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SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE: Duncan and Teresa Paterson presented a cheque for \$4,000 to the Shelburne Feral Cat Rescue at Natasha Paterson Memorial Park on Aug. 25. Natasha Paterson tragically died in 2015, and since then her family has hosted an annual event in her memory, which raises donations for local organizations. This year marked the first ever Natasha Paterson Memorial Golf Tournament.

Local candidates debate being held Sept. 8

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

Local federal election candidates will square off in an upcoming debate hosted by the Dufferin Board of Trade (DBOT), as they vie for the position of Dufferin-Caledon MP.

The debate, which is in partnership with the Dufferin Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Orangeville & District, is scheduled to be a two-hour event broadcasted and streamed live on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

The debate will be moderated by DBOT treasurer Doug Harkness, and will address questions brought forward by the community.

"Our main goal is to help local businesses thrive and one of the ways in which we help them thrive is through advocacy. We act as the voice of businesses in Dufferin County and bring concerns of our local businesses to those in power whether it be municipal, provincial, or federal leaders," said Diana Morris, executive director of DBOT.

"We find it important to ensure that the needs of the business community are front

and centre during an election and we also find it important that we give the candidates the platform that business leaders, and members of the general public can hear from the candidates; and make informed decision before they vote."

"Our community needs to vote, it is imperative that everyone gets out and votes, and it makes sense to vote educated. To know the local candidates, to know their policies, their platforms, and their views so that you can vote for whom you truly believe will do the best representing our riding at the federal government."

The DBOT hosting an election debate has been a long standing tradition in the community, and in previous years they've been held at local high schools in Orangeville and Shelburne, with an attendance of around 300 people.

Morris said given the social distancing restrictions, the local non-profit made the switch to a fully online debate.

As part of their goal of informing residents on the various candidates, DBOT is also sharing completed bios of each candidate on their website and will also have

a meet and great booth for the general public at the Think Local Market at Fiddle Park in Shelburne on Sept. 14.

Voters will take to the polls for Canada's 44th federal election on Sept. 20. The federal election comes after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (Liberal) met with Gov. Gen. Mary Simon in mid-August, to request the dissolving of Parliament, which was approved. Canada's next federal election was originally dated for October 2023.

Candidates vying for Dufferin-Caledon MP include: Conservative MP Kyle Seeback, Liberal Lisa Post, Green Party's Jenni Le Forestier, and People's Party of Canada's Anthony Zambito.

Morris said Seeback, Post, and Le Forestier have confirmed attendance at the debate.

Questions asked during the debate will be those submitted by the general public, and will be pre-sorted to ensure a multitude of topics are covered. The deadline to submit a question is Monday Sept. 6.

The election debate will take place on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m., with a link provided shortly before the event for those streaming.

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FASD International Awareness Day being recognized Sept. 9

Dufferin Child and Family Services (DCAFS) are looking to improve support and diminish the stigma of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) this month, by raising awareness for the often invisible disability.

“FASD is a lot more prevalent than people think or that people are aware of, but it’s a disability that often doesn’t receive recognition” explained Tara Leskey, FASD Coordinator for Dufferin-Wellington-Guelph. “It’s quite an invisible disability, because you can’t really see it, so a lot of individuals are often misdiagnosed with other disabilities and a lot of that’s related to the stigma associated with just the name in itself.”

FASD International Awareness Day has been recognized annually on Sept. 9 since 1999 and looks to bring global awareness to the disability. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, or FASD, is a lifelong disability that is caused by being exposed to alcohol prenatally, and affects both the brain and the body.

According to Canada FASD Research Network, current studies suggest that almost 4 per cent of individuals in Canada or around 1.4 million people, have FASD.



Based on a 2016 census profile over 11,378 individuals living in Dufferin, Wellington, and Guelph are estimated to have FASD, with an estimated 4,000 children and youth under the age of 18.

Leskey noted that the number of cases DCAFS sees is significantly lower than the estimated number of people living with FASD, and is based on individual needs. She also added that FASD can often be misdiagnosed for other disorders including ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Oppositional Defiant Disorder.

FASD can cause difficulty with learning, difficulty with memory, impulsivity, control as well as impact academic achievement and social interactions.

One aspect of FASD International Awareness Day, is addressing the stigma that individuals with FASD and their parents face, as

well as tackling misinformation.

“There’s a lot of assumptions and misconceptions about FASD, but we know FASD can be caused by mother’s drinking alcohol at any stage during their pregnancy,” said Leskey.

One common misconception about FASD the Leskey points out is that it’s one hundred per cent preventable.

The Canada FASD Research Network says that approximately 50 per cent of all pregnancies are unintended and that women often continue their usual pattern of alcohol consumption in the early weeks of an unplanned pregnancy.

Another misconception of FASD is an association to social, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds including lower income, under educated, and struggles with addiction.

“It can affect any population and we know

this from research that shows it affects all income brackets, and all education levels. Women from all walks of life can unknowingly expose their child to alcohol,” said Leskey.

While FASD Awareness Day is helping bring recognition of the disability, the day also helps draw awareness to under servicing locally.

Leskey says it is difficult for families to get a FASD diagnosis especially in Dufferin and Wellington as there is no diagnostic clinic.

“In order for families to get a diagnosis, they have to access services privately. They have to pay for private practitioners to do the assessment,” said Leskey.

“If we make assumptions that women do this intentionally to harm their unborn child, then they’re less likely to go for help because the person they seek help from might pass judgement on them. But, if we reduce the level of stigma maybe more families would come forward seeking help and people would be more willing to offer services and support.”

FASD International Awareness Day will take place on Sept. 9. To find out more information on services and support available go to www.dufferinwellingtonfasd.com.

Council to soon decide on mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne Town Council will be considering a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all town staff in their upcoming meeting on Sept. 13.

During their regular council meeting on Aug. 23, Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson suggested bringing the motion to council as other municipalities in the province make moves to implement a policy.

“It’s important that we turn our minds to what we’re going to be doing as a number of municipalities introduce this sort of policy. The rational in quite simple, which is to

keep people safe. As public officials we’re expected to be out and engaging with the community young, old, and in between and as leaders we have a responsibility to set the example when it comes to making sure that our community is safe,” Anderson tells the Free Press.

The motion being put forward by Anderson is to have town staff investigate the feasibility of a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy and for it to apply to all current staff, elected officials, and new hires.

The Town of Shelburne based on the 2021 budget has 26 full-time employees, plus two vacant positions in hiring process, six seasonal or contract employees, and 10

part-time crossing guards. Staff at the local library, fire department, and recreation centre are not considered town employees.

In his original motion presented to council, Anderson asked staff to come back with a report by January of next year, but recently told the Free Press that based on the fluctuating cases in Dufferin County with a fourth wave, he will be asking for implementation of the policy as soon as possible.

The Town of Orangeville has also not yet implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for staff, but CAO Ed Brennan said officials are considering the option.

“Town official are considering a vaccination policy to ensure a safe working environment for all staff and members of the public who visit our facilities or use our services,” wrote Brennan in an email.

He added that the Town will announce any decision related to mandatory vaccines for

employees once a decision is made on a plan.

In the past two weeks Peel Region and Toronto have both announced their employee vaccination policy with Toronto requiring all staff to provide proof of vaccination status by the end of October.

The Ontario government on Aug. 17 also announced they were making COVID-19 vaccination policies mandatory in high-risk settings including hospitals, post-secondary institutions, schools, licensed retirement homes, congregate group homes and day programs for adults, and women’s shelters.

In the last few weeks the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health region has seen a steady increase in COVID-19 case numbers. As of Sept. 1 there are 106 cases in WDG with 24 cases in Dufferin County.

Shelburne Town Council will next meet on Sept. 13, when councillors are expected to vote on the motion.

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Hanson trial to take place in Kitchener, date still awaiting

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The trial of Michelle Hanson, an Amaranth mother facing charges in relation to the 2018 death of her three-year-old son Kaden Young, will now be held in Kitchener.

Hanson appeared in Orangeville court virtually on Monday (Aug. 30), where Justice Giselle Miller confirmed the venue location. A date for the trial has not yet been determined, but is expected to take place this fall.

“The Crown responded with their availability, and the Kitchener courthouse can accommodate us this fall, but I’ve not received any information from you Ms. Hanson with respect to your lawyer’s availability,” said Justice Miller, in court on Monday morning.

Hanson said the lawyer she is in contact with is waiting to receive the disclosure, a copy of the evidence collected by the Crown and police, and did not want to be read into the record.

“I did speak to potential counsel on Friday, and he wanted some part of disclosure before making a decision about whether he would act for Ms. Hanson,” said Danielle Garbaty, assistant crown attorney.

The matter was adjourned until Sept. 13

at 9: 30 a.m, when a date for the trial is expected.

Hanson’s trial was originally scheduled to take place in March of 2020 in Guelph, but has been delayed for more than a year and a half. The trial was first delayed due to jury trials in Ontario being put on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions, and was extended when Hanson’s former lawyer, Marco Forte, requested to remove himself as her counsel.

Hanson’s vehicle, on the early morning hours of Feb. 21, 2018, was pulled into the Grand River following heavy flooding, which saw the river water rise up onto the road. Police said, Hanson 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 by the water. Kaden’s body was later recovered in Belwood Lake on April 21, two months to the day of the incident.

In July of 2019, Hanson was ordered to stand trial on two charges related to the death of her son.

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



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COVID-19 cases this week

<p>Aug. 30 (Monday) WDG Region: 50 (New cases), 104 (Active cases), 38 (Newly Resolved) Dufferin County: 8 (New cases), 29 (Active cases), 12 (Newly Resolved) Orangeville: 18 (Active cases) Shelburne: 3 (Active cases)</p>	<p>(Active cases), 5 (Newly Resolved) Orangeville: 16 (Active cases) Shelburne: 2 (Active cases)</p>
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Community celebrates retirement of local entrepreneur

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

Well-known local entrepreneur Bob McBride, owner of Shelburne Memorials, has officially retired after almost 30 years of work in the community.

Co-workers, community members, friends, and family gathered at the local business, located at 709 Industrial Rd, last Friday (Aug. 27) to honour McBride's retirement after 54 years as an entrepreneur in the community.

"It's too bad to get old," McBride humbly tells the Free Press when speaking about his retirement. "It's been very overwhelming and fantastic to think that you had that many friends and touched a lot of people's lives over the course of years. It's nice that they remembered me in the same aspect."

McBride, who is a third generation Shelburne resident, worked for Canada Packers from 1964 until 1966 before starting his career as a self-employed entrepreneur with his company McBride Produce (1966-1979).

"I've only got sight in one eye and I failed a medical test, and that's one of the reason I went into business for myself," McBride explains. "I knew I couldn't get a good paying job somewhere else."

McBride went on to open Dufferin Potato Storage and Hi-Land Potatoes in 1979, which he would own for the next 10 years until selling the company to Downey Farms.

It was in 1991 when he officially took purchase of Shelburne Memorials, the town's second oldest running business dating back to 1888. With no previous training or knowledge into the making of cemetery monuments, McBride learned the trade on the job.

"I always wanted to be a funeral director, but I didn't like school so I quit," recalled McBride. "This came up for sale, and I wasn't working at the time so here I am. It was a little business with only one employee at the

time, but I enjoyed coming. You only enjoy what you put your heart into working, no matter what it is."

What started out as a business of one employee has grown into 10, with 15 other locations, such as Huntsville, Wiarton, Georgetown, and Orangeville.

Alongside being a local entrepreneur, McBride has also been a long standing pillar in the community, with his involvement in the local Kinsmen, the arena board, EDC board, and sponsoring sports teams.

Shelburne's Mayor Wade Mills was in attendance for the retirement celebration to present McBride with a certificate from the Town in recognition of his years of work.

"It is a pleasure to be here to honour Bob's retirement after 54 years as an entrepreneur," said Mills. "You've had a long and distinguished career and it's time for you to sit and relax so on behalf of a grateful community we'd like to congratulate you and wish you the best for many years of a healthy and happy retirement."

While McBride has officially retired, his children – Michelle Thompson, Annisa Prins, and Brian McBride – will continue the work of Shelburne Memorials.

Speaking to the career and community involvement of their father Thompson and Prins said:

"When he go into this business he was new and learned a lot, he's not driven by money but by the good sale. He's a people person and just happy to be part of the community.

"He's the kind of guy that can strive for what he wants and he'll put his mind to it, and just do it."

When asked by the Free Press about what is next for him, McBride says he will be taking some time off to relax and get healthy.

"You never know though, I may start something small up again," said McBride.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

RECOGNIZING BOB'S CONTRIBUTIONS: Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills presented a certificate to Bob McBride on behalf of the Town last Friday (Aug. 27), in recognition of McBride's many years as an entrepreneur in the community and his official retirement. McBride has spent the last 54 years as a self-employed entrepreneur and has owned and operated Shelburne Memorial, the town's second oldest business, since 1991.

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Dufferin-Caledon festivals and events getting nearly \$400,000

Five festivals and events in Dufferin-Caledon have been selected to receive \$386,288 in funding through the Reconnect Festivals and Events program.

Funding for Festivals and Events in Dufferin-Caledon include:

- \$232,550 for Rodeo Management Group's Headwaters-Orangeville RAM Rodeo
- \$66,988 for Theatre Orangeville's 2021 Summer Series
- \$61,250 for Downey's Farm Market's Christmas at the Farm and Sunflower Trail
- \$25,500 for the Town of Orangeville's Summer Concert Series

"This is an important investment for the tourism and culture sector in Dufferin-Caledon," said Jones. "The support from the reconnect festivals and event program is allowing organizations and businesses to recover and relaunch events and activities that we have all missed during the pandemic."

The provincial government is investing \$43 million through the Reconnect Festivals and Events program, which is helping festival and event organizers deliver innovative and safe programming. This one-time funding is meant to ensure long-term success of the festival and event sector. The funding is supporting 439 festivals and events throughout Ontario.

Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, was joined by Michael Thompson, Chair of the Economic and Community Development Committee, City of Toronto to provide details about the announcement last Monday (Aug. 23) at the Grand Bizarre in Toronto.

"For more than a year, the pandemic has disproportionately impacted tourism and culture – two major industries that bring people together and our communities to life," said

Minister MacLeod. "Increasing our annual support for festival and events will give the sector a much-needed boost as we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19. Our government is supporting organizations that are finding new ways to safely engage and reconnect Ontarians with their local communities while creating local jobs."

The Reconnect Festivals and Events program (known as Celebrate Ontario prior to the COVID-19 pandemic) was developed to help festival and event organizers adapt to new public health measures with virtual, drive-through and other safe offerings. This ensures support is directed to community-based events with safe, innovative experiences, while creating opportunities that encourage Ontarians to reconnect with the beauty and diversity of their community in new ways.

This investment also includes \$6 million to Celebrate Ontario Blockbuster events. The Celebrate Ontario Blockbuster program supports municipalities and organizations in Ontario to host largescale, high-impact signature events that draw significant tourist attendance and increase tourist spending, increase Ontario's profile through media and broadcast exposure and provide significant economic impact and legacy development for the province.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, every \$1 of provincial funding invested through Celebrate Ontario (the model for the Reconnect program) resulted in almost \$21 of visitor spending. The impact of the 2021/22 Celebrate Ontario Blockbuster and Reconnect Festival and Event Program investment is estimated to generate over \$1 billion in economic benefit across the province.

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Who's going to vote?

There's an election coming up. It was no real big surprise. The political ads started appearing on radio a few weeks ago meaning something was up. This is a savvy move by the P.M. to try to win a majority when his popularity is fairly high and place him in a solid position for the next several years.

So far, the political ads have been pretty civil. I haven't really seen any attack style adds like we saw during the last election.

In fact, the television ads, so far, have been the political parties telling people what they plan to do, rather than attempt to tear the other guy down.

That could change, but so far so good. Surprisingly, and thankfully, no one has yet to come out and make the claim about this being the 'most important election' either in your lifetime, the past decade, or the century.

Whenever they toss that one out about an election being so important, it's always a desperate attempt at fear mongering, scare tactics, or just plain bad politics. All elections are important, but they won't change your life. If you don't like that party in power – vote them out.

It's pretty simple. What's important is that you have a say in determining who is going to run the country and make the policies and legislation that will have an impact on your life.

Democracy does have its failings. The most obvious is the fact that if 51 per cent of the people vote a certain way, then 49 per cent of the population, half of all citizens, won't have their say in what should happen.

To take this to the very basic level, let's go back to a wild west, but democratic society. Lets say a posse of 20 democratically minded people have captured a cattle rustler and decide to vote on what to do with him. If eleven of the 20 vote to hang him from the nearest tree, and majority rules, it's going to be an old-fashioned neck-tie party, even if nine of the 20 disagree.

Fortunately, our parliamentary system of government provides a way for those 49 per cent to still have a voice through the opposition who sit on the other side of the parliamentary gallery.

In your lifetime we have always had the ability to go to the polls and cast a voted in favour of who we want to get things done and determine policy in this province and country.

However, it wasn't always that way. Prior to the 1837 Rebellion, in Upper and Lower Canada, your votes were made for you. It was colonial times, and the 'government' consisted of a bunch of local oligarchies that controlled trade and the institutes of state and religion. In Upper Canada, they were known as the Family Compact.

It was the result of a colonial era of rule. The Family Compact were a small closed group of men who exercised the most of the political, economic, and judicial power. Unfortunately for them, ruling without responsible government wasn't popular with the peasants.

The Rebellion of 1837, wasn't much of a success in terms of an armed conflict. When you've got a bunch of local militias composed of farmers, some of whom only carried pitch forks, attacking a trained force of army regulars, the battle won't go well for the farmers.

In fact, after the first volley was fired, most of the militia realized they were in way over their heads, and they made a sensible move – they turned and ran away in disarray.

Many of the rebels were later captured and several ended their life swinging at the end of a

rope after being hanged for leading the uprising.

While the rebellion itself didn't topple a government, it acted as a catalyst for improvement. The powers-that-be, realized they must install a responsible government to properly govern a growing colony.

Over the years, that eventually led to the British North America Act.

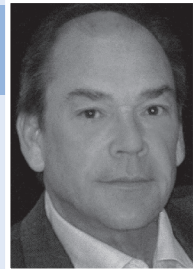
You now have the opportunity to go to a polling station and make your mark and have your say in who you want to run the county on your behalf.

During the last federal election only 66 per cent of eligible voters took the ten minutes it takes to cast a vote. That means 34 per cent of you could not be bothered to use your right to determine who will have a seat in parliament.

It may be your 'right' not to vote, but essentially, it is your civic duty to get out there and mark an 'X' on a ballot.

Don't waste your vote now, and complain later.

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



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 Mus-

lim 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.

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.

GWYNNE DYER
OUR WORLD TODAY



Our Readers Write

Open Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau for months you hypnotized. Now you're gone. Where are you? Who are you? From your forehead up you looked like a teenager. From your nose down you looked like a grand-dad. What are folks to

believe? Imagine! The young deemed incapable prompting our PM to attempt to look old as the old disguise chemically to snatch youth from the young.

Prime Minister you risk peoples' conclusion that you don't like your natural looks, can't make up your mind, you may be false and can't be relied upon, you are a follower behind the herd galloping to the fountain of fakery with no conscience and that you are trying to lure "the kids" to your camp while suggesting that old and grey is a detriment.

Yes, such body denaturalization creates jobs but can't be applauded because it likely creates damages to bodies, conscience, health, finances and environment. Mind destruction explains why fully artificialized people can look each other in the eyeballs and not cringe.

Prime Minister, why are you following folly trends? Because they are all doing it?

"First Ladies" don't stay out of the loop. A previous one told us she'd fly to Montreal to get her hair, in her own words, "coloured". Everybody is born with colour in their hair. Now they prefer chemicalization. Shamelessly walking around looking like barrels of chemicals and destructive to self and surroundings. If it kills natural hair colour, isn't it poisonous?

Prime Minister, you are Catholic you said? Does the Bible foretell fire will destroy the world, and also cautions against vanity?

Pumping out trillions of bottles of this immensely frivolous product for constant use by seven billion people, with scarcely any exception, chews up valuable resources. Pollutants from manufacturing, over-packaging, transporting, distributing, usage and disposing is more than the earth will take.

Prime Minister all the hair dye bottles, boxes, plastic wrappings, ink and excessive packaging could circle the earth hundreds of times. The swimming pools amount of water used for this ugly denaturalization that serves no purpose other than conceit is a crime when drought, over-heating, fires and other natural disasters are coming from all directions, in all forms.

PM Trudeau, will you be brave and face the world in your true self, and bring back grey hairs, and all hairs, that have always been naturally beautiful and non-polluting? And please help Canadians understand harmless roots grow their hair, and dyeing their hair created the mindless "roots" problems demanding spraying scalps with more chemicals, that today's "great hair" looks like great lies and recklessness, that dyeing does not make younger or prettier, but can be the settings for added future body diseases and that hair needs only be washed and combed.

If you need help, look across the stadium to Ms. Annamie Paul. She represents strength, intelligence, authenticity, natural beauty and appeal.

And Prime Minister, are you letting them tell you to holler in a "strong man" voice? Can you be strong in a calm, convincing voice, free of headaches or hoarsed throat?

Gloria Ramnath
Shelburne Ont.

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Two separate Stunt driving charges laid within one hour

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Two drivers in Dufferin County were recently charged with stunt driving in less than one-hour last week.

Last Wednesday (Aug. 25) afternoon a Dufferin OPP officer was conducting enforcement in the area of 15 Sideroad in the Township of Mulmur when he stopped a vehicle for travelling more than 50kms/hr over the posted speed limit.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, a 46-year-old, from Southgate, was charged with stunt driving.

Just one hour prior to the traffic stop in Mulmur another Dufferin OPP officer was conducting enforcement in the area of Highway 10 in the Town of Mono when he stopped a vehicle for travelling over 50kms/hr more than the posted speed limit.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, a 25-year-old, from Melancthon, was charged with stunt driving.

Both drivers are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to their charges. Both the individuals had their driver's licence suspended and their vehicles impounded for a period of 14 days.

Dufferin OPP would like to remind motorists that the charge of stunt driving includes a variety of driving behaviours, including:

- Lifting some or all tires off the ground;
- Driving in the manner to cause some or all tires to lose traction while turning;
- Driving in a way that indicates an intention to spin (or cause it to circle), without maintaining control;

• Driving side by side, where one of the vehicles is in the lane intended for oncoming traffic, for a period longer than reasonable to pass;

• Driving with someone in the trunk of the motor vehicle;

• Driving while the driver is not seated;

• Driving 50 km/h or more over the posted speed limit;

• Driving at a rate of 150 km/h or more; and

• Driving without due care and attention, without reasonable consideration for other persons or in a manner that may endanger any person by:

o Driving in a way that indicates an intention to prevent another vehicle from passing;

o Stopping or slowing down to indicate an intention to interfere with the operation of another vehicle;

Driving as close as possible to another vehicle, pedestrian, or fixed object; and

o Making a left turn at a traffic light immediately at the green indicator with vehicles also stopped in the opposite direction (to turn before the other vehicle is able to proceed straight through).

Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities.

Officers value your contribution to building safe communities. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Investigation into the murder of Sonia Varaschin continues

It has been 11 years since the brutal murder of Sonia VARASCHIN and investigators believe someone has a key piece of information that could lead to the killer.

On Monday, August 30, 2010, officers from the former Orangeville Police Service began an investigation after the 42-year-old woman's white Toyota Corolla was found abandoned

behind a business on Broadway in downtown Orangeville. On the same day, Orangeville Police requested assistance from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). On September 5, 2010 Sonia VARASHIN's remains were found in a wooded area just off of Beechgrove Side Road.

The murder investigation remains active un-

der the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch.

A \$50,000 reward, authorized by the Government of the Province of Ontario, remains in place for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Sonia VARASCHIN. Over 1,500 tips have been received from the public.

Investigators continue to seek the one piece of information that will lead to an arrest.

Anyone with information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, is asked to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). To view the reward poster click: http://www.opp.ca/ecms/files/275540403!_4.pdf.

Massive cannabis grow-op busted by Dufferin OPP last Wednesday

Dufferin OPP seized a large quantity of cannabis and charged four individuals with drug related charges as a result of a search warrant executed in East Garafraxa Township.

Last Wednesday (Aug. 25) members of the Dufferin Street Crime Unit (CSCU), with the assistance of the Caledon (CSCU), Central Emergency Response Team (ERT) and the Provincial Joint Forces Cannabis Enforcement team (PJF-CET) executed a search warrant at a rural property in East Garafraxa.

As a result of the investigation, the following was seized 601 cannabis plants, a John Deer Lawn Tractor, 2017 Dodge Ram Truck, and an Industrial water pump

In addition to the seizure, four people were charged with "Cultivate cannabis at place that is not their dwelling house."

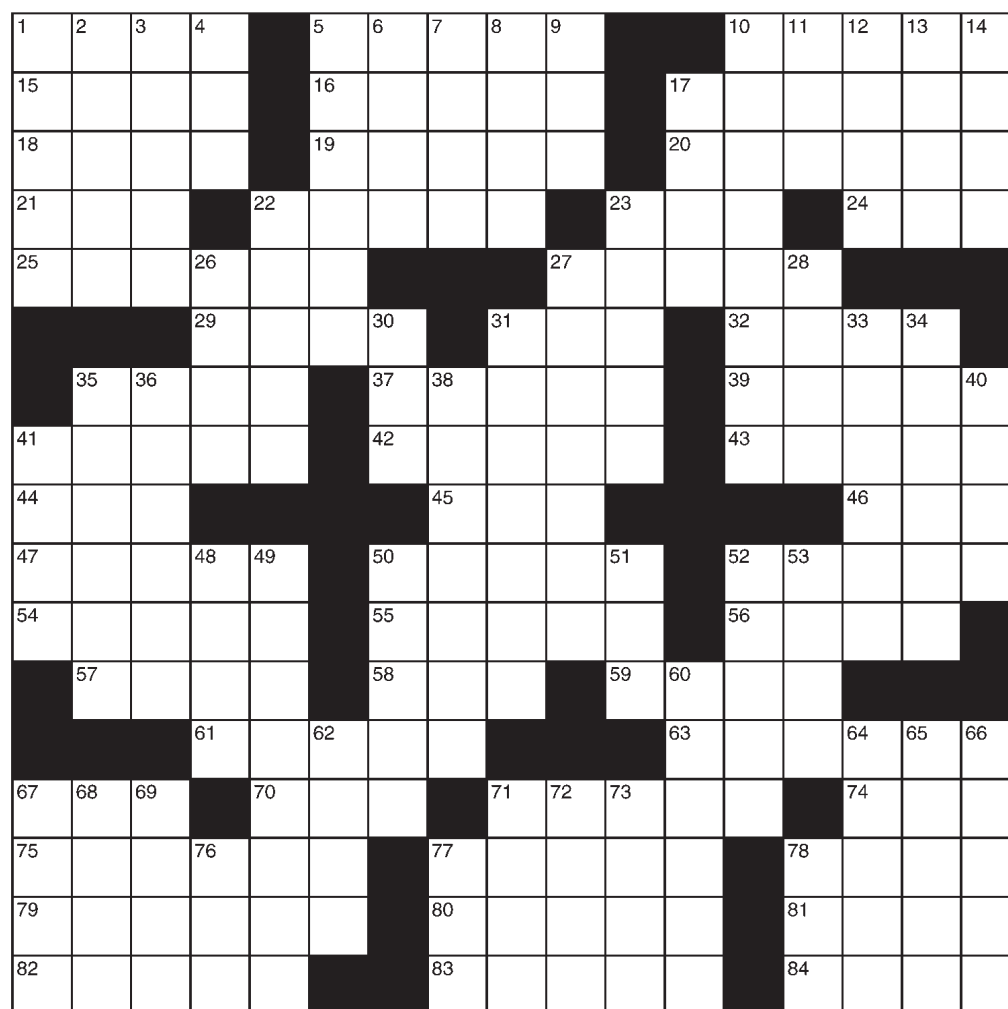
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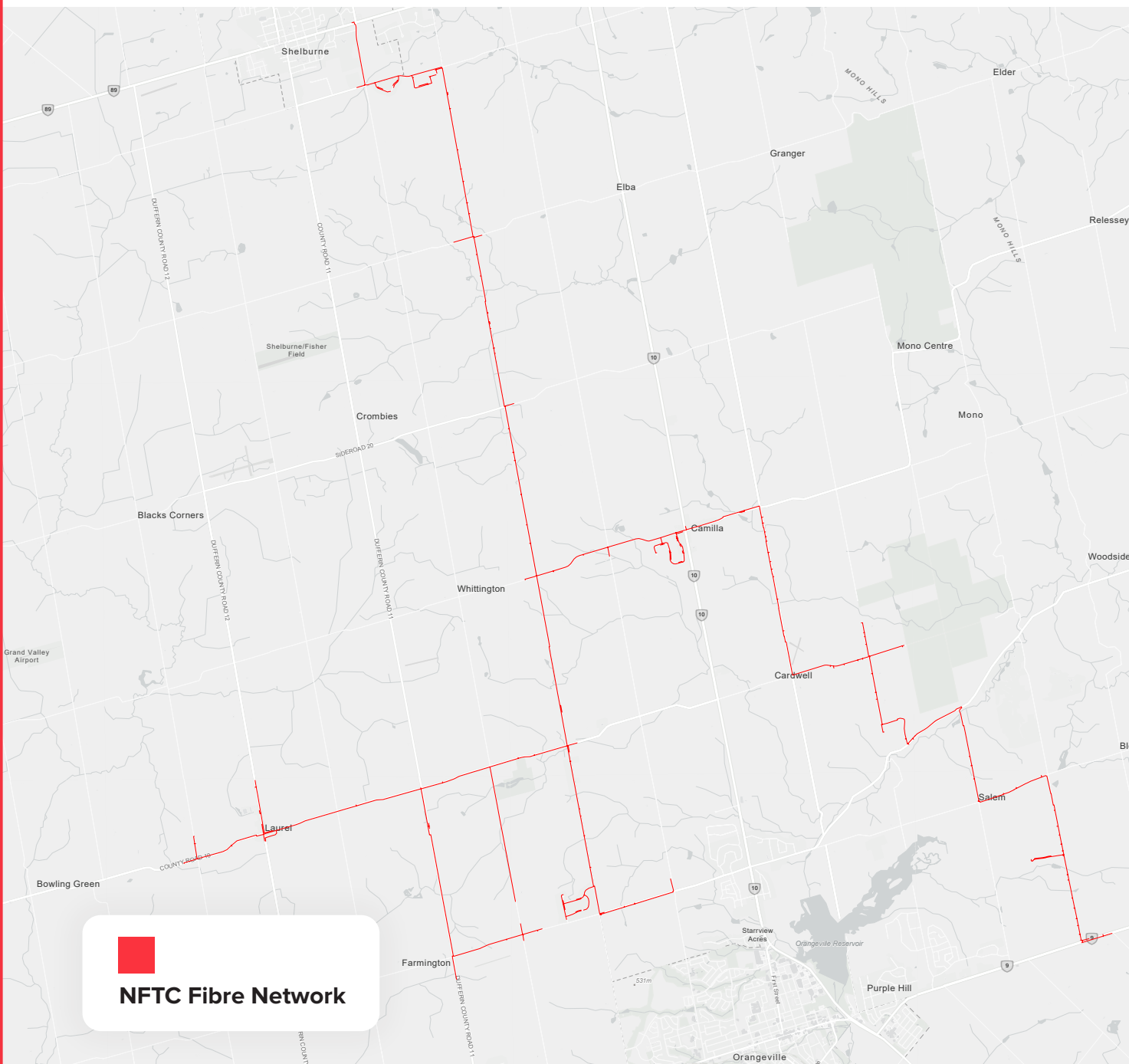
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CANADIAN COWGIRLS: Headwaters-Orangeville Ram Rodeo featured the Canadian Cowgirls, who kicked off the kids rodeo. The group is Canada's top precision drill team and won first place in the Top Mounted Unit category at the Calgary Stampede. The Canadian Cowgirls have also performed at the Indy 500 and Rose Bowl Parade.



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HOLDING ON FOR DEAR LIFE: Bull riding was quite the challenge at this year's Ram Rodeo, with eight seconds as the top time for bull riders.

Return of Ram Rodeo deemed big success

Written By Sam Odrowski

After nearly two years without the annual Ram Rodeo, Headwaters residents were thrilled to see it come back, with both Aug. 28 and 29 completely selling out of tickets.

A total of 1,500 people came through the event each day, helping to raise \$5,000 for Tuff Therapeutic Riding Foundation in Mono, which provides therapeutic riding lessons to at-risk youth. Dufferin Search and Rescue from Headwaters also raised \$2,200.

Ross Millar, who's president of the Ram Rodeo Tour, told the Citizen that the

response from attendees of the two-day event was fantastic.

"I think it really turned into a coming out of COVID kickoff party," said Millar. "I've never had so many people actually go out of their way and come and thank us for putting the show on in our 24-year career. It was just fun to see everybody, and everybody was in good spirits, and enjoying themselves."

Cowboys and cowgirls competed in the local rodeo from all over Ontario and Quebec. The winner of the System Equine Pole Bending competition was Ciera Boniface, with a 20.43 second run to take first place

Chase Strongman won both Saturday and Sundays events in the Novice Bucking Horses category.

The winner of Ram Bull Riding was Nick Goncalves, who had the only qualified eight second ride of the weekend.

Caitlin Johnston won the Alberta Premium Barrel Racing event.

The B&W Trailer Hitches Saddlebronc and Bareback event had no qualified rides, as the bucking horses were full of energy after a long break.

The Case IH Youth events saw some great scores and times, with Mack Moore winning Youth Pole Bending, while Melanie

Moosdorff won in Youth Barrel Racing.

Millar said his main message is a thank-you to everyone in the community who supported this year's Ram Rodeo as well as all of the sponsors who stepped up.

He noted that it feels great to be able to put on the rodeo in his hometown of Orangeville and he looks forward to putting it on again next year.

The Ram Rodeo stop at the Orangeville Fairgrounds kicked off this year's tour, which has six more stops, before finishing off in Newmarket with a three day event, running Oct. 23-25.

Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback shares focus of campaign

Written By Sam Odrowski

The federal election is fast approaching and Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback recently shared his top priorities if re-elected to serve another term.

Affordability is the main one, he noted that it's the number one topic he's hearing about from his constituents each day.

"Whether it's inflation that's making the cost of everything go up or the unaffordability of housing, these are the biggest issues I'm hearing right now. Whether that's in the riding or across the country," said Seeback.

He told the Citizen that the Conservative Party is working to address this issue through its recently released plan on housing, which pledges to build 1 million homes in the next three years.

For immediate relief, the plan also reviews the federal government's real estate portfolio, which has over 37,000 buildings, and reallocates 15 per cent of them for housing. The plan also entails incentives for bringing about housing developments.

With respect to inflation, Seeback says all of the money printing that's been happening through the Bank of Canada has to stop, as it's increasing the price of everything, making life harder for the average Canadian.

"That's making the cost of living much higher for everyone all across the country, including here in Dufferin-Caledon and we got to fix it," said Seeback.

He told the Citizen that borrowing instead of money printing through the pandemic



would have been a better option when dealing with monetary supply. Seeback also made note of the several hedge funds and wealthy money managers that received the Emergency Wage Subsidy during the pandemic and said loopholes allowing them to get funds should have been closed immediately.

When looking at economic recovery, he said he's confident in his party's platform.

"We actually have a fantastic plan to make sure that the economy hits the ground running that is going to create one million jobs," said Seeback. "We can't just keep going along with, giving away money, we actually have to get to the point where we can get the economy back firing on all cylinders."

With respect to vaccine passports, Seeback said he 100 per cent agrees with Erin O'Toole's stance, which is to reverse the Liberal government's decision to introduce a country-wide vaccine passport for domestic travel and federal employees.

While O'Toole is vaccinated and encourages everyone to get the shot, he also recognizes that it's a personal decision.

Although, he has said that his party would work with the provinces on an individual basis to introduce a vaccine passport if they wish to do so, instead of mandating one federally.

O'Toole noted that there are alternatives to mandating COVID-19 vaccines, which Seeback supports.

"There's lots of ways to deal with testing, rapid testing, all that kind of stuff, and I think that's the much more moderate Canadian approach," Seeback noted.

On the topic of gun control, Seeback said he's focused on dealing with the 93 per cent of illegal guns that are used in the commission of crimes across Canada.

Instead of making plans to spend nearly \$1 billion on buying back firearms from legal gun owners and cracking down further on the legal gun market in Canada, as the Liberals are doing, he suggests stricter sentences for people who commit gun crimes. Seeback added that stronger border controls to stop the flow of weapons coming from the United States is key and where federal funding should be allocated.

When looking at free speech and internet censorship, he made clear that he's against hate speech and all Canadians should be, but there's already criminal code sanctions to prosecute it. He noted that he doesn't trust legislation like Bill C-10 or Bill C-36, which were brought forward by the Liberals and provides an independent government agency with the ability to regulate and censor Canadians' social media posts.

On the topic of climate change, Seeback said he fully supports the Conservative Party's plan to address the issue.

The Border carbon adjustments aspect of the plan could be key in cutting emissions, he noted. This aspect of the plan involves ensuring products that are made using high levels of CO₂, particularly in coal fired power plants, have a carbon tax associated with them.

"Our businesses are paying taxes for carbon emissions and then they [China] get to bring their goods in here without a similar thing," Seeback explained. "I think this is a great way to reset the playing field for our Canadian companies while tackling climate change."

When looking at the Conservative Party's values, Seeback said they're the party of lower taxes, spurring economic growth, freedom of expression, and removing government-imposed barriers that make it difficult for small businesses to succeed.

Going forward he said he'll continue his work on the campaign trail to reach as many people as he can before the election takes place on Sept. 20.

"I'm going to be out campaigning, talking to people in Dufferin-Caledon, making sure that I know what the issues are that are important to them, so that I can go to Ottawa and fight for those issues," said Seeback. "That is my number one job, know what's important to the residents at Dufferin-Caledon and then fight for that in Ottawa."





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She is a mom, community leader, and activist.

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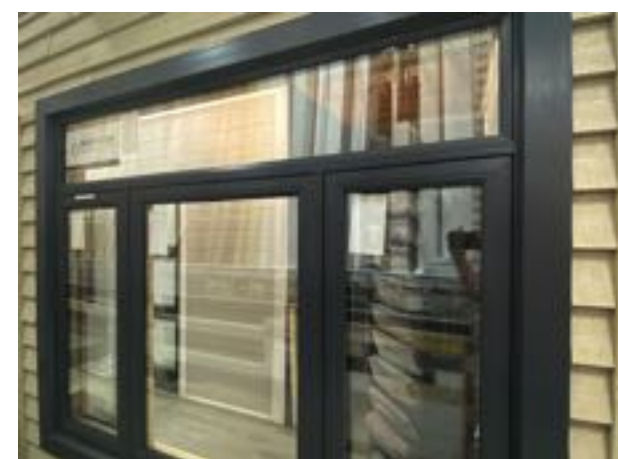
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What you need to know about Ontario's back to school plan

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

The Labour Day long weekend is just around the corner, and Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) students will be making their way back to the classroom.

Students will return-to-school as of Sept. 7, and the UGDSB has released a guide as of Aug. 20 for families as they enter the 2021/22 school year.

Here is what families need to know:

In-Person Learning

Elementary students will return to attending a full-time, five days a week schedule. Secondary students will attend full-time, but to begin the school year, they will have their schedules divided into quadesters, taking two courses per day.

Heather Loney, communications manager for the UGDSB, said staff are working on finalizing the numbers for in-person learning, but current data shows 22,900 elementary students and 10,500 high school students enrolled in in-person learning across the board.

Students returning to in-classroom instruction this school year will find some changes to protocols and activities that are permitted.

Students can be placed in small groups with students from other cohorts, and cohorts are also permitted to use common spaces including libraries, hubs, resources rooms, music room, and cafeterias. Students from different classes can interact outdoors with distancing encouraged and inside with distance and masking.

School staff are permitted to go into multiple classrooms to provide full programming.

A "virtual learning environment" will be maintained for these students to support transitions to remote learning if need be.

Remote Learning

A remote learning option for elementary and secondary student is being provided for this school year, with registration for the option now closed.

According to the UGDSB, current enrollment data indicates there are 1,040 elementary students and 480 secondary students set to attend remote learning.

Elementary students will have their curriculum delivered via Google Classroom, with a weekly (Monday- Friday) timetable indicating group sessions provided by a teacher. Secondary student's curriculum will be delivered via Google Classrooms and/or BrightSpace with a set schedule for group and independent sessions.

Elementary students enrolled in remote learning will remain in the option for the entire school year as the UGDSB has said movement between learning modes will cause disruption for students. High school students will be required to remain in remote learning for the entire semester.

Attendance will be taken daily and classes will be taught by dedicated remote learning teachers during scheduled times on school days.

Screening

Families, students, and staff will be required, as they were last year, to conduct

self-screening before attending school for the day.

The Ontario government announced the update of its screening guidance on Monday (Aug. 30). The form is now condensed to the symptoms most commonly associated with the virus, removing symptoms such as runny noses, sore throats, and headaches.

The five symptoms on the screening form include fever and/or chills, coughing, shortness of breath, decrease or loss of taste or smell, and nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

Masks

All UGDSB students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 will be required to wear a non-medical or cloth mask in-doors per the motion passed by the Board of Trustees in August 2020.

Masks can be temporarily removed indoors with two metres distance when engaging in low-contact physical activity and consuming food or drink. Students are not required to wear masks outdoors, but distancing is encouraged.

Parents seeking a mask exemption will need to contact their school principal directly, who will have a process for access exemptions.

Ventilation

Upgrades to ventilation and filtration systems in UGDSB schools started in 2020-21 school year and are continuing to be worked on.

All UGDSB schools have full or partial mechanical ventilation, with Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) and Centre Dufferin District High School the only schools in Dufferin County with partial

mechanical ventilation.

The Ministry of Education is requiring standalone High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) units be placed in all classrooms and learning spaces.

Loney said all HEPA filtration units will be placed by the first day of school.

She added that the UGDSB is conducting carbon dioxide (CO2) testing in school to ensure the ventilation systems are working and where to supplement air quality if needed.

Vaccination

The Ontario government announced on Aug. 17 that they'd be making COVID-19 vaccination policies mandatory for high-risk setting, including schools.

The Ministry of Education also announced they'd be implementing a vaccination status disclosure policy.

Those not vaccinated against COVID-19 will be required to undergo frequent rapid antigen testing.

New for 2021/22

Students will be permitted to interact outside of their cohorts during recesses and breaks. Food programs, field trips, and school assemblies are also permitted to return in 2021/22.

Individuals fully vaccinated will have different self-isolation and testing requirements compared to those who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

Students will return to school whether it be in person or remotely on Sept. 7. The completed guidance document provided by the UGDSB can be found on their website.

Dufferin-Caledon candidates share views on mandatory jobs

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

With campaigning underway after Justin Trudeau called for an early federal election on August 15, MP candidates in Dufferin-Caledon are focused on September 20, the day Canadians will head to the polls.

The Citizen spoke with Dufferin-Caledon MP candidates Kyle Seeback (Conservative), Lisa Post (Liberal), and Jenni Le Forestier (Green) about their thoughts on COVID-19 vaccine policies as Canada reopens.

Though he's a supporter of vaccinations, Seeback says he doesn't believe they should be mandatory for Canadians, and that the choice should fall to each individual.

"I'm 100 per cent with where Erin (O'Toole) and the Conservative Party's position is on vaccine policies, which is, vaccines are safe and effective and I encourage everyone to get a vaccine," he said. "I'm vaccinated myself, but I don't think that we should be forcing people to get vaccines."

As for whether or not policies should be in place that could stop the unvaccinated from attending events or businesses, Seeback says that's a decision that should be made by each business and that proof of a negative test could be utilized as an alternative to the vaccine.

"I think (vaccine policy) decisions will be made by companies and places like that, and they're free to make those decisions," he said. "I've heard that to attend a Blue Jays' game, you're going to have to have proof of vaccination—companies are free to make those

decisions. I do think that in substitute for being able to show you're double vaccinated, a negative rapid test would be sufficient. I do believe the Liberals are trying to turn this into an us vs. them issue and pit Canadians against each other, I don't want to do that, there are solutions to all these things. Yes, I think people should get vaccinated, the alternative to that is rapid tests that can quickly show a negative result. I think that should be a good alternative to showing your vaccine status."

As for Post, she is adamant that each Canadian should get vaccinated if the country is to return to normal and fully reopen. To her it's not a political question, but a question of health and safety.

"When it comes to vaccine policies, I think we have to apply the same principles that we've applied the whole way through the pandemic which is, we need to trust the science," she said. "When it comes to public health crisis', it shouldn't be politicized, we have to trust the science and the doctors who are telling us how to get through this pandemic. What the science is saying right now is the way to get through this pandemic is for everyone to get vaccinated."

"That's the only way we can keep Canadians safe, it's the only way we can make sure we don't burden the hospitals. I know it can be a bit of a polarizing topic and it can turn into pro-choice type topic, and it's absolutely still a choice. Canadians want to have the choice not to be vaccinated, and that's fair, however, there's consequences to those choices as well because those who did do their civic duty and got vaccinated have the right to know they're

partaking in activities that are safe and to know they're in a place that they can trust that they're safe and can protect their families."

Until the entire population is vaccinated, Post says she thinks people who are able to get vaccinated need to for the safety of those who are not yet eligible, especially with the return of school in the fall.

"The biggest gap right now is that we need to protect our young people, those under the age of 12 that aren't eligible for vaccines right now are the ones we need to make sure we're keeping safe. If we're not able to keep them safe, then we're going to stay in this pandemic far longer than any of us want to. I think it's a no-brainer that there will be travel passports that are required, especially internationally. We'll need to make the vaccines mandatory for workers in the federal sector—specifically transportation and areas where lots of Canadians will be at the same time. We need to keep Canadians safe; we have a duty. We're human and we have a duty to take care of one another and this is one way to do that."

Le Forestier says she believes everyone needs to get vaccinated if Canadians want to return to some semblance of normal and she sees the FDA's approval of Pfizer as a step

towards reaching the unvaccinated.

"I'm fully vaccinated, my team is fully vaccinated," she said. "I follow the science and I encourage people to get vaccinated if they can. I'm really happy to hear that Pfizer has been approved and I hope that will address some people's concerns about it. Looking forward I hope to see that increases the number of people who are fully vaccinated. I think we need to be cognizant of everyone's sensitivities and sensibilities and take care of one another."

Needing to show proof of vaccination is something Le Forestier would support to ensure Canadians are healthy and safe as businesses and school return in full force.

"I grew up in the 70s and 80s when we all had vaccine cards," she said. "If you were going to school, you had a vaccine card and that doesn't seem foreign to me as an idea. Obviously, we need to protect people's rights, but we're also in a crisis right now and that's a very simple regulation to have a vaccine card that you carry. If you choose not to, then you're going to have to do the testing and follow protocols to keep people safe because we have to get people back to work and kids back to school."

Walk the Block for Parkinsons coming up Sept. 11 and 12

In less than two weeks' time, Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario, which serves Dufferin County, will host the Walk for Parkinson's.

On Sept. 11 and 12 the walk will take place and participants have been fundraising over the summer. They plan to walk to raise funds and awareness for Parkinson's Disease. All funds raised through the walk stay in Southwestern Ontario, supporting programming for over 10,000 people with Parkinson's Disease.

Most people likely know someone with Parkinson's Disease (PD). In Canada, 25 people are diagnosed every day. Primary symptoms include: tremors, rigidity, slow movement, postural instability, and sleep disturbance. Many also experience depression, anxiety, dementia, memory problems and difficulty communicating. Young Onset Parkinson's Disease is on the rise with an estimated 5-10% of people diagnosed being under age 40. By 2030 the number of people with PD is expected to double.

"We had such a great year in 2019 and raised over \$460,000" shares Shelley Rivard, CEO, Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario. "On the heels of a successful year, we had originally set 2020 target to raise \$485,000, realizing \$267,000. This year so far, we're sitting around \$62,000 and hope to be able to reach \$350,000. We know it's a tough year for everyone – but we want the community to know that the needs of people living with Parkinson's have not diminished through this time. In fact, they've become greater" explained Shelley Rivard, CEO of Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario.

"We are so thankful for everyone who is jumping on board and putting their best foot forward for Parkinson's Disease this year."

If you want to join in on the Walk for Parkinson's, you can register online now as an individual or a team, in preparation for the walk on Sept. 11 and 12. Online registrations and donations are encouraged, but the organization will be able to accept cash and cheque donations as well. For more information, to register or to donate, go to www.walkforpd.ca



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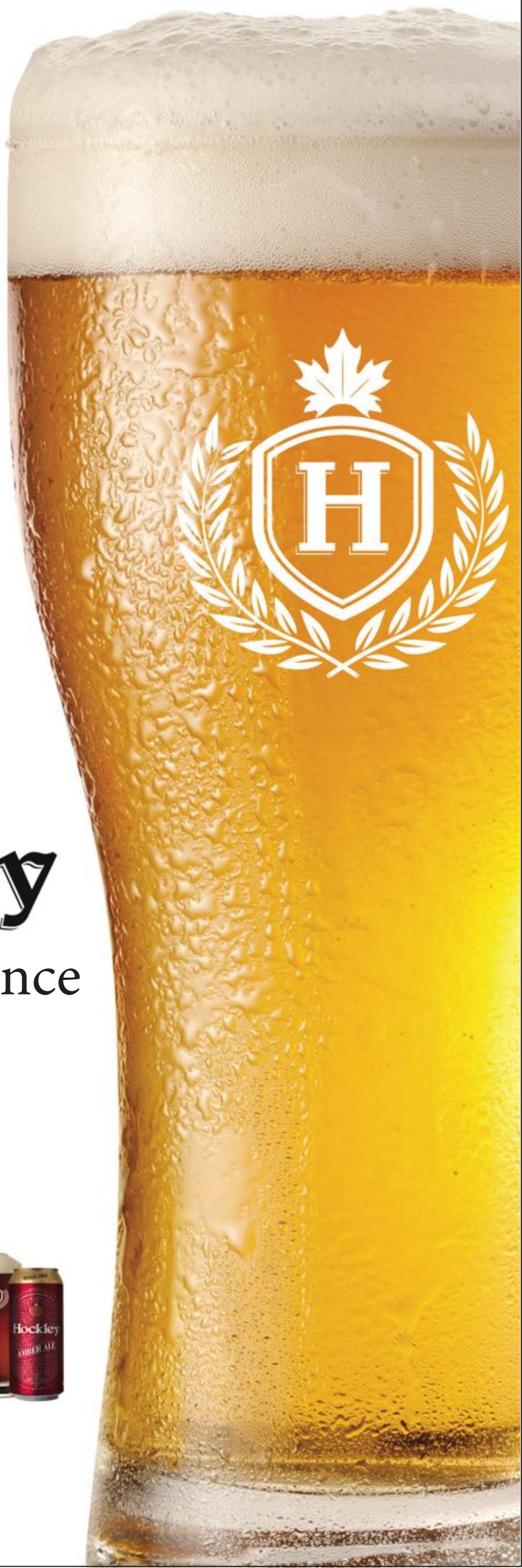
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Senior Cubs secure berth in North Dufferin Baseball playoffs

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Senior Cubs are in the playoffs.

After the final week of regular season games and the four teams lowest in the rankings trying to get the extra points to secure a playoff berth in the North Dufferin Baseball League Senior Division standings, the Mansfield Cubs managed to land in the number eight spot.

Only the top eight teams in the league make the standings.

The Cubs finished the regular season with a 4-6 record and 8 points. They played their final game of the regular season on Thursday, August 18, against the first place Bolton Brewers but took a loss when they were squeezed out by a single run in the 1-0 game.

"We've got one game left against the Bolton Brewers," said Cubs coach Roger Maes, after the team's second last regular season game against the Bolton Dodgers. "For that last game we're going to play

everybody. Everybody's going to get in who haven't been getting in. We'll have one batting practice before we start the playoffs. Whoever we go up against in the playoffs, they're going to get everything we've got - that's for sure. The boys aren't quitting, they're not quitters."

The Cubs played a good defensive game in their final outing against the Brewers keeping them to a single run. The Brewers averaged 8.5 runs per game during the initial nine games in the season.

The details for the post-season have not yet been announced, but the playoff series should be organized this week.

Going into the playoffs, the Bolton Brewers are in first place followed by the New Lowell Knights and the Creemore Padres. The Barrie Angels are in fourth place followed by the Clearview Orioles in fifth, the Midland Mariners in sixth, and the Ivy Leafs in the number seven spot.

The Cubs will be up against the Bolton Brewers in the first round.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SECURED THE PLAYOFF SPOT: The Mansfield Senior Cubs will be going to the North Dufferin Baseball League senior division playoffs after finishing the regular season in eighth place. The Cubs will face the Bolton Brewers in the opening series

Shelburne Cricket Club championship series now tied at three

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Cricket Club championship series is tied at 3 after the Knights won over the Gladiators on Sunday, August 29, at KTH park.

The win keeps the series alive and forces game seven in a do-or-die match to determine the championship team.

The Knights won the game using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method of play.

This method is a mathematical formulation designed to calculate the target score (runs needed to win) for the team batting second in a limited-overs cricket match interrupted by weather or other circumstances.

Due to rain and lighting, the umpire decided to call the game.

At the time of the call, the Knights had

scored 88 runs in 10.1 over with a fall of five wickets.

On calculating the DLS, the revised winning score required was 71 runs, giving the Knights the win.

Batting first the Gladiators had scored 121 runs in 20 overs with Samir Patel being the top-scorer with 48, and Weylin Kapp 21, Marlon Robinson 11 with Lenroy Whorms 9, and Muhammad Jamal contributing 12.

For the Knights Tabish Taufiq was the leading wicket-taker with two wickets in hand.

Rick Ramchand, Suresh Sudhakaran and Vikas Vig followed by a wicket each.

In their turn at batting the Knight's top scorer was Harpreetinder Sandhu with 18, Denton Barracks 15, Tabish Taufiq 11 and emerging player Hisaan Siddiqui contributed 12 runs.

For the Gladiators, Muhammad Jamal,

Samir Patel, Marlon Robinson, and Ahsen Siddiqui took 1 wicket each.

The series final will take place on Sunday, September 5, at KTH Park.

Toss time is 2:45 p.m., with the game starting at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a lunch break.

The game will resume for two innings at 4:50 p.m., to 6:30 p.m.

Presentation of the championship will take place at 6:30 p.m.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: The Shelburne Cricket Club championship series is now tied at three after the Knights won over the Gladiators in game six on Sunday, August 29. Gladiator's vice-captain Samir Patel, swings at a pitch during the game. The final game of the series will take place Sunday, September 5.

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Dufferin–Caledon candidates share platform on economy

Written By **Rob Paul**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

With the federal election set for September 20, MP candidates in Dufferin-Caledon have been heading door to door in their campaigning effort in preparation.

The Citizen spoke with Dufferin-Caledon MP candidates Kyle Seeback (Conservative), Lisa Post (Liberal), and Jenni Le Forestier (Green) about their thoughts on how best Canada can go about ensuring economic recovery as it comes out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Seeback highlighted three major pieces of the Conservative Party's economic recovery plan that he thinks will help businesses in Dufferin-Caledon get back on their feet.

"I think one of the big topics in this election is economic recovery and how do we get our businesses back to where they need to be, we've got a great plan on this," he said. "Part of it is a job surge that's going to allow 50 per cent of the salary of new hires for six months to be paid for by the government. That's going to encourage businesses to hire people, and, of course, we know getting people back to work is very important. We're also looking at what we call the 'main street

business loan', that's going to be a loan of up to \$25,000 with up to 25 per cent of it being forgivable for small or medium sized businesses because the CEBA loan of \$60,000, a lot of businesses went through that very quickly, so we want to find ways for them to be able to stay in business.

"Finally, we're looking at what we call the rebuild 'main street tax credit,' which is a 25 per cent tax credit on amounts of up to \$100,000 that Canadians invest in their small business. We know a lot of small business owners have been having to put money into their business, and this gives them a great tax incentive to do that to keep their businesses going. The most important thing for us is to figure out how we can get people back to work. We've got to use all the tools we have to get ourselves back to normal."

Throughout the pandemic, the federal government has provided programs to help support small businesses and owners as they dealt with the fallout of the lockdown. Post says she thinks those programs are they key to getting businesses to bounce back and jumpstart the economic recovery process.

"There's a few things that go into economic recovery," she said. "I think what we learned through COVID — that we maybe wouldn't

have learned before — is that when we invest in people, we're investing in the economy. We saw that really clearly through COVID-19 with the implementation of programs like CERB, making sure Canadians had money in their pockets to keep moving and the economy moving. We could have been in really dire straits with the way COVID hit us so rapidly; as a municipal town Councillor I got to see firsthand how impacted people were. I was getting phone calls all day long from people who really needed assistance—they needed to understand how to navigate the federal programs, understand what services we had locally while they dealt without jobs for probably the first time. With where we're at in the pandemic, I think we need to continue those programs and we need to continue to make sure everyone is okay.

"We need to get people back to work. We need to make sure we're investing in the economy and ensuring people are going back to work, and to do that we need to keep people safe. We've already seen our economy is starting to bounce back. The federal government has already extended some of those programs — like the recovery hiring program, that will help employers by providing incentives that will offset the cost of hir-

ing workers — those are going right through until 2022. But it has to be a comprehensive policy, we need to see elements of helping Canada in economic recovery in every policy we put out in every sector of the economy—whether it's housing plans, environmental plans, they all need that piece in it."

To help Canada in economic recovery, Le Forestier says she believes that starts with addressing issues that negatively impacted the economy prior to the pandemic and have only been spotlighted throughout it.

"I think it's clear that we need a universal basic income; I think that's been demonstrated throughout this pandemic," she said. "I think it needs to happen and it's clear people need support. We need to address the housing crisis and bring the cost of homes [down] so that young people can afford to get into the housing market. You do that by changing the planning on what kind of housing gets built. We keep doing the same thing and expecting a different result with sprawling housing across prime farmland. That's not addressing the housing emergency and not helping the people who want a better future and have a living wage. These are things I'm very concerned about in terms of economic recovery in Dufferin-Caledon."

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- Capacity limits will be set to enable safe distancing
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- The second life of Mirielle West by Amanda Skenandore
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Teen Scene

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Just because summer is over, that doesn't mean the fun stops. There is a great lineup of virtual activities planned for September. Videos will be released on the dates and times listed below, and will be accessible as your schedules permit. Email jwyse@shelburnelibrary.ca to register for a Take & Make kit.

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 - September 21st- Fall Bucket List (4pm)
 - September 28th- Cork Pumpkins (4pm)
 - September 30th- Truth & Reconciliation Activities (11am)

Children's Programming

We wish all of our library friends' good luck on their first days of school!

The Shelburne Public Library is open and we are ready to help you get started with your French or English independent reading. If you need help finding the right level of books to read, or would like a bag of specially curated books, please email children@shelburnelibrary.ca.

The library's online programming is still in full swing! Weekly LEGO challenges are posted on the library's Facebook and Instagram pages every Wednesday afternoon. We love seeing pictures of your creations, so please send them in.

Starting September 9, the library will be live every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on its Facebook page for Sleepy Story Time. Please join in as they read four bedtime stories this week, and so we can wave hello.

Important: The Children's Library will be closed every Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm to accommodate the livestream. The library would like to thank residents for understanding.

The Friday morning, Story Time program is gearing up for another month of fun. September Story Time bags are still available for pick up and the library would love for you to join them for a Story and a Craft each Friday at 10:30am. These videos are released once a week on Fridays, but are always available on YouTube for your family to enjoy when your schedule allows. Look out for our October online sign up which will be released the last week of September.

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The CDRC Board of Management is seeking positive, team-oriented individuals to fill the above-mentioned positions. Under the direction of the Facility Maintenance Manager, the successful candidates will be involved in a diverse range of job activities including, but not limited to facility custodial maintenance, ice maintenance and some repairs. The jobs involve physical requirements. These positions are part-time/casual with the bulk of the work hours occurring between September and March. The successful candidates must be available to work a flexible schedule including weekends, late evenings, statutory holidays and special events during the summer months in accordance with operational needs. The jobs require strong teamwork and communication skills to work well with other staff and the public. A background in recreation would be an asset.

Full details for these positions including hours of work and wage ranges are available on the Town of Shelburne website at www.shelburne.ca

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume no later than 2 pm on Monday, September 13, 2021. Resumes may be submitted online or in person to the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex located at 200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne. Email: mlamers@shelburne.ca. Please note position applying for on the subject line.

The Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex promotes the principles of diversity and inclusion and adheres to the tenets of the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. The CDRC encourages applications from women, Aboriginal peoples and persons of all races, ethnic origins, religions, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities and expressions. The CDRC will provide accommodation during all parts of the hiring process, upon request, to applicants with disabilities. If contacted to proceed to the selection process, please advise us if you require any accommodation. Personal information is being collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for candidate selection.

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