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LITTLE MAID A MILKIN': Five-year-old Zoe MacDonald of Melancthon Township, took the opportunity to try out the Milking Station at the Shelburne and District Fair on Sunday. This was a new experience for Zoe who is a regular visitor to the annual fair. The Milking Station, which was setup by the Farmapalooza petting zoo, was a brand new activity this year, which provided another chance for kids to learn where and how their food gets to them at their local fair. For more, see Page 7.

Deputy mayor candidate Dan Sample is a man 'of the people, for the people'

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

The flyer says 'Vote Dan Sample for Deputy Mayor', but who is Dan Sample and why should you choose him?

Dan is a six year resident of Shelburne, but he has spent almost his entire adult life in Dufferin County. He and his wife Cherie have been together for 22 years, they have two boys, Spencer, 13 and Bryson who is 11 and they are deeply involved in their community and 110 percent behind Dan and his run for Deputy Mayor.

Dan grew up in Orangeville, and in 1988 he started working for Honda Canada in Alliston, when he recently retired, after 30 years. He was the Senior Production Co-ordinator, leading the projects that standardized Honda plants throughout North America. There, he learned skills he has brought to Shelburne Council over the past four years.

Dan is a hard worker, community oriented and is a fact based decision maker, looking at all the details before formulating a position on anything. Currently, Dan is involved in most of Shelburne's major events, festivals and organizations, including the CDRC, Shelburne Fest, Home Town Heroes, the Kinsmen Club, Soccer, Baseball, Boy Scouts and many, other activities.

So where is Dan on the issues facing Shelburne in the next four years? Concerning the ongoing debate over the Shelburne Police Services and moving over to an OPP force, Dan is cautious.

He supports the local force and wants to see it remain, but he is practical. Once all of the T's, are crossed and the I's, dotted, Dan feels that Council must ultimately do what is best for the taxpayers of the Town and if that indicates a switch to a new force, then he would support the vote. Ultimately, it is

about and for the people and their financial debt load, as well as their safety.

Mr. Sample believes that the next four years will be critical to the next council. They will have to deal with several major infrastructure expenses and decisions, as to how best deal with them. As the fastest growing small town in Ontario, Shelburne is faced with the needs of that growth, versus the costs of supporting it. Fire, Police, Services and Roads are all going to be faced with problems and they will all need to be dealt with and they are all going to be costly.

Upgrades will be required to the sewer and water services in town and heavy traffic, especially heavy trucks are already an issue facing Council. Dealing with these issues will be costly and Council will have to make hard choices in funding them.

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Dan sees this as the greatest challenge to Council and the Town and he feels that his experience over the last four years and his deep community involvement puts him in a strong position to guide and contribute to sound economic and community solutions. As always, the issues have to be taken to the public and their voices heard!

Dan sees Shelburne's future as tied to it's past. He settled here to provide a safe and enjoyable home for his family, in a small town friendly atmosphere, accepting of everyone and openly encouraging and warm. To that

end, he wants to balance new growth with maintaining the small town atmosphere of the downtown core. He sees the engagement of the whole town as the key to this end. He welcomes all the new arrivals in town and sees their differences and cultures as a vibrant addition to be welcomed, encouraged and included in town events and festivals. It is the people who make a town what it is, through their support and involvement.

Attracting residents to Shelburne has to include employment opportunities for the residents. Encouraging companies to locate

here is a big Council priority. Dan sees the newly proposed Cannabis plant as potentially an excellent, new edition to Shelburne.

It brings a huge investment, major development charges, to the town coffers and as many as fifty new jobs. However, Dan feels that all the facts are not yet presented and many questions still remain to be answered. Although it looks fantastic at first glance, due diligence must be preformed to insure that it is a good fit for the growing community.

Dan sees himself as a man for the people and a hard worker behind the scenes to further Shelburne's development and prosperity. He feels that his voice at the County Council level will strengthen Shelburne's position in Dufferin and benefit it's infra-

structure requirements going forward. He also noted that as a retiree, his time is his own and he is and will be more available to the Town and to residents. With his many community involvements he knows what is going on in Shelburne, he has the ear of the street and can and will take issues to Council that are presented to him. He doesn't just listen he's also takes what he hears back to Council.

Dan's message to the residents of Shelburne is a simple one, VOTE. Get out and support your community, regardless of your chosen candidates. His efforts are there for all to see, he is well known, but the main issue is to vote and to think hard about the quality of your choices. Council is there to serve the residents, choose wisely!

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FAMILY MAN: Shelburne deputy mayor candidate Dan Sample (left) pictured alongside his family. He will face competition from Steve Anderson in October's municipal election.

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Two candidates in the running for UGDSB trustee

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

This article is a follow up and correction to an article that mistakenly appeared in the Sept. 6 edition of the Shelburne Free Press.

With the upcoming municipal election in October, that also means the election for school board trustees, which for the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) has two names in the hat running for the one local position.

Incumbent Lynn Topping, and newcomer Alethia O'Hara Stephenson contest the position. Speaking to the Free Press, both candidates discussed their overall platforms and abilities to be a trustee.

A resident of Shelburne for 44 years, and a trustee for the past 14, Ms. Topping said there are some things that began this term that she wants to continue during the next, mainly the French Immersion program,

which was previously only available in Erin. "We made the changes to have French Immersion in Orangeville, so it wasn't such a long ride for the children in the north end of Dufferin County."

She explained that the implementation of the Secondary French Immersion program in the high schools will allow for a shorter bus ride for students, enable them to remain in their local area, take part in extra curriculum activities, and get a part-time job. "The students in Orangeville have to travel down to Erin. There is only one bus for them."

Her first time running for the position, and a resident of Shelburne for four years, Ms. O'Hara Stephenson explained that this is her opportunity to give back to the community, and advocate for all students, "ensuring that they have a voice at the board, and they have the access and resources to succeed."

Some of the issues she looks to tackle are bullying, overcrowding in schools, which she attributes to the town's high residential

development, and further implementation of the French Immersion program.

Both candidates said they like the town for its sense of community, and being a safe place for their families.

They both said that with the huge growth happening means a more diverse town, and a need to have acceptance, equity, and inclusion.

"All students have a voice, all students deserve to get the best they can," said Ms. Topping.

Ms. O'Hara-Stephenson said, "I think there's a great need for academics, athletics, and arts," as they all go "hand-in-hand," and schools shouldn't be focusing on just one area.

She added there needs to be an increase in mental health awareness and services. "We need to get beyond talking about it behind closed doors, and be more public about it."

"I have pushed for a lot of equity for Dufferin, including experimental learning,

French Immersion," commented Ms. Topping. "I have been a very strong voice for Dufferin at the board table."

She added that she is most proud of accomplishing the implementation of the French Immersion program, and the creation and opening of Glenbrook Elementary in 2014.

Discussing the qualities they possess to be a trustee, Ms. O'Hara-Stephenson said having over 20 years of experience in the insurance and financial services industry, leading and managing teams, ensuring that students adapt to the changing world, as well as several years experience leading and participating in various community events including and youth mentoring.

Ms. Topping pointed to her past years as a trustee and what has been accomplished, explaining her involvement and experience are what makes her qualified.

The election will take place on October 22.

Proposed cell tower causes concern for Mansfield community parks board

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

It is no doubt a prime location for communications as a hilltop location in Mansfield, but a local Advisory group have concerns about a proposed telecommunications tower that is planned for the treed area at Mansfield Community Park.

The proposed tower is 250 feet tall.

"We are concerned that if this tower is built it will negatively impact the overall enjoyment of the Park," said Emmerson Pendleton, chair of the Mansfield Community Parks Advisory Board. "As well as break the terms of acquisition in the transfer agreement when the community donated the park to Mulmur in good faith. Those terms included keeping the park in as good as, or better condition than when the park was donated."

The transfer agreement, dated from January 22, 2010, states "Township required to form a recreation committee, including representation from the Mansfield area. User

fees, future maintenance and park improvements shall be part of this committee's mandate. Mansfield will continue in perpetuity to have a recreation park equal to or better than the existing facility."

Pendleton attended a meeting at the Mulmur Township's office on Saturday, September 15. A representative from Rogers was not available however there was a power-point presentation on the project.

"There is a need for better wireless coverage in Mansfield and the township is really eager to take the easy road by using public land for the tower," Pendleton said. "Mulmur township is not acknowledging that the space the tower is proposed to be is utilized by park users, as well as the deep historical roots at Mansfield Community Park."

The advisory board was scheduled to attend a meeting with Township staff on Tuesday (Sept.18) to receive details about the proposed tower.



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Handicapped parking

A few years ago I became acquainted with a man who attended Junior hockey games at a venue where I covered the team for the local paper.

He was the uncle of one of the players on the team and used to come out to support the team. He was a friendly guy and we chatted almost weekly about the games.

This man also had a physical handicap that made getting around rather difficult. I never really asked him about it but he mentioned it a couple of times. Apparently he was born with this type of physical handicap and did the best he could in life, even taking part in sporting events in the disabled category.

He could walk with the aid of a couple of canes, but a set of stairs would present an impassible barrier.

One night he wasn't at the game so I asked his brother - a father of one of the players - where he was.

Turns out he was just busy doing something else, however that conversation turned to a different matter when I made reference to the always full parking spots in the arena's reserved handicap parking area.

The father told me that they recently went to a road game in another town and when they

arrived, all the handicap spaces were full and they ended parking a considerable distance away. The walk proved to be a little to much for the handicapped gentleman and they ended up carrying him through the front entrance of the arena.

At the home town arena there are eight handicapped parking spots right in front of the building. There are several more in an adjacent parking lot.

I started taking note of the parking situation. Every week at the Friday night home games those reserved handicapped spaces are filled. And yet, I don't recall ever seeing another handicapped person in the arena except for one local man who was in a wheelchair and attended occasionally.

I saw no one with a walking aid, no one hobbling along with a cane, no one on crutches. In fact I didn't see anyone who appeared to have any mobility issues - and yet at least eight people arrived in cars and used a handicapped spot to park.

I'm well aware that some handicaps aren't necessarily visible and some people might need to take advantage of a shorter walk, so for the sake of argument let's say two of those spaces were used by people with non-visible

needs.

The next week I arrived a little early and sat in the foyer of the arena just to see all the handicapped people arrive.

Of the eight cars that took those spaces, not one person in them appeared to need any kind of physical help.

In fact, most that arrived were families and the kids bounded from the car and ran to the front entrance followed by parents who seemed to be in pretty good health.

Sure enough, all but one of those vehicles had handicapped parking permits on the dashboard.

I was at this same arena the past two weekends and, sure enough, all the handicapped spots were filled.

This past weekend I decided to pay a visit to Casino Woodbine in Toronto. It was a Saturday night and the place was packed. I finally found a parking spot in an area about as far away from the entrance as you could get.

When I got near the entrance I found myself walking through a separate parking lot with extra wide parking spots. There must have been 50, if not more, handicapped parking spaces - and every single one was filled. And again, when I went inside I didn't see a single

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



person who seemed to need any kind of mobility assistance.

According to the Service Ontario website, a handicapped parking permit can be used only by the person to whom it is issued. If another person uses the permit it can result in a fine of up to \$5,000.

Obviously there are people misusing this system. Try parking your car in Toronto for two seconds over the meter limit and you'll get a fine by the eagle-eyed crew that patrol the streets and don't miss a trick.

However, abusing handicapped parking permits seems to go unchallenged.

I'm never a fan of seeing people get fines or tickets for minor infractions, but I think it would suit the public well if a law enforcement officer showed up at the arena one night to verify the handicapped person driving the vehicle.

My bet is there would be a lot of able-bodied people trying to explain why their deceased grandmother's name is on the permit.

Diaries of a delivery man

LEE DUNN
SCENTS & SENSIBILITIES



Some sage observations from my two month career as a pizza delivery man.

Few people turn on their outside lights at night, which means you sometimes have to do arithmetic and count down from the one house that does have its lights on, in order to find their address. Please, if you order something, I assume you want me to find your place.

After driving around for five minutes trying to find a house in the dark, I walk up to their door (in darkness) and ring the bell. Someone opens it, and still does not turn the light on. I tell them what the total is, and they present their credit card. Still no lights. I confess I got a little impatient and said "could we have some lights on?" Oh sorry they say. They turn it on, they pay, and then immediately turn it off, leaving me to stumble down stairs in the dark. No tip, presumably because of my poor demeanour.

I pull up to a big fancy house, with the lights on--yay! It's a \$23 order. They want to pay \$5 on debit card, and the rest in cash. Ok then. But the debit card is declined. She has ten dollars in cash, the rest in coin. Mostly quarters, dimes and nickels. Still short by two bucks, so she calls her husband to come out with his debit card. We do it for two bucks. He looks pissed off, and leaves the scene without comment. No tip.

Next stop....15 km. into the bush. Long and winding road into their country mansion. I pull up, and am just about to get out of the car, when it seems they have released the

hounds. Four of them surround my car with ominous growls. I open the window and say to the lady "is it okay if I stay in the car?" She says oh, they are fine. They won't do anything unless I tell them to. I say I would prefer to hand the pizzas out through the window. She looks pissed off. It's a \$110 order. Tip was two bucks.

Do not always trust Google. If a statuesque blonde answers the door, clad in nothing but a towel, struggle to maintain eye contact and keep a straight face. Even if she says "Hi, Pizza Man!"

If, when the door opens, some funny smelling smoke drifts out, be prepared for semantic difficulties. (One customer could barely speak, then left me standing there for five minutes while he went to find his phone, thinking he could use his banking app to pay. Then didn't know how to use it.)

Squirrels are notoriously poor decision makers.

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The pay stinks, but I think I'll stay.

Short Editorial

Ethics

When the top three people in government, including the country's prime minister, are found guilty of ethics violations, it is safe to assume there is an inherent problem understanding what is right and what is wrong.

This does not bode well for a political party that ran for election on the promise of transparency and positive governance.

It was supposed to be "sunny ways," remember?

Instead we got sketchy ways.

Bad enough that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau became the first prime minister in Canadian history blackmarked in such a manner, but then we had his No. 1 cabinet minister, Finance Minister Bill Morneau, being likewise convicted, thinking that not reporting that one of his many holdings happened to own a villa in the south of France was somehow not worthy of being reported.

It is not, of course. Revealing financial holdings and directorship ties are vitally important so that the public can actually trust there is no conflict of interest when important financial matters come to the fore.

Morneau, undoubtedly among the wealthiest politicians to ever work on Parliament Hill, breached that trust.

As for Trudeau, born of privilege and his financial future assured positively by a well-padded trust fund, he thought there was nothing

wrong in jetting off to a Christmas holiday on a billionaire's private Caribbean holiday, with all expenses paid for by the Aga Khan whose charitable foundation gets millions annually in grants thanks to the government of the day and largesse of the Canadian taxpayer.

But this, too, was wrong and Trudeau now has a stain on his reputation that no other prime minister has.

Now, with just a year to go in the Trudeau Liberals' four-year mandate, we discovered last week, again through the independent parliamentary watchdog, that former fisheries minister Dominic LeBlanc, now Trudeau's go-to man in all things inter-provincial, has been found guilty of awarding a contract to an Arctic clam company in Newfoundland with direct links to a member of his wife's family.

They say fish stink from the head down, but that about Arctic clams, and the awarding of a quota change that takes \$24 million away from one company and gives it to another with family connections?

We say that stinks too, and so did the ethics commissioner.

As we stated here in last week's editorial, the Trudeau Liberals have failed to deliver most of the promises they made.

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Canada-wide wanted man arrested in Orangeville

A 36-year-old Alberta man was arrested at a business in Orangeville as a result of a joint operation between the Orangeville Police Service and the RCMP.

Edward Bind, 36, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, was arrested without incident at a business on Green Street Thursday afternoon (September 13). The arrest involved officers from the Orangeville Police Service and officers from the Alberta Law Enforcement Team (ALERT), Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit. The arrested male was transported to the Orangeville Police Service and is scheduled to be returned to Edmonton Alberta today (Friday, September 14).

Bind is facing criminal charges including Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine and Participation of Activities in a Criminal Organization. A Canada-wide arrest warrant was issued for Bind in late August. The allegations pertain to crimes committed in the province of Alberta. Bind is one of 11 people arrested as the result of a year-long investigation into a cocaine distribution network linked to various organized crime entities.

Orangeville police seeking public assistance

The Orangeville Police Service is seeking help from the public to identify two suspects responsible for the theft of a trailer from a Stewart Court business Friday afternoon.

On Friday, September 7, 2018, at approximately 5:30pm, a white Ford F150 pickup truck entered the lot of Vault Storage located at 10 Stewart Court in Orangeville. The truck proceeded to back up to the

tongue of a flatbed, car hauler style, U-Haul trailer. Two males proceeded to attach the trailer to the truck and leave the area. The incident was captured on exterior security cameras.

The suspects both white males. The driver is believed to be 30-35 years old, 5'10-6'0 tall, medium build, shaved head, with a large tattoo on his upper right arm. He was wearing black sun glasses, grey track pants, a white t-shirt and black and white running shoes.

The second male suspect is believed to be the same approximate age, height and build, with a short crew cut hairstyle, wearing black sunglasses, grey track pants with a black stripe down the side, black t-shirt, black running shoes and a necklace with a large pendant.

The suspect motor vehicle is described as a 2013 or 2014 Ford F-150 XTR 4-door pickup truck, white in colour, with a black tonneau cover covering the entire bed. The truck did not have license plates attached to it.

Police are continuing their investigation and would like to hear from anyone who may be able to identify the suspects or assist with this investigation in any way.

Anyone having further information is encouraged to call the Orangeville Police Service at 519-941-2522 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Pathway of memories

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and OPP Youth Foundation were joined by local dignitaries, current and former OPP mem-

bers and their families and friends for an official dedication ceremony for the Pathway of Memories that was recently installed at OPP General Headquarters (GHQ).

The Pathway of Memories serves to honour OPP members and spouses, current, former, uniform, civilian, auxiliary and volunteers who have contributed to the history of the OPP. The members are honoured through donated, inscribed memory stones which are inlaid into the Pathway of Memories on the memorial terrace at GHQ.

"Today's dedication ceremony marks the first installment of the 226 memory stones that have been donated and dedicated as a lasting and public record of service to those who have contributed to the OPP's legacy over the years. The Pathway is a unique way

to honour and show our appreciation to those who have made a positive mark in the history of the OPP." - J.V.N (Vince) HAWKES, Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner.

"The Pathway of Memories is an excellent opportunity to express a memory in a tangible and permanent way that is befitting to all those who have gone before us and to those who, to this day, provide meaning and purpose to the notion of selfless dedication to the OPP". - Dave LEE, OPP Youth Foundation Chair.

The Pathway of Memories helps raise funds for the OPP Youth Foundation, which provides OPP members with the resources they need to create social and educational opportunities for disadvantaged youth in Ontario communities.

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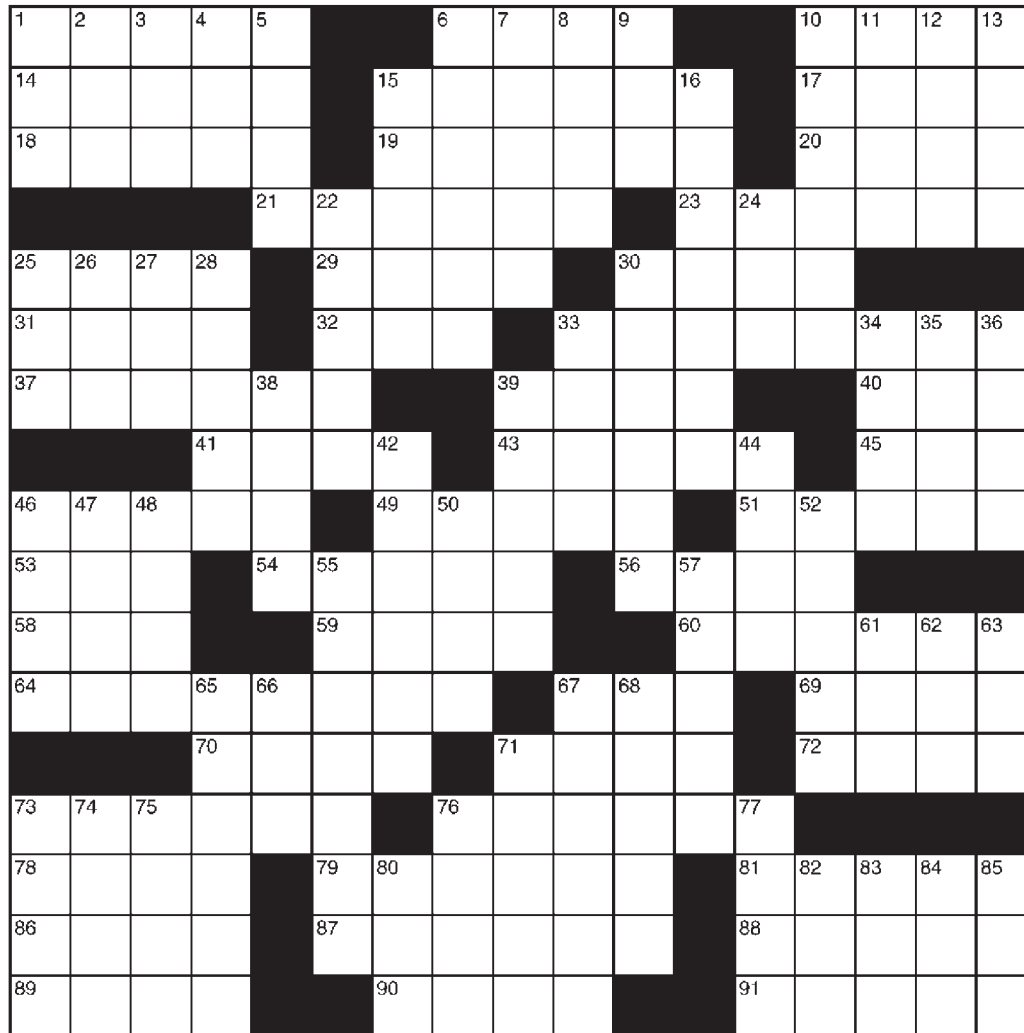
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15. Rejuvenate
17. Hog
18. ____-ski
19. Coed
20. Draw a salary
21. Royal fur
23. Turn sour
25. Apportion
29. English horn
30. Pedro's dough
31. Nudge
32. Active hostility
33. "____ in Blue"
37. Grumble
39. Switch
40. Deviate from course

41. Soft-drink flavor
43. Gala
45. Malt beverage
46. Withered
49. Green, glassy mineral
51. Theater guide
53. Conscious being
54. Corpuscle's passageway
56. Knitter's material
58. Benefit
59. Agreement
60. Paradise
64. Flowering shrub
67. Michael Jackson album
69. Orange covering
70. Marathon segment
71. Creche figures
72. Mind
73. Wimpy
76. Succeed
78. Kind of admiral

79. Soup ingredient, possibly
81. Pale
86. Chanted
87. Harassment
88. Tenant's document
89. Trim
90. Pinochle term
91. Expire

DOWN

1. Social drink
2. Ornery small fry
3. Popeye is one
4. Go hastily
5. Different
6. Final year student
7. Sheepish
8. ____ and shine!
9. Holiday night
10. Actress Merle ____
11. Spur

12. Nobleman
13. Coastal bird
15. Cuban music
16. Passage from a book
22. Spur wheel
24. Operate
25. Car info
26. Go astray
27. Likewise
28. Elicit
30. Heaven's ____ Gates
33. Rock back and forth
34. Indian nursemaid
35. Wide valley
36. Decorative jug
38. Fizzy beverage
39. Herring
42. Scuff
44. Mongolian dwelling
46. Sport
47. Money exchange fee
48. Silent okays
50. Inscribe
52. Express derision
55. Posh
57. Television sound
61. Mom and apple ____
62. Tourist lodging
63. Sum up
65. Develop
66. Nipped
67. Narrative poem
68. Shoelace tip
71. Miniature
73. Old Gaelic
74. Quarrel
75. Tusk
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COUNTRY FUN: The 151st Shelburne & District Fall Fair is officially over with lots to “crow about.” The Country Pumpkin theme brought in some whopping giant pumpkins this year; the new Milking Play Station was a hit with the little ones at the Petting Zoo; Troupe Adore did a great job face painting; there were glorious quilt and flora displays in Exhibition Hall; the 2nd year of the giant round hay bale race was even more fun with Wyatt and Chase Coutts taking first place in the Junior Division; Megan Timmins and Sarah Bannon became the new Senior and Junior Ambassadors; the brand new Mobility Mats were laid out for the first time thanks to generous donations by Dr. Richard M. Magder, Freeman Construction and Aluminum Inc., Garaventa Canada Ltd, the Township of Melancthon, and the Shelburne Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.



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Shelburne Fair about “country and community” says new ambassador

Written By MARNI WALSH

It was a beautiful weekend for the Shelburne and District Fall Fair with blue skies from beginning to end. The opening ceremonies September 14th were attended by local politicians and residents there to celebrate the 151st fall fair and to congratulate Melancthon raised Megan Timmins as the new Senior Fair Ambassador.

Ms. Timmins accepted the crown from former Senior Ambassador Emma Holmes, and will represent the fair and the Shelburne Agricultural Society throughout the year and at next fall's CNE Ambassador Competition.

As a student at the University of Guelph, working towards a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree under the school of Environmental and Rural Design, as well as an International Development Studies minor, set to graduate in 2019, Megan has the background and the personality to proudly represent her rural fair in 2018-19.

The Junior Ambassador win went to Sarah Bannon, a student at Centre Dufferin District High School in Shelburne. Sarah is well known around Shelburne for her love of the arts and performance and her exceptional academic standing.

Megan Timmins spoke about her love of country and community and the pride she felt when local farmers and residents defeated the mega quarry application in 2012. “I remember that day like it was yesterday,” she says, “I was sitting in my grade 10 English class when I got a text message from my mom telling me the news. I will never forget that feeling of pure success - that amazing ‘we did it’ feeling.”

Ms. Timmins says, “The Quarry fight clearly showed how the community works together. The amount of support we showed, hard work and dedication was phenomenal. This is why I am very proud

of where I come from. The quarry fight really brought the community together as we shared the common goal to stop the quarry. With the creation of NDACT, North Dufferin Agricultural and Community Taskforce, the community worked great together, hosting events and raising money and awareness.”

The Shelburne Agricultural Society members and all volunteers at the Shelburne and District Fair are another excellent example of our community members coming together to achieve something of great value. Volunteers work long hours setting up and taking down the various displays, competitions, and activities. They are owed much praise and gratitude from the community at large for the selfless efforts that have kept this important part of our rural heritage alive for 151 years.

As the new Shelburne Fair Senior Ambassador so aptly said in her winning speech, “Living in a small town has taught me the importance of community as well as farmland preservation. This is also why I love the fair every year; a community coming together to celebrate our farming history and love for all things country.”

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Shelburne Free Press, in the article titled “151st Shelburne & District Fair opens with Ambassador comp”, it was incorrectly stated that the grandparents of the Sr. ambassador had made and donated the three birdhouses up for auction at the event.

It was actually the grandparents of the Jr. ambassador, Madison Wall, who made this donation - Donald and Barbara Walker. It should also be noted that wood used to build the birdhouses was donated by Orangeville Building Supply and Shelburne Home Hardware.

The Free Press regrets this error.

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Open to all residents of Shelburne, this event is intended to allow our citizens the opportunity to ask candidates of their views, opinions, principles and platforms on matters concerning the future growth and continued wellness of our community and to evaluate their experience and qualities as a candidate running for a position on Shelburne's next Town Council.



NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF
BY-LAW 45-2018
BY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE
UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE PLANNING ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne passed By-Law 45-2018 on September 10, 2018, under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, C.P. 13, as amended.

The purpose and effect of the Amendment is to rezone the property from Residential Type Two (R2) Zone to Residential Type Four Exception Four (R4-4) Zone and Residential Type Four Exception Five (R4-5) Zone. The Amendment to the Zoning By-law is a requirement of a related provisional Consent (File No. B18/02) to sever the property at 208 Victoria Street into two lots. The Zoning Amendment applies to both the severed and retained land, with separate site-specific provisions for the severed lot and retained lot. The site-specific provisions for the severed lot (R4-4) include: a reduction in the minimum lot area from 300 square metres to 262 square metres; reduction in the minimum front yard from 6.0 metres to 3.3 metres; and, a reduction in the minimum rear yard from 7.5 metres to 6 metres. The site-specific provisions for the retained lot (R4-5) permit a reduction of the rear yard from 7.5 metres to 4.4 metres, recognize the existing front yard (2 metres), interior side yard (0.3 metre) and exterior side yard (4 metres) of the existing dwelling, and permit one (1) required parking space to be located in the required exterior side yard subject to a minimum setback of 1.2 metres to the lot line.

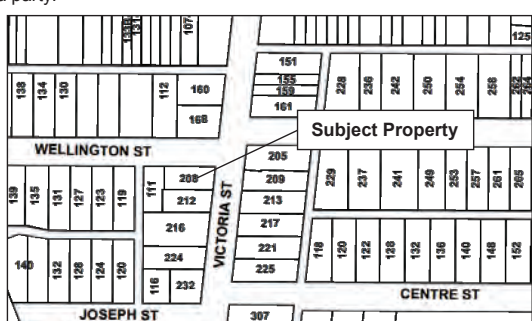
The accompanying map illustrates the location of the land subject to the Zoning By-law Amendment. The Zoning By-law amendment is in keeping with the Town of Shelburne Official Plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in respect of By-law 45-2018 by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne, not later than the 10th day of October, 2018, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection accompanied by the prescribed fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in the amount of \$300.00, payable to the Minister of Finance. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law is passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

A copy of the complete By-law 45-2018 is available to the public for inspection at the Municipal Offices during normal business hours.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2018.

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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Royals take a loss in first game of the high school baseball season



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

BACK TO BASEBALL: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals baseball team take on J.F. Ross from Guelph at Princess of Wales Park in Orangeville on Monday, September 17. The Royals fell behind in the middle innings and couldn't rally having to settle for a 12-7 loss in their first game of the season.

Written By **BRIAN LOCKHART**

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals baseball team had a good start in their first game of the fall season against J.F. Ross from Guelph, but ran into trouble in the middle innings.

They came back with a few runs late in the game but not enough to make a difference in the final outcome and they had to settle for a 12-7 loss.

The game was tied 2-2 after the first inning.

A single from Kyle Besley brought in a run for the Royals to give them a lead in the second.

Jacob Geerts had a huge hit that could have easily been a triple with a run scored but the ball hit the ground deep in left field and bounced over the fence for a ground rule double.

Ross tied it up then went ahead by one run in the third inning.

The sixth inning was tough one for the Royals when the Ross team scored two runs on errors then followed up with three more to end the frame with a seven run lead.

The Royals capitalized on some tough pitches thrown in the final inning earning two runs on walks when the bases were loaded, but they couldn't get back into the game and had to settle for a 12-7 loss.

"They were hitting gaps," said Royals pitcher / fielder Jacob Geerts after the game. "Our offence was actually pretty good, we were hitting, but took a few walks."

It was a hot day, and pretty humid.

"I liked the end of the game but at the end I was pretty de-hydrated," said Geerts who spent a couple of innings on the mound as well.

The Royals will return to their home diamond at Princess of Wales park on Monday, September 24, when they will host the squad from Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute. The first pitch is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

North Dufferin Baseball League final series tied after weekend

Written By **BRIAN LOCKHART**

The North Dufferin Baseball League senior championship series remains tied with three more games left in the season if the series goes the distance.

Both the Bolton Brewers and Ivy Leafs have two wins in the series after games three and four were played out over the weekend.

The series got underway the previous week with each team taking a win in the opening two games.

Game three was played in Ivy on Saturday (Sept. 15) with Ivy leaving the diamond with a 5-4 win.

Bolton scored in the first inning and plated two more in the second.

The Leafs got on the scoreboard in the second inning scoring five runs.

Bolton scored one more run in the third. Recording hits for the Brewers were Mike Wallace, John Hutchinson and Brett Barwick. Brett Chater, Keegan Murphey, Brendan Lyons and Shawn Chalmers hit two singles while Chris Fafalios hit a double.

Brett Scott, Kevin Dumond, and Steve Bowman hit singles for the Leafs with Tyler Plumptre hitting a double and Brett Elliott hitting a homerun.

Brad Grieveson was on the mound for Ivy and gave up four runs on 12 hits, walked three batters and struck out ten for the win.

Nick Pettinaro started for the Brewers and pitched two innings. He allowed five runs on five hits, walked two batters and recorded five strikeouts.

Alex Pagila pitched the remaining four innings allowing no runs, no hits, walking two batters and striking out two Leafs.

Game four was played the following day in Bolton and ended with a 10-5 win for the Brewers.

Bolton was first to get on the scoresheet scoring one run in the first inning.

Ivy answered with two runs of their own in the third inning to take the lead which was short-lived when the Brewers scored three more in the bottom of the third to reclaim the lead.

Ivy mustered another two runs in the fourth frame but was quickly out hit with Bolton scoring five more in the fourth frame. Each team plated one run in the sixth inning.

Trent Barwick pitched all seven innings for Bolton. He allowed five runs on 11 hits with no walks and two strikeouts.

Steve Harrison started on the mound for the Leafs. Over 3 2/3 innings he allowed nine runs on 13 hits, walked one and struck out two Brewers.

The series continues in Ivy on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. followed by Game six in Bolton on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

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"I like tackling and we have good coaches," said Orangeville Outlaws peewee tackle Nash Brodrecht of why he likes playing football.

After playing a couple of seasons in the summer football league with the Outlaws, Nash signed up for the fall season this year.

Nash lives east of Shelburne and is a key member of the Outlaws team.

When football season ends, Nash trades in his cleats for skates and plays hockey.

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Written By ROSE DOTTEN

Library Literary Event- last Sunday

This past Sunday, Gail Bowen regaled an audience of 25 here at the library with background to her Joanne Kilbourne novels, and in particular her latest one, A Darkness of the Heart. Her insights into the writing process, the development of her plots, and her experiences that often surface in her books, made for an enjoyable afternoon. A great social time was had after the discussion with more treats by the Book Cooks... we are getting quite a reputation for good food here, along with our lively, entertaining and intellectual guest authors. We have 3 more coming up in the next three months so watch for announcements.

Dufferin Reads: One Book, One County – Both events- Sold Out!

Bianca Marais enthralled her audience last Thursday at Grand Spirits in Grand Valley. She tells her story with so much passion and emotional description of the events in her life during the Soweto uprising in South Africa, that the audience is captivated. We are looking forward to her third time with us this Thursday. She provides new insights and new stories about this important period in South Africa's history as she emotionally carries the

Christian Perspectives: What kind of person are you?

I think all of us know someone who can lift our spirits. They are the kind of people who seem to have the ability, which not everyone has, to help us when we are feeling down. More often than not they are the people who live life with a childlike joy, who haven't lost the joie de vivre and we feel that when we are in their presence. Conversely, there are people who bring out the worst in us... you may be thinking of those people now. What kind of person are you?

We hear in Mark 10:14-15 Jesus saying, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." I want to point out that we are not to act, think or be like children, because we are told in that well known reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 13:11), "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways." There are things that children do that we want to put an end to in our adult lives, and we reminded by that reading about not being childish – being irresponsible or immature in our speaking, thinking and reasoning. I am also not talking about the 'life of the party' sort of person, or the person who makes us laugh or who can say the right thing at the right time, although the people I'm talking about may have one or more of these qualities. What I am talking about is something about them that can't be described, or pointed to, we just know it is there. And the result of that gift that they have is what is most important: they bring out the best in us. God works through us as we read in Philippians (2:13), "For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure." The very next verse states, "Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God..."

audience with her.

Teen Scene:

Teens battled it out this week at the TAB music trivia night, testing their skills identifying popular cartoon theme songs, Disney music, and contemporary artists! It's surprising to see how many individuals knew the answer to most of the questions! Writer's Café is back, too, and encouraging participants to use the time to work on those assignments or explore their creative side through our prompts.

Check out our upcoming events:

Thursday, September 20th, 3:30pm-4:30pm-Writer's Café, Thursday, September 27th, 6:00-7:00pm- Book Club, Tuesday, October 2nd, 4:00-5:00pm- TAB Meeting, Thursday, October 4th, 3:30-4:30pm- Writer's Café, Thursday, October 11th, 3:30-4:30pm- Writer's Café

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LEGO Club: Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. This club is available for any children 6 years and up to explore their building skills, and

attempt our weekly build challenges. Challenge yourself and watch how your LEGO building skills improve each week or test out the Snap Circuit kits and try to create new electrical circuits. Take note that this program is now running at our school year time and will begin a half an hour later at 3:30 pm each week.

Story Time: Friday Mornings, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Story Time is a place where your child can sing, dance, and explore many of the sensory activities as well as a Play Doh table every week. Each week also includes music, a story, a craft, and more.

Drop in for some fun!

Sleepy Story Time :Thursday, October 4th, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Sign up at the library, or call to register for our Sleepy Story Time. Enjoy a cozy evening at the library in your pajamas as we read stories until bedtime.

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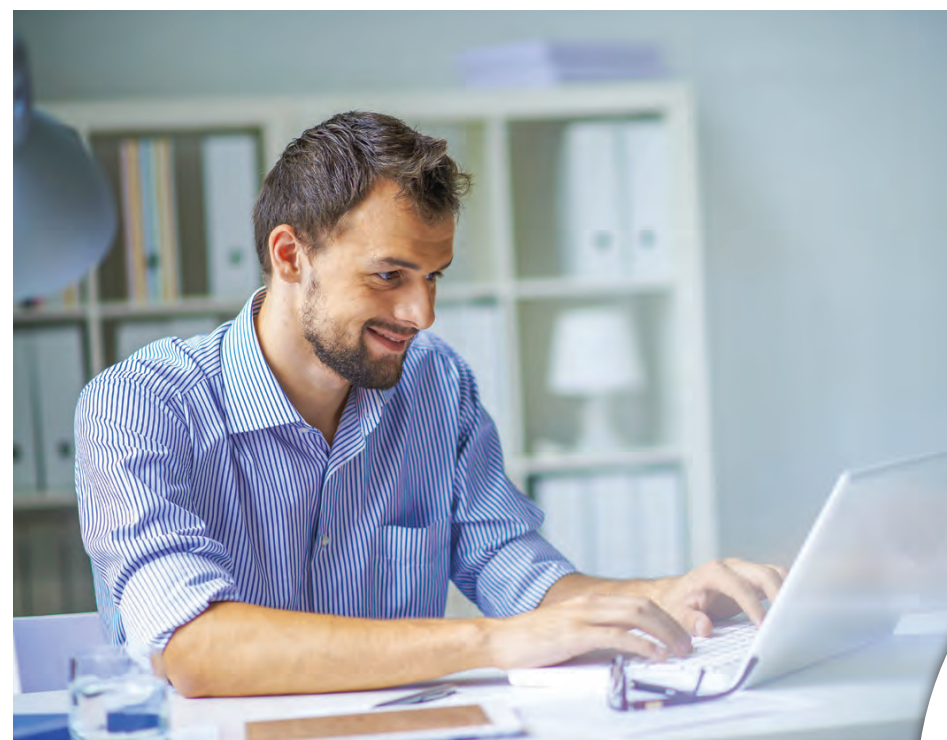
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RFP-2018-02 - CONCESSION BOOTH OPERATION 2018-19 (North Dufferin Community Center)

All proposals must be received on the forms provided, in sealed envelopes clearly marked as to contents and received by the undersigned no later than **1:00 pm Friday, September 28, 2018.**

Heather Boston
Township of Mulmur
758070 2nd Line East, Mulmur, ON L9V 0G8

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne has a received a Site Plan Application (File No. SPA 18/02) and will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

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 subject property is municipally known as 144 Luxton Way and is located within the Shelburne Industrial Park. The property is designated as Employment in the Official Plan and zoned Employment (M1) in the Zoning By-law.

A Site Plan Application has been submitted by 2607580 Ontario Inc. for a new medicinal cannabis production facility located at the west end of the Shelburne Industrial Park. The proposed operations would be enclosed within a new building having a gross floor area of 4,639 m² (49,915 ft²). The associated parking area would accommodate a total of 77 parking spaces, and two loading zone areas. Access to the site will be provided from Luxton Way.

The accompanying map illustrates the location of the land subject to the proposed Site Plan Application.

Information about the application is provided at www.shelburne.ca. Written comments will be received by the Clerk until the public meeting.

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on the 12th day of September 2018.

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