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HAUNT IN THE PARK: The Little family celebrated 30 years of screams and terrors with their annual Haunt in the Park attraction at Fiddle Park in Shelburne. The local family welcomed visitors from all around to the haunted event held on Oct. 27, Oct. 28 and Oct. 31. Read a full story on Page 2.

Shelburne treasurer proposes five per cent tax increase

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

Shelburne Town Council has had their first look at a breakdown of the draft budget for 2024.

Carey Holmes, director of financial services and treasurer for the Town of Shelburne, presented councillors with a detailed report of the 2024 draft budget during their regular meeting on Monday (Oct. 30), which proposed a tax rate increase of five per cent.

"Our town is a prime example that municipalities are facing difficult times managing growth and meeting demands," said Holmes. "Municipal revenues, which is predominately for us our tax rates and water rates, are not growing at the same speed as the population or the economy."

The five per cent increase in the tax rate will allow for an overall tax levy increase of nine per cent in tax dollars.

The estimated amount to be raised by taxation for 2024 is nearly \$9.9 million, calculated by taking the total operating expenses of \$12.9 million for 2023 and subtracting the revenues of just over \$3 million.

The total estimate for the 2024 general operating expenses of \$12,944,252 is split up amongst eight expenditures: police (\$3,281,670); operations and transit (\$2,732,898); general government and town

hall (\$2,739,043); recreation and culture (\$1,471,686); planning and development (\$1,326,688); fire protection (\$726,969); council and committees (\$195,720); and other protective services (\$469,578).

"Many of the increases in cost can be attributed to growth and the staffing resources needed to build a response organizational capacity in order to carry them out," said Holmes.

The homeowner tax impact for the 2024 draft budget, based on an average single-family home assessment of \$335,366, is a five per cent tax rate increase amounting to an additional \$132 annually or \$11 per month on the town portion for a total of \$2,769.83.

The presentation detailed where \$1 of a taxpayer's money goes: \$0.33 to Police Services, \$0.26 to Operations, \$0.13 to Recreation and Culture, \$0.09 to Planning and Development, \$0.07 to Fire Protection, \$0.06 to General Government and Town Hall, \$0.04 to Other Protective Services, and \$0.02 to Council and Committees.

The draft 2024 budget also addressed a number of capital projects, including \$101,311 for upgrades to the exterior of the Town Hall and a new server; \$2,891,099 for connecting link paving, roads needs, drainage cleanout and the cemetery expansion; \$1,415,000 to spend on new equipment and a workshop expansion project; and \$4,043,967

to go towards projects identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

"Almost half the capital budget has been identified to take place in the service area of recreation and is in accordance with the projects identified in the parks and recreation master plan," said Holmes.

The 2024 Draft Budget totals \$8,451,377 for the listed capital projects.

Water and Sewer capital projects total just over \$2.5 million for 2024. The new projects associated with water include changes to Well #1 and developing a new Well #9, while the sewer capital project consists of the continued engineering design for the waste pollution control plant.

As part of the 2024 Draft Budget, Holmes suggested using \$300,000 from the tax stabilization reserve to help lower the tax levy, which would leave the tax stabilization reserve with a total of \$214,299.27 for future budgets. The tax stabilization reserve is set up to help offset tax hikes during financially challenging years.

Shelburne Town Council will meet again on Nov. 6 for a special meeting, where they will go through the budget details and determine any changes. A public presentation of the Draft 2024 Budget will be given on Nov. 13, followed by the approval of the budget by resolution by either end of November or early December.

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HAUNT IN THE DAY: Children dressed in costumes and those faint of heart lined up to walk through the Haunt in the Park at Fiddle Park in the daylight as part of the annual attractions MiniBoo, held on Oct. 28.



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CORN MAZE SCARE: More than 60 volunteers consisting of family, neighbours, students, and community members brought to life the various characters found in the Haunt in the Park. The different sections of the Haunt in the Park included an asylum, butcher shop, old English Street, a swamp, a corn maze, and the newest attraction The Little Luck Mining Company.

Shelburne's Haunt in the Park attracts historic attendance

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Spooky guests and the creatures that go bump in the night have left the Shelburne community for another year.

The Little family wrapped up their 30th annual Haunt in the Park attraction on Tuesday (Oct. 31) night after hosting four events over Halloween weekend at Fiddle Park.

"This weekend was astounding, and the turnout was incredible," said Carola Little, an organizer for Haunt in the Park. "We have never had lineups like we had this time around, some people were waiting an hour and a half to two hours to get into the Haunt. The enthusiasm of the people there was second to none."

The Haunt in the Park event originally began in 1993 when Bob and Sue Little and their three then-teenage children set up a haunted house on the porch of their First Avenue home. As the family moved homes

over the years, the event moved with them until they found its current home at Fiddle Park in 2015.

Preparing for the three-day haunting requires over 1,000 hours of construction and building displays spanning four weeks. On the nights of the haunts more than 60 volunteers consisting of family, neighbours, students and community members dress up in characters to bring out screams and laughter for the community.

Each year, the family looks to add new additions to haunted events and this year, to commemorate their 30-year milestone, they added the Little Luck Mining Company as the newest attraction.

Other sections of the Haunt in the Park included the asylum, butcher shop, old English Street, the swamp, and corn maze. The haunted event also paid homage to classic horror movies with a section dedicated to characters such as Freddy Krueger, Michael Myers, and Jason.

Celebrating their 30th anniversary of the

Haunt in the Park attraction, the Little family saw a historic number of attendees at the event this year, with over 3,000 visitors.

"Is there any better celebration of an event than to have newcomers come because they've heard how great the Haunt in the Park is. That has really been our takeaway," said Little.

Shelburne resident Beatrice Rodriguez is a past visitor of the Haunt in the Park and attended the opening night haunt on Friday (Oct. 27) with her sons.

"I think it's amazing that they do it every year. They really put on a display and do all the hard work to make it scary for the kids. It also brings togetherness for the community and it's such a good cause with the donations supporting our local food bank," said Rodriguez.

Sisters Laurie and Beverly Samson are new to the Shelburne community and attended the Haunt in the Park for the first time.

"There's such a positive energy and it gives a good vibe for the town. Even as newcomers you feel like a part of it," said Laurie.

The Bowler family were among the many visitors who drove far distances to visit the Halloween event, making a one-hour drive from Elmvalle.

"We're Halloween enthusiasts and we hadn't really done too much with the kids this year so we saw the Haunt in the Park and decided to make the drive," said TJ Bowler. "It's really cool that something like this has been around for this long without shutting down for some reason or another, and has stayed a part of the community."

Having celebrated their 30th anniversary, the Little family is again looking ahead to the future in continuing to see Shelburne become a destination for everything Halloween-related.

"We had no expectations of reaching 30 years because it wasn't started with the intention of becoming a town-wide festival, but it's been phenomenal," said Little. "We're so incredibly grateful to the community as a whole. There is so much support for the Haunt in the Park and without that kind of support this, like many other small-town events, would not happen."



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Several exciting events coming to Shelburne Public Library

The Shelburne Public Library has a brand-new sign, located right on the corner of Owen Sound St. and First Avenue. You'll be able to see all of the library's upcoming events and exciting news in lights!

Upcoming Events

Medicines of Dufferin County with MoD, Tuesday, November 7th, 2pm: Learn about some of the medicines and practitioners of Dufferin County from MoD Archivist, Laura Camilleri.

Library Literary Event featuring Dan Needles, Sunday, November 12th @ 2pm: Join us at YOUR Library

to welcome local author, Dan Needles, as he talks about his new book, Finding Larkspur: A Return to Village Life. Registration for this event is required.

Archivist on the Road, Tuesday, November 21st @ 10am-5pm: Stop by YOUR Library to chat with MoD Archivist, Laura Camilleri. Laura is here to answer any of your Dufferin County or genealogy research questions!

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Streams Community Hub welcomes back its annual Surge Gala

Written By Danielle Williams

This Saturday (Nov. 4th), Streams Hub is hosting its 2nd annual Surge Gala at Hockley Valley Resort. Streams Community Hub is based in Shelburne and was founded by two local residents, Juli-Anne James and her husband.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Streams Hub's annual Gala was put on hold for the past few years. Now, as the organization prepares for their second annual Gala, they understand that people may have "competing priorities" and anticipate a bigger turnout next year.

"We take it as a good sign that at this Surge Gala, we have more people attending than we did at [our] last Surge Gala," said James, with enthusiasm for the 140 tickets already sold.

The Surge Gala is Streams Community Hub's biggest fundraising event of the year. The theme of this year's Gala is



"Art and Soul," a concept that captures Streams Hub's goal of connecting art and the human soul. Attendees will be met with unique experiences through interactive art activities, highlighting the organization's commitment to developing creativity and self-expression.

The Gala's main purpose is to connect the people in the community. Juli-Anne James, the Executive Director, passionately said, "If you support Streams, you're supporting the future."

This goal for the Gala is to raise funds for Streams Hub's operating budget and raise more awareness about the organization's work in the community. Streams Hub decided to shift its focus to "friend-raising," to minimize their reliance on and usage of grants to increase the total involvement of the local community.

"I want to empower those who attempt to be ambassadors to our cause and to go out there and talk about our mission," said James, who hopes to use this year's Gala to gain more donors.

The Surge Gala has many activities and presentations planned for the evening, but Executive Director Juli-Anne James

wanted to highlight a specific activity. Streams Hub will provide 4x4 ceramic tiles for the attendees to create designs on. All tiles will be shown as a peak of inspiration for those who walk the halls of the Streams Hub building, as they will be a permanent fixture.

Streams Hub is also planning an auction with many enticing items, including an OVO jacket and two CDs signed by the principal engineer and producer for Drake's music. Streams are also auctioning off a private dinner and fresh vegetables for an entire winter.

Without putting themselves in a box, Streams Hub has no plans for next year's Surge Gala. Juli-Anne said, as Streams Hub is an arts organization, "There is no telling what the next Gala will bring."

"It could be in a different season, it could be outdoors, there's no telling, and we don't like to restrict ourselves," said Juli-Anne.

As Streams Hub gears up for the Surge Gala, it would like to thank two of its main event sponsors: S Burnett & Associates and Visco Industrial.

Mulmur Township seeks community input on proposed 2024 EDM festival

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Township of Mulmur is seeking input from the community on a proposed music festival scheduled for the summer of 2024.

The proposed music event, called Lit Galaxy Festival, is being organized by Vaughn, Ont. based production company iRadios, and is scheduled to be held from June 28 to June 30 on a 153 acres field located at 556210 Mulmur-Melancthon Townline.

The Lit Galaxy Festival will consist of a series of electronic dance music (EDM) shows and is said to feature six headline acts and over 40 supporting DJs and performers on three stages. The proposed outdoor event will include food and retail vendors, yoga and meditation sessions, visual art installations, workshops, and Canada Day celebration fireworks.

The anticipated attendance of the three-day music festival ranges between 5,000 and 25,000.

According to a letter sent to Mulmur Council on Oct. 10 from festival organizer Johny Mikhael, the purpose of the event is "to capture the hearts, minds and souls of guests through the different art forms and food."

The proposed festival has already sparked debate online since the Township of Mulmur asked for the community's input, with some residents supporting the event for its uniqueness and possible tourism benefits, while others have raised questions regarding noise, location and the legitimacy of the event.

The Township of Mulmur will be hosting a community meeting on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., during which residents and agencies will be given the opportunity to ask questions and speak to the applicants and provide feedback to Mulmur Council to assist in their decision-making.

The meeting can be attended in person at the Mulmur Township offices, located at 758070 2nd Line East, or online via Zoom with the link and meeting ID available on the Mulmur Township website.

Museum of Dufferin to host special day honouring Veterans

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Museum of Dufferin will host a day to honour Veterans in advance of Remembrance Day, during Veterans Week – the week before Nov. 11.

To honour Veterans, the museum will host a ceremony and an exhibit titled, 'Stories of Sacrifice.'

The exhibit will feature archival images of Dufferin County military men and women

from various historic conflicts.

The ceremony will be led by the Shelburne Legion Branch 220 representatives and the Orangeville Legion Branch 223.

Governor Generals Award Winner and local historian Neil Orford will make a presentation during the event.

The Honouring Our Veterans event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the museum, beginning at 10 a.m.

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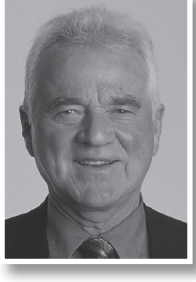
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Why are fewer Canadians starting their own business

There are more small businesses in Canada closing up shop than there are people starting a new business. That's the disturbing finding from a new study carried out by the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and the University of Montreal. According to the study, Canada has 100,000 fewer entrepreneurs today than 20 years ago, despite the fact that our population has grown by more than 10 million people.

In other words, only half as many people are starting their own businesses compared to two decades years ago. And of that group, approximately one-third will close their doors within the first five years. BDC, which is a federal crown corporation specifically created to help Canadian entrepreneurs, said the study was "worrying because entrepreneurship is crucial to the economy, fueling innovation and economic growth."

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The small business bank also called the decline in Canadian entrepreneurship "alarming" because of the enormous role small business plays in creating new jobs - or as BDC put it: "Entrepreneurs are the backbone of Canada's economy: They spearhead innovations. They're responsible for virtually all net new job creation. They drive growth and transformation."

small business gets saddled with each year has continued to get worse. The other key factor hampering small businesses is the tax that's levied on them in their early stages of incubation and growth - a crucial period when cashflow is king and profits are typically re-invested in product development and hiring new employees to fuel future expansion.

In searching for reasons why entrepreneurship is no longer an attractive career option for many Canadians, BDC cited the "more complex business environment" that entrepreneurs and small business owners face. But the real question is: Why is the business environment more complex today than it was 20 or even 50 years ago?

I believe the best solution is the creation of an economic charter of rights - one that takes the chains off small business by reducing the regulatory burden we've imposed on them. By doing this, we'd give small businesses the conditions they need to thrive and flourish. An economic charter with these key principles would trigger a wave of entrepreneurship and would give existing small business owners a fighting chance to keep their doors open and grow. It's also the reason why small business across Canada should rally together in support of an economic charter.

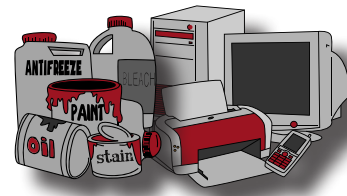
All of this added regulatory burden has sapped productivity and crippled the competitiveness of small businesses in Canada. Last year, the Chartered Professional Accounts of Canada urged the government to act on a task force report from over ten years ago that identified over 60 areas where government could reduce red tape and regulations.

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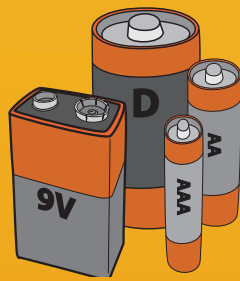
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Man charged with attempted murder in Shelburne

Written By Paula Brown
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Dufferin OPP has charged a 51-year-old man with several offences, including attempted murder, following an investigation into a 'serious assault' incident in Shelburne last week.

Officers from the Dufferin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a 9-1-1 call at an address on Simon Street in Shelburne around 2:25 a.m. last Thursday (Oct. 26). Officers discovered a person inside the residence suffering from serious injuries. The victim was transported to a local hospital.

As a result of the investigation, police charged a 51-year-old man with attempt to commit murder, aggravated assault, break

and enter dwelling house – commit indictable offence, disguise with intent, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, mischief under \$5,000, and possession of a schedule I substance – opioid.

The accused individual was transported to the Dufferin OPP detachment, where they were held pending a bail hearing.

Police said they believe there to be no risk to public safety, as investigators do not consider this to be a random incident.

The investigation is ongoing by members of the Dufferin Crime Unit.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Those who wish to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Fire breaks out in Shelburne home causing \$250,000 of damages roughly

Written By Paula Brown
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Firefighters from three local departments battled a fire that broke out at a home in Shelburne last Friday.

Crews from Shelburne, Orangeville and Mulmur-Melanchon fire departments responded to a call for a structure fire at a home on Pineview Gardens shortly before 10 a.m. on Oct. 27.

Shelburne & District Fire Chief Ralph Snyder said the fire broke out in a garage that had been converted into a living space and was discovered by the home's residents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

"There was flames showing through the roof of part of the house on arrival. We did an initial knock down from the exterior, we were able to get up into the attic area and

control the fire from spreading to the main portion of the house," said Snyder.

The estimated value of damage to the home is \$250,000.

Dufferin OPP reported there were no injuries, but fire crews remained on the scene.

Speaking with the Free Press, Chief Snyder said the fire had been deemed 'non-suspicious,' but his biggest concern was that the fire department was unable to find any working fire alarms within the home.

"It had the potential to be a fatal or very dangerous fire due to the fact that we did not find any working smoke alarms," said Snyder. "They all got out of the house safely, which is somewhat of a miracle."

He added that he hopes the fire will serve as a fire safety reminder for residents.

"It's a small price to put on the value of human life to go out and buy a smoke alarm. I hope everybody takes this as a message to have working smoke alarms and test them regularly to make sure they work – this could have been a lot worse incident," said Snyder.

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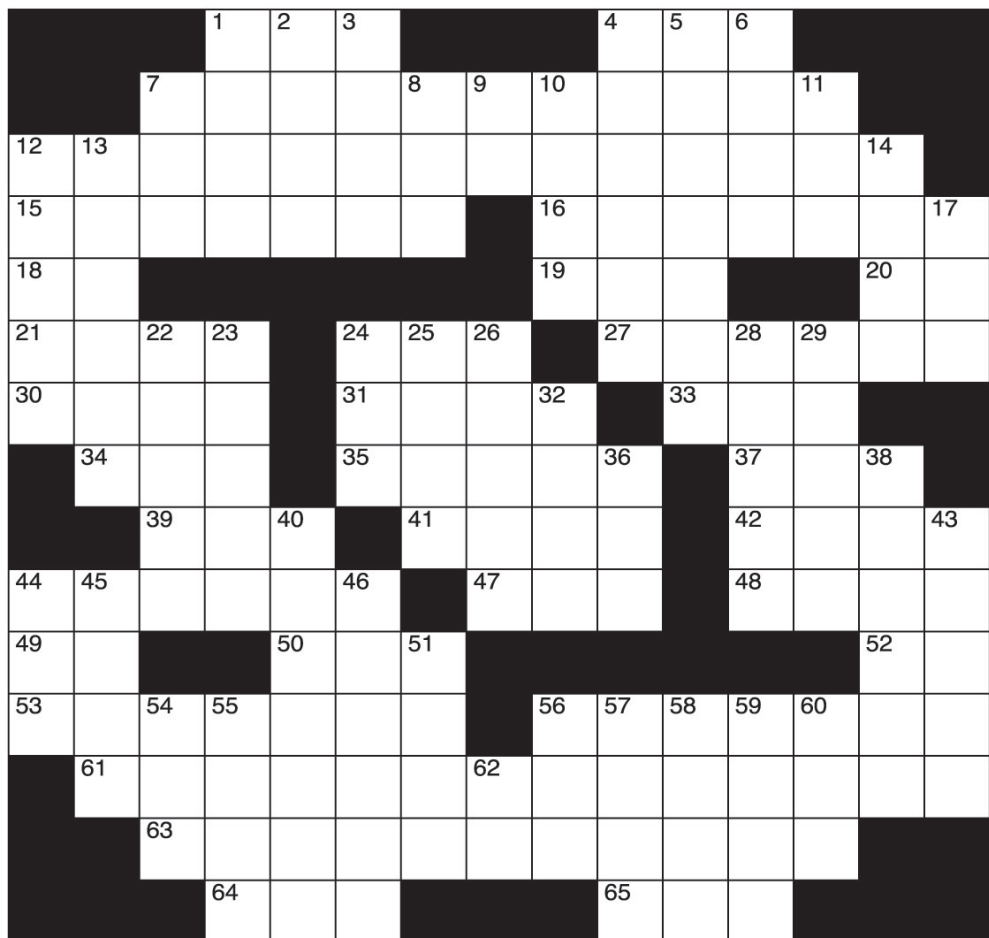
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19. A way to drench
20. The Tarheel State
21. Lilly and Manning are two
24. Where golfers begin
27. Harvester
30. Unit of subjective loudness
31. Jewish calendar month
33. Dash
34. Armed conflict
35. Daisy __: Broadway actress
37. Jump
39. Get free of

41. A written proposal or reminder
42. Organic chemistry reactive structure
44. African country
47. Cool!
48. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
49. __ route
50. Ed Murrow's home
52. Lethal dose
53. Give cards incorrectly
56. A treeless grassy plain
61. Famed R.L. Stevenson novel
63. In an incisive way
64. Mark Wahlberg's screen partner
65. Criticize

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2. A domed or vaulted

26. Very willing
28. Partner to "ooohed"
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32. Major Hindu deity
36. Move head slightly
38. Plain-woven fabric
40. Die
43. Shipped as cargo
44. Something highly prized
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

CDDHS senior girls going to playoffs after final regular season win

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior girls' basketball team will be heading into the playoffs after a win in their final regular season game on Monday, Oct. 30.

With a third-place finish in the District 4 standings, the Royals will be up against Emmanuel Christian High School in the semi-final finals.

The Royals played their final regular season game against the Wellington Heights

Secondary School Wolverines in the gym at CDDHS.

At the end of the first quarter, the Royals had taken a 19-6 lead.

Wellington Heights put up a good fight in the second quarter, closing the score to 21-12.

Returning for the second half, the Royals came out very aggressively and turned up the pressure on the court. They shut out the Wolverines for the quarter with some good defensive work and blew the game wide open, scoring 16 points for the quarter.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

PLAYOFFS BOUND: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals host the Wellington Heights Secondary School Wolverines in the gym at CDDHS during the Royals' final home game this season on Monday, Oct. 30. The Royals came out on top with a 47-20 win to secure third place in the District Standings and will now head into the playoffs. Centre Dufferin's Keira Harley takes the ball into the Wolverine's zone during the second quarter of the game.

They finished the game with a 47-20 win to secure third place in the District standings.

"It was a good game, we got the energy going right from the beginning," said Royals centre Calli Daly after the game. "We had the tip-off, and got a quick point. For us seniors, it was our last home game so we wanted to finish off strong. I think we fed off the energy when one of our long-time players, Chelsea, got her first point ever, so we really excited about that and happy for her."

The Royals now have to prepare for playoffs. The semi-finals are a one-shot deal, so they have to win to advance to the championship.

"Tomorrow we're practising and we've got a couple more practises this week and early next week," Calli said. "We hope that we beat Emmanuel Christian – they're the only team we haven't beaten yet this year. The plan is to get them when it counts."

The playoffs will get underway on Monday, Nov. 6, with Centre Dufferin taking on Emmanuel Christian High School.

In the other semi-final game, Westside Secondary School will meet Erin District High School.

The District 4 championship game is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

TÉA BOSILJEVAC

As a second year basketball player, Grade 10 student, Téa Bosiljevac, plays at the varsity level with the senior girls team at Centre Dufferin District High School.

"I like the competitiveness and the teamwork," Téa said of why she likes the sport. "In basketball you never know what's going to happen so you have to make quick thinking decisions. You have to have chemistry with your team and know each other well, and communicate on the court through talking or just knowing where they are."

Téa enjoys snowboarding and plans to play volleyball and rugby this year.

TEAM: CENTRE DUFFERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ROYALS SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL
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BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

FINALISTS: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior boys' soccer team takes on Norwell District Secondary School on the pitch at CDDHS on Monday, Oct. 30. This was a District 4 semi-final game. The Royals won the game 4-2 and will go on to compete in the district championship against Erin District High School on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Results of that game were not available at press time.

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LLOYD, NAWTON SAMUEL

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Nawton Lloyd on October 26, 2023 at Dufferin Oaks with the comfort of his family at his side.

Born in Mulmur to Raymond and Olive Lloyd, Nawton spent his life working, living and enjoying life on River Road building ponds and lasting friendships around every bend in the road.

Nawton was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend. He always supported family through both achievement and struggle. He genuinely enjoyed helping people and readily shared his eclectic collection of abilities and experience with others.

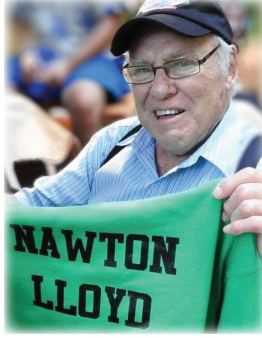
Always up for a chat, it was natural that Nawton's work and personal lives were intertwined and he remains highly respected by the River Road community.

Nawton was predeceased by Connie (Dickenson) his wife of 50 years and his sisters Nora and Elva. He is survived by his sons Mark and Bill (Meghan), grandson Kyle, sister Stella (Fred) and brothers Jim (Beatrice) and Gordon (Pat).

The family would like to recognize the PSWs, nursing, activation and administrative staff at Dufferin Oaks for the compassionate care provided to their "Captain Love Boat" over the last three and a half years.

The family requests that any donations be made to the Alzheimer Society of Ontario or Dufferin Oaks Home Auxiliary.

Nawton is resting peacefully beside the love of his life in Horning's Mills Cemetery. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com



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CUNNINGHAM, BERNICE AGNES



Forever remembered as an amazing woman, Bernice Agnes Cunningham, 81, passed away on October 29, 2023. Beloved wife to John Cunningham. Devoted mother of Tami (Eric Steele) and Sharon (Trevor Taylor). Loved grandmother of Jake and Lexi. Dear sister of the late Isabelle (Wilf Pugh), Irene (Cliff Colgan), and Arch McLean (the late Arline). Predeceased by her parents Howard and Jean McLean.

Bernice spent many years as a devoted teacher in the communities of Shelburne and Hamilton. Her kindness, curiosity, intellect and quest for knowledge made her a natural fit for this role.

Bernice enjoyed playing euchre, reading, traveling, volunteering, and spending time with family and friends. She loved watching all sports - especially the Maple Leafs and the Blue Jays. Her dog Pixie and walking with her dear friend Elaine brought her countless hours of joy as did playing a variety of games with her grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will take place at the New Horizons Room at the Mel Lloyd Centre, Dufferin Oaks, 167 Centre Street, Shelburne on November 5 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. A memorial for Bernice will occur at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to Matthews House in Alliston or the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

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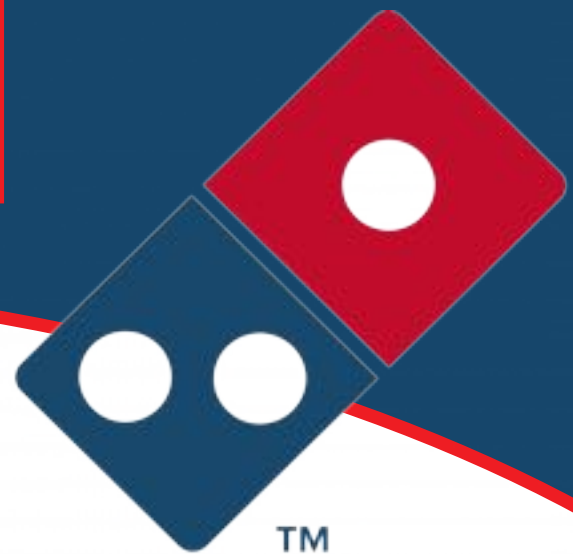


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