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**SANTA COMES TO TOWN:** The Santa Claus Parade rolled through the heart of Shelburne on Dec. 2, with a variety of floats from community groups and businesses. Despite a heavy downfall of snow, residents lined the streets to enjoy the festive annual event and waive to Kris Kringle himself.

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## Explore local artists work at the Shelburne Art Gallery's Annual Holiday Art Show

Written By James Matthews  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

If you think art makes a great Christmas gift, Shelburne Art Gallery will provide an opportunity to whittle down your yuletide shopping list.

The Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale has kicked off at the Shelburne Art Gallery at 203 Main Street until Dec. 15.

The exhibit will feature the original works of several local artists. These artists provide a variety of work using photography and painting styles such as abstract, portrait, landscape and realism inspired by nature, landscape, and from within the artists themselves.

Artwork is available in acrylic, oil, and watercolour.

Each piece of art exhibited is for sale, and original artwork ranges in price.

The show's palette of six visual artists has much to offer.

"These local artists bring different levels of expression and experience," said Melissa Kenney, communications specialist at the Town of Shelburne. "This is an opportunity for the artists to show and sell



**LOCAL TALENT:** The Shelburne Art Gallery (203 Main St.) has the work of several local artists on display as part of the Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale, which runs until Dec. 15. Pictured here is local artists' Phyllis Robinson and Marion Herron's work.

some of their pieces while bringing art, culture, and inspiration to the community."

Brian Blakeman was born in Staffordshire, England and trained in decorative design at Northwich and Stockport Art Colleges in all aspects of engraving and printing.

As a naturalist, Blakeman is interested in

portraying the details of nature as well as capturing light and its effect on landscape.

Newer work depicts images of the Bruce Peninsula, Grey County, a favourite place to visit for inspiration, with its impactful rock formations, sweeping skies and stunning lakes.

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# Dining in Dufferin: Shine Baking Co. brings gluten-free artisanal creations to the region

Written By Gail Powell

What started off as a last-minute switch of inventory for a Christmas market in Shelburne has grown into a successful artisanal bakery for Rosie Cornelius and Tyler Harron. “Technically, Shine Baking Co. started on Dec. 5 – Rosie’s birthday – almost 10 years ago,” said Harron. “She was going to attend this holiday market with some hand-crafted housewares when she decided to make and bring gluten-free baked goods instead.”

After a few stints in food service, cooking and catering, Cornelius was so dissatisfied with the quality and taste of commercial gluten-free and vegan baked goods that she began to develop her own recipes.

“I’ve learned a lot about how nutrition affects people and how important nutritional balance is,” she explained. “I decided the timing was right for me to start my own thing, and one day I said out loud, ‘I’m going to do this. I am a gluten-free, vegan baker now!’”

After selling all of her stock the first time she set up her booth at the Orangeville Farmer’s Market, she knew this new venture could work.

Harron wasn’t quite in the Shine Baking Co. partnership picture yet until he started to attend the farmer’s market a few years ago and buy some of Cornelius’s plant-based treats for his son, Henry.

“Rosie and I knew of each other in high school, but weren’t in the same circles,” recalled Harron.

“Years later, I moved back to Shelburne with my beautiful son, Henry, who has juvenile arthritis. I was regularly going to Sick Kids with him and looking to change his diet to plant-based with a high nutrient content. I had also decided to eat plant-based foods in solidarity with my son and was noticing a great benefit to my own osteoarthritis.”

Harron would often visit and chat with Cornelius at her booth at the Shelburne Farmers Market, where he would purchase brownies and other goodies from her.

“I fell in love with her baking and loved Rosie’s passion, energy and commitment to her craft,” Harron recalled.

“Then I soon realized that I could not resist her genuine smile and her big, beautiful eyes – that I can see from space,” he mused.

The pair, along with their baking/cooking team, now make beautiful butter tarts, cakes, lemon bars and other vegan, gluten-free and nut-free goodies out of the Shelburne Legion’s commercial kitchen at 203 William St.

“We are also Legion members, and so appreciate our fellow members, veterans, the cadets and the officers, and the work that is

done with and for the community. We have great pride in being a part of the Legion and what it stands for. We want to thank everyone there who has made us feel so welcomed, like family,” said Cornelius.

“We also love our #shinypeople (our customers and friends that we’ve been so blessed to meet over the years). We love making delicious, unique and nutritious food and treats for everyone.”

For more info on their baked goods, newly released Christmas menu, their curries and soups or to order from their online menu, visit: [www.shinebakingco.ca/s/splash](http://www.shinebakingco.ca/s/splash)



GAIL POWELL PHOTO

LOVE AT FIRST BITE: Rosie Cornelius and Tyler Harron hold up some of their latest baked goods made in the Shelburne Legion’s commercial kitchen, where they make their product.

## Smart Headwaters Campaign gets \$500,000 donation

Headwaters Health Care Foundation’s Smart Headwaters Campaign just got a significant boost in funding.

Caledon residents Alan McFadyen and Patricia Tufman donated \$500,000 to the campaign on Dec. 1

The campaign aims to raise \$18 million to bring an MRI machine and more to the Headwaters Health Care Centre — the MRI machine would be a first in Dufferin-Caledon.

McFadyen and Tufman’s gift brings the amount raised through the Smart Headwaters campaign so far to over \$12 million.

K.C. Carruthers is the CEO of the Headwaters Health Care Foundation and said the Foundation is so grateful for McFadyen and Tufman’s generosity.

“This pledge has allowed us to make incredible progress on Smart Headwaters... with this campaign we will bring the first-ever MRI machine to Dufferin-Caledon, which will be a game changer for the diagnosis and treatment of our patients,” he said. “I am sure this latest gift will continue to drive momentum towards our \$18 million goal.”

McFadyen said he and Tufman are happy to have been able to donate to the Headwaters Health Care Centre to help improve patient care.

“Community support is fundamental in the hospital’s ability to care for the community it serves,” he said. “Hopefully our gift will inspire others to consider donating to propel Headwaters Health Care Foundation even closer to their \$18 million goal.”

Those interested in learning more about Smart Headwaters or donating to the cause can visit [hhcfoundation.com](http://hhcfoundation.com).

## Local youth soccer team to host ‘Breakfast with the Grinch!’ at curling club

Written By Sam Odrowski

The Shelburne U12 soccer team is hosting a holiday-themed fundraiser this weekend at the Shelburne Curling Club.

“Breakfast with the Grinch!” will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with pancakes and bacon on the menu. The meal is by donation only, as there is no set fee.

“We are asking for your help Shelburne! Shelburne families are invited to come have breakfast with Grinch,” said U12 team manager Alana Hamill. “Purchase tickets and enter to win some great raffle prizes! Purchase

chase some baked goods or crafts in time for Christmas!”

All proceeds from the breakfast fundraiser will go to the U12 soccer team for equipment and jerseys.

“Last year, both of the Shelburne Thunder rep teams played hard against top notch teams in Ontario,” said Bryan Brown, U12 coach and club president. “This year, we are excited to continue our success. Our aim is to make this a club built on friendship, promoting healthy living, and enhancing self-esteem.”

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# Ducks Unlimited Canada buys 96-acre property in Amaranth for conservation

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

A piece of land in Amaranth will be protected for future generations to benefit from after being purchased for restoration and conservation purposes.

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a private nonprofit organization that works to conserve and restore wetlands, has acquired 96 acres of habitat consisting of grasslands, wetlands and forests in Amaranth.

“Our goal is to make sure that these areas are protected in perpetuity, and not just the wetlands themselves, but the surrounding area,” said Craig Berga, DUC’s head of conservation for Ontario.

Ducks Unlimited Canada acquired the nearly 100-acre property through private purchase. The property sits adjacent to land currently protected by the Grand River Conservation Authority.

“We wanted to ensure that the rest of that important marsh was also protected for forever,” said Berga. “I think the people local to the area can be quite happy to know that this place will be here for a very long time and the property surrounding that will not be developed.”

The property is situated in the Upper Grand River portion of the Lake Erie Watershed, the shallowest, most biodiverse and most sensitive of the Great Lakes.

About 93 per cent of the property is part of a provincially significant wetlands known as the Bowling Green Swamp and is home to a wide variety of species, including numerous threatened, endangered and species of special concern.

Some of the animals that can be found in the Bowling Green Swamp include the Eastern meadowlark, the Eastern wood-pee-wee, the terrestrial chimney crayfish, snapping turtle, and three species of bats.

“By protecting some of these spots and

letting them go back to natural, we may see an uptick in some of these species,” said Berga. “The more protected and more habitat we have, the more likely it is that these animals will start thriving again and become more prevalent.”

Like most regions, Dufferin County has experienced significant fluctuations in weather events as a result of the climate crisis. Speaking with the Free Press, Berga said the restoration of wetlands should help the surrounding area deal with these weather impacts.

“Wetlands act like a massive sponge and with climate change and storm intensities

and on the rise, these wetlands are massive to controlling the amount of water that moves around the area. The more wetlands we have, the less flooding we could potentially have,” said Berga.

When asked what Ducks Unlimited Canada hopes that residents in the area get from this land acquisition, Berga said,

“It really comes down to clean water and habitat. Clean water is very important to everyone, not just our drinking water, but also recreational use water. We also hope people in the area will begin to see some of these species at risk, become more prevalent.”

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## Art Gallery’s Annual Holiday Art Show

Melissa Decost has been creating beautiful pieces of art throughout the years. With an interest in art from a young age, she enjoys painting and drawing a variety of styles. She began tattooing over 14 years ago and opened Missie Ink in Shelburne, where she spent several years creating unique pieces for her clients.

Marion Herron has drawn and painted since childhood, embarking on many artistic journeys over the years. She has been a long-time member of the Dufferin Arts Council, Orangeville Art Group, Brushfire Art Group, and the Country Palette Artists. Her art hangs in Canada, France, Mexico and the U.S.

From a young age, Kelly Jensen was fascinated with all things creative.

Writing, music, dance, painting, and drawing all brought her joy. Abstract paintings became a favourite way to not only create beautiful pieces of art but also express emotions, providing an outlet for years of experiences, both good and bad.

Through art, Jensen has found peace

and happiness while building her confidence to levels she never imagined.

Jennifer Osborne is Blackfoot and was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Through the support of a women’s group, Osborne was introduced to painting and became inspired with grown confidence to continue enjoying therapeutic painting. She is drawn to painting nature pictures, something that’s given her a sense of belonging and feeling at home.

Phyllis Robinson took her first drawing course in 2004 and decided to focus on portraiture, taking lessons from Laurie McGaw. Over the years, she has also taken classes with Linda Evans, Harold Klunder and John David Anderson.

Although she is not a member of any artistic organizations, for at least 10 years before the COVID-19 pandemic, Robinson participated in 7-day “paint weeks” with a group of congenial artists from Dufferin County.

Robinson works mostly in oil. She has also done cow portraits and landscapes.



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**A FAMILY BUSINESS:** The Shelburne No Frills grocery store is under new management. Jimmy and Stef Cerasani have taken over the store after the previous owners retired. The Cerasanis run the store with their children, James and Jordan, making it a real family operation. They say they are looking forward to becoming part of the Shelburne community.

## New owners at Shelburne No Frills eager to join the community

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Shelburne No Frills grocery store is under new management, with new owners taking over, who say they’re looking forward to being part of the town.

Jimmy and Stef Cerasani officially took over the store on Sunday, Dec. 3, located at the intersection of Highway 89 and 2nd Line.

When the previous owners of the Shelburne No Frills retired, Jimmy and Stef were given the opportunity to take over the local store.

They previously owned a No Frills store in Mississauga but welcomed the chance to move to a smaller community and live a less hectic lifestyle.

Residents of Bradford, Stef said this is a long-term commitment, and they plan on relocating to Shelburne in the near future.

“The franchise came up, and we put in our application because we were all done with the city,” Stef said of the decision to leave Mississauga and explore opportunities in a more laid-back setting. “We were ready to come farther north.”

Jimmy has been in the grocery business for 20 years – all with No Frills. Stef joined him two years ago to make it a real family business.

“We did really well in Mississauga and we hope to do really well in Shelburne,” Stef explained. “We think our staff is wonderful – each of them is a very integral piece to this very large puzzle. They have really great skills and we are thrilled to have them. Typically when you relocate the biggest challenge is staffing, but we’ve been very fortunate with the staff here, it’s actually been a welcoming surprise. We want the Shelburne community to realize that we are a part of this community and we want to give back. We’ve had some really great feedback. People are letting us know that they are happy with the way the store looks. We want people to feel that this is where they can do their shopping and they can do their full shop here.”

The Shelburne No Frills will be hosting its first community event at the store on Friday, Dec. 9, when firefighters from the Shelburne and District Fire Department hold a toy and food drive.

“We want to invite residents out for some cake and coffee,” Stef said.

The toy and food drive will take place from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Don't include me

When I was eleven years old, my best friend from public school transferred to a prestigious, old-school boarding school in a nearby city to start his Grade six school year.

It was a snobby place with snobby students and snobby parents. It also had a lot of rules, including the length of hair that was acceptable – no hippies on this campus.

One weekend, I went to visit my friend and made my way down to his room through the usual entrance of a rear basement window.

"You have to give me a haircut," he said.

My friend's parents weren't very hands-on in their parenting duties, and they were out of town at the time, leaving him on his own.

He was errant enough to have let his hair grow to such a length that it covered part of his ears. The headmaster at the school told him to get a haircut or don't bother showing up to class on Monday.

My friend was 11 – he didn't have money for a haircut and didn't even know a barber, so I was given the job. He found an old pair of shears and a comb, and I went to work.

I took the task seriously, and as a kid, I did a pretty good job. He looked presentable and was happy with the haircut I gave him. He was allowed in class on

Monday morning.

A few years ago, I was doing research for some story and went on that boarding school's website. There was a page for applications, so I decided to see what it takes to become a student there.

There were a lot of questions about the family's income and current wealth, which I guess they needed to know to make sure they could afford the tuition fees. However, there were also a lot of questions about the family.

The school wanted to know the family business, family connections, clubs they belonged to, social contacts, and status. There was even a question asking if the kid had a family designation, such as 'Thurston Howell the III,' or even IV. I thought that was a little over the top.

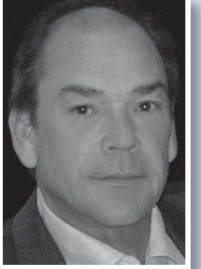
The bottom line is that this was not an inclusive school. They were very much exclusive. If you didn't fit the financial and social profile, your kid wouldn't make the cut.

We have been bombarded with the word 'inclusive' over the past few years. We are told we all must be inclusive in everything we do or be somehow shamed for excluding someone.

The truth is life is far from inclusive, and there never will be a society where everyone is welcome and included.

Many sports clubs are not inclusive.

## BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



They have tryouts. If you don't meet the qualifications, you won't be included on the team. No club is going to play at a high level of the sport but include uncoordinated kids with less talent – just to be inclusive.

There are many religions that welcome anyone who comes through their door. But there are some that don't want you there unless you meet their standards. One famous religion will not let anyone into the inner sanctuary who is not a baptized, tithing member. That's right, they will exclude you from their services for being of the wrong faith.

A friend of mine went to the funeral of his close friend who died rather young. At the graveside, everyone started a small ritual, which he had never experienced, but figured it was part of the service. When he tried to take part, to honour his friend, everyone else at the service closed in on him and stopped him from being part of it, albeit in a nice way. Yes, they excluded him from this final farewell because he was not born into that religion.

I've been in country clubs for certain events. As a guest, I was treated well, but at the same time, I knew, just from conversations with people there, that even if I wanted to join the club, my chances were pretty much zero because I don't socialize with the right crowd. That's fine by me.

A friend and myself used to attend a local private ski resort. On Mondays they opened the hills to the public for a really good price. They didn't do it to be nice; they did it because traditionally, no one skis on Mondays for some reason and this was their chance to make some revenue.

We were waiting to buy lift tickets when this woman approached us and asked if we were members. When we said, "No," she said, "Well, then you can wait over there," pointing to another area.

Yes, we were excluded from the short line for being mere visitors.

Personally, I'm a very inclusive guy, and so are my family. If you want to bring your out-of-town guest to my party or a family dinner – sure, the more, the merrier. We would welcome them.

But many things in life are not inclusive, and despite all the nice 'mission statements' being posted these days, you won't always be included, just because you want to be.

That's life.

As for my friend who needed a haircut, we remained best friends for the next 37 years until he passed away, and that was the only haircut I ever successfully completed.

# The three factors eroding our economy

There's been a lot of talk lately that Canada is heading into a recession.

Last week, Statistics Canada reported that the country's gross domestic product (GDP) dropped more than expected. Business investment and exports also fell, while consumer spending was flat.

A number of other signs are all pointing to an economic slowdown or contraction, which is remarkable when you consider that the US, our largest trading partner, is experiencing robust growth and when you also consider that the government is pumping record amounts of fiscal stimulus into the economy.

With all the tens of billions Ottawa is flooding into the economy, you'd think our economy would be booming instead of looking down the barrel of a recession.

For me, the question is not so much: are we heading into a recession? The question we should be asking is: why is our economy so feeble?

And I believe the answer to that question is that there are three key areas wreaking havoc on our economy, and until we deal with these three contributing factors, our economy will continue to decline year after year.

The first of these three factors is debt.

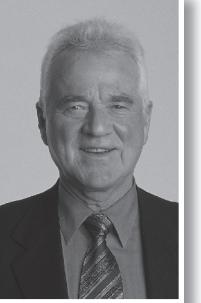
The fall economic statement announced a few weeks ago showed that the government is on track to spend \$20 billion more than it had initially indicated and that the interest on the debt has more than doubled compared to only three years ago and will top a staggering \$60 billion five years from now. That's more than what we currently spend on health care today.

The second factor pummeling our economy is the out-of-control growth in government overhead. When I opened my own small tool and die business in the late 1950s, government spending as a percentage of National GDP was around 16 per cent. Canada's economy was robust and living standards were rising. Today, however, government spending as a percentage of National GDP is approximately 44 per cent, living standards are falling, our economy is anemic, and our middle class is being slowly eroded.

The most detrimental aspect of our ballooning bureaucracy is the stifling effect it has on business by tying up companies with red tape and obstacles that make it increasingly harder to do business in this country.

The third and final factor that's hob-

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bling the Canadian economy is our complicated tax system. It benefits the rich and special interests and is slanted in favour of financial transactions and wealth transfer instead of investments in the real economy, which is tied to manufacturing products, growing food and extracting natural resources.

But an Economic Charter of Rights and Responsibilities would help us address these three structural problems holding our economy back. The Charter contains the following three key responsibilities that would ensure our country is governed by sound economic principles:

Reduce our national debt by 5 percent per year for 20 years so that we will be debt-free within two decades.

Shrink our swollen bureaucracy by reducing government overhead by 5 per-

cent per year over the next decade.

Simplify our tax system by making it black-and-white, clear-cut and fair, with no more loopholes and deductions for the rich and special interests.

Not only would these three actions get Canada back on a solid economic footing, they would make our country one of the fastest-growing economies in the world.

To learn more about the economic charter and how it could help restore economic growth and prosperity, email me at info@economiccharter.ca. Or to learn more about the economic charter, please visit: www.economiccharter.ca.



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## Truck stolen from Shelburne residence, police seek public's help

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are currently investigating the theft of a Dodge Ram truck in the Town of Shelburne.

On Nov. 30, 2023, shortly before 6:00 a.m., Dufferin OPP received a call for service at a residence on Anishinaabe Drive in the Town of Shelburne for the theft of a vehicle. It was determined that a 2022 black Dodge Ram 2500, crew cab, with black tonneau cover and tinted windows was stolen between Nov. 29, 11:30 p.m.,

and Nov. 30, 5:45 a.m., from the complainant's driveway.

The investigation is continuing. If you have any information or video surveillance footage in relation to any of these thefts, 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/>.

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

## Dufferin OPP hosting photos with Santa event

"Ho ho ho" will soon be heard at the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police in Orangeville (390 C Line).

Santa Claus will be stopping by and families will have the chance to get photos on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dufferin OPP is asking that those attending bring either a non-perishable food item or an unwrapped children's toy. All donations will go to the Orangeville Food Bank

and Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services.

Attendees are welcome to park in the front parking lot and enter through the front lobby where they will be greeted by members of the Dufferin OPP.

"Please join us in creating a memorable keepsake for your families this holiday season," said Dufferin OPP in a media release.

The event is BYOC, meaning attendees need to bring their own camera.

## Three impaired drivers charged over three days

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged three drivers with impaired operation related offences as a result of service calls from the public.

On Dec. 1, just after 5:30 p.m., officers from Dufferin OPP received a radio call for a motor vehicle collision in the intersection of Hansen and Blind Line in the Town of Orangeville. Officers arrived on scene and where were led into an impaired operation investigation.

Marc HUGHES, a 42-year-old male, from Orangeville has been charged with:

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

On Dec. 3, just after 12:00 a.m., officers from Dufferin OPP received a traffic complaint about a possible impaired driver which just left an address in the Town of Orangeville. The officers were able to locate the vehicle on County Road 25 in The Township of East Luther and where they were led into an impaired operation investigation.

Paulette SIDER, a 51-year-old female, from Grand Valley has been charged with:

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

On Dec. 3, just before 7:00 a.m., officers from the Dufferin OPP responded to a motor vehicle in the ditch in the area of County Road 23 in the Township of East-Garafra Township. The officers located the vehicle and were led into an impaired operation investigation.

Tyler BECK, a 31-year-old male, from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Have care or control of vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's licence was suspended, and the vehicle was impounded.

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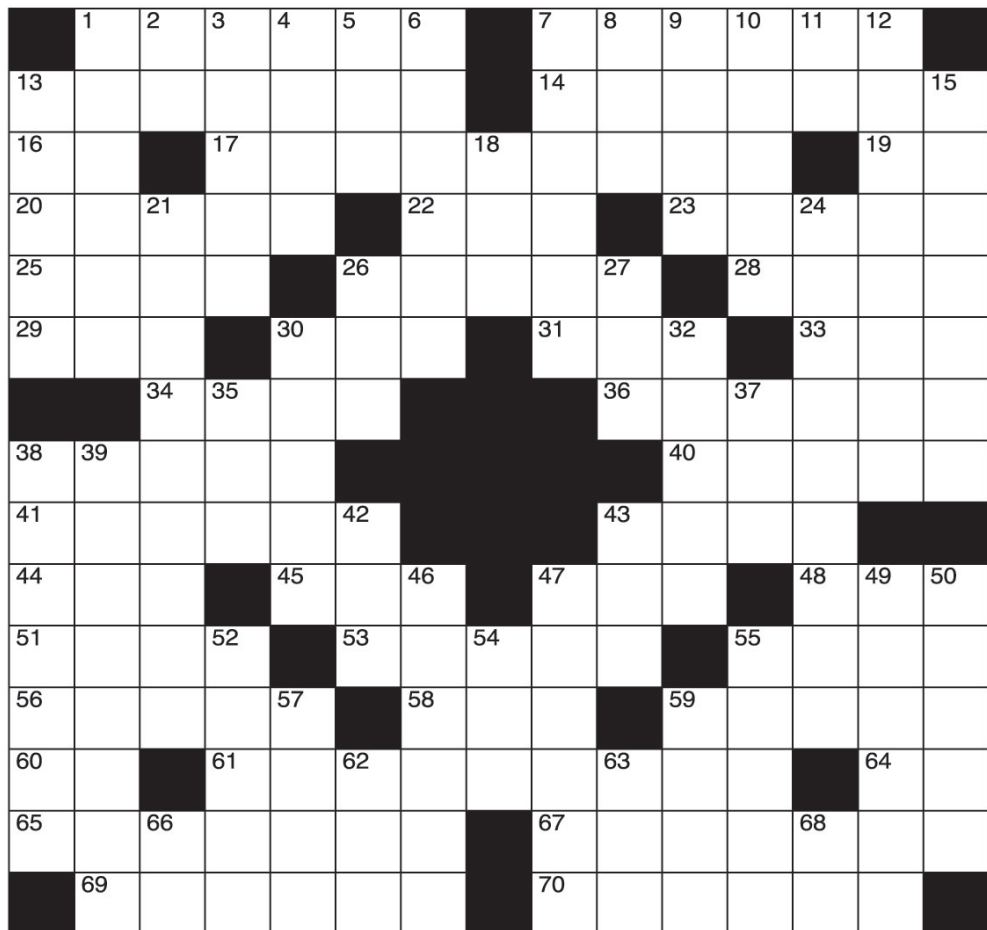
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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Shelburne Wolves U18 LL in fifth place after nine games

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne U18 LL team is doing well this season, having won six games after playing nine times this year.

That leaves them in fifth place in the 11-team division.

Collingwood leads the division with three teams entered this year, and those teams are currently in first, third, and fourth place.

The Wolves met the Collingwood Junior Blues #2 team on Friday, Dec. 1, at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.

Shelburne got off to a good start but fell behind in the scoring during the second period.

They had to give up a 5-1 loss to the visitors.

"We started off good, then slowly started drifting, it could have been better," summed up Wolves left-wing Chase Norwich. "I think our passes were pretty good, and the teamwork - being supportive," he said of the team's good qualities during the game.

Chase got the only Shelburne goal of the night.

Wolves coach Yens Thalenhorst said he has seen a lot of improvement in the team this season.

"They capitalized on our mistakes tonight," Yens said of Friday's game. "They have quick break-outs, they handle the puck well and when they get in our zone, they work hard to keep it in our zone and we struggled with that. Our team has had a lot of improvement. They are playing their positions better, they're conditioning is getting better."

Assistant coach Rudy Pedri said the players have gelled as a team since the start of the season and work well together.

"They're play making is getting better," Rudy said. "They're really looking for each other on the ice to get the puck to the net and doing well at battling in the offensive zone - they can make the plays toward the net. They used to be more individual at times, they work better as a team."

The Wolves U18 LL team has a couple of road games before returning to home ice.

They will host the Georgian Shores Lightning #1 team on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Game time is 6:30 p.m.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**TOUGH LOSS:** The Shelburne Wolves U18 LL team played the Collingwood Junior Blues on the ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Friday, Dec. 2. The Wolves are having a good season but had to settle for a 5-1 loss in this game.



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**HAMMER TIME:** The Alliston Hornets played the Midland Flyers at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre in Alliston on Friday, Dec. 2. The Hornets hammered the Flyers 12-0 and moved into first place with 38 points. The North Carruthers Division of the PJHL is now the midway mark in the regular season schedule.

## Alliston pulls ahead in Junior C standings after weekend of wins

Written By Brian Lockhart

After a few months of the North Carruthers Division standings seeing teams moving up and down the list, changing first place several times, and the top four teams separated by only a couple of points, the Alliston Hornets had a break-away weekend with a couple of decisive wins that gave them into a solid lead in the standings.

The Hornets had a come-from-behind win over the Stayner Siskins on Thursday, Nov. 29, then followed up with a shut-out over the Midland Flyers on home ice the following night.

They now have 38 points - six points ahead of the second-place Siskins.

There have been four teams in first place in the Division so far this season, and usually, they are ahead by only a couple of points.

Alliston has taken four losses this year - the Siskins have taken five, but that team

has played two less games than the Hornets this season.

In third place are the Orillia Terriers, who were recently in first place but dropped down in the standings after some losses. They now have a 14-6 record, including one overtime loss and 29 points.

The Schomberg Cougars were also in first place earlier in the season but have dropped to the number four spot.

The Cougars have 27 points and a 13-6-1 record.

In the middle of the pack, the Huntsville Otters, Penetang Kings, and Caledon Golden Hawks are each separated by two points, with 19, 18, and 17, respectively.

The Innisfil Spartans are in the number eight spot with seven points and a 3-17 record.

In the basement, the Midland Flyers have won only two games this season.

The season is now at the midway mark in the 42-game regular season schedule, so there still might be some big surprises as

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### 'Breakfast with the Grinch!' at curling club

Founded in 1988, the Shelburne Soccer Club aims to help enrich the lives of children, encourage a healthy active lifestyle, and grow deeper roots within our community. They are also committed to creating a space that supports inclusion and reflects Shelburne's diverse community. The club offers programs for children ages 3-17 and is run by a team of

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For more information on the Shelburne U12 soccer team, visit [www.shelburne-soccer.ca](http://www.shelburne-soccer.ca) or [shelburnesoccerclub.com/shelburnesoccerclub](https://www.facebook.com/shelburnesoccerclub).

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### JARED MARSHALL

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Jared is a well rounded athlete. When he's not on the ice, he plays high school rugby, and baseball with the Mansfield Junior Cubs during the summer.

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Friends and family will be received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday from 1-5 p.m. A Private Family Funeral Mass will take place at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Shelburne Cemetery to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Society of Canada or a local Food Bank would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com



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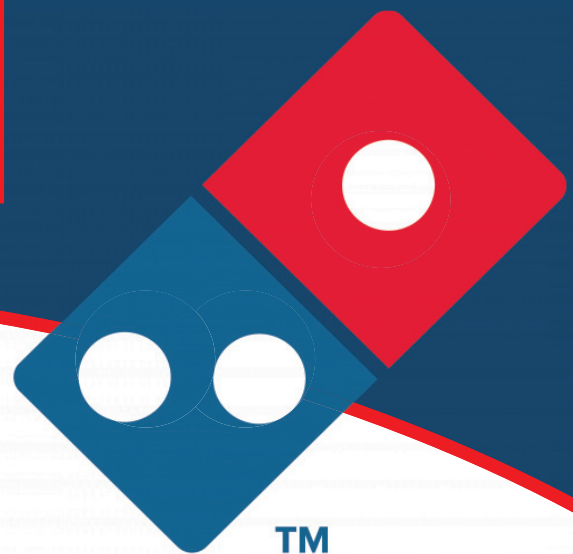


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