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Red Dress exhibit honours missing, murdered indigenous women and girls

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Museum of Dufferin (MoD) is paying homage to missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirited people with a red dress display.

"This is the first time that we've done a Red Dress Day display and we hope to continue to do this into the future, and that this is something that other sites, or community organizations might join in and do as well," said Sarah Robinson, interim museum services manager.

The MoD's red dress display consists of around 30 dresses that were donated to the museum by members of the community during a callout back in March. The display is located on the front lawn of the museum and includes informational signage for those who drive a loop of the museum's driveway.

"It's one thing that we can do to participate," said Robinson. "At museums, it's our job to decolonize and create spaces where the stories and words of Indigenous people can be heard. Especially, I think, because the museum historically was found using the collections of European settlers, and so it's important to create the space for Indigenous artists and for the history of Indigenous people."



RAISING AWARENESS: The Museum of Dufferin is displaying a ribbon skirt created by local Indigenous artist Sharon Rigby in tribute to Red Dress Day (May 5) and to raise awareness for missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirited people.

Red Dress Day was inspired in 2010 by Jamie Black, a Métis artist based in Winnipeg, who hung hundreds of empty red dresses in public places to represent missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, raising awareness

Red Dress Day is held annually on May 5, the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) and Two-spirited people. According to Statistics Canada, the rate of homicide of Indigenous women in 2014 was almost six times higher than non-Indigenous women.

As part of their recognition of Red Dress Day, the Museum of Dufferin had a special ribbon skirt created by Sharon Rigby, a local Indigenous artist. The ribbon skirt is on display inside the museum.

"I am of Haudensaunee/Algonquin heritage and have spent the last three years exploring and learning many different elements of my culture. When I am creating, I am in a safe space. The noise of the world fades and the hum of good energy permeates my very being and the air around me," said Rigby. "Making this skirt was different. The hand appliques show in degrees, my grief and sadness concerning MMIWG. The first two hands are stitched on with a straight stitch and red thread. The second hand I painted a red border around the hand as I started to cry. The third hand I stitched in zigzag messily through my tears."

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Shelburne council waives rental fees for community groups

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

Shelburne council is providing support to the local high school by waiving a fee to host a championship tournament.

During their meeting on Monday (May 8), Shelburne council approved a motion to waive the fees for Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) to use the Natasha Paterson Memorial Pavilion for the boys and girls Central Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association (CWOSSA) rugby championships.

"We don't often have a lot of CWOSSA championships done up here," said Coun. Walter Benotto. "It's been quite a while since I can remember one being up this way. I'm quite willing to move the motion for us to

waive fees because I think this is something special that's happening in the area and something special for our teams to be able to participate in a championship."

The cost of waiving the fees is \$276.62, including HST.

According to a letter to council, the local high school has over 100 students or around 12 per cent of the student population playing rugby for CDDHS this year.

"This regional championship will showcase our school, athletic talent as well as the Town of Shelburne," read the letter.

CDDHS will be hosting the championships for the next two years. The dates for the tournament have been set for May 24 and 26 for the girls, while the boys will play on May 31 and tentatively on June 1.

During the Monday night meeting, coun-

cil also approved other exemptions for a number of other local organizations to host upcoming events in the town.

Road permit fee waived for Parkinson Canada

Council approved waiving a \$135 plus HST fee for Parkinson Canada to host a cycling fundraising event.

The charity asked council for the use of roads in the community for the 2nd annual Pedaling for Parkinson's GTA Ride, which will be held on Aug. 20. The event will start and finish at the Tony Rose Memorial Centre in Orangeville and will include three routes, a 40-kilometre, a 60-kilometre and 100-kilometre, a portion of which will go through Shelburne.

"They would be required to obtain a road occupancy permit so they're seeking council's approval to be granted relief from that permit fee," said Jennifer Willoughby, clerk. "That being said they would still be required to provide insurance."

Use of Natasha Paterson Pavilion for Terry Fox Run
Organizer Taylor Wallace told council that

they are looking to move the event, which is typically held outside the Fairgrounds and with the use of the Fire Hall, due to traffic and increased numbers. With the move, they are asking to rent Natasha Paterson Memorial Park and the Pavilion.

Council approved the waiving of the rental fee for \$81.60 plus HST
The Terry Fox Run will be held on Sept. 17.

Relief of Parks Use Bylaw for Canada Day
Shelburne Council granted relief from the parks use bylaw for the Canada Day Committee to use Fiddle Park until 2 a.m.

The committee requested the extension to allow volunteers more time to take down the event displays.

"The motion isn't to extend the celebration," said Coun. Kyle Fegan. "It was noticed last year especially; the tear down takes quite a significant amount of time. This is basically heading off the past potential issues of us still being there very late at night."

The Shelburne Canada Day celebration will have a fireworks show scheduled to go off after sunset, lasting around 10 minutes.

Fegan added that people will likely leave the event shortly after the fireworks show.



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PROVIDING CARE: Oneisha, a Headwaters Health Care Centre in-patient unit nurse provides care to a patient at the hospital. She is one of 281 nursing staff at the Orangeville hospital who is being recognized for National Nursing Week, running May 8 to 14.

Headwaters Health Care Centre celebrating National Nursing Week

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

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) is celebrating its nursing staff during National Nursing Week.

National Nursing Week is an annual celebration from May 8 to May 14, held in honour of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale. The week is designed to increase awareness of the many contributions nursing makes to the well-being of Canadians.

This year, the theme of National Nursing Week is “Our Nurses. Our Future.” It showcases the many roles nurses have in a patient’s health care experience.

“Nurses are the heartbeat of our hospital – without them, we simply wouldn’t be able to deliver quality patient-centred care. They are a key team member throughout our interprofessional practice,” said Headwaters president and CEO Kim Delahunty.

During National Nursing Week, Headwaters Hospital is celebrating the work of its 281 nursing staff, including this year’s 27 new nurses. With the recent nurs-

ing recruitment at the local hospital, the Headwaters nursing team consists of both long-standing and next-generation nurses.

“Whether supporting a patient in the Emergency Department, assisting with a surgery or birth in Obstetrics, or providing inpatient or outpatient cares, nurses are an important and irreplaceable part of our hospital,” said Dr. Grace Want, chief of staff and vice president of medical affairs.

To help work through the rapidly changing technology and equipment in the healthcare system, Headwaters has created a Nursing Education Scholarship Fund. The fund looks to help support professional development for Headwaters nurses by providing further training, education, and tuition assistance.

“Ultimately, when nurses and staff are equipped and supported with the latest knowledge, skills and equipment, the patient experience is enhanced, and the level of safety and quality rises. Investing is an investment in high-quality patient care,” said Annette Jones, vice president of patient experiences, health integration and chief nursing executive.

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Speaking with the Free Press, Robinson talked about the display’s community impact.

“It’s a chance for people to reflect, remember, and take action to do their own research on what Red Dress Day is and what it represents. It’s for everyone to become aware of the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirited people who have been subjected to disproportionate violence in Canada.”

The Red Dress Day display at the Museum of Dufferin will remain up until May 12.

Robinson noted that the local museum has worked with community elder Karen Vandenberg on how the dresses will be respectfully stored after the display is taken down.

Sharon Rigby’s ribbon skirt commemorating Red Dress Day will remain on display in the museum throughout May.

For those interested in seeing the piece in-person, the operating hours of the Museum of Dufferin are Tuesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The week runs May 7 to 13 across Canada and is supported by Public Safety Canada, which aims to raise awareness on being prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your community during an emergency.

The awareness event has been held annually for over 25 years and traditionally takes place during the first full week of May.

“We urge people to take the time to plan for the unexpected. By having a plan in place and the necessary emergency supplies to shelter in place, you will be in a better position to help the ones you love, including your pets,” said Dawn Lyons, manager of the Orangeville and District Animal Centre.

“As a non-profit organization committed to fire and life safety and the well-being of our community, we recognize the importance of being prepared for emergencies and disasters, including those that may impact our furry friends,” said Rob Grimwood, president of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. “By working together with the Ontario SPCA, we aim to raise awareness and promote preparedness measures that ensure the safety and welfare of both people and animals during times of crisis.”

To help families keep their furry compan-

ions safe in the event of an emergency, the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society have shared five tips to follow.

1. Put together an emergency preparedness kit containing everything you, your family, and your pet will need in the first 72 hours of an emergency. You should check the emergency kit at least twice yearly and update it if necessary
2. Have an evacuation plan that includes your animals, and check to ensure the evacuation destination accepts pets
3. Ensure your dog or cat is wearing a collar with an identification tag, ideally with your phone number or the number of a relative outside your area in case you can’t be reached by phone. It’s also important to have your pet microchipped to help increase the chances of being reunited in an emergency
4. Keep a current photo of your pet with you and make sure it includes their name, address and a brief description, such as unique markings, in case you need to claim your pet or share information about your lost pet during an emergency
5. Post an emergency decal on your front door to make sure first responders are aware there are pets inside the home. The decal can help improve the chances your pet is rescued or receive the care they need if an emergency like a fire occurs when you’re not home

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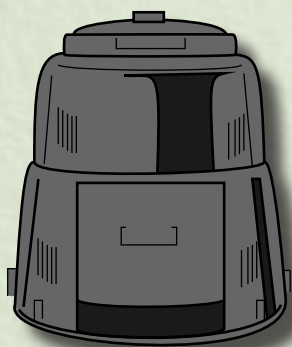
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Try getting the news in North Korea. You won't get much news. You will get a lot of propaganda determined by the government about how great your life is, what a great country you live in, and how the dear leader is the greatest in the world.

It won't give any bad news, especially about government errors or corruption.

Media is highly controlled, internet access is highly restricted, and no media person in their right mind would write anything negative about the government because they would probably disappear pretty quickly.

North Koreans cannot access international news via the Internet. It's strictly controlled because they might be able to figure out what a screwed-up country they live in - that's not good for a government that wants to control everything its citizens do.

This is censorship in its extreme form.

Censorship is practiced in a lot of countries around the world to various degrees. You should be wary of, or dismiss, any news that is reported by an agency in which government has an interest.

I used to listen to Voice of America and Radio Free Europe, which broadcast on short-wave radio into Eastern Block coun-

tries. Even though it was state-sponsored radio, the reports were accurate about world affairs and designed to provide people in media-controlled countries with news of the world.

You can't block radio waves at the border. It was indeed anti-communist propaganda, however.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, known as the CRTC, is considering banning the U.S.'s Fox News from Canadian cable packages. The CRTC received a complaint that one of the Fox News broadcasters made comments that could be considered 'hate speech.'

They are considering banning, in other words censoring, an entire network because of comments made by one person.

A lot of people don't like the FOX Network and News, to begin with. Apparently, they are considered biased. Well, yeah, you think? So is CNN, so is CBC, so are a lot of news outlets. We all know which major Canadian newspapers are considered 'right leaning' or 'left leaning' and file news reports with a biased slant.

I've never agreed with the 'hate speech' laws to begin with. The law is vague and

open to wildly varying interpretations. The truth is, if hate speech laws were really enforced all the time, half the country would be in jail.

I hear hate speech in some form all the time. I still haven't called the police to report it. Even if I did, do you think some police officer is going to arrest your bowling buddy because he made a derogatory comment about some other group bowling on another lane?

The CRTC describes itself as "an administrative tribunal that regulates and supervises broadcasting and telecommunications in the public interest." It goes on to say that it ensures Canadians have access to world-class communication that "promotes innovation and enriches their lives."

I don't think there's much innovation on television unless you're watching a documentary that requests viewers to call in with ways to improve widget manufacturing.

I also question how it can 'enrich' your life all that much, other than providing something to watch on a screen rather than doing something productive.

I like Seinfeld and still enjoy watching it, and it is a wildly popular show, but no

one's life would have been any different if the show was never produced.

If they are going to start censoring TV for hate speech, you're going to see a lot of TV shows pulled from the airwaves.

TV is filled with derogatory statements made in the guise of comedy or as opinions on various talk shows, news shows, or any other show where a group of people opine about the events of the week.

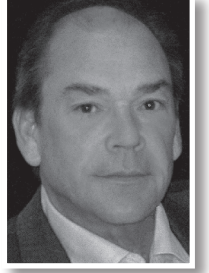
If you're easily offended, you probably shouldn't be watching The Big Bang Theory or The View, or a lot of other programs.

For now, I'm going to assume the CRTC will do the right thing. I hope they are considering a ban on FOX News only because as an institution, they are bound to investigate all complaints that cross their desk. It doesn't mean they have to follow through and eliminate programming based on the comments of one person.

As for censorship, I have devised a new way of eliminating offensive programming and avoiding hearing derogatory comments.

I turn the channel.

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



Turkey: 100 year culture war

Turkey's elections are fairly free, and there is going to be one this Sunday (14 May). President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has been in power for two decades, and he should really lose by a landslide. Imagine what the United States would be like if Donald Trump had been in power for twenty years, and that's what Turkey looks like today.

The courts work for Erdoğan's ruling AK Party (Justice and Development Party), and it's a crime to insult the president. Tens of thousands of people are investigated for it every year, and the penalty if you're found guilty is one to four years in jail.

The jails are full of journalists and politicians, the media are no longer free, and the economy is a mess: inflation is over 100% a year, and most people are struggling just to get by. Five years ago the Turkish economy was sixteenth largest in the world, and forecast to be twelfth biggest by 2050. Instead, it has already fallen to nineteenth place.

At least 50,000 people were killed in two severe earthquakes in southeastern Turkey last February, but tens of thousands could have been saved if the government had been quicker to rescue the people trapped under their collapsed homes. What put them there was also down to Erdoğan, because 'earth-

quakes don't kill people; bad buildings do.'

Hundreds of thousands of buildings in the stricken region collapsed because of shoddy construction that ignored the expensive anti-earthquake building codes. Erdoğan's close relationship with the construction industry let corrupt developers put up whatever they liked, and then make it legal by paying modest fines in periodic 'building amnesties.'

All this is public knowledge, and yet this election is too close to call. Six opposition parties have finally got together (the 'Table of Six') and chosen a credible leader, Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu. Their project for economic recovery and the repair of Turkish democracy is plausible. So why are they still running neck and neck with Erdoğan's AK party?

Erdoğan has pulled all his usual tricks. Despite the desperate state of the economy he has raised pensions by 30%, doubled the minimum wage, and enabled two million people to retire early.

He claims to be defending Islam, and accuses the opposition of conspiring with Kurdish rebels. He has brought criminal charges against some opposition leaders. He controls most of the mass media, which sing his praises and ignore Kılıçdaroğlu and the Table of Six except to abuse them.

But Turks aren't fools, and they have had twenty years to learn that most of what Erdoğan says is lies, and most of his promises don't come true. So why is he still a serious contender to the presidency after all this time? For the same reason that Donald Trump is still a serious contender for the US presidency.

Turkish political analyst and pollster Can Selcuki put it nicely: none of Erdoğan's failings and failures will do him fatal harm politically, because "this election is not about performance. It's about identity. Those who want him, want him no matter what." Sound familiar?

It is now a full century since the founder of the Turkish Republic, Mustafa Kemal (Atatürk), abolished the Sultanate and made the country a secular state with a constitution based on Western models.

He was a soldier who had fought all his life to keep Turkey from being taken over and carved up by European empires. He was convinced that only by modernising in the Western style could Turkey successfully compete and survive, and he was probably right.

Atatürk's vision was to turn the country into a powerful, fully developed European

democracy that just happened to be Muslim, and to a large extent that has come to pass. But it was bound to be resisted

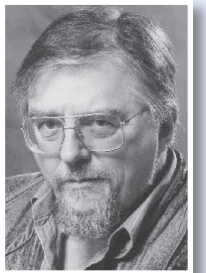
by the pious and conservative part of the population, and modern Turkish history has been a see-saw struggle between the secular and the devout elements.

Erdoğan's genius was to mobilise all the devout - mostly the old, the rural, and the less well-educated - into a broad political alliance. It currently controls none of Turkey's big cities, and it rarely gets much more than half the vote. But even a little more than half is enough to give you power in a democracy, especially if you start changing the rules in your favour.

This time might be different: the polling for the presidential election shows Kılıçdaroğlu slightly ahead of Erdoğan. But it's within the margin of error, and the parallel race for seats in parliament is even harder to call.

Five more years of Erdoğan would not be good for Turkey's economy, but it would not be a catastrophe. The demographic trend in Turkey strongly favours the secular modernisers, and they'll get there in the end.

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Fentanyl and cocaine seized during search on Amaranth property

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged two people and seized a quantity of drugs as a result of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation in Dufferin County.

In the fall of 2022, members of the Dufferin Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) commenced a drug trafficking investigation in Dufferin County. As a result of the investigation officers were granted authority to search two properties, one in Aurora and one in Amaranth Township.

On May 3, 2023, Dufferin CSCU officers with the assistance of York Regional Police Service Emergency Response Unit, OPP Aurora Highway Safety Division, and Dufferin

OPP uniform members executed both search warrants. Officers seized fentanyl, cocaine, drug paraphalia and cash. In addition to the seizure two individuals were arrested and charged with multiple offences.



Amanda TOBIN, 35-year-old, from Amaranth, has been charged with:

- Possession of Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine - Controlled Drugs and Substance Act
- Failure to comply with Undertaking - Criminal Code

Donovan DARLINGTON, 32-year-old, from Aurora has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Opioid - Controlled Drugs and Substance Act
- Failure to comply with release order - other than to attend court - Criminal Code

As a result of the investigation, the following was seized:

- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Cash in Canadian Currency
- Digital scale
- Cellphone

Both accused persons were transported to the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and held pending a bail hearing. These charges have not been proven in court.

If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Dufferin police lay sexual assault charges following investigation

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have laid a charge in connection to a sexual assault investigation that occurred in a plaza parking lot in the Town Orangeville.

On May 8, Dufferin OPP received the report of a sexual assault that occurred in a parking lot on First Street in Orangeville.

As a result of the investigation, Ghayath

AL KRAD, 23-years-old, of Orangeville, has been charged with sexual assault.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, at a future date in June 2023.

Police are requesting anyone who may have additional information or believes that they were a victim of a similar circumstance to contact the Dufferin OPP

at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Members of the Dufferin OPP Crime Unit work with victims to encourage reporting of serious crimes.

“Victim impact and understanding is a primary goal when investigating a crime against a person. Officers are committed

to assisting victims during what is often the worst experience of their lives, providing support throughout criminal investigations and pending court proceedings,” said Dufferin OPP in a press release.

If you wish to speak to victim services, Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services can be reached at 905-951-3838.

Dufferin women accused of defrauding hockey parents has first court appearance

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A woman facing multiple charges for allegedly defrauding several parents of a local house league hockey team has made

her first appearance in court.

Chantelle Roberts appeared in an Orangeville courtroom via Zoom on Tuesday (May 9) before Justice of the Peace, N.R Burgess.

During the first appearance, duty counsel asked that the case be remanded for four weeks for Roberts to complete an application for legal aid and to retain counsel.

“I can advise that Ms. Roberts has spoken with duty counsel, and we’ve given her a referral for legal aid. She just started that application this morning,” explained Janice Newton, a legal aid worker with Legal Aid Ontario.

Roberts was charged with six counts of fraud under \$5,000 by Dufferin OPP on April 8 for allegedly scamming several families with youth who play in the Orangeville

Minor Hockey house league.

The defrauded families alleged they paid Roberts, who was pretending to be the team’s trainer, for hotel accommodations and two hockey tournaments she had never registered them for.

Roberts was remanded to appear in an Orangeville courtroom on June 6 at 9 a.m. to be spoken to.

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Missing 23-year-old from Orangeville found deceased

A 23-year-old man from Orangeville was found deceased by Dufferin OPP on May 4.

The man, identified only as Kristian, was reported missing by concerned family members during the early evening hours of May 3, sparking a full-scale search that ended around 1:30 p.m. on May 4 when he was found deceased.

Dufferin OPP used all available resources during the search, including a helicopter, canine unit, multiple Emergency Rescue Team members, drones, and uniform police officers.

The death has been deemed non-suspicious by police.

“The Dufferin OPP would like to thank

the public, as well as our media partners for their assistance. Our deepest condolences to Kristian’s family and friends,” said Dufferin OPP in a press release.

If you were affected by Kristian’s death and wish to speak to victim services, Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services can be reached at 905-951-3838.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VACANCIES

The Justice of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee is seeking to appoint justices of the peace to the Ontario court of justice in court locations across Ontario



Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Wed., May 31, 2023 For applications and information on qualifications for appointment please visit: www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpac/advertisements/

For information about the types of trials and hearings a justice of the peace presides over please visit: www.AJPO.org. This is a full-time appointment that requires travel within the province.

There is a webinar explaining the position and the application process, including what to expect during the classification process linked to the application site.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast
4. Fathers
9. Wine grape
14. Al Bundy’s wife
15. Organic compound
16. Venezuelan state
17. Interest term
18. Experts
20. Central cores of stems
22. Smooth and glossy
23. One-time S. Korean city
24. One from Damascus
28. Short message at the end of an email
29. It cools your home
30. Oh, God!
31. Intestinal pouches
33. Men
37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
38. Former CIA
39. Arrange in steps
41. A baglike

- structure in a plant or animal
42. The Great Lake State
43. Dog-__: to mark a page
44. Stop moving
46. Ancient Dead Sea region
49. Of I
50. Clerical vestment
51. Songs sung to a lover
55. Charges
58. Popular design program manufacturer
59. Where to park a boat
60. One who values reason
64. Slang for cigarette
65. Sailboats
66. Actress Zellweger
67. Screen material
68. Country music legend Haggard
69. Puts together in time
70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

1. An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction
2. Philly’s rail service
3. Leaves a place
4. No longer be a part in
5. Guitar players use them
6. Cease to exist
7. General’s assistant (abbr.)
8. Shaking of the earth
9. Strong winds
10. For each one
11. A bog
12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
13. Affirmative
19. Pie __ mode
21. Nonclerical
24. Inspirational football player Hamlin
25. Learning environment
26. Khoikhoi peoples
27. Bring out or

- develop
31. Shows up
32. Theatrical device
34. Loads
35. Popular Hollywood alien
36. Distinguishes
40. College dorm worker
41. Secondary or explanatory title
45. Resembling wings
47. One who delivers a speech
48. In the middle
52. Loop with a running knot
53. Airborne (abbr.)
54. Beloveds
56. Ordain
57. Breed of small cattle
59. Very small period of time (abbr.)
60. Revolutions per minute
61. They __
62. Longtime ESPN anchor Bob
63. A place to stay

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New visual identity approved at Upper Grand District School Board

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) has unveiled their new logo.

In a press release on Wednesday (May 10), the school board announced that trustees had approved a new visual identity for the UGDSB at their meeting on May 9.

"We are extremely excited to introduce the new visual identity across UGDSB. I would like to thank everyone, especially Upper Grand students, for their valuable input," said Peter Sovran, director of education.

Following the approval of the UGDSB's Multi-Year Plan (MYP) 2022-2026, staff began developing a new visual identity for the school board.

The work stretched from November 2022 to May 2023.

In developing the new logo, the UGDSB established a diverse working group called the Visual Identity Working Group for consultation.

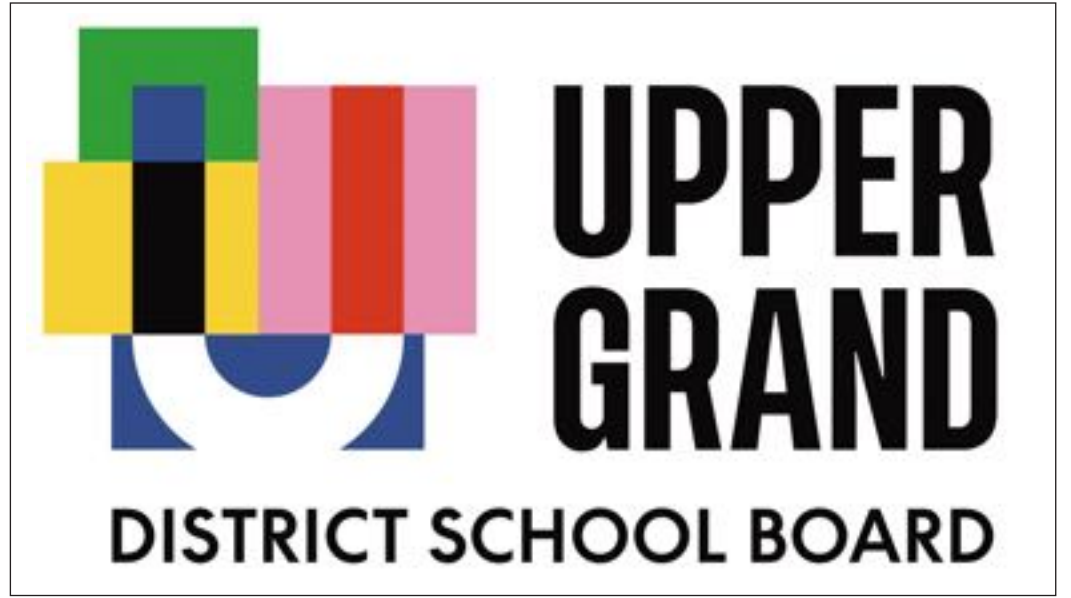
The consultation group included stu-

dent representatives, staff responsible for equity, anti-racism, Indigenous education, mental health, special education, student success, communications, and other voices.

The consultation process also included meetings with the UGDSB Executive Committee, Student Senate, and a virtual forum with a large group of UGDSB students representing all board regions.

"Student leaders all strive for the opportunity to be heard and listened to at the table. With the visual identity project, the UGDSB really listened to the students, and included us in so many ways so that, in the end, the new logo can represent everyone," said Brooke Harley, student trustee and member of the Visual Identity Working Group.

The previous logo came after the Dufferin and Wellington County Boards of Education amalgamated to form the Upper Grand District School Board in 1998. The old logo depicted two students raising their arms in the air with a river, representing the Grand River and a forest behind



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

NEW VISUAL: The Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) has launched a new logo. It was approved at a regular board meeting May 9

them.

The new logo is the letter 'u', which stands for Upper Grand District School Board, and is surrounded by panels of different colours.

Now that the board trustees have approved the new logo, UGDSB staff will begin implementing the new visual identity in a phased approach.

The phased-in approach will include

conducting an audit of the previous logo, developing a plan to retire the old logo, and developing a plan and budget to implement the new identity. The process will also include the development of a communications policy.

Staff will also work with UGDSB students to gather ideas and input on a slogan or tagline for the school board to accompany the new logo.

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Hospice Dufferin holding annual hike

Hospice Dufferin will be holding its 14th annual Hike for Hospice Dufferin and Butterfly Release, at Monora Park on June 11.

Since, 1988, Hospice Dufferin has been providing compassion, care, and support to those in our community who are experiencing the challenges of a life-limiting illness, who are bereaved, or who are caregivers to those they love. The not-for-profit organizations vision is to provide peace, comfort, and dignity for all people in our community.

Hike for Hospice Dufferin is a national event that is connected to National Palliative Care Week in Canada. Each year, Hospices across the country organize and hold Hikes to help generate much-needed funds and awareness about the importance of Hospice Care in our community.

Almost everyone is touched by Hospice Care. Many people have either experienced a life-limiting illness or know someone who has. Everyone experiences grief, and some people will become caregivers to someone they love.

"Hike for Hospice Dufferin brings people together in our community to support, comfort, and reflect on the beautiful trails of Monora Park in Orangeville. This family centered day allows participants to enjoy the beautiful scenic trail consisting of either a 1km, 2km or 5km loop, where they can reflect on the memories of a loved one," said Hospice Dufferin in a press release.

"It's a very emotional and moving experience, walking through the trails and reflecting on those in our lives who are no longer here." RaDeana Montgomery resource development communications coordinator said.

"The last couple of years have been difficult on families to properly grieve the loss of a loved one. The hike and the butterfly release allow individuals and families to come together and find comfort and support while honouring those they love."

Hike for Hospice Dufferin is the organization's largest fundraising event. Over the years, the organization have had amazing community involvement with businesses, clients and families who have come together to walk and support our organization and the people Hospice Dufferin supports.

Registration for the hike, butterfly release and our online silent auction are now open, to raise awareness and funds for our wellness programs.

Included in the day will be a BBQ, live music, a children's activity area, as well as a beautiful butterfly release. Butterflies will be released at the event, however, those that wish to purchase a butterfly in honour of someone are encouraged to do so and can be released in a place that is special to them.

Our celebration of Hospice care includes an online silent auction where you can bid on some great local items as well as experiences and destinations in the GTA.

Supporting the Hike for Hospice Dufferin is as easy as 1, 2, and 3

1. Register yourself as an individual and then create a team to Hike.
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Shelburne Cricket Club ready for the 2023 season

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Cricket Club is ready to start the 2023 season with an exciting line-up of matches planned through the summer.

An opening ceremony to kick off the season will take place at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, May 13.

This season, the Club's house league will have four teams – the Shelburne Warriors, Knights, Gladiators, and a new team, the Shelburne Samurais.

The first match of house league play will take place on May 20 at KTH Park in Shelburne.

Opening the season will be last year's champions, the Shelburne Warriors, battling it out again the runner-up team, the Shelburne Knights.

There will be a ceremony before the game to officially start the season at 2:00 p.m. The game will get underway after the ceremony.

This year the Cricket Club is hosting a women's T15 best-of-five tournament. This series will have the Shelburne Angels up against the Shelburne Valkyries.

The first game of the women's tournament will take place at KTH Park on June 11.

If you are interested in joining up and playing this season, player registration is still open. However, limited spots are available, so if you want to get on a team, don't wait.

You can visit the Club's website at: www.shelburnecricketclub.com for more information on registering for the season.

The Shelburne Cricket Club was created in 2019 and played its inaugural season in 2021.

Cricket was originally played when a club was formed way back in 1893, but the club faded away until renewed interest revived the sport locally.

The local Club started out small but has been growing every season as more and more players register to be on a team.

The Club will play through the summer and into the fall, when they will have a final championship game.



FILE PHOTO

CRICKET SEASON OPENER UPCOMING: The Shelburne Cricket Club is gearing up for the 2023 season, with games scheduled through the summer. This year there will be a women's tournament. Games are played at KTH Park in Shelburne.

Shelburne Vets season starts this week with exhibition play

Written By Brian Lockhart

The start of the 2023 box lacrosse season is getting underway this week, with the first Shelburne Vets game of the year being an exhibition match-up between the Vets U13 team and the West Grey Rampage in Durham.

The Vets have held skills development programs over the winter months, and now it's time to put those skills to the test as they take on other teams from around the region.

Lacrosse is a popular activity for even the small kids, and the Vets run programs for kids in the Soft division, ages three and four, and paperweight division, ages five and six, where they learn the game and how to play it, and develop the skills needed to carry the ball, pass, and shoot.

This season, the Vets have U9, U11, and U13 teams entered in competition. They will face teams as far away as Orillia, Rama, and Huntsville.

Box lacrosse is relatively new when it

comes to sports. It was developed in the 1920s and refined in the 1930s. The invention of indoor lacrosse is attributed to Paddy Brennan, a field lacrosse player and referee from Montreal, who was annoyed by the constant slowing of field lacrosse by balls going out of bounds. He began experimenting with indoor lacrosse at the Mount Royal Arena. This included the evolution of the equipment needed to play the sport safely.

The sport became so popular it eventually

surpassed field lacrosse as the most popular version of the game.

Lacrosse as a sport is a traditional Indigenous People's game and was first encountered by Europeans in the St. Lawrence Valley when they witnessed the game being played in the 1630s.

The Shelburne Vets organization was founded during the winter of 1998, with the first game being played in the summer of 1999. The 'Veterans' name was chosen to honour all of the Canadian War Vets.

Explore Dufferin Guide officially launches, promoting tourism

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Dufferin County residents and tourists can now easily find ways to explore the local community with a new tourism guide.

The County of Dufferin announced the launch of their Explore Dufferin Guide in a

press release on Wednesday (May 10). The guide highlights a curation of family-friendly activities, arts and culture, agritourism, nature and the outdoors, small-town charm, and what's available to experience in the local community.

"There is so much to see, do and experience in Dufferin County, and now much of

that information is housed in the convenient and comprehensive Explore Dufferin Guide," said Dufferin County Warden Wade Mills. "We hope you enjoy the guide, and are inspired to visit a new local business, or share your favourite county experience with others. Be sure to check out the Explore Dufferin Guide when making your vacation plans this summer."

The Explore Dufferin Guide was developed with the Dufferin Board of Trade and features an events list, day trip itineraries for visiting and local tourists, a 'Don't Miss List,' and information on local amenities and services such as summer camps, parks and recreation centres, libraries, and more.

"The Dufferin Board of Trade was very excited to work with Dufferin County on the creation of this valuable community resource," said DBOT executive director Diana Morris. "The Guide (re)introduces visitors and residents to some of Dufferin's most charming assets, including many exceptional local businesses and the people

who run them. Dufferin is home to amazing events, caring small businesses, and beautiful wonders."

The Explore Dufferin Guide was created to encourage community engagement and participation, drive tourism, and contribute to the community's cultural fabric.

The guide will be updated annually to showcase what there is to see, do and experience in the community.

"The Explore Dufferin Guide captures what makes our community so amazing, from our nature and outdoor recreation opportunities, to events, to local services and amenities," said Janet Horner, Councillor and Chair for the Community Development and Tourism Committee. "We thank our community for helping us to compile the guide. It will be a great resource for residents and visitors alike."

An Explore Dufferin Guide has been sent to residents' mailboxes. An online version of the Explore Dufferin Guide is available on the County of Dufferin's website at www.dufferincounty.ca.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

CALLISTA DALY

A well rounded athlete, Centre Dufferin District High School Track and Field athlete, Callista Daly, has always been active.

She started doing the triple jump in Grade 7, and started with high jump last year.

"I met all of my best friends on the track team," Callista said. "We all have drama class together, and we all do high jump together."

She hopes to pursue track and field at the post secondary level.

Callista is also a member of the high school's basketball and volleyball teams, and also enjoys Scottish dancing.

TEAM: CODHS TRACK AND FIELD

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Special Olympics Track and Field Day coming to Upper Grand District School Board

After a three-year hiatus Special Olympics Track and Field Day will return to the County of Wellington for its 19th year on May 17, hosted at St. James Catholic High School in Guelph.

Over 600 participants of all ages and peer coaches from sixty schools will compete in several track and field and adaptive events.

"We are so excited to welcome participants from both Wellington Catholic District School Board and Upper Grand District School Board," said Nicole Hearn, WCDSB special education resource teacher and event committee member. "This year our motto is 'Better Together', embodying the fact that we are, after three-years, finally able to come together for this great event."

Wellington Catholic District School Board, Upper Grand District School Board, Ontario Special Olympics, Community Living Guelph/Wellington and the City of Guelph partner

together to provide this event for students of all ages.

Participating schools from Dufferin County include Centre Dufferin District High School, Orangeville District Secondary School, Montgomery Village Public School, and Island Lake Public School.

"Whether an athlete participates on the world stage or more importantly within their community, the significance and benefits remain the same. We are designed to be an engagement gateway and our mandate can only be fulfilled through an insatiable desire to increase our athlete population," shared Glenn MacDonell President and CEO of Special Olympics. "Please accept my sincere thanks and congratulations on hosting the 19th UGDSB/WCDSB Special Olympics Track & Field Meet. This event represents the ideal School Board - Special Olympics relationship. Your discipline and commitment to this event

is an achievement all its own."

Participants will compete in 50m, 100m and 200m races, standing/running long jump, and softball throw, as well as adaptive events for those with physical challenges or young people which include obstacle course, basketball shooting, they shoot/they score, T-ball, Popbottle bowling and a 40m walk/run.

The event brings student-athletes from all parts of Wellington and Dufferin Counties together to provide an opportunity to build new friendships as well as renew old ones.

"Student-athletes take pride in demonstrating skills and representing their schools, the goal of the day is to provide everyone with an opportunity to do just that," said Hearn. "I know our WCDSB representatives have been practicing lots and are looking forward to showing off their ability at St. James CHS."

Well over 50 volunteers make this day possible, including a planning committee

which consists of representatives from the Upper Grand District School Board, Wellington Catholic District School Board, Special Olympics Ontario, Community Agencies and volunteers.

"We are so excited to be able to all come together again to compete and celebrate our successes! Our teachers, educational assistants and students work so hard to prepare for this day and we are so thankful for the hours of prep and organization from our Special Olympics volunteers and community who come together to support, plan and organize!" shared Erin Leslie, UGDSB Special Olympics track and field committee member. "Best of luck to everyone! Have fun, and remember, 'Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt!'"

Opening ceremony will start at 10 a.m. at St. James CHS, all are welcome to attend and cheer on the student-athletes.

County looks to educate residents for International Compost Awareness Week

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The County of Dufferin is spreading the knowledge on composting to Dufferin County residents in celebration of Compost Awareness Week.

International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW), is an education initiative celebrated in countries around the world from May 7 to May 13 to raise public awareness on composting.

"Compost is a renewable resource that closes the loop from your kitchen to the garden," said Melissa Kovoacs-Reid, manager of waste services. "Collecting food

waste and other compostable materials reduces the amount of household garbage we dispose of in landfill, and compostable material can be converted into a nutrient rich soil additive that can be applied to lawns, gardens, and houseplants. This helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as methane. Compost has so many benefits for our households and our environment."

Compost is a dark, earthy substance that looks, feels and smells like rich soil. It is a valuable soil conditioner that improves soil structure, holds moisture and adds important nutrients.

A few ways that Dufferin County residents

can participate in raising awareness of the importance of composting include:

Using a green bin:

Household organics, such as inedible food waste (peels, egg shells, apple cores) and soiled paper products, including paper towels, napkins and tissues, belong in the green bin. Once collected, the material is taken to a composting facility and turned into compost.

Resident looking to get a green bin can do so by contacting Dufferin Waste at 519-941-2816 ext. 2620

Making your own compost:

Dufferin County residents can make their own compost by using a backyard composter at home. Individuals can pur-

chase a backyard composter from the County for \$35. The Dufferin County Climate Hub can provide further information about backyard composting.

Attending a Compost Give Away Day:

Those who participate in the green bin and yard waste programs through the County can receive free compost. Upcoming Compost Give Away Days include May 13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Orangeville Farmer's Market, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Grand Valley Works Yard, and May 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Shelburne & District Horticultural Society.

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PURPOSE: To remove the exemption for new second detached residential dwellings in the Township of Mulmur.

APPEAL: Any person or organization may appeal the by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal under Section 14 of the Development Charges Act, by filing with the Clerk of the Township a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons supporting the objection. The last day for appeal is June 13, 2023.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: There is no key map given since the Development Charges By-law affects all lands within the Township of Mulmur.

The By-law can be reviewed during regular office hours at the municipal office and on the Township's website.

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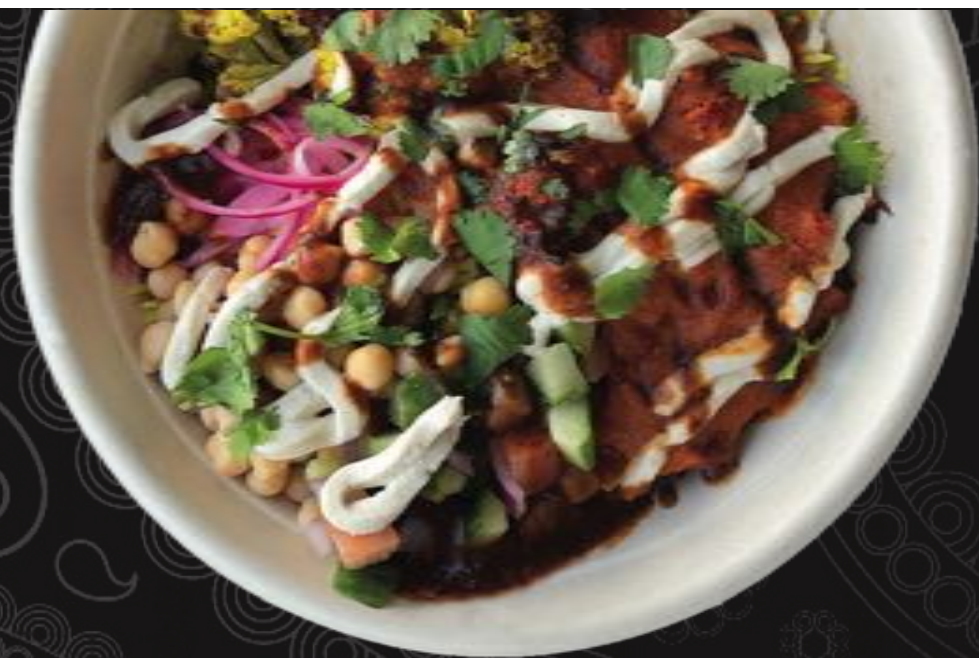
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