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**SUPPORTING VETERANS:** Shelburne Legion veterans enjoyed a sweet treat of ice cream on Wednesday (July 20) during their bi-weekly veterans association meeting. The ice cream was donated to the veterans by local ice cream parlor, Canadian Creamery Emporium.

## Headwaters Hospital temporarily closes emergency department over weekend due to staffing shortage

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) temporarily closed its emergency department overnight this past weekend in response to a staffing shortage.

The local hospital issued a notice on Saturday (July 16) saying it made the "difficult decision" to redirect all non-life-threatening situations at the emergency department to surrounding hospitals from 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Kim Delahunt, president and CEO of Headwaters Hospital, said the redirect was due to an unprecedented shortage of nursing staff and sick calls from staff members in the emergency department.

"This was a last resort and the decision was made after all other options and mitigations were exhausted," wrote Delahunt in an email. "The decision was not taken lightly and required a lot of communication with our team, first responders, physicians, and leaders."

Headwaters Health Care Centre is among a number of hospitals across the province and nation facing staffing shortages. Recently,



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**ER CLOSES:** The emergency department at Headwaters Health Care Centre closed from 7 p.m. on July 16 until 7:30 a.m. on July 17 due to a staffing shortage. All non-life-threatening situations were redirected to surrounding hospitals during that period.

hospitals in Mount Forest and Alexandria, Ont. both announced overnight closures of their emergency departments as a result of too few nursing staff available.

Staffing pressures in hospitals have been connected to various issues including burn-out from the pandemic, nurses and other providers leaving hospitals to work in other settings, more sick calls, and staff taking their allotted vacation time.

"[It] is important that staff take their vacation. They need to recharge. It has been a relentless two plus years," said Delahunt.

To deal with the shortage in staffing, Headwaters, like many hospitals, has focused on recruitment and retention. But, with a nation-wide and global shortage of nurses, many hospitals are competing for the same human resources making those efforts challenging.

Delahunt said the hospital has been working to mitigate issues such as the one that happened over the weekend, but added it's not possible to predict the future.

"Our teams planned ahead and had contingencies in place, yet still we were in a situation where there were more sick calls than anticipated."

Delahunt noted that the decision to redirect non-life-threatening situations at the hospital's emergency department came after all other options had been exhausted including issuing staffing shift broadcasts, offering incentives, and moving staff to differing units or upstaffing.

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# Hear Right Canada Shelburne celebrates third anniversary

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

Have you heard? Hear Right Canada Shelburne has celebrated their third anniversary in the local community.

"It's been exciting building a business out of nothing and it's really gratifying knowing that I've been able to help as many people as I have in the last three years," said Crystal Cecco, hearing instrument specialist and co-owner. "The community support I've received has been phenomenal."

Opening their doors to the community in the summer of 2019, Hear Right Canada Shelburne became the first hearing clinic established in town serving the local and rural residents. The local hearing clinic is one of many independently owned clinics across the country under the umbrella of Hear Right Canada.

"What I was looking for when we opened was to try and serve an underserved area. Having lived in Shelburne for many years I knew the community was growing and it was important to establish these types of services so we didn't have to commute or find transportation; especially for our seniors," said Cecco.

Services the hearing clinic provides includes hearing tests, wax removal, sale of hearing aids and overall hearing care.

Out of the five senses we use, Cecco said hearing is often one that receives less urgency when patients begin to experience deterioration.

"Unfortunately, it does get put to the back

burner because people make accommodations for people with hearing loss. With hearing loss people can speak louder, or volumes on TVs and radios can be turned up," she explained. "When people start to struggle with hearing, they make those accommodations and live with it, and it's when others start to voice their concerns that they tend to take more action."

Cecco also noted the connection between hearing loss and other health issues, both physical and mental, such as memory problems and depression.

"It is so important to keep an eye on hearing especially when you know there's a hereditary factor involved in your family," said Cecco. "It's one of those things that we do take for granted."

Tips she has to help prevent hearing loss include keeping volumes down on headphones and when listening to music, wearing hearing protection as much as possible when noise levels are loud such as at concerts or using power equipment, and finally getting your ears looked at periodically.

"I recommend people get their hearing tested at least once they've hit the age of 50 if they haven't already. I've noticed that people are a little younger these days than they used to be because a lot of people wear things in their ears with loud volumes."

Hear Right Canada Shelburne offers hearing evaluations at their clinic, located at 712 Main Street E, for free.

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**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY:** Hear Right Canada Shelburne co-owner Crystal Cecco celebrates third anniversary of hearing clinic

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## Meeting being held to address escalating conflicts at Shelburne high school

Written By **PAULA BROWN**  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A date has been set for a public meeting to discuss conflict in Shelburne schools following escalating incidents at the end of the school year.

The meeting has been scheduled for August 21 at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (CDRC).

Shelburne resident and organizer Gary Whitworth, said the session is looking to address the growing violence and conflicts within local schools.

During a council meeting in mid-June, Dufferin OPP Insp. Terry Ward informed

Shelburne council of two incidents at the local high school that had been deemed "racially motivated".

At the time, Ward told council there was little the police service could do without their being a call to service due to the school board and elected trustees voting to not have police presence in schools in April of 2021.

A notice released by Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) shortly after the reported incidents confirmed that the fights were precipitated by the use of anti-black language and anti-black slurs.

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# War – what is it good for?

It was a couple of shots from a pistol that are blamed for starting the First World War.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated along with his wife while in a motorcade in the streets of Sarajevo in 1914.

That action by a group of conspirators set into motion a whole series of events that led pretty much all of Europe into turmoil.

While the assassination is blamed for starting the war, in truth, tensions had been boiling over in Europe for years with countries forming alliances and blaming the other side for everything they didn't like.

The assassination was just an excuse.

In the centuries old European tradition, when you've got a beef with your neighbors, you put an army together and cross the border to kill people and destroy property.

However, this was the turn of a new century, and times had changed.

This wasn't going to be siege warfare with arrows fired over castle battlements and defenders pouring boiling oil on the attackers below.

The days of Napoleon and armies marching in formation were gone, although some commanders at the beginning of hostilities still hadn't figured that out.

Technology had produced many new weap-

ons – notably the machine gun and artillery that could lob exploding shells for miles to produce a nice air burst that would kill troops on the ground en masse.

After four years of stalemate, massive casualties, and much of Europe in ruins, they signed an armistice, and called it quits.

It was called 'the war to end all wars' when they realized the massive amount of destruction that was done and the fact that 15 million lost their lives.

However, no one really learned a lesson. The armistice that was signed caused a lot of resentment, and the conclusion was another war, 21 years later that was even more destructive.

So here we are again and another war in Europe is raging on.

This is the 21st century. There should be no reason for any country on the planet to have an army. We as a society should be past the dark ages mentality of killing your neighbour over a disagreement.

There is a diplomatic corps for a reason. You can settle disagreements with words – not bombs.

There is talk of 'war crimes' carried out by the Russians.

That's a phrase I have always found to be ridiculous based on the very nature of

saying there are 'crimes' that are committed during war.

It is considered a war crime if soldiers drag unarmed civilians out of their homes and shoot them dead on the street.

However, it is justifiable if you kill the same family by hitting their home with artillery fire from 20 miles away and call it 'collateral damage.'

It is against the rules of international warfare to use hollow point bullets – formerly called dum-dum bullets - because they are considered 'inhumane' because of the damage they cause.

However, it is considered quite right, to kill a person by shooting them ten times in the chest with an automatic rifle. Who cares what type of bullet you use? They're still dead.

It's all a crime, and sending an army to invade another country in a hostile action should be considered a crime just as much as having a dispute with a neighbour on your street and going next door to kill them to settle the argument.

On top of all that, the cost of buying and maintaining the weapons of war is astronomical. There's plenty of other more important things nations should be spending money on.

We as Canadians are a peaceful people. We are not imperialistic, we have never invaded anyone, and luckily we only have one border,

so it's not like we are surrounded by hostiles.

And yet we still must maintain an armed force because other nations can't live peacefully.

The Russian arm has been exposed as a paper tiger. They can't manage supply lines, have low morale, and outdated equipment.

Their kleptocracy style of government has bought corrupt leaders mansions and yachts while their soldiers on the front line can't even get food or supplies.

Their soldiers are dying in large numbers, and according to international reports, families are not informed their sons are dead. They are simply reported as missing – and that's it. That takes the heat off the government and families are not compensated for family members who's whereabouts are 'not known.'

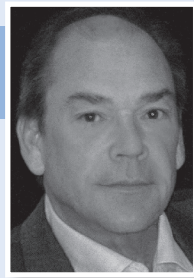
In the end, what will happen?

I'm betting one day Putin will go into work, and be informed in the Russian / Soviet tradition, that he is being replaced.

The Russians will have no choice but to withdraw, but leave behind thousands of innocent dead and cities that will take years to rebuild.

War – what is it good for? Absolutely nothing.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
 FROM THE SECOND ROW



# Scrap ArriveCAN

Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland thinks her government is too humble. At least that's what she said when a reporter asked her why travellers are still forced to fill out the ArriveCAN app before entering Canada.

After extolling the virtues of national humility, Freeland went on to take credit for saving 70,000 lives by enacting strict public health measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the tail end of her response, Freeland added, "The ArriveCAN app was one of a sweep of

measures that were a part of this highly effective COVID response."

That's the type of answer we'd expect from a politician who isn't even trying to be taken seriously. I'd like to see Freeland present even a shred of evidence that the ArriveCAN app has saved a single life, never mind 70,000.

Now, if we're looking at inconveniencing 70,000 lives, the app more than fits the bill. This useless app has caused enormous stress at the border, forced travellers into pointless

quarantines, and contributed to the chaotic situation at our major airports. It's also been highly effective at discouraging tourists from visiting our country.

The ArriveCAN app has been an unmitigated disaster. But there's one thing we can say about this government – it never lets abject failure prevent it from doubling down on its mistakes.

CTV News recently reported that the federal government intends to make the ArriveCAN app permanent. According to senior government sources, the app collects lots of valuable information and the government wants to keep using it. We shouldn't be surprised by this since the natural tendency of any government is to make temporary measures permanent.

After all, income tax was initially introduced as a temporary measure. That was 105 years ago.

We recently saw yet another very good reason to scrap the ArriveCAN app. The Rogers network went down for an entire day, leaving millions of Canadians without cellphone service. Unsurprisingly, this meant that many Canadians couldn't access or fill in the ArriveCAN app. Canada Border Services Agency had no choice but to announce that travellers could submit their documentation via paper forms during the outage.

So ArriveCAN really isn't that essential after all. The network outage reminded us that it's entirely possible to safely cross the

border without using an app. Too bad this government doesn't care about common sense.

Ironically, this isn't the only government app that turned out to be completely useless. Remember the COVID Alert app? It launched two years ago with great fanfare and was supposed to make contact tracing simpler.

However, COVID Alert turned out to be a colossal bust. Only a small fraction of Canadians bothered to download the app, and an even smaller fraction made use of it. The total cost of this app was nearly \$20 million – \$3.5 million to develop and maintain it and \$15.9 million to advertise it. I think we can call that a failure.

Last month, the federal government announced it was discontinuing the COVID Alert app. That must have been a tough announcement to make. After all, think of all the valuable information they won't be able to collect anymore. At least they still have the ArriveCAN app for that.

Freeland believes that national humility is a virtue. However, humility is only a virtue when one is modest about success. There's nothing virtuous about quietly keeping a policy in place that, by all objective measurements, is an abject failure.

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## Dufferin OPP warn of scams directed at grandparents following two close calls

Dufferin OPP are warning residents to be cautious of the Grandparent Scam following two close calls for families on Monday (July 18).

Dufferin OPP received a call for service on Monday from an elderly person who felt that they were possibly being taken advantage of.

When officers arrived, they discovered that the person had received phone call from an individual posing as a lawyer who said that a "bail bondsman" was on the way to their home to pick up cash for their relative's bail. The "lawyer" then put a male posing as the relative on the phone to explain that they had been arrested and needed the bail money.

The person then went to the bank and withdrew a large sum of money. The person then grew suspicious that this might be a scam and called the police. The officers assured the person that this was indeed a scam and assisted them in putting the money back into the bank.

At approximately 2:45p.m., on the same date, Dufferin OPP responded to a second

residence for an elderly person who had received the same type of phone call. The person withdrew a large sum of money to pay to an individual who had called them to report an urgent situation requiring money. The person grew suspicious and called the police as they felt that this may be a scam. Again, the officers assured them that this was a scam and assisted with returning their money back to the bank.

It is common for people to feel embarrassed initially when they feel that they are being scammed. Therefore, these types of incidents are under reported. However, there is nothing to be ashamed of as the people that are making these phone calls are determined to get your money and are good at it. Dufferin OPP is grateful that these phone calls were reported yesterday and that there were not financially disastrous outcomes for these families.

### Grandparent/Emergency Frauds:

In a typical emergency scam, the victim will receive a frantic phone call from someone claiming to be a grandchild or loved one. Quite often the calls are

made in the middle of the night to cause further confusion and to come across as extremely urgent. Scammers will often state that they are not feeling well, therefore, sound a bit different. The caller will explain that they are involved in some sort of trouble with the law or have trouble returning from a foreign country and need money right away.

The scammers will often request an electronic money transfer or money to be withdrawn and picked up by a courier service.

### Be aware of emergency scam warning signs:

**Urgency:** The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.

**Fear:** The scammer plays on the victim's

emotions by generating a sense of fear. For instance, they may say, "I'm really scared and I need help from you now."

**Secrecy:** The scammer pleads with the victim not to tell anyone about the situation, such as, "Please don't tell my parents, they would be so mad."

To avoid becoming a victim, police advise to first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information BEFORE sending money.

For more information regarding ongoing scams in Canada or to report fraud, visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at <http://antifraudcentre.ca/>. If you believe you have been a victim of fraud, call Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## Mulmur man charged with impaired driving over weekend, following complaint

Dufferin OPP charged a person with Impaired Operation following a traffic complaint near the Town of Shelburne.

On July 17 at approximately 7:30 a.m., Dufferin OPP received a traffic complaint on Dufferin County Road 124, north of Shelburne. The responding officer found the vehicle at a business on Highway 89, east of Shelburne. The officer commenced an investigation into the traffic complaint and was led into an impaired operation investigation.

As a result of the investigation, Steffen MADSEN, 28-year-old, from Mulmur Township has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, in September of 2022, to answer to the charges. The accused's driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and their vehicle impounded for seven days. The charges have not been proven in court.

## Charges laid following violent disturbance in parking lot

Dufferin OPP charged a person with several offences following a disturbance in a parking lot in Orangeville.

On July 7 at approximately 4:40 p.m., Dufferin OPP received a complaint of a violent disturbance in a parking lot near Broadway and Sherbourne Street. The suspect fled the scene and engaged officers in a foot pursuit, prior to being arrested.

As a result, Robert COOK, 32-year-old, from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Utter threats
- Assault with a weapon

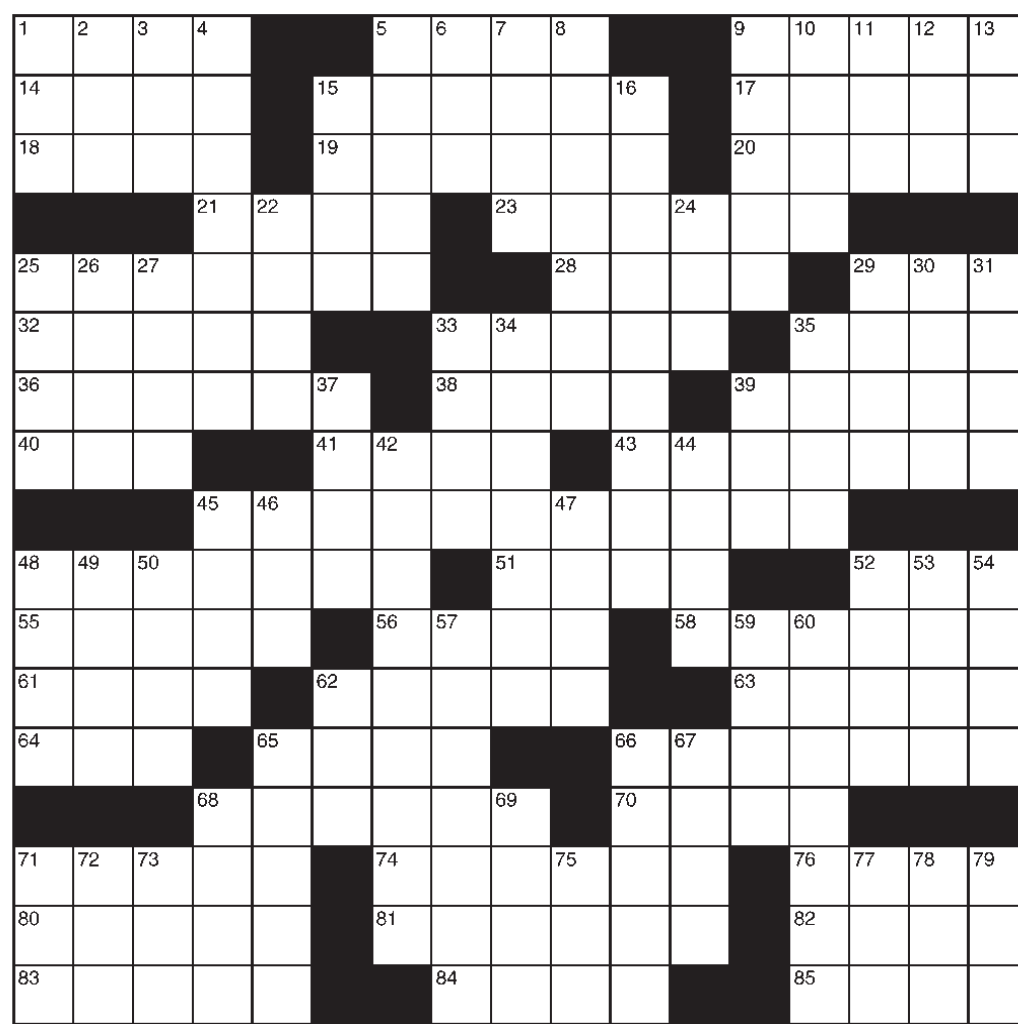
- Assault by choking
- Mischief
- Fail to comply probation - 3 counts

The accused had a bail hearing July 19, 2022, and was remanded into custody until a date in August, where he will appear in the Ontario Court of Justice to answer to the charges. The charges have not been proven in court.



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### PUZZLE 442



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

### ACROSS

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

### DOWN

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

### DOWN

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

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# Walk off the Earth to play free show in Orangeville

Thanks to Orangeville's love for music, a free concert featuring Juno Award winning Walk off the Earth is coming to the community this fall.

Orangeville achieved the top spot in the SiriusXM Music Town contest for Ontario, after hundreds of nominations came in, sharing passionate stories from residents. It was shortlisted with Belleville, Timmins, and Uxbridge, before public voting commenced last month, which Orangeville won.

"On behalf of our entire community, we want to express our incredible excitement over being selected as a SiriusXM Music Town," said Orangeville Mayor Sandy Brown. "Congratulations and best wishes to the other finalists. Many thanks to our town staff and members of our local musicians and businesses that helped with videos encouraging the public to vote for Orangeville. Thank you to Live Nation and SiriusXM Canada for bringing Live Music Back. We can't wait to welcome Walk Off the Earth to Orangeville."

In celebration of the return of live music, SiriusXM created the Music Town contest to bring once-in-a-lifetime concerts to communities that typically don't see big name acts.

In addition to Ontario, there are three other provinces who have Music Town winners. The Arkells are coming to Miramichi, N.B., the 2Frères will perform in Blanc-Sablon, Que., and Dallas Smith is going to Estevan, Sask.

These communities were chosen for their resident submitted nomination story, online voting, social rallying, and unwavering spirit to be named a SiriusXM Music Town.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**COMING TO DUFFERIN:** Walk off the Earth is coming to Orangeville for a free concert this fall, thanks to the town being named a SiriusXM Music Town.

Over 100,000 votes were cast for the top 16 communities (four for each province), as community leaders and local officials encouraged people to vote for their town.

"We are thrilled by the response from Canadians for the inaugural SiriusXM Music Town program, and the passion and enthusiasm all of our finalists showed to bring live music to the heart of their community," said Paul Cunningham, senior vice president of marketing, sales and distribution for SiriusXM Canada.

"The spirit of this program is to bring people together to share an experience that only live music can provide. We have partnered with the best of Canadian talent to ensure that this fall, these four communities will have a night to remember."

The free concert in Orangeville is being funded by SiriusXM.

It is slated for September or October. The exact date, location, and information to register for a free ticket will be announced in August.

# County council proclaims Aug. 31 as International Overdose Awareness Day

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

dose, while also recognizing those who have died, without stigma.

Dufferin County will be raising awareness for overdose and addiction next month with the 6th annual Overdose Awareness Day event.

During their meeting last Thursday (July 14), Dufferin County Council proclaimed August 31, International Overdose Awareness Day in the county.

"I know that our community would like to think that it's only a problem somewhere else, but unfortunately it is a problem here in Dufferin and it's something that we deal with on daily basis so we need to raise awareness," said Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic.

International Overdose Awareness Day is an annual campaign that looks to end over-

The Overdose Awareness Day event has been honoured in Dufferin County since 2017, with the launch of the Dufferin Overdose Awareness Committee. The committee attempts to bring attention to the addiction services available in Dufferin County and Caledon.

The awareness event will be held on Aug. 31 at the Dufferin Paramedics headquarters, located at 325 Blind Line in Orangeville, and will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The event will feature 15 service providers sharing information and education on addiction and overdoses as well as guest speakers including individuals and family members who have experienced addiction.

Free Naloxone kits will also be handed out to the community.

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# Meeting being held to address escalating conflicts at Shelburne high school

The incident has since been managed internally by Centre Dufferin and the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB).

Tension escalated just days after the two initial incidents when information of a 'potential general threat' and indication it would be carried out on the final day of instruction (June 17) resulted in students being moved to virtual learning. An investigation by police and the school did not substantiate any potential threat.

In response to the incident, the Town of Shelburne and its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee both issued public statement condemning the incidents.

At a town council meeting on June 27, Whitworth requested the public meeting, which would include council, parents, teachers, principals, school board trustees, and the Dufferin OPP liaison.

"When there are children that fear for their lives and have nightmares about being shot and killed, and yes that's what they are afraid of, we as adults are at fault," said Whitworth, at the meeting. "Children do not see skin colour. It is adults who teach children that there is a difference. Words can be harmful."

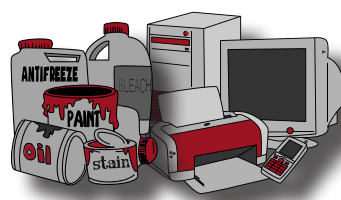
Shelburne Council agreed to participate in the public meeting forum.

Whitworth said the high school, UGDSB trustees, the Dufferin OPP liaison, and council members from surrounding areas including Grand Valley, Amaranth, Mono, Mulmur, and Melancthon have been contacted to attend the meeting.

The public meeting will take place on August 21 from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the CDRC.

# hazardous & electronic waste event COMING SOON!

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
**Time:** 4pm-8pm  
**Location:** Shelburne Public Works Yard  
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Visit [dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for updates, future event dates and locations, and a full listing of acceptable materials and limitations.

For Residents of Dufferin County, including Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Melancthon, Mono, Mulmur, Orangeville and Shelburne.

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## Notice of Passing of Municipal-Wide Development Charges By-law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the County of Dufferin passed a municipal-wide development charges By-Law No. 2022-28 on the 14th day of July, 2022 under section 2 (1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O., 1997, c. 27, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or organization may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal under section 14 of the Act, in respect of the development charges by-law, by filing with the Clerk of the County of Dufferin on or before 23rd day of August, 2022 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons supporting the objection.

The schedule of development charges imposed by the by-law, which comes into effect on 24th day of August, 2022, is as follows:

Service/Class of Service	RESIDENTIAL					NON-RESIDENTIAL (per sq.ft. of Gross Floor Area)
	Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling	Other Multiples	Stacked Townhouses	Apartments - 2 Bedrooms +	Apartments - Bachelor and 1 Bedroom	
<b>Municipal Wide Services/Class of Service:</b>						
Services Related to a Highway	1,693	1,300	803	803	580	0.57
Long-term Care Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Care and Early Years Programs	221	170	105	105	76	-
Public Health Services	469	360	223	223	161	0.15
Ambulance	272	209	129	129	93	0.09
Housing Services	2,272	1,744	1,078	1,078	779	-
Waste Diversion	79	61	37	37	27	0.03
Growth-Related Studies	50	38	24	24	17	0.02
<b>Total Municipal Wide Services/Class of Services</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>0.86</b>

No key map has been provided as the by-law applies to all lands located within the County of Dufferin.

A copy of the complete by-law is available for examination at the County of Dufferin offices, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, L9W 2X1 during regular business hours, excluding statutory holidays. A copy of the by-law is also available on the County of Dufferin's website <https://www.dufferincounty.ca/news/development-charges-by-law>

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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Chris Reed Memorial tournament raises \$8,000 for KidSport

Written By Brian Lockhart

The first annual Chris Reed Memorial Golf Tournament took place on Saturday, June 25, at the Shelburne Golf and Country Club with the proceeds going to KidSport Orangeville and District.

A passionate golfer, Mr. Reed passed away in December, 2020, after battling leukaemia and having complications from a bone marrow transplant.

His four children decided a golf tournament in memory of their dad would be a great way to celebrate and honour him while raising funds for a good cause and giving back to the community.

Chris was an active member of the community. He was on the executive for both Shelburne Minor Hockey and Shelburne Lacrosse, and was a coach, mentor and referee.

“Chris was passionate about all sports and would want every child to have the opportunity to play if they wanted to,” explained Chris’ wife Celine, of why they chose KidSport.

KidSport is an organization that helps fund low-income families who would otherwise

not be able to pay for fees or equipment to play local sports. KidSport works locally and helps people in Shelburne.

“This year we kept the tournament to friends and family,” Celine explained. “Next year we will open it up to anyone who wants to come. We had a lot of community support. It really became a community effort. Chris actually ran a tournament for his mom for several years, so for us, a tournament was a no-brainer. He was a big golfer. We had 96 golfers that took part in the tournament. Chris loved sports and he loved seeing kids in sports, so we thought let’s do something to give back to the community and get kids off the sidelines. We picked KidSport just to give back and keep kids in sports. Chris was a community guy.”

Chris’ children, Cooper, 8, Camryn, 10, Callie, 12, and Cole, 13, took part in the tournament and are all now golfers themselves. They designed a cap with a special logo for the tournament to honour their father.

“There are so many kids and parents that you see, but you’ll never know they need help,” said Scott Mason, president of KidSport Orangeville and District. “They are just kids, they don’t know – they just see their friends playing and they want to play too. We support the Orangeville and District area. We take in families that are less fortunate and can’t afford to get their kids into sports. We help them get to the sport of their choice through funding like this tournament and other fundraisers we do. We pay for equipment or registration. We have around 109



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE:** The first annual Chris Reed Memorial Golf tournament took place on Saturday, June 25. Mr. Reed’s family wanted to do something to honour his memory and contribute to the community. The tournament raised \$8,025 in support of KidSport Orangeville and District. Chris’ children, Callie, Cooper, Camryn, and Cole, present a cheque with the proceeds of the tournament to Scott Mason, president of the local chapter of KidSport.

kids in our area that we help.”

Scott was a good friend of Chris and they were both involved in the local sports scene.

“We cover the area, including some of the smaller communities like Honeywood, Dundalk, Shelburne, and of course Orangeville,” Chris explained of how the funds help local families. “The bottom line is to do it without the kids having to know that mom and dad need help. They just want to play.”

The tournament also provided a day of fun and remembering for the family and many of

Chris’ friends who attended.

“It was a beautiful day,” Celine said. “My kids got to hear people tell them stories about their dad and different trips they went on and golf courses. It was a way to remember him, honour him, share stories and share his passion.”

The tournament raised \$8,025 for KidSport.

Celine is already planning for next year’s tournament and has booked June 27, as the day for the next event.

## Huge second inning delivers Cubs win over Brewers

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Senior Cubs came out strong in their Wednesday (July 13) night game against the high ranked Bolton Brewers when they got the bats moving in the second inning and brought in 14 runs.

Mansfield was expecting a tough game as the Brewers have consistently been a strong team both this season and for the past several

years and are currently in second place in the Senior Division.

The Brewers opened the scoring in the first inning with a two-run home run. The Cubs failed to score in the first.

It was the second inning that saw the Cubs really come alive with some great batting by the Mansfield players.

The Cubs loaded the bases and brought in their first run on a single. It was a tie game when another single brought in the second Mansfield player across home plate.

With the bases loaded, Logan Wallace stepped up and blasted the ball over the fence for a grand slam to bring in four runs and make it a 6 – 2 Mansfield game.

That was followed by a hit to deep left field from Devon Caldwell that brought in two more runs.

Jeff Christman hit a single to bring in the

eleventh run of the inning.

Tyler Greer hit the second home run of the inning when he hit the ball over the right field fence.

At his second at-bat in the inning, Devon Caldwell hit a double that allowed two more players to cross the plate.

It was the most successful inning the Cubs have seen all season.

Bolton’s Stephen Warden hit a grand slam in the third inning, but that’s all the Brewers could do for the night.

The Cubs played an excellent defensive game to stop the Brewers from getting around the bases.

The final was a 17-6 win for the Cubs.

The Cubs have one more game remaining in the regular season and that will be on the road.

They travel to Lisle on Friday, July 22, to take on the Astros. Game time is 6:30 p.m.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**TWISTED UP:** A player for the Mansfield Cubs slides into second base and beats the tag during a Senior game with the Bolton Brewers. The Cubs had one of their best offensive games of the season and left with a 17 - 6 win.

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# Lions' Club TV Bingo coming this fall, bringing faster play to region

Written By Sam Odrowski

Bingo players across the region have lots to be happy about.

Following the success of the Orangeville Lions Club's introduction of Radio Bingo, which ran from December 2021 to May 2022, they're launching TV Bingo and expanding it to Hillsburgh, Erin, Garafaxa Woods, Grand Valley, and all of Caledon, for September 13.

It's going to be broadcasted by Rogers, free of charge, and the Lions will be doling out roughly \$100,000 to \$150,000 in prize money over the next year. It will be \$3,000 in prize money per regular game and \$5,000 on special holidays.

Shelburne residents can play at RogersTV.com and pick up bingo cards at designated locations in neighbouring municipalities when the game launches, closer to September.

"The real key here is even if you lose in the bingo game, you still win because you donated some money to the Lions Club, and it's going back into the community," said Mayor Sandy Brown, Orangeville Lions Club member.

During Radio Bingo, some of the charities the local Lions Club donated to included Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Ukraine humanitarian relief, Choices' Men's Shelter, and the Orangeville Minor Baseball Association for its "Shack" revitalization project.

Other charities will receive help through TV Bingo, with the Lions anticipating they'll raise \$100,000 over the next year.

The way the TV Bingo works is a player purchases a bingo card in advance and tries to mark off any of the letters L-I-O-N on their bingo card. Players also compete for the first full card.

Another way folks can win is by hitting a bingo with the progressive jackpot number. A number will be selected at the start of the season and if it is used to hit a bingo, the person who hits it wins all the money in the jackpot. If no one hits the number, the jackpot will grow by \$200 each game.

The odds of picking any one ball is 1 in 75, so there's potential the jackpot could get into the thousands, Mayor Brown noted.

Tickets will be sold at \$10 a card.

The Orangeville Lions Club became interested in bringing TV Bingo to the region after

watching how smoothly it's been running for the Lions Club in Kitchener-Waterloo.

All of the numbers called are displayed on screen for each game, making it easy for viewers to follow.

"It's impossible to not know where you are and get lost in the middle of the game," said Mayor Brown.

He added that a lot of the folks who played Radio Bingo were older and some were hard of hearing, so having the easy-to-follow TV Bingo broadcast should help.

The local Lions Club purchased a brand-new bingo machine for TV Bingo where balls are called from.

The total cost was approximately \$25,000 but the return on investment is anticipated to come fast, as the Lions' estimate they'll bring in roughly \$100,000 over the next year.

The machine instantly detects the first bingo from the bingo cards sold that week, making it easy for the Lions to verify if players do in fact have a bingo. This is a new feature that wasn't available with Radio Bingo.

"It's very quick verification of the winner," said Mayor Brown. "The game goes much smoother."

A fun angle to the Radio Bingo was the kitchen parties that friends and families would have together while playing the game each week.

"We expect that's going to be carried forward," said Mayor Brown. "There'll be people getting together having fun."

He also noted with the addition of other municipalities in the region for bingo, such as Caledon, Erin, and Bolton, the number of people playing should triple. Radio Bingo saw anywhere from 300 to 600 per game on average.

Fans can expect some banter from the bingo caller, keeping them entertained as they play the game.

The Orangeville Lions' Club is partnering with a variety of vendors in the communities TV Bingo is being offered, primarily at gas stations, variety stores, and grocery stores.

Depending on interest levels, bingo cards could be sold in Shelburne since Rogers TV can be streamed by anyone online.

Pick up locations will be announced closer to September 13, ahead of TV Bingo's official launch.



SAM ODROWSKI PHOTO

TV BINGO: Orangeville Lions Club members Sandy Brown, Roy Bryan, and Frank Gray unveil the brand-new TV Bingo machine that will be used when the game launches in September. The machine cost approximately \$25,000.

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## Dufferin Cricket Club hosts three-town tournament

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Dufferin Cricket Club brought in teams from three different towns for a tri-series 6-a-side tournament at KTH Park in Shelburne on Sunday, July 17.

Teams from Shelburne, Alliston, and Bradford turned out for an 8:00 a.m. start for the first game.

The players showed a lot of enthusiasm as the games took place over the day.

"We have what is called the Dufferin 6's tournament," explained DCC president Anand Jagdeo. "It's called a 6's tournament because each game is six overs for a side, meaning each team is only batting six overs. Cricket can go on forever or it can be as short as six overs."

Because of the way cricket is played, the shorter version means a tournament can be played within a certain time frame. Full on cricket is a sport which can take a long time to complete depending on how the game goes.

The tournament featured games between the teams with the two top winners going onto a final game to determine the day's champion.

"We played three games starting with Al-



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**TOURNAMENT PLAY:** The Dufferin Cricket Club hosted a tri-series 6-a-side tournament at KTH Park in Shelburne on Sunday, July 17. Clubs from Shelburne, Alliston, and Bradford turned out for the event. After the morning games, the top two teams met for a championship match.

liston against Bradford, and that game was won by Alliston," explained Anand. "The second game was Alliston against DCC and DCC lost by one run, and the third game was DCC against Bradford and DCC lost by two runs. Now Alliston having one two, and Bradford having won one, will go on to the final. These guys have showed a lot of enthusiasm. We have players coming all the way from Cambridge. DCC is attracting players from all over the place."

The DCC is hoping to grow their number of players as well as expanding to include more teams from around the region.

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Peacefully at Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the age of 70. Loving daughter of the late Ted and Mary Patton. Dear sister of Chester, Lorne (deceased), Dawn (Jim Campbell), Lynne and Lynda. She will be lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews Sherry Campbell, Tracy (Darryl) Arenburg, Jim (Holly) Patton, the late Julie Patton and great nieces and nephews Allison, Madison, Michael and Sarah.



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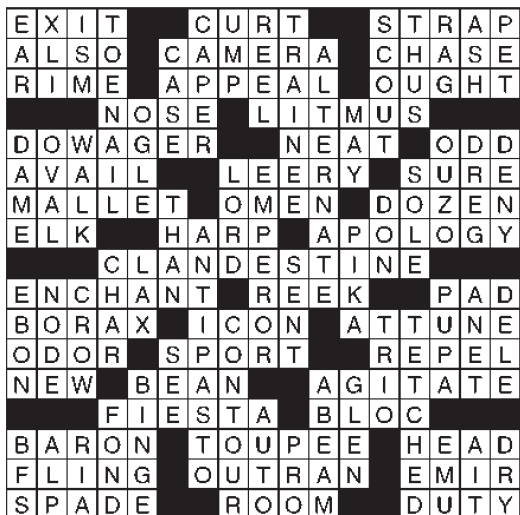
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