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**CONTROLLED DEMOLITION:** Barry McLean stands in the empty lot, located along Adeline Street in Shelburne, where the old Sawyer's Feed Mill used to stand. The demolition of the mill, which was done in March of 2020 will be featured in an upcoming episode of History Channel's Salvage Kings. The episode is set to air on May 24 at 10 p.m.

## Local feed mill demolition picked up by History Channel

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

For more than a century the feed mill stood as a part of Shelburne's history, and its demolition will soon be taking the Town to the small screen.

History Channel's Salvage Kings, stars the crew from Priestly Demolition documenting their demolitions and modern-day treasure hunting, and is set to feature the demolition of the old Sawyer's Feed Mill in an upcoming episode of its second season.

Barry McLean, a lifelong resident of Shelburne and owner of a local construction company is the current owner of the lot where the feed mill used to stand. In February of 2020 he purchased the mill, which was located on the west end of town, from Sharpe's Farm Supplies.

Speaking with the Free Press, McLean explains how he had originally hoped to keep it as a historic building for the community, but with the age and condition of the mill, it was better to knock it down.

"If it could have been salvaged for a historic building I would have done it, because I really believe in that," said McLean. "The building wasn't in the greatest shape, so we decided that it should come down."

McLean, himself has a personal connection to the mill, having bought feed and baby chicks there over the years.

"The Sawyer's were great people to work

with," said McLean. "In a way it was sad to see it come down but it just wasn't viable, it had really outgrown usefulness."

After making the decision to demolish Sawyer's Feed Mill, McLean contacted his insurance company about the demolition.

"They said it was very expensive and very dangerous, especially for a building that tall and with 100 and some years of dust in there," said McLean. "Next door, we have a wood processing plant, plus residential, and businesses, that's why we brought in professionals to take it down, who really did a good job."

McLean contacted Priestly Demolition, based out of King, Ontario and whom he's used for work in the past. At that time he also approached them to see if they would be interested in doing an episode for their T.V. series Salvage Kings.

"They sent the director of Salvage Kings up, him and I toured the building," recounts McLean. "When he found out the history of the building being the age that it is, and the connection to the farming community, he thought it would be a good episode – which I think it will be."

With its large silos and convey belts, the Sawyer's Feed Mill stood out amongst the growing residential landscape. It also stood as a historic icon of the farming community in Shelburne and the surrounding area.

According to documents from the Museum of Dufferin, the mill was first established in

1900 by Henry White, Edward Berwick and Robert Rickey. Originally called H. White and Company, the mill worked with flour, feed, seed, and grain and later became a limited company in 1911.

While Henry White died in 1935, the company continued on until 1957, when it was taken over by William Henry "Harry" Sawyer – marking of official opening of Sawyer's Feed Mill.

Sawyer's Feed Mill would go on to become a three generation family owned business, spanning over 50 years. In 2016 the mill was sold and renamed Sharpe's Farm Supplies.

The Museum of Dufferin currently has a wagon from the mill which was used between the 1940s-1970s in their collection, and the sign for the Sawyer's Feed Mill was also salvaged prior to demolition.

Sawyer's Feed Mill was officially demolished on March 16, 2020, and McLean had planned to use the lot to build multi-purpose residential homes, but has since downsized his business.

The lot where Sawyer's Feed Mill used to stand is now up for sale once again and McLean says he hopes a local builder gets the chance to build on it.

Talking about the episode McLean said, "I just hope that people watch it and enjoy it."

The demolition of the Sawyer's Feed Mill will be featured in the sixth episode of Salvage Kings airing on Monday, May 24 at 10 p.m. on the History Channel.

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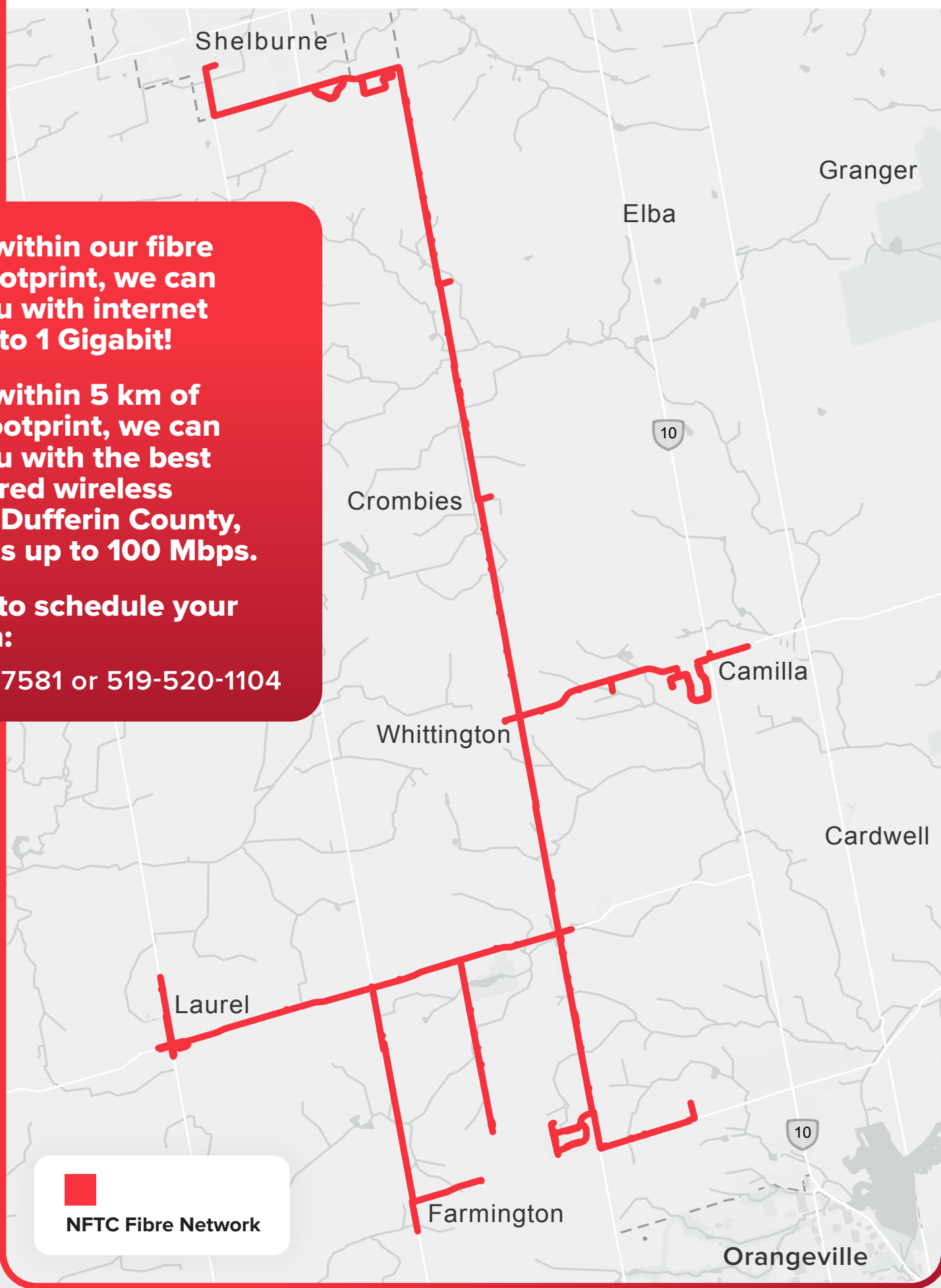
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# Public Health confirms case of Brazilian Variant in region

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER



Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) has identified the first local case of the COVID-19 Brazilian variant (P1).

The local health unit issued a statement on Friday (April 16) confirming the case.

"This is a critical moment for our region," said Dr. Nicola Mercer, chief medical officer and CEO of WDG Public Health, in a press release.

According to Public Health, variants of COVID-19 have shifted case numbers in the region dramatically and now make up 70 per cent of all local cases. The health unit also noted that case rates have quadrupled over the past two weeks and are driven mainly by cases in people under the age of 40.

The first case of a COVID-19 variant was originally identified in the region in February as the UK (B 1.1.7) variant.

On Friday, WDG Public Health reported 634 active cases of COVID-19 in the region, with 117 of those within Dufferin County.

"There can be no doubt- this is a dangerous time," said Mercer in the press release. "If you have been relaxed about public health measures up until now please change, for the sake of your family and loved ones."

Dr. Mercer in the press release requested residents to follow a number of rules including only leaving their home for work, exercise or the most essential reasons, always

wearing a mask around others, maintaining a six-foot distance, pre-registering for the vaccines, and not getting together indoors with friends and family.

"I know this pandemic has already forced you to sacrifice so much. I know each of you is exhausted by what you've been through and fearful of what still lies ahead," said Mercer. "But, I am afraid we must follow this strict behaviour for one more month."

Mercer added that the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is "like nothing we have experience during the past year."

"Make no mistake COVID-19 variants of concern move more easily between people and increase the risk of debilitating illness or death – especially among those from age 20-40. Projections show us how bad the situation could get if we don't change our behaviours" said Mercer. "Projections also show hope on the horizon as vaccines continue to arrive. Other countries have proven that if we can get 75 per cent of the population vaccinated we can get our lives back."

"We all want this to be over soon. We all want the people we love the most to be here when it does end."



## Your turn is coming soon.

# Shelburne Fire Department receives funding for training

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Dufferin-Caledon fire services have been granted new funding to help enhance training and other programs.

MPP Sylvia Jones announced on April 13 that six municipalities in Dufferin County and Caledon would be receiving a total of \$56,000 to help enhance fire safety training and support safety inspection programs for local fire services ensuring compliance with the Ontario Fire Code. The funding is part of a \$5 million provincial investment.

"Our government is committed to supporting Ontario's fire services and thank them for their dedication to protecting our communities," said Jones. "This new investment will enhance fire safety in Dufferin-Caledon by providing the technology and equipment needed to support training and fire inspections during these unprecedented times."

Shelburne and District Fire Department will be receiving \$6,600 in funding from the grant, which will go directly to supporting training opportunities.

Speaking with the Free Press, Shelburne Fire Chief Ralph Snyder said the funding will make training much easier for the

fire department.

The Shelburne Fire Department, like many fire departments, has faced challenges in conducting training due to the risk brought on by COVID-19.

Snyder said as regulations change the local department has been forced to also rearrange training to the point where they're training four nights a week.

"That's a fairly big workload on a bunch of volunteers because it means that some people are working two or three evening a week to meet the demands," said Snyder.

The Shelburne Fire Department operates on volunteer firefighters.

With the new funding Snyder said the department will be upgrading training programs to do more virtual training for firefighters.

"We're going to purchase some hardware and software to be able to do online and virtual training with our firefighters. We're also going to use it to train some people to be able to do more in house training without having to go outside vendors for training."

Other municipalities that will receive the grant include The Town of Grand Valley (\$5,300), the Town of Mono (\$6,700), the Township of Mulmur (\$5,400), Orangeville (\$11,700), and Caledon (\$21,000).



Ontario's COVID-19 vaccine plan is helping to stop the spread and save lives. Thousands of people across the province are getting vaccinated every day.

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## Local COVID-19 cases this week

### April 16 (Friday)

WDG Region: 64 (New cases), 634 (Active cases), 50 (Newly Resolved)  
Dufferin County: 10 (New cases), 117 (Active cases), 18 (Newly Resolved)  
Shelburne: 17 (Active cases)  
Orangeville: 50 (Active cases)

### April 20 (Tuesday)

WDG Region: 15 (New cases), 609 (Active cases), 85 (Newly Resolved)

Dufferin County: 4 (New cases), 139 (Active cases), 19 (Newly Resolved)  
Shelburne: 21 (Active cases)  
Orangeville: 61 (Active cases)

### April 21 (Wednesday)

WDG Region: 79 (New cases), 609 (Active cases), 81 (Newly Resolved)  
Dufferin County: 21 (New cases), 147 (Active cases), 13 (Newly Resolved)  
Shelburne: 21 (Active cases)  
Orangeville: 61 (Active cases)

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# The worst ever?

"Doug Ford is the worst Premier in Ontario history."

That is a quote from Ontario Liberal party leader Steven Del Duca, in response to the latest initiative by the Ford government to get the COVID-19 pandemic under control.

Seriously? That's his criticism? The 'worst in history'?

Is this now the mantra of political critics everywhere?

I understand it is the job of the opposition to criticize the sitting government – after all that's why they are called the opposition, but to criticize by taking a page from the U.S. Democratic party playbook from the last four years is really, really cheap.

When Donny Trump was elected to office, his opponents started calling him the 'worst president in U.S. history' the first week he was in office. They kept that up for four years. It was their war cry.

For Del Duca to use that same cheap mantra in Ontario is ridiculous.

If he's going to call someone the 'worst in history' he should back it up by giving exam-

ples from the other 25 people who have held the post of Premier in Ontario, to explain why Ford is the 'worst.'

I don't agree with a lot of the current COVID protocols coming out of Queens Park.

I don't know why people can't play golf or tennis, or buy diapers or other essential products like clothing.

Looking in my closet, I think it may be time to look at buying a new spring and summer ward-robe, but unfortunately the only place you can buy clothes right now is on-line, and mostly likely from some sweatshop in China. I've done that route and quickly found out that a size large in Shanghai doesn't pair up with a size large in North America.

Many of Premier Ford's decisions have been unpopular, and rightly so.

The recent announcement that the province was giving special powers to police to arbitrarily stop people who were driving down the street and demand to know why they had left home, did not go over well. Imagine being fined or arrested for not having a legitimate excuse as to why you were not in your base-

ment watching re-runs of Gilligan's Island.

Fortunately, many, if not all police agencies in Ontario were quick to respond to these new, rather Gestapo like tactics to keep people home.

Arbitrary detention, the police said, was not part of their mandate as peace keepers, and they had no intention of stopping and questioning people for simply being on the streets.

Good on them. Police chiefs across the province responded well to that directive and should be applauded for not going along with a program that contradicts one of our most basic and fun-damental rights.

These are challenging and untested times.

Premier Ford and his government have not saved us from COVID-19. The Premier is acting on advice from health authorities – which he must do. Would you rather have the Premier dismissing the top doctors and throwing a plan into place based on HIS medical knowledge?

At least Ford backed down on certain restrictions based on push-back from the people. After all, denying kids the right to toss a ball

in a playground seems a little over the top.

As we all struggle through a strange point in history, it will indeed take some change and tweaking of the system to figure out what is going to work. There was no playbook for this situation.

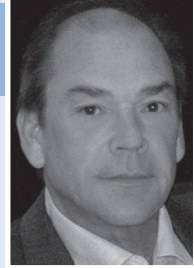
However, to call Ford the 'worst premier' in history because of his handling of the situation is just over-the-top' criticism.

What's interesting to note is Mr. Del Duca does not offer an alternate plan that will save us from this virus.

If you are going to criticize, go ahead, but be prepared to defend your position if you're going to try to slam-dunk someone publicly.

Yes, Premier Ford should certainly be up for public criticism – he's not a dictator, and the voice of the people should matter.

However, to import some cheap mantra from south of the border, and think we are going to buy it up here, well, I think Ontarians are a little smarter than that.



BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW

# People's stake in Air Canada

We Canadians, all 37.5 million of us, are now shareholders of Air Canada, thanks to the \$6 billion financial support package the federal government negotiated with Canada's dominant airline last week.

Don't run out and demand free corporate tickets just yet. The package includes the requirement - and up to \$1.4 billion in loans - for the airline to refund ticket-holders grounded by the pandemic.

The equity deal the Canadian government gets for some \$500 million in taxpayers' money is a bit complicated (at least to me), but it apparently works out to a minimum of six per cent and a maximum of just less than 20 per cent ownership if Ottawa exercises all its options.

For those who are either revolted or delighted by this development, it should be known this kind of government stake in a strategic national airline is pretty normal.

The French government, for example, last month took a 30 per cent stake in Air France-KLM and Germany acquired 25 per cent of Lufthansa last year. The pandemic, obviously, was the prime motivation for both these acquisitions. That said, partial, majority or full ownership of "flagship" airlines by national governments is still very common, with Air India, Aeroflot and Alitalia – just a few examples.

Folks with memories pre-dating the internet will recall it was not that long ago that Air Canada was wholly owned by the Canadian government, leading to it being sarcastically dubbed the Peoples' Airline, plagued as it was by the money-hemorrhaging inefficiencies of

Soviet-style enterprises.

The Progressive Conservative government of Brian Mulroney sold off the country's remaining 57 per cent stake in Air Canada in July, 1989 - coincidentally only four months before the fall of the Berlin Wall. The shares were snapped up, netting the federal government \$473 million in cash. Liberated from government control, Air Canada literally took off as an ambitious, competition-driven carrier in an industry then populated by multiple airlines.

One of its biggest moves as a fully private corporation was in 2000 when it swallowed its largest competitor, Canadian Airlines, which in turn had swallowed CP Air, Nordair and Wardair, among others, and had at the time 40 per cent of the domestic passenger market.

Twenty years later, Air Canada's main competitor is Westjet, which, though it says it is solvent, is still negotiating its own pandemic rescue deal with the Trudeau government, as are other smaller carriers, such as the truly troubled Transat, which Québecor boss Pierre-Karl Péladeau still may be interested in buying.

It is one of the ironies of this odd-ball country that what is now Air Canada was created by the federal government in 1937 through Canadian National Railway, a Crown corporation. Eventually, the post-war boom in air travel brought about the decline in rail passenger service. CN and Air Canada were corporately uncoupled in 1978, both remaining separate Crown corporations.

The feds would privatize CN in 1995 - current largest shareholder, Microsoft's Bill Gates - and it would go on to become a fabulously

profitable colossus of freight traffic. Ottawa, meanwhile, was compelled to rescue and subsidize rail passenger service, through the creation of Via Rail in 1977. The new boss of Via, it may be worth noting, is Cynthia Garneau, whose background is in the aerospace industry.

In the dubiously bilingual spirit of Canada at the time, the national airline was called Trans-Canada Air Lines (TCA) in English, but Air Canada in French. That bizarre situation was rectified in 1964 by then rookie Liberal MP Jean Chretien, who introduced a private members' bill to change the name to Air Canada.

Through clever manipulation of House of Commons procedure, Chretien managed to

get the bill passed and the rest is aviation history, though Air Canada still consistently faces turbulence over the quality of its bilingual service.

How long the federal government and Canadian taxpayers will remain major shareholders of Air Canada 32 years after getting out of the airline business is anyone's guess. Market watchers say it's a win-win situation for Canadians, with airline revenues destined to soar once general passenger traffic is cleared for take-off when the pandemic releases its grip.



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# Witnesses assist the OPP in arrest of impaired driver

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) charged a driver with impaired operation and fail-to-remain as a result of traffic complaints in Melancthon Township.

On April 16, 2021, at approximately 7:39 p.m., officers responded to a report that a single vehicle had struck a guardrail and fled the scene in the area of Highway 10 and Country Road 17. Shortly after, a second complainant reported that the same vehicle struck their vehicle on Highway 10 and failed to stop. When police arrived on scene, witnesses advised the vehicle had turned into a private lane and officers were able to successfully locate the vehicle.

As part of the investigation, the driver was asked to provide a sample of their breath into an Approved Screening Device (ASD), which resulted in a "fail" reading. The driver was placed under arrest for Operation while Impaired - Blood Alcohol Concentration over 80 mg, and transported to the Dufferin OPP Detachment, where further breath tests were conducted.

As a result, Travis MORIN, 32, of Orangeville was charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (B.A.C.) over 80 mg;
- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs; and



- Fail to remain - contrary to the Highway Traffic Act.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on June 22, 2021, to answer to the charges. They also received a 90-day driver's licence suspension and seven-day vehicle impound.

If you suspect! an impaired driver, call 9-1-1 immediately.

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Learn more about impaired driving penalties in Ontario: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml>

# OPP crack down on commercial vehicles

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Dufferin Detachment area roadways continue to see a considerable presence of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). Due to their size, weight and loads, these vehicles have increased potential of causing serious collisions due to vehicle mechanical fitness, driver fatigue, improper licencing and/or driver behaviours.

On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, Dufferin OPP, OPP Central Region Traffic Incident Management and Enforcement (TIME) and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) partnered for a one-day traffic initiative. Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) inspections were carried out to ensure identified CMVs met the required safety standards to operate on our roadways. Drivers were checked for compliance with proper licencing, registration, documentation, pre-check inspections and hours of work.

It is our mission to promote the safety of all road users throughout the Dufferin Detachment area and reduce the frequency and severity of incidents involving CMVs, including a reduction in fatalities, injuries and property damage resulting from these incidents.

Results of the one-day Dufferin County CMV Safety Initiative:

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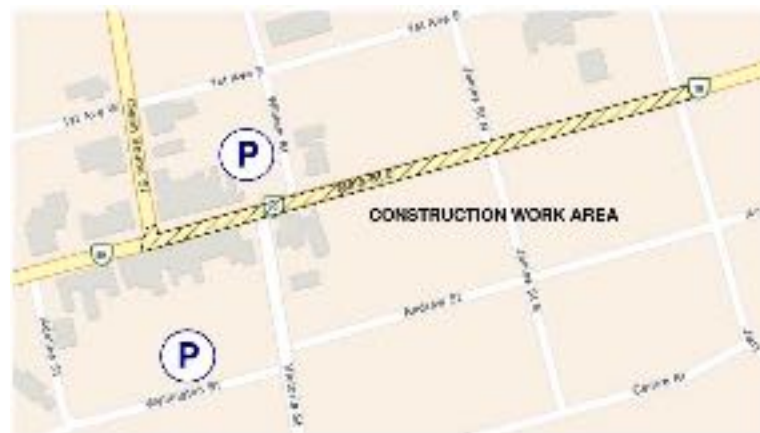


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- 13. Fido or Felix
- 15. Legal matter
- 16. Substitute
- 22. Eye rudely
- 24. Has permission
- 25. Feminine title
- 26. Oblong
- 27. Stroll
- 29. Athens aperitif
- 30. Sediment
- 31. Hold back
- 33. Feudal title
- 34. Royal ruler
- 35. Kind of flatfish
- 37. "Younger \_\_\_\_ Spring-time"
- 39. Put on
- 42. Italian first course
- 44. Rocky Mountain animal
- 45. Burn
- 46. Slack
- 47. Dispatched
- 48. Black, to poets
- 49. Lymph \_\_\_\_
- 50. Boast
- 52. Insect stage
- 53. Dill herb
- 54. Printer's term
- 57. Sheet type
- 59. Tom, Dick, and Harry, e.g.
- 60. Wacky
- 62. Comprehend
- 65. Bout
- 66. At right angles to
- 67. Narrow valley
- 68. Loving
- 69. Convertible, e.g.
- 71. "\_\_\_\_ Daughter" (Stanwyck film)
- 72. Heidi's peak
- 73. River inlet
- 75. Expert
- 77. Aussie avian
- 78. Tiny island
- 79. Dull

### ACROSS

- 1. Egress
- 5. Blunt
- 9. Leather band
- 14. Besides
- 15. "Candid \_\_\_\_"
- 17. "The Paper \_\_\_\_"
- 18. Frost
- 19. Request
- 20. Should
- 21. Muzzle part
- 23. \_\_\_\_ test (revealing measure)
- 25. Woman of means
- 28. Shipshape
- 29. Not even
- 32. Take advantage of
- 33. Distrustful
- 35. Certain
- 36. Croquet need
- 38. Sign

- 39. Group of twelve
- 40. Moose's cousin
- 41. Plucked instrument
- 43. Expression of regret
- 45. Secret
- 48. Bedazzle
- 51. Emit strong smells
- 52. Lily leaf
- 55. Cleanser ingredient
- 56. Desktop image
- 58. Adjust
- 61. Stench
- 62. Tennis or hockey
- 63. Revolt
- 64. Novel
- 65. Garden vegetable
- 66. Stir
- 68. Mexican celebration
- 70. Alliance
- 71. Munchhausen's title
- 74. Wig

- 76. Bigwig
  - 80. Toss
  - 81. Beat in a marathon
  - 82. Turkish official
  - 83. Digging tool
  - 84. Hotel unit
  - 85. Tariff
- ### DOWN
- 1. Auditory organ
  - 2. Caesar's 41
  - 3. Belief
  - 4. Foot-digit part
  - 5. Smoked-salmon garnish
  - 6. Strike caller
  - 7. Movie spool
  - 8. Apprentice
  - 9. Kit Carson, e.g.
  - 10. In this way
  - 11. Scrap of cloth
  - 12. Blond shade

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**Dufferin county**

## Date being set for Hanson trial

Michelle Hanson, an Amaranth mother facing charges in relation to the 2018 death of her three-year old son Kaden Young, has requested new trial dates be set in her latest appearance in court on Tuesday (April 20).

"After having an opportunity over the last week or so to have further discussion with Ms. Hanson and consult with her on the matter, it is her wish and my request that we move towards rescheduling trial dates in this matter," Marco Forte, Hanson's defense attorney, told Justice Giselle Miller.

Forte also said they would be forgoing any further resolutions discussions at this time.

Miller said because she was not given notice prior to the court appearance she would need to consult with the regional trial co-ordinator to make a decision on setting a new date.

Hanson's trial was originally scheduled to begin in a Guelph courtroom on March 8, but was put on hold as jury trials in Ontario are currently not being held due to COVID-19 restrictions. Her trial was relocated to Guelph from Orangeville in September of 2020, following a request from Forte that the trial be held in a jurisdiction outside of Dufferin County.

Speaking to the timeframe needed for the trial, Forte said that he believed four weeks would be a reasonable adding that an additional "defence expert witness, an expert toxicologist", could be the only change.

Assistant Crown Attorney, Danielle Garbaty said the trial could probably been done in less than four weeks and that it was enough time.

No jury trials are being held in Central West Region until at least June 7. Miller said the trial will likely be sometime in the fall.

The matter was remanded to June 8 at 9 a.m.

On the early morning hours of Feb. 21, 2018, Hanson's vehicle was pulled into the Grand River following heavy flooding, which saw the river water rise up onto the road. Hanson, police said, drove around a 'road closed' sign at the 10th Line of Amaranth.

Both Hanson and Kaden, who was in the vehicle with his mother, managed to escape but Kaden was pulled out of his mother's arms. Kaden's body was later recovered in Belwood Lake on April 21, two months to the day of the incident.

Hanson is being tried on charges of impaired driving causing death and criminal negligence causing death.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**BREAKING THE FAST:** Muslims of Shelburne Centre and Islamic Relief Canada partnered on Tuesday (April 20) for an Iftar Drive Thru, in celebration of Ramadan. Members of the mosque and charity handed out a warm iftar meal, which ends Muslims' daytime fasting during Ramadan, to community members. Yehya Soliman is the founder of the Muslims of Shelburne Centre, the Town's first mosque, located on Hwy. 89 outside of Shelburne. The Iftar Drive Thru in Shelburne marked Islamic Relief Canada's first of 2021, with donations helping feed families in Yemen.

## Shelburne students to continue remote learning under lockdown

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Students in the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region won't be returning to the classroom anytime soon, as the local health unit aligns its remote learning order with the province.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) announced the decision to allow the local Section 22 Order to expire, and continue with the provincial order on Thursday (April 15).

"With the Province's announcement this week that all schools will move to remote learning, the local Section 22 Order issued by Dr. Nicola Mercer will not be extended (and will expire on Sunday, April 18)," said Danny Williamson, communications specialist with WDG Public Health. "This will ensure there is no confusion between local and provincial guidance on schools."

Dr. Mercer originally issued the Section 22 Order on April 5, requiring local school boards to revert back to online learning effective April 7. All five school boards in the region including the Upper Grand District School Board, Wellington Catholic District School Board, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire Viamonde, and Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir, were required to cease in-person learning under the order.

At the time that Mercer issued the Section 22 Order, only two other school boards in



Ontario had required the move to virtual learning.

On April 12, the Ontario government announced following the April Break that all schools would be closed indefinitely for in-person learning as cases of COVID-19 continued to soar.

School boards are still expected to provide in-person learning support for students with special education needs who have complex medical and learning needs and cannot be accommodated through remote learning.

According to the UGDSB, school principals were to contact parents/guardians on April 19 to determine which students could be accommodated in remote learning. Students in specialized DD placements are scheduled to return to in-person instruction on April 22. Secondary schools began quadmester four on April 21.

The UGDSB also notes that child care programs serving infants, toddlers, and pre-school aged children will remain open.

## National Volunteer Week recognized locally

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Volunteers are often seen as the glue that holds a community together, contributing both their time and efforts to make a difference.

National Volunteer Week (NVW), which runs from April 18 to April 24, acknowledges the valuable work these volunteers bring to their communities.

Volunteer Dufferin, a project developed by Headwaters Communities in Action that helps connect volunteers and organizations together, is one of the many local organizations giving their thanks to volunteers this week.

"It's always important to acknowledge volunteers in our community. They're unsung heroes and they don't do it for the praise," said Jennifer Payne, executive director of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCLA).

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2021 is "The Value of One. The Power of Many", which Volunteer Canada says reflects the "awe-inspiring" acts by individuals and the "magic" that occurs working together for a common purpose.

"When you think about volunteering, it's a very personal act, each person is valued in what they contribute to their communities," said Payne. "The value of one might be, one person making a phone call to check in on a neighbour, one person dropping off groceries, or volunteering at a food bank. Then there's the power in many, the power in many are groups of people working together to make real change in their communities."

The volunteer sector, like many, has seen the year plus impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many events that provide opportunities for community members to volunteer were cancelled and organizations either cut back or were forced to change how they worked with volunteers.

"Volunteering gives people a sense of purpose and we've heard from our local polls that some people are struggling to find that

sense of purpose without their usual opportunities to volunteer," said Payne.

Despite this, she adds that for some, the opportunities available have given a sense of purpose.

"After being disrupted in their usual routines, they wanted to get into volunteering and giving back," Payne explained.

She said it's become even more important to acknowledge the work of volunteers.

"We always want to show our appreciation for our volunteers, this year in particular, many [volunteers] may be feeling displaced, or isolated and not able to give as they have traditionally. It's important for us to say 'it's ok for you to be taking a break', volunteering isn't just signing up for a job with an organization and having a shift, it's all the ways that you care for your community members," said Payne.

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) also shared a message on April 18 from president and CEO Kim Delahunt, recognizing the efforts of volunteers.

"Headwaters and our broader community are certainly enriched as a result of the collective generosity and contributions from out volunteers," said Delahunt. "On behalf of our hospital, thank you for your contributions and for your continued connection with us. Thank you for choosing us as your place to give back. We hope, that in the not-so-distant future, we will see a safe return of our hospital volunteers and a resurgence of the other volunteer activities."

Headwaters relies on the contributions of over 400 volunteers including Headwaters Hospital Auxiliary, Patients and Family Advisory Partnership, Spiritual Care Chaplains, Telecheck Dufferin, The Friendship Gardens and members of the Hospital Board of Directors.

Payne concluded that there are still opportunities for community members to volunteer, even in small ways.

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CO-OP CORNER: CDDHS student, Aaron Cunningham (left), stands beside Dr. Richard Magder (right) in front of Shelburne Family Chiropractic.

## CDDHS Co-op Corner: Shelburne Family Chiropractic

Written By AARON CUNNINGHAM

This week Aaron Cunningham from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about his experience and how Shelburne Family Chiropractic is contributing to our community's future.

Shelburne Family Chiropractic provides a lot of services for your different needs and has been in business for almost 5 years now. There are over 10 different services they provide all under one roof. They have Chiropractic, Naturopathic, Massage Therapy, Manual Osteopathy, Shockwave Therapy, Acupuncture, Cupping, Custom Orthotics, Prenatal & Postnatal Care, as well as Athletic Taping & Rehabilitation. Shelburne Family Chiropractic has a team of seven staff with two Chiropractors (Dr. Magder and Dr. Vanderbeek), one Manual Osteopath (Alex Stewart), one Naturopath (Dr. N. Roberts), and two Massage Therapists (Mackenzie Seymour and Chantal Brooks), along with the Clinic Coordinator (Heather Charles).

At the Shelburne Family Chiropractic my co-op position is Chiropractic Assistant. What I do is take notes for Dr. Magder on the patients that come in so that he knows what treatment was done for the next time they come in and what help they need. I also help to keep the place tidy and clean by sanitizing the tables they lay on, the chairs,

washroom, and anything they come in contact with. I also help out at the front desk with Heather by doing COVID-19 screening for patients to ensure that nobody gets sick.

There are a lot of other jobs within this placement that I have become aware of that I didn't know relate so much to the chiropractic field such as Naturopath, Osteopath, and Massage Therapist.

Shelburne Family Chiropractic is very involved in the community. They developed and ran "Walk With Doc" to encourage people to be more active, "#Shoes4Shelburne" to raise shoes for families that cannot afford them, and lastly they are working on bringing a splash pad to Shelburne for the kids to have fun and enjoy in the summer! Check out their website [www.shelburnefamilychiropractic.com](http://www.shelburnefamilychiropractic.com) to see some of the awards that Dr. Magder and Shelburne Family Chiropractic have received.

## Ontario expands age eligibility for AstraZeneca

On Monday (April 19), Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued the following statement to expand COVID-19 vaccination eligibility at pharmacies and primary care settings to individuals aged 40 and over:

"Starting Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Ontario will offer the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine to individuals aged 40 and over at pharmacy and primary care settings across the province.

As we continue to fight COVID-19, we are doing everything possible to get as many vaccines into arms as quickly and safely as possible.

We continue to be actively engaged with Health Canada on updated AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine safety. Last week, based on the review of available data from Europe and United Kingdom, Health Canada announced that it was not restricting the use of AstraZeneca vaccine in any specific populations at this time.

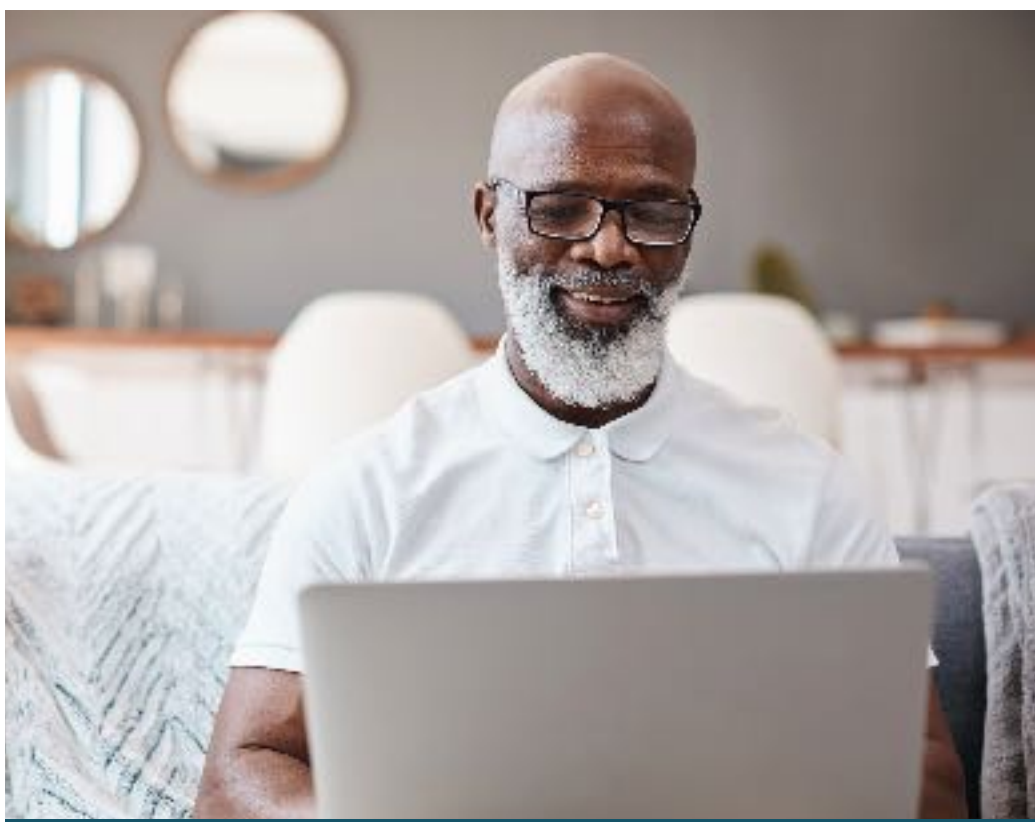
By extending vaccination eligibility for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine at pharmacies and primary care settings to individuals aged 40 and over, Ontario will be able to offer the protection of the vaccine to more Ontarians earlier than anticipated. With supply of AstraZeneca available at this time, the expansion of eligibility will also significantly increase access to vaccines in hot spot communities.

The health and safety of Ontarians is always our top priority, and for that reason, only COVID-19 vaccines that Health Canada determines to be safe and effective are approved for use in Ontario.

All COVID-19 vaccines available in Ontario have been shown to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death.

Adverse reactions are extremely rare. We strongly recommend that everyone book their appointment as soon as they are eligible.

Ontario has administered over 3.86 million doses of the vaccine to Ontarians to date, and all of our partners and health care workers are continuing to work hard to administer doses as quickly as possible to Ontarians."



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**Come Join our Home Team**

**START IMMEDIATELY!**

**FT SEASONAL GARDEN CENTRE:**

- Plant & Gardening Experience Req'd
- Customer Service Oriented
- Experience an asset

**KITCHEN & DESIGN CONSULTANT:**

- Experienced in computer design programming
- Ability to deal with customers or contractors & create what they envision
- Vehicle required for onsite consultations, measures & final signoffs
- Confidence to order material & coordinate the delivery, installation & completion of the product
- Computer entry for invoicing, deposits & final completion
- Effective communication & organizational skills
- Solid time management skills with the ability to multi-task

**RETAIL RECEIVER:**

- Experience in the Retail store receiving
- Familiar with retail stickering
- Lifting requirements
- Computer Literate
- Time Management, reliable
- Team Player

**CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER:**

- Knowledge in lumber and building supplies
- Computer literate
- Customer service oriented
- Experience in selling to contractors and retail

**ESTIMATING ASSOCIATE:**

- Ability to read plans / drawings
- Lumber & building supply take offs

**PAINT & COLOUR CONSULTANT**

- Previous paint experience
- Tint & colour match knowledge
- Customer Service oriented
- Computer literate
- Dependable & outgoing personality

**CASHIER:**

- Cash / POS Knowledge
- Excellent Customer Service skills
- Available for Retail working hours

*Resumé & references should be emailed to:*  
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**EQUIP:** New Holland L445 Skid Steer, John Deere 325 Skid Steer, JD Q/A Bale Spear, NH TR85 Combine; 16' & 25' NH flex headers w/ wagons; '17 JD 5075E tractor w/H240 loader, 4WD, 310 hrs, excellent condition; Gleaner F2 Combine; Gleaner 15' header; Frontier 7' snow blower, hyd chute, as new; Hesston 555T 4 x 6' round baler; 3 pth cul; 6' pull type snow blower; Gehl 99 forage blower; G White pull type sprayer; HLA 2000 7' hyd snow blade, fits Q/A loader; Smyth skid steer mounted snow blower, exc; hay feeders; and more.

**TOOLS:** Workbenches, Craftex B048 milling mach; Craftex CT041 lathe; new Magnum Gold power washer; Lincoln 225 welder; Ridgid shop vac, new; rolling tool box, new; ext ladders; Rockwell band saw; Benchmark punch press; compressors; Snap-On Modis scanner; lg qty hand & power tools, many new; and more.

**VEHICLES:** '87 Int 5-Line truck w/ 17' dump box; '08 Ford F350 4x4 pickup 202,000 km; truck cap; '19 load trail 16' tandem axle, 14000 lb capacity, excellent condition; mini bike; and more.

**GARDEN:** Patio Set w/ Umbrella, Pop Up Sun Shelter, Lawnboy mower, new; cedar rails; JD 212 hydro & RX75 riding mowers; JD TR526 & 27 snow blowers; front tine tiller; plastic garden trailer; qty hand tools; and more.

**OTHER:** Remote Control Airplanes, Honda EB3500X generator, good; I-beam; lg qty packing material, ie boxes, tape, wrap; and more.

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