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RAISING SPLASH PAD MONEY: A fundraising BBQ event at the Shelburne Home Hardware's bi-annual yard sale this past weekend helped raise \$1,600 for the splash pad, a local project run by the Rotary Club of Shelburne. Food and drinks for the event were provided by the local Home Hardware with 100 per cent of the donations going towards the \$300,000 fundraising goal for the splash pad. (Pictured: Shelburne Rotary members Michael Conte and Elina Isic and Shelburne Home Hardware owner Bill Gilliam)

#### Shelburne's Deputy Mayor and Mayor running for re-election

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne voters will see two familiar names on the ballot for mayor and deputy mayor come this fall's election.

It was a scene recreated from almost four years ago, as Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills and Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson gathered at Town Hall on May 17 to filed their nomination papers for re-election in the upcoming municipal election scheduled for Oct. 24.

"It's exciting to be back here putting our names in for re-election," said Mills. "It's been an interesting term to say the least and coming into office there was certainly some major challenges that we anticipated, but despite that we worked together as a group and accomplished some big things."

"Wade and I started this journey almost steps really sending a clear signal and message to the Town of Shelburne that it's a new time and new direction," said Anderson. "We certainly had a lot of enthusiasm and I think the community did as well, and that enthusi- show leadership." asm continues today."

In July of 2018, when Mills and Anderson first submitted nominations papers for Shelburne's community identity, Council has the two town council leadership roles, the ticked off significant changes in four years duo were focused on bringing change to the including; infrastructure improvements; existing council landscape. It's a sentiment both say they feel has begun to take place and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. over their four-year term.



**PAULA BROWN PHOTO** 

FILING PAPERS: Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills and Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson submitted their nomination papers at Town Hall on May 17, as the campaign period unfolds and we get a ahead of the upcoming municipal election scheduled for Oct. 24

four years ago. We stood up there on the time Shelburne may have been in the shadows of Orangeville and some of the other municipalities, but not anymore," said Anderson. "We're on equal footing. We've demonstrated leadership when we need to since 2014. A council member in his first

> Focused on adapting the community to its commercial developments; transit options;

"We've accomplished a lot over the last three and a half years, but there's still a lot more work to be done and that's why we're here today," said Mills."

"We're back here again, filing our papers once again to really take on that leadership role because the work is unfinished, but we believe that we're heading in the right direction," said Anderson.

With the election still months away, neither candidate gave specifics on their platforms during the campaign period, but said they will be turning to the community

"It's very early days into this process and change to get out and talk to resident more, we'll be able to put a finer point on specific polities," said Mills. "In terms of big picture, "I've said to many folks that once upon a we've put this community on a fairly strong trajectory and what I want to make sure happens is that we don't lose the ground we've made up over the past four years."

Mills has served on Shelburne Council term, Mills ran for and was elected Mayor of Shelburne in 2018. In December 2021, growing population while also maintaining he was elected as the 145 Warden of Dufferin County.

Anderson's political career in Shelburne began in 2017, when he was appointed to council following the passing of council member Tom Egan. Anderson ran for and But, both members of Council say there's was elected as Deputy Mayor in 2018.









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# Family Transition Place launches Lotus Centre program

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Family Transition Place is expanding their sexual violence services with the launch of a new program.

The new program, known as the Lotus Cen-

"The biggest piece for us is we really want and a mobile crisis counselor. a message that people can access us and get the support they need, when they need it – we includes; 24/7 crisis counselling; sexual viodon't want waitlists," said Lynette Pole-Langdon, director of counselling, education and community mental health initiatives. "With apeutic group counselling; sexual violence the new expanded services, we're able to peer support groups; and sexual violence are impact through sexual violence on a con-need," said Lee. provide services whenever a client needs it, education and community engagement. whether it's grief counselling support, supwith our mobile crisis counselor."

With new annualized provincial funding, Family Transition Place has been able to hire a number of employees to facilitate the and symbolizes strength, resilience and



tre, aims to provide a larger continuum of sup- expansion of services including more clinical port for victims and survivors of sexual vio- counsellors to avoid waitlists, a community lence with increased counselling opportunities. engagement facilitator to build awareness,

> Supports that the Lotus Centre offers lence counselling services; support for partners, family and friends of survivors; ther-

The name of the new program – Lotus port in the evening, or on site at a high school Centre – holds significant meaning for Family Transition Place and the goals of the expanded services.

"A lotus flower represents new beginnings

rebirth," explained Kelly Lee, manager of fund ences that they've gone through."

As part of expanding their sexual violence support services, Family Transition Place is Violence Prevention Month. also brining awareness to the language used surrounding sexual violence, specifically to out throughout the month is that we're here incorporate the spectrum of sexual violence for the community. A lot of people are hesithat exists against all genders.

"Instead of talking about sexual assault, we're talking about sexual violence because what our counselors and our partner counselors we're seeing and recognizing now is that often are here to listen, support and to take that when people think of sexual assault they think next step. There really is no wrong number to of the physical assault, but we know people call, they're going to get the support that they tinuum," said Pole-Langdon. "People's experiences around sexual violence has changed, ferin Children and Family Services (DCAFs) look at social media nowadays when you look and Headwaters Hospital and has sexual vioat non consensual sharing of pictures."

Sexual violence can include, but is not lim- geville, Shelburne and Bolton. ited to: sexual assault, trafficking, stalking, rape, sharing nude photos without consent, catcalling, harassment, sexist media and call 1-800-265-9178 or visit their website at advertising, and online harassment.

Statistically, one in three women and one development and communication strategies. in six men will experience sexual violence in "Those are all things that a lot of our clients their lives and in many cases, they will know will be going through, through the experi- the person who attacked them and not report the crime to police.

The month of May is recognized as Sexual

"The messaging that we've been putting tant and reluctant to make that call and it is very stigmatizing to be in that situation, but

Family Transition Place partners with Duflence counselling services available in Oran-

To connect to the Lotus Centre or any of the services at Family Transition Place familytransitionplace.ca.

# **Upper Grand offering free PSW program**

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

(UGDSB) is offering enrollment of its sisting with medications, palliative care, 2022 Personal Support Worker (PSW) interpersonal skills, and career education. Program for free.

gram, which is run through the Continuing Education department, would be offered tuition-free. Enrollees of the PSW program will also have opportuniour communities and healthcare system. ties for paid work placements.

in profound ways and the need for this skills shortage need, provides students kind-hearted, caring profession is great," said Julie Bodiam, principal of UGDSB Continuing Education. "Personal Support work while making connections to sup-Workers make a significant difference in port organization in our communities," the lives of the people they work with. If said UGDSB chair, Linda Busuttil. the field of healthcare is something you are interested in, then I encourage you to schedule for May 27 from 3 p.m. to 4 come to an information session and see if p.m. and May 30 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at becoming a PSW is right for you."

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Students will also gain numerous certi-The school board announced in a fications including CPR and First Aid, as news release on May 24 that the pro- well as earn credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma while completing the program.

"Personal Support Workers are vital to The UGDSB's PSW Program provides "This pandemic has touched everyone training that responds to a labour market with a robust program, and allows participants to engage in meaningful and paid

> A one-hour information session is the Tytler Centre for Continuing Educa-

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# Safe online trading

The Orangeville Detachment of the basically done but was good for scrap. At Ontario Provincial Police have set up a space in their parking lot that is to be used for a Safe Trade project.

This a place right in front of the detachment where you can meet a stranger to conduct business that originated online.

I'm not sure how many police services are doing this but I have heard it is being done at other detachments and police stations around the province.

Online trading and selling has become quite the enterprise. If you have something that you want to get rid of but is still valuable, you can post it for free on sites like Craigslist.com or Kijiji.com, and probably other numerous sites I'm not aware of.

If you have something that people are interested in, you will no doubt get a reply.

The first time I placed an ad online was for my car which had served me well but finally developed enough problems that it was time to get rid of it. No person in their right mind would buy this car, it just had too many things wrong with it, so it was time to send it to the scrap yard.

I placed an ad with a photo of the car and a description of its condition stating it was the time, the price of scrap was pretty high.

To my amazement, almost immediately I received offers from around 15 scrap dealers that were interested. Apparently they have people who monitor these sites as part of their business.

That car was gone the next morning when a guy arrived with a six-car carrier and an envelope with \$300 cash.

The transaction was easy and completed with a legitimate business owner, who no doubt took the salvageable parts from the car and turned the rest into scrap metal to be melted down and recycled into the fender of a new car at some later date.

The next time I placed an ad, it was a very different experience.

I had ordered a pair of 'Doc Martin' boots from a company in China. Actually, they were Doc Martin-like, and coming from China were a total rip off of the real thing. Yes, they were cheap, but looked good, and the price was right.

Unfortunately, the Chinese version of shoe sizes doesn't really match the North American version.

size 9. I tried them on and walked around for a while to see if I could break them in. Nope - when your boots are a good halfinch shorter than you need, no amount of walking is going to make them comfortable.

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What to do with a pair of brand new boots you'll never be able to wear? I took a photo and placed an ad online selling for the same price I paid for them.

Almost immediately I started getting responses, and not from local people. I was getting inquiries from around the province, which seemed a little crazy – they were only a pair of boots.

Late that night I got a message from a guy in Barrie asking if they were still available.

When I said they were, he stated he would buy them and could I please hold them for him. I replied in the affirmative. I would keep them for him.

He then offered to drive down immediately from Barrie to pick up the boots. That meant he would have arrived at my place around 1:30 or 2:00 a.m.

I declined his offer, but said if he arrived the next morning I would be there.

He said he could be there at 9:00 a.m. My size 10 1/2 boots were more like a Sure enough, 9:00 a.m. on the dot, my

doorbell rang.

This guy was super stoked about getting these boots, and was worried that I had

already sold them before he arrived - like I had a 3:00 a.m. appointment that had beat

Yes, he was a bit if a kook. They were only a pair of boots.

The problem with selling things online is that you will be meeting someone you do not know. Not everyone has the best intentions when showing up to take a look at the phone you advertised for sale.

The police initiative that allows you to meet right in the police station parking lot for a sale, at least provides some security knowing that most people won't try to commit a criminal act while being recorded under surveillance cameras with police officers just steps away.

This is a good initiative that can provide a level of comfort when you have to meet a total stranger, and when money is involved.

It is better to be safe, than sorry.

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# Overreaction to pandemic

COVID-19 just ain't what it used to be. The SARS-CoV-2 virus was never as deadly as feared in its early days and has evolved to be even less so today. The vaccines rushed to production in response weren't the answer that some hoped and they've proved less effective as the virus evolves.

It's high time that vaccine and masking mandates ended, that people travel freely on trains, boats and automobiles, and across borders, and policies that exclude the unvaccinated from jobs need to go.

The case for this would be more commonly known and accepted if not for the censorship of information and the intimidation of medical colleges to reinforce prevailing narratives.

The College of Chiropractors of Alberta took proceedings against Dr. Curtis Wall of Calgary for not wearing a mask. They didn't seem to care that he had a medical exemption, and they spent more than \$200,000 trying to prove Wall was guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Lawyer James Kitchen represented Wall in co-operation with Liberty Coalition Canada and called four witnesses with impressive credentials, all of whom said masking the asymptomatic was counterproductive. An attempt by the college to keep the testimony under wraps wasn't upheld, allowing us to see almost all of it.

One expert whose name was redacted is an infectious disease specialist and medical microbiologist who testified he prepared nine expert reports in five provinces regarding COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2. He submitted a report to the tribunal and testified in January that this was the fifth seasonal coronavirus and it acted just like efforts to stop the virus could only go so far. the previous four.

What does this mean?

First, the infection fatality ratio has decreased. Part of the reason is that the most 'susceptible' and 'frail' succumb to the first wave.

Second, viruses tend to become more easily spread but less deadly over time. Otherwise, they die out, much like the more deadly but short-lived SARS-CoV-1 that broke out in 2002.

"We just know, and we've seen this all over the world now for two years, that you have waves that go up and waves that come down, in many cases no matter what you do," the expert said. He added that the spread of the virus and its resultant mortality increased the more densely the city was populated. And the older a patient was, the more likely their immune system could not overcome the disease.

Because none of these three main mortality factors - the season, age of the person and population density - could be changed, so

Besides this, epidemiological studies suggest that, in general, "80 per cent of all transmission occurs within the household," and symptomatic transmission was 25 times more responsible than asymptomatic transmission. Although this evidence base was prior to SARS-CoV-2, what had emerged since has not refuted it, he said.

"Once you have community transmission on every continent," a disease becomes endemic, he explained. By April 2020, he already knew SARS-CoV-2 in one mutation or another was with us for good.

"It's dangerous, I think, societally, to be treating everybody who otherwise looks healthy as a potential germ carrier for an infection that's widely prevalent and going to be around forever," he said. "What we've clearly seen is that the interventions put in place have not had a significant effect."

If the effects were minimal against the disease, what about the impact on society?

His report said that, in Alberta, there were 1,010 COVID-related deaths in people under 60 years of age as of April 16, 2021, and that

there were 1,191 motor vehicle fatalities in 2018 in people under 55 years of age.

Should we ban motor vehicles to bring motor vehicle deaths to zero, or would the price be too great?

For COVID-19, instead of focused protection for the elderly and vulnerable, we masked everyone, hindered businesses, taped up children's playgrounds, kept people from seeing their loved ones, and on and on. But at what cost?

According to an analysis by economics professor Douglas Allen at Simon Fraser University, for every 3.6 to 282 years taken by the collateral damage of COVID-19 interventions, one year was saved.

"It is possible that lockdown will go down as one of the greatest peacetime policy failures in Canada's history," Allen concluded. His study (sfu.ca/~allen/LockdownReport. pdf), which combined the analyses of 80 studies on COVID-19 and was released in April 2021, hasn't been effectively refuted. But it has been largely ignored.

Governments, most medical authorities, mainstream media, and social media have discredited and silenced opinions that were against the direction they took on the pandemic response. None of these parties want to be embarrassed now by allegations they did more harm than good.

That ought to change. The only thing worse than the adage that those who forget the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it is when people never learn those lessons at all.

Lee Harding is a research fellow for the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.



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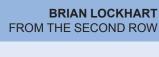
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# ATV accident hospitalizes two children

Dufferin OPP are investigating a single ATV Services. On arrival, officers discovered that collision in Shelburne.

During late afternoon on May 21 Dufferin driver and passenger of the ATV. OPP received a report of a single ATV collision in the area of Fourth Avenue and Gorpital with potentially serious injuries. don Street in Shelburne. Officers responded

two children, aged 13 and 11, had been the

Both children were transported to the hos-

The collision investigation is ongoing. Anyto the call for service with Shelburne Fire one with any information, is asked to call the Department and Dufferin County Paramedic Dufferin OPP Detachment at 1-888-310-1122.

# Impaired driver nabbed in Dufferin

Dufferin OPP charged a person with operation investigation. impaired operation after an early morning traffic complaint.

On May 20, 2022, at approximately 7:00 been charged with: a.m., Dufferin OPP received a traffic com- • Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs plaint of a possible impaired driver in the area of Riddell Road and Highway 10.

fic complaint, which led into an impaired hasn't been proven in court.

As a result of the investigation, Navjot SINGH, 21-year-old, from Brampton has

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in A Dufferin OPP officer was able to Orangeville, in July of 2022, to answer to locate the suspected vehicle in a parking the charge. The accused's driver's licence lot on C-Line in Orangeville. The officer was suspended for 90 days and their vehicommenced an investigation into the traf- cle impounded for seven days. The charge

# Over 270 driving related provinical offence notices laid last week

May 17 to May 24, 2022, marked Canada Dufferin OPP is most grateful for. reduce injuries on Canada's roads.

Dufferin OPP officers laid 273, driving related Provincial Offence Notices during the campaign, with the following breakdown:

- Speeding 235
- Fail to Stop-Stop sign 8
- Distracted Driving 2
- Stunt 5
- Careless Driving- 8

In this one-week period, Dufferin OPP responded to one all-terrain vehicle collision and 22 motor vehicle collisions, with zero fatalities, which is the statistic that

Road Safety Week. Members of the Duffer- Dufferin OPP was proud to participate in in Detachment of the Ontario Provincial this year's Canada Road Safety Campaign. Police (OPP) participated in this awareness While this public safety initiative was campaign that is designed to save lives and part of a national effort, our local efforts are always to make the roads in Dufferin County among the safest in the world.



# Public Health launches annual mosquito larvicide program

Written By PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

With warmer weather comes the return of mosquito season, and work has begun to reduce mosquito populations in the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (WDG) Public Health announced on May 19 the launch of their annual mosquito larvicide program, will run until early October.

"Mosquitos are more than just a spring and summer time annoyance," said Dr. Nicola Mercer, Medical Officer of Health and CEO of WDG Public Health. "Some species may carry the West Nile virus which, if transmitted to humans, may cause flu-like symptoms and in rare cases, inflammation of the brain or spial column can occur which may result in permanent disability or death."

Through the program, trained technicians apply larvicide by hand in areas of standing water in and around communities in Wellington and Dufferin County helping to reduce or eliminate mosquito populations.

According to WDG Public Health, in 2021 there was one confirmed human case of the West Nile virus, and two cases in birds identified in the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region.

"By proactively treating areas of standing water on municipal property, we're helping to prevent these areas from becoming sites







for mosquitoes to breed," said Mercer.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water so eliminating the breeding areas is the first line of defense. Larvicide is used which aims to reduce mosquito populations in potential larvae breeding sites where known to carry West Nile virus. The program standing water cannot be eliminated or is more difficult to control.

porary pools, sewage lagoons, storm-water tend to feed, and using mosquito repellent retention ponds, areas of standing water, and with DEET or Icaridin for adults and chilmunicipal catch basins.

Public Health is encouraging property owners to remove standing water anywhere in the larvicide program or details on treatit tends to collect including flower pots, bird ment locations, call the Canadian Centre for baths, wheelbarrows, eaves troughs, rain Mosquito Management at 1-855-220-7022. barrel and tires.

risk of mosquito bites and potential exposure cost, call Public Health at 1-800-265-7293 ext. to West Nile virus by wearing light-coloured 4753. Visit www.wdgpublichealth.ca/mosquipants and long-sleeved shirts, avoiding being toes for more information.

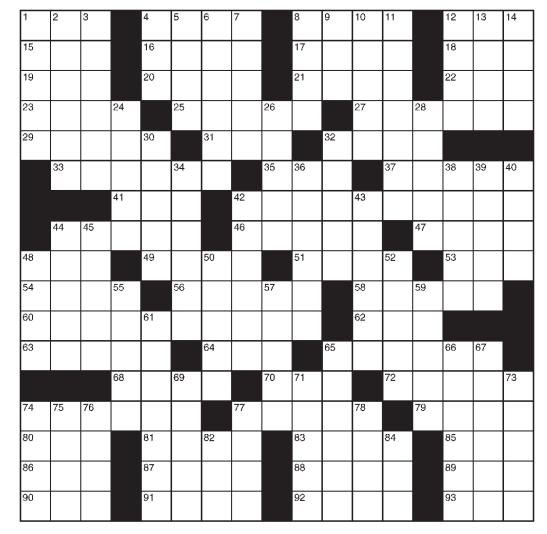
These areas include roadside ditches, tem- outside at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes dren over 6 months of age.

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# Helping voters decide: DBOT hosts candidates' forum

Written By Sam Odrowski

Five candidates vying for the Dufferin-Caledon seat in the upcoming provincial election recently squared off at a candidates' forum.

The two-hour long debate, held by the Dufferin Board of Trade (DBOT) last Wednesday, saw Sylvia Jones (Progressive Conservative), Bob Gordanier (Liberal), Tess Prendergast (NDP), Andrea Banyai (New Blue), and Laura Campbell (Green) answer questions on a variety of topics.

None of the questions were provided to candidates in advance of the candidates' forum.

#### Local housing crisis

Doug Harkness of DBOT moderated the event and first asked, "if elected, what would you do to address the housing crisis in the community?

and to stop paving over farmland with to rental homes and supply just doesn't changes that have made a true difference." urban sprawl.

The way to do this is by making key as duplexes, triplexes, nanny suites, garden suites, and other forms of housing people can afford.

Dufferin-Caledon of \$800,000 or \$900,000 is homes, which people can rent," said Prenout of reach for too many people.

Greens have prioritized that," said Campbell.

Banyai said she's very familiar with the housing crisis, having been searching for paign trail, it's the same complaint at the a new home in the region for the past few door, rents have gone up and people are months with no luck.

best fit for innovation in the housing sector.

"We do believe in development, we do want remove the red tape for smaller developers next 10 years, same as the NDP. to come into the picture to be able to build new, innovative, creative ways for people to ilies need to get into the housing market," house in Mono to get faster internet and it is broadband internet an essential service for live," said Banyai, who highlighted modern he noted. trailer park communities as an example.

Prendergast said the NDP believes housing is a human right that every Ontarian is citizen who wants to downsize but not leave entitled to.

"I was listening to a Dufferin County housing is needed. regional meeting, and they said that over 700 families had requested supports for as a provincial government, working with affordable housing. To me that says there our municipal partners, working with home-



SCREENSHOT BY SAM ODROWSKI

DBOT DEBATE: From left: Dufferin-Caledon candidates Laura Campbell (Green), Andrea Banyai tial software updates for his farming equip-(New Blue), Tess Prendergast (NDP), Bob Gordanier (Liberal), and incumbent Sylvia Jones (Progressive Conservative) square off during the Dufferin Board of Trade's Candidates' Forum on May 18. The event was two hours long and is now on YouTube under the title: "DBOT Provincial Election Local Candidates Forum | Rogers tv".

Campbell responded that Dufferin-Cale- ness. It's a very precarious situation where Habitat for Humanity," Jones noted. "We ably a problem in the riding and anyone who exist," Prendergast remarked.

She added that the NDP plans to build 1.5 investment and supporting municipalities million homes in 10 years, end exclusionary "missing middle" as Campbell highlighted.

"We're also planning on creating a new public agency, Housing Ontario to build She noted that the starting house prices in over 250,000 new affordable and nonmarket nity," she added. dergast. "We will bring back rent control so "We need to make sure that we're get- you will pay what the last tenant paid. That's affordable homes."

Gordanier's answer was that on the caminfrastructure plans that aren't always the rent control, which the Ford government these applications. removed in November of 2018.

to encourage development, but we need to control and build 1.5 million homes over the Caledon personally, having two megabits rolled out across the province.

"Young people, and newcomers and fam-

Jones said whether it's a young person trying to get their foot in the door or a senior build a tower. I am well aware of how diffiwith municipalities and making sure they're their faith, family, and friends - affordable

"We have already started making changes

don needs more "missing middle" housing we live in a rural setting where access have, in fact, already put in some policy runs a business needs a stable connection.

Ontario, the highest in 30 years, Jones lauded.

"The policies that we are putting in place to put in gentle density development, such zoning, and build more gentle density in the are making a difference right here in Orangeville. We are seeing rental properties being somebody on this and get it done." built, I can't remember the last time we had rental properties being built in our commu- for her government and by 2025 every region

#### **Internet service grants**

ting homes that are actually affordable, and really important to keep people in their would do to expedite grant applications gikum, a fly-in community in northern for Internet Service Providers (ISPs), as many municipalities have actively supported ISPs in their provincial and federal grant applications. He noted that apart posals the province submits to the federal paying as much as \$600 more than they were from SWIFT rollouts and announcements government is part of the reason why there She noted that larger developments design prior. He said this is due to there being no there's been radio silence on the fate of hasn't been much money granted locally.

per second of speed at her rural home.

impossible," she noted. "We contacted every the people of Ontario." single service provider there and tried to cult it is to get high speed internet."

With her house being 400 feet off the road, even if optic fibre lines were built up to the end of the driveway, she'd need to pay for market, according to Campbell. them to get to the house.

are 700 families on the brink of homeless- builders, working with organizations like and I've also been waiting on that waitlist for and Bell] that essentially have a monopoly a year and a half now," said Banyai. "There's on the services. We need to level the playing no way to contact them. So, if I was elected field for smaller providers so that folks have as MPP, I think that would be one of the first more choices for internet for their homes," things I would do, is find a contact informa- she explained. tion from Starlink and figure out what is the

problem with getting it to our communities." Prendergast said with Ontario mandat-

ing online learning for secondary school students, high speed broadband internet is critical.

As a sixth-grade teacher, she said she saw some of her students from Grand Valley struggle firsthand with online learning during COVID lockdowns, due to their unreliable internet service.

Prendergast noted that the NDP government is guaranteeing that on or by 2025, they will deliver high speed broadband internet to all of Ontario.

"I spoke to a farmer who had to drive 25 minutes to Tim Hortons to download essenment. So that's taking 40-50 minutes out of his day to do that, and how often does that have to happen?" Prendergast asked.

Gordanier said internet service is undoubt-

"I don't know actually, who is in control Last year 100,000 new homes were built in of this as far as getting it done. But you cannot run a farm anywhere without feed rations, communications, sales – we can go on forever," he said. "I believe we need to put

> Jones said reliable broadband is a priority across Ontario will have reliable broadband.

She commented on Mansfield and Mulmur recently getting an expansion of Harkness asked candidates what they internet services from Bell and how Pikan-Ontario, was able to get internet through low earth orbit satellites.

Jones said the slow turnaround of pro-

Campbell said as Ontarians increasingly Banyai said she understands the lack of work from home, reliable internet service is He said the Liberals would bring back rent internet connection issues in Dufferin- critical and high-speed internet needs to be

"Ontario Greens have made that a priority," "I have been trying since I moved into my she noted. "It's part of our platform to make

The way this is achieved is by working not burdened with waiting long amounts of time for grants.

The Greens would also incentivize the

"We don't want another situation where "Realistically, the only option is Starlink, we have two major corporations [Rogers

The provincial election is June 2.



Headwaters Health Care Centre made the following statement, clarifying concerns surrounding the hospital's Oncology Program:

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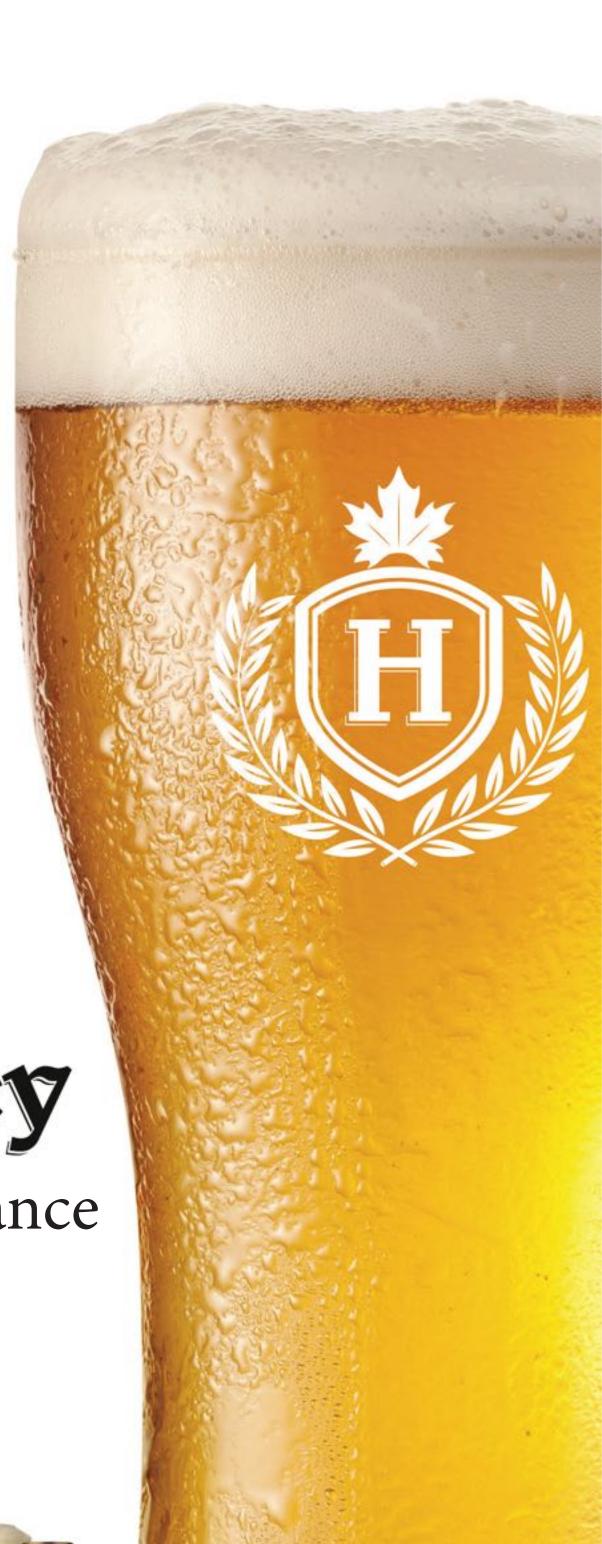
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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

# Vets honour founder Barry Trood during season opener

Written By Brian Lockhart

Lacrosse Club, founder Barry Trood is saying goodbye and moving on to a new chapter how much work it took to create a club and in his life.

The Vets paid tribute to Barry on the first night of Shelburne lacrosse this season at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.

It was a low-key send off because he wanted it that way, preferring that his legacy speak for him rather than a public final bow.

Barry is leaving to join his daughter and family in Alberta.

"It's a huge move, and it has been a little heart-wrenching for me," Barry said of the decision to leave town. "Not only because of lacrosse, but because of hockey, and I have a Lacrosse Hall of Fame. lot of friends and connections with the people in the area. I've been here over 30 years."

Barry was also the GM and former player lacrosse in the province. with the Shelburne Muskies Senior Hockey Club starting in 1991.

He came to Shelburne after a successful lacrosse career and playing on the ice with and contributions to sports in Shelburne and the Muskies.

the Junior A level in Brampton as well as at players can thank his vision for providing the the senior level, he started the Caledon Ban-sport they enjoy.

dits Lacrosse Club in 1984.

While playing hockey in Shelburne it was After 23 years with the Shelburne Vets suggested he start a local lacrosse club.

> At first, he was uncertain because he knew keep it going. However, he decided to take on the challenge and the Vets were created.

> That first year the club had an overwhelming positive response from players as they entered the 1999 season. The club had six teams the first year with around 200 players

> He then followed up by starting the Junior C team in 2008.

> Barry was inducted into the Shelburne & District Sports Hall of Fame as a player, coach, and builder, and is also in the Ontario

> In 2009, he won the OLA's Mr. Lacrosse Award for outstanding service to the game of

> Barry will be missed by the Shelburne sports community and residents in the Town.

His leadership, knowledge, athletic ability, his community involvement will be appre-After his own lacrosse career playing at ciated for many years, and young lacrosse



APPRECIATION NIGHT: Outgoing Shelburne Vets president, Barry Trood, is joined by new president, Melissa Moylan, and the Vets U9 team during an appreciation night at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Wednesday, May 18. Barry is the founder of the Vets Club which he established in 1999. He is moving from the area to start a new chapter in his life and his contributions to sports in the region are greatly appreciated.

# Shelburne Vets return to the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex

Written By Brian Lockhart

After a two-year hiatus, the Shelburne Vets **Dufferin Recreation Complex.** 

on Wednesday, May 18, with U9, U13, and U17 lacrosse at all this year. Because of COVID, ities for so long. teams hosting opponents at the West Grey Rampage for some competition on the floor.

There was some enthusiastic play on the floor as players were happy to pick up their have U9, U11, U13, and U17 teams this year. lacrosse sticks and burn off some energy while playing in an actual game after practicing to get ready for some real competition.

explained Shelburne Vets Club president, in provincial tournaments this season. Melissa Moylan. "We were able to get four because a lot of clubs in our zone ended up numbers are down all across the province in out of five teams on the floor. This year we For our U11 team we had enough players sign up so we have two teams."

"These are all exhibition games tonight," son this year. The Vets will also be taking part

Players were excited to be back on the are back playing their sport at the Centre teams on the floor this year. It's remarkable floor playing their sport. For some, this was their first chance to play the game Teams returned for some exhibition games folding teams. Some centres didn't even run after the pandemic held up sporting activ-

> The Vets also took the opportunity to say sports. Our little town did amazing to get four thank you to Club founder Barry Trood who is leaving the organization to pursue a new chapter in his life in Alberta.

Even players who weren't scheduled to be on the floor on Wednesday night took the season and look forward to some competi-The league will have a normal regular seatime to arrive at the arena and thank Barry tion from teams in the region.

Shelburne Cricket Club opening postponed to this Saturday

for his commitment to the sport in Shelburne. The Vets are now ready to start the regular

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#### Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Cricket Club has moved it barbecue, and an awards gala night at the opening ceremonies and first game to Satur- end of the season.

Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooper- to assist with games. For high school the year. ate this past weekend and forced the opener

to be postponed. Opening day will feature an opening ceremony followed by the first game of the season. There are four clubs entered in the league this year - the Knights, Gladiators, Warriors,

and the Stars. Last year the Club played several matches at KTH Park in Shelburne against several other cricket clubs from around the region.

After gaining interest from local athletes, the Club expanded this year to include two more teams in the line-up.

The Club also plans on holding several students this is a good way to get some events this summer including a high tea, a needed volunteer hours.

You can be part of the excitement this Saturday as the Club celebrates the open-The Club is also looking for volunteers ing of the season and the first game of



**BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO** 

OPENING DAY: The Shelburne Cricket Club's opening day was delayed to severe weather, but some players still made it out for practice later in the day when the sun came out. Opening day has been moved to Saturday, May 28, with the ceremony starting at 1:30 p.m., at KTH Park in Shelburne.



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# Green Party candidate hoping to rebuild province, work across party lines

Written By Sam Odrowski

Laura Campbell is running again as the Dufferin-Caledon candidate for the Green Party of Ontario in the upcoming June 2 election.

Campbell first ran in 2018 and said her campaign has grown to be much bigger this year.

"I think people are really excited that they have a strong green here and that we can build the movement for collaborative politics, just thinking about prevention of some of the problems that we're seeing in society," said Campbell.

"The foundations of the province are really cracked and broken, and instead of just papering over them, putting in plugs, band aid solutions, we want to make sure that we are actually fixing the foundation. We can do this through new types of solutions to these old problems."

Some prompt actions the Green Party would take, if elected, is addressing the "immediate crisis" in healthcare by bringing more nurses into the system and repealing Bill 124 which caps wages for nurses at one per cent per year.

The Greens would also make sure Personal Support Workers (PSWs) have a permanent tion of electric vehicles and electrified tranwage increase, starting at \$25 an hour for new sit, according to Campbell. She added that hires, said Campbell.

profit is another platform item for the tion grid as well. Greens, she noted.

the sector, it's very clear, the fact that it's not standardized causes a lot of chaos in the system. Some of the homes, in particular, the ones that are run publicly or through the County are great places to work," she explained.

"Then some of the private long term care and responsibly extracted. homes, they can't retain staff, and these people are paid minimum wage - it's just lithium and boron, two key minerals for maknot right."

#### New climate economy

Ontario sees capitalizing on the "new climate" making sure that they essentially profit economy" as the best way forward to start from this and that they have a hand in this reducing carbon emissions and be ahead of the curve.

tunity, and we have this skilled labor, we are doing, because we are really driven by have the resources. I think we need to revi- an indigenous worldview, which is that were talize types of manufacturing in Ontario, planning for the next seven generations." because that'll create the prosperity to fund the important public services that we Ford government to do this in an ethical way." need," said Campbell.

Manufacturing in Ontario helps reduce climate emissions as goods don't have to travel overseas and there are stronger environmental regulations compared to some developing countries where goods are sourced.

With the rapidly rising cost of fuel increasing the price of everything that is transported into or across the province, Campbell said "Big Oil" isn't very economical and dependency on oil depresses the economy.

"It's great profits for the oil companies but it doesn't really trickle down to the rest of us. It makes life a lot harder," Campbell said.

gradual, she noted, and the Green Party of Ontario has a clearly laid out a plan and path forward to achieve net zero by 2045, with most reductions taking place before 2030.

"That's a really intense timeline, but if you set those targets, then what happens is government can sort of step in and create the investments needed to actually make those reductions happen," Campbell reasoned.

She said energy retrofits for houses and buildings is critical for making progress up to \$25,000 in grants for homeowners to make these changes.

omy and not as daunting now with the inven- mate plan... it's a fairy tale," she remarked.



GREEN CAMPAIGN: Dufferin-Caledon candidate for the Green Party of Ontario, Laura Campbell joins Stefan Campbell and Peter Bevan-Baker, leader of the Green Party of Prince Edward Island during his stop in Orangeville. They visited Campbell's campaign headquarters at 62 Broadway on Saturday (May 21).

"In conversation with other experts from boom in the electric transportation and retro- her party is doing. fit industries, Campbell noted.

She said an important part of moving to electric vehicles is ensuing that the rare minerals needed to manufacture the batteries are being sourced from Ontario where possible

With respect to extraction, Ontario is rich in ing electric vehicle battlers, however much of it is located near First Nation reserves.

"We need to be working in consultation She told the Citizen the Green Party of with the Indigenous communities and work," said Campbell.

"I think that the consultation piece is always "It's a multi trillion-dollar global oppor- front and centre with what Ontario Greens

She added, "I just personally don't trust the

Living up to commitments made in the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and meeting the recommendations in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission are a priority for the Greens as well.

#### **Creating good jobs**

Another key component of restructuring the economy around clean energy and reducing emissions is creating good paying, long

"We're creating a future where people aren't going to get consistently laid off. Know-The transition to a green economy will be ing folks who have worked in the oil sands or other types of industries, we know that the boom-and-bust cycles are really disruptive for communities and hard on people who work in that industry," Campbell remarked.

> In Ontario, 50 years from now, Campbell said she anticipates there will still be some fossil fuel energy used in the province's energy infrastructure in some capacity but it needs to be scaled back dramatically.

She told the Citizen she's critical of other provincial parties claiming to take climate towards net zero and the Greens would offer change seriously when they have no clear cli-

"Without actually saying how you're going Reducing carbon emissions from transporto get to net zero, what it's going to cost, and tation is essential for the new climate econ- how you're going to pay for it, it's not a cli-

# **Rethinking politics**

electric bikes, scooters, and forms of active Queens Park system is it encourages elec-Making all of long-term care not-for- transportation would fit into the transporta- tion promise gimmicks and politicians doing whatever it takes to be re-elected instead of want is to vote for what you want. I just don't With the right incentives, there could be a really thinking about solving issues, which think strategic voting works – it's never been

emphasizes working across party lines to get things done. We emphasize community and community needs, and making sure that we take what we're hearing from our community and are advocating for those things at Queen's Park," she noted.

Green Party of Ontario Leader Mike Schreiner was instrumental in working across party lines to ban commercial evictions so all of the small businesses impacted by COVID-19 measures couldn't be kicked out of their communities, Campbell lauded.

#### **Voting percentages**

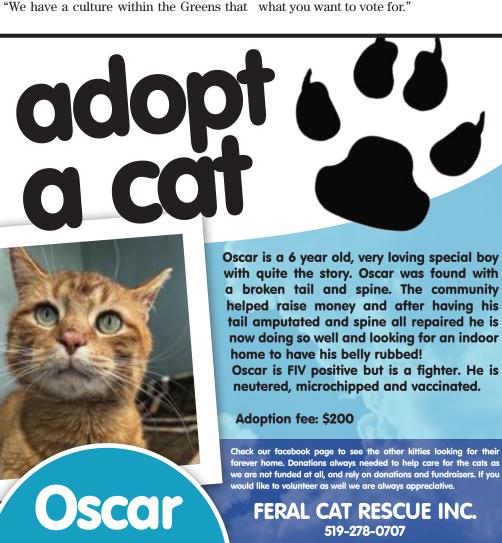
When Campbell first ran under the Green Party banner for the provincial election in 2018, she came in third place with 12.53 per cent of the vote last year, just ahead of the local Liberal candidate who received 12.46 per cent.

The NDP candidate received 20.34 per cent of the vote, while Progressive Conservative incumbent Sylvia Jones received 53 per cent.

Campbell said she'd encourage everyone to get out and vote Green on June 2 in the provincial election.

"The reason you vote Green is because we're going to be honest with people about how we're going to pay for things, we're Campbell said a problem with the current always going to be honest with people about what is needed to get things done," she said.

"The only way you're going to get what you successful anywhere. You just got to vote for





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Passed away peacefully with family by her side at Dufferin Oaks on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 in her 95th year. Wife of the late Delmer. Mother of Nancy (Gary) Roper, Anne (the late Tony) Dance, Patricia (Terry) Aho and Lynn Johns.



Grandmother of Chris, Steve, Jeff, Michael, Cait and Brad. Great-grandmother of Madison, Alex, Adam, Drew, Deacon, Olivia and Conor. Sister of Lorraine Widdis, AlfrettaMills and Pat Lambertus. Predeceased by her son Lee Brown.

A Celebration of Betty's life will be held in the Museum Room at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #220; 203 William Street, Shelburne on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. If desired, donations to the Shelburne Legion or Dufferin Oaks would be appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

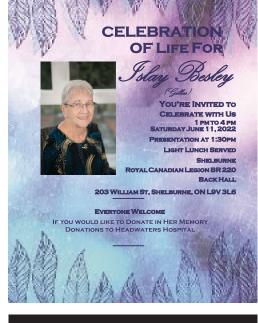




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# Live Auction Sale for George Wilson

Saturday May 28th, at 10:00am

2516 Conc Rd 11, Singhampton, ON from the town of Singhampton, come south on Grey Rd 124 for 3.4km to Sideroad 12 & 13. Then east for 1.3km to Conc Rd 11. Turn south & sale is on west side of road. OR from Hwy 89 in Shelburne come north on Cty Rd 124 19.7km to Sideroad 12 & 13. Then east for 1.3km to Conc Rd 11. Turn south & sale is on west side of road. \*\*PARKING ON SITE/ROAD\*\*

Tractors/Truck/Livestock Trailer/Payloader: JD 7230 Premium 4WD tractor, 2009, cab, loader, dual hydr, 135hp, 6000hrs, no reverse; MF 7485 Dyna-Step, 4WD tractor, cab, 3 hydr, front fenders; Int tandem truck, silage gate, 22'x8'x5.5'box; Featherlite STL livestock trailer, 5th wheel, 16' tandem; Volvo L70C Payloader Mach & Equip: Supreme 700T TMR mixer, scale, LH unload; NH H7450 discbine, 13' cut, center pivot, 1000pto; Sunflower 1232 25' disc; Int 25' cultivator, 3 row harrows; Highline Bale PRO 7000 Plus Cattleman's series bale chopper; Case IH 5100 Soybean Special, 21 run; JD 7000 corn planter, 6 row; Agro-Trend 500gal tandem sprayer; JD 582 Silage Special round baler, net wrap, wide pickup; Market fertilizer auger; wagon running gear; Jiffy Dump; 10 wheel hay rake, hydr; 24' round bale wagon; HLA stonefork; JD 3pth quick hitch; homemade single axle dump trailer; 9' single auger snowblower, 540PTO, hydr chute; SSI Sorting Systems Inc auto hog sorter; Big Jim 15' crowfoot packer, hydr lift; 20' bale wagon, dual reach; and much more! **Farm Rel:** Hoof trimming chute-manual; (2)Lewis cattle oilers; Arrow Farmquip hydr squeeze chute, 2000V, scales; (6)yard dividers; lg qty gates; (10)Ritchie water bowls(var); over 1000ft of cement feed bunks; Cattlemaster squeeze; 10' alley; sorting tub; plus much more!

Lunch Booth. Washroom Available. Preview: Friday May 27th, 1-6pm

Order of Sale: Wagonload; Shop/Farm Rel; Mach & Tractors Start: 10am, Tractors at 1pm Note: Farm is sold

Terms & Conditions: Cash or Cheque with proper I.D. on day of sale. Owner and/or Auctioneer will not be held responsible for accident or loss on day of sale. All items are sold "As Is". All verbal announcements on day of sale take precedence over written ads.

Contact: George Wilson (705) 444-3360

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**Directions.** Come north of Cookstown on Hwy 27 for approx 7 kms to line 6, turn east 1 km to sale on north side. Just south of Thornton.

#### **TUES. MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:30 AM**

Tractors & Machinery 1975 John Deere 2130 tractor OS, c/w, J.D. 146 ldr, 18.4.38 rear tires (good), tack shows 685 hrs (bought new); Cockshutt 40 wide front not running: **Construction:** Cat D6 dozer #9U1496 possible running by sale date: Ford 4400 ldr back hoe as is; 60's Ford F700 & 70's Chev dump trucks, no ownership; Equip: N.H. 270 sq baler; Heeston 1010 hydro swing haybine ser# 10102178; McCormick 16 run seed drill; Allis Chalmers roto baler; Danuser post hole auger 13"; Calsa 200 gal pto pull sprayer; 10' S-tang 3 ph cult; Bush Hog model 406 -6' HD rotary mower; 7' grader blade; 2 wagon running gears; Kilbros 350 bu. grain wagon; Turnco 180 bu grain wagon; Misc: 3 Schutz plastic tanks approx 200 gal; Kalamazoo Vertical hack saw; Canox sparkler welder; Stihl weed eaters; air compressor; MTD & Turf Power lawn mowers as is; rolling tool box; bag cart; nall kegs; lanterns; number of boxes of new bods; Bided is interviewed and still great make movements. Ridged jointer; bench grinders; pedestal drill press; push mower; Lawn Boy mower; rototiller; old oil cans; fuel cans; upright Husky air compressor; cross cut saw; hand seeder & scuffler; old bike; lumber; fire hydrant; Pepsi Cola Box; nut and bolt bin: new unwrapped chairs in boxes (wood and steel); alum. Extension ladders etc; wagon of misc;

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