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TAKING THE PLUNGE: A Shelburne resident is pictured above participating in the Polar Plunge, organized by Shelburne Police Services, during the 2019 event, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year the event is taking place virtually and is again in support of the Special Olympics.

'Freezing for a reason' Polar Plunge returns virtually

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

It's once again the time of year for Shelburne residents to take the plunge and take part in "freezing for a reason" with the annual Shelburne Polar Plunge hosted by Shelburne Police.

The annual plunge, which raises donations to support Canadian Special Olympics athletes, will look a little different this year, with participants joining virtually.

Shelburne Police Const. Jeff McLean, the primary organizer of the plunge, spoke with the Free Press about hosting the virtual event.

"Obviously we weren't able to gather a large group to do it this year, how we have in past years, which is unfortunate. By being able to do it virtually, it allowed not only Police Services who are involved with it, but volunteers and plungers to be able to do it safely while still raising much needed funds for these Special Olympics programs."

Shelburne Police Service (SPS) has been hosting the local Polar Plunge event since 2018 and restarted the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 2011. Through the two events, nearly \$220,000 has

been raised for Special Olympics with a little over \$100,000 of that through the Polar Plunge.

Each year a community goal for the amount of donations raised is set, but with COVID-19 a province wide goal of \$100,000 was set instead. McLean said the provinces donation goal was bypassed in the first two weeks of the event with \$131,000 raised at the time of print.

Despite having to cancel large plans for this year's plunge, McLean said that there has been a lot of support from the community for the virtual event.

"It's been a very hard time with the lockdown from the COVID-19 pandemic and I've found that anybody that we've spoken to, that has heard about the virtual event, they've been very supportive," said McLean. "It also gives them a bit of a fun way to participate on their own terms, where they're not jumping in front of 400 people and add to the creativity."

Recommendations on ways to participate include taking a cold showers or filling your bathtub with ice cubes, jumping into your pool, running through a sprinkler, or getting sprayed with a hose outside.

While SPS will officially disband on Feb. 18,

transitioning to OPP, McLean said he is working with the OPP to continue the event in the years to come.

"I've started speaking to the management of the Dufferin OPP Detachment about the possibility of carrying it on and increasing the fundraising efforts, and the event size. Moving forward there's a few checks and balances that need to be done on the logistics side, but I'm looking forward to carrying it on," he noted.

The local Polar Plunge event started on Feb. 1 and will run until Feb. 28. To take part in the fundraising effort, register at www.polarplunge.ca. Incentives for fundraising include Yeti mugs and the chance to win an Xbox One and a Hush Blanket.

"I want to thank the community for the support that they've shown us over the past nine years that we've been holding events for the Special Olympics. The support from the businesses and from the community has been amazing," said McLean. "We couldn't hold an event like this without the community support as well as the fundraising efforts to bring not only attention to the Special Olympics cause, but to assist in raising money to support these athletes."

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March Break postponed for students and teachers across the province

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Students and teachers in the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB), along with others across the province expecting a break next month will be waiting a little longer as government postpones March Break to April.

Education Minister Stephen Lecce made the announcement last Thursday (Feb. 11) that the weeklong break for students and teachers, which was originally scheduled for March 15 to 19, would begin on April 12.

“Postponing March Break, not cancelling it is an important way that schools can help to limit community transmission,” said Lecce.

“I recognize that this is one more change in the year that has been challenging for so many students and our education staff who continue to work so hard, it is one made on the best advice of Public Health officials to keep them safe and to keep our schools open in this province.”

UGDSB teachers and student returned to the classroom on Feb. 8, after switching to remote-only learning following the winter holiday break, when the province saw a surge in COVID-19 cases.

“We recognize that congregation is a key driver of the spread of COVID-19, something we realized over the winter break and we will not take that risk again with your child, with our staff, with Ontario families.”

With more variant cases of COVID-19 being confirmed in the province Lecce also said the decision is all the more important to protect communities. Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) confirmed one case of the U.K variant in Guelph last Thursday. WDGPH later said based on an investigation into the case that five resolved cases had been confirmed or suspected variants – four



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from Guelph.

“It is of the utmost importance that we do not travel at this time especially as we lead into the month of March,” said Lecce.

Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. David Williams said when the break does happen in April, they are not encouraging travel.

“We don’t want a lot of interprovincial travel either, as well as international, definitely at this time with the very much rising rapid issue of variants,” said Williams.

In the announcement Lecce also said the postponing of March Break to April will limit further disruptions to students as they return to in-person learning.

Following the announcement from Lecce, Ontario’s four teachers’ unions, the Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO), Ontario English Catholic Teachers’ Association (OECTA), the Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation (OSSTF), and the Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO)

released a joint statement.

In the joint statement the unions said they strongly oppose the government’s plan to postpone March Break.

“These are unprecedented times, and this is a much-needed break for students, teachers, education workers, and families who have been under tremendous pressure throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The government’s decision to postpone March Break does not take into consideration the mental health and well-being of those involved.”

The statement from the teachers’ unions goes on to say that despite their “unanimous opposition” towards the move to postpone the break, the government’s decision is another example of them “ignoring experts and making decision that are reckless and baseless.”

“The postponement of March Break shows, yet again, the inadequacies of the Progressive Conservative government’s planning. If

there are concerns related to travel and gatherings during March Break, these should be addressed by the government through other means. Why did Premier Doug Ford reopen the economy when it is clear risks remain? Is he concerned that his stay-at-home orders are ineffective? If so, he should address the real issue: this government’s ongoing failure to prevent the spread of COVID-19,” the teachers’ union’s statement reads.

With March Break now postponed, the UGDSB said schedules will be adjusted including changes to school calendars, events, and board-level events. Heather Loney, UGDSB Communication Manager said they will also have to review any adjustments needed for secondary schools and the impact on the quadmester schedule, but that they should not impact the overall delivery of curriculum and student learning.

“Any changes and updates required will be communicated to those affected directly,” said Loney.

Speaking to concerns for mental health of teachers and students with the postponing, Loney said, “We understand that difficult decision must be made by public health officials to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the province. The past year has been one of constant change and we are grateful for the hard work and adaptability shown by staff and students.”

“We believe that students and staff need and deserve a break to recharge. We are thankful that there will still be a break in the short-term. The mental health and well-being of our students and staff is propriety for us and we will continue to do our best as a board to support our students and staff,” she added.

March Break will now start the week of April 12.

Shelburne moves out of lockdown and into red zone of COVID-19 framework

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region on Tuesday (Feb. 16) officially moved to the red control category of the COVID-19 response framework, as Ontario transitions out of province-wide lockdown.

With the move to the red-control category, Dufferin County is able to organize public events and social gatherings limited to five people indoors and 25 outdoors.

Restaurants in the region will be able to

reopen for in-person dining with a capacity of 10 individuals and social distancing. Eateries also must be close between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Establishments that serve alcohol can only do so between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

As part of the Ontario government’s adjustments to the reopening framework supermarkets can have up to 75% capacity while other retail stores including big box retailers, hardware stores, liquor stores, and garden centre can have 50% capacity.

Recreation and fitness facilities will also reopen with limits of 10 people in areas with

weights or machines, 10 for indoor classes, and 25 for outdoor.

While the region is moving out of lockdown it is being advised that trips outside the home should only be for essential reasons such as work, school, getting groceries, health care, or exercise.

The Ontario government in the reopening framework for red-control areas says families should not visit any other household or allow visitors in their homes and should avoid social gatherings.

Indicators for why an area is determined to

be in the red-control category include a 2.5% or more positivity rate in cases, repeated outbreaks, level of community transmission increasing, and hospital and ICU at risk

The majority of public health regions in Ontario moved back to the colour-coded system on Tuesday, except for Toronto, Peel, York regions and North Bay-Parry Sound district who remain under the stay-at-home order.

The colour coded system is broken down to prevent (green), protect (yellow), restrict (orange), control (red), and lockdown (grey).

Keep our region open and safe

The economy is starting to reopen and we need to be vigilant because COVID-19 is still a risk. Help keep businesses and schools open by following public health measures and **staying home as much as possible.**

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Criminals? No, jail the good guys

One of the great things about living in our Federation is the fact that the criminal justice system is equal across the country.

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After PM Trudeau's attempt to curb gun crime and gain political favour by banning certain rifles last year, while conveniently forgetting that all guns are lethal weapons, the government is doing it again – but this time by trying to pass legislation that will give municipalities the ability to ban handguns in their jurisdiction.

The Liberal government said the bylaws would be backed up with serious penalties to enforce these bylaws including jail time for people who violate municipal rules.

There are many things wrong with this on many levels.

Even the politicians who are backing this law

and plan to put it in place have already shot themselves in the foot with their public statements.

These politicians, who apparently don't have proof-readers to give them some advice, have said

we need a handgun ban because of gang-related shootings.

That's right – not shootings by law abiding and licensed gun owners, shootings by gang criminals with illegal guns.

It boggles the mind that politicians think we are that stupid.

Canada does not now, nor has it ever had a 'gun problem' with licensed and legal gun owners. It does have a problem in some cities with criminal gangs who carry illegal weapons for criminal purposes.

And yet the politicians, once again, go after law abiding citizens while ignoring the criminals.

Are we the public, that stupid? Or do the politicians just think we are?

Already the mayors of several large cities have said they plan on taking advantage of this new law and will ban handguns in their municipality.

Let's look at a statement from Vancouver Mayor Kennedy Stewart, who said "a recent

uptick in GANG-RELATED shootings" is responsible for his plan to ask city council to use the new powers.

Did he even read his own statement? He said he plans to go after law abiding legal gun owners, without even mentioning anything about going after criminal gangs.

Conservative public safety critic, Shannon Stubbs accused the government of taking firearms away from law-abiding citizens, saying this legislation "does nothing to stop dangerous criminals and gangs who obtain their guns illegally." And she is absolutely right.

Fellow B.C. mayor, Doug McCallum of Surrey, said 'gun violence has been a scourge in the region.'

Well, yeah, by criminals, not law-abiding people. Neither of the mayors offered a comment about stopping criminal activity by gangs, but they chose the easy political route by attacking law abiding citizens.

Closer to home, Toronto mayor John Tory came out with a wishy-washy statement about 'receiving details' of the ban. A true politician, he couldn't make a statement either way.

The last thing we need in this country is to have municipalities with the ability to enforce some kind of criminal law within the confines of their town-line borders.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



That's not the responsibility of municipal governments. The municipal system is designed to make sure city and town streets are maintained, ensure garbage pickup, plow the roads, and vote on a new stop sign when needed.

Our municipal governments do their current job very well. We don't need town councillors escorting bylaw officers with criminal warrants to arrest some guy because he crossed onto the wrong side of the street on his way to his gun club shooting range.

Police officers in major cities are already frustrated because after they arrest a criminal with an illegal gun, they see the same guy on the street the next day because judges won't take action.

And yet the politicians who do the grand-standing and yell 'gun control' do nothing to actually take on the real problem.

Allowing municipal governments to have this kind of authority is a step toward authoritarian rule on a small scale.

Keep your city or town safe, by voting out any local politician who would enact a law that puts law abiding citizens in jail, simply because they chose to follow the rules.

Dubai: the Sheikh and his daughters

Dubai can be amusing, in a voyeuristic way, for a week or two. Tallest building in the world and the mall with the shark tank, but it's the people, really.

There are a quarter-million expats, mostly British or American, living much higher on the hog than they ever could at home – but bored out of their minds, like refugees from a Somerset Maugham novel. Drunken buffet lunches on Fridays at one of the big hotels are as good as it gets.

Offstage, there are also a couple of million servants, menials and labourers, mostly from the Indian subcontinent. They are probably bored too, but nobody bothers to ask.

And there are a quarter-million native-born Arab citizens, most of them quite prosperous but also bored, though the richer ones console themselves with stables of race-horses and the like. The richest of them all is Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the absolute ruler of Dubai.

The Sheikh has 25 children by his six wives, so he obviously loves children, but unaccountably his daughters keep trying to escape. He recaptures them and locks them up, of course, but it's starting to draw unwelcome attention.

In the good old days, potentates from the oil-rich parts of the Middle East could get away with anything. When Maktoum's daughter Shamsa ran away from the family's compound in Surrey while on holiday in 2000, the Sheikh

didn't contact the English police. He just sent his own agents out to find her.

They tracked her down a month later in Cambridge, where four Arab men grabbed her on the street, bundled her into a car, and injected her with a sedative. She was flown back to Dubai on a private jet, and has not been seen in public since. (She would be in her early 40s now, but the Dubai government says she is "adored and cherished" by her family.)

Two years later her younger half-sister, Latifa, made her first escape attempt at the age of 16. She was caught crossing the border into Oman and brought back to Dubai, where she was jailed for three years. She says she was kept in solitary confinement and tortured.

Princess Latifa doesn't try to escape again until 2018, when she made it to the coast of Oman with the help of her Finnish fitness instructor, thence out to a yacht in international waters by dinghy and jet-ski, and off to India, from where she planned to fly to the United States and seek asylum. (Good luck with that; Donald Trump was still president.)

Unfortunately, eight days later and only 30 km off Goa, they were boarded by Emirati commandos from an Indian Navy ship (Prime Minister Modi's government still sucks up to rich Arabs), and Latifa was 'tranquilised' again and flown back to Dubai.

For the past two years she has been held in solitary confinement in a seaside 'villa'. ("Safe

with her family," as the Dubai government put it.) But at some point a mobile phone was smuggled in to her, and she began locking herself in the bathroom and sending out secret videos to her Finnish friend, Tiina Jauhiainen.

"This villa has been converted into a jail," she said. "All the windows are barred shut. There's five policemen outside and two police-women inside the house. And I can't even go outside to get any fresh air." Jauhiainen told the British authorities (because Shamsa had been kidnapped on British soil) and the United Nations, but she didn't go public for fear of compromising Latifa's secret phone.

That phone went dead five months ago, so now the 'family' knows. Fortunately, there is now some support from the British, because Latifa's stepmother, Princess Haya bint Al Hussein, took her two children and fled to London in 2019.

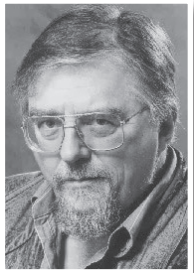
Last year the British High Court issued a 'fact-finding judgment' confirming that both Shamsa and Latifa had been kidnapped and

were being illegally held. It denied Maktoum's demand that his children with Princess Haya be returned to his custody, and said that the Sheikh's campaign of intimidation against her included having a pistol left on her pillow.

That's where it stands at the moment, but now the UN is getting involved: the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has said it will soon question the United Arab Emirates about Princess Latifa, and a spokesman said the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention could launch an investigation once Princess Latifa's videos have been analysed.

But that may not be enough, because now it has become a question of face for Sheikh Mohammed. He knows what all the other kings and sheikhs of the Gulf are saying about him. They're saying "Why can't Mohammed control his women?"

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Amaranth Mayor under fire for 'all lives matter' comment

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie is again facing controversy, following comments made during a Dufferin County Council meeting.

The racially insensitive comments were made during County Council's meeting last Thursday (Feb. 11) following a presentation from Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) president, Alethia O'Hara Stephenson.

O'Hara Stephenson, in her delegation to councillors shared some accomplishments that have been made in the last year since Black History Month was proclaimed for the first time in Dufferin County. She included highlights such as the raising of the Pan-African flag in Dufferin, Shelburne, and Orangeville as well as other events such as the Museum of Dufferin (MOD) and DCCBA Solidarity event.

Currie's comment came when O'Hara Stephenson made reference to the Black Lives Matter marches that took place in Shelburne and Orangeville last year.

"As far as the Black History Month is concerned, I have no problem whatsoever recognizing those people, but the first lady that talks, she talks about Black Lives Matter, well to me you're discriminating against every other colour there is and all lives matter," said Currie.

Dufferin County Warden Darren White following the comment said he was not going to dignify it with a remark. Warden White later apologized to Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson and O'Hara Stephenson on behalf of County Council for the comment.

"Those comments do not reflect the direction or the thought process of the County, does not direct the thought process of the staff with the county and they don't have a place in the current discussion," said White. "We as a society should be striving to create opportunities for all of us to be

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—Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson

equal to walk the same path, at the same time, to have the same opportunities, not seeking to further segment or further disadvantage any community."

Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson later spoke with the Free Press about the comments made at the meeting.

"I don't think that Bob is a racist, I don't believe that he was saying that from a place of hate. I think he could have better articulated what he was trying to say and what he was trying to communicate," said Anderson.

Anderson noted in their positions of government and with the platform they have, representatives need to be mindful and careful of how their words are perceived.

"We have to be mindful that our words and how we say things matter to folks, and that they could have a negative impact on folks, whether you intended that or not," said Anderson. "I'm hoping that for him that was a point of education, to consider that moving forward."

Anderson added that shortly after the meeting, Currie reached out to him to speak and that he was satisfied with what Currie had to say and "left it at that."

"Bob will move on, the community will move on. I could see why there's certainly a concern from members of the community, but I'm hoping that there won't be a repeat occurrence with this at either the County level or any other level."



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COVID-19 numbers in the Shelburne and Dufferin

Feb. 11 (Thursday)

WDG Region: 23 (New cases), 167 (Active cases), 11 (Hospital)
Dufferin County: 2 (New cases), 21 (Active cases), 3 (Hospital)
Shelburne: 3 (Active cases)

Feb. 12 (Friday)

WDG Region: 28 (New cases), 170 (Active cases), 10 (Hospital)
Dufferin County: 7 (New cases), 28 (Active cases), 3 (Hospital)
Shelburne: 3 (Active cases)

Feb. 17 (Wednesday)

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Dufferin County: 1 (New cases), 23 (Active cases), 4 (Hospital)
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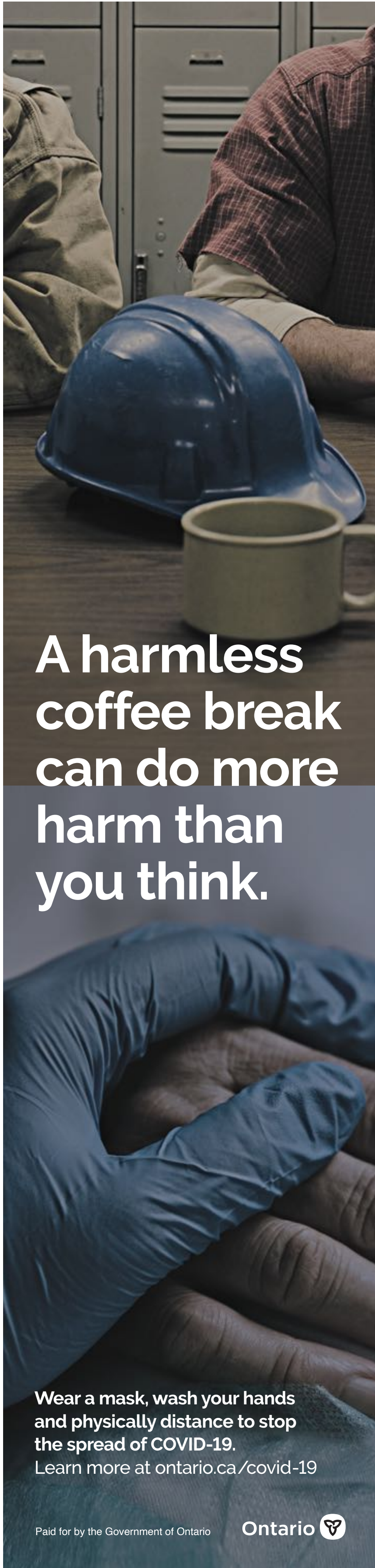
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47. "Tin Cup" prop
48. "Eyes of Laura ____"
52. Three-bag hit
54. Highest point
56. Cultivating tool
59. "____, Dolly!"
60. Of trivalent gold
61. Dental work
63. Spoon's companion
65. Concur
66. Round before the final
67. Lasso
68. Eye woe
69. Familiar
71. Shred
73. Aardvark's tidbit

76. TV-reception aid
79. Chisel
81. Yield to commands
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83. Influential tribe member
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86. Eternities
87. Banquet

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1. Milan money, formerly
2. Hound's trail
3. Where to buy a novel
4. Santa's aide
5. Northern
6. On the peak
7. Himalayan kingdom
8. Up until now
9. Appetizer cheese
10. Arsenal


11. Old salt
12. Hat
13. Zeta follower
16. Repeat
17. Came down
22. Australian "bear"
24. Tell
26. Dutch export
28. Suck in breath
30. Be obligated to
31. Rowing device
32. Easter-egg coloring
33. File
34. Cato's route
36. Turkish title
39. Ratite bird
42. Draw
43. Labor-saving device
46. Moisture problem
48. Drab
49. Pleasant
50. Bridle part
51. Close-knit group
52. Friend's pronoun
53. Missing
55. Macaroni
56. Towel pronoun
57. ____ and all (everybody)
58. "Peyton Place" street
62. Martial art
64. Bob or beehive, e.g.
65. Starworts
67. Auditor's goal
70. Bugs
72. Baking box
74. Straight
75. Sort
76. Implore
77. Swift-running bird
78. Dispose (of)
80. Leeds libation
81. Switch position



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Public Health announces mass immunization clinic plans

Written By **Paula Brown**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) has announced a plan for mass COVID-19 immunization clinics for when new doses of the vaccine become available in the region.

WDG Public Health presented the plan for mass immunization clinics to Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force on Feb. 10.

The plan presented to the taskforce consists of three clinic structures for the vaccination program which include; Public Health led-hub clinics location at WDGPH offices in Guelph and Orangeville, and Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex; mobile clinics led by Public Health and supported by Guelph-Wellington and Dufferin County Paramedic Services and local Family Health Teams for rural and vulnerable communities; partner-led clinics headed by Guelph Family Health Team, University of Guelph and Linamar.

Public Health said the variety of immunization clinics could allow for as many as 10,000 vaccines to be administered daily in the region when the vaccine becomes available in



that quantity.

"The mass vaccination against COVID-19 is one of the largest public health project our region has ever seen," said Dr. Nicola Mercer, Medical Officer of Health and CEO of WDG Public Health. "It will take a true 'all-hands-on-deck' approach to make this plan a reality. I am grateful to our public, private, and healthcare partners for their major role in the vaccine plan. Without their support and commitment, vaccinations of this scale and scope would not be possible."

Public Health says that once additional vaccines doses become available the program will be ready to execute and that they are committed to vaccinating at least 75% of the population aged 16 and over against the novel virus by August of this year.

At the time of print, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, along with other public health unit regions across the province are waiting for new doses of the vaccine.

Road Tests resume in Dufferin County

Written By **Sam Odrowski**

In-vehicle passenger road tests were restarted on Tuesday (Feb. 16) in regions under the "red" zone of the provincial COVID-19 framework or lower, which includes Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH).

DriveTest centres in regions under the "grey" lockdown zone or that still have a Stay-at-Home order in place, such as Toronto, Peel, and York, won't be resuming in-person road exams.

Strict public health and safety measures will be in place for all in-vehicle passenger road tests to prevent COVID-19 transmission, according to the provincial government.

"As we safely and gradually transition out of the provinciewide shutdown and return to the COVID-19 Response Framework, it's important that we ensure drivers are able to get tested in order to keep our roads and highways safe," said Caroline Mulroney, minister of transportation.

"For those who book an appointment, I strongly urge you to follow all public health and workplace safety requirements when visiting a DriveTest centre to protect yourself, staff and other clients."

It's important to note that individuals living in regions subject to a Stay-at-Home order or a "grey" zone lockdown will not be able to book an in-person road test at a DriveTest Centre in another region. Those who attempt to attend a test in another region with red, orange, yellow or green level lockdown measures will be turned away.

Back in late November of last year, the issue of cross-regional road tests was brought forward at an Orangeville Council meeting by Coun. Lisa Post.

At the time she noted that DriveTest examiners in Orangeville told her 90 per cent of their tests were being conducted with individuals from locked down areas, while WDGPH remained open with relatively low numbers of positive COVID-19 cases. When fully operational, the Orangeville DriveTest Centre conducts 170-200 tests per day.

In light of this, Orangeville Council unanimously supported a motion brought forward by Coun. Post to write a letter requesting

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Minister of transportation*

that the Province prohibits cross-regional access of road tests.

Just a few days after the Council meeting, the provincial government clamped down on cross-regional travel for road tests, outright banning residents in locked down areas from taking them.

DriveTest centres currently subject to the Province's Stay-at-Home order include Brampton, Mississauga, Newmarket, Downsview, Etobicoke, Metro East, Port Union, North Bay, and St. Catharines. These DriveTest centres along with those in all other regions remain open for essential indoor services, such as knowledge tests, with capacity limits and COVID-19 preventative measures in place.

All DriveTest staff wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when serving customers and DriveTest examiners are equipped with face shields, sanitizer packages and seat covers when conducting road tests. All DriveTest customers are also required to wear face coverings inside centres and during road tests, as well as sanitize their hands, submit temperature checks and answer screening questions

The Province of Ontario notes, if any region is moved back into Grey-Lockdown, in-vehicle passenger road testing will be immediately suspended, and all road tests will be cancelled to protect the health and safety of DriveTest customers and employees. Customers will receive a credit on the system so they can rebook a test when their region reopens.

COVID-19 UK variant confirmed in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region

Written By **Paula Brown**
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Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health says three additional Guelph residents are now suspected to have contracted the B.1.1.7 (UK) variant of COVID-19, after further investigation into the first confirmed case in the region.

Wellington-Dufferin Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) announced last Thursday (Feb. 11) that a previously-resolved positive case of COVID-19 in the region had been detected by Public Health Ontario (PHO) as a case of the COVID-19 UK variant.

The individual, a resident of Guelph, tested positive for the virus on Jan. 13 and the case was considered resolved on Jan. 21. The case was handled by the regions Public Health unit as a non-variant case.

Public Health in a press release said the case was flagged for genetic sequencing by PHO as a result of travel outside of Canada which included contact with individuals from the UK.

Danny Williamson, spokesperson for Public Health, provided an update on Friday (Feb. 12) which revealed five individuals, four from Guelph and one from Toronto, had travelled outside of Canada together.

Public Health says the initial case, a resident of WDG, contracted the virus and completed their self-isolation outside of Canada while the four additional individuals tested positive or were suspected positive and completed their self-isolation when they returned to Canada.

"We are fortunate in this instance," said Dr. Nicola Mercer Medical Officer of Health and CEO of WDG Public Health. "Public Health acts quickly to contact all positive cases of COVID-19 in the region and ensure they self-isolate. Because this individual followed public health guidance, the risk to the community was limited."

With the confirmation of a variant case in the health region, Public Health has established a process to address variant cases aggressively to contain spread.

Public Health has now lowered the criteria for what is considered a "high risk" interaction, as part of their aggressive approach to mitigating the spread of variant cases.

Further investigation into the positive variant cases is still ongoing.

"No action is required by members of the public with respect to this case, but the public should be aware that gathering with others for even small amounts of time puts you at risk of acquiring a COVID-19 variant."



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Virtual Black History Month event slated for Feb. 20

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Museum of Dufferin (MOD) will be hosting a virtual event on Saturday (Feb. 20), as part of their celebration of Black History Month in the Dufferin community.

The event, which is focused on the theme of Solidarity this year, will be hosted by Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) President Alethia O'Hara Stephenson and Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson.

Nanci Malek, coordinator of events at the local museum, said the live event will give viewers a chance to see some of the works submitted for the art/photography exhibit titled "Solidarity in My Community," as well as hear a discussion on solidarity from panelists.

The panel discussion will feature panelists from three levels of government, Federal MP Kyle Seeback, Ontario Solicitor General Sylvia Jones and Dufferin County Warden Darren White, in addition to entertainers, such as the "Godfather of Canadian Hip Hop" Maestro Fresh Wes, rapper and music indus-



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try executive Kardinal Offishall, actor Kevin Hanchard, and poet Nadine Williams.

"[Government panelists] will be talking about what their government and council

are doing to address racism and systemic racism," said Malek. "The entertainers are going to talk about community pride, who they look to as their heroes in a community,

and a discussion on moving forward. Where do we go from here, what can we do."

When speaking about the MOD's role in honouring Black History Month with the virtual event, Malek said it's all about supporting the community.

"The Museum of Dufferin is there for the community, that's why we're there, and that means everyone, not just a certain demographic or a certain audience; everyone that wants to come and learn, we're there for them," she said.

"This is building relationships and building a tightness in a community and as the museum who offers and educates the history and the stories and offers programming and events that are diverse - it's an important relationship and every museum should be doing it."

The MOD will also be holding a question and answers session and is requesting the community submit their questions for the panel at info@dufferinmuseum.com.

The virtual event take place on Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. and will be live streamed on YouTube.

Shelburne Police Chief of 30 years retiring today

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

When Shelburne Police Service (SPS) makes the transitions to OPP on Feb. 18 they will be doing so without Police Chief Kent Moore.

After more than 30 years of service on the local force and 15 of those years spent as the Chief of Police, Moore said he will be retiring.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my 34 years in the Town of Shelburne and it's been a pleasure serving the Town. When you're a police officer in a town for that long you build a lot of relationships with citizens, community groups, businesses and that's been extremely rewarding," said Chief Moore. "It's brought some incredible opportunities and challenges through my many years as a police officer, but at the end of the day, I wouldn't trade in a moment [of] my career with the Shelburne Police Service."

Moore joined the Shelburne Police Service as a constable in January of 1987, at the time the local force had only five officers.

"I knew as a teenager that I wanted to



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become a police officer and in late 1986, I saw the ad for a job with the Shelburne Police Service and I applied," explains Moore. "Luckily I was the successful candidate, there were 59 other applicants, luckily I was chosen and I thank our past Chiefs for giving me that opportunity."

Moore was later promoted to sergeant in 1999, and in 2005 was promoted to Shel-

burne's Chief of Police. During his career Moore was awarded the Order of Merit (M.O.M) in 2018, Police Exemplary Service Medal for 30 years of service in 2017, and a Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Looking back on his career with SPS and his accomplishments, Moore says he is most proud of the relationship the force has made with the Shelburne community.

"It has been through those partnerships that our service has been able to be so successful, in many ways in obtaining certain thing like excellent clearance rates for crime and low crime rates and so that's what I'm most proud of, is just the relationship we have developed over the many years."

When asked by the Free Press how he hopes his role as the last Chief for the Shelburne Police Service is remembered by the community Moore said, "When you sign up for a leadership position you really don't know what you're getting yourself into at the time, but it takes a lot of dedication and I hope that would be remembered."

When Shelburne Town Council made the decision last year to transition the local police force to OPP, Moore didn't have any

immediate plans to retire.

"It was a hard decision and it was one that has taken me some time to make. When you've been with an organization for 34 years, and you've been in the same career for that time, it's certainly a difficult decision to make," said Moore. "I've loved policing and I'm grateful for the support."

Shelburne Police will officially transition to the OPP on Feb. 18, which will also mark Moore's official last day as Chief of Police, but he shares no qualms about the transition.

"I feel positive about what the OPP will do in our community," said Moore. "I feel confident in our officers who are transitioning over to OPP as well as their current officers that they will keep our communities safe."

With his retirement Moore noted the support of his family of his three decade long career.

"I've always been very fortunate to have the support and encouragement of my wife and children. You can't be successful in the role of a Police Chief unless you have that support and encouragement, and it hasn't always been easy. I'm extremely thankful to my wife and my kids," he remarked.

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Dufferin Community Foundation providing additional emergency funds to address mental health

The Dufferin Community Foundation announced yesterday that they are making an additional \$30,000 in emergency funding available.

"When the pandemic hit, we understood that it would not be business as usual" explains MaryAnn Lowry, Foundation Vice-Chair.

We reached out to our charities to learn what's going on behind the scenes, reviewed data from local & regional surveys to confirm our insights and listened to those whose work is so vital to resilient and sustainable communities.

We learned that the effects of social isolation, food insecurity, housing and homelessness, substance abuse and addiction are becoming a mental health and well-being emergency. Even the most vital are impacted."

In the Spring and Summer of 2020, the Foundation dispersed over \$162,000 locally, under the Federal government's Emer-

gency Community Support Fund (ECSF) While we continue to advocate for more funding, it is apparent the need far outweighs available funding and will continue well in to the future.

In response to what we have learned, we took the unprecedented step of creating our own fundraising initiative and are most grateful to our generous donors who entrusted us to disperse the funds where they are most needed. The Dufferin Emergency Support Fund (DESF) grants will address mental health and well-being vulnerabilities in Dufferin County.

Applications are NOW open to registered charities and qualified donees. Successful applicants will demonstrate that a newly planned or modified existing program will address the issues growing out of the COVID-19 emergency in Dufferin.

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Hills of Headwaters announces new Transformation Lead on health team

Written By ALYSSA PARKHILL
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Dufferin-Caledon Ontario Health Team has introduced a Transformation Lead to the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team.

Established in 2019, the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative was one of the first of its fellow 24 Ontario Health Teams across Ontario dedicated to enhancing the delivery of health care through new models. Ontario currently has 42 health teams covering 86 per cent of the population.

A Transformation Lead creates and implements “organizational framework” in order to improve the treatment and care for patients and providers with models that are said to be more patient-centered and efficient.

Alexander Lim is excited to begin this position within the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team.

Lim has over a decade of regional, provincial and national levels of experience within the health sector. With a Masters of Public Health from the University of Waterloo, along with a Masters of Law from Osgoode Hall Law School, the team saw Lim as the perfect fit.

“I am very delighted to be joining the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team and look forward to leading the OHT as we embark on this next phase of planning and implementation,” said Lim in a statement. “My first priority will be meeting as many members of the collaborative as I can to get a full picture of the community and how I can serve it best.”

The Hills of Headwaters Collaborative is a group of health care providers and organizations who have come together to contribute to the overall wellbeing of the Dufferin-Caledon community. The group is consistently



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working at developing new and efficient ways of improving the health care system within the region.

“While it certainly is an unusual time to be joining a new team, we look forward to supporting Alex in his transition. We have full confidence in his ability to help us navigate our collaborative response to the pandemic and connect our regional health and care systems,” said Lianne Barbour, Executive Director, Dufferin Area Family Health Team and Co-Chair, Hills of Headwaters Collaborative.

“This is a tremendous first step in establishing a dedicated team to support the efforts our working groups, committees and councils. Alex will help us continue to build on the important work already underway,” added Kim Delahunt, President and CEO, Headwaters Health Care Centre and Co-Chair, Hills of Headwaters Collaborative.

For further information, please visit hillsofheadwaterscollaborative.ca.

Dufferin man wins \$1 million

Julie Tabsing of Orangeville won a guaranteed \$1 million prize on Jan. 16 in the LOTTO 6/49 draw.

Julie, a 54-year-old married father, said he discovered his win while stopping for gas.

“The three tickets I checked first were all winners too – two Free Plays and a \$20 win. When I scanned this one, I saw Big Winner and for some reason I thought I won \$50,000,” he shared while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to pick up his winnings. “Then OLG called the store to speak with me and asked if I realized I had won \$1 million. I was so happy!”

Julie said he keeps reflecting on how this win will change his life and help his

children.

“Now I’m a millionaire – it’s so amazing,” he smiled.

The first thing he plans to do with his windfall is pay off his mortgage. “I will also share with my children and use the rest wisely,” he concluded.

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WINGS UP!: Orangeville Mayor Sandy Brown did the honours of cutting the ribbon at Wings UP! during their grand opening yesterday at noon. To his right is MP Kyle Seeback and in the background is co-owners Kashyap Patel, Umesh Patel, and Saamil Patel. The restaurant is a chain and has other locations in the GTA and Arthur. They’re located at 163 First Street, Orangeville.

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Mom will be remembered for her unconditional love and support for her family and friends, her unwavering faith, her volunteer work, her sense of humour, her enjoyment of card games and shuffleboard and her famous butter tarts.

Our family wishes to thank the caring staff of Shelburne Residence Retirement Home and Avalon Care Centre in Orangeville for their kind and compassionate care and support over the past seven years.

Because of current conditions and restrictions there will be no public visitation. There will be a private family service for immediate family only.

Arrangements are entrusted to Jack and Thompson Funeral Home, 318 Main Street East, Shelburne (519-925-2830).

If you wish to make a donation in remembrance of Ruth, she requested that it be made to Trinity United Church in Shelburne. Donations and condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com.

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GORDON THOMAS HORSLEY

Peacefully at Headwaters Hospital on February 10th, 2021 at the age of 81.



Beloved son of the late George and Lillian Marie Horsley of Shelburne Ontario. Dearest friend to Rose. Remembered by his brother Howard (Marguerite) and sister's Barbara and Beverley - deceased (Bill). Cherished uncle to Kim (Davison), Rev. Gord Horsley, Brian, Paul and Bradley (Smith) and families.

Special thanks to Dufferin County EMS Nick, Tyson, Holly and Jake, and to Kathy in ICU and Colleen in Palliative Care at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

There will be a private family spring internment at Shelburne Cemetery.

Donations are being accepted to the Orangeville SPCA where Gord adopted his beloved pet Joey and/or to Feral Cat Rescue in Shelburne, Ontario in memory of Gord.

Online condolences may be offered to the families by visiting In Memoriam Funeral Services website at www.imfunerals.com

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Loved and missed by Rob, Kayla, Justin, sisters Sharon, Mavis, Bonnie and Marilyn, family and friends.

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