered to show how sorry we were, and continue to be, for the families and friends who have been harmed by the alleged actions of Alexandre Bisson-

nette. Imams and Ministers from several denominations, people young and old from Brampton, Caledon, Fergus and throughout Dufferin County, people from many cultures and traditions gathered to show our unity as Canadians who believe in peace and tolerance; people who believe in the freedom of religion as guaranteed in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms; people who accept and respect one another as partners on this earth, in this time.

I want to express my heart-felt sadness for the murder of these six men and to the others who have been harmed by the actions of Alexandre Bissonnette on the night of January 29, 2017 and offer my sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Peace be with you and peace be among us.

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Ottawa Journal: Liberal Government Failing Our Troops Fighting ISIS

BY DAVID TILSON, MP
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) is a great source of pride for all Canadians, and for a very good reason: they courageously serve our country and ensure our peace and freedom.

We owe it to these outstanding men and women to stand by them for the exceptional service they give to Canada. It is, therefore, incomprehensible that the current Liberal government is taking away a tax benefit which provides \$1,500 to \$1,800 per month for Canadian troops fighting against ISIS.

This is hardly standing by our country's finest.

The loss of the tax benefit, which is given to troops who meet a particular set of criteria associated with the level of risk of their duties and hardship they face where they're stationed overseas, was first experienced by 15 soldiers at Camp Arifjjan last September.

After the issue was raised on multiple occasions by Conservative MPs, the current Liberal government decided to end the benefit entirely for all Canadian troops deployed in Kuwait. What's even more surprising is that the current government still moved forward in taking away this benefit when the U.S. government provides tax exemption status to its soldiers fighting ISIS.

The current Liberal government appears to have forgotten that the tremendous men and women of the CAF volunteer to leave their families as they travel abroad to perform dangerous work and they put themselves at risk in service of their country.

They miss important milestones with their families, such as birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations when serving abroad.

The current government has now known

for months that Canadian troops who are deployed in the fight against ISIS haven't been adequately compensated for the risk and hardship associated with their deployment.

The decision to discontinue the tax benefit for Canadian troops deployed in the fight against ISIS was made after the troops had agreed to be deployed.

In cutting this benefit, the current government has cheated our troops and their families out of hard-earned money that they expected, counted upon, and deserve. It's completely shocking this current government, which appears to have no concern about racking up record deficits, would choose to tighten the purse strings on the backs of the hard working men and women of the CAF.

Their solution to this issue is equally appalling – instead of restoring the benefits our troops at Camp Arifjjan deserve, they decided to revoke the benefit for all our troops who are fighting ISIS.

The Conservative Official Opposition, in contrast, has been listening to the families of those affected.

We have raised the issue on multiple occasions.

Prime Minister Trudeau has no excuse for raising taxes on our troops.

While he plans to deploy our troops on a dangerous mission to Africa for no other reason than to win himself a seat on the United Nations Security Council, our troops who are already deployed in the fight against ISIS, are being neglected.

Our troops deserve our full support. We call on the current government to finally do its job, reverse this abhorrent decision to revoke important benefits for our troops, and support these brave men and women who stand on guard for all of us.

They deserve nothing less from their government.

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Did you take in Shelbrrr Fest 2017?

a. Yes
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Charges laid after man makes death threats brandishing baseball bat

On Thursday, February 16, during the morning hours, Shelburne Police responded to a call of a male walking in Shelburne with a baseball in a rage, allegedly on his way to assault another male over an ongoing dispute.

The suspect was intercepted by police on his way to the victim's residence. The suspect was distraught and uttering threats towards the intended victim as Shelburne Police officers verbally engaged him in an attempt to calm him down and drop the baseball bat.

The suspect ended up dropping the baseball bat and complying with police. This ordeal caught the attention of many citizens in the area.

The suspect was arrested and the baseball bat was seized. As a result, the male was charged with Weapons Dangerous, Uttering Death Threats, and Cause Disturbance.

Thankfully there were no injuries as a result of this incident.

The name of the suspect is not being released due to the nature of some of the relationships connected to the dispute.

If anyone has any information in relation to this case or any other matter, they are encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperssdm.com.

SHELBURNE POLICE SUPPORTS OACP CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

The Shelburne Police Service is supporting the Ontario Association of Chiefs of

Police's (OACP) 2017 Crime Prevention campaign (#CrimePreventionONT), which includes the Top 10 crimes or potential situations where victimization can occur, as identified by the Province's top police crime prevention experts.

The OACP asked top community safety and crime prevention policing experts – all members of the OACP's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee – to identify crimes or situations where victimization can lead to criminal acts against persons or property.

The goal of the "Shoulda Coulda Woulda: Crime Prevention Starts With You" campaign is to heighten awareness of the simple things we can all do to protect our property and personal safety and well-being.

Shelburne police officers work with many individuals and groups in their community to promote crime prevention initiatives throughout the year. They are supporting this year's OACP province-wide campaign, which asks each of them to do the small things that add up to big crime prevention success.

Police community safety and crime prevention experts identified the following crimes or potential situations where victimization can occur, which keep our officers up at night (and days, too):

- Residential Break & Enters
- Impaired/Drugged Driving
- Cyber Crime/Identity Theft
- Fraud - Online exchanges
- Theft from Vehicles/Theft of Vehicles
- Theft of Bicycles
- Theft from Garages, Lockers, Mail Boxes, Sheds, and Front Porches (Deliveries)
- Awareness of Your Surroundings to Prevent Assaults
- Pharmacy Thefts/Robberies
- Theft of Prescription Drugs

The 2017 OACP Crime Prevention Campaign is supported by the following community partners: Accident Support Services Inc., Canadian Security Association, Humber College – School of Social and Community Services, Interac, Hydro One, and the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation.

To view the new OACP "Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda" Crime Prevention Booklet, go to our website at www.shelburnepolice.com, or visit us on Facebook.

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Criminals involved in frauds are often called "fraud artists" because they are usually talented at manipulating the victim into believing they are dealing with a legitimate sales or service company, charity, government branch, banking institution, insurance company, or individual in need.

Shelburne police continue to receive reports of frauds of all types. Some of the frauds are local and in person, but many take place over the phone, through email, or social media, and these often stem from outside Canada.

Here are some tips to help prevent losing money and becoming a victim:

- Remember the saying "If it's too good to be true – it probably is"
- Question the validity of any requests for money or personal information from anyone you didn't initiate contact with yourself
- Take the time to verify a company, charity, or a certain person, product, or service is legitimate by seeking out a telephone number and calling it, rather than trusting all the information you are being provided
- If you aren't sure, just hang-up or say no and end the communication.
- Fraud artists often use common company or charity names to sound legitimate. Verify that the person you are talking to is an employee of that institution.
- Canada Revenue Agency will never notify you by email of money owed.
- Canada Revenue Agency will never send police to arrest you if you don't immedi-

- ately transfer money to pay taxes owed.
- Legitimate banks, credit card companies, and private investigators will never ask you to assist in an investigation and withdraw or transfer money.
- Never transfer or wire money to anyone you don't know personally, or you have verified 100%
- Never provide you social insurance number, credit card number, bank card number, or any other personal information over the phone, through email, or social media unless you have taken steps to 100% verify it is legitimate
- Contact police to verify any information prior to providing personal details or transferring money. "We would be happy to verify information for you. We prefer we do some checks and find out that it is legitimate, rather than end up taking a report from you as a victim of fraud", states Constable Neumann.
- Don't use the links provided in an email that appears to be from a known company or institution. Go to the official website and begin your communication from there.

If you believe you have been contacted by a fraud artist, or received email or regular mail that is a fraudulent attempt, you can report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm.

If you have become a victim of a fraud (money

lost) or of identity theft, report it your bank and to the police immediately.

OPP TO HOLD BOTTLE DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY

Between February 21 and February 24, Dufferin OPP will be holding a bottle drive in support of the United Way of Dufferin. Liquor or Beer bottles maybe dropped off at Dufferin OPP detachment located at 506312 Highway 89 in the Town of Mono. All proceeds will go to agencies in Dufferin County.

The United Way supports the following agencies in Dufferin County to name a few:

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- Canadian Mental Health Association
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- Dufferin Parent Support Network
- Dufferin Child and Family Services



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- Breach
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- Seed protector
- Chalcocite or magnetite, e.g.
- Faction
- Schoolyard fixture
- Furniture item
- Plunged
- Of protuberances
- Swarm
- Dusky cuckoo
- Tag marking
- Condensed moisture
- Belittle
- Pertaining to a time period

- Church dish
- Tuck's partner
- Roof topper
- Stop, matey!
- Eat rapidly
- Lack
- Close friend
- Lifted with effort
- Defraud
- ____ and forever
- Exchange fee
- Sunday speech
- Spokes
- Rich pastry
- Night before
- Short ape?
- Passing grades
- Hot-air balloon pilot
- Glazed ____
- Super!
- Hack

- Defendant's excuse
- Hilton rival
- Meadow bird
- Desolate
- Prom attendant
- In the past
- ____ media
- Cathedral part
- Function
- One who predicts the future
- Do sums
- Jug
- Small gull

DOWN

- Handled hook
- Car part
- Toll
- Fold over
- Mocking

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- Asked urgently
- Australian marsupial
- Foul up
- Prized stone
- Mountain feedback
- Oversee
- Coast
- Scatter
- Forest clearings
- Chintzy
- First Hebrew letter
- Crucial inning
- Easy chair
- Thin oatmeal
- Plunder
- Type of type
- Cosmos
- Ocean cruiser
- Not high
- Mama's man
- Four-wheeled carriage
- Consecrate with oil
- ____ and beyond
- Skinny branch
- Basketry material
- Swedish moolah
- Like Mother Hubbard, e.g.
- Full of substance
- Good for farming
- Auspices
- Series of eight
- Nimbi
- How to leave Garbo?
- Chop into tiny pieces
- Leading
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Fun and sun at Shelbrrr Fest 2017

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The LP Stage Production Kids and their Artistic Team brought music to the 3rd Annual Shelbrrr Fest with a large crowd gathering to hear them sing Broadway favourites, including songs from Oliver, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, and their upcoming production of The Lion King.



It was the perfect day for an old fashioned horse and wagon ride at Shelbrrr fest Monday.



Second place prize winners Centennial Hylands Public School created a canoe snow castle representing Canada's early beginnings, keeping with the Canada 150 theme at Shelbrrr Fest on Monday, February 20.



(Left) It was a fast, smooth ride for Tube Hill sliders under sunny skies at Shelbrrr Fest. (Right) Good Dog Carting was back at Shelbrrr Fest raising money for the Dog Park alongside Shelburne's newest pub, Fiddleheads.

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Young sliders reported that the Tube Hill was running fast and smooth and the laughter on the hill was as infectious as the sunshine that flooded the snow filled fields of Fiddle Park.

The Kinettes began selling out of hotdogs mid-afternoon, a good indication of the size of the crowds, and the appreciation for the cooks in charge. In the kitchen, the volunteers from the Kinettes worked throughout the day to feed families with popular standards ... and new and delicious this year – deep fried pickles.

More culinary delicacies were supplied by Fiddleheads en route to the horse and wagon rides, just past the sky high ladder of the Shelburne Fire Truck. Good Dog Carting was popular with the little ones and Country 105 was on hand to record the fun.

The big winners of the Snow Castle Competition were the students of Glenbrook Elementary School with their balloon and flag covered Centennial Canada 150 snow cave taking first prize.

All the schools did a great job with their

snow structures with second prize going to Centennial Hylands Public School for their canoe-shaped snow castle, representing the early beginnings of Canada, and Hyland Heights Public School taking third place.

Glenbrook Elementary, which won the contest in 2016 as well, will receive another cheque for \$800 towards a Upper Grand District School Board-approved computer.

Centennial Hylands will receive \$300 and Hyland Heights \$200.

The prizes are donated by participating sponsors: Crewson Insurance, Shepherd Osyany & King law firm, Stutz Brown & Self law firm, Dufferin Mutual Insurance, and Timmerman, Haskell & Mills law firm.

Congratulations to Councillor Dan Sample and the Shelbrrr Fest Committee volunteers along with the Kin Clubs of Shelburne and the Shelburne Public Works Department for all their hard work in bringing another successful winter wonderland Family Day to Shelbrrr Fest and the community.



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SHELBURNE SPORTS

CDDHS Royals juniors clinch spot in finals



The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals junior basketball team take on the Erin District High School Raiders during their District 4 semi-final game in the gym at CDDHS on Thursday, February 16. The Royals came out on top with a 36-26 win and will go on to play Wellington Heights Secondary School in the District championship game.

PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

After a stellar regular season, the Centre Dufferin District High School Royals Junior basketball team will head to the District 4 championships after dispatching the Erin District High School Raiders in their semi-final game.

The semi-final got underway in the gym at CDDHS on Thursday, February 16, with a 4 p.m. start.

The Royals managed to take an early lead in the first quarter but the Raiders kept pace with the game only a point apart for most of the quarter.

When the final buzzer sounded the Royals were ahead by ten to win the game 36-26 and secure their place in the final.

The CDDHS junior squad ended the regular season in first place in the District standings with a 7-1 record. Over the season they scored 381 points while allowing 271 against.

Their only loss was to the Westside Secondary School Thunder back on January 12, when the Thunder managed to squeeze out a two point win on home court.

Third seed Westside was knocked out of competition on Thursday taking a 46-31 loss to the second place Wellington Heights Secondary School in their semi-final.

Thursday's results set up a battle for the District 4 championship between Centre Dufferin and Wellington Heights.

That game was scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, in the gym at Centre Dufferin.

Results were not available at press time.

The winner of the District championship will go on to the regional CWOSSA competition.

CWOSSA has changed the rules this year.

Previously two teams in the District were eligible to compete, however this year only the championship team will be able to make the trip.



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Royals Senior Basketball team headed for finals

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The pace continued with the Royals 15 points ahead at the end of the third quarter.

Returning for the final quarter, the Shelburne squad was on fire as they hit hoop after hoop scoring 24 points to end the game with a 59-25 win to earn their place in the final.

"It was the sort of game were we didn't really bring our best," said Royals forward Henry McGowan after the win. "We have a really talented team, we fought hard. It was one of those grinding-out games. We continuously battled, from the first guy to the twelfth guy - we fought hard."

The win gives the squad one week to prepare for the final District championship game against the Westside Secondary School Thunder in Orangeville.

Westside ended the season in first place

as an undefeated team and got a bye in the playoffs.

"Westside has a bunch of really talented guys - a lot of great athletes. For us we'll have to compete with them and keep the intensity up for the entire game. The big thing for us in this game is to keep up the intensity from start to finish. If we get down, instead of rolling over, we have to get back up and keep fighting," McGowan said of preparing for the championship.

Centre Dufferin and Westside met twice during the regular season with Westside coming on top in both games, but they were close, very competitive match-ups and the final could go either way.

The final championship game was slated to get underway in Orangeville at the Westside gym on Wednesday, February 22.

Results were not available at press time.

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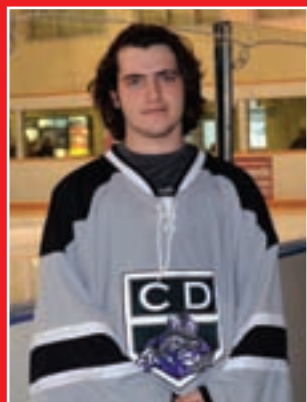
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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Team: CENTRE DUFFERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ROYALS HOCKEY
Position: GOALIE

As a hockey player, Jackson Dupre has spent his entire career in the net.

"I like being on a team and having fun," he said of why he likes the sport.

Being a goalie, he said, comes from watch a pro play the position.

"When I was little, I liked (Marc-Andre) Fleury. I watched him play. I've been a goalie since I was seven years old," Jackson said.

When he's not on the ice he trades in his hockey stick for a lacrosse stick and plays lacrosse with the Orangeville Northmen.

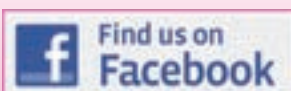
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Centre Dufferin's Royals enter hockey playoffs



The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals boys' hockey team hosted the St. James Lions at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Tuesday, February 14. The game went into overtime but neither team could score, and they had to settle for a 3-3 tie. The District is now in playoff mode. The Royals will play their quarter-final game on the road against Erin District High School.

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The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals ended the regular season with a tie and a loss for sixth place in the District 4/10 hockey standings.

The Royals played their final two games on home ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.

The team hosted the St. James Lions on Tuesday, February 14, in a bid to move up in the

standings with a couple of points.

After a scoreless first period, the Royals lit the scoreboard up early in the second period.

That was matched by a Lions goal.

CDDHS went ahead with another second period marker to lead 2-1 going into the final frame. St. James tied it up in the third.

A wild scramble in front of the net resulted in the Lions taking a one goal lead late in the game but the Royals responded with a powerplay goal late in the game that tied it up at three to force an

overtime period.

Neither team could break the stalemate and they had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

"We got shots off around the net and made some good passing plays," said Royals goalie Jackson Dupre after the game. "It was a bit tiring in net with all the battles out front, but we got a tie and a point out of the game."

The Royals were back on the ice the following day to take on the Orangeville District Secondary School Bears.

In that game, they came up short taking a 4-1 loss.

The District will now move into playoff mode.

The four bottom teams will play an opening round to see who will move into the quarter-final round.

The top two teams, Orangeville District and Centre Wellington District High School have slots in the quarter-final and will have to wait for the outcome of the opening round to see who they will be matched up against.

The Royals have a berth in the quarter-finals and will face Erin District High School on Thursday, February 23, in Erin.

Game time is 2:00 p.m.

Shelburne Legion News

BY LESA PEAT

Friday, February 24, is another Red Friday Wing Night with DJ Rod (Country 105) as our entertainment.

Wing nights are open to everyone. We ask that the parents keep the kids from running around the hall. The dance floor is all theirs until 10 p.m. Wings are served from 6 - 10 p.m. This wings are cooked and prepped by volunteers. Most of our wing volunteers are students. This is a great way for them to get job experience and learn team work.

If you have a student needing their hours please tell them to contact the branch.

Micah's Kitchen will be open on Wednesday evening. Check out his Facebook to see what the menu is.

Good luck to all of those participating in the Crokinole tournament on Saturday. Sorry, this event is full.

Heritage Music Festival planning is in the works right now. We will make this one bigger and better with lots of entertainment throughout the entire weekend.

Renovations are still underway with the furnaces. Unfortunately, due to weather, it got put on hold for a week.

Our next General Meeting is on Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

Christian Perspectives: Our world is hungry for a blessing

BY JANET SINCLAIR, MINISTER KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRAND VALLEY

Jesus chose a way of life that was misunderstood by many.

He sometimes scandalized the leaders of his faith community.

Religious people of his day questioned why he and his friends did more feasting than fasting; why he attended parties at the homes of people they would consider not worthy of their company; why he included women, tax collectors, and common labourers in his inner circle; and why he treated enemies — Samaritans — as beloved neighbours, sisters and brothers.

They did not understand this rabbi — a spiritual leader who preached love for the outsider, the ones on the margins of society, for the widows, orphans and foreigners. They had become so caught in the subordinate rules — the trappings of their faith — that they had forgotten God's message for them. Jesus reminded them that what God most wants is this: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 7.12)

I wonder if we as a society have lost our way too and are in danger of forgetting God's deep message, the basis of Jesus' teaching.

We have transitioned into a period that some are calling the "post-truth" era, a time when "alternative facts" — formerly called "lies" — are an acceptable way to support one's preferred version of just about anything.

Last fall's United States election was one more large step into a world where reality has come unhinged from accurate facts, information, observations, research — all that we normally depend upon to understand what is true and dependable and worthy.

What would have been considered ridiculous or laughable, or even a sign of mental illness, now is allowed to hold great power in our world.

Messages that instill fear or express contempt license the open expression of prejudice against persons of a different race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or political identity.

There is general agreement that the violence inflicted during worship in the Quebec City mosque is one of many violent acts resulting from increasingly open expressions of xenophobia.

How do we regain our balance and our sanity?

Perhaps we begin by committing to the exhausting often tenuous work of discerning what is real and true and kind in every situation. And, then we must find the courage to condemn prejudice and discrimination and violence.

What does our faith offer in the search for a better way?

Many have begun also to call this the post-Christian or post-religion era in our culture. I don't think it's an accident that so many of our strong social programs — universal education

and healthcare, employment insurance, welfare, disability allowances, child protection laws, work place safety standards, old age pensions, a stable banking system, commitments to foreign aid — came into being during a time when the socially acceptable place to be on Sunday morning was in some sort of church.

If you were Jewish, you went on Saturday; if Muslim, on Friday. In our places of worship we were exposed weekly to important ideas that shaped our understanding and our way of life:

- God is love; God loves diversity; all humanity is one family born of that great Love. We live in intimate relationship with our Creator and one another, with every living creature and our earthly home.
- We are called to practice kindness and compassion especially for all who need our kindness and compassion most. We are called to live the "Golden Rule" doing for others what we would have them do for us and not doing to others what we would not want them to do to us.
- We are called to notice injustice and do everything in our power to make justice a reality. This is not the justice of crime and punishment; but, rather the justice of fair distribution of resources. Conflict begins where there is inequity and unfairness. We are called to share all resources equitably and sustainably.

These messages are the gift and blessing our religious traditions continue to offer today. They show us how to regain our balance and our sanity. Our world is in great need right now of exactly this blessing. The world is hungry for this blessing. Together we can bless the world by our efforts to live into the way Jesus taught.

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