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## Shelburne Council requests second OPP costing, Orangeville vote a deciding factor

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Six months on from the unanimous vote that, seemingly, put the community's divisive policing issue to bed once and for all and Shelburne Council has this week voted in favour of reopening pandora's box - officially requesting a new costing proposal from the OPP.

A special council meeting called for Monday evening (Jan. 20) revealed the true extent of complications brought on by Orangeville Council's decision to shut down its own municipal police force in favour of entering into a contract with the OPP.

A document withheld from Shelburne staff and Council prior to the community's previous OPP costing process, was made public in mid-December. That document highlights an informal agreement between Shelburne Police Service (SPS) and Orangeville Police Service (OPS), which saw OPS assist its neighbouring force across a variety of programs and services.

Under this agreement, OPS handled all dispatch services for Shelburne police, would often take care of court duties to free-up a Shelburne officer from making the trip to the Orangeville courthouse, and allowed Shelburne police to transfer individuals to

Orangeville whenever Shelburne's holding cells were full.

With Orangeville set to transition to the OPP by October, it has been made clear to Shelburne Police that any agreement it had with OPS will not be honoured by the provincial force.

Shelburne CAO Denyse Morrissey estimated on Monday the Town would need to stump up approximately \$925,000 to plug the service gap that will be left behind once OPS is disbanded. This would be an annual expense, rather than a one-time cost, and would bring Shelburne's yearly police budget up to around \$3.8 million.

Shelburne Council has had to act quickly, after first learning of this agreement and the potentially drastic implications in early January. At last week's regularly scheduled Council meeting, the town's elected officials instructed Staff to prepare a costing covering all aspects of the agreement with OPS, as best they were able, plus the already expected cost increases.

CAO Denyse Morrissey delivered a summary of her report and the numbers revealed, presented a dramatic cost increase for policing in Shelburne.

Since Orangeville has voted to switch to OPP policing, these cost and services, must

now be borne exclusively by Shelburne. In addressing Council, Ms. Morrissey noted the additional costs would require a tax levy increase of 12.39 percent. To put it more plainly, that would result in a tax increase of approximately \$1,000 per household in Shelburne.

It would perhaps, appear, that this new information was withheld from Council, during the OPP costing, because it was hoped that OPS would remain in place. Now, with that not being the case, the truth has been revealed, as to the costs of retaining the Shelburne Police.

The largest single increase, is the wages for three new supervisory officers. Including benefits these total \$464,545 annually. Additionally, there would be retention pay, for years of uniformed service, which is calculated on a "3/6/9" percentile scale, depending on the years of service. Officers with eight years experience get 3 percent, 17 years gets you 6 percent and 23 years is 9 percent. This is paid in addition to regular wages, for all officers in Ontario.

There is also the wages for a new special constable, which will be needed to carry out court duties.

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## 'Healthy' turnout at Shelburne wellness expo, despite bad weather

Written By MARNI WALSH

The Shelburne Health and Wellness Expo, held on Jan. 18, enjoyed a good attendance despite the worst weather of the winter.

"We were very happy with the turnout, as about 170 people from the community attended," says organizer Amanda Phillips. "Considering the forecast was calling for heavy snowfall and strong winds, we really appreciated the visitors who came."

Even though several vendors had to cancel due to the weather, there were still 42 vendors at the popular annual event last Saturday. Ms. Phillips says,

"The vendors were excited because many of the attendees had questions about their services and products, and were looking for specific information."

She says, "Some visitors commented that they were surprised by how many services were available in town." She told the Free Press one vendor commented that this shows "how much the Health and Wellness Expo is needed in Shelburne."

"I think the highlight of the day was bringing everyone from the health and wellness

community together," says Ms. Phillips. "Many vendors commented how great it was to be able to, not only talk with the public, but also be able to walk around and meet other practitioners, exchange information, and see how they could help each other, or each other's clients and patients."

She added, "The workshops were well-received again, and we look forward to doing them next year as well."

Going forward, the organizers say they would like to find a way to incorporate shorter talks back into the event, as they know there are vendors who would like the opportunity to share specific information about their services or products.

"A few people have asked to have the event twice a year, winter and summer," says Amanda Phillips, "and we are considering the logistics of an outdoor event in the warmer weather. It all comes down to timing. With so many great activities and events happening on weekends throughout the summer, we would really need to consider which month would give us the best opportunity to reach as many Shelburnites as possible."



PHOTO: MARNI WALSH

A HEALTHY WELLNESS EXPO: Vendors (left to right) Sam Wamboldt Winter, Louis Marcoux Phillips, and Denise Lannin having fun at the Health and Wellness Expo in Shelburne on Saturday, Jan. 18.



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# Mulmur couple paves the way for new canine police officer

Written By BROCK WEIR

What do you get the man who has everything on his birthday?

That was the question Mulmur resident Connie Phillipson considered as her husband Dennis neared his 82nd birthday.

Her solution, to some, might seem somewhat out of the ordinary, but was natural for the couple who both have deep roots in Police Services: donating the cost of a dog and enabling a new Canine Police Officer to join the ranks of the York Regional Police (YRP).

Hux, a one-year-old German Shepherd, along with his canine colleague York, another one-year-old German Shepherd, were formally welcomed to the YRP at a special graduation ceremony held Monday at their Aurora headquarters.

Both Canine Officers received their badges from YRP Chief Eric Jolliffe after the successful completion of their basic canine training course, which focused on tracking, building and area searches, evidence location, obedience and criminal apprehension.

Born in Slovakia, Hux has been trained in

all of these areas and will be handled in the field by Cst. Mark Hansen.

As Chief Jolliffe placed Hux's badge on the chain around his neck, the Phillipsons beamed with pride.

"It is overwhelming," said Dennis, a member of the Mulmur Police Services Board.

A retired Toronto Police Officer, Dennis was hailed by the YRP for his long-time support of canine programs across Ontario. Connie, in turn, was also recognized by the YRP for her nine years of service with the York Regional Police Services Board and her further career in criminal justice as an Anglican priest.

"My husband was turning 82 this year and I thought, what do you give the man who has everything?" said Connie. "I just happened to be talking to [Chief Jolliffe] and learned the Canine Unit was retiring three of its dogs and were in need."

Given Dennis' long-time support – as well as his love of German Shepherds – Connie said their donation was a perfect fit, a sentiment her husband shared.

"I feel very good about it," he said, noting how Hux has already demonstrated his ability



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POLICE DOG: One-year-old Hux was officially recognized as a canine police officer during a special ceremony held in Aurora on Monday (Jan. 20).

in the field.

Knowing Hux was now dedicated to protecting communities, they added, was very satisfying.

"This is an extraordinary unit and I think if

more people knew about the background and the work they do, there would be even more support for the canine unit," said Connie, before joking, "Next, we're going for a mounted unit!"

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That position will come at a cost of \$88,400, including benefits, with WASH Court duty coming in at an additional \$25,000 to \$35,000. Dispatch services are estimated to be \$113,000 annually. Not included in these calculations, are costs for uniforms, equipment, fleet or other applicable needs for increased staffing.

As a result of these new revelations, a motion was put forth by Counc. Shane Hall and seconded by Counc. Walter Benotto, to instruct staff to immediately request a new OPP costing. Counc. Hall spoke to his motion, stating that previously Council believed that the costs of keeping SPS could be, with some difficulty, sustained, but that these new costs were simply untenable. Counc. Benotto added that these cost increases would prevent Council from allocating funds to other priorities in the community. The motion was adopted unanimously in a recorded vote. Mayor Wade Mills, prior to the vote expressed the following thoughts.

"At the outset, I'd just like to take a minute to directly address the men and women of the Shelburne Police Service (both uniform and civilian), many of whom are here this evening," he said. "As clearly as I possibly can, I want to reinforce to you that the issues we are confronting tonight are in no way a reflection of the amazing service that you provide to our community. Despite that, this Council has the unenviable job of having to make some very difficult decisions and those decisions will unavoidably impact each of you on a personal level. Unfortunately, there is nothing that I, nor anyone else can do to avoid that, but I want to personally let you know how much your community appreciates all that you do and the professionalism with which you do it. Thank you very much for your service."

He added, "In July this Council voted unanimously to keep SPS based upon the facts and circumstances that existed at that time. At the time of our decision in July, I think all of us understood that we were stretching ourselves right to the very limits of our financial capacity but we committed to try – to try to find a way to keep our municipal police service without breaching those limits and putting our community at risk of financial ruin."

Mayor Mills said, with this new information coming to light, Council had no other option than to request another OPP costing.

"Since July, we have been confronted with new facts, and dramatically changed circumstances that are beyond our control. The realities that we face today are quite different than they were in July and that is precisely why we are back here tonight," Mayor Mills said. "A number of the critical issues have been outlined in the CAOs report, but for me personally, the larger question we now face is bigger than the facility, it's bigger than supervision, or dispatch, or court duties or any one individual issue. We have to look at the added costs that we now face and we have to seriously consider the long-term sustainability of Shelburne's municipal police service."

He added, "When you look around the Province, you will see a trend among small police services – with ever increasing financial pressures, many are either moving to OPP or looking seriously at amalgamation or shared service arrangements with other neighbouring services to stay sustainable. With the pending disbandment of OPS, we are now literally an island unto ourselves and have effectively had a number of options now removed from the table."

"When you look rationally at the facts and the new circumstances, you see that we have just simply run out of road. Despite what we may have hoped for, there is no pencil sharp enough that will sufficiently change the arithmetic, and even the best of intentions cannot change the reality that we now face. When you look at things rationally, you have to conclude that we are left with only one option. That is why I will be supporting the motion on the floor."

Following the meeting, a number of current officers with SPS spoke with the Mayor and Councillors and, having realized the gravity of the situation, seemed supportive of Council's decision. A new costing from the OPP is not expected to take long, with Shelburne the only community currently in line. Mayor Wade Mills indicated, in an ideal world, Shelburne would be able to line up its transition with the one currently underway in Orangeville.

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# Happy days ahead

*"Happy days are here again,  
 The skies above are clear again,  
 So let's sing a song of cheer again,  
 Happy days are here again."*

Those are the lyrics to one of the very very few popular songs that had an upbeat message.

Just google the lyrics to any song and see what you find. There isn't much that is very positive.

Girl's heart is broken. Boy's heart is broken. Country boy's dog got run over by a car and his wife is cheating with the Baker boys. The Eve of Destruction. Blowin' in the Wind. Hey Joe, "I'm gonna shoot my ole lady down." The Beatles - Nowhere Man, Elenor Rigby, Revolution, Helter Skelter. Hit me Baby One More Time.

Song writers, for the most part, seem to be a rather morose bunch. Or maybe it's just because happy songs don't sell.

Doom and gloom sells newspapers, makes the evening news watchable, sells space on Yahoo, and fills charitable organizations' bank accounts with dollars. There's no better way to raise money for those in poverty than to show some kid in ragged clothing with flies perched around his eyes and ask the public to send in the amount they normally spend on a cup of coffee to make sure that kid can run after

a bag of grain tossed out of the back of a UNICEF helicopter.

It seems there have been few times in history when the general population is feeling really good about their situation and what is to come.

Our future is once again doomed due to climate change. Yes, the climate is apparently changing and within a few short years humanity will be dying off leaving only the remnants of our once thriving planet to be overrun by vegetation and wind blown dust storms.

Obviously this dilemma means future generations do not have a future - at all - or so it seems we are being told.

The prediction of global catastrophe is not a new concept. For some reason people have always predicted the end of the world.

I recall being in a high school science class and hearing the teacher say that due to the current level of pollution, the world would be entering a new ice age within 20 years and to expect our future to be spent living in ice caves. That was a short-lived prediction.

End of the world predictions have been going on for eons. In the early days most predictions were religion-based. In fact through the first couple thousand years of civilization there was always some reli-

gious leader predicting they were at the end times.

It was a way of convincing your flock to get their act together and make sure they donated money to the church to save their souls.

As the black death swept across Europe during the middle ages, many people were convinced, and rightly so, that humanity was going to die out. Nope, humanity bounced back and actually thrived.

Noted scientists have contributed to the theory of world destruction over the years with a few off-the-wall theories. A quick check reveals comets for some reason really scare a lot of people and several scientist have predicted an approaching comet will hit the earth and cause mass destruction.

It hasn't happened yet. Then there are the seers and prophets that people follow for some reason.

From Nostradamus to Edgar Cayce, prophets have been always predicting doom and gloom across the planet.

Even 454 years after his death, people still look to Nostradamus' quatrains to explain current or coming events.

Cayce predicted many catastrophic events including the earth's poles shifting and California having a massive earthquake that would cause the entire state

to disappear into the Pacific ocean.

California is still there and the earth hasn't tipped over to one side.

But why is society always fixated on the negatives of the future?

We are stewards of this planet. There's no doubt about that.

However the positive measures taken are always placed on the back page of history.

There are all sort of projects currently under way from massive tree planting efforts to small local groups who monitor local waterways and are always striving to improve the quality of water.

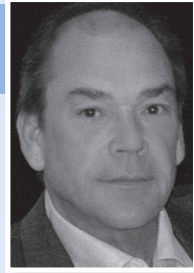
Climate change may be a real event, but it doesn't mean future generations are doomed.

Just do a search on the main headlines over the past 30 years and a trend becomes apparent.

The media will follow an agenda for several years until moving on to the next big thing. It happens over and over again.

So here's a bold prediction. In 100 years the world will be pretty much as it is now and has been for the past several thousand years.

Think positive!



BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW

## Editorial

# Arbitration the only way out

WITH WHAT PASSES as its Christmas break not scheduled to end until February 18, the Ontario Legislature is not in a position to deal with the impasse between the Ford government and the province's four teachers' unions.

In the circumstances, it's rather strange that we have not heard calls from anyone for emergency sittings to deal with the problem, especially when we recall that Premier Doug Ford ordered an emergency session just one month into the government's four-year mandate to pass a law cutting the size of Toronto's city council almost in half.

Could it be that neither the governing Progressive Conservatives nor the New Democratic opposition are willing to look at arbitration, the only fair and realistic means of ending a battle whose main victims are the students?

As we see it, all unions see collective bargaining as the only fair means of achieving labour agreements, and governments that once favoured arbitration have come to see it as too costly and usually favouring the unions.

However, when you reach the point where there are no current plans for contract talks with any of the four unions and no one is willing to budge from their current positions, there is little reason to believe that the parties are capable of achieving a compromise.

Additionally, both sides are clouding the issue by failing to agree even on what the sticky points really are. Premier Doug Ford and Education Minister Stephen Lecce portray the dispute as mainly a money matter, with the unions wanting double the one per cent annual wage increases targeted by the government.

And with no negotiations currently taking place or planned, the unions' response has been escalating job actions, with one-day strikes and a refusal to do such things as fill out full report cards and supervise extra-curricula activities.

One point everyone should agree on is that any form of job action by

teachers, while supposedly against the employer, is inevitably going to have students and their parents as the victims.

In the circumstances, we think the only issue should be what type of arbitration is the most appropriate means of achieving a just resolution.

One option would be to give the arbitrator the relatively simple task of choosing between the final positions of the two parties.

In such a complex matter, 'final choice' arbitration would inevitably leave one side more than a little disappointed.

The other option would see the dispute resolved by someone with an unimpeachable background and/or unchallenged experience in arbitrating complex issues.

In this case, two persons might fill the bill. If the parties preferred someone with long judicial experience, they might consider John I. Laskin, son of former Chief Justice Bora Laskin, who retired in 2018 from the Ontario Court of Appeal.

But if they wanted someone with long and successful experience as an arbitrator they could choose George W. Adams, who left the Ontario Superior Court in 1997 to found ADR Services Ltd., a Toronto-based firm offering Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Should either course require provincial legislation, the new law should give the arbitrator a period of 30 days during which he or she could make a final attempt at mediation. If that failed (as it most certainly would), he or she should ask the parties to codify their final positions.

While the arbitration might well involve increasing the government's 2020-21 budget beyond what is currently planned, it would also give the government an opportunity to postpone its promised budget-balancing exercise.

And it would cut the cost involved in promising up to \$60 a day to parents for daycare costs forced upon them by the rotating strikes.



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# Alliston man charged with impaired driving in Shelburne

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When officers arrived in the area, the vehicle was no longer stopped there, however a Shelburne officer located the vehicle driving in town shortly after.

Police stopped the vehicle shortly after 9 p.m. on Tuesday (Jan. 21). The officer believed the driver to be under the influence of a drug. As a result the driver was brought to a Drug Recognition Expert for testing, which he failed. The driver, 38 year old Todd Kurtesi of Alliston, was charged with Operation While Impaired by Drug or Alcohol, under the Criminal Code of Canada.

The accused was provided a first appearance court date in early February to answer to the allegations. Further, his driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and the vehicle impounded for 7 days.

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.crimestoppersdm.com.

## OPP charge two in connection to November break-ins

Members of the Dufferin/Nottawasaga Community Street Crime Unit, with the assistance of Huronia West OPP, Collingwood OPP, Haldimand OPP and Orangeville Police Service, have arrested and charged two people believed to be responsible for two residential break and enters that occurred in the Town of Mono on Nov. 26, 2019.

Marc Statts, 33-years old of Brantford and Joel Sault, 35 years-old of Hagersville have been charged with:

- Break and enter x2
- Possession of property obtained by crime
- Trafficking of stolen goods

The pair are believed to be involved in similar incidents in surrounding jurisdictions and will be facing additional charges in those

areas.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or any other crime, please contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at :www.crimestoppersdm.com or call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## 10 years of data reveal poor behaviour behind majority of snowmobile fatalities

With Snowmobile Safety Week underway this week, the OPP has released a ten-year data report on snowmobile fatalities, which officers hope will encourage snowmobilers to avoid the recurring behaviours that contributed to the majority of the incidents over the past decade.

During the past 10 snowmobile seasons (2009-2019), the OPP has investigated 175 snowmobile fatalities throughout the province. Among the findings in the report, excessive speed, loss of control, driving too fast for the conditions and ability impaired by alcohol were listed as the top contributing factors. In fact, alcohol was involved in almost half (45 per cent) of the deaths.

Another compelling fact is that almost half (45 per cent) of the snowmobilers who died were traveling on frozen lakes or rivers at the time of the incident. The circumstances that led to the deaths include intentionally driving onto open water (puddle jumping/water skipping), breaking through the ice and collisions with other snowmobiles and natural landmarks. (See complete data graphic below).

"Whether you are a beginner or seasoned snowmobiler, it is important to avoid all manner of risk while enjoying the thousands of kilometres of diverse, scenic snowmobile trails Ontario has to offer. Maintaining control of your snowmobile at all times and never

making alcohol or drugs part of your ride will go a long way to keeping snowmobilers and their passengers safe this season," said Vijay Thanigasalam, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation.

"Our OFSC Interactive Trail Guide is an excellent tool for keeping snowmobilers well-informed about the status of trails throughout Ontario. The OFSC, in partnership with the OPP is counting on all snowmo-

bilers to take full responsibility for their own safety as well as the safety of their passengers and fellow riders this season," said Andrew Walasek, Director, Stakeholder Relations, OFSC

The OPP is reminding operators that no ice is safe ice. All riders should ensure they use proper safety equipment in addition to wearing appropriate outerwear for the environmental conditions they may encounter.

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### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE

#### 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, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 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:

- Application for Consent B20/01** – Pascuzzo Planning Inc., on behalf of the owner of the property located at 612 Owen Sound Street has submitted an application for Consent. The subject property is legally described as Lot 13 on Plan 78. The property has a total area of approximately 715 square metres with 21.3 metres of frontage on Owen Sound Street. The purpose and effect of the application is to sever a portion of the property to have a land area of approximately 355 square metres to create a new residential lot on the subject land to facilitate the construction of a semi-detached dwelling on the severed and retained lands. The retained land will have an area of approximately 355 square metres. Both the severed and retained lands will maintain approximately 10.6 metres of frontage onto Owen Sound Street. The subject lands are currently vacant.

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.

Additional information regarding the application will be 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.shelburne.ca](http://www.shelburne.ca).

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

Jennifer Willoughby,  
Committee of Adjustment  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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# New support program for LGBTQ youth opens up in Shelburne

Written By MARNI WALSH



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**NEW PROGRAM:** Support Counsellor, Melissa Galbraith will offer a free LGBTQ Youth Program in Shelburne at Trinity United Church starting Jan. 31 from 3 p.m. to

In Canada, suicide is the second leading cause of death in youth 10 to 19 years of age.

"LGBTQ youth have one of the highest rates of suicide," says Shelburne Support Counsellor Melissa Galbraith. But, she says, "One supportive adult can reduce that risk of suicide by 40%." Ms. Galbraith will open a free support program for LGBTQ youth in Shelburne this month.

Starting Jan. 31, every other Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Trinity United Church, located at 200 Owen Sound Street, Melissa Galbraith will "create a space where youth can come and talk about issues they may not be able to talk about with other folks in their life."

Reverend Candice Bist from Trinity Church, told the Free Press, one of the things she likes about the current theology in the United Church of Canada is that "it celebrates all religious expressions, it celebrates all gender identities, and it celebrates all the different ways that we may find God."

"I think this reflects a true understanding of what faith is," says Reverend Bist. "In the scriptures it says that 'faith is hope in things unseen.' To have faith in the essential goodness of people and the world, to hold hope that even in the most unexpected people and situations there is undiscovered treasure, that in all people, in all situations there is the divine spark flickering, waiting to be fanned into a full, richness of possibilities, this is real hope to me."

She added, "And we want to offer that in as many ways as we possibly can. We look for people in the community who have something to offer, something they are passionate about, and we try to support their effort here and now, on their home ground, to make the world a better place."

She says, "Melissa has a passion to allow people with varying gender identities to explore their inner world, and we want to support that."

As someone who identifies as LGBTQ, Melissa Galbraith knows first hand "how hard it can be - and how unaccepting many folks can be around this issue." She says, "The goal for this group is to help build support for LGBTQ youth (ages 13-23), and to decrease the isolation that some youth may face."

In 2018, the Provincial Conservatives repealed the updated 2015 Ontario sex-ed curriculum that had been put in place by the previous Liberal government. The 2015 curriculum included, among other topics, lessons on same-sex relationships and gender identity. Mr. Ford's government called it "ideological," and Ontario teachers were instructed to teach from the 1998 sex-ed curriculum until further consultations, beyond those which were already conducted by the Wynne government, were completed.

In April 2019, the Ford government released a "new" sex-ed curriculum that was

pretty much the same as the Liberals' 2015 curriculum. Concepts of gender identity, for example, were to be taught in grade 8 instead of grade 6, but sexual orientation would actually be taught a year earlier.

Essentially, Ontario students lost months of important and relevant sex education, at a hefty price tag to taxpayers and unknown costs to the health and safety of individual kids. Additionally, the controversy increased fears that LGBTQ students would be further marginalized and bullied in an atmosphere of growing populism. That fear lingers.

"It can be scary for a youth to realize that they are gay/queer and feel that they do not have the support of their family and/or close friends," says Melissa Galbraith. "This can make people feel very alone and can be very isolating for folks. I want to create a space where youth can feel safe and supported."

"I believe that everyone has the right to feel good about who they are," says Melissa Galbraith, "and I would love to help create this feeling for others in the community." She hopes that as youth come out to this group, they will meet other LGBTQ youth in the area, who they can also feel supported by and can create a network of friends and supportive people with whom they can feel safe. She says, "This can drastically improve the mental health, self esteem, and self image of folks who identify under the LGBTQ spectrum, or folks that are questioning their sexual orientation."

"We are hopeful that Melissa and all those whom she cares about will find they have a welcoming space at Trinity United Church," says Reverend Bist, "to explore who they are and how they may make their contribution to this world. We offer her every blessing on her work."

"This is meaningful work, and it feels great knowing that others in the community feel the same way," says Melissa Galbraith. "If I can help one youth feel accepted and comfortable with their identity, that would make this group entirely worthwhile to me."

## MoD helps sponsor Shelburne Multicultural Day

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Museum of Dufferin will once again take part in Shelburne's upcoming Multicultural day on Saturday, May 2.

This year the event will move to a larger location, the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex, to accommodate the growing event. More people are expected to attend than ever before.

Previously the event was held at Shelburne Public Library.

The event welcomes people to bring a little of their own culture to share it with others. That includes food, arts, crafts, and music.

The MOD is a sponsor this year after taking part last year and finding it a good experience.

"We from the museum were there last year," said MOD general manager, Darrell Keenie.

"I remember the food most distinctly. There were many different community organizations were there and many different cultures were represented. There were performances, which I loved."

After attending last year, the museum found it to be a good match for what they try to promote in the community.

"We were involved last year and we wanted to be a part of it. It's such a great event," said MOD marketing and events coordinator, Nanci Malek. "We decided to sponsor. We think it's a very good initiative and a great day. We'll be there with a booth as well and be giving out event guides and education programs and all the information we like to give to the public."

Event host, Althea Casamento, is the main organizer who puts everything together.



## Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company

### NOTICE

#### OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF DUFFERIN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex, 200 Fiddlepark Lane, Shelburne, Ontario, on Thursday March 19, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. to:

- Receive the Annual Reports (Chair, President & CEO, Financial etc.)
- Appoint Auditors
- Ratify the Acts of the Board of Directors
- Elect Directors (two for three years)

The Corporation's annual statement will be available on the Corporation's website ([www.dufferinmutual.com](http://www.dufferinmutual.com)) 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. A member of the Corporation may also obtain a copy by sending a written request to the Secretary of the Corporation at 802 Main Street East, Unit 4, Shelburne, Ontario, L9V 2Z5 at least 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

An application for a Director's position may be picked up and then dropped off at the Head Office of the Corporation at 802 Main Street East, Unit 4, Shelburne, Ontario, L9V 2Z5. It must be received by the Secretary of the Corporation no later than close of the business day, 4:30 p.m., on February 19, 2020.

There are currently two candidates who have qualified (as of this date), to stand for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Those who are currently qualified and endorsed by the nominating committee are: John Stirk and John Scriver.

The Company By-Laws may be reviewed Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Company's Head Office, including the portion of the By-Laws that relate to Qualifications of Directors.

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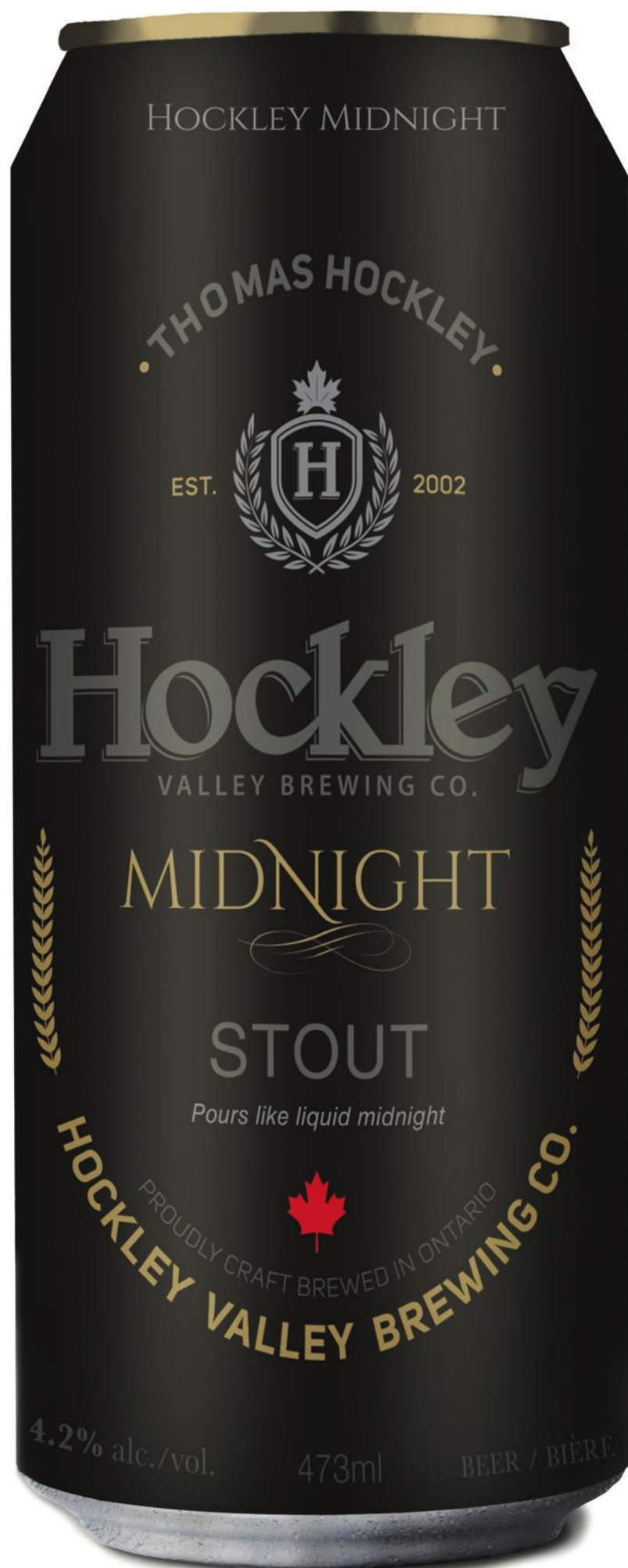


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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Shelburne Muskies disappoint in deflating loss to Ripley Wolves

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

With three games left on the regular season schedule the top seven teams in the WOAA senior league are battling for every point they can get.

With the league so tight at the top of the standings this season an extra point could make the difference in the final standings for several teams.

The Shelburne Muskies hosted the Ripley

Wolves on Saturday (Jan. 18) night at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.

The Muskies were tied for second place going into the game and were hoping to topple the Wolves to move up in the standings.

Thing went wrong for the Shelburne team when Ripley scored just 41 seconds in the first period.

At the end of the first period Ripley was leading 3-0.

The widened the lead to 6-2 at the end of

the second period.

The Muskies seemed to be falling flat on the ice after a two week layoff. The team's last game against Saugeen Shores was cancelled due to weather last week.

The third period ended with another Ripley goal and the Muskies had to settle for a 7-2 loss for the night.

Muskies goals came from Chris Geer and Ryan Hunter.

Shots for the night were 31 for Ripley, while the Muskies hit the Wolves goalie 23 times for the night.

The last few games on the schedule should provide some exciting hockey as teams will be trying to move up in the standing before the playoffs get underway.

The playoffs this year should be a wild ride as even the teams with the lower berth in the rankings still turned out some pretty good numbers so no playoff series can be taken lightly by any team.

The Muskies will return to home ice at the CDRC this Saturday, January 25, when they



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

**TOUGH LOSS:** The Shelburne Muskies host the Ripley Wolves at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, January 18. The Wolves took an early lead in the first period and kept up the pressure for the entire game. The Muskies gave up a 7-2 loss. After the weekend the Muskies are tied for second place with three games left on the regular season schedule.

will host the Shallow Lake Crushers. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

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**PLAYDOWN WIN:** The Shelburne Wolves peewee rep team are up against the Wasaga Beach Stars in the first round of the OHMA playdowns. The Stars were in town for the first game of the series on Sunday, January 19. The Wolves pulled off a 1-0 win to lead the

## Shelburne Wolves Peewee rep team open playdowns with important win

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The OMHA playdowns are underway with team across Ontario battling out to see who will remain standing at the end of the season.

The Shelburne Wolves Peewee rep team hosted the Wasaga Beach Stars in their first playdown game at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Sunday, January 19.

It was a tough battle with two evenly matched teams on the ice and a lot of end to end action.

It was also a very low scoring game as both squads put out their best defensive effort to stop the other team from capitalizing.

The Wolves went ahead on a goal by Owen Stinson to make it a 1-0 game.

Neither team could score for the rest of the game. The Stars put an extra attacker on the ice in the final minute of the game in a bid to tie it up but the Wolves stopped them from getting too close to the Shelburne net.

The Wolves took the 1-0 win in their first game of the playoffs.

Wolves goalie, Austin Nolet, got the shut-out for the game. He said his strategy was simple - to "stop the puck."

"Our defense did good," Austin said. "They were keeping them to the outside. It was a good game but if we got a couple more shots it could have been a higher score for us."

Teammate, Owen Stinson, who got the only goal of the game said he thought they got off to a slow start but picked it up as the game went on.

"I thought it was a great game but we weren't the greatest in the first period. We got a little payback in the second and third," Owen said.

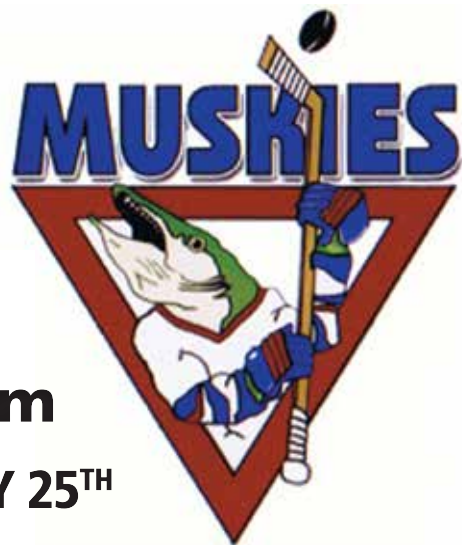
He said the team played a solid game and provided a good defence.

"We passed the puck more than we usually do and we were dumping it in the Wasaga end. Our defence was insane. They were awesome."

The Wolves have their next game against Wasaga on Sunday, January 26.

That game is slated for 4:40 p.m at the CDRC.

## Shelburne Muskies



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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### AUSTIN NOLET

"I like the challenge and the teamwork," said Shelburne Wolves Peewee Rep goalie Austin Nolet of why he likes playing hockey. "To me it's more challenging than being a skater. You have to make sure you have the right angles," he said of why he likes playing in net.

Austin has been playing the goalie position for five years and helped his team win the Regional Silver Stick Tournament in Kincardine this year.

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# 100 percent Certainty Book Club a success at local library

Written By ROSE DOTTE

## 100 % Certainty Book Club

At January's 100 % Certainty Book Club meeting we will be discussing "Finding Meaning". The meeting is rescheduled to Monday, February 20, 2020 @ 2:00pm. Email [jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca](mailto:jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca) to register and let us know you are coming.

### Teen Scene:

Teens made 3 types of eggless cookie dough bites this week, and needless to say, I think everyone's sweet tooth has been satisfied! We're planning an escape room just before Valentine's Day, which will challenge participants to escape before being struck with Cupid's arrow! You can register for upcoming events by emailing [jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca](mailto:jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca).

### Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, February 4th, 4:00-5:00pm-TAB Meeting
- Thursday, February 13th, 4:00-5:00pm-Escape Cupid's Arrow Escape Room\*
- Tuesday, February 18th, 4:00-5:00pm-DIY Cookie Jar\*
- Tuesday, February 25th, 4:00-5:00pm-Minute-to-Win-it\*

We're also looking to add a few new members to our Teen Advisory Board. This group

meets monthly and helps plan our Teen events while earning community service hours. If your Teen is interested, please fill out an application (found at [www.shelburnelibrary.ca/TAB.html](http://www.shelburnelibrary.ca/TAB.html)) and return it in person to the Library c/o Jade Wyse, or email it to [jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca](mailto:jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca)

### Children's Programs

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**LEGO Club:** Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - This drop-in program for children ages 6-12 has a brand new build challenge every single week. As your child's skills grow they can also attempt the weekly "Expert Build Challenge". LEGO CLUB is often not just LEGO! We also have lots of fun incorporating other STEM activities and experiments each week along with building our LEGO creations.

**Story Time:** Friday mornings, 10:30 am - 11:30 am -This is a drop-in group full of singing, dancing, and stories. Each week we have a themed craft that connects to what

we learned from our story. Visit Story Time, and leave with new friends and amazing art creations. For our first Story Time of 2020 we will be hosting our good friend Carolyn J. Morris!

She will be bringing her stories, songs, and a special craft for us!

Need more information about any of our programs? Call us at 519-925-2168, or email [children@shelburnelibrary.ca](mailto:children@shelburnelibrary.ca).

If you would like to sign up for monthly emails regarding all of YOUR Library's Children's events, and all of the special programs that will be available, please email [children@shelburnelibrary.ca](mailto:children@shelburnelibrary.ca) and we will add you to our online Children's Newsletter subscription

### New Books

#### Fiction:

- Agent running in the field by John Le Carre
- The Christmas spirits on Tradd Street by Karen White

- The long call by Ann Cleaves
- Normal people by Sally Rooney
- A minute to midnight by David Baldacci
- Blind search by Paula Munier
- The pursuit of William Abbey by Claire North
- Death and the seaside by Alison Moore
- The Andromeda evolution by Daniel H. Wilson
- Connections in death by J.D. Robb

#### Non-fiction:

- Brain wash: detox your mind for clearer thinking, deeper relationships, and lasting happiness by David Perlmutter
- Breaking up with sugar by Molly Carmel
- Allen Carr's quit drinking
- Salt in my soul: an unfinished life by Mallory Smith
- The collagen diet by Dr. Josh Axe

## Centre Dufferin's Co-op Corner

Student: Indee Gray

Placement: Hyland Centre Childcare

This week Indee Gray from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about their experience and how Hyland Centre Childcare is contributing to our community's future.

For 30 years Hyland centre childcare has been open at 200 Fourth Ave; connected to Hyland Heights Elementary School. Hyland is a child care centre run by a volunteer board of directors who are in the business of helping child growth. On site is a supervisor (Kristen Murdoch) and assistant supervisor (Erin Acker). Hyland daycare consists of 13 employees (Brayden, Melissa, Lorita, Kim, Thelma, Maureen, Crystal, Nichole, Amanda, Alandra, Lori). They provide child care for toddlers (ages 1yr.5 to 2.5) and preschool (2.5 to 4). They also run a before and after school program as well as day camps (4-12 yrs).Hyland approximately has 90 childcare spaces in their

program out of only 4 rooms

At a childcare centre you are referred to as a RECE, therefore I was a volunteer Registered Early Childhood Educator. Some tasks I have completed are, toy sanitation, rubbing backs, curriculum prep., dishes, playing with the children, indoor/outdoor supervision, and general tidying. Some tasks required by the RECE's that I have not completed are bum/toilet routines, paperwork ie, accident reports, ASQ's, and informing/contracting parents. There is not only special equipment, but PPE is essential to stop the spread/ prevention or illness and diseases. Some PPE required are gloves for bodily fluids, face masks to clean up fluids ie vomit, close toed shoes and not PPE but needed is proper outdoor clothing. Training I have completed for my placement is crucial to



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**CARING FOR OUR KIDS:** From left to right in the picture is Amanda McKeown (Hyland Centre Child Care), Co-op student Indee Gray, and Alandra Taylor (Hyland Centre Child Care).

keeping children safe. Some examples are police checks with

vulnerable sectors, CPR/ First Aid, WHIMS, and the 4 steps of safety.

Other careers I am now aware of because of this placement are Early Resources, Consultant cook, Educators assistant (EA) and Teachers.

Hyland has contributed in the community by participating in 'Raising the Bar' encouraging professional development; hosting workshops to help people become more current in the ECE field. Hyland also contributed to those in need especially around the holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving by doing food drives and collecting donations of unopened toys or toys that were in good condition to those who are unfortunate.

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING DUFFERIN COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

PURSUANT TO SECTION 26(3) AND (4) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990 (AS AMENDED) TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD BY DUFFERIN COUNTY.

**WHEN:** March 12th, 2020  
**WHERE:** Town of Orangeville Council Chambers, 87 Broadway, Orangeville  
**TIME:** 7:00pm

*A location map is not provided with this notice, as the Official Plan Review/Municipal Comprehensive Review applies to all lands within the corporation limits of the Dufferin County.*

#### Purpose

The Dufferin County Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies intended to guide future land use, physical development, and growth within the boundaries of the County. The primary purpose of the County's Municipal Comprehensive Review is to update the Official Plan to ensure conformity with Provincial policies, have regard to matters of Provincial interest, and to address the changing demographics, employment and needs of the County.

Ontario's Planning Act requires that County Council shall hold a special meeting of Council to discuss the revisions to the Official Plan that may be required under the Municipal Comprehensive Review.

#### Tell Us What You Think

The public is invited to attend this statutory public meeting to provide input into the Official Plan Review/ Municipal Comprehensive Review process. We would like your input to identify issues to be considered in the Municipal Comprehensive Review process, which will help build a vision for the Official Plan, but also help develop solutions to issues.

#### Written Submissions

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like your comments and/or concerns received by members of Council, then please submit your comments in writing to: c/o the Clerk, Pam Hillock, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5, or email: [phillock@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:phillock@dufferincounty.ca), and provide your name and mailing address.

#### Additional Information

For further information on the Official Plan Review/Municipal Comprehensive Review, please contact:

Pam Hillock  
Clerk  
Dufferin County  
55 Zina Street  
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5  
Phone: (519) 941-2816 ext. 2503  
[phillock@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:phillock@dufferincounty.ca)

You may also choose to visit the project website at [joinindufferin.com](http://joinindufferin.com) for updates, resources or to make a request to be added to the project mailing list.

The County Website also has further information in regards to this project: <https://www.dufferincounty.ca/index.php/services/planning-development#my-community-rediscovered->

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OBITUARIES

**COLE, Cecil Douglas**



Passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2020 in his 70th year. Loving son of the late Elvin and Zelma Cole. Dear brother of Aldous "Al" and the late Ashley. He will be lovingly remembered by his aunts, uncle, cousins, neighbours and friends. Cecil will be deeply missed by his devoted companions Suzy and Deaigo.

Family and friends will be received at the McMillan & Jack Funeral Home, 291 Main Street, East, Dundalk on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

If desired, donations to the Feversham Church of the Nazarene or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be placed at [www.mcmillanandjackfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcmillanandjackfuneralhome.com)

**Little, Marion Louise (nee Reburn)**



Passed away suddenly with family by her side on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of 65 years to the late Leslie. Loving mother of Robert, Darlene (Bruce) Clark and Thomas. Grandmother of Tanya (Chris) Rentsch, Mitch (Drew) Clark and Amanda Clark. Great-grandmother of Max, Simon, Clara, Liv and Harper. Predeceased by her parents Stanley and Martha; brother Bert and her sisters Bernice (Morris) Stone and Jean (Frank) Paget. Dear sister-in-law of Ruby Elver and Helen (Frank) Denton. The funeral service was held in the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Friends and family were received at the Royal Canadian Legion, Shelburne (front hall) on Monday, January 20th from 1-5 p.m. Spring interment at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations to the Dufferin Oaks Auxiliary or MS Society would be appreciated.

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GRADUATION

On October 26 2019, Corah Lynn Victoria Hodgson graduated with a Master of Arts in History from the University of Waterloo. Corah was awarded the prestigious SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) J.Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship which supported her Master's Thesis. Her thesis titled "A Window into October: Examining the Framing of the October Crisis of 1970 in Canada's English Language Newspapers" was supervised by Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer. She was also the recipient of the University of Waterloo President's Graduate Scholarship and the Dan Watt Scholarship. Corah is currently employed as a full time researcher with Dr. Lackenbauer, with whom she is completing several book projects ( including an Arctic missionary's memoir and records related to a series of sensational murders on the Belcher Islands in 1941). In June 2017 Corah graduated on the Dean's Honours List with Distinction with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and Sociology, and a Minor in Classical Studies from St Jerome's University - University of Waterloo. Corah is the daughter of Lynn and Bruce Hodgson and the granddaughter of Barb and the late Jim Squirrell of Horning's Mills and the late Margaret and late George Hodgson of Primrose. CONGRATULATIONS Corah! Your spirit, hard work, dedication, determination and tenacity have allowed you to accomplish this great academic achievement. We are anxiously awaiting to see what the world has in store for you next!



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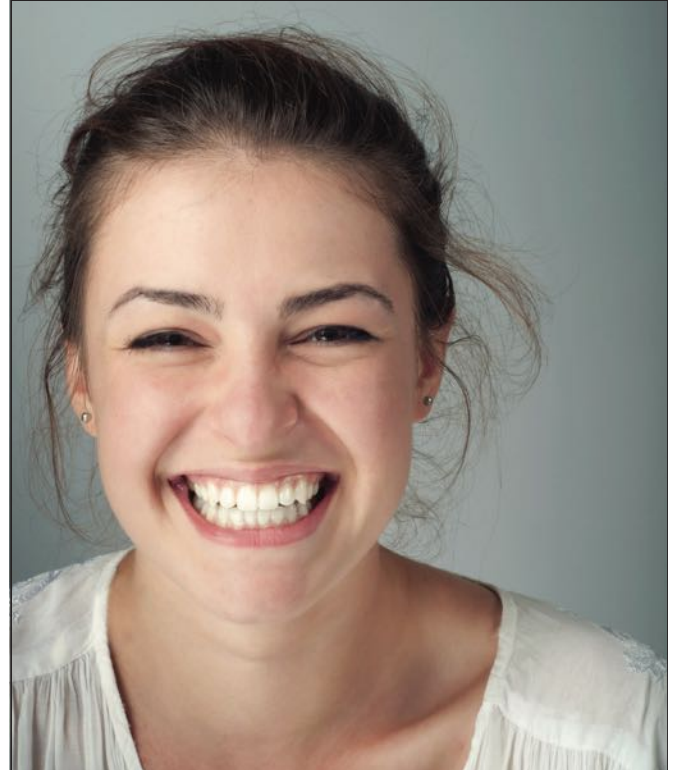
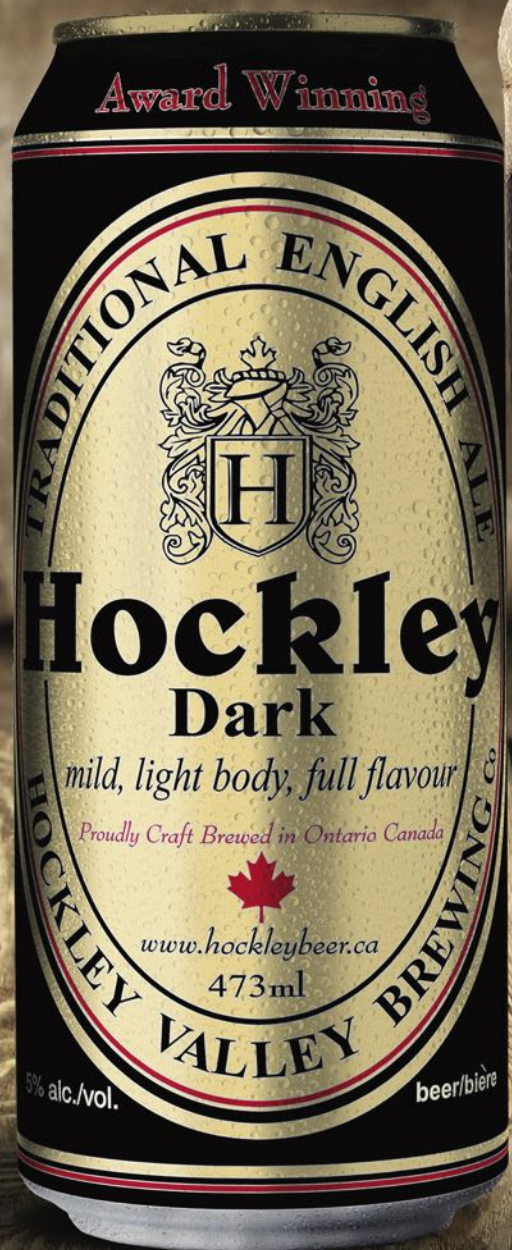
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