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READ ALONG: Shelburne author Steve Anderson was recently hosted at the Orangeville Public Library for a live reading of his children's book "Why Not Me?: An inspiring story of overcoming odds and making history along the way" on March 14. An animated version of the book was viewed by the children in attendance.

Chief of Dufferin County Paramedic Services set to retire

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

Tom Reid, Chief of Dufferin County Paramedic Services (DCPS), has officially announced his retirement.

The County of Dufferin and Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) issued a joint press release on Monday (March 18) announcing that Reid would be retiring as Chief of Dufferin County Paramedic Services (DCPS) after more than two decades in the role.

"It has been my honour to serve with such an amazing team for my entire career. I would like to thank the paramedic team, Headwaters, Dufferin County and our community partners for their unwavering support," said Reid. "As difficult it is to leave, I do it with the knowledge that our community is left in good and caring hands."

Reid has worked in paramedic services for 41 years and has sat as the Chief of Dufferin DCPS for more than 25.

Achievements from his years of service include spearheading the transformation of community paramedicine in the province, initiating Public Access Defibrillators in Dufferin County, Advanced Life Support training, overseeing the award-winning Telecheck volunteer program, and serving on the Ministry of Health Ambulance Services review team for over three decades.

Reid has also received accolades such as

the Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal for Emergency Medical Services and the Dr. David Scott Award from Headwaters Health Care Centre.

In 2023, Reid was awarded the prestigious provincial Richard J. Armstrong Leadership Award.

"I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Tom Reid, Chief of Dufferin Paramedic Service, for his unwavering dedication and exemplary services as a leader in our paramedic community. His tireless commitment to public safety has left an indelible mark on Dufferin County and our province, touching countless lives throughout his career," said Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon. "Tom's selflessness, professionalism, and steadfast leadership will no doubt continue to inspire excellence within our emergency response teams for years to come."

Dufferin County Paramedic Service consists of a team of over 60 paramedics and support staff at stations in Orangeville, Shelburne, and Grand Valley. DCPS is one of only a few paramedic services across Ontario whose members are hospital employees.

"Tom has been a trusted colleague, and I am immensely grateful for the exceptional leadership and unwavering dedications that Tom has brought to our community as Chief of Paramedic Services," said Kim Delahunt, Headwaters president and CEO. "His visionary guidance has not only elevated patient



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HANGING UP HIS HAT: Dufferin County Paramedic Services' (DCPS) Chief Tom Reid is retiring after holding his leadership position for over 25 years. He's served with paramedic services for 41 years in total. His last day is April 30.

care standards, but has also forged invaluable partnerships that have strengthened our emergency response efforts. Tom's retirement marks the end of an era. His legacy of excellence will continue to inspire us as we carry forward his commitment to serving those in need."

Reid's last day with the Dufferin County Paramedic Service and Headwaters Health Care Centre will be April 30.

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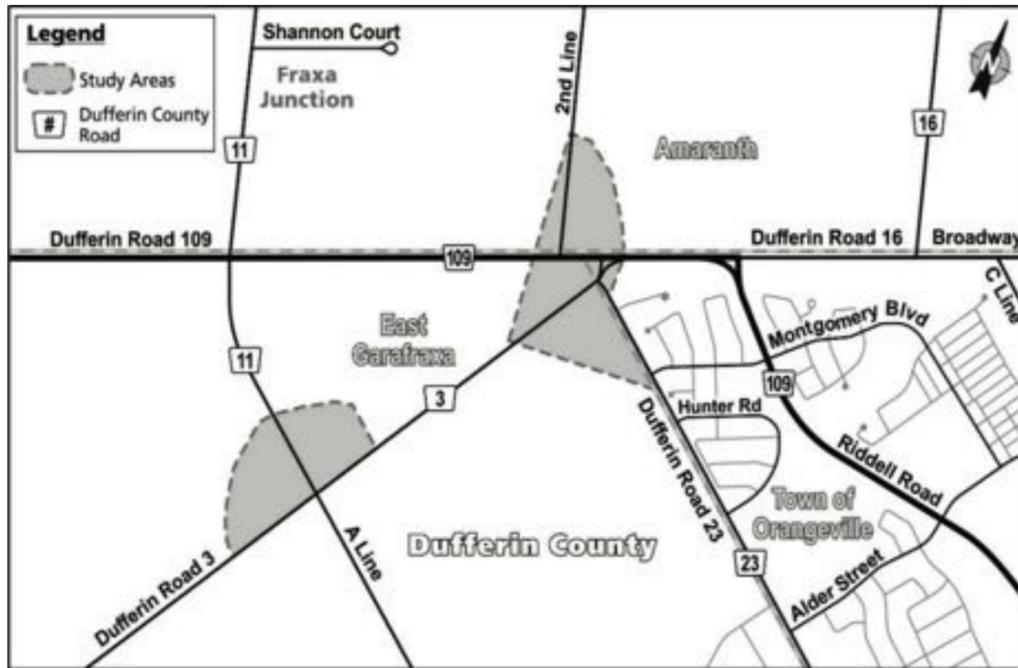
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Notice of Study Completion

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Dufferin County Road 109/ 2nd Line Realignment, Dufferin County

THE STUDY

Dufferin County has completed the Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study that considered potential solutions to realign Dufferin County Road 109 and 2nd Line (Amaranth). 2nd Line is proposed to be realigned as the fourth leg of the Dufferin County Road 109 and Dufferin County Road 3 intersection. This realignment could precipitate a domino effect of impacting other intersections, namely the intersection of Dufferin County Road 3 and Dufferin County Road 23, which is less than 100m south of the Dufferin County Road 109 and Dufferin County Road 3 intersection. The project looked to better understand the broader traffic impacts of the realignment and to confirm the best solution(s) for the study area.



THE PROCESS

This MCEA process followed the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as described in the MCEA Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

Dufferin County has prepared an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the planning, consultation efforts, decision-making process and the recommended plan. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the MCEA, beginning **March 21, 2024**. An electronic copy of the ESR can be reviewed and downloaded at www.dufferincounty.ca/MCEA. The Report can also be found at the below review location:

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Interested persons may provide written comments to our Project Team by **April 22, 2024**. All comments and concerns should be sent to:

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Requests should also be sent to Scott Burns by mail or by email.

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Dufferin County declares March as Amyloidosis Awareness Month

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

Dufferin County has proclaimed the month of March as Amyloidosis Awareness Month to help bring awareness to the rare, incurable and fatal disease.

During their meeting last Thursday (March 14), Dufferin County Council received a delegation from Keith Dares, a board member and secretary from the Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network (CASN), regarding the disease.

"We are extremely pleased that more and more communities are assisting us to bring awareness to this rare, incurable and fatal disease," said Dares.

"We're certainly happy to proclaim the month of March 2024 the Amyloidosis Awareness Month in the County of Dufferin to help get the word out on behalf of the organization," said Dufferin County Warden, Darren

White.

The Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network (CASN) is a federally registered, not-for-profit organization formed by amyloidosis patients that is committed to making a difference in the lives of amyloidosis patients and families by promoting awareness, offering patient support and funding research projects.

"Our project is to bring awareness of this disease to the general public and the medical community in hopes that more people can be diagnosed earlier, treated earlier and with treatments, can resume some level of normalcy and balance in life until a cure can be found," said Dares. "Amyloidosis can only be treated if it's diagnosed, that is why awareness is so very important."

Amyloidosis is a rare disease caused by the accumulation of clumps of "misfolded" proteins, called amyloid fibrils, in organs and tissues in the body leading to organ impairment

or failure.

Dares, who is an amyloidosis patient himself, explained that the amyloid fibrils circulate in the bloodstream and become lodged in between smooth muscle cells. When the fibrils accumulate over time, they become a stiff plaque-like substance and cause organ impairments, which eventually leads to organ failure.

"It's a very complicated disease," said Dares. "It's a systemic multi-system disease, meaning that depending on the amyloid type it can affect any organs and or tissues in the body."

According to the CASN, amyloidosis affects a small percentage of Canada's population with approximately eight in one million people diagnosed with the disease.

Due to the rarity of the disease, the diagnosis process varies, taking anywhere from six months to five years because symptoms of amyloidosis often present as other more common diseases.

Described as the "great masquerader," Dares added that it is suspected that due to the delay in diagnosis some patients die before even getting a diagnosis.

"A diagnosis of amyloidosis places a heavy weight on the patient, their caregivers, their families as well it creates burdens on the public health care system, human resources and financial resources," said Dares. "If we can shorten the diagnosis time of amyloidosis, we can mitigate these costs and bring a higher quality of life to patients and families."

Dares said the simplest pathway to helping relieve the burden on amyloidosis patients and their families is to draw awareness to the disease.

"Awareness leads to early diagnosis, early diagnosis leads to life-sustaining treatments, treatment leads to better outcomes, prolongs life and hopefully in the future; a cure," said Dares.

Shelburne veteran awarded 35-year member pin shares his contributions to the 48th Highlander Army Reserve

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

The Shelburne Legion Branch 220 is marking a milestone for one of its own.

The Shelburne Legion Branch 220 presented Steven Pettit, a member and veteran, with his 35-year member pin.

"I never really kept track of how long I'd been a legion member so when they called me and said it was 38 years, it surprised me that I'd been there so long," said Pettit. "It feels really good, I'm proud of it."

Originally from Lakeview, Ont., Pettit was a 16-year-old high school student when he joined the 48th Highlander Army Reserve as part of a student militia in 1964.

"Basically, you did all the same training that a regular militia person would do. A couple of my friends were joining it and so we all decided to do it together; camaraderie at the army," explained Pettit.

Pettit re-enlisted with the 48th Highlander Army Reserve at the age of 18 and spent four years with the army reserve regiment before leaving to work for Bell Canada as a telephone repairman.

The 48th Highlanders of Canada was founded in 1891 when the Scottish commu-

nity in Toronto succeeded in their efforts to have a Highland regiment. The regiment has remained a militia (reserve) infantry in the city since its inception more than 130 years ago.

It wasn't until Pettit's two sons joined the Shelburne 164th Air Cadet Squadron in the 1980s that he again joined the reserves, this time with the Air Force, and would eventually become a member of the local legion.

As a commercially licensed pilot, Pettit was asked to join the Shelburne Air Cadet program to help train the cadets in aviation.

"I enjoyed it," he said. "When you had a cadet pass an exam and then was accepted for pilot training you could be proud that you did something good."

Pettit added that part of his reason for joining the Shelburne Legion as a member was to help advocate the need for resources for the Shelburne 164th Air Cadet Squadron program.

Asked why he chose to continue as a member of the legion even after ending his time with the air cadets, Pettit said, "I liked it. I look at what the legion does in supporting the community and the air



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MILESTONE: Steven Pettit (centre) a veteran and member of the Shelburne Legion Branch 220, was presented with his 35-year pin earlier this month from Dean Schroeder (right) and Chris Skalozub (left)

cadets, which has been an important part of my life. It's a good group of people doing good work."

Pettit has been a member of the Shelburne Legion for 38 years in total.

"It was a privilege and I was honoured to be a part of giving him his 35-year pin. For anybody to be a part of the legion for 35 years is amazing," said Dean Schroeder, president of the Shelburne Legion.



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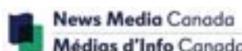
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Unfortunately, not a lot of the news is good news.

"My doctor told me to watch my drinking. Now I drink in front of a mirror."

During pre-internet times, the news was presented in four formats - local, regional, national, and international. A story that may be big news in one region, may not even make the news in an area just a few miles away.

Even international news was never truly international. Our news feeds are very Euro-centric. How often do you hear news about what is going on in South America?

"Last week I told my psychiatrist, 'I keep thinking about suicide.' He said 'from now on, I have to pay in advance.'"

However, that has all changed. News feeds provide coverage from across the nation, the continent, and the world. They pick up stories from all over just to fill the space on the screen.

"My wife and I were happy for 20 years. Then we met."

The Canadian Press fills up the news

feeds daily with stories from across the country. From murders out west to small-town council decisions in Ontario, they don't really filter much of what is released. If it's in their feed, it goes on the internet.

"My psychiatrist told me I'm going crazy. I said, 'if you don't mind, I'd like a second opinion.' He said, 'alright, you're also ugly.'"

I will admit, I read a lot of the stories. Sometimes it's interesting to find out what Cobourg town council is up to, or how a town in Manitoba has decided to adopt a new animal for the town mascot.

"A computer once beat me at chess, but was no match for me at kick boxing."

The disturbing thing about getting so much news from such a huge source is the fact that you realize just how much crime there is in the world.

At one time, a murder-suicide in Texas wouldn't make the Ontario newspapers, unless it was so horrific it became national news.

"I was the kid next door's imaginary friend."

Now, just about every murder, mass murder, and murder-suicide that happens on the continent is on my news feed every

day - and there are a lot of them.

"Half the people you know are below average."

It can be depressing to see how often crimes of violence occur. It seems every day there are stories of multiple violent murders happening across the continent.

Top that off with the several wars that are taking place where people are dying daily and suffering in refugee camps. It certainly doesn't make the situation seem any better.

The fact that the world seems to be gearing up for a third world war, again based in Europe, doesn't paint a promising picture of the next 10 years.

"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

World leaders must get their act together, and solve the current problems in Europe, before they head down a path that may lead to an even more catastrophic situation than the last two great wars resulted in.

"Ninety-nine per cent of lawyers give the rest a bad name."

The news feeds, however, do provide a lot of other information. This includes

everything from the best tourist get-aways, to what the Kardashians are up to.

While the Kardashian news is not something I would read, I will read the stories on popular music history or even where the best place in Ontario is to find a good hamburger.

"My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, 'In the lake.'"

So in contrast to the continuous stream of bad news that crosses your computer screen every day, here are some jokes, courtesy of Rodney Dangerfield, Emo Phillips, Red Skelton, and Stephen Wright.

"A clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory."

Sometimes you just have to turn off the news and have a laugh.

"Last night coming home from work I saw a naked man running down my street. I yelled at him, 'Why are you running down the street naked?'"

He said, "You're home early!"

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



Growing anxiety about the direction of our country

If you're looking for warning signs about the state of our economy, there were all kinds these past few weeks.

Fueled by inflation worries, gold is trading at an all-time high.

Year-over-year business insolvencies were up nearly 50 per cent, according to a report issued last week by the Canadian Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy.

And Canada is on track to register another massive deficit.

But there are other, far deeper and more worrisome trends that are eroding our country's economy.

Our manufacturing sector - and the good-paying jobs that go with it - is vanishing. You no longer see factories being built - only new and massive warehouses for storing imported products. When you go into any major department store, you no longer see many products that are made in Canada.

But the fact is, a country that imports more than it exports will inevitably experience deteriorating living standards.

Add to that a complex tax system that caters to the rich and special interests, the never-ending buildup of bureau-

cracy, and the smothering red tape and regulations that go with it.

All of these problems combined are like an out-of-control freight train heading for a major crash.

I know many decent politicians, and I always ask them: is this the kind of country you want to leave behind to your children and your grandchildren?

But our elected officials and civil servants are trapped in a system that no longer works for the benefit of most Canadians, and many of them are just as frustrated as the majority of Canadians.

I came to Canada from Europe in 1954. After several years of working at various factories as a toolmaker, I started my own small business in a rented garage. Over the years, I built that business into a global multinational corporation employing close to 180,000 people.

But I could never have accomplished all that if I had stayed in Europe. Sixty years ago, Europe had far too much red tape and far too many obstacles - much like the country that Canada has today become.

I could live anywhere in the world, but I choose to call Canada my home

because I believe it's the greatest country in the world. My concern, however - one that many Canadians share - is that our country has deteriorated over the past several decades.

The basic fact is, if the economy doesn't work nothing else will. We won't be able to adequately care for those most in need. And we won't be able to sustain the high living standards that made Canada a desired destination for people from around the world.

That's why it's critical that we get Canada's economy back on a solid foundation. But how do we go about doing that?

For one, we can start by balancing the budget and paying down debt.

We can claw back spending on government overhead and streamline government regulations. And we can make it far easier for Canadians to start their

own small businesses.

We can simplify our tax system - it's something almost everyone agrees should be done, and yet no one ever does anything to fix it.

We can give more Canadians the chance to share in the financial success of the companies they work for.

And we can create the ideal conditions for small business to flourish and thrive, including eliminating business income tax so these companies can grow and create badly needed jobs.

These are all simple, common-sense fixes. So why aren't we doing them?

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Shelburne man faces impaired driving charges on St. Patrick's Day

Written By Sam Odrowski



Dufferin OPP officers charged one driver with impaired operation after conducting a traffic stop.

On Sunday, March 17, just after 8:00 p.m., officers from Dufferin OPP conducted a traffic stop in the area of Broadway in Orangeville. While speaking with the driver, officers were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Roger FLEMMING, a 36-year-old male, from Shelburne has been charged with:

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

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.

Dufferin OPP continues to conduct traffic enforcement daily as drivers who are impaired by alcohol or drugs and who drive at excessive speeds continue to pose a threat to Ontario roads.

The Dufferin OPP reminds motorists to

plan ahead when consuming alcohol or drugs. Use a designated driver, cab, ride-share, public transit or stay overnight. Any amount of alcohol or drugs can impact your ability to make sound judgements. In a split second you could ruin your future, injure, or kill others, and tear a hole in the heart of everyone who loves you.

"Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities."

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Fraud suspect caught using fake ID at bank, assaults officer

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin OPP officers charged an individual involved in a fraud investigation last week.

Officers responded to the report of a fraud in progress at a financial institution on Broadway in Orangeville on March 12. Officers received information that a male was attempting to open a bank account with fraudulent identification. When the officers approached the suspect, he assaulted one of the officers and fled the scene. A foot pursuit ensued, and the male was arrested without incident.

"Thankfully no one was injured," said Dufferin OPP in a press release.

As a result of the investigation, Michael CHAMBERS, 47-year-old from North York has been charged with:

- Assault with intent to resist arrest
- Obstruct Peace Officer
- Cause or attempt to use a forged

document - (six counts)

None of these charges have been proven in court.

"Members of the Dufferin OPP Detachment urge businesses to verify who you're dealing with before conducting any business. Contact police if you suspect suspicious activity or fraudulent documentation," said Dufferin OPP's press release. "Thank you, to the keen bank employee who trusted their instinct and called police."

For more information on how to protect yourself or your business visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at: anti-fraudcentre-centreatifraude.ca



Dufferin OPP removes three impaired drivers during RIDE program

Dufferin OPP have charged three drivers with impaired operation related offences at the same Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) stop location over the weekend.

On Saturday, March 16, just after 11:30 p.m., officers from Dufferin OPP were conducting a RIDE spot-check on Townline in Orangeville. A driver entered the area and officers were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Rachel CRONK, a 20-year-old female, from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Novice driver - B.A.C. above zero
- Young driver - B.A.C. above zero

On the same day, at roughly the same time and at the same RIDE spot-check, Dufferin OPP officers charged another driver. The driver entered the area of the RIDE loca-

tion and officers were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation that also resulted in drug charges.

Bruce PATEL, a 34-year-old male, from Alton has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I Substance-Cocaine
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The following day, Sunday, March 17, just after 12:30 p.m., at the same RIDE spot-check, officers from Dufferin OPP laid more impaired driving charges. A driver entered the RIDE location and officers were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Kirk CRONK, a 60-year-old male, from

Orangeville has been charged with:

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

The accused parties are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in

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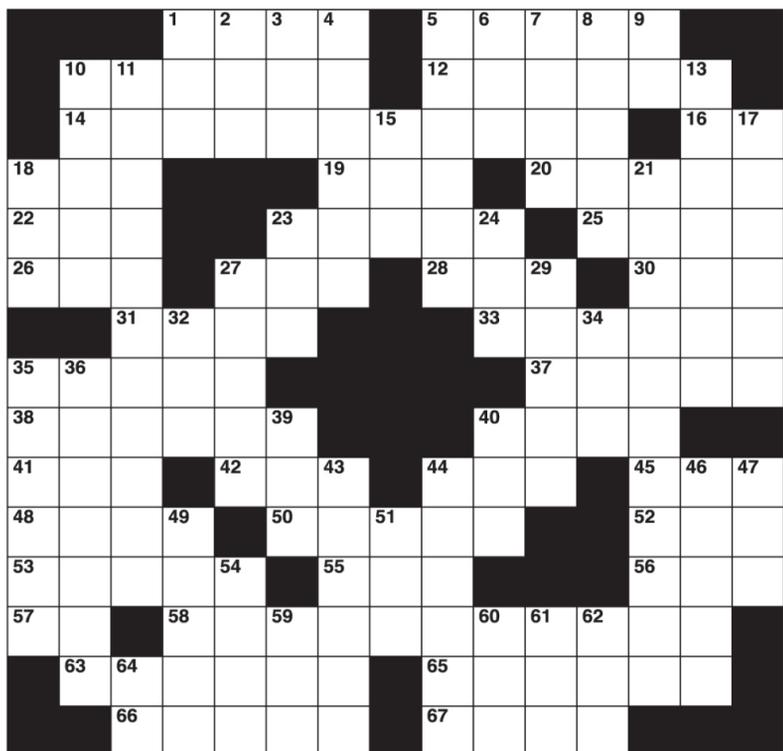
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- Gene type
- Persian male given name
- Type of protection
- Cloud
- One who returns to life
- Gym class
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Baby's dining accessory
- Enchantress
- Prefix denoting "in a"
- Spiritual leader
- Cavities
- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- Foot (Latin)
- Sweet potato
- Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- Land
- More inquisitive
- Dog breed: ___ Apso
- Stood up

- Direct and uninhibited
- Authorless
- Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
- Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Macaws
- Acress Remini
- Polynesian wrapped skirt
- City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
- Fitzgerald and Baker are two
- Bowling alley
- Must-have
- A way to cool down
- Ethnic group in Asia
- A way to alter
- Set of five
- Removes from the record
- Dummies
- Set period in office

- DC Comics superhero
- Brew
- Play
- Single-celled animals
- Rough to the touch (British)
- Often noted alongside cons
- Preparation of rootstock
- Atomic #44
- Egyptian unit of capacity
- About secretary
- Particular groups
- Poke fun at
- Make certain that something occurs
- Financial term
- Justify
- Arbiter
- 007's creato
- Czech name for Prague
- Groans
- American time

- No seats available
- ___ Stahl, journalist
- Cleft lip
- Talk incessantly
- Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
- A part of a river where the current is very fast
- Curdled milk
- Running competitions
- A team's best pitcher
- Carthaginian explorer
- World-renowned city
- Most common Japanese surname
- The bill in a restaurant
- They ___
- City of Angels football team (abbr.)
- Distinctive practice
- One quintillion bytes

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SHELBURNE SPORTS

PJHL moves into the semi-final round of playoffs

Written By Brian Lockhart

Junior C teams from around the province have moved into the semi-final round of divisional playoffs as teams battle it out to see which squads will go to the championship final series.

Province-wide, there are 16 semi-final series taking place in eight divisions.

The semi-final rounds are a best-of-seven series.

Locally, the North Carruthers Division has the four top teams in the mix. Alliston, Stayner, Orillia, and Schomberg finished the regular season in that order.

All four teams ended their quarter-final series round with four-game sweeps to move on to the semi-final round.

After three games, the Alliston Hornets are leading the Schomberg Cougars 2-1 in their series.

The Cougars won game one, 4-3, on March 13. The Hornets responded with a 2-1 win in game two, then delivered a 6-3 win in game three on March 16.

Alliston coach Jacob Bauchman said they are expecting a tough series with Schomberg.

"Schomberg hasn't changed the way they play in five years, so we know exactly what to expect of them - especially in the playoffs," Bauchman said. "They turn it up another level. Two years ago they made it to the League finals. Last year they took us to game seven. We know they are going to fight right from the first game to the last game."

That series resumes with game four today (March 21) in Schomberg.

The Stayner Siskins are leading the Orillia Terriers 3-1 in their series.

Game three took place in Stayner on March 17, with a Stayner win in overtime.

That game went scoreless for three periods. Going into overtime, the Siskins scored the winner with 1:12 left on the clock in the OT period.

That series resumed with game four on March 19.

In the Pollock Division of the PJHL, the Hanover Barons are leading the Fergus Whalers 2-1.

The Mount Forest Patriots are leading 3-0 over the Kincardine Bulldogs.

In the Orr Division, the Georgina Ice swept the Uxbridge Bruins in four games and will advance to the final.

The other Orr Division semi-final has the Clarington Eagles winning 2-0 over the Lakefield Chiefs.

The Frankford Huskies are currently leading the Napanee Raiders, 2-1 in their Tod Division semi-final.

Also in the Tod Division, the Amherstview Jets have a 2-1 lead over the Port Hope Panthers.

The Bloomfield Division has the Dundas Blues winning 2-1 over the Glanbrook Ranges and the Grimsby Peach Kings blanking the Niagara Riverhawks 3-0.

In the Doherty Division, the New Hamburg Firebirds are leading 2-1 over the Hespeler Shamrocks. The Woodstock Navy Vets



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

HARD WON BATTLE: The Alliston Hornets battle the Schomberg Cougars in game two of their North Carruthers Division semi-final game in Alliston on Friday, March 15. The Provincial Junior Hockey League is now in the semi-final series of Division championships. The Alliston Hornets won this game 2-1.

have a 3-0 lead over the Norwich Merchants.

The Yeck Division has the Thamesford Trojans in the lead, 2-0, over the Exeter Hawks, and the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs lead 2-1 over the North Middlesex Stars.

The Essex 73s have eliminated the Blenheim Blades in four games in the Stobbs Division, and the Lakeshore Canadiens have dispatched the Wheatley Omstead Sharks in a four-game sweep.

Essex and Lakeshore will battle it out for the Division championship.

Shelburne Wolves U11 LL1 achieves success through playoffs

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Wolves U11 LL1 team now has a 5-4 record in the playoffs with three games left to go.

The Wolves played a solid game against the Osprey Hawks at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Sunday, March 17, but had to settle for a 7-5 loss.

It was a good comeback for the Wolves who were trailing by three goals early in the third period.

With the score reading 5-2, the Wolves scored to narrow the gap on a wild break-away and superb goal by Charlie McKenzie. The Wolves scored again to make it 5-4.

Osprey scored again midway in the period.

But the Wolves scored to make it a 6-5 game with the clock ticking down. With six attackers on the ice, the Wolves battled hard in the final minute of play in an effort to tie it up, but Osprey got a hold of the puck and scored on the empty net for a 7-5 win.

The Wolves are now down to their last couple of games in the current season.

"It's a good team, it's a well-balanced team," summed up coach Scott McKenzie after the game. "We've got a great defence and a good goalie. We just came home from a tournament so everybody was pretty tired. It's a great bunch of kids. They melded early and did really well. In the beginning, we had some stand-outs, but now at the end of the year, it's really a team effort. All the kids are pretty good. All the kids that started late have developed really well. We've got a couple of kids that have

never played hockey before, and no you wouldn't know it. One of our defencemen has never played hockey, and he's doing really well."

Scott said the team has the ability to remain focused and work hard when they need to.

"We have kids that are able to pump them back up and keep them going. We were down 4-1 tonight and they came back. They pushed each other to do better. They're a good bunch of guys. They're fun to coach."

Next weekend will be the end of the season.

"This was game one of this series," Scott said. "We'll be back here on Sunday night. Game two is in Osprey on Friday. This is the consolation finals."

The Wolves U11 LL1 finished the season third overall in the A division.



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HARD WON BATTLE: The Shelburne Wolves hosted the Osprey Hawks on the ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Sunday, March 17, during the first game of their playoff series. The Wolves battled back from a three-goal deficit but lost 7-5. The team has an away game and will return to the CDRC on Sunday, March 24, for game three of the series.

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**INCREASED CAPACITY OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE'S WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT (WPCP)
Notice of Completion**

The Town of Shelburne has completed an environmental assessment to increase the rated capacity of the Town's existing Water Pollution Control Plant. The new capacity will allow the Town to meet current and long-term wastewater treatment needs. The Town completed its assessment of this project following Schedule 'B' requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment 2023.

A Project File Report documenting the planning process undertaken was completed and is now available for public review. Subject to comments received following this Notice, the Town intends to move forward with the Project File Report recommendations. The Project File Report is available electronically on the Municipality webpage Plans, Studies and Reports and in hardcopy at the following location during regular hours of operation:

**LOCATION: Shelburne Town Hall
203 Main Street, Shelburne ON**

Please forward any comments by **Monday April 22, 2024**. Thereafter, the Project File Report will be reviewed and revised, taking into consideration comments received from the public.

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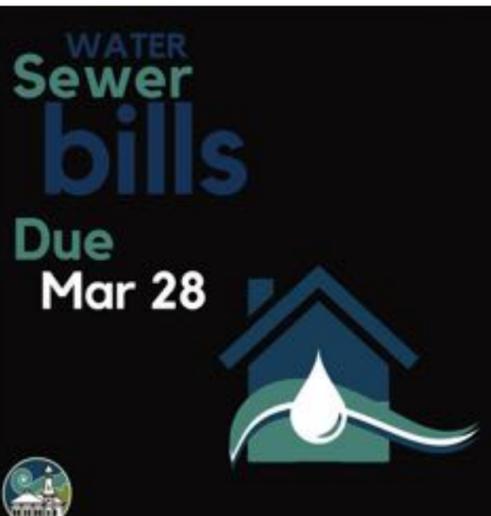
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Local high school revels in success after its third Nordic ski season

Written By Danielle Williams

After a two-year hiatus caused by COVID-19, Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) has completed its Nordic Ski Team's third season, seeing lots of success on the slopes.

The CDDHS Nordic team, also known as the cross-country ski team, was started by teachers Emma Norris and Patrick Kings in 2019 for students who may enjoy skiing. The main objective is to offer students an opportunity to gain a lifelong cardiovascular skill that they can continue into adulthood.

"I'm really proud of what the team has accomplished this year. It's still a growing program and it's been hard to find success with the changing climate and getting athletes time on snow," said Norris, one of the coaches of the Nordic team.

The team struggled with a scarcity of snow since they started in November, which drastically restricted the number of on-snow practice sessions they could complete. Having three practices a week, the majority of which were without snow, and an optional weekend practice at Highlands Nordic.

"Despite our missing component for on-snow training, the team has still developed and improved their technique vastly. I think that's one of the things I'm most excited to see from the athletes, is their technique progression," said Norris.

The Nordic team's achievements demonstrate their commitment and success. Individual prowess was demonstrated by student-athletes winning medals at CWOSSA. Ewan Wratten won gold in the Junior Boys High School Division at CWOSSA. Chelsea

Thalenhorst won bronze at CWOSSA and placed fifth at OFSAA. In addition, the Senior Boys Team placed third in the CWOSSA Team Relays, overall showing their ability to compete at a high level.

"I think the root of our success lies in the ability to persevere as a team, and adapt to challenges," said Erik Thalenhorst, a member of the ski team.

Following a successful season, the team was able to fulfil two of its goals which were to buy team uniforms instead of borrowing jerseys from other sports and expanding its rental fleet to eliminate the need for them to collaborate with other schools to find and use equipment.

"It's been a pleasure to be involved with the inception and development of the Nordic Ski Team here at Centre Dufferin. The sport offers such a great opportunity for health and fitness as well as an appreciation for the outdoors and all of the challenges it offers," said Patrick Kings, the other Nordic team coach.

In the future, the ski team hopes to develop sport and field teams consisting of four athletes and at least 16 skiers, with a team in each class (junior girls/boys and senior girls/boys). As well as collaborate more with Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) after sharing a bus with CDDHS for the past 2 years. CDDHS aims to have some joint practices and time trials for team bonding.

"The team environment fostered friendship and positivity which in turn helped from a positive environment where athletes can thrive," said Sophia Post, one of the student-athletes on the Nordic Team.



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SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON THE SLOPES: Centre Dufferin District High School's Nordic team shares some smiles from the Highland Nordic Ski Resort on Feb. 8, after finishing the Nordic 2024 CWOSSA Tournament with great results. Overall the team saw success on the slopes.



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Orangeville Fire Department defeats Dufferin OPP in charity hockey game

Written By Sam Odrowski

Two local emergency services recently laced up their skates and squared off in a good-spirited game of hockey.

The Dufferin OPP faced the Orangeville Fire Department on the ice at the Tony Rose Memorial Sports in Orangeville on Saturday, March 16. The event didn't only provide a spectacle to the roughly 800 attendees who filled out the arena, it also raised \$7,500 and counting for the Orangeville Food Bank and Dufferin Child and Family Services (DCAFS). The funds were split evenly between the two organizations.

"This event is about community engagement and coming together to support a cause much greater than the game... to support two organizations that work to support and uplift families and children in need within Dufferin County," said the Dufferin OPP in a press release.

At the final buzzer, the score was 6-2 for the Orangeville Fire Department.

The event saw fantastic community spirit with a packed arena, said Amy-Lynn Pitton, Dufferin OPP's community liaison officer.

"The crowd was electric, cheering on both sides," said Pitton. "Seeing our families and friends interacting with the community we serve, specifically so many youths in attendance was magic."

The charity hockey game was held, in part, to address the impact that the pandemic had on emergency services' community partners and the people of Dufferin County that they serve, said Pitton.

"Though we are often working very closely with these partners, we all felt the need to try and do a little bit more, beyond our regular course of duties as police and fire. Our goal wasn't just to play a game of hockey, but to play for a purpose, and this purpose was to bring awareness and support to two community partners that do so much to support families here in Dufferin," said Pitton.

"This Charity Hockey Game is about

community engagement and uniting two emergency services with the people they serve. This initiative provided us with the opportunity to have positive interactions with community members whilst showing our support and admiration not only for each other as fire and police, but the community partners in which we choose - the food bank and DCAFS," she added.

Orangeville Councillor Joe Andrews did the ceremonial puck drop with Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones. He said it was great to see so many people out to support the game, particularly youth.

"Prior to game-time, I was standing at the front door to the arena and there was a long line-up along Northman Way waiting to get in. It's been some time since I've seen this at a local hockey game," said Andrews. "The number of children who were on-site cheering the teams on, especially those with posters, was inspirational."

He added that it was a fierce match-up between the two emergency services.

"The competitiveness between the two teams (Orangeville Fire & OPP) was intense," Andrews said. "I know from playing hockey that competitive juices flow, and I saw that first hand between the two benches - Orangeville Fire and OPP."

He noted that it was an honour to be asked to co-drop the ceremonial puck with MPP Jones and offered his congratulations to the two emergency services for organizing such a successful event.

"It took a lot of time to put this game together and to see just how successful it was means that there must be a rematch in 2025," Andrews enthused. "The event might even need to be relocated next year to the Alder Complex which has a larger seating capacity. The winners weren't just on the ice, but DCAFS and the Orangeville Food Bank! And a big thank you to the Orangeville Lions Clubs and the other organizations who made it the event it was."

Dufferin OPP and Orangeville Fire hope to make the charity hockey game an annual event.



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SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE: Dufferin OPP faced off against the Orangeville Fire Department for a charity hockey game on March 16 at Tony Rose Arena. Orangeville Fire came out on top with a 6-2 win.

Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery to help local animals

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society is springing into a new season by hosting a lottery fundraiser aimed at helping animals in need.

Tickets for the Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery are now available for the April 25 Grand Prize draw as well as tickets for two early bird draws planned for April 4 and April 18.

"This time of year, Ontario SPCA animal centres often see an influx of orphaned animals, as well as mothers with their babies," said Stephanie Miller, OSPCA vice president of development, in a press release. "The Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery is an exciting way to make a difference in an animal's life."

The jackpot is now at nearly \$20,000, and the pot is growing, with five weeks remaining.

The Ontario SPCA, which has a location in Orangeville, added that their animal centres across the province typically see an increase in the number of kittens and puppies coming into their care during the spring months.

The registered charity does not receive any annual governments so they rely on the



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support of donations from community members to help change the lives of vulnerable animals.

"By purchasing a ticket in the Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery, you're providing shelter and care for an animal in need," said the Ontario SPCA in the press release.

Ticket holders will have the opportunity to win \$500 for each of the early bird draws. The grand prize pot for the Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery grows as people buy tickets.

The OSPCA said the winner of their holiday lottery took home more than \$74,000.

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Ambassador chosen to lead Autism Speaks Canada Walk

Written By Sam Odrowski

The 2024 Autism Speaks Canada (ASC) Walk Ambassador for Orangeville has been named, and efforts are already underway to fundraise and raise awareness for a cause that impacts him personally.

Solomon Vahey, 11, will be the local face and voice of autism for ASC from now until Sept. 29, when the 8th Annual Orangeville and Area ASC Walk comes to Fendley Park. The announcement was made in early February.

Solomon, who was diagnosed with autism at age five, told the Citizen he's excited to take on the role of ambassador and lead the walk.

The goal of the walk, and several community events leading up to it, is to raise \$20,000 for ASC and increase understanding among the public about what autism is and how it impacts everyone differently.

"We're trying to educate people, spread awareness, and increase acceptance, because even though we've come so far, there's just so much more that we need to do," said Karrie Daponte, lead walk organizer. "Almost every day, either at school or in the community, [autism] families deal with those stares or those looks, people laughing, making comments."

Solomon is a Gestalt language learner,

meaning he processes language as "strings of sounds" or "chunks" rather than processing single words.

More commonly, children develop language as analytic language processors, meaning they learn language in a sequential order. They first learn a word and then combine it with other words before moving on to full sentences.

Not all gestalt language learners have autism, but many verbal children on the autism spectrum use this mode of communication. They may use quotes from movies or phrases to communicate a statement, emotion or question.

Petho noted the importance of having kids

with autism who may act, think or learn differently, be leaders through the ASC Walk's ambassador role.

"I think it's a great opportunity for him to show that even kids who don't speak the same way as others still have a chance to have a voice and be represented in the community," she said.

"Being different or speaking differently doesn't mean that you're less than, you're still a part of the community. It's important to be seen and heard, even if you don't communicate the same way as others."

Solomon is very active in Orangeville and loves the town. He plays hockey at the Alder Arena with the Orangeville Wolves, a member club of Special Hockey International (SHI). SHI provides programming to children and adults who have special needs.

"He's an outgoing kid, he really likes to interact in the community," Petho noted. "He does a lot - he volunteers, even with the horticultural society, he helps do the gardens. He's been a volunteer since he was six."

He also regularly participates in swimming and skating lessons locally.

Walk ambassadors are chosen from across the autism spectrum, with some past ambassadors having strong verbal skills and others being entirely non-verbal.

"We try to kind of bring something different from this spectrum every year," said Daponte.

The walk itself is one to three kilometres and on the day of the event, there will be activities for kids, a vendor market, and a festive atmosphere.

To register a team or donate: autismspeakscanada.akaraisin.com/ui/walk2024/g/41985



NOTICE OF A HEARING

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to renew its natural gas franchise agreement and for a new certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Town of Mono

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is asking the OEB for:

- **An order approving the renewal of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Town of Mono.** This would continue Enbridge Gas's right to construct, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas within the Town of Mono for the next 20 years.
- **An order directing that the acceptance of the municipal electors of the Town of Mono is not required in relation to the by-law approving the natural gas franchise agreement.**
- **An order cancelling and superseding Enbridge Gas's existing certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply gas in the Town of Mono and replacing it with a new certificate.** The new certificate is needed to address a municipal name change that was implemented in 1999 and to address municipal boundary changes associated with past annexations.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. The OEB plans to proceed with a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will question the applicant about its case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After reviewing all the evidence, we will decide whether to approve this application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/participate and use file number **EB-2024-0098** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **April 1, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

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Enbridge Gas Inc.

☎ 1 866-763-5427
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This hearing will be held under sections 9(3) and 9(4) of the **Municipal Franchises Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



Shelburne Library shares what's new

Upcoming Events

Archivist on the Road, Tuesday, March 26th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Museum of Dufferin's Archivist Extraordinaire, Laura Camilleri, will be back at Shelburne Library to answer any burning research questions you have.

Rose's Book Club, Tuesday, March 26th, 2 p.m.: The best part about this book club is there is no required reading! That means you can come ready to discuss whatever you've been reading, and hear the recommendations of other book club members. Rose will also feature a selection of noteworthy books.

Staff Pick of the Week: The Housemaid by Freida McFadden

"Welcome to the family," Nina Winchester says as I shake her elegant, manicured hand. I smile politely, gazing around the marble hallway. Working here is my last chance to start fresh. I can pretend to be whoever I like. But I'll soon learn that the Winchesters' secrets are far more dangerous than my own...

Why Jade recommends it: If you're looking for a book with the most unreliable narrators, yes, plural, then look no further!

Nina has the most perfect husband in the world, Andrew, and she's also so busy (and wealthy) she needs a live-in maid. Millie, recently homeless and fired, yet again, needs a job. Could the pairing be more perfect or ill-fated? Almost immediately, Nina seems to spiral out of control and sends Andrew straight in the arms of Millie-- a tragedy? No, it's perhaps the "luckiest" thing to happen to Nina. The ending will have your head spinning as everyone's secrets are revealed.

This is the perfect choice for those who liked The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine, The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager, or the Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life for CARL ANDREW HORSLEY

Join us in honouring the life and contributions of Carl Andrew Horsley as we gather to celebrate his profound impact on our family and community. Carl's memory will be cherished as we come together at the Royal Canadian Legion in Shelburne, Ontario.

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 220
 (The Museum Room, Front Hall),
 203 William Street, Shelburne, Ontario L9V 3L6



As a tribute to Carl's unwavering dedication to the Shelburne Fire Department for 25 years and the IGA for 43 years along with many other contributions to the town of Shelburne, his ashes will be escorted through town via fire truck. The procession will commence at 11:00 a.m., following the route along William St., up to Main St. and down Owen Sound St., culminating at the cemetery for the immediate family's gathering for the interment of ashes. We invite you to pay your respects along the route or join us at the Legion after 1:00 p.m. to reminisce, share stories, and honour Carl's memory. Light lunch fare will be provided and the bar will be open for those wishing to purchase adult beverages. Your presence and support during this commemoration are deeply appreciated as we come together to celebrate the life of a cherished member of our community.

Sincerely, The Horsley Family

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Are you interested in serving your community as a paid-per-call Firefighter? Are you 18 Years of age prior to July 01, 2024 and have a minimum G2 drivers license with reliable transportation?

If you live in our response area and are interested, please attend one of the orientation sessions on either March 27, 2024 or April 3, 2024 at 1900 Hrs To register for the orientation session or receive an electronic copy of the application email sdfd@sdfd.ca. Applications are also available for pick up at the Fire Station at 114 O'Flynn St., Shelburne

Aptitude testing, interviews, and physical abilities testing will be conducted to select candidates.

Successful applicants will need to provide a medical evaluation report from a Physician, a police records check and drivers abstract prior to employment.



SUMMER STUDENT ASSISTANT

Shelburne Public Library will receive applications until April 9th, 2024, for its Summer Student Assistant position.

The position involves supporting the children's summer reading program, story and craft sessions and events planned at the library during the summer. The ideal candidate will also be able to support other programs, including those with an ESL and technology focus.

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

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- Experience working with adults, seniors, and children
- A demonstrated proficiency with the Microsoft Office Suite and graphic design programs considered an asset
- A Police Record Check, including vulnerable sector screening, is required and is a condition of employment

Resumes should include all educational and training information, work experience and references. The rate of pay for this position is \$17.00 hr. commensurate with experience. The work period is mid May, 2024, to end of August, 2024. This position will entail approximately 32 hours per week.

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

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