

Kyle Seeback, M.P. Presents King Charles III Coronation Medals to Community Champions



On March 20, 2025, Kyle Seeback, Member of Parliament for Dufferin-Caledon, presented King Charles III Coronation Medals to community champions who've made significant contributions to our community and country which have brought benefit or honour to Canada. The medal marks the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on May 6, 2023. It is the first Canadian commemorative medal to mark a coronation.

Medal recipients were honoured for their selfless service at a special ceremony hosted by M.P. Kyle Seeback. During the anniversary year, 30,000 medals will be awarded, of which 4,000 will recognize members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF).

The following community champions were selected to receive a King Charles III Coronation Medal from Kyle:

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RECOGNIZING LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones presented King Charles III Coronation Medals to local residents on Sunday, March 23 at the Orangeville Legion during a small ceremony. Coronation Medal recipients include, from left, Dr. David Brinkhurst, Murray Stewart, Dr. Stephanie Milone, Alethia O'Hara Stephenson, Kevin Junor, Fred von Veh, Marcel Babineau, Clarence Pinkney, Tom Reid, Derek Clark and Dr. Constance Stevens. Across Canada, 30,000 medals were awarded to individuals who made significant contributions to the country or achieved outstanding accomplishments aboard that brought credit to the country. Turn to Page 7 for a full story on the King Charles III Coronation Medals.

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Orangeville to Shelburne transit service extended

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

Riders who use the weekday transit system to travel between Shelburne and Orangeville will continue to have access to the service as the County of Dufferin pushes the end date of their agreement with Grey County.

During their meeting on March 13, Dufferin County Council was notified that the Grey Transit Route (GRT) service between Shelburne and Orangeville, known as Route 2, would be extended for an additional three months.

The transit service was slated to discontinue on March 31 but has been extended in anticipation of grant funding from the provincial government.

"As talks have been ongoing with Orangeville to provide [transit], at the same time, Grey County has applied for transit funding from the provincial government, which would be ongoing and would allow us to fund our transit for five years," said County Coun. Lisa Post, chair of the County-Wide Transit Ad Hoc Committee. "We were hoping to have heard about the grant funding before now, but with the provincial election, we're worried that our extension until the end of March won't be long enough. So, we are extending to the end of June."

The transit service between Shelburne and Orangeville was launched in 2020 as a weekday service funded by a \$2.3-million

provincial grant received by Grey County and Southgate Township.

In July of 2024, Shelburne Town Council opted to discontinue the transit service after receiving correspondence from Grey County, indicating their intention to end pick-ups and drop-offs in the Town of Shelburne due to over-capacity.

To continue the existing service, the Town of Shelburne was required to purchase a second vehicle for Route 2 with the same seating capacity. The cost for the Town of Shelburne was estimated at \$14,246 per month to operate and \$170,952 for one full year of service.

That same month, Dufferin County Council approved subsidizing the transit service from September to December while discussions with the Town of Orangeville took place on the feasibility of Orangeville Transit supporting the route using an 8-12 passenger van.

In December of 2024, County Council approved an extension of the service with Grey County until March 31, 2025, following concerns with the logistics of partnering with Orangeville Transit.

According to the March 13 report, Orangeville Transit has proposed \$14,000 per month or an annual budget of \$168,000 to operate service from Shelburne to Orangeville using an 8-12 passenger vehicle during an eight-hour period.

With the five-year grant from the provincial government, Grey County would be able



FILE PHOTO

ALL ABOARD: The end date for a transit service between Shelburne and Orangeville has been pushed by three months. The service was slated for discontinuation on March 31 but grant funding from the provincial government has enabled it to continue until the end of June. Transit service between Shelburne and Orangeville was launched in 2020.

to provide the existing transit service for \$100,000 or \$8,333 per month.

The March 13 report notes that the estimated cost for Orangeville Transit to provide the same level of service as Grey Transit Route would exceed \$168,000.

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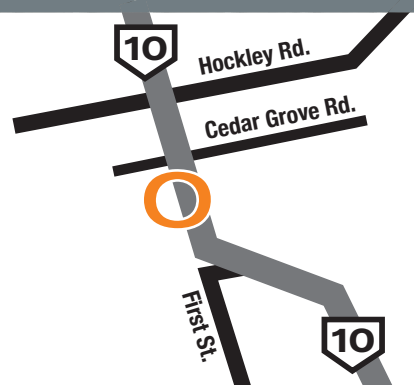


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Snap election called as government seeks mandate to respond to trade war

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

A snap election has been called for April 28 by Canada's new Prime Minister Mark Carney. Carney, 59, was named Liberal Party of Canada leader on March 9, replacing Justin Trudeau who announced on Jan. 6 that he would resign as party leader and prime minister.

Carney took 89 per cent of the vote during the Liberal Leadership Race, with just under 152,000 party members voting.

The early election is seen by the major parties as a way of letting Canadians decide who is best equipped to respond to the ongoing trade war with the U.S.

Running in the Dufferin-Caledon riding is incumbent Conservative MP Kyle Seeback, NDP candidate Viktor Marklins and Liberal candidate Malalai Halimi.

Halimi is a business manager, entrepreneur and single mother of three teenagers, who resides in Orangeville.

She said she's thrilled to be running under Carney, and supports his plan "to grow our economy, make life more affordable and keep Canada strong."

"I know some of the challenges that residents are facing in Dufferin-Caledon. As a resident of Orangeville, I've seen the impacts Donald Trump's on-again-off-again tariff threats cause for our local economy. But I also know it takes experience to overcome some of the challenges we are facing today," Halimi said. "This is the most important election in our lifetime, because of the threats posed by Donald Trump. It's going to take strong, experienced leadership to protect our economy, our sovereignty, and everything we love about Canada."

Carney is an economist who served as the

eighth governor of the Bank of Canada from 2008 to 2013. He also served as the 120th governor of the Bank of England from 2013 to 2020.

"Mark Carney and our Liberal team will stand up to Donald Trump and the national crisis that he poses — just like Mark Carney did while he was Governor of the Bank of Canada during the Great Recession," said Halimi.

After Carney was elected by Liberal Party of Canada members on March 9 and became prime minister, Seeback shared his thoughts with the Citizen.

"Despite [the Liberal Party] trying to make it look like Mark Carney is different than Justin Trudeau, he's advocated for the exact same policies that have stifled our per capita income over the last 10 years," he said.

From 2014 to 2024, Canada's GDP per capita growth was just 0.5 per cent, while the United States was 20.7 per cent, according to the IMF's World Economic Outlook report from October 2024.

"In 2015, there was a New York Times editorial saying Canada had the world's richest middle class, and we have now lost 20 per cent to United States over the last 10 years. Canadian workers are earning 20 per cent less than their American counterparts," said Seeback. "These are the policies Justin Trudeau bought forward and these are the policies that Mark Carney, as his economic advisor, supported."

Carney announced an end to the consumer carbon tax on March 14 in his first move as Canada's new prime minister. He remains supportive of the emissions cap on oil and gas pollution in Canada, with reduction targets



spread out over several years.

Seeback said he and the Conservative Party of Canada oppose the emissions cap. He noted the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) of Canada's "Impact Assessment of the Oil and Gas Emissions Cap," published on March 12, highlights the economic impact of the policy.

The PBO's report found the required reduction in upstream oil and gas sector production levels will lower real gross domestic product (GDP) in Canada by 0.39 per cent in 2032

and reduce nominal GDP by \$20.5 billion. The report also found that the policy reduces economy-wide employment in Canada by 40,300 jobs or full-time equivalents by 54,400 in 2032. However, it is important to note, that the PBO's report does not factor in the presumed costs related to climate change or the creation of jobs from decarbonizing the oil and gas sector.

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County of Dufferin extends Orangeville to Shelburne transit service for three more months

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"As it looks right now, sticking with Grey Transit, if they do get this funding, will likely be the right way to go. They're able to provide the service for a lower price than Orangeville will. Once the funding has been applied, it will actually fall below our budgeted amount, which would be really nice and allow us to have the same transit routes for a lower price," said Post.

The current Grey Transit Route (GTR) service from Dundalk to Orangeville has a capacity of 18 passengers per trip and operates four north-south return trips per day with one stop in Dundalk, one stop in Melancthon, two stops in Shelburne and two stops in Orangeville.

The fare fee is \$5 for adults and \$4.50 for students and seniors.

County Coun. Gail Little, Deputy Mayor of Amaranth, questioned whether it would be possible to extend the Grey Transit Service to Grand Valley and other rural areas within the County of Dufferin.

Post said the initial plan, should the funding be granted, would start with Shelburne to Orangeville service and it would be re-evaluated based on the community's response.

"The idea would be that we could continue with the Dundalk to Orangeville route as we have with stops in Shelburne and Mel-

ancthon and look at the data as it comes in for usage and find out where we can expand next," said Post. "At this point we don't have the data to be able to determine whether a Grand Valley to Orangeville route would be sustainable."

In addition to discussing the potential expansion of the route, the reintroduction of weekend service was also noted as a priority.

In 2021, a five-month pilot project was launched by the Town of Shelburne to expand its transit service to include weekend rides between Shelburne and Orangeville. The project was discontinued in 2023 due to a lack of ridership and high financial costs for the Town of Shelburne.

County Coun. Darren White, Mayor of Melancthon, said he's received numerous emails from residents inquiring about the weekend service.

"If we're going to continue partnering on an ongoing basis then we need to look at restoring that weekend service at the very least, in fairness to the people that we're trying to serve," said White

Should the additional funding be received, the transit service would become a collaborative initiative between Grey County, Dufferin County and Bruce County with the creation of a joint governance model for transit.

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OPINION

Werewolves of London

"I saw a werewolf with a Chinese menu in his hand.

Walkin' through the streets of Soho in the rain,

He was lookin' for the place called Lee Ho Fooks,

To get a big dish of beef chow mein."

That's the opening verse of the song "Werewolves of London," released in 1978, by Warren Zevon.

Ya gotta love a good werewolf song.

Warren's biggest hit was a song that repeated the same eight chords throughout the entire song.

There have been a lot of songs that ranked high in the music charts that have ridiculous or hard-to-hear lyrics.

Randy Newman's hit, "Short People," recorded in 1977, ranked pretty high on the charts in several countries. However, a lot of people, mostly smaller people, didn't appreciate the lyrics, which at one point say, "Short people got no reason to live,"

"They got little hands, little eyes,

They walk around, telling great big lies,

They got little noses, and tiny little teeth,

They wear platform shoes, on their nasty little feet."

The song actually points to prejudice against any kind of person, but most people don't hear that. These days, the song

rarely, if ever, gets any radio play.

"Louie Louie" was a hit by the Kingsmen in 1963. It has a catchy tune, but it is impossible to sing along with it because the lyrics are garbled and nonsensical.

Other than 'Louie Louie,' it's hard to understand anything vocalist Jack Ely is saying. It was a combination of a badly placed mic, the band playing too loudly, and the fact that Ely was wearing dental braces that produced a recording that sounded like it was recorded on a cassette player in someone's garage.

It has been reported that the song and the band were investigated by the FBI for violating some kind of obscenity laws, but since the FBI couldn't figure out the words, the investigation was finally called off.

The Beatles were one of, and possibly the greatest pop band of all time.

Consider some of the lyrics from the song "Come Together."

"He bag production, he got walrus gumboot,

He got Ono sideboard, he one spinal cracker,

He got feet down below his knee,

Hold you in his armchair, you can feel his disease."

I think Lennon and McCartney were get-

ting a little bored over the weekend they wrote that.

Elton John is a legendary performer with a huge catalogue of music. Unfortunately you can't understand what he is saying half the time.

His song, "Bennie and the Jets," is one of my all time favourites, but try asking someone to sing along. Most of the lyrics just can't be understood. It took me years to realize he was saying, 'She's got electric boots, a mohair suit, You know, I read it in a magazine.'

Singer and songwriter Jim Stafford got his 15 minutes of fame when he released a few humorous songs.

"The Streak," contained the lyrics:

"And here he come, running through the pole beans,

Through the fruits and vegetables, nek-kid as a jay bird,

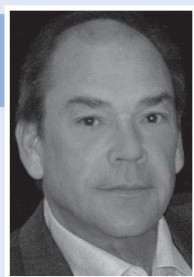
I yelled, 'Don't look Ethel!' But it's too late,

She'd already been incensed."

Stafford also had a song titled, "Wild-wood Weed," about two farm brothers who found that chewing on this new weed they found on their property allows them to 'take a trip and never leave the farm.'

You don't hear those songs on the radio any more.

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



The song, "Walk Like an Egyptian," was a big hit for the band, The Bangles. The lyrics don't make a lot of sense, but when you see the video, you've got to laugh.

The video features apparently random people in a big city posing like the depiction of human figures in ancient Egyptian tomb paintings.

Liam Sternberg, who wrote the song, said he was inspired while on a ferry crossing the English Channel. When the ferry hit choppy water, the passengers were all walking with their arms out to balance themselves.

He said they looked like those oddly shaped figures in the Egyptian tombs.

Writing a song isn't easy. You have to have a talent for it.

I've written plenty of music over the years, mostly instrumentals on my keyboard or guitar.

Lyrics are difficult to write unless you don't mind writing really sappy stuff.

Let me leave you with a couple of the best songlines ever written.

"I saw a werewolf drinking a piña colada at Trader Vic's,

His hair was perfect."

Congo: The tail still wags the dog

"Joseph Kabila boycotted the election and is preparing an insurrection because he is the AFC," said President Félix Tshisekedi of the Democratic Republic of Congo last October, and a lot is coming to pass just as he predicted. But you can't tell the players without a programme, so a little bit of explanation first.

Well, a lot, really. Please be patient. It's quite a tangled tale

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo or just DRC), so-called to distinguish it from a much smaller country on the other side of the river that also calls itself 'Congo', is the largest country in sub-Saharan Africa and the second most populous (115 million people). The eastern part has been at war for the past 30 years, and it's about to get worse.

The fighting has been almost continuous for two reasons. One is that the eastern part of the country is very rich in scarce

minerals -- gold, copper, cobalt, tin and above all coltan, which is essential for smartphones and other electronic devices. (DR Congo has 60% of the world's coltan). The government is 1,600 km away, and most of the mineral wealth is stolen.

The other reason is that just across the DRC's eastern border is Rwanda, where the Tutsi minority suffered a genocide in 1994. With the help of neighbouring Uganda, the Tutsis fought back and they now effectively rule Rwanda -- but the Rwandan president, Paul Kagame, also takes a keen interest in the eastern DRC. In fact, he sort of controls it.

There are also Tutsis in the eastern DRC, and Rwanda has created various militias from among them over the past three decades to keep the 'génocidaires' (perpetrators of the genocide who fled to the DRC) at bay. However, the same militias also ensure that the minerals dug out

in the eastern DRC by tens of thousands of small-scale miners actually go to Rwanda.

In March 2023, the DRC's finance minister Nicolas Kazadi reported that the country was losing about \$1 billion annually due to minerals reaching the market illegally through Rwanda. That's almost exactly the sum that Rwanda reported earning from mineral exports in 2022, although it has very limited reserves of tin, tungsten, tantalum, gold, coltan and the rest.

It's a highly profitable game, but it can only go on so long as the DRC's government in Kinshasa is weak and the Congolese army is corrupt. That hasn't generally been a problem for Rwanda (or for Uganda, which also takes its share of the loot), but once in a while they need to change the president in Kinshasa.

The first time they did that was in 1997, when they found a washed-up Congolese ex-revolutionary called Laurent-Désiré Kabila running a bar and brothel in exile in Tanzania and made him the president of the DR Congo.

Kabila, then a Communist, had worked with Che Guevara when he showed up in the country in 1965 on a quixotic mission to spread the Cuban revolution in Africa, but he ended up running a secessionist Marxist mini-state in the mountains of South Kivu province. That vanished in 1988, and so did he -- until the puppet-masters of Rwanda and Uganda found him.

Rwanda's Kagame and President Yoweri Museveni in Uganda needed a Congolese face for their fake revolution, and Kabila suited their purposes perfectly. After a

bloody campaign he was duly installed as the new president in Kinshasa -- but he subsequently fell out with Kagame and Museveni, and was assassinated in 2001.

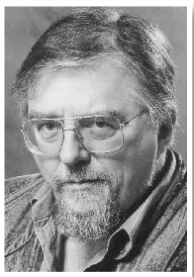
Ten days later his son Joseph Kabila was made president at the age of 29 (by whom it was never clear), but he won elections of a sort in 2006 and 2011. Joseph ran an authoritarian and corrupt regime, but he was certainly more than a puppet. He was finally forced to step down in 2018 -- whereupon his links with Kagame and Museveni began to revive.

The militia that is overrunning the mineral-rich parts of eastern DR Congo now, made up mostly of Congolese Tutsis and stiffened as usual with some thousands of Rwandan and Ugandan regular troops, is called M23. It completely controls two provinces and is advancing into a third.

M23 is part of a broader coalition called the Congo River Alliance (AFC) -- and they all really work for Rwanda and Uganda, though many of them don't know it. As Joseph Kabila's close ally Ramazani Shadari said last month, "Our objective is to regain power democratically in the DRC." Or undemocratically. Who cares?

A handful of people, some Congolese and some not, have determined the fate of more than a hundred million ordinary citizens of the DRC for thirty years. They could not have done worse if they tried -- but it looks like they will go on trying. The tail is still wagging the dog.

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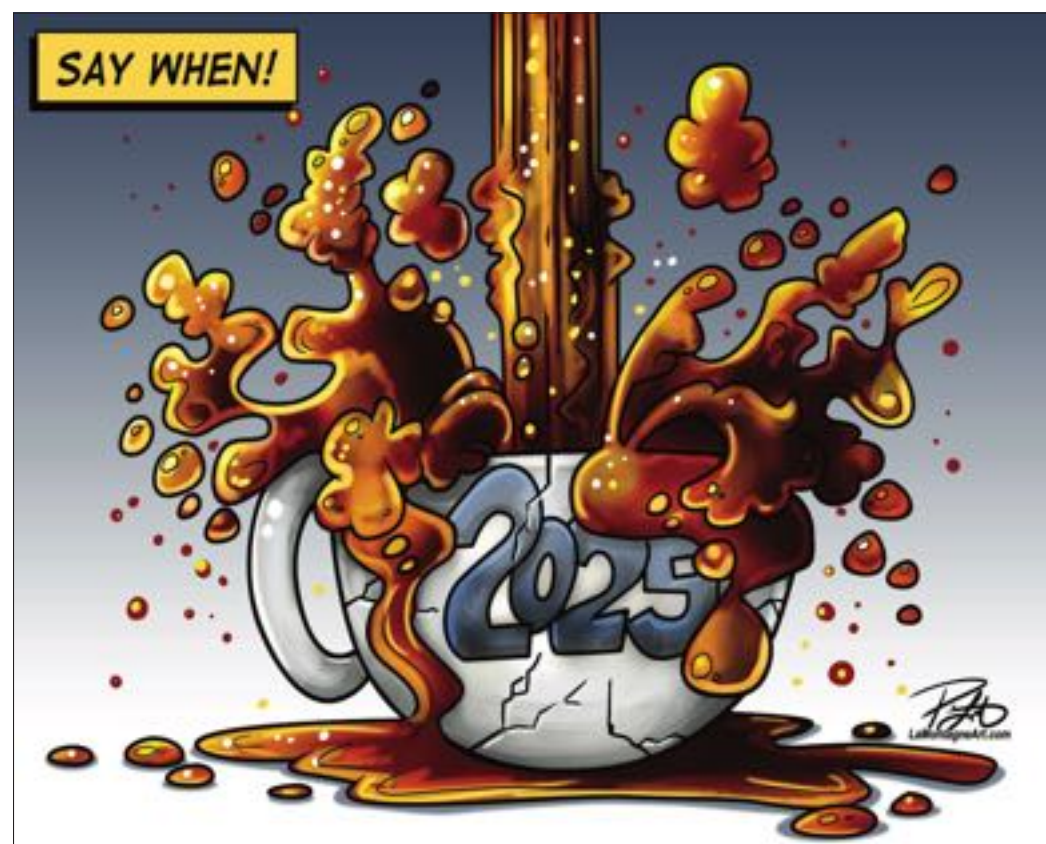
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COMMUNITY VOICES

Monthly Message: Brave Canoe's journey empowering Indigenous voices

In the heart of Dufferin County, The Brave Canoe stands as a testament to the power and resilience of women working together. Led by co-founders Sharon Rigby, an Indigenous knowledge holder, and Julie Elsdon-Height, a dedicated non-Indigenous ally, this organization weaves a tapestry of support and education. Their mission reflects the serene yet determined strokes described in Emily Pauline Johnson's "The Song My Paddle Sings," guiding them through both calm and turbulent waters.

Origins and mission

The seeds of The Brave Canoe were planted in 2022 when Julie and Sharon shared a vision to fill the stark void of Indigenous-focused resources in their community. "We didn't just want to start something; we wanted to ignite a change," Sharon explains. Together, they crafted a vision for a place that would bridge cultures and generations. Central to this vision is their Indigenous-majority board and the wisdom of an advising

elder, ensuring governance and direction that resonate deeply with Indigenous perspectives and female wisdom.

Key programs and their impact

"The impact of gender-based violence on Indigenous women and girls cannot be overstated," Julie notes. "It's a crisis that calls for not only awareness but active engagement and support." In response, The Brave Canoe's programs empower participants through educational workshops and cultural ceremonies that celebrate Indigenous heritage and foster safety and resilience. The 'All My Relations' program is especially close to their hearts, offering a space for healing and strength. "Seeing the transformation in our participants, how they stand a little taller each time, reminds



us why we do what we do," Sharon adds. This transformative impact is a tribute to the powerful women leading and advising the organization, each bringing a diverse perspective and deep commitment to their roles.

Challenges and triumphs

Establishing The Brave Canoe involved navigating numerous challenges, from securing funding to engaging the community. However, the shared resolve of the co-founders and their board turned obstacles into stepping stones. "Every program we launch, every story we hear, fuels our commitment to keep pushing forward," reflects Julie. Their perseverance has nurtured a thriving women-led organization that is a reflection of empowerment and resilience.

Future goals and calls to action

Looking forward, The Brave Canoe is poised to expand its reach, particularly in integrating mental health support with its cultural programming. "Our vision is expansive: to create a brave space where healing is intertwined with learning, where every woman, every child feels seen and supported," says Sharon. This vision is actively supported by the diverse expertise and passionate dedication of their board and elder advisor, guiding The Brave Canoe toward a future where it continues to serve as a model of collaboration.

Julie and Sharon invite the community to join them in this movement. "Together, we are not just navigating currents—we are changing the flow. We are all part of this river, and every paddle stroke counts, because we are The Brave Canoe," Sharon concludes, echoing the poetic spirit of Emily Pauline Johnson that inspires their journey.

By Sharon Rigby and Julie Elsdon Height

Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club pitches 'Shelburne Day' at council meeting

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club is looking to become more involved with the Shelburne community.

During their meeting on Monday (March 24), Shelburne Town Council received a presentation from Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club representatives Donald Stewart and John Dickason.

"Our purpose for requesting this meeting is to introduce who we are, but then explore ideas of how we can help you with your plans for Shelburne and the surrounding area," explained Stewart, community outreach director for the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club.

The Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club is one of nine member clubs that make up the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

The Dufferin Hi-Land Section of the Bruce Trail runs from Mono Centre in the south to Lavender in the north and covers a total distance of more than 56 kilometres. It passes

through areas such as the Mono Cliffs Provincial Park, the Boyne Valley Provincial Park and the Pine River Fishing Area.

The goal of the groups is to conserve, restore and manage land along the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere to protect its ecosystems for the benefit of all.

"We're wondering how do we become a better part of your community and what should we be doing to help you," said Dickason.

Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills brought forward the idea of the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club hosting a "Shelburne Day" on the trail. The idea was originally pitched by the local Bruce Trail Conservancy group to Shelburne Council in 2020 but never followed through due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The rationale behind that was that Shelburne has seen a lot of new residents move into the area, who may have some general awareness of the existence of the trail, but may not be as familiar with it as some of those of us who grew up here," said Mills.

Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer (CAO) for the Town of Shelburne, noted that the Town is undergoing a redevelopment of Fiddle Park, and has roughly 30 acres of land not slated for redevelopment that could be explored by Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Club.

"There's probably a lot of sensitivities with respect to the ecosystems of those parcels that we've never really had enough chance to examine and do research on, so that's another partnership we could potentially look at," said Morrissey.

Morrissey also pointed out that the Town of Shelburne has completed its Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which highlighted trail connectivity as a critical improvement.

"This is an exciting opportunity. Trails are so important for alternate transportation, outdoor recreation and a healthy community," said Morrissey.

Shelburne Town staff will be following up with the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club on potentially collaborating on future initiatives for the community.



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RAISING AWARENESS: The Bruce Trail is Canada's oldest and longest marked footpath spanning 900 kilometers of the Niagara Escarpment from Niagara to Tobermory. The main trail is over 890 kms long and has over 400 kms of side trails.

To learn more about the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club visit their website – www.dufferinbruceclub.org.

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SPORTS

Shelburne Wolves U11 Rep hockey team win Warriors Tournament

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Wolves U11 Rep team are champions after travelling to St. Catharines and playing in the Warriors Tournament hosted by Niagara Sports & Entertainment.

The Warriors Tournament took place from March 14 to 16 at various arenas around St. Catharines.

Several divisions were competing in the tournament including U9, U11 AA, U11 A, U11 B/BB, U12 A, U13 A, U13 B/BB, U14 A, U15 B, and U15 BB teams from around the province.

The Wolves played four games to qualify to go to the final championship game.

Wolves goalie, Kash Squirrel, had an outstanding performance achieving three shut-outs over the weekend.

The Shelburne team started out with a strong effort in their first game, winning 13-0 over the Garden City Falcons.

In their second game, they had a 10-0 shut-out over the Stoney Creek Warriors.

On Saturday, the Wolves won their third game of the tournament with a 5-1 victory over the Prince Edward County Kings.

The Wolves got their third shut-out win of the tournament when they dispatched the Garden City Falcons 6-0.

They qualified to go to the tournament

championship game on Sunday, March 16, at Seymour Hannah Arena.

The final game had the Wolves up against the Saugeen Valley Steelheads. The Steelheads were also coming to the final game undefeated for the tournament.

The Wolves played a solid game, taking a 2-0 lead in the first period.

The Steelheads were on the scoreboard with a goal in the second frame.

Shelburne scored two second-period goals to make it a 4-1 game with one period left to play.

A goal at the midway mark in the third period gave the Wolves a 5-1 lead.

The Saugeen team put out a good effort scoring two goals just 55 seconds apart to close the scoring gap.

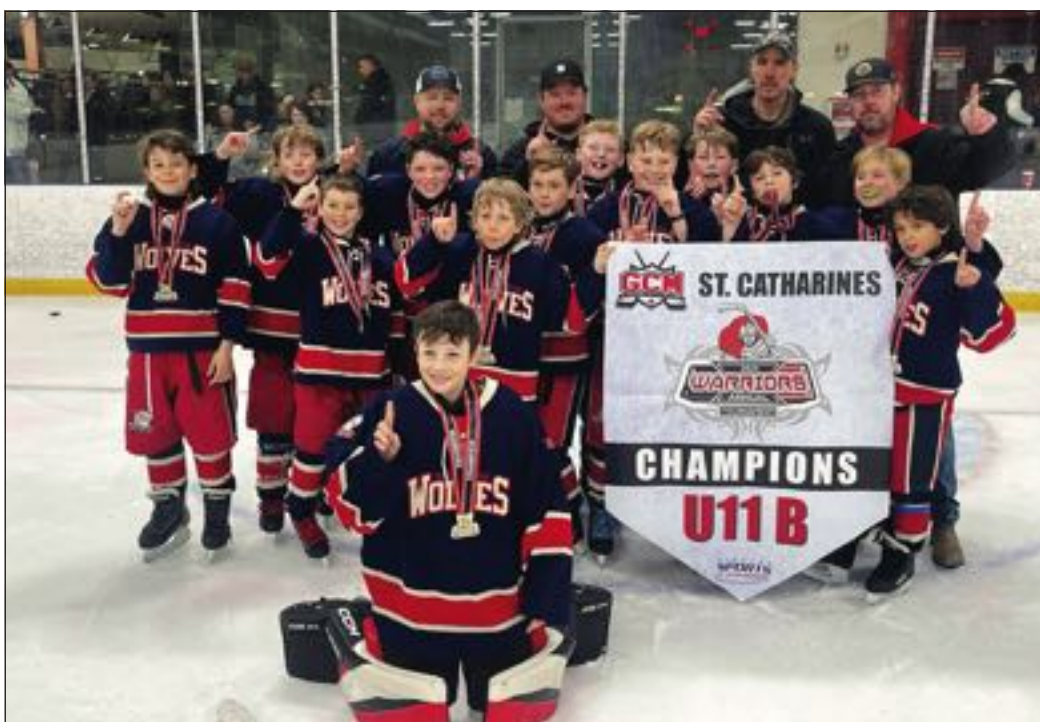
But the Wolves scored with just 2:59 left on the clock to win the game 6-3 and claim the tournament championship.

In their second big success of the season, the Wolves won the Tier 1 championship series.

The Wolves claimed the title with a win over the Elmvale Coyotes.

They won Game One 4-3 on March 21, then followed up with a 7-2 win on home ice on March 23.

The Wolves will now move on to the OMHA finals on April 4-6.



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GREAT SEASON: The Shelburne Wolves U11 Rep team are champions after travelling to St. Catharines to compete in the Warriors Tournament from March 14 to 16. The Wolves defeated the Saugeen Valley Steelheads 6-3 in the final game to claim the championship. Celebrating the win are Wolves players, from left, Rylan Bungaro, Liam Hill, Charlie McKenzie, Crew Russell, Brady Deaken, Landry Grin, Hunter Kinsley, Noah Midanik, Aiden Blair, Nolan Fogal, Knox Fowler, Micky De Palma and Kash Squirrel in the front and coaches in back from left, Rob Kinsley, Travis Russell, Brant Squirrel and Kevin Hill.

Provincial Junior Hockey League enters final series for division championship

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Provincial Junior Hockey League has now entered the final series for division championships across the province.

Sixteen teams in eight divisions are battling it out to see who will come out on top and continue the season by playing for the

provincial Schmalz Cup.

Locally, the first-place Alliston Hornets are up against the second-place Orillia Terriers in what is turning out to be an epic battle on the ice.

The Hornets finished the regular season as the top team, taking only two losses in the regular season.

Orillia was close behind, finishing in second place in the division.

Orillia is leading the championship series 2-1, after a 4-2 win in Game Three.

The Terriers took an early lead in the best-of-seven match-up with a 3-0 shut-out in Game One on Friday, March 21.

Alliston responded by delivering a 3-2 win on Orillia's home ice on the following night to even the series.

A near-capacity crowd turned out for Game Three in Alliston, but the hometown crowd was disappointed when the Hornets failed to score in the first two periods and lost the game.

In other series across the province, the Hanover Barons are leading the Fergus Whalers 2-0 in the Pollock Division final.

The Clarington Eagles are poised to win their series over the Georgina Ice in the Orr Division. The Eagles are leading 3-0 and

need to clinch Game Four to claim the title.

In the Tod Division, the Frankford Huskies and Napanee Raiders are tied 1-1.

The Grimsby Peach Kings are looking for a sweep over the Dundas Blues and are currently leading that series 3-0.

In the Doherty Division, the New Hamburg Firebirds and the Wellesley Applejacks are tied 1-1 after the opening games.

The Petrolia Flyers are leading 2-0 over the Exeter Hawks in the Yeck Division Final.

In the Stobbs Division, the Essex 73s and the Lakeshore Canadiens have battled to a 1-1 tie after two games.

The Alliston and Orillia series continued with Game Four on Orillia home ice on Wednesday, March 26.

Results were not available at press time.

The series will return to Alliston on Friday, March 28, for Game Five.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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VICTORIOUS TEAM: The Shelburne Wolves U11 Rep Hockey Team has had an amazing 2024-25 season. The team has worked hard all season and finished off with three championships in 28 days. First winning the South Grey U11 Rep Tournament with a record of 3-0, the Shelburne Wolves went on to win the Garden City Warriors Tournament with a record of 5-0. They capped off their tournament winning streak by claiming the Georgian Bay Rep Hockey League Tier 1 Championship, sweeping the Elmvale Coyotes in a two out of three series. The team is now heading off to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) Tier 1 U11 Championships in Halton Hills from April 4 to 6.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

ENTERING THE FINALS: The Alliston Hornets and the Orillia Terriers battle it out on the ice at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre during Game One of their North Carruthers Division championship series. The Terriers shut out the Hornets 3-0 in this game. Orillia is now leading the series 2-1 after winning Game Four, 4-2, in Alliston on Monday, March 24.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

END OF A SEASON: The Shelburne Wolves U13 LL team took on the Penetang Flames on the ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Centre during Game Two of their best-of-three playoff series. The Wolves played a solid game but gave up a 6-4 loss to end their season.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

CODY HOOGENDOORN

Starting out on the ice as a goalie, Cody Hoogendoorn made the switch to the defence position three years ago.

"We had two goalies, so they put me out as a skater, and I thought being out there was more fun," Cody said of his change in positions. "I like playing because it's a physical sport."

Cody helped his team, the Shelburne Wolves U13 LL squad have a successful season this year.

When he's not on the ice, Cody plays baseball with the Mansfield Cubs during the summer months where he rotates between pitching and being in the outfield.

TEAM: SHELBURNE WOLVES U13 LL
POSITION: DEFENCE

Local personal support worker recognized for compassionate care

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Shelburne resident Barbara Gooderham has been recognized for her compassionate work as a personal support worker (PSW) with a prestigious award.

Gooderham, who works as PSW with Comfort Keepers of Orangeville, has been honoured with the 2025 Kristina Butler Comfort Keeper of the Year Award.

"I have always been passionate about taking pride in providing the best quality of care for seniors and focusing on the importance of making a difference in their lives," said Gooderham. "I have now been with [Comfort Keepers] for five years, and thoroughly enjoy being able to go into client's homes to help with whatever they need. The satisfaction of making a difference is what I love, and I thank Comfort Keepers for the award."

The Kristina Butler Comfort Keeper of the Year award is presented to caregivers who demonstrate exceptional pride in their

work, go above and beyond their job duties, and create moments of joy for their clients every day.

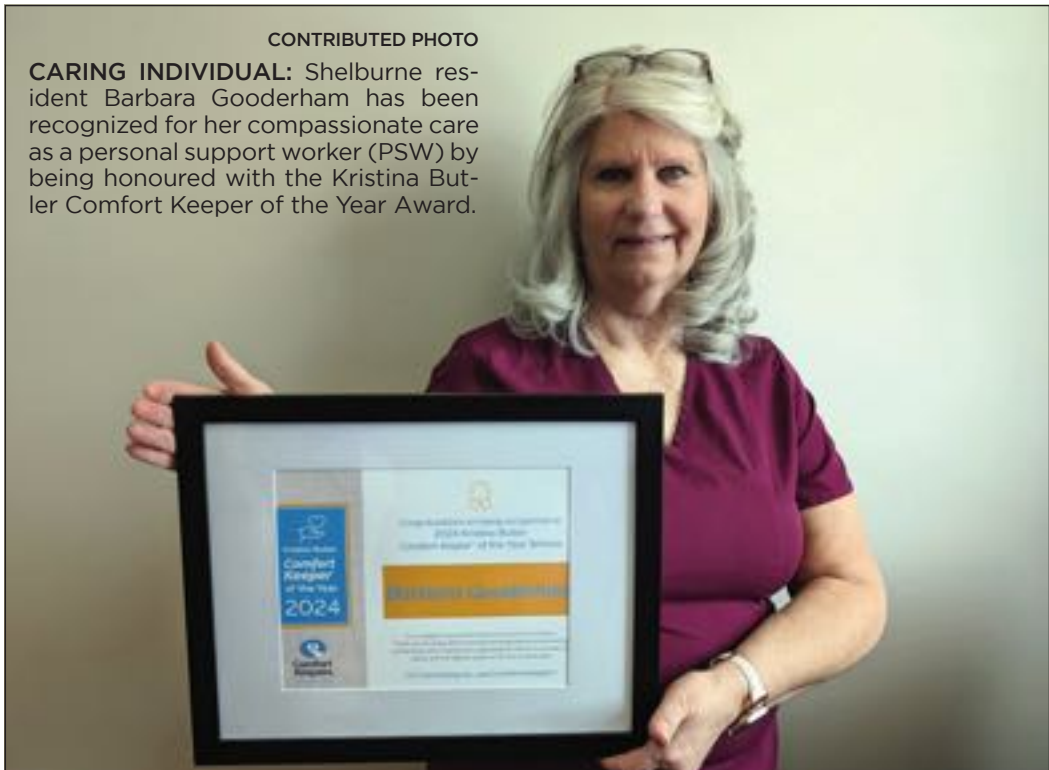
Gooderham has been a PSW for more than 25 years and affectionately calls it the "family gene," with both her mother volunteering in a nursing home and her daughter also working as a PSW.

"It's something that I get such satisfaction from. I honestly, don't consider this a job," said Gooderham. "I go in and look after all my clients that day and they're part of my family."

Gooderham joined Comfort Keepers Orangeville in 2020, after leaving another PSW job she'd been at for 20 years.

"I never thought I would find another job as satisfying as that, but I came across Comfort Keepers at a job fair five years ago, and it was the best decision I ever made. I absolutely love this organization," said Gooderham.

She was nominated for the Comfort Keeper of the Year Award by her coworkers and clients at Comfort Keepers of Orangeville.



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CARING INDIVIDUAL: Shelburne resident Barbara Gooderham has been recognized for her compassionate care as a personal support worker (PSW) by being honoured with the Kristina Butler Comfort Keeper of the Year Award.

Dufferin-Caledon residents honoured with King Charles III Coronation Medals

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

Residents of Dufferin and Caledon who have dedicated their time to serving the community were recently recognized.

King Charles III Coronation Medals were awarded to 28 individuals by Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback at Mount Alverno Luxury Resorts in Caledon on Thursday, March 20.

"It was an honour to celebrate some of Dufferin-Caledon's community champions who've selflessly dedicated themselves to serving our community and country. Their contributions have made our community a better place and by extension, our country better," said Seeback.

Local medal recipients at Seeback's ceremony include Deep Singh Bains, Linda Banks, Alan Boughton, Beth Brown, Ed De Sousa, James Dick, Ajay Duggal, Patricia Franks, Bryan Peter Goustos, Peter Harold Harris, Steve Hayward, John Edward Ince, Martello Jones, Barbara Karasiuk, Larry Kurtz, Jasjot Singh Lamme, Bonnie Ledson, Sarah Mailhot, Randy McClelland, John McDermid, Jim Pattison, Brian Sheldon Price, Lori Schickedanz, Barrie Shepley, Chuck Simpson, Joe Tersigni, David Allan Tilson and Wayne Townsend.

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones held a similar ceremony to distribute 11 King Charles III Coronation Medals on Sunday, March 23, at the Orangeville Legion.

Dr. David Brinkhurst, Murray Stewart, Dr. Stephanie Milone, Alethia O'Hara Stephenson, Kevin Junor, Fred von Veh, Marcel Babineau, Clarence Pinkney, Tom Reid, Derek Clark and Dr. Constance Stevens received King Charles III Coronation Medals from Jones.

"The King Charles III Coronation Medal recognizes outstanding Canadians for their talent, service, and achievement that have brought great benefit to our country, and to Ontario. It is an honour to present this award to members of our community who have made a difference in the lives of many," said Jones.

Canada's Governor General granted permission for federal MPs and provincial MPPs to distribute an allotted number of medals to residents of their riding.

Across Canada, 30,000 King Charles III Coronation Medals went out to deserving recipients.

The medals commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III as King of Canada, which took place on May 6, 2023.



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AWARDING WORTHY RESIDENTS: Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback awarded King Charles III Coronation Medals to 28 people at Mount Alverno Luxury Resorts in Caledon on Thursday, March 20. Award recipients include Deep Singh Bains, Linda Banks, Alan Boughton, Beth Brown, Ed De Sousa, James Dick, Ajay Duggal, Patricia Franks, Bryan Peter Goustos, Peter Harold Harris, Steve Hayward, John Edward Ince, Martello Jones, Barbara Karasiuk, Larry Kurtz, Jasjot Singh Lamme, Bonnie Ledson, Sarah Mailhot, Randy McClelland, John McDermid, Jim Pattison, Brian Sheldon Price, Lori Schickedanz, Barrie Shepley, Chuck Simpson, Joe Tersigni, David Allan Tilson and Wayne Townsend.

How to vote and show spirit for Honeywood

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Honeywood Arena has officially made it to the Final Four in the Kraft Hockeyville 2025 competition, bringing the community one step closer to securing vital funding for much-needed arena improvements.

The Honeywood Arena and Mulmur residents are calling on everyone across the country to vote for Honeywood at KraftHockeyville.ca.

Voting opens on April 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. ET and runs until April 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Voting is unlimited, so mark your calendars, spread the word, and cast as many votes as you can—every vote counts!

How You Can Help:

- Vote as many times as you can on April 4 to April 5 at www.KraftHockeyville.ca.
- Wear your jersey on April 4 to show your Honeywood pride
- Share Honeywood's story on social media and encourage others to vote
- Display a poster in a workplace, business or community space to spread the word.

Let's rally together, encourage friends and family to vote, and show all of Canada the unstoppable hockey spirit of Honeywood!

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Council supports NVCA's resolution opposing amalgamation with LSRCA

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Shelburne Council has taken a position on a proposal to amalgamate the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA).

During their meeting on Monday, March 24, Shelburne Council passed a motion supporting the NVCA's resolution to oppose the proposed amalgamation made by Oro-Medonte.

"The biggest thought that I personally have [is] we're already a small fish in a big pond as far as our conservation authority goes. We're essentially at the end of our watershed," said Coun. Kyle Fegan, Shelburne's appointed member to the NVCA's Board of Directors. "My concern being that if we amalgamate the NVCA with a larger conservation authority

such as Simcoe region; us being a small fish might as well be a minnow fish. We'd have no say whatsoever in the direction."

The NVCA is a not-for-profit organization focused on preserving the environment, protecting the watershed community from natural hazards, and managing water resources within the Nottawasaga Valley watershed.

The Nottawasaga Valley watershed is approximately 3,700 square kilometres and has jurisdiction in 18 municipalities in the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin and Grey.

Dufferin County municipalities situated in the Nottawasaga Watershed include Amaranth, Melancthon, Mono, Mulmur and Shelburne.

In a letter shared with the Town of Shelburne, the NVCA noted the reasons behind their decision to oppose the amalgamation with LSRCA.

"It is the position of the NVCA Board that a formal amalgamation is neither necessary nor advisable," reads the letter signed by NVCA chair, Jonathan Scott.

The letter highlights two main issues raised by the NVCA with the proposed amalgamation.

The first issue raised by the NVCA is that no independent or expert analysis has been presented to demonstrate the amalgamation of the two conservation authorities would improve efficiency or service delivery.

"On the contrary, experience has shown that larger municipal entities often result in increased costs, governance challenges, operational inefficiencies and a loss of local focus," wrote the NVCA.

The second issue the NVCA found with the proposed joining is the different needs required by the watersheds.

"NVCA and LSRCA serve distinct watersheds with unique ecological, planning and regulatory frameworks. While some municipalities are within both authorities, the vast majority of NVCA member municipalities have little in common with the Lake Simcoe watershed."

Coun. Walter Benotto, who has sat on the NVCA Board of Directors in the past, shared his agreement with opposing the amalgamation.

"Our water has nothing to do with Lake Simcoe at all and as a watershed we would not have the same focus from their board, from their membership and moneywise as we currently enjoy as the Nottawasaga," said Benotto.

Shelburne Town Council unanimously passed a motion to support the resolution from NVCA.

Theatre Orangeville promises to bring 'wonder' to stage for the 2025/26 season

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

At Theatre Orangeville's recent Starlight Gala, associate artistic director Jennifer Stewart announced "the wonder" – the full season of shows coming up for 2025/26. A selection was made between Stewart and artistic director David Nairn with Stewart's theme of presenting "wonder" to this season's schedule of delightful shows.

The annual "add-on" show is called "The Norm Effect," for which Norm Foster is coming to town to read three of his own plays, with other actors, in three separate performances from Sept. 17 to 21.

A Zoom interview with Stewart, Nairn and Theatre Orangeville's marketing strategist Amanda Doerrie, touched on these great plays.

"On a First Name Basis" features a crotchety but successful novelist, David, and his maid for the last 25 years, Lucy. Both have some news they are keeping from each other. One evening at the end of her shift, it occurs to David that he knows nothing about Lucy while she knows all about him. When he invites Lucy to stay for a drink, the ensuing conversation changes all that.

"The Writer" is a play that was slated to be produced in 2021 at Theatre Orangeville. When the pandemic put that on hold, Nairn and Foster agreed that it was too much for an online production. This is the story of how a playwright's father and travel writer's son cope when the aging father begins to fail.

"Jonas and Barry in the Home" is a play Foster wrote for himself and Nairn, of two very contrasting seniors meeting in a retirement home. Nairn plays Barry, a retired dentist and Foster plays Jonas, a bon-vivant, with the dentist's daughter, Rosie, trying to keep up with them. Foster and Nairn are back together reading this one. Happy days...

A rare treat is this, for professional readings are quite diverse from acting the play

out on a stage and a very novel way for audiences to appreciate the plays.

Best of all is having Norm Foster on stage reading his own work.

"The Wonder of it All," running from Oct. 9 to Oct. 26, by Mark Weatherby was highlighted for us by Jennifer Stewart, directing the play by saying, "After 25 years of marriage, this couple have lost the joy in their relationship!"

The husband, a gardener, retreats to his garden to see where he got lost. He is reminded the garden needs constant attention in order to thrive. Are there lessons here to heal what is lost with the wife he still loves?

"This is a poignant, funny play with a lot to connect," Stewart assured us.

This will be a world premiere at Theatre Orangeville.

Returning to Theatre Orangeville, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 21, its growing traditional holiday time Panto. Written by Debbie Collins and David Nairn this year for their take on the story of "Rapunzel – a Braid New World." It comes to your theatre with a guarantee of 33 and 1/3 per cent more hi-jinks! Come prepared to laugh, love the songs – boo where demanded, cheer like crazy and have fun.

Please note that all the hair and products used in this production are Canadian, including the shampoo, conditioner and the moose!

In addition, the cast of last year's Panto had so much fun they begged to come back for this Panto too, which was agreed! David Nairn is directing.

Moving into the New Year, 2026, following the seasonal holidays' celebrations, we are back to enjoy the humour of "Common Ground" by John Spurway, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 22.

After merely four years of marriage, Pam's husband leaves her a note, saying he is leaving her for another woman; devastated, with

her pal Lizzy to lean on, Pam is surprised again when she gets a call from Jake, the husband of the woman for whom her husband left her.

Stir all these emotions with laughter as the spice to see just how much humour can come of such a soup. Jennifer Stewart is back directing this comedy about love.

From March 12 to March 29, 2026, "Murder at Ackerton Manor" by Steven Gallagher promises a despised Lord Ackerton, murdered on a stormy night yet, the rule of law must come first. This Agatha Christie murder mysteries spoof – with a tinge of Mel Brooks we were told – delivers all the twists with three actors portraying seven "zany characters," including the only cool head, Detective Pierre Pierotte.

Stewart blessed it as "typical cliché fun about new money, old money."

Who could possibly resist?

Last up for the mainstage productions of this 32nd season at Theatre Orangeville, feel free to wear your best "bib and tucker" for "The Wedding Party" by Kristen Thompson. The play is about the wedding we all love to dread of two families with opposing ideas about almost everything. Still, for the sake of the wedding, they try to get along. A riotously funny romp, with a myriad of hilarious characters could see them dancing in the aisles, as the actors play multiple roles, including a dog. Jennifer Stewart is directing this production, which was Dora Nominated for Outstanding New Play in 2017.

As the associate artistic director, coming fully into the role on July 1, Stewart wanted this season to be full of laughter.

"Laughter puts things in perspective," she said. "If we can laugh with family and friends."

Stewart added, "All of these plays have moments that are very profound – that's what makes them wonderful. Right now, after the isolation the pandemic put on us, we



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NEW SEASON: Theatre Orangeville's associate artistic director Jennifer Stewart shares the exciting announcement of her first season playbill with attendees of the Starlight Gala on March 13. Subscriptions are on sale now with single show tickets will be available for April 14.

need to be in a room with other people."

Directing three of these plays, Stewart is looking forward to being in the rehearsal hall.

As to why should we fill the halls for this new season, beginning in September, Jennifer Stewart was clear, "They are new, exciting, proudly Canadian with fantastic artists on and off the stage. They'll make you laugh and feel alive and remember: Theatre Orangeville is where everything is special."

"This season is about laughter, love and heart," said Jennifer Stewart.

Liberal and Conservative leaders comment on trade war as election looms

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"This [emissions cap] is so short sighted, because the world needs Canadian oil and gas. For example, we could be selling it to Europe to get them off sending money to fund Vladimir Putin's war machine. We could be sending it into Southeast Asia to replace coal with LNG," Seeback said. "These are the kinds of things that are good for Canada and actually good for the environment, that the Trudeau government's been against, and Mark Carney has supported."

Seeback told the Citizen that producing oil and gas or extracting rare earth materials in Canada is better for the environment, due to the many regulations that exist here compared to other countries.

"When Justin Trudeau and Mark Carney prevent these [energy] developments from

happening in Canada, these things still happen, they just happen in other countries where the greenhouse gas emissions will be higher," Seeback explained. "It's in countries where the environmental standards are lower, where human rights abuses take place, and where the employment standards or how they treat employees will be way lower. At the same time, we lose out on all the taxes that would be generated from these projects."

Seeback added, "What the Liberal government and Mark Carney's support is cleaning up Canada's balance sheet on greenhouse gasses, but actually making the world's balance sheet worse, because other countries with worse records produce [oil, gas and rare earth minerals] instead of us. It's actually the exact opposite of what you should do if you care about the environment."

Concerning oil and gas, Seeback said Canada should not be importing oil on the East Coast and should be energy independent.

"If we built the Energy East [pipeline], we would have all the oil we need in Canada, and we'd be refining it to sell it to other countries," he noted. "Over the last decade we have lost so many opportunities. Japan wanted an LNG agreement with Canada but Justin Trudeau said there's no business case. Now the United States just signed a \$1 trillion deal to supply LNG to Japan. Think of what the revenues and the jobs and the taxes we could have collected if we would have signed that deal."

Creating energy independence would put Canada in a better position when negotiating trade with the United States, said Seeback.

"Imagine if we had built pipelines east and west before going into a negotiation with Donald Trump... we could say we'll just send our oil and gas to different places," Seeback explained. "Imagine if we were supplying the United States with most of their critical minerals and rare earth metals. What would our position be in negotiating? It would be so much stronger. But for

a decade, we've had a government that has fought all of these things and has made our negotiating position with the United States weaker."

Now more than ever, Seeback said things must be built within Canada to make it independent and not dependent on other countries.


Halimi said Carney and the Liberal team are best suited to stand up to Donald Trump and his tariffs.

"The Liberal team will eliminate trade barriers within Canada, expand partnerships with our international allies, and grow the strongest economy in the G7," she said. "That's why we also have a plan to cut taxes for the middle-class, saving families up to \$825/year. Mark Carney and I will make life more affordable for Canadians and keep the programs that families rely on."

Halimi added, "While Pierre Poilievre and Kyle Seeback have vowed to cut programs like \$10-a-day child care, dental care for kids and uninsured adults, and national pharmacare, Mark Carney and I will fund the programs Dufferin-Caledon families rely on."

The federal election will be held April 28 and the Citizen will announce the full list of local candidates with their platforms once they are all confirmed by their respective parties.

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The position involves supporting tech-based programming at the library during the summer. The successful candidate will plan and deliver technology-based programming for adults with wide-ranging skills. The ideal candidate will also support other programs, including our Children's Summer Reading Program, if necessary.

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.

Qualifications:

- Enrolment in a post-secondary program. Second or third year students preferred
 - Experience working with adults and seniors
 - A demonstrated proficiency with a variety of technology is essential
- A Police Record Check, including vulnerable sector screening, is required and a condition of employment

Resumes should include all educational and training information, work experience and references. The rate of pay for this position is \$18.00 hr. and the work period is from May 2025, to August 2025. This position will work approximately 30 hours per week and will include weekend and evening shifts.

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SUMMER STUDENT ASSISTANT - CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Shelburne Public Library will receive applications until April 15, 2025, for its Summer Student Assistant - Children's Library 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.

Qualifications:

- Enrolment in a post-secondary program. Second or third year students preferred
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Patient appreciation program launches at Headwaters Hospital

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Have you, a family member or a friend received exceptional care at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC), but didn't know how to express gratitude?

Patients of Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) now have the opportunity to give thanks for the care received from staff, doctors, and volunteers, through a new appreciation program.

Headwaters Health Care Foundation (HHCF) announced the launch of its Grateful Patient Program, the Heart of Headwaters, on March 20.

"Through the Grateful Patient Program, we are creating a powerful way for patients to give back to the health care professionals who

have touched their lives," said K.C. Carruthers, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Foundation.

The Grateful Patient Program is designed to provide the community with a way to express their appreciation for the care and services received at Headwaters Hospital and celebrate the staff, doctors, and volunteers who helped with their care.

The Heart of Headwaters program allows individuals to make a donation in honour of a caregiver, a department, or a specific experience that has made a positive impact.

Each donation made through the Grateful Patient Program will be acknowledged with a personalized tribute card sent to the honoree. The recipient will be given a "Heart of Headwaters" lapel pin to display on their lanyard or scrubs.

"This program strengthens the bond be-

tween the hospital and the community and ensures that the hospital continues to provide exceptional healthcare, close to home. Every donation makes a significant difference in the quality of care we provide to our neighbors and loved ones," said Carruthers.

The donations through the program will go directly towards supporting priority needs at the local hospital including access to equipment and technology to provide care to patients.

The Grateful Patient Program is open to all patients who have experienced care at Headwaters Health Care Centre, whether recently or in the past.

For more information about the Heart of Headwaters Grateful Patient Program, visit www.hhcfoundation.com/ways-to-give/the-heart-of-headwaters.



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NEW PROGRAM: Headwaters Health Care Foundation (HHCF) has launched a new program called the Grateful Patient Program which gives patients of the local hospital the opportunity to express appreciation to the staff, doctors, and volunteers for their care. Each recipient of the Grateful Patient Program is given a "Heart of Headwaters" lapel pin to display on their lanyard or scrubs.

Shelburne Public Library shares upcoming events, recommended read this week

We have many exciting events for adults coming up in the next few weeks:

• April 16 at 12 p.m. – National Canadian Film Day: Join us at the Shelburne Public Li-

brary and watch "Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Movie"

• April 16 at 7 p.m. – Coffee, Conversation & Books featuring Sonia Day will be held at

the Grand Valley Public Library

• April 26 at 2 p.m. – David T. Chapman will present Exploring Birds of Ontario III and give us tips and tricks to identify birds quick-

ly in the wild

• May 4 at a to-be-determined time – A Library Literary Event featuring Robert Rotenberg will be held at the Shelburne Public Library.

Recommended read

The Bog Wife by Kay Chronister: Since time immemorial, the Haddesley family has tended the cranberry bog. In exchange, the bog sustains them. The staunch seasons of their lives are governed by a strict covenant that is renewed each generation with the ritual sacrifice of their patriarch, and in return, the bog produces a "bog-wife." Brought to life from vegetation, this woman is meant to carry on the family line. But when the bog fails—or refuses—to honor the bargain, the Haddesleys face an unknown future.

Why Molly recommends it: Equal parts Mexican Gothic and The Yellow Wallpaper, this latest offering from Chronister is also my new favourite eco-horror. This story's gnawing anxiety and slow, creeping dread is somehow told in a brisk manner.


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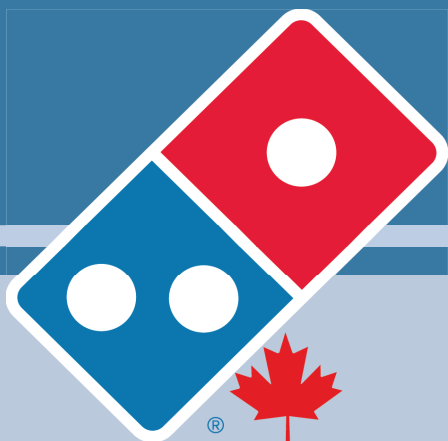


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