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BACKPACK DONATIONS: The Shelburne Rotary Club dropped off 70 backpacks to Shepherd's Cupboard on Tuesday (Aug. 24), as part of their Backpack Project. A total of 90 backpacks, 20 of which are being saved for local schools, were filled with a number of back-to-school supplies including lunch bags, reusable water bottles, pens, pencils, crayons, calculators, and more. This year the bags were put together with \$6,000.

Olympic gold medalist receives honours at Council

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Shelburne has found itself the new home of an Olympic gold medalist, and council members gave them a warm welcome to the community.

During their meeting on Monday (Aug. 23) Shelburne Town Council presented Kadeisha Buchanan, who helped the Canadian women's soccer team win gold on Aug. 6 at the Tokyo Olympics, with a key to the town and Shelburne's Community Excellence Award.

Mayor Wade Mills proclaimed Aug. 24, Kadeisha Buchanan Day in the Town of Shelburne, while the Dufferin County Canadian Black Association also awarded her their Black Excellence Award.

The accolades were in recognition of her outstanding athletic achievements.

"I wish I was home to receive these accolades and thank you very much," said Buchanan, who accepted the recognition from France via Zoom. "My first goal was to buy a house in Shelburne, live there for a couple years, and maybe sell and go someplace else, but I think this town is amazing and I don't want to sell the house; I want to stay there and make it my hometown."

"I'm looking forward to spending more time there and getting to know the commu- Player of the Year at the University of West nity, and the people," she concluded.



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Originally from Brampton, Buchanan graduated from Cardinal Leger Secondary School before attending the University of West Virginia, where she became the most decorated player in the school's soccer history. As a senior, Buchanan became a Big 12 Defensive Virginia and finished her NCAA career by tinue her season with the Lyons.

winning the MAC Hermann Trophy, awarded to the top U.S college soccer player.

Buchanan helped Canada win their second consecutive bronze medal, in 2016 at the Rio Olympics, and went on to sign with the Olympique Lyonnais in 2017. Since going to France, Buchanan has won four French league titles with Lyons and four in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

During the meeting, Buchanan shared her gold medal with council, jokingly noting how heavy it is.

"It's an honour to see you here and what you represent for the Town, albeit briefly, but yet the impact is significant not only for adults but certainly for the young children who are going to pick up the sport and have already picked up the sport," said Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson. "Thank you for being the role model that you are."

Buchanan told councillors when she returns to Canada on a more permanent basis, she hopes to help host a soccer camp for local youth.

"It is my sincere hope to see you on the field one day with those young people, inspiring them to realize that they can reach the high goals that you have reached and that Canada can be a premier soccer country," said Coun. Walter Benotto.

Buchanan has returned to France, to con-



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ocal overdose awareness committee launches new campaign

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Dufferin Overdose Awareness Com-Awareness Day (Aug. 31).

Stop the stigma", on Aug. 19.

The campaign focuses on the drug-related stigma that individuals who use drugs may dose Awareness Committee has honoured non-opioid overdoses. experience as well as educates the commu- August 31 with an awareness event. In March nity on the impact of drug use stereotypes.

here in our small community and we're trying waters Ontario Health Team (OHT), which to bring more awareness to the community Fearon said was used to purchase the rights tal. The data also shows that from January become not such as scary topic for people to around overdose and addiction resources of the new campaign. here," said Kristy Fearon, addiction outreach counsellor at Family Transition Place. "Also committee will be releasing six videos fea-

try and bring that awareness."

The Dufferin Overdose Awareness Compaign, in honour of International Overdose to bring attention to the addiction services available in Dufferin County and Caledon. The local group, made up of a number of After losing two clients to overdose in 2017, announced the launch of the anti-stigma sat down with Family Transition Place to campaign called "People who use drugs are come up with a way to honour August 31, the community.

For the last five years, the Dufferin Overof this year the committee received roughly "This isn't a big city problem, it happens \$10,000 in funding from the Hills of Head-

As part of the anti-stigma campaign, the apparent opioid toxicity deaths.

not a taboo subject that we're willing to talk substance use, addiction, and stigma they've of factors including how a coroner deems about it, willing to honour those people and experienced in the community or ways they death, how an individual presents in hospital were trying to get help.

mittee is launching a new anti-stigma cam- mittee was launched in 2017 as an attempt tions, trying to break down that stigma and those stereotypes. Everyone that uses, Dufferin Overdose Awareness Committee they're not the stereotypical drug users that is working on creating and launching a we see in movies or T.V. shows, they're real system with Public Health for more local-Dufferin and Caledon based organizations, Fearon said herself and another co-worker people and addiction is not picky of who it ized data, but it was delayed due to the takes hold of," said Fearon.

From January 1 to August 24 of this year, real people: Stop the blame. Stop the shame. International Overdose Awareness Day, in Dufferin EMS has recorded 68 drug/alco- a number of accessible resources or inforhol overdoses, 37 suspected opioid overmation on addiction in the community. doses, 79 alcohol intoxications, and 30

> of Canada, in 2020 there were 6,214 appar- Committee's Facebook page. ent opioid toxicity deaths (approximately 17 deaths per day), of which 96% were acciden-sation around addictions, maybe it [can] 2016 to December 2020 there were 21,174 talk about, and maybe we can lessen some

providing some supports to families that it's turing individuals lived experiences with overdoses is tricky because there a number said Fearon.

or to paramedics, friends/family administer-"Their stories help bring a face to addicing Naloxone, or not seeking medical help.

> Despite the difficulty, Fearon said the COVID-19 pandemic.

The anti-stigma campaign will also provide

International Overdose Awareness Day will be recognized on August 31, with details According to data from the Government shared on the Dufferin Overdose Awareness

"Hopefully, we can start more converof the stigmas that people experience with Fearon noted that getting statistics on certain medical fields, agencies, or policing,"

First men's shelter in Dufferin County celebrates grand opening

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

grand opening of the first men's emergency community after noticing a gap in existing shelter in Dufferin County.

Staff and board members of Choices focused on women and youth. Youth Shelter alongside local politicians, and emergency service workers gathered set up between two facilities, but only three outside of the local youth shelter, located at of the beds are available, with the others 59 Townline, last Friday (Aug. 20) to mark needed to allow for quarantine if there is an the monumental day.

"A men's shelter has been discussed here at Choices for many years and unfortu- 2018 counted 44 homeless individuals livnately we did not have the resources to suping in the region. In 2019, Dufferin County port additional time to open one. Recently, implemented the By Name List (BNL), the opportunity presented itself through the which identifies vulnerable community back of a private donor, and we're proud members experiencing homelessness and to announce the opening of Dufferin Men's connects them to a number of services. Shelter," said Randy Narine, chair of Choice Numbers from July of 2020 showed there Youth Shelter.

without the help from our community, and percent female. long term funding from our leaders, we'll be unable to sustain the shelter. We've taken Shelter, said since opening they're already the first steps and now it's our community's facing a long waitlist for individuals looking job to take the rest of the steps with us."

Dufferin County's men's emergency shelter has been a two year project for Randy Narine, who previously told the Citizen that Choices Youth Shelter celebrated the he wanted to bring a men's shelter to the local services, which are predominately

The Dufferin men's shelter has six beds outbreak of COVID-19.

A study conducted in Dufferin County in were 16 members on the BNL in Duf-"Choices has taken the first steps, but ferin County with 69 percent male and 31

> Althea Alli, director of Choices Youth to access the men's shelter.



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GRAND OPENING: Choice's Youth Shelter with local politicians, and Dufferin emergency services celebrated the grand opening of the Dufferin Men's Shelter last Friday (Aug. 20). The shelter is the first emergency housing facility dedicated to serving men in Dufferin County, and was funded through a donation made by Heather Sheehan, a friend of the local youth shelter.

"Everybody here understands how we service can support them when they leave have been missing a piece in our social Choices to at least something transitional in services safety in Dufferin County," said order to get to a more stable ground." Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones. "It is almost impossible to assist people, if they shelter was able to open as a result of a don't have a safe place. Having the men's \$20,000 donation from a private donor, shelter is going to make a huge difference which covers the shelter's operation cost up because it means that we can offer all of to the expiration of the lease next month. those services that we often have in our They are now looking for the county's help community, which you can't access if you to fund a permanent shelter, which costs don't have a safe place."

Choices Youth Shelter typically operates from July 2020, 63 per cent of the individ- at other shelters. group of 25 to 59.

for those aged out of Choices youth pro- icy on site," said Narine. grams is an increasing need.

essentially very limited affordable hous- main office at 59 Townline. ing," said Alli. "These individuals need to be further supported until they're able to accessing the men's shelter email info@ get affordable housing and hopefully this choicesyouthshelter.info.

Dufferin County's first men's emergency between \$200,000 and \$300,000 each year.

One main aspect of the men's shelter is as transitional housing for at risk youth up the removal of a drug and alcohol policy, to the age of 24. According to the BNL data which Narine said he had found a hindrance

uals facing homelessness were in the age "You can show up and we will still take you in if you are intoxicated or on some-Alli said the need for transitional housing thing, we just have a no drug or alcohol pol-

The location of the men's shelter is "COVID has made situations a lot worse, remaining private at this time but those especially affordable housing, there is looking to access it can stop in to Choices'

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Back to School fundraiser helping local students with supplies

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The summer break is coming to an end, and soon students will be making their way back to school. Giant Tiger Shelburne is giving a helping hand to local students through their annual back-to-school initiative.

Throughout the month of August, Giant Tiger has partnered with local non-profit orgather school supplies and we provided the ganization G.E.T Outreachworks to collect vehicle for them to do it." donations of much needed school supplies.

Tiger, told the Free Press that for the last school department. five years they've worked with a number of organizations for the back-to-school imita- ual that needs our help we try to work a systive.

plies and we know there has been some chandise and donating it," said Lewis. stress on the financial aspect for many families," said Lewis.

"They came up with the initiative to start as pens, pencils and binders.

66 If there's a community group or individual that needs our help we try to work a system so that we can assist them

-Andrew Lewis, Giant Tiger owner

Customers can donate school supplies by Andrew Lewis, owner of the local Giant purchasing them from Giant Tiger's back-to-

"If there's a community group or individtem so that we can assist them, and we have "A local resident saw the need, saw that a lot of different way we do it, whether it's children needed some back to school sup- fundraising inside the store, or buying mer-

> Items being donated include backpacks, lunch bags, reusable water bottles as well



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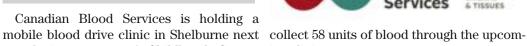
Blood donation clinic schedule for Sept. 17 in Shelburne

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Canadian Blood Services is holding a month in support of Childhood Cancer ing clinic. Awareness Month.

it is childhood cancer awareness month and treatment. we really encourage donors across the country to help raise awareness for the lifesaving platelet transfusions are a common treatimpacts that blood, plasma, stem cells have ment and something that really helps to get on childhood cancer patients," said Elaine them through as part of their treatment in St. Pierre, territory manager for Canadian a compliment to some of the chemother-Blood Services.

The clinic will be held at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex in Shelburne on one's life." Sept. 17, by appointment only, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Pierre said their goal is to through up to eight blood donations during tend to have high use for blood, she notes



While not commonly known, blood "September is really special for us because donations play an important role in cancer a child in your family that is fighting a can-have to make sure that we collect that and

Blood

Canadian BLOOD PLASMA STEM CELLS

"With many different cancers, blood and donating blood could potentially save some-

A leukemia patient, St. Pierre says, can go

the course of their treatment.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, childhood cancer is the most common dis- returned to pre-pandemic levels, which St. ease-related cause of death in children.

discriminate, and is still going on despite the single week. pandemic," said St. Pierre. "Imagine having cer and in the middle of what's going on with a little bit more every single week to make COVID-19. We really want to show our support for those patients and let them know hand for patients." that we're behind them."

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pan- dians are eligible to donate. demic, following a call to action for donaapy that they receive," said St. Pierre. "You tions, St. Pierre says that Canadian Blood Services saw a surge of people going to vices has over a dozen appointment spaces clinics to donate blood. With hospitals halt- left for the Shelburne clinic. ing elective procedures and treatments that

they also experienced a dip in the demand.

Demand for blood donations has now Pierre said is about 17,000 units of blood "Cancer is one of those things that doesn't at hospitals across the country every

"Because of the short shelf life of blood, we sure that we always have enough blood on

St. Pierre also notes that only 1 in 2 Cana-

"If that's you, we need you," she said.

At the time of print, Canadian Blood Ser-

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People centred approach being taken by local Liberal candidate

Written By Sam Odrowski

Putting people first is a top priority for federal Liberal Party candidate Lisa Post, who's vying for the Dufferin-Caledon seat in the Sept. 20 election.

Some key elements of her campaign and the Liberal Party's platform that are designed to help Canadians include developing a strong action plan on climate change and looking at affordability with respect to housing, child care, and the cost of living for young families.

Post, who's served as an Orangeville Town Councillor since 2018, said the road to recov- Sept. 20 election. ery from COVID-19 is one of the most important issues heading into the election.

and then move on from there, so we need to forward all of the Truth and Reconciliation have a really good strategic plan as we come out of the pandemic and a plan to... recover the area that we're in," said Post.

ery for the pandemic's social impact is cru-ward together." cial as well.

very big community component, our comits formation in 2004, Post said she's optineed to be able to put that back together," said Post.

confident in the fact that people understand really, this riding is about people, and comthat they now have a duty to take care of one munity is not partisan," Post remarked. "As another, and the Liberal Party's platform is much as a lot of the people in this area have completely around taking care of people and historically voted Conservative, the demoputting people first."

Meanwhile, moving work forward that they're shifting." pertains to diversity, inclusion, and equity is another priority for Post, heading into the one of the fastest growing ridings in



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"From the 2SLGBTQ community, all the way through to making sure that reconcil-"People want to see us finish the pandemic iation is top of mind, continuing to move commission's calls to action," she said.

"I think the Liberal Party really acknowledges that there is still a long way to go, but She noted that in addition to developing it's moving forward, it's forward action, and a plan for the economy, a focus on recov- making sure that everybody's moving for-

While the Dufferin-Caledon riding has "There's a very big social component, a only ever elected a Conservative MP since time around.

"We've been pigeon holed as being a con-"I'm confident in people's humanity, I'm servative riding for such a long time and graphics are growing, they're changing,

Post said with Dufferin¬-Caledon being

Ontario, the region needs proper repre- made note of the nearly \$4 billion that the sentation to ensure it can meet population federal government budgeted for this year growth demands.

gets from the provincial level and I think in Ottawa that can advocate for that money we need to have a strong voice in Ottawa to be spent locally is needed. to advocate to make sure that we have the infrastructure dollars coming into this riding have to make the right arguments, and we people that we're going to be moving here,"

the helm to make sure that we're going the initiatives and some of that money is filtering right way and that we're taking the right into Dufferin-Caledon, where it needs to be." approach to making sure that our communities well taken care of."

An important part of future development is to ensure Dufferin–Caledon's pristine natural areas, such as the Greenbelt, Whitebelt, and Niagara Escarpment, have strong envi- about Lisa Post, it's not about any of the ronmental protections, Post noted.

assessment taking place for the proposed I can do is talk to them," she noted. "We're GTA West Corridor, otherwise known as trying to hit every corner of this riding." Highway 413, which is poised to cut through sections of the Greenbelt.

"It's really important that we make sure everyone to get out and vote on Sept. 20. that if we're moving ahead with a high supermunity was ripped wide open, and we mistic that there's room for change this highway of any kind, that we're taking the where a democracy exists, and we need environment into consideration, and that people to take on that responsibility and needs to be done," said Post. "As a councillor that right and vote," she stressed. with the Town of Orangeville, we opposed the 413 on record and I'll be interested to see their concerns or ideas can call her camwhat the federal impact assessment is, that's going to be done."

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for housing affordability initiatives across "There's some very aggressive growth tar- Canada. Post told the Citizen, a strong voice

"The money's there, it's to be had, we just to make sure that we can take care of the need the right people in the right place to make those arguments," she said. "That's what I'm ready to do. I want to advocate for "I think that we need strong leadership at our people to make sure that some of those

> Going forward, Post said she's going to continue knocking on doors, getting familiar with the residents across Dufferin and Caledon, and hearing their concerns.

"This election is for people. It's not other candidates. This is about the people She said she's glad to see there's a federal in this community, and the best thing that

> Regardless of people's political preferences, Post said she's been encouraging

"We're so fortunate to live in a country

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WDGPH providing third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible individulas

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health has started providing a third contacting their healthcare provider. dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to individuals most at risk of serious illness.

cines was made available at the local First Nations elder care lodges, will be health unit as of Monday (Aug. 23), and will be provided to those in eligible populations, including transplant recipients, patients with hematological cancers, recipients of an anti-CD20 agent, and residents living in high risk congregate is being offer to these groups only at this settings.

The timing of receiving a third dose is other reason. dependent on when the person received their second dose of the COVID-19 vac- site that two doses of the COVID-19 vaccines. The interval of time between doses cine provides strong protection against spans from a minimum of eight weeks fol- the virus including the Delta variant, but lowing the second dose to five months fol- for some vulnerable groups a third dose lowing the second dose.

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hematological cancers and recipients of an anti-CD20 agent are able to access a third dose as early as eight-weeks follow-(WDG) ing their second dose, and can do so by

Residents of high-risk congregate settings, which include long-term care homes, The third doses of the COVID-19 vac- higher-risk licensed retirement homes and able to receive a third dose a minimum of five months following their second dose.

> The third dose will be offered to these individuals in their residence.

> WDG Public Health said the third dose time and will not be extended for any

> Public Health also said on their webmay be required to boost protection and

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Islamist dead-end

Violent Islamist movements, as current events in Afghanistan demonstrate, have had some success in Muslim countries that have been invaded by the United States. But they have failed everywhere else, and the whole Islamist ideology is getting long in the tooth. Revolutionary ideologies rarely prosper after they pass the age of 50.

There is much media chatter at the moment about how the Taliban's victory will inspire like-minded groups elsewhere and lead to a steep rise in terrorist attacks. Some of this is just journalistic panic-mongering, but various military and political interest groups will also promote this notion for their own purposes.

We will therefore soon find ourselves being urged to engage in a new 'war on terror'. It wouldn't be as big, long, and counter-productive as the first one, but much time and money and many lives would be wasted if it got off the ground. So think of this as an aide-memoire on why that would be a very stupid thing to do.

The Taliban are Afghans, of course, but Islamist terrorism is primarily a phenomenon

of the Arab world. That is the part of the Muslim world where the rulers are most brazenly cruel and corrupt. Many Arabs have been attracted to Islamism as a possible way to replace those rotten regimes - and some of them have concluded that only violence can bring Islamists to power.

A minority of Arabs therefore buys the Islamist argument that the deplorable state of the Arab world is due to the fact that Muslims are failing to live their lives as God intends - in the radical version of Islamic observance that Islamists believe is the only correct interpretation of God's will.

The solution to the Muslim world's current plight, therefore, is to install revolutionary Islamist regimes that will enforce that version of God's will on the population, whereupon with God's help they will start to win. A united Muslim world will arise that breaks its current shackles, achieves great power and prosperity – and in some versions, converts the entire world to Islam.

An attractive vision for many Arabs who were near despair, and the 1970s, '80s and '90s were filled with attempted Islamist revolutions from Algeria to Saudi Arabia – all of which failed. The Islamists never managed to convince enough people that this pipe dream was worth dying for. So around 1999 an Islamist leader called Osama bin Laden came up with a new strategy.

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The only way to mobilise enough Muslims behind the Islamist dream, he believed, was to provoke a direct assault on Islam by the infidels. And the only way to motivate the lazy infidels to play their allotted role in this strategy was to attack them directly - not to conquer them, which was impossible, but to trick them into invading Muslim countries.

That was the strategy behind the 9/11 attacks, and it succeeded even beyond bin Laden's expectations. The outraged United States declared the 'War on Terror' and invaded not one but two Muslim countries, Afghanistan and Iraq. The former had little to do with 9/11 and the latter nothing at all, but the invasions had the effect that bin Laden was seeking.

Twenty years later, however, the benefits for the Islamist cause have been quite limited. The Taliban are finally back in power in Afghanistan, and there was an interval when the 'Islamic State' (ISIS) controlled a lot of Iraq and even expanded into Syria,

but there is still not a single revolutionary Islamist regime in the Arab world.

The obvious conclusion is that this strategy has definitively failed. Even with the help of Western invasions and the 'War on Terror', the Islamists have been unable to convince enough Arabs think that they are the right solution to the Arab world's problems.

There will continue to be scattered Islamist terrorist attacks both within and beyond the Arab world for many years, although probably none as dramatic as the 9/11 events. But the notion that the Taliban take-over in Afghanistan will lead to a huge new wave of Islamist terrorism is absurd.

The Taliban's victory was discounted in advance years ago, and the idea of provoking US invasions as recruiting tools for Islamist revolutions is now very old hat. Even Washington can see through it.

LISA BILDY

An affront to liberty

"The ferocity with which authorities and the general public are calling for their fellow citizens to either capitulate or be cast out of functioning society is shocking and irrational."

The federal government's announcement on August 11, 2021, that it will implement a national Covid vaccine passport for international travel in the early fall of 2021 appears to have set off a cascade of vaccine mandates and public pressure for provinces, universities, and private businesses to follow suit.

Prime Minister Trudeau's announcement marks a significant reversal of his previous statements that a vaccine passport would "have divisive impacts on community and country." As with lockdowns in the spring of 2020, once one province or institution succumbs to public pressure, a domino effect occurs.

with vaccine passports and mandates. And as with lockdowns, anyone seeking to rationally balance the harms is disparaged as an "anti-vaxxer," no matter how many vaccines they or their children have previously accepted.

Calls are growing to make life as difficult as possible for those who won't get with the program. A Hamilton City counsellor even argued that people should not even be permitted to access grocery stores and hospitals without showing that they have been vaccinated.

It has been said that those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. The full implications of widespread vaccine mandates are not yet known, but this much is certain: it will divide society. And the overreach being proposed by authorities like the Hamilton City counsellor is staggering.

If we continue down this path, those persons who cannot or choose not to be vaccinated for Covid-19, as is their right, will be segregated and denied a normal existence. They will be vilified in the media and by government, ostracized by society and ultimately persecuted. They may even be denied food and medical care. Those who defend them will be censored, silenced, and punished.

The Justice Centre For Constitutional Freedoms has received hundreds of emails from Canadians about this issue in the last weeks and months, and it is clear that individuals' reasons for choosing not to take the Covid vaccine shots to date are as diverse and nuanced as the plu-We are seeing that play out once again ralistic society in which we live. There are also those who are vaccinated yet have privacy concerns about being forced to show their medical status before being allowed by government to move freely about society. Many point to the hasty rollout of the shots.

Unlike other vaccines which take 5-10 years to undergo clinical trials and where long-term safety data can be studied, the Covid vaccines were rushed to market in mere months, even before clinical trials were finished. Those trials won't be completed until 2023. Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms should protect the rights of Canadians to choose not to take a medical treatment

that is still in the experimental phase. Other Canadians have doubts about the efficacy of the shots.

The right to have an opinion and to express it is protected in section 2(b) of the Charter, yet each new day brings more censorship and punishment for those Canadians, including medical professionals, who voice concerns about efficacy and safety. In a free and democratic society, the ability to have a conversation, including hearing various viewpoints, is not only a benefit, it is a right.

Canadians have a right to see and hear the data and consider it for themselves. Some Canadians point to countries such as Iceland, where approximately 75 percent of the population has been fully vaccinated, and over 90 percent of people over the age of 16 have had at least one

That country's Chief Epidemiologist recently conceded that herd immunity from vaccination has not and cannot be achieved, as the Delta variant can be contracted easily even by those who are vaccinated and spread it to others. This reality echoes a CDC report from a July 2021 outbreak in Cape Cod, MA, where 469 Covid-19 cases were identified among residents who had travelled there and 74 percent occurred in fully vaccinated persons. Of the 5 hospitalized cases, 4 were

fully vaccinated. Others are concerned that a vaccine passport system ignores the fact that thousands of Canadians are naturally immune from Covid, having recovered from the disease. Natural immunity has been proven to be very robust. In Israel, where approximately 60 percent of the population is fully immunized against Covid, data presented to the Israeli Health Ministry revealed that coronavirus patients who recovered from the virus were far less likely to become infected during the latest wave of the pandemic than people who were vaccinated against Covid.

Canadians Many are concerned about government coercion

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to take experimental vaccines, and potential side effects of the vaccines, all of which

have Health Canada warning labels for various conditions including myocarditis, pericarditis, Bell's Palsy, and thrombosis. Further, according to the US Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), there have been 6,631 recorded deaths among people who have received a Covid vaccine.

And, as the Justice Centre has repeatedly reported over the last 17 months with statistical information from our governments' own websites, the risk of suffering a severe outcome or death from Covid is vanishingly small for children and young adults-even for most adults under 60, unless they suffer from multiple, serious co-morbidities. It would be perfectly reasonable for young adults to decline to accept these known risks, given their low risk of harm from Covid, and it is unethical for universities and colleges to demand this of them as a cost of getting an education. This is medical coercion.

The ferocity with which authorities and the general public are calling for their fellow citizens to either capitulate or be cast out of functioning society is shocking and irrational. Too many people have forgotten how to live in a free society and expect everything and everyone to be tightly controlled. The ability to move about freely, travel, congregate and socialize, are not privileges to be bestowed at the whim of bureaucrats and politicians, but are rather fundamental rights and freedoms that are enshrined in our Constitution. The Justice Centre exists to protect and preserve these rights and is determined to do so.

Lisa Bildy is Interim President of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms.



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Dufferin OPP investigating vehicle rollover in Mulmur

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

single vehicle rollover that occurred in Mul- trauma centre. mur last Thursday evening.

Police (OPP) Dufferin Detachment, along into the rollover. with Simcoe County EMS and the Honeywood Fire Department responded to the team of the OPP was brought in to investigate. serious single vehicle collision at approx-Third Line in Mulmur.

Dufferin OPP in a press release said the collision involved a sport utility vehicle to speak to victim services, Caledon/Duf-(SUV) towing a small trailer with a sea-doo. Police said the vehicle left the roadway, 905-951-3838.

rolled into a ditch colliding with a tree.

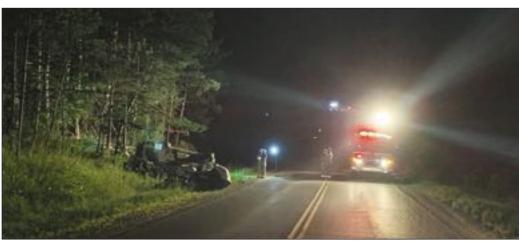
The lone driver of the vehicle sustained life-threatening injuries as a result of the Dufferin OPP officers are investigating a incident and was airlifted by Air Ornge to a

County Road 21 in Mulmur was closed Members of the Ontario Provincial for about six hours for an investigation

The Traffic Collision Investigation (TCI)

Dufferin OPP said the investigation is imately 8 p.m. last Thursday (Aug. 19) on continuing and for anyone who may have County Road 21 between Airport Road and witnessed the collision to contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

> If you witnessed the collision and wish ferin Victim Services can be reached at



VEHICLE ROLLOVER: Dufferin OPP was on the scene of a serious single vehicle collision that temporarily closed County Road 21 from Airport Rd. to Third Line during the evening hours of Aug. 19.

Illegal firearm seized from Shelburne man last Friday

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police The call led officers into a weapons inves- • Unauthorized possession of a prohibited mitted to public safety, delivering proacthe streets.

Last Friday (Aug. 20), at approximately located and seized. 8:05 p.m., uniform officers attended a residence in Shelburne for an unwanted party. Shelburne has been charged with:

(OPP) uniform members along with the tigation which resulted in a collaborative or restricted firearm assistance of the Major Crime Unit exem- effort with members of the Dufferin Major • Possession of a prohibited device or with our communities. Officers value your plified true teamwork. In a joint effort Crime Unit to obtain a search warrant for ammunition officers seized an illegal firearm and in a firearm in the early morning hours. The • Careless storage of Firearm, weapon, If you have information about suspected doing so took another dangerous gun off search warrant was granted and the illegal prohibited firearm, magazine and ammunition was (2 Counts)

Anathanael HAYE, 22-years-old, from (4 Counts)

device

Members of the Dufferin OPP are com-

tive and innovative policing in partnership contribution to building safe communities. ammunition unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to • Failure to comply with release order remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestopperssdm.com.

Dufferin OPP currently investigating vehicle theft from apartment building

Officers from the Dufferin Detachment door opener? of the OPP are currently investigating the • Immediately disable the remote and repro- always keep it locked theft of a vehicle from an apartment build- gram the unit ing parking lot on First Street in the Town of • Get a deadbolt lock for the door between all times - look into getting a mini-remote your home address Orangeville.

Last Wednesday (Aug. 18), officers attended an apartment building of First Street for the report of a stolen vehicle. The complainant advised the vehicle was parked in the parking lot at 9:00 p.m. and when she returned to the vehicle approximately two hours later it was gone.

The stolen vehicle is described as a 2010 Toyota Matrix CTX, grey in the colour. There were various veterinarian supplies that were stolen with the vehicle.

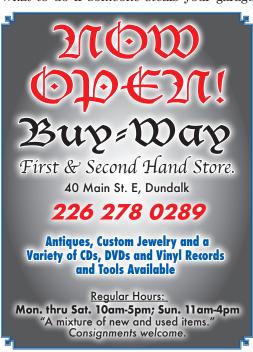
Dufferin OPP is asking the residents in area of First Street in Orangeville to check surveillance video for any suspicious activity during that time.

If you have any information related to this incident please contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit your information online at https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/.

Dufferin OPP reminds residents to:

- Always lock your vehicles and close the windows
- Remove everything from sight leaving noth! ing in your vehicle to steal
- Remove garage door openers from your
- Never leave the car running and unat-

What to do if someone steals your garage



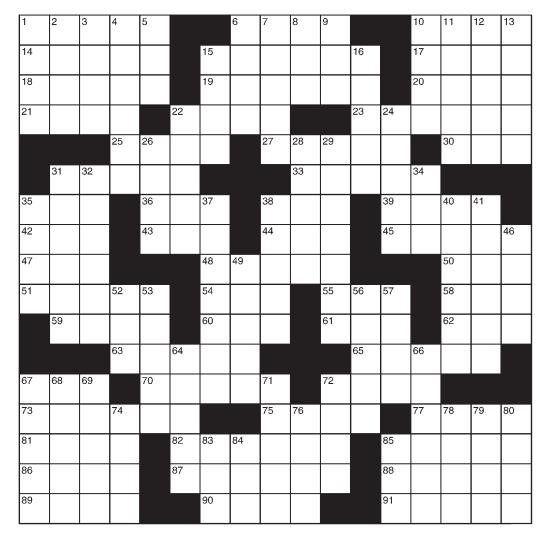


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your garage and the inside of your house and that fits on your key chain, or a smartphone App

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Headwaters-Orangeville Ram Rodeo coming to town this weekend

Written By Sam Odrowski

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls!

The Ram Rodeo Tour is kicking off its 24th season this weekend (Aug. 28-29), with the Orangeville Fairgrounds as its first stop, featuring all of the usual events that attendees enjoy.

The two-day rodeo has bronc riding, barrel racing, bull riding, pole bending, off kilter equine trick riding entertainment and a free kids rodeo with the Canadian Cowgirls, which is the country's top precision drill team. A tailgate party with live music by John Michael Green can be enjoyed by attendees as well.

"We're thrilled to bring the rodeo back, I think this is the first real live event in the Headwaters area to be kicking back off, so that's exciting to us," said Ross Millar, President of the Ram Rodeo Tour.

"The cowboys and cowgirls, there's close to 200 of them that are coming to town and nobody's more excited than they are to perform," he added, noting that the COVID-19 pandemic has prevented them from competing.

This year's rodeo is raising money for Tuff Therapeutic Riding Foundation, which is based out of Mono, and offers horseback riding lessons to at-risk youth. The program serves children who are referred from child protection and mental health organizations within Dufferin, Caledon, Peel, and Toronto.

This year's event is being called the Headwaters-Orangeville Ram Rodeo as the team that creates the Grand Valley Rodeo has joined forces with Orangeville.

Millar said he's thrilled about how many sponsors they have this year from across the Headwaters region.

He noted that one of the challenges with respect to preparing for the rodeo has been training the animals and getting them remarked. in shape to perform.

are proud of our bulls and our bucking have 75 per cent capacity, which totals horses and of course, the ladies barrel 1,500 seats. Millar said the Ram Rodeo race is really exciting. Just the speed and Team is excited to see tickets are moving the power of those horses as they race fast with over 750 already sold at the start around, I think the crowd enjoys," Millar of this week.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BULL RIDING: The Orangeville Fairgrounds are welcoming back the Ram Rodeo this weekend (Aug. 28-29) after last holding the event in 2019. The bull riding event, which was popular in 2019, is coming back along with bronc riding, barrel racing, pole bending, off kilter equine trick riding entertainment and a free kids rodeo with the Canadian Cowgirls.

He told the Citizen that he encourages In accordance with Ontario's current everyone hoping to attend the rodeo to Orangeville Chrysler (207163 Hwy 9, Oran-"We're very proud of our animals, we COVID-19 guidelines, the rodeo is able to buy their tickets in advance. Those who geville), Hockley General Store (994227) buy their tickets prior to the event will Mono-Adjala Townline), and Circle K (24 have preference over those who try to pur- Main St, Grand Valley). chase one at the door.

> "They're guaranteed to get in if we're at at: our capacity," said Millar.

Tickets are available for purchase at

Tickets can also be purchased online http://www.orangevilleramrodeo. com/2018/01/purchase-tickets.html

Midland wins North Dufferin Baseball League's junior division championship

The Midland Twins went undefeated in the round, with Georgina winning 11-9. Creemore this past weekend to take home the title after don's eight. an 8-3 win over Caledon.

Midland entered the tournament finishing fourth in regular season play meeting out-scoring Georgina 10-4 and setting the the first seed Caledon Nationals in game match up in the championship. one. Midland won the contest 12-5 moving on to face the second-place team Georgina Bulldogs where they again won with a two more in the second. Caledon plated two closer 14-12 score. The two wins advanced the team to the championship.

In other tournament action, third place Creemore Padres faced Georgina in the first

North Dufferin Baseball League's junior divithen met Caledon in a do or die game and sion championship tournament in Midland were knocked out scoring one run to Cale-

> Georgina and Caledon met in the third round on Sunday morning with Caledon

The championship game had the Twins up early scoring four runs in the first inning and runs in the third and one more in the sixth. Midland scored twice in their half of the sixth

to extend the lead. Midland had 12 hits including three sin-

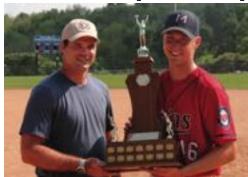
gles from Lucas Shepherd, two from Zac Helmer and Christian Browne. Lonnie Dunlop and Liam Thor doubled and both

single and a home run. Chan, and Logan Hart hit singles for Caledon. batter. Mario Accardo and Reid Deibert both had two losing effort.

Kyle Weatherall and Kevin McQuinn hit a

Chris Zanchetta was the starting pitcher for hits and six runs, and had one strike out.

Nick Fiorucci pitched the remaining five to Shepherd in a post-game presentation.



CHAMPIONSHIP WIN: Caption: North Dufferin Baseball League secretary and junior division convenor Scott Anderson presents the Anderson Trophy to Lucas Shepherd of the Midland Twins during a post-game presentation Aug. 22.

innings, giving up five hits, two runs, two Mark Sharples, Brayden Grech, Nathan walks, one hit batsman and struck out one

Shepherd hurled all seven innings for Midsingles, and Cameron O'Neil doubled in the land and allowed three runs on nine hits, walked one and fanned five batters.

League secretary and junior division conve-Caledon pitching one inning, giving up seven nor Scott Anderson congratulated Midland on the win and presented the Anderson Trophy

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People's Party of Canada putting focus on freedom this election

Written By Sam Odrowski

People's Party of Canada leader Maxime your papers." Bernier is back in the political arena after first forming his party in September of 2018.

ties in Canada, Bernier is taking a much different approach, with a strong emphasis on informed consent. personal responsibility and freedom, as well the government's size.

Bernier, who was a cabinet minister under he said. the Stephen Harper government, was recently in the area for a rally and sat down for an upon four core principles: individual freedom, interview to discuss his campaign as the Sept. personal responsibility, respect, and fairness. 20 federal election draws closer.

In speaking with Bernier, he said bal- made with these four principles in mind. ancing the federal budget and eliminating the deficit, which was nearly \$22 billion in we are doing politics based on these princi-2019 and jumped to \$314 billion in 2020, ples. We are doing politics based on convicare two key priorities.

"We will balance the budget in four years," he said. "We would be able to do that because we'll cut the CBC dollars, we will cut foreign tion promises like the mainstream parties aid, we will cut corporate welfare, we will look at all the money that we're giving to the U.N [United Nations] and international organizations, because we are fighting for our sov- four years, if elected. ereignty - Canada first."

Bernier said he opposes socialism, globalism, and what he calls "government another one of the party's priorities, he noted. overreach" with respect to the provincial and federal government's response to the your groceries, that's about four or five per COVID-19 pandemic.

He said a focus on protecting the elderly allowing those who are young, healthy, and willing to work maintain their employment, would have been a better approach then using lockdowns.

COVID-19 hysteria must end."

When asked what issue he was most concerned about heading into the election, Ber-tender by a government decree rather than nier said it's the federal government's latest move to mandate vaccines for federal employ- responsible for inflation increasing more rapees, as well as air and train passengers, travelidly in the last 50 years. Since 1971 when the ling within Canada.

"If you want to travel, you need to have a has increased 700 per cent. vaccine passport, and that's immoral, unconstitutional, illegal – and I believe that a lot of licly in favour of reviving the gold standard or Canadians understand that," he remarked.

we want more and more of what we had the said it isn't possible unless other countries do last 17 months or live in a real free society, the same.

not in a communist society, where with everything that you want to do, you have to show which will officially become legal tender in El but climate change, I leave that to provinces, if

Bernier added that the People's Party of Canada isn't against vaccinations, but is for Compared to the established political par- freedom of choice, where all citizens are able to decide if they want to be vaccinated, with

"They are pushing and pushing the vaccine, as an unwavering commitment to reducing and they want to divide our society into two groups of citizens, and we are against that,"

The Peoples Party of Canada is based on

Bernier said all of his party's decisions are

"We are doing politics differently because tion and not on surveys and polling to know what you want to hear," he noted.

Bernier said he isn't making any big electo gain votes, but instead, recognizes that Canada's running a high deficit and will work towards eliminating it over the next

Meanwhile, eliminating inflation, which is currently the highest it's been since 2011, is

"There's 3.7 per cent inflation and if you do cent. That must stop. Everybody is poorer," Bernier said. "Our policy's to have a zero inflaand people with comorbidities, while tion target with the Bank of Canada, so that Canadians will keep their purchasing power and the standard of living."

August 15 of this year marked the 50th anniversary of the United States end-"The virus is there, we will have to live with ing the gold standard, under the Bretton the virus, like other viruses, so that's why we Woods Agreement, which the rest of the must end all that," Bernier remarked. "The world followed in, creating the fiat money system that exists today.

Fiat currency, which is money made legal something of actual value backing it, is largely gold standard was created, the cost of living

Bernier is the only Canadian politician pubpegging the dollar to something of value again "The main question for this election is do as a way of eliminating inflation, however, he

Salvador on Sept. 7, are also of interest to Bernier, who says he wouldn't regulate the digital

through cutting spending and money printing.

With respect to the climate, Bernier says climate has always been changing throughout history.

Accord, we won't impose a carbon tax," he said. "We'll do something for the environment, we'll have a concrete policy to be sure that all lakes like what you are seeing, that we are doing

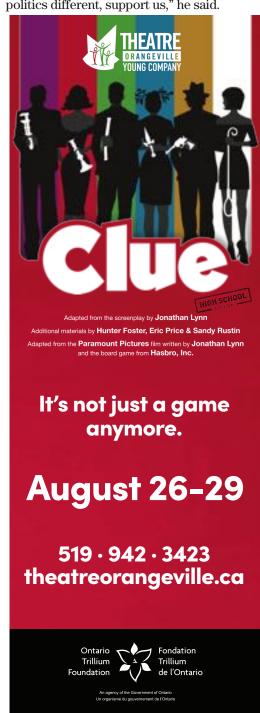
Alternative currencies such as Bitcoin, do more concrete action for the environment, they want to do something."

Going forward, Bernier said he's hopeful asset and welcomes competition in the space. his party will gain more support than in the Although, the first step for the People's Party 2019 election, where he saw 1.4 per cent of of Canada is bringing the Bank of Canada the national vote. However, he did note that inflation target down to zero and achieving it 1.4 per cent of the total vote isn't the worst place to start as a newly formed party, considering it took the Green Party of Canada 20 "there should be no climate hysteria" as the years to achieve the same popularity at the

Bernier said he encourages everyone to "We're the only party that won't sign the Paris learn morwe about the People's Party of Canada ahead of the federal election on Sept. 20.

"Please go and see our platform and if you





COVID-19 numbers this week

Aug. 23 (Monday)

WDG Region: 26 (New cases), 55 (Active cases), 14 (Newly Resolved) Dufferin County: 9 (New cases), 21 (Active cases), 8 (Newly Resolved) Shelburne: 5 (Active cases)

Aug. 24 (Tuesday)

WDG Region: 6 (New cases), 55 (Active cases), 6 (Newly Resolved) Dufferin County: 4 (New cases), 23 (Active cases), 2 (Newly Resolved) Shelburne: 5 (Active cases)

Aug. 25 (Wednesday)

WDG Region: 17 (New cases), 68 (Active cases), 4 (Newly Resolved) Dufferin County: 6 (New cases), 28 (Active cases), 1 (Newly Resolved) Shelburne: 5 (Active cases)

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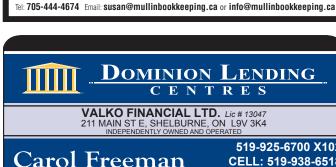
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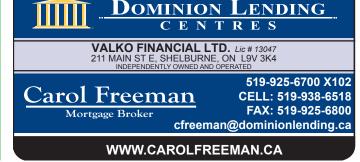


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We thank all applicants; however, only those to be interviewed will be contacted. This document is available in alternate formats, or with accessible communication supports, upon request.



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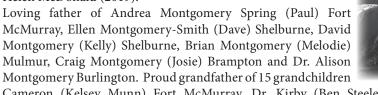
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JAMES CORBETT MONTGOMERY

Beloved husband of Margaret (2014), peacefully at Shelburne Residence Retirement surrounded by loving family on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the age of 94. Predeceased by parents Mary Louise Corbett and Glenn Gilchrist Montgomery and sister Helen McDonald (2019).

Loving father of Andrea Montgomery Spring (Paul) Fort McMurray, Ellen Montgomery-Smith (Dave) Shelburne, David Montgomery (Kelly) Shelburne, Brian Montgomery (Melodie) Mulmur, Craig Montgomery (Josie) Brampton and Dr. Alison



Cameron (Kelsey Munn) Fort McMurray, Dr. Kirby (Ben Steele) Edmonton, Lauren Smith (Stuart Kent) Rome, Italy, Samuel Smith (Rachel) Georgetown, Whitney Hofmann (Michael) Shelburne, Curtis Montgomery (Morgan Ford) Waterloo, Tyson Montgomery (Brittany) Shelburne, Dr. Elisha Montgomery (Dr. Michael) Melbourne, Florida, Dr. Miles Montgomery (Lian) Newmarket, Paige Bielecki (Stephan) Halifax, Alec Montgomery, Brampton, Wesley Montgomery (Chantelle) Freelton, Oliver Montgomery Brampton, Mason Eggers Burlington, Chloe Eggers Burlington and 7 great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by nieces and nephews, friends and neighbours.

James was a steward of the land and of his family. He was a hardworking and successful farmer. He farmed first with his father Glenn on the Backline near Dundalk and then north of Shelburne for nearly 70 years. He was an exemplary man in every way. He was a lifelong member of Trinity United Church, where he served as an elder and Sunday School superintendent, past president of the Rotary Club of Shelburne where he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, past president of the Shelburne Agriculture Society, member of the Niagara Escarpment Commission, past Deputy Reeve of Melancthon Township and member of the Masonic Lodge.

Above all, Jim was our cherished leader, a humble, loyal, principled man who led his family by example with quiet dignity and humour. We were a lucky family to have had him for so long. His character will live on in our hearts and his descendants, which is all he ever wanted.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Shelburne Residence Community where he lived contentedly for 6 years, Dr. Marina Mauro, Dr Amy Catania, Janice Stringer of the Central West LHIN, affiliates of Closing the Gap, St Elizabeth Nurses, Dufferin County Paramedic Services.

Arrangements entrusted to Jack and Thompson Funeral Home. A private family service will be held Friday August 27th, 2021. Interment at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations can be made to Canadian Food Grains Bank, Canadian Diabetes Association, Parkinson Canada or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be placed at www. jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

LAWLOR, DAVID BRIAN



With broken hearts and many tears, we sadly announce the passing of David Brian Lawlor in his 80th year. David passed away unexpectedly July 20th in his beloved home. He was embraced by his wife Elaine at the time of

his passing. No words can express how much "Dade" loved his family. We are so absolutely heartbroken without him. David will be inexpressibly missed by his wife Elaine, the love of his life, his children--Tasha, Deirdre, Patrick, Dana, Rhonda, his brother Michael, sistersin-law Donna, Tish, Eileen and Barb, brothers-in-law George and Hank, sonsin-law Trevor, Brent and Keith, and his grandchildren who he adored and played with tirelessly--Tayah, Liam, Ali, Ivy, Sophia, and Beau. We know "Dade" is with his mom and dad and brothers Paul, Peter and Mark in Heaven. This brings us so much comfort. Dade, you are our forever man, here now with us and when we meet you at our house in Heaven, # 57!

David, you are the love of my life, my sweetheart, cherished forever.

All those who wish may make any memorial donations to Epilepsy Canada, Canada's War Veterans, or a mental health charity of choice. A gathering for friends and family will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com.

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A private family graveside service will be held at Honeywood Cemetery.

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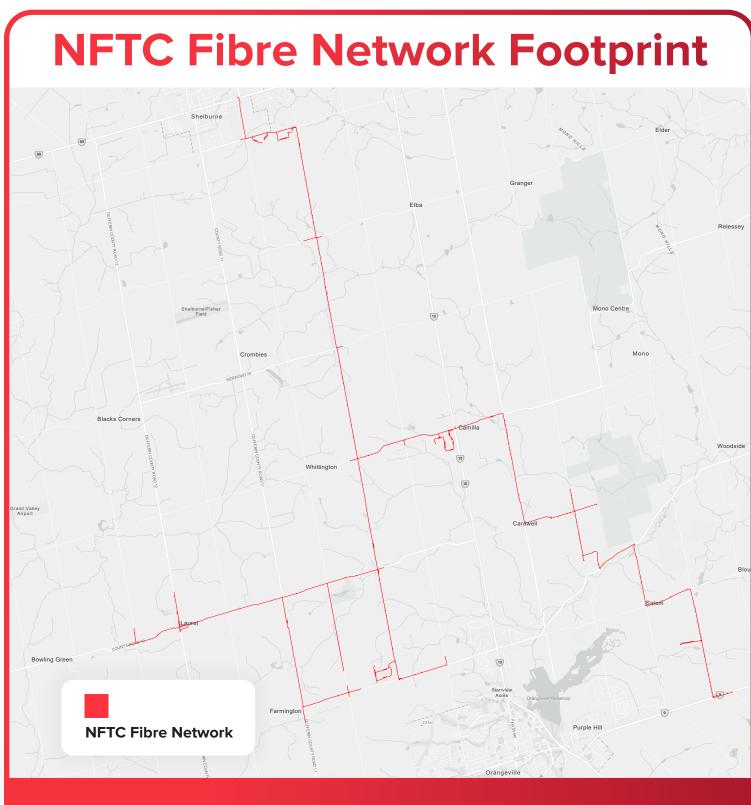


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