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HONOURING BLACK CANADIANS: Captain Kevin Junior presents Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson and DCCBA founder Alethia O'Hara Stephenson with medallions, which were given to descendants of the No. 2 Construction Battalion in July to commemorate the official apology from the Canadian government. Turn to Page 2 for a full story.

Awareness being raised for Women's Abuse Prevention Month

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Family Transition Place (FTP) is recognizing Women's Abuse Prevention Month this November as they look to raise awareness to end gender-based violence.

"The purpose of Women Abuse Prevention Month really is to drive awareness, to increase accountability and to drive action to eliminate violence against women in our communities," said Brennan Solecky, director of development and community engagement at FTP.

One point of awareness Family Transition Place will be highlighting through November is the concerning rise in femicide cases in recent years. Femicide is the act of a man killing a woman because they are female.

According to the Canadian Women's Foundation, 173 women and girls were killed by gender-based violence in 2021, an increase from 160 cases in 2020 and 118 in 2019.

"Femicide rates are on the rise. In 2021, every eight days, in Ontario alone, a woman or child was killed by a man known to them," said Solecky. "It's more important than ever that we're talking about this because it continues to be a real issue."

Speaking with the Free Press, Solecky noted the importance of raising awareness of gender-based violence and recognizing Women's Abuse Prevention Month locally.

"FTP operates an emergency shelter that is almost all of the time full, so we know people

are fleeing situations that are unsafe for them," said Solecky.

Family Transition Place has 13 independent units in their emergency shelter and can have upwards of 28 people, both women and children, staying in the shelter at any given time.

Solecky said that FTP provided shelter to around 55 women and 26 children last year.

"That number seems low and it's because there's nowhere for people to go," explained Solecky. "What also contributes to the gender-based violence issue that we have in our community locally is the fact that there's no affordable housing for them to move to."

It's not just the number of individuals accessing the FTP emergency shelter that indicates issues of gender-based violence within the community. Solecky said in the last year FTP has received over 3300 calls to their crisis line, which can be called by anyone in crisis including victims of abuse or those looking for support for an individual fleeing abuse.

As part of Women's Abuse Prevention Month (WAPM), Family Transition Place is participating in the Wrapped in Courage campaign. Organized by the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OIATH), this year marks the 10th anniversary of the awareness campaign.

"It's 10 years of showing solidarity and support for those folks that are affected by gender-based violence and the services that support them. But, it's also a bit of a sombre milestone because it's still required now more

than ever, that we're generating awareness and action," said Solecky.

The Wrapped in Courage consists of the sale of purple scarves that act as a symbol of support and solidarity to generate awareness for gender-based violence.

This year, FTP is selling a brand-new scarf that is fair trade and handcrafted by marginalized artisans.

"For some folks, they wear the scarf because they're remembering someone who's lost their life to femicide, and they're committed to the change that's required. If nothing else, it's a symbol of hope and commitment to those that gender-based violence continues to affect in Ontario and in our community," said Solecky.

When asked about the impact seeing the symbolic scarf worn within the community can have for those facing gender-based violence, Solecky said, "It's a really poignant visual reminder. It signals to anybody that's been affected by gender-based violence, that they are believed and valued, and that they're never alone in their experience of gender-based violence. It also sends a message that this will not be tolerated here."

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Nov. 25) will be recognized by Family Transition Place with the raising of the 'End Gender-Based Violence' flag at Orangeville Town Hall on Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. and at Shelburne Town Hall on Nov. 25 at 10 a.m.

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Tribute for Black veterans held on Remembrance Day

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) paid tribute to Black Canadian veterans with a special Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) ceremony.

Community leaders, dignitaries, and residents gathered at Fiddle Park on Saturday (Nov. 12) evening for a small ceremony remembering and honouring Black Canadians who have served our country.

“We want to take a moment to honour the brave black veterans who served in both World Wars, the Afghanistan War and the many peacekeeping missions across the globe, and those who continue to serve our great nation,” said Alethia O’Hara Stephenson, founder of DCCBA. “We honour the many soldiers who are often excluded or missed from history books.”

The ceremony included prayers and poems in remembrance of the veterans and in honour of those still serving. The names of veterans that have been recaptured through historical research were read out by O’Hara Stephenson, Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson, and two local youths.

Much of the ceremony’s focus was on the

No. 2 Construction Battalion, also known as the Black Battalion, a non-combatant battalion formed in 1916.

During the First World War, hundreds of Black men in Canada were turned away when they volunteered to fight overseas in what was considered a white man’s war.

Following two years of protests, the Canadian military approved the formation of a segregated labour battalion in 1916, in response to an urgent need for military labour units. The No. 2 Construction Battalion members helped to construct and maintain roads, bridges, and railways to ensure needed lumber was transported to the front.

The No. 2 Construction Battalion is the first and only all-Black battalion-sized formation in Canadian history. In July, the Canadian government gave an official apology to the descendant of the battalion’s 600 members, 106 years after the unit formed.

“We know, unfortunately, that there are a number of our veterans who have been forgotten. Who also made the ultimate sacrifice, who also laid down their lives, and yet, for whatever reason, their stories have been untold,” said Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson.

Captain Kevin Junor, an officer in the Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada, who has served

in the Canadian Forces for over 35 years, spoke about his journey into the military.

“When I joined the military, I didn’t hear about people that looked like me and I didn’t see a lot of people who looked like me at senior ranks. Not seeing those individuals, I initially limited myself as to what was possible,” said Junor. “But, one day my sergeant major spoke to me and said I have the ability to go very high – I didn’t know how high that was, but I think he was seeing what I couldn’t at the time.”

Cpt. Junor also spoke about the importance

of honouring the No. 2 Construction Battalion.

“They fought for the right to be able to go on foreign soil to potentially spill their blood. When they accepted them, they didn’t give them rifles like everyone else, but they gave them picks, axes, and shovels,” said Junor. “They took whatever was given to them and they were proud. These men did the best of their ability and came back home to no fanfare.”

At the end of the ceremony, a wreath was laid at the No. 2 Battalion plaque, located at the Community Garden in Fiddle Park.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

COMMEMORATING CANADA’S APOLOGY: Captain Kevin Junor presents Shelburne Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson and DCCBA founder Alethia O’Hara Stephenson with medallions, which were given to descendants of the No. 2 Construction Battalion in July to commemorate the official apology from the Canadian government

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Community information meeting regarding proposed Honeywood quarry in the works

Community information meeting regarding proposed Honeywood quarry in the works
By: Paula Brown
North Dufferin Agricultural and Community Taskforce (NDACT) has announced plans to host a community information meeting in early 2023.

In a press release issued on Nov. 12, NDACT said the meeting will inform the community in more detail of the work they’ve done to date with Strada Aggregate, a company proposing to quarry below the water table at a gravel pit near Honeywood.

“NDACT would like to thank the community for putting its trust in us,” said the locally-based advocate group in a recent press release.

In October of 2021, Strada Aggregate brought forward a presentation to Melancthon Council with plans to potentially develop a quarry below the water table on its existing licensed lands.

Located in the area of 4th Line and County Rd. 17 in Melancthon, Strada Aggregate has operated as an active gravel pit since 2004. The location is south of the former Mega-Quarry lands.

NDACT held a virtual community meeting back in January to inform the public of its proposal in response to

Strada’s plans. Following the meeting, NDACT released a list of requests for Strada Aggregate.

The key components requested by NDACT started with the hiring of a community-trusted consultant.

If the consultant agreed with the science behind the application studies and it was deemed viable, NDACT said it was prepared to not challenge the application. If the consultant did not agree with the science, NDACT asked that Strada not continue with the application.

An additional request included Strada create a substantial fund to aid in court costs for people who may experience water problems, and commit annually to funding 10 cents per tonne of their extracted aggregate to the Honeywood Arena.

“Since the meeting, NDACT has worked to evolve the original proposal to include measures that will protect this community and its water,” wrote the agricultural taskforce. “We appreciate Strada’s due diligence working with our team developing a Pre-Application Community Agreement, which would be a first of its nature in this province.”

NDACT has not yet confirmed an official date or time for the updated community information session in 2023.

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Council will be considering applications and appointing new members for the next term of Council. The Term of Office for all Boards and Committees is concurrent with the Term of Council (2023-2026).

To further review application requirements and apply to become a member, please complete the application form which is available on the Town's website at the following link - <https://www.shelburne.ca/en/town-hall/committees-and-boards.aspx> or an application form can be picked up at Shelburne Town Hall.

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No place to hide

It's always been a long-standing thing in movies that criminals "wipe down" the crime scene so they don't leave finger prints.

The truth is most criminals aren't that thoughtful. If you've just done something in haste, that may result in you going to prison, most people who have just committed a serious crime leave the scene quickly, and don't resort to housekeeping while putting their loot in over-sized duffle bags.

For starters, most criminals don't conveniently have a handkerchief in their pocket, and after committing a burglary and rifling through people's private belongs, a criminal won't remember all that he touched in the first place.

I've seen criminal cases where people have been convicted of a serious crime based on a single fingerprint.

The problem with fingerprint technology is you have to have a suspect in order to match a print.

Unless the guy has committed other crimes, has been fingerprinted, and that print is in a database, you still need to find the perpetrator to match that finger print with to ensure you've got the right guy.

If the guy never commits another crime, there's a good chance he will never be caught

using fingerprint technology.

However, it's a new era in forensic crime technology.

In the past few months alone, several arrests have been made in several long-cold murder cases in the U.S.

Several of the crimes were committed over 40 years ago. One murder investigation went cold decades ago, but was passed on to a new generation of investigators resulting in the arrest of a man in a case that happened over 50 years ago.

This past week, police in Edmonton arrested a man for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl that happened in 1981. The suspect is now 65-years-old. I'm sure he figured he had gotten away with it, but this guy is going to spend his golden years peering out from behind a set of bars.

DNA evidence is pretty damning if it happens to be your DNA left at the scene of a crime. DNA profiling has only been around since 1984, and it took a while for police and related agencies to figure it all out.

The good thing about old cold cases, is that if police agencies did their due diligence, evidence collected at a crime scene years ago can still be used for DNA tests during present day investigations. If you left evidence behind

four decades ago, it still may come back to haunt you.

DNA profiling is too complicated to print an explanation here. Even after reading much information, I don't really understand how it all works.

However, it is known that your DNA is unique to you, so if yours shows up at a crime scene, your chances for a successful alibi are greatly reduced.

Many of the recently solved cases happened because investigators found similarities of DNA in public databases to that of the sample they had for evidence. Family members share certain markers that indicate that a close relative may be the one they are looking for.

Investigators can work from this evidence to narrow down the search for a suspect.

In the case of the Edmonton sexual assault, police said they "used investigative genetic genealogy, which compares a crime scene DNA sample with profiles in public commercial databases."

While all this hard police work is very valuable and well done, it does raise the possibility, and it has been suggested, that people should volunteer their DNA to a database.

It is already done in some military forces to replace old style dog tags in the event a body is

recovered and identification is difficult. However, does the military hang on to your DNA profile indefinitely or is it destroyed once you leave?

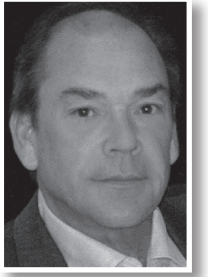
I'm not sure I want my DNA in some database. A lot of people give the argument, that if you've done nothing wrong, why should you care if your DNA is on a list somewhere?

The counter-argument is, if I haven't done anything wrong, why should my DNA be in a database like I'm a suspect?

It has been common over the past few years for people to have DNA testing while doing genealogical research to find out their family history.

Personally, I'm not sure the results given by these commercial companies are 100 per cent accurate as too many people are being told they have a relation to some pretty obscure and unlikely ancestors. I think sometimes the researchers at the mass-produced genealogical sites fill in a blank off the top of their head before going out for lunch.

Either way, once you submit a DNA sample, it's out there on record and may come back to haunt you later, if you haven't lived your life the best way possible.



BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW

China: 30-Year Rule

Predictions are tough, especially about the future (as Yogi Berra once said). Moreover, the 'Iron Laws of Economics' don't actually exist: there are too many random variables for any predictions about economic futures to be reliable. But the 30-year rule comes pretty close.

What it says is that industrialising economies generally hit a golden period when population is growing fast, lots of cheap labour is pouring into the cities from the countryside, and the economy grows very fast too. However, this period lasts, on average, for about three decades, and then growth falls back to the familiar old 2%-3% annually.

It happened like that in the United Kingdom in 1850-1880, and the United States had its turn in about 1885-1915. Russia (or rather the new Soviet Union) had its boom time in the 1920s and 1930s, but it lost the third decade because Germany invaded in 1941.

This pattern is quite independent of the prevailing economic ideology, as you can clearly see in the post-Second World War 'miracles' in East Asia. Japan in 1950-1980 is the extreme example: growth peaked at 12.5% a year and averaged about 5% annually until 1980.

At one point Japan was officially reckoned to be the world's second-biggest

economy, and the land in the garden of the Imperial Palace in central Tokyo was allegedly worth more than the entire state of California. Then Japan's thirty years was up, and since 1990 the Japanese economy has barely grown at all.

South Korea and Taiwan started down the same road a bit later, also got their three decades of high-speed growth, and are now back down to normal developed-country rates. So why do so many people think China is exempt from this rule?

China's three decades of super-charged growth began in the early 1980s, and its last year of double-digit growth was 2010. This year, the International Monetary Fund forecasts, the growth rate will be 3.2% - but some observers suspect that the Chinese economy isn't growing at all any more. They're just lying about it.

Yet Western and especially US media are still full of stories about the threat that China's rise poses to US hegemony, or indeed to the peace of the world. Should we just file them alongside the preposterous 1980s notion that Japan was going to be the main US rival in the future?

Yes, but the Japanese themselves never succumbed to that delusion, so their disap-

pointment when the party stopped was bearable. Whereas many Chinese really believed their country had the human and material resources to be a credible challenger to US hegemony - until their jet-propelled economy flamed out.

Even if the 30-year rule allowed you a second go on the fast track (which it appears not to do), China would not be a plausible candidate. The Chinese economy is awash with unfunded debt, it's far too dependent on coal for energy, and the regime has fallen into the hand of a centralising control freak. No economic miracles there.

Ending the one-child policy has failed to boost China's birth-rate, which now stands at 1.15 children per woman. This not only hits total demand - the population will drop by at least half by 2100 - but it drastically changes the age profile.

The country will gain 200 million extra retired people by 2050; it will also lose 200 million people of working age. That demographic nose-dive would cripple the economy for several generations even if all the other economic signals were positive.

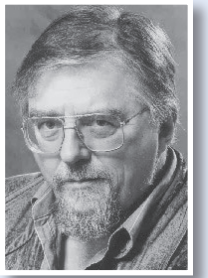
This will doubtless come as a relief to all those who feared an eventual major clash between the rising power and the reigning

hegemon, the United States, maybe even a world war. But they should not assume that the danger will diminish right away; disappointment in Beijing could also provide the fuel for a military confrontation with the United States.

A rapidly growing great power can afford to wait because the future will only swing the balance more in its favour. As Deng Xiaoping, who dumped Mao's policies and unleashed China's 30 years of high growth, used to say, China should "hide its capabilities and bide its time."

But an ambitious great power whose growth has suddenly stalled is a very dangerous beast. If it can see only stagnation and relative decline ahead, it will be tempted to go for broke before it loses ground.

It's not clear that President Xi Jinping and his allies have yet taken on board the fact that the old ultra-high growth rate is never coming back and that China will never be stronger vis-a-vis the United States than it is at this moment. But they will certainly figure it out before too long, and that will be the moment of maximum danger.



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Police quickly locate stolen vehicle and lay charges

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have laid multiple charges as a result of a stolen vehicle investigation.

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, shortly after 7:30 a.m., officers received a report of a stolen pickup truck with an attached horse trailer from an address on the 20th Sideroad in Amaranth Township.

Police received information a couple hours later that the truck and trailer was observed at a fast-food chain in the Town of Orangeville. Officers responded quickly and located the vehicle and the suspect in the restaurant's parking lot. After speaking with the suspect, officers were led into an impaired operation investigation.

As a result of the investigation, Jessica CULSHAW, 38-year-old, from Grand Valley was charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Theft over \$5000 of a motor vehicle
- Theft over \$5000
- Drive vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available
- Mischief - destroys or damages property
- Driving while under suspension

The accused is scheduled to appear at the



Ontario Court of Justice in the Town of Orangeville on November 29, 2022, to answer to the charges. These charges have not been proven in court.

Dufferin OPP is working actively with its various partners to combat the growing trend of auto thefts in the Region and across the province. If you observe unusual activity in your community, report it immediately to police by calling 911. Make note of vehicle licence plates if you can. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous, you never have to testify, and you could receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000 upon an arrest.

Dufferin OPP is committed to enforcement initiatives targeting this issue and will continue to educate residents on crime prevention strategies to minimize victimization.

The investigation is continuing and anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP

1-888-310-1122.

Auto theft crime prevention tips:

Today's auto thieves are increasingly turning to technology that bypasses security systems allowing vehicles to be stolen. Electronic auto theft is on the rise as more vehicles are equipped with technology such as keyless entry fobs. In fact, the insurance industry has seen the growing trend that thieves are able to copy fob information and steal cars right from your driveway. The term "relay thefts" involves the use of equipment designed to boost and exploit the signals sent out by a vehicle's legitimate key fob. This allows for a thief to unlock and start an engine of a vehicle remotely.

Residents can help protect their vehicles by taking any of the following crime prevention measures:

- Ensure your vehicle keys are kept well away from doors and windows
- Use a signal blocking pouch/box - they can block your key fob from transmitting its code to the vehicle as the pouch is lined with layers or metallic material
- Turn off the keyless fob wireless signal at night (refer to your car manual for instructions)
- Use a steering wheel lock or car alarm - this could add a significantly delay or be a deterrent for thieves

rent for thieves

- Consider a secondary audible car alarm - which works by using sensors placed in different points of your vehicle
- Park in the garage (if possible)
- Insert a car tracker - unusual activity is monitored, and car can be tracked using GPS if stolen

Police and its insurance industry partners also want to raise public awareness about the opportunities for criminals who intend to steal personal identification from unsecured vehicles. Licenses, insurance, vehicle ownerships, passports, as well as mobile devices or laptops, offer criminals the opportunity to further victimize individuals who do not lock their vehicles, or who leave their valuables in plain view.

Vehicle owners/passengers can do simple things to decrease the risk of being victimized, such as:

- Never leave a running vehicle unattended
- Lock your doors
- Roll up your windows
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Keep your registration and proof of insurance in your wallet or purse, not in the glove box
- Pocket your keys
- At night or during extended parking periods, always park in a well-lit area.

Two vehicle thefts under investigation in Amaranth

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are currently investigating two separate thefts of vehicles in Dufferin County.

On November 15, 2022, shortly before 7:00 a.m., Dufferin OPP received a call for service at a residence in Amaranth Township for the theft of a vehicle. It was determined that the vehicle was stolen in the overnight hours between November 14 and November 15, 2022, from the complainant's driveway. The vehicle is described as a 2020 Jeep Wrangler, red in colour.

Dufferin OPP received a second call for service November 15, 2022, shortly after 9:00 a.m. at a residence on Oakridge Drive in the Town of Orangeville for another theft of another vehicle. It was determined that the vehicle was taken sometime between November 8, and November 15. The vehicle is described as a 2015 Honda GMC Sierra pickup truck, grey in colour.

There is no suspect description from either incident at this time.

Dufferin OPP reminds local residents that theft is a crime of opportunity. Thieves

often look for unattended or unsecured property to steal. Always secure your vehicle by removing car keys, locking all doors and windows, removing all valuables from plain view, and never leave your car run-

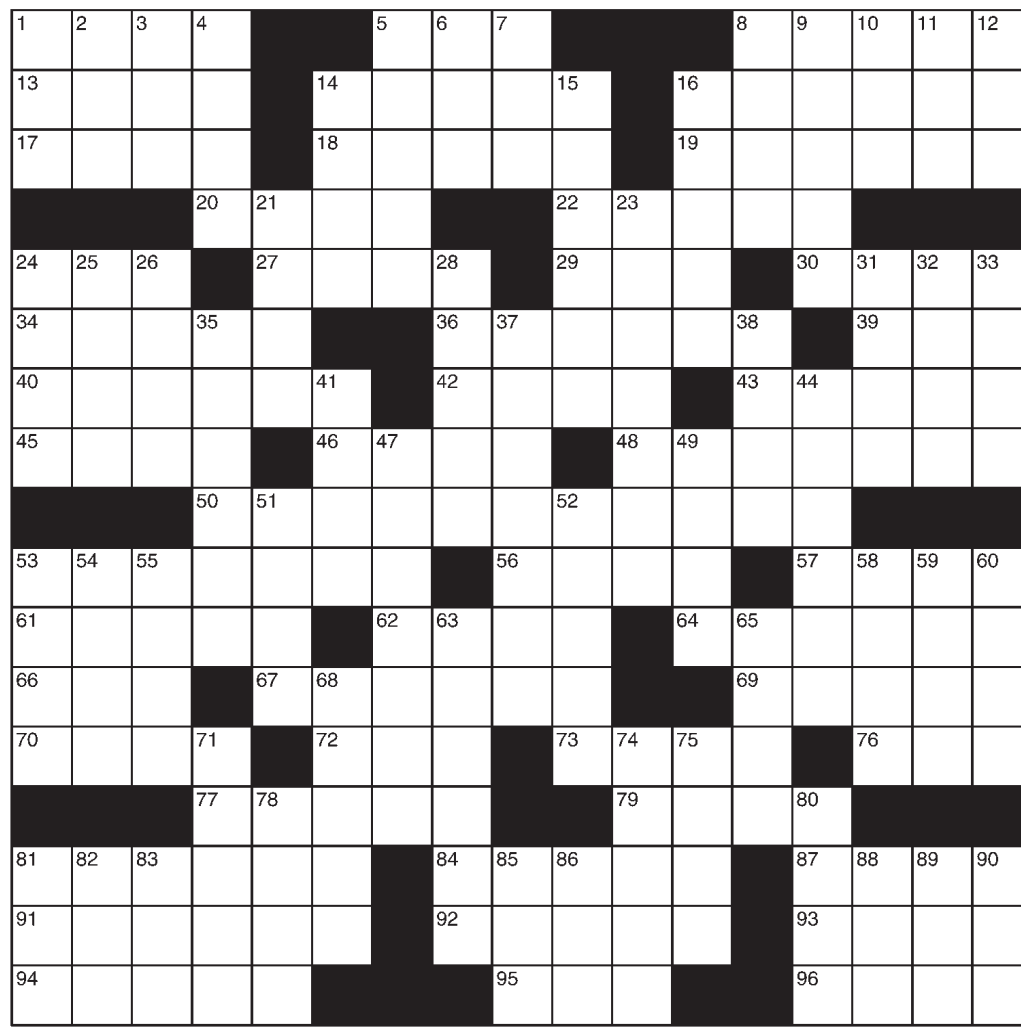
ning and unattended.

If you have any information or video surveillance footage in relation to this theft, please call the Dufferin OPP Detachment at (519) 942-1711 or 1-888-310-1122.

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit your information online at <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.

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- 10. Boat rower
- 11. Dried fruit
- 12. Cook in lard
- 14. Lose traction
- 15. Certain parallelograms
- 16. Ways and ____
- 21. Julep flavor
- 23. Female fortune-teller
- 24. Maiden
- 25. Buddy
- 26. Bearing
- 28. Less risky
- 31. Southern vegetable
- 32. Beneficiary
- 33. Titled woman
- 35. 32-card game
- 37. Boo-boo cover
- 38. Gratify
- 41. A road's scholar?
- 44. Turn sour
- 47. Ex-soldier
- 49. Sandal or sabot
- 51. Affected manner
- 52. "____ Came Jones"
- 53. Join together
- 54. Skin blemishes
- 55. Those persons
- 58. Solemn promise
- 59. ____ hydrant
- 60. "____ Russia With Love"
- 63. Jamaican music
- 65. Rocky hill
- 68. Unlawful act
- 71. Skedaddle
- 74. Row
- 75. Not on schedule
- 78. Silver, in alchemy
- 80. Mass calendar
- 81. Sine ____ non
- 82. Large coffeepot
- 83. Japanese sash
- 85. Rug cleaner, for short
- 86. Epoch
- 88. Intention
- 89. ____ Lanka
- 90. Apple polisher

ACROSS

- 1. Pedestal part
- 5. Grabbed a chair
- 8. Jeer
- 13. Skating maneuver
- 14. Fantastic!
- 16. Angora fabric
- 17. Banana cover
- 18. Sailing vessel
- 19. Strength
- 20. In a group of
- 22. Missouri feeder
- 24. Flight
- 27. Roman date
- 29. Tom, Dick, and Harry
- 30. Eye cosmetic
- 34. Foreign-born resident
- 36. Convent position
- 39. New Zealand parrot
- 40. Detective
- 42. So-so

- 43. Caustic
- 45. Harmony
- 46. Baker's necessity
- 48. Inlet
- 50. Clothing retailer
- 53. Devoted citizen
- 56. Part of a.k.a.
- 57. Take off
- 61. Earth pigment
- 62. Therefore
- 64. Filled pastry
- 66. "____ of These Nights"
- 67. Sieve
- 69. Of an earlier time
- 70. Romanian coins
- 72. Dustcloth
- 73. Festival
- 76. Fringe
- 77. Hold fast
- 79. "Aladdin" bird

- 81. Minimum attendance needed
- 84. Halt, to a salt
- 87. Abrade
- 91. Suave and debonair
- 92. Bald ____
- 93. Disastrous
- 94. Soul
- 95. Average mark
- 96. Neglect

DOWN

- 1. Dip suddenly into water
- 2. Hewing tool
- 3. Low grade
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Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Shelburne Legion and Cenotaph



COLOUR PARTY PARADE: Shelburne Legion Colour Party leads community in march to cenotaph for an outdoors Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) ceremony following hour long ceremony in legion commemorating veterans.



MARCHING TO CENOTAPH: Veterans and Shelburne legion members led community members in march to cenotaph on Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) for a special ceremony outside of Town Hall with hundreds of community members.



LEGION CEREMONY: Veteran John Flannery salutes during Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Shelburne Legion, Branch 220, on Nov. 11.



PAYING RESPECT: Veterans stand facing cenotaph during Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) ceremony. PAULA BROWN PHOTOS

Shoes4Shelburne donation drive returns for sixth year

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre is working to ensure those in need have good and reliable shoes with their 6th annual Shoes4Shelburne campaign.

"We're really excited to be back another year," said Alexandra Georgie, co-founder of Shoes4Shelburne. "I feel every year it's becoming more rewarding in the sense of spreading goodness and positivity through the community. We're happy we're still able to support more community members who may be unable to purchase their own shoes but

have an outlet where they can still have shoes to support their foot and overall health."

Started six years ago by local chiropractor Dr. Richard Magder and Alexandra Georgie from Shelburne Family Chiropractic, Shoes4Shelburne has been an annual initiative focused on providing new and gently used shoes to Shelburne and Dufferin County residents.

The inspiration for the campaign came after a pair of Dr. Magder's shoes were stolen when left outside to dry.

"It's very rewarding that we were able to turn a negative situation to something positive and extend that positivity over many

years now, to support our community," said Georgie.

In the first year, Shoes4Shelburne was launched, the initiative was able to collect around 500 pairs of shoes. Since then, the number of pairs of shoes donated has grown steadily.

While in the past the local initiative has set a shoe collection goal, this year their focus is on quality of the shoes over quantity.

"It's a bit of a different goal this year in terms of the amount we collect versus the quality. In other years we would set a collection amount, but we found when we pushed that message that [we] were getting




all kinds of shoes that weren't necessarily in great condition or warrant good support," said Georgie. "This year, we've changed our messaging to focus more on the quality of shoes we collect."

The local shoe collection initiative is also partnering with the food bank, Shepherd's Cupboard, to help register and distribute pairs of shoes to community members in need.


When an individual visits the food bank, they will be provided with a flyer with options for them to fill out regarding the type of shoe, quantity, size, and gender.

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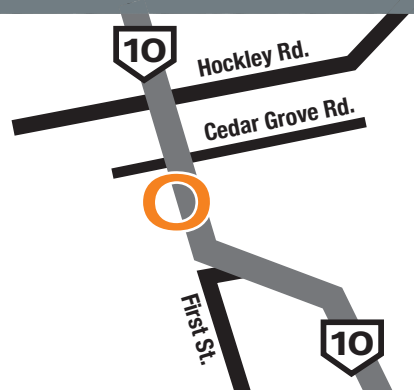


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SHELBURNE SPORTS

CDDHS boys' volleyball teams in District 4 playoffs

Written By Brian Lockhart

Both boys' volleyball teams from Centre Dufferin District High School are in the District 4 playoffs this year.

The season was played in a series of tournament days at different schools through October and into November. The season wrapped up with a final tournament day at Westside Secondary School in Orangeville on Nov. 9.

Juniors

The CDDHS Royals junior boys' volleyball team had a good season finishing in second place in the District 4 standings. They won nine of 12 matches played during the season – good for 18 points.

They were tied in points with the first-place team from Emmanuel Christian High School from Fergus.

In third place, Wellington Heights Sec-

ondary School ended the regular season with 10 points.

Westside Secondary School finished in the number four spot to earn a place in the playoffs.

The playoffs feature the top four teams in a semi-final match.

The two remaining teams play off of the District championship and will earn the right to go on and compete at the regional level at CWOSSA.

Seniors

The CDDHS Royals senior boys' volleyball team finished third in the regular season with 14 points.

They have a 7-5 record going into the playoffs.

The senior volleyball division had a tight battle going this year with the top three teams separated by only two points at the end of the regular season.

Westside Secondary School finished in the top spot with 16 points.

Wellington Heights Secondary School ended the regular season in second place with 14 points.

Emmanuel Christian High School got a playoff berth with a fourth-place finish.

The top four teams will battle it out in a semi-final round with the two remaining teams playing for the District 4 championship.

The winner will go on to represent the District in the regional CWOSSA competition on Nov. 17.

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Playing hockey since he was a tyke, Shelburne Wolves U13 Rep right wing, Caleb Meakings, brings a lot of experience to his team.

"I like playing the sport with my friends and just being able to get out on the ice," Caleb said of why he likes the sport. Caleb is a valuable member of his team and puts out a good effort in every game. During the summer, Caleb plays baseball with the Mansfield Cubs.

TEAM: SHELBURNE WOLVES U13 REP
POSITION: RIGHT WING



JUNIOR TEAM: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals junior boys' volleyball team take on the Westside Secondary School Thunder on the final day of the regular season schedule on Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Westside gym in Orangeville. The Royals won all three of their matches on the final day and finished the season in second place. They will go on to compete in the District playoff championships.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTOS

SENIOR TEAM: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior boys' volleyball team take on the Westside Secondary School Thunder in Orangeville during the final day of regular season action on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The Royals finished the season in third place and will go on to compete in the District playoff championships.

Shelburne Muskies get their first win over Lucknow Lancers

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Muskies got their first win of the season when they went on the road to Lucknow to take on the Lancers on Nov. 6.

It was a much-needed 'W' for the squad who lost their first six games of the season. Those losses featured some pretty tight scores including an overtime loss to the Ripely Wolves on Nov. 5.

The Muskies came out strong in the game again Lucknow, and stayed ahead to win 9-2.

A return to home ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Nov. 12, proved to be a defensive disaster for the squad who gave up 11 goals for the night.

Shelburne scored four goals, but had to take an 11-4 loss.

The loss leaves the Muskies in tenth place in the 12-team league with a 1-8 record.

In first place, the Seaforth Centenaires continue to dominate the league this season with eight wins and one overtime loss.

The Creemore Coyotes are in second place with 14 points and a 7-2 record so far this season. In third place, the Petrolia Squires have a 5-4 record and 10 points.

They are followed by the Ripely Wolves with nine points, the Durham Thundercats with seven points, and the Saugeen Shores Winterhawks with six points. The Tavistock Royals also have six points.

The Muskies will be back on home ice this weekend when they host the Shallow Lake Crushers at the CDRC on Saturday, Nov. 19. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

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Towne Fitness celebrates 10 years of keeping people fit

Written By Brian Lockhart

It has been a decade since Towne Fitness opened its door in Shelburne, and the local fitness studio continues to help people stay in shape while providing a clean and friendly atmosphere that inspires people to do their best.

"Members become good friends in here, it's like a family in here," summed up Hannah Sine, who along with her husband Jeff, own and operate the fitness centre.

The First Avenue location provides a full workout facility with an extensive range of fitness machines – each designed to help you work on different muscles or exercises.

Towne Fitness celebrated its 10th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, Nov. 12.

"Ten years ago on November 10, we opened the gym," Hannah explained. "We did an open house today to celebrate. We invited a lot of businesses we partnered with over the years to drop by."

Some of the gym's members joined the first year it opened and still go to the fitness centre every week to work out.

"We have members that signed up on the very first day we opened," Hanna said. "We

do a lot of sport-specific training. We teach small-group fitness. We also cater to everyone individually, there's not one fitness program that fits all. We're small enough that we can do that. We really support each individual."

The members at the fitness centre also support each other during training.

"The members have created this great community in here," Hannah explained. "We've got a strong running group in here. Everyone feels comfortable here, there's no egos at Towne Fitness. It's a 24-hour access gym so you can come whenever you want. We wanted to open 24 hours because there are a lot of shift workers in Shelburne, and a lot of commuters that can't come at a set time. It's different all the time. Sometimes it's busy at six o'clock in the morning, and other times it's busy at eight o'clock at night. We have a lot of members who have been with us for eight, nine, or 10 years. We have running groups, fitness classes, and challenges."

The gym was busy on Saturday as members, family, and friends, dropped by to congratulate Towne Fitness for 10 years of providing a valuable service to the community.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Towne Fitness in Shelburne is celebrating ten years of providing local residents with a place to stay in shape and improve their fitness. Gym owners, Hannah and Jeff Sine, along with yoga and boxing instructor, Penny Leimbrock, and CDDHS co-op student, Mikayla Crosby, welcomed visitors during the fitness centre's ten year anniversary celebration on Saturday, Nov. 12.

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Shoes4Shelburne donation drive returns for sixth year

"They provide us all that information and once the collection drive has ended, we sort through all the shoes that we have to match up with the request from applicants," explained Georgie.

So far, Shoes4Shelburne has already had 14 families or individuals register for the program, but with the Christmas Hamper registration events coming up on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Georgie said they expect the number to grow.

"In the first year we probably saw about 20 families, and it seems to increase about 10 to 15 each year."

She added that they expect there to be between 50 to 70 families and individuals

utilizing Shoes4Shelburne this year.

The 6th annual Shoes4Shelburne kicked off on Nov. 7 and will run until Nov. 28.

Shoes4Shelburne is looking to collect footwear for all ages and genders including winter boots, running shoes, flat dress shoes, work boots, infant and baby shoes, and senior shoes with good support.

The shoes will be handed out to the families and individuals during the Christmas Hamper pick up on Dec. 17.

Donations of new and gently used shoes can be dropped off at the Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre, located at 310 Main Street E.

CUPE gives 5-day notice of strike action

On Wednesday (Nov. 16) morning, CUPE Ontario said education workers have been given 5-days' notice of a potential province-wide strike.

The UGDSB said it will be providing additional information about UGDSB's plans for

next week as soon as possible. Updates will continue to be shared with the public at ugdsb.ca/board/labour-updates-2022-23/.

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**Shelburne Public Library
 Library Assistant – Page
 Part-Time Casual Position**

Shelburne Public Library will receive applications until November 18th, 2022, for a position as a Library Assistant – Page.

The position involves supporting the library staff and patrons by shelving books; working at the circulation desk and generally assisting with other clerical functions as assigned.

We are looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual who can work well in a team environment where quality service and good communication skills are a requirement.

Qualifications:

- Experience working in a public service environment
- Willingness to learn new technologies
- Ability to assist patrons with computer-related issues
- Keen attention to detail

This is a part-time position with flexible hours and may include weekend work on a regular basis. University or college students would be considered for this position. Library experience or training would be an asset.

Resumes should include all educational and training information, work experience and references. The rate of pay for this position is commensurate with education and experience with an anticipated start date of November 28th, 2022. Applications will be received until November 18th.

Shelburne Public Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer, but only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Please send your resume and covering letter to:

Rose Dotten, CEO
 Shelburne Public Library
 201 Owen Sound Street
 Shelburne, ON L9V 3L2
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**INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
 & ELECTION OF THE WARDEN**

Members of the Public are invited to attend the Inaugural Meeting of Dufferin County Council for the 2022-2026 term and the Election of the Warden for 2023.

**Thursday, December 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm
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