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**WE REMEMBER:** Veterans, community members, and local dignitaries joined together at the Museum of Dufferin (MoD) on Saturday (Nov. 2) to commemorate the start of Veterans Week. A special ceremony was led by members of the Dufferin Veterans Association, Orangeville Legion and Shelburne Legion. Local historian and Governor General's Award Winner, Neil Orford gave a presentation on Remembrance Day as well as at the Veteran's Week ceremony. See more photos on Page 11.

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## Five per cent tax increase proposed in draft budget

Shelburne council presented with \$10.8 million shortfall to be covered by taxation

Written By **PAULA BROWN**  
 LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Shelburne Town Council is looking at a five per cent increase in the tax rate for its 2025 draft budget.

Carey Holmes, director of financial services and treasurer for the Town of Shelburne, presented a detailed report on the 2025 draft budget for the public during council's regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 4.

The estimated amount to be raised by taxation in 2025 is just over \$10.8 million, calculated by taking the total operating expenses of \$13.6 million for 2024 and subtracting the revenues of around \$2.7 million.

The total estimate for the 2025 general operating expenses of \$13,655,223 is split up amongst 10 expenditures: general government and town hall (\$3,050,951); council and committees (\$185,303); planning and development (\$1,410,142); police protection (\$1,129,409); fire protection (\$880,622); other protective services (\$679,515); operations, waste management and storm (\$2,690,316); cemetery (\$167,134); recreation and culture (\$1,596,317); and a one-time transfer to reserves (\$1,865,513).

Some of the increase in expenses is the result of three additional staff positions in the town, which include a part-time bylaw



DEB FREEMAN PHOTO

**PRELIMINARY LOOK:** Shelburne Council heard a presentation of its 2025 draft budget from director of financial services Carey Holmes on Monday, Nov. 4. The budget has not been finalized, so the proposed five per cent property tax increase could change.

officer position moving to full-time, a by-law administrative assistant and a part-time landscaper. The town has also budgeted to include Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) based on a revenue-neutral structure.

One general expense the Town of Shel-

burne is expected to see a decrease in for the 2025 budget is police services. In 2024, the total billing cost for OPP services was just over \$3.1 million and in 2025, the cost has come in at \$1.6 million for a total savings of roughly \$1.5 million.

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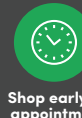
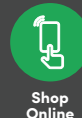
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# Neighbouring legions ensure funds are still raised for local Veterans during Shelburne Legion's closure

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Despite the temporary closure of the Shelburne Legion Branch 220 ahead of Remembrance Day, local Veterans will continue to receive financial support as two neighbouring legions are helping with fundraising efforts for the 2024 Poppy Fund Campaign.

The Dundalk Legion Branch 285 and Orangeville Legion Branch 233 have received special permission to provide poppy donation boxes and assist in collecting donated money for the Poppy Fund, during the Shelburne Legion's temporary closure. The Poppy Fund provides financial assistance to Veterans and their families.

"The thought of Shelburne not having poppies, and knowing that they have a significant amount of Veterans in comparison to us just didn't sit well with me," said Shannon Larsen, a Dundalk Legion member assisting in the Shelburne Poppy Fund campaign. "I've seen the first-hand effects of what [war] can psychologically do to a person and how people can sometimes be too proud to ask for help. But, when it comes time and they find the strength and the ability to ask for help, if it's not for the Poppy Fund, the help is not there."

The Shelburne Legion was forced to temporarily close its doors as of Oct. 23 follow-

ing the resignation of the legion's president at their monthly general meeting on Oct. 22. Based on the bylaws and regulations of the Royal Canadian Legion, a branch cannot open its doors without a president to oversee the caretaking of the building and finances.

As a result of the temporary closure, all bank accounts for the Shelburne Legion have been frozen and its volunteers are unable to collect for the Poppy Fund as they "can't represent themselves as the Shelburne Legion while it's closed," said Chuck Arrand, Zone Commander for E-3 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Each year in the lead-up to Remembrance Day, members of the legion with the assistance of volunteers and local cadets hand out poppies to community members, who in turn give donations to support the Poppy Fund.

The Poppy Fund assists veterans and their families in various ways, including purchasing construction materials or providing maintenance for housing and care facilities for elderly and disabled persons, bursaries, and getting service dogs for veterans.

Through the Dundalk Legion alone, the Town of Shelburne has received 36 Poppy Fund donation boxes and roughly 8,000 poppies to give to residents. The Dundalk Legion has additionally provided donations



of Canadian flags, flag poles, wreaths, and wreath cards for the Town of Shelburne's Remembrance Day Ceremony.

"It makes me very happy knowing that they're working together to cover off the area for the time that the [Shelburne Legion] is closed and that the veterans of Shelburne

in the long run, will be looked after," said Arrand.

The money raised through the poppy boxes, which are set up throughout Shelburne, will be donated back to the Shelburne Legion following their reopening at the end of the month.

# County of Dufferin seeks input on Community Resilience Hub design

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Dufferin County residents have the opportunity to have their say in the design of a future community hub.

The County of Dufferin announced in a press release on Oct. 30 that they are seeking the input of residents on the design of a pilot Community Resilience Hub, which will be an outdoor structure designed to meet the everyday needs of residents with the additional goal of increasing capacity to prepare for and respond to climate change impacts and emergencies.

"Resilience is our ability to respond, adapt to, and recover from challenges and is strengthened when we have strong ties to our community," said Steve Murphy, manager of 911, preparedness and corporate projects at Dufferin County. "Our neighbours are often the first we turn to during times of crisis. A Community Resilience Hub acts as a

trusted and vibrant neighbourhood location where you can access physical resources and strengthen social connections."

Features for day-to-day use may include shaded seating, local art, pollinator gardens, drinking water, a community bulletin board, and workshops. In cases of disruptions, such as power outages, heat waves, storms, and health crises, the hub will transform to provide basic resources and a link to emergency services.

According to the 2023 Dufferin Climate Adaptation Strategy, the community has already experienced climate-centric emergencies in recent years including; a 100-year flood in 2017, which resulted in the closure of local roadways and strained municipal drainage infrastructure; record high temperatures and heat warnings in 2017 and 2019; and ice storms in 2013 and 2016, which caused extensive damage to properties and widespread power outages.

To capture the community's input on the

design of the Community Resilience Hub, the County of Dufferin has launched a survey for local residents to complete.

The survey looks to find out; which local climate risks concern residents the most; what feature they would most like to use or enjoy at the Hub; what types of programming they would like offered; and what green infrastructure, such as rain gardens, should be included.

Those interested in sharing their input on

the pilot Community Resilience Hub can access the survey online at [joinindufferin.com](http://joinindufferin.com) or pick up a hard copy at the Edelbrock Centre, located at 30 Centre Street, Orangeville. Hard copy surveys can be dropped off at the provided box or mailed to the Edelbrock Centre.

The ideas given in the survey will directly inform three different design options that will be brought back to the community to vote on in 2025.

## Impaired driver apprehended after public complaint

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have charged Marilyn Hayward, 54, from Orangeville on Nov. 3 as the result of a public complaint about a possible impaired driver.

She was charged with operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) and operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs after police located her vehicle in

the area of Broadway just after 4 p.m.

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville. Her driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and her vehicle was impounded for 7 days from the time of her arrest.

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# OPINION

## Killers among us

In April of 1973, a teen taking a shortcut to school came across the bodies of Wendy Tedford and Donna Stearne.

They were two teenage girls who were shot to death in an alleyway in Toronto.

Fifty-one years later, their murder is unsolved, and after this amount of time, it is unlikely this case will ever be solved and no one will be brought to justice.

The Toronto Police Service website lists over 600 cold case murders in their files. That's over 600 unsolved murders.

The majority of unsolved Toronto murders, judging by the number of mugshots showing the victims, and available information, were gang-related. Your chances of being on this list are much higher if you are a minority. The vast majority died from gunshot wounds.

Given the way these gangs operate, probably a third of the guys on the website were responsible for another third of the murders on the pages, and those guys were responsible for the other third of unsolved murders on the pages. I doubt the police are working very hard on these cases.

However, there are still a staggering number of unsolved murders of innocent people across the province.

Sonia Varaschin, a 42-year-old nurse,

was murdered in her Orangeville home by a person or persons unknown in 2010. The case remains unsolved.

In 1984, a 38-year-old mother of two young children, named Barbara Chapman, was murdered in her home in the village of Frankford – a small rural town on the shores of the Trent River. No one has been arrested in her murder.

In July 1988, a young woman named Lois Hannah disappeared from her home in Kincardine after attending a dance in the Town of Lucknow. She hasn't been seen since and foul play is suspected.

Leah Salina Sousa was a 13-year-old girl living in Cumberland Beach with her mother and infant brother. On Sept. 1, 1990, someone broke into their house, beat her mother into unconsciousness, then sexually assaulted Leah and bludgeoned her to death in the backyard. No one has been arrested.

Julian 'Julie' Wolanski, was a 16-year-old girl who was found beaten and shot to death in a ditch by the Humber River in northwest Toronto in 1962. No one was ever charged for her murder.

In June 1991, a couple, 62 and 59, were travelling across the country in their RV. They stopped at a rest stop near River

Bend. A man knocked on the door of the camper saying he was a police officer. He shot both the woman and the man, as well as a passerby who stopped to see what was going on.

The woman and passerby died, however, the man survived his wounds. No arrest has been made in the case.

In December 1996, a Moffat, Ont. resident, Wayne Greavett, received what appeared to be an early Christmas present. It was a bomb disguised as a flashlight. The bomb exploded in the family home, killing him instantly.

The murder remains unsolved.

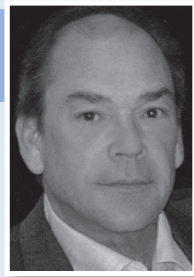
London, Ont., for some reason has more than its fair share of murders. Several serial killers terrorized the region in the 60s and 70s, and there are still unsolved murders in the area.

A 22-year-old single mother named Patricia Bovin was murdered in her home by an unknown assailant in 1989.

In 1968, 31-year-old Helga Beer was strangled to death in the back of her car. No arrest has been made in that case.

That same year, 16-year-old high school student Jacqueline Dunleavy left her job at a convenience store and was murdered shortly after. No arrest was ever made.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



In January of 1956, a 5-year-old girl named Susan Cadieux was lured from a playground by a man. The next morning she was found dead. The killer was never identified.

When you do a nationwide search, it is astounding the number of murders that are unsolved. That means there are plenty of murders living among us.

Some cases will never be solved. Other times a simple piece of evidence years later, will lead to the killer.

In the U.S., the BTK killer terrorized Wichita, Kansas, murdering at least 10 people, including an entire family of four. He taunted the police and media through letters. He suddenly disappeared.

Over a decade later, he wanted to be back in the spotlight and started sending letters again.

This time, he made the mistake of sending his message on a floppy disk, which police were able to trace back to his church. The BTK killer will spend the rest of his life in prison.

It's scary to think all these murderers are walking around, and one of them could be your neighbour.

## Botswana & America: Different elections

Botswana's elections have always been seen as a model for Africa, but the one last week has a somewhat wider relevance. The way its politicians handled victory and defeat could serve as a model for politicians in the United States.

Botswana has been democratic since it got its independence from Britain in 1966, and for all that time it has been governed by the same party, the Botswana Democratic Party. Now the BDP has finally lost power – and there has been no uproar, no claims and counter-claims, no crisis.

There has been no major political violence in Botswana's past, nor did the BDP have a history of heroic struggle for independence against evil oppressors. When the British declared that they were leaving the BDP won the first free election, and Sir Seretse Khama, descended from local royalty, was elected president.

He kept getting elected until his death in 1980, and other BDP leaders followed

in his wake (including his own son Ian in 2008-2018) all the way down to last Friday. But Botswana remained a democracy and the country prospered thanks to a small population (2.6 million), a large number of high-end tourists, and diamond mines.

In a continent where most governments are bad and most elections are rigged, Botswana has been an island of domestic peace and democratic rule. It has some major advantages, however. 80% of its population belongs to the same ethnic group (Tswana), which is rare in Africa. It is also a welfare state, which is even rarer.

Even after 58 years in power, therefore, the BDP's defeat in last week's election came as a shock. It was largely due to a high level of joblessness among young people. There's lots of money sloshing around, but diamond-mining doesn't create much employment and the young are frustrated even though they are not going hungry.

The BDP's share of the vote in recent elections has been just above 50%, so its defeat should not have come as a surprise, but few people were old enough to remember a time when it had not been running the country. Despite all the signs, the BDP was psychologically unprepared for defeat.

So what did President Mokgweetsi Masisi do when the votes were counted? He called up Duma Boko, the leader of the victorious Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), to congratulate him, of course. That's what the defeated candidates in an election are expected to do in a democracy.

Afterwards, Masisi confessed to a press conference that his party "got it wrong big time. I will respectfully step aside and participate in a smooth transition process ahead of inauguration. I am proud of our democratic processes and I respect the will of the people."

"What has happened today takes our democracy to a higher level," replied Duma Boko. "It now means we've seen a successful, peaceful, orderly democratic transition." That's how responsible grown-ups behave in a democracy, even if it's the first time power has changed hands in 58 years.

Why is this a relevant topic for today? Because the United States, far bigger, much richer and with several centuries' experience of democracy, is holding an election this week, and a significant number of Americans fear that it could lead to a civil war.

I don't know the outcome of Tuesday's vote as I write this, but a civil war certainly wouldn't happen if Donald Trump won the

election. There would be great concern that a second term for Trump could greatly damage American democracy and civil rights in particular, but his opponents would realise that violence would just make matters worse.

The bigger risk is an electoral defeat for Trump, because he would be certain to claim that is fraudulent whether he truly believes it or not. Even then a full-scale civil war would be unlikely, but the United States is a heavily armed society where violence is, in H. Rap Brown's formula, "as American as apple pie."

Botswana is not that sort of place. Most countries aren't. But while political issues in the United States are much the same as they are in other developed countries, the ideological passion that Americans bring to them has always been off the scale.

Consider, for example, the issue of slavery. Both the United States and the United Kingdom were deeply in the slave trade for a long time, but when the British finally realized it was wrong they just bought the slave-owners out.

When a majority of Americans reached the same conclusion thirty years later, it set off a civil war that killed at least three-quarters of a million soldiers (about 2% of the population at that time). The policy differences at issue in this election are not very different from those elsewhere, but Americans have whipped themselves into an existential frenzy about them.

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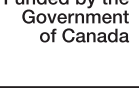
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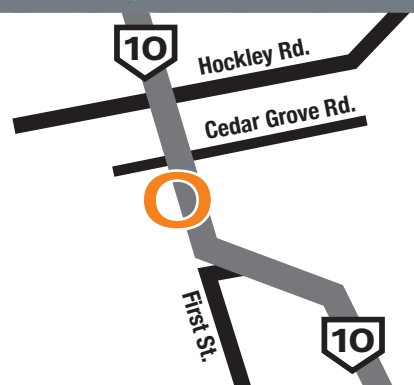


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# Police charge Amaranth man for breaking into Shelburne business

Charges have been laid against an Amaranth man for breaking into a business in downtown Shelburne.

The break and enter charges were laid following an investigation conducted by the Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Dufferin OPP officers responded to an alarm call at a business on Main Street West in Shelburne on Oct. 18.

Upon arrival police observed the front door of the business was smashed and determined that a break and enter took place.

A short while later police responded to a second call for service in which the suspect of the break and enter on Main Street West was identified, arrested, and charged.

Keegan IUSI, an 18-year-old male from

Amaranth, has been charged with:

- Break, Enter a place – commit indictable offence
- Theft Under \$5,000
- Disobeying order of court
- Failure to comply with undertaking (2 counts)

The accused individuals was held for Bail to answer to their charges.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation of any other criminal activity is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Information can also be submitted anonymously online at [ontariocrimestoppers.ca](http://ontariocrimestoppers.ca)

# Shelburne woman charged with impaired driving following complaints from public

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers recently charged a Shelburne resident with impaired operation related offences as the result of numerous traffic complaints.

Officers received multiple traffic complaints for a vehicle travelling on Highway

10 in Mono on Nov. 4, just after 1:30 a.m.

Once Dufferin OPP officers located the vehicle, they were quickly led to an impaired driving investigation.

Nafisah Amir, a 33-year-old female, from Shelburne has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alco-

hol concentration (80 plus)

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville. Their driver's licence was suspended 90 days, and their vehicle

impounded for 7 days.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

"If you suspect someone is driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol call 9-1-1," said Dufferin OPP.

# Home invasion, robbery occur at residence in Orangeville subdivision, police seek information

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are seeking assistance from the public in solving a home invasion and robbery investigation in Orangeville.

Officers were dispatched to a residence on Bailey Drive in Orangeville for a home invasion in progress on Nov. 3, shortly before 5 a.m.

Suspects fled the scene prior to police arrival, according to a press release from the Dufferin OPP.

"The preliminary investigation revealed that unknown suspects forcefully entered the residence. Once inside they demanded valuables from the victim," said Dufferin

OPP's press release.

Residents are being encouraged by police to review their camera footage or dash cam for any suspicious activity between 11 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2 and 4:30 to 5:10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Bailey Drive, Blind Line, Scott Drive, Lisa Marie Drive, Rebecca Drive and Faith Drive are of particular interest to Dufferin OPP for solving this investigation.

The home invasion investigation is ongoing by the Dufferin OPP Major Crime Unit with the assistance from the OPP Forensic Identification Unit (FIS).

Anyone with information in relation to the home invasion is asked to contact the Dufferin Major Crime Unit at 1-888-310-1122.

Information can also be provided anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at [www.crimestoppersdm.com](http://www.crimestoppersdm.com). Information provided to Crime Stoppers is anonymous and those who provide tips will never have to testify.

"The effects of crime can be emotionally and physically devastating," said Dufferin



OPP's press release.

Anyone in need of support related to crime can contact Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services at 905-951-3838.

# Impaired driving charges laid against woman in Shelburne

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers charged an Orangeville woman with impaired operation charges in Shelburne after receiving a traffic complaint regarding her driving.

Officers were dispatched to a traffic complaint in the area of Col. Phillips Drive in Shelburne on Oct. 29, shortly after 2 p.m.

Once Dufferin OPP officers located the

vehicle, they were led into an investigation for driving while impaired by a drug.

Samantha Hackson, a 39-year-old female from Orangeville, has been charged with operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs as well as possession of a Schedule I Substance - opioid (other than heroin).

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville.

Her driver's licence was suspended 90 days, and her vehicle impounded for 7 days.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

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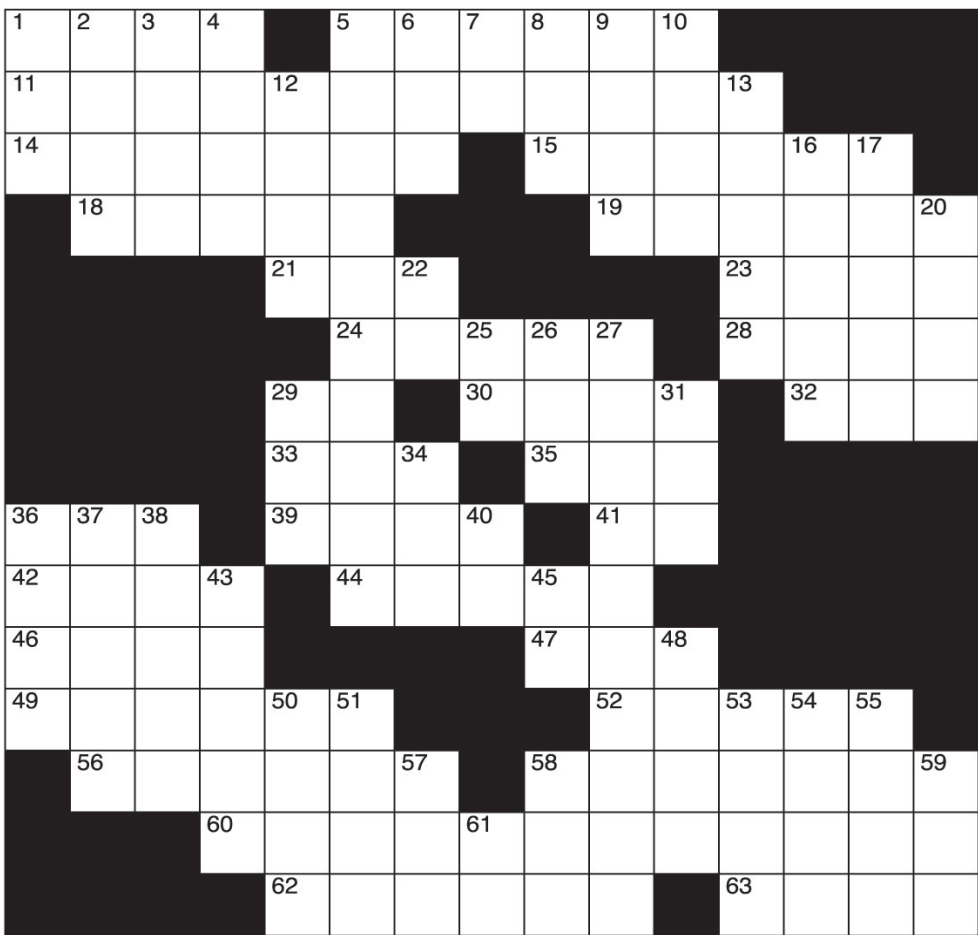
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11. Gratitude
14. The act of coming together again
15. Simpler
18. Visionaries
19. Large, fish-eating bird
21. Indicates near
23. Former CIA agent and critic
24. Icelandic poems
28. Pop
29. "Hammer" is one
30. Senses of self-importance
32. Thyrotrophic hormone
33. Not around
35. Electronic data processing

36. Licenses and passports are two types
  39. Snakelike fish
  41. Air Force
  42. Popular computers
  44. Of a withered nature
  46. Wings
  47. Used in combination
  49. Laid back
  52. Jeweled headdress
  56. In slow tempo
  58. \_\_\_ Falls
  60. Assertions made again
  62. Periods of history
  63. Hyphen
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Body part
  2. Mimics
  3. Expel large quantities rapidly
  4. Sea eagle

5. A type of subdivision
6. Variety of Chinese liquid
7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"
8. Consumed
9. Chinese dynasty
10. NFL great Randy
12. Ireland
13. Palm trees with creeping roots
16. Fungal disease
17. Impressionable persons
20. Affirmative! (slang)
22. Instinctive part of the mind
25. "The First State"
26. A way to develop
27. Fraternities
29. Woman (French)
31. Sunscreen rating
34. Beer
36. Spiritual leader
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Junior's father
43. Ray-finned fishes
45. Morning
48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)
50. Double curve
51. A small bundle of straw or hay
53. Got older
54. Crater on Mars
55. Humanities
57. Relating to the ears
58. "To the \_\_\_ degree..."
59. Residue of a burned product
61. It cools a home

*No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.*

# Council presented with 5 per cent property tax increase for 2025 budget

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“During the costing that the consultant did in 2021, it was estimated that we would experience a significant saving, and this is the first year that we have now transitioned to the cost recovery methodology,” said Holmes. “At the time we did the costing, the consultant projection was \$1.5 million, so our savings is what we have projected.”

The Town of Shelburne also received a reconciliation credit of \$666,072 from the OPP from 2023, making to total savings of \$2.2 million.

It was recommended to take \$359,000 from the saving in order to keep the tax rate increase under five per cent.

The remaining \$1.8 million in savings was transferred to an unrestricted reserve.

“Staff have not yet prepared a report on any type of recommendation to council on how to utilize that savings,” said Holmes. “It won’t be just a one-year savings, we will see that every year from now on, unless the OPP significantly increase their billing cost.”

The homeowner tax impact of a five per cent increase for the 2025 budget, based on an average single-family home assessment of \$335,366, amounts to an additional \$138 annually or \$11.54 per month on the town portion.

The presentation from Holmes showed residents a detailed breakdown of where \$1 of a taxpayer’s money goes: \$0.09 to Police Protection, \$0.17 for the one-time transfer to reserves, \$0.25 to Operations, \$0.14 to Recreation and Culture, \$0.09 to Planning

and Development, \$0.08 to Fire Protection, \$0.11 to General Government and Town Hall, \$0.05 to Other Protective Services, and \$0.02 to Council and Committees.

The 2025 budget addresses a number of capital projects, including \$101,311 for upgrades to the lighting and HVAC as well as an additional vehicle for the bylaw department; \$782,412 for paving, roads’ needs, drainage cleanout and the cemetery needs; \$2,398,072 to spend on new equipment, replacements, a workshop expansion and cold storage; and \$4,880,726 to go towards projects identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The entire budget for phase one of the Fiddle Park redevelopment is based on a project cost of \$3.69 million, which includ-

ed in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan section of Shelburne’s 2025 draft budget.

The 2024 budget totals \$8,186,211 for the listed capital projects.

Water and Sewer capital projects total just over \$2.5 million for 2024. The projects associated with water include continued changes to Well #1 and Well #9, replacing a 2008 water truck and repainting the exterior of the old water tower. Sewer capital projects consist of the continued engineering design for the waste pollution control plant and the replacement of sewer camera equipment.

Shelburne Town Council is expected to adopt a motion for the 2025 Budget at the Nov. 25 meeting and adopt a by-law as of Dec. 9.

# Butterfly Bereavement Project on display at Headwaters Health Care Centre

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Dufferin County residents are putting the grief they’ve felt from the loss of a loved one on display through a month-long art installation at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC).

The local hospital, along with Bethell Hospice and the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team (HOHC OHT) celebrated the unveiling of the 2024 Butterfly Bereavement Project, located in the hospital’s Ambulatory Care Wing, on Tuesday (Nov. 5).

“I lost my father last month, which has been obviously very hard, but through events like this, it is certainly a beautiful reminder to use all that we’re not alone in our grief journeys. We’re never alone. We’re blessed to have the support of all our partners, our friends, family, and colleagues with us always,” said Kim Delahunt, CEO and president of Headwaters Hospital.

The Butterfly Bereavement Project was started by Bethell Hospice in 2022 with the aim of educating the community on locally available bereavement support, providing support to bereaved individuals and increasing awareness on National Grief and Bereavement Day and Children’s Grief Awareness Day, which are both observed in the month of November.

“We hoped to find a way to engage the public in creating something, which would not only honour those who have experienced grief but also visually represent the idea that loss is a universal experience, and while there are lonely moments, one does not need

to feel alone in it,” said Aldona Morrison, Bethell Hospice’s art therapist.

The exhibit utilizes an array of colourfully drawn butterflies, which represent hope and symbolize transformation, and are also used around the world to raise awareness about grief and bereavement.

This year’s Butterfly Bereavement exhibit features over 2,000 individually decorated paper butterflies that were created to express the love and loss, stories and memories of more than 4,000 people.

The kaleidoscope of individual paper butterflies has been placed in a circular pattern as a way to showcase the unity and sense of belonging for those experiencing grief, while the words “you are not alone” are decal on the window in spirals to signify the movement of a butterfly.

Ramon Brazukas, a client of Bethell Hospice, spoke about the sudden passing of her 29-year-old son Paul, who had suffered from bipolar affective disease for many years and how the Butterfly Bereavement Project is an aid for those facing grief.

“You are not alone is such a perfect name for this collection of beautifully coloured butterflies, in that we are not alone in probably the most universal experience at one time or another we will all encounter in our lives – and that is grief,” said Brazukas. “I realized quickly that the grief I was experiencing would be my own unique journey, exclusive to me, much like the diversity of these beautiful butterflies; no two are exactly alike. During our personal journey, we are free to embrace the peaks and valley and whatever emotions that will bring, much like



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**ART INSTALLMENT:** Headwaters Health Care Centre unveiled its 2024 Butterfly Bereavement Project at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) on Tuesday, Nov. 5. From left: Louise Sallèse (spiritual care and grief counsellor at Bethell Hospice), Heidi Vanderhorst (Hills of Headwaters OHT engagement lead), Margaret Paan (Bethell Hospice executive director), Dave Pearson (Hills of Headwaters OHT executive director), Aldona Morrison (Bethell Hospice art therapist), Kim Delahunt (president and CEO of HHCC), and Ramona Brazukas (Bethell Hospice client), stand under the art display.

butterflies soaring, landing and always moving. Butterflies can symbolize freedom, lightness and joy, and can remind us to let go of burdens and embrace liberation.”

The Butterfly Bereavement Project will be on display in the Ambulatory Care Wing of Headwaters Health Care Centre throughout the month of November. Residents of Dufferin County and Caledon are invited to admire

the array of personalized paper butterflies on display as well as add to the installation by colouring and creating their own butterflies, which can be found by the Welcome Center in the hospital.

More information about the Butterfly Bereavement Project can be found by visiting: <https://hillsofheadwaterscollaborative.ca/bereavement-services/>.

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# SPORTS

## Alliston Hornets dominating Carruthers Division, remaining undefeated

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Alliston Hornets have moved into first place in the Carruthers Division of the Provincial Junior Hockey League and are dominating play on the ice this season.

The Hornets are undefeated after 14 games.

Over the past week, they have delivered some devastating wins over their competition in high-scoring games.

In their last five games, they scored 52 goals.

It started with a 12-2 win over the Midland Flyers on Oct. 25, followed by a 16-1 win over the Penetang Kings the following night.

They won 6-2 again over Midland on Oct. 27, then delivered a 9-1 slam-dunk over the Stayner Siskins on Oct. 31. That was followed by a 9-1 win over the Huntsville Otters the next night.

"Everything is clicking really well right now. All four lines are rolling and we're continuing to get pucks in the net - it's been successful for us," said Hornets forward Aiden Landers after Friday's game against Huntsville. "We've just got to keep playing the way we've been playing and come to the rink every day with our work boots on, and keep on doing what we're doing, and figure out any way we can improve our game."

The Stayner Siskins are in second place in the division with an 11-2 record and 22 points.

They are followed by the Orillia Terriers with a 13-3 record including one overtime



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**RISING TO THE TOP:** The Alliston Hornets take on the Huntsville Otters at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre in Alliston on Friday, Nov. 1. This game ended with a 9-1 win for the Hornets. The Alliston team is now in first place in the North Carruthers Division.

loss.

The Penetang Kings are in fourth place with 12 points and a 6-7 record.

Filling out the rest of the order are the In-

nisfill Spartans, Huntsville Otters, Muskoka Bears, and the Midland Flyers. Muskoka and Midland have only won two games each so far this season.

There is a long way to go in the season with a 42-game schedule so there's lots of room for movement in the standings over the next four months.

## Centre Dufferin senior boys soccer team compete in the District 4 championship

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior boy's soccer team went to the District 4 championship on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The Royals had a stellar season finishing in second place in the regular season standings with a 5-3-1 record.

Going into the playoffs, the Royals were up against Norwell District Secondary School in the semi-final round.

The Royals won that game 4-2 to earn the right to advance to the championship.

In the other semi-final, the top seed Westside Secondary School Thunder from Orangeville were up against the fourth place Wellington Heights Secondary School.

The game proved to be an upset when Wellington Heights won the game 4-3 to secure a spot in the championship game.

"We knew that we had to win this game to go to the finals," said Royals player Adrian Gomes after the semi-final game against Norwell.

"I believe we did lose control of the game in the second half, but we held our ground."

Teammate Kaeden Facey agreed that they played a solid game.

"I think we played pretty good, our movement was good," summed up Kaeden. "We tried to keep our ground and really worked hard until the end."

In the final championship game, the Royals were leading 1-0 near the end of the game.

Wellington Heights scored with under two minutes remaining on the clock.

Neither team could break the tie, and after a short break, they returned for two 10-minute overtime periods.

Wellington Heights scored and went on to win the game 2-1.

They will now go on to compete at the regional level at CWOSSA.

The Royals had a good season and should be proud of their hard work and what they accomplished this year.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**RISING TO THE TOP:** The Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) Royals senior boys soccer team take on the Wellington Heights Secondary School Wolverines on the pitch at CDDHS for the District 4 championship on Wednesday, Oct. 30. The Royals had a good season, finishing in second place. They lost the final game 2-1 in overtime.



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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



**KAYLAH BULMETTI**

A key member of the Centre Dufferin District High School senior girl's basketball team, Kaylah Bulmetti started playing casual basketball while in elementary school.

"I was friends with people in elementary school and we played, then in Grade 9 I decided to sign up for the high school team," Kaylah said. "I love playing because all of the friends that I've made and it's all about teamwork."

Kaylah is a well rounded athlete and also plays volleyball and rugby.

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# Masking policy reinstated at Headwaters Health Care Centre

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) is taking action against respiratory viruses this flu season by re-introducing masking requirements.

The local hospital announced in a press release on Wednesday (Nov. 6) that it's now requiring masking in all clinical patient-facing areas, including the Emergency Department, nursing stations, waiting rooms, and patient rooms.

"Headwaters is taking precautions to protect the health and safety of our patients, visitors and staff as we enter another respiratory season. Wearing a mask in patient-facing areas is an effective way to stop the spread of infection," says Kim Delahunt, President and CEO of Headwaters Health

Care Centre.

Throughout the rest of the hospital, the guidelines will continue to be mask-friendly environments and optional.

Masks will not be mandatory in areas that are non-clinical and non-patient facing, such as hallways, the cafeteria and the Joan and Paul Waetcher Welcome Centre.

Mandatory masking will result in no changes to the Headwaters visitor policy, although those experiencing symptoms are asked to stay home to prevent the spread of illness.

The hospital said they will continue to monitor the respiratory season developments and will adjust their safety practice based on the best available evidence and guidance.

To learn more information, visit the Headwaters Health Care Centre website.



FILE PHOTO

**MASK UP:** Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) announced on Wednesday (Nov. 6) that they will be reinstating masking requirements in patient facing areas as they prepare for a complex flu season.



PETE RICHARDSON PHOTO

**LEST WE FORGET:** Local Veterans from the Shelburne and Orangeville Legions took a moment on Saturday (Nov. 2) at the Museum of Dufferin (MoD) to recognize the start of Veterans Week and begin commemorating the memories and stories of other Veterans in the lead up to Remembrance Day (Nov. 11).





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The Town of Orangeville will be collected during the week of **November 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Residents in rural areas must call **1-888-941-3345 ext. 1** one week in advance to be put on the list for collection the week of **December 2nd**.

Yard waste collection begins on the Monday of designated weeks, and continues until the entire collection area is completed, which may take a few days. **Place yard waste at the curb by Monday at 7 a.m. of your scheduled week to ensure collection.**

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# Page to Stage musical to bring toe-tapping fun to Grace Tipling Hall

Written By MARIE HOY-KENNY

Audiences looking for a fun, crowd-pleasing show are invited to attend LP Productions' latest musical, *Page to Stage*, set to run from Friday, Nov. 29 until Sunday, Dec. 1 at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne.

Production directors Kristen Gamache and Alison Port searched high and low for books and plays that were turned into musicals and put together a show with numerous Broadway and off-Broadway favourites, including *Oklahoma*, which was based on a play called *Green Grow the Lilacs*, *Bruce* from the book *Matilda*, and *Right Before Your Eyes* from *James and the Giant Peach*. Characters jump off of the pages and fill the auditorium with contagious energy and beautiful music.

"We tried to find a mix of modern and old school musicals to please all audiences. You can expect a night of song after song with a choral setting and beautiful harmonies, some staged and some choreographed," said Port.

The cast consists of a mix of children and adults, performing 24 iconic songs. One of Port's favourite parts of the show is that some families are performing together for the first time.

As she recalls, "It's very special. I remember the first time I could perform with my daughters."

Years later, that lovely experience has



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**CAST AND CREW:** The cast for two upcoming plays from LP Productions, *Page to Stage* and *Oliver Jr.* are looking forward to getting into character and taking their roles to the stage at Grace Tipling Hall. *Page to Stage* runs from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 and *Oliver Jr.* runs from Dec. 6 to 8.

continued for Port who will be performing in this show alongside her two daughters, Kristen and Danielle Gamache.

Port's daughter, Kristen Gamache, has directed the show with choreography, harmonies, and staging.

Port says, "I'm proud of her dedication and hard work."

Another person Port is proud of is Mia Jin, a high school student and long-time LP Pro-

ductions cast member as well as a budding director with exceptional musical knowledge.

"She is very focused and has helped Kristen lead this show," said Port.

This demonstrates how influential opportunities in the arts can be, as Mia Jin's experiences in LP Productions' musical theatre have led her to wish to pursue a career in the field.

Audiences are encouraged to come and support this group of local performers who wish to both move and entertain them with singing, dancing, and acting.

*Page to Stage* promises to be a lively, fun show that will entertain audiences of all ages. Performances run from Friday, Nov. 29 until Sunday, Dec. 1 at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite.

# County invites community to Open House highlighting building code updates

Dufferin County's Building Services Division is inviting residents to attend an Open House today (Nov. 7) to learn about important updates in the 2024 Building Code.

This free event is being held at the Edelbrock Centre Meeting Room (30 Centre St., Orangeville), from 3 to 6 p.m.

During the Open House, residents can learn about changes in building regulations, including guidelines for:

- Two-unit houses
- Farm buildings
- HVAC and plumbing
- New measures for accessibility and radon mitigation

Residents in attendance will be able to ask County staff questions to understand the new requirements. Industry and community members are encouraged to join the County to learn how these updates may affect their projects.

For additional information, please contact Dufferin County at 519-941-2816 or visit the County's website at [dufferincounty.ca/building-services](http://dufferincounty.ca/building-services).

The 2024 Building Code comes into effect on Jan. 1, 2025, with a three-month grace period until March 31, 2025 for certain designs that are already underway.

Permit applications must be submitted before Dec. 31, 2024, using the 2012 Building Code.

Between Jan. 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025, permit applications may be submitted using the new 2024 Building Code.

Permit applications may be submitted using the 2012 Building Code if the applicant demonstrates that their working drawings were substantially complete by Dec. 31, 2024.

By April 1, 2025, Permit applications must be submitted using the 2024 Building Code.

# Central Region OPP shares tips for staying safe when riding an off-road vehicle

The Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is increasing awareness around Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) safety.

Lack of helmet use, alcohol and/or drug consumption, and failure to maintain control of the vehicle remain the leading factors in ORV collisions, according to Central Region OPP.

Here are some critical safety guidelines

and best preparation for enjoyable riding:

- Driving an ORV while impaired by alcohol or drugs is as unlawful as driving any other vehicle and carries the same impaired driving penalties that apply to driving a motor vehicle.
- Always wear a properly fitted helmet with a secure chin strap. ORV drivers and passengers who do not wear their helmets

are at a much higher risk of serious injury or death if they crash, lose control, or their vehicle tips over.

- Always carry your registration and proof of insurance.
- Ensure proper display of licence plate according to the ORVA.
- Have a valid trail pass where applicable.

• Exercise caution when riding on permitted roadways, adjusting to the difference between dirt and pavement.

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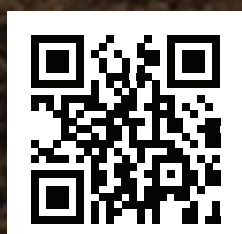
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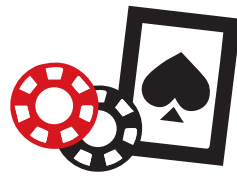
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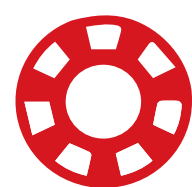
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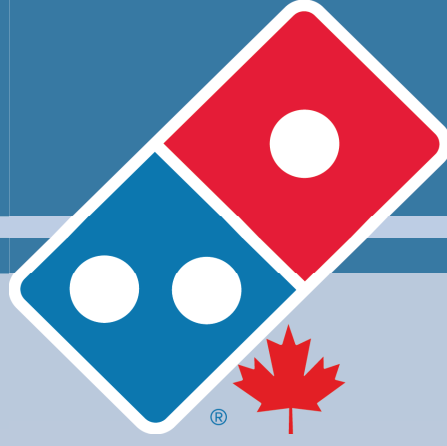
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Let's also pay tribute to current members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) who protect our peace and security.

Taking an active role in Remembrance ensures we never forget the price of freedom. It's our obligation to pass on the torch of Remembrance to younger generations to ensure the memory of these sacrifices never fades.

On November 11, please take a moment to remember our Veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

**Lest we forget.**

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### ALTON

Sunday, November 10, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
Alton Legion Hall  
1267 Queen St.  
Alton

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Sunday, November 10, 2024  
12:30 p.m.  
Bolton Cenotaph  
Centennial Drive, Laurel Hill  
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### CALEDON EAST

Monday, November 11, 2024  
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(Town Hall)  
6311 Old Church Road  
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Orangeville Cenotaph  
(Alexandra Park)  
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10:50 a.m.  
Grand Valley Cenotaph  
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Main St. N.)  
Grand Valley

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Monday, November 11, 2024  
10:45 a.m.  
Mansfield Cenotaph  
Mansfield Park  
(937016 Airport Road)  
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## 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY & THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY

This year marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Both are recognized as some of Canada's most important military engagements of the entire Second World War.

The Battle of Normandy, codenamed "Operation Overlord," began on June 6, 1944 when some 14,000 Canadian soldiers came ashore at Juno Beach in occupied France on D-Day, as part of a massive assault that turned the tides for the Allies in Western Europe.

The price of victory in the Battle of Normandy was tremendous. Canada's soldiers experienced the highest casualties of any divisions in the British Army Group in the campaign. Some 359 Canadian soldiers were killed on D-Day alone, more than 5,000 made the ultimate sacrifice, and thousands were wounded during the two-and-a-half-months of fighting in Normandy.

The Canadians who fought in D-Day and the Battle of Normandy were among the more than one million who proudly served Canada in the name of freedom and peace.

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WWI would drag on for four harsh years and would see more than 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders serving in this war with more than 66,000 making the ultimate sacrifice and more than 172,000 being wounded.

The Canadian battles and campaigns of the First World War, including Ypres, Vimy, and Passchendale, increased Canada's standing on the world stage and contributed to our country having a separate signature on the Treaty of Versailles.

We will never forget the tremendous sacrifices they made in defence of the peace, freedom, and security we enjoy today.

We will remember them.



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Each year, Royal Canadian Legion Branches in Canadian cities, towns, and communities, including here in Dufferin-Caledon, organize the Poppy Campaign.

Legionnaires volunteer their time to support their local Legion Branches with the campaign. This year's campaign will run from October 25 to November 11.

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