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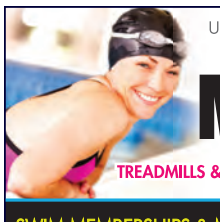
A Blazing Start to 2019

Jaxton R., age 6, and Brayden K., age 7, enjoy the bonfire with their family at the Burning of the Green on Friday, January 4. These Alliston residents moved into the area two years ago from Mississauga and have attended the fire for two consecutive years. For more, see Page 10.

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Budget talks begin with $81 tax increase for average homeowner

U.S. tariffs increase projected costs of new Town admin centre

BY BROCK WEIR

Council is set to begin budget deliberations this Thursday with a starting point tax increase of 2.58 per cent on the municipal portion of the tax bill, or, when combined with a 2 per cent tax increase at the county level and a zero-point change on the education front, will result in a combined tax increase of 1.96 per cent per New Tecumseth homeowner.

"The past several years have seen significant assessment growth opportunities which has contributed greatly to funding the many servicing requirements and initiatives undertaken by the Town," reads the draft of the Budget, which is set to be presented to Committee of the Whole on Thursday morning. "However, the impact from the economy on local construction has reduced our 2018 actual construction permit and application fees, which have decreased the Fees & Charges Revenue by $830,000. We have offset this reduction to $377,000 by proposing new strategies to promote our services and increase attendance and usage at our facilities by $120,000. We have also budgeted a $265,000 increase in penalty and interest revenue to reflect slight increases in rates and actual cash balances.

"The change in Reserve funding is primarily the result of drawing $400,000 from the building department's Bill 124 reserve to offset expenses. The reserve was created from the previous year's surpluses generated from unprecedented volume and growth. Other significant draws from reserves include Public Works tree program [at] $245,000 and the Police Services Board [at] $65,000."

Additional factors going into the 2019 budget include a hit of $400,000 attributable for a cost of living increase when it comes to municipal staff.

"Staffing resources were diligently scrutinized through this year's business planning efforts," says the Draft.

The budget includes debentured financing for a number of community projects, including the Tottenham Library, which is eligible to be funded by development charge (DC) reserves, along with Fire Station #4. It estimates the total construction cost of Fire Station #4 will clock in at $6.8 million, while the Tottenham Library costs will hit $2.795 million.

"The Town Administration Centre project will span multiple years," the Draft notes. "Within the 2019 Budget is funding allocation for the second year construction, totalling $8.082 million. This is an increase over the 2018 Budget Forecast due to the US Government's imposed tariffs on construction-specific products, such as steel and aluminum. The current and prior budgets for the Town Administration Building total is $16.8 million of which $10.3 million or 60 per cent will be debenture financed. While debenture debt will be required for this project, the actual issuance of debenture will not occur until the project is substantially complete. Any funding shortfall during the construction phase will be covered by a short-term bank or construction loan.

"The town's total outstanding debt as of December 31, 2018 is estimated to be $67.8 million. The debt is being retired over a variety of yearly terms and interest rates. The total outstanding debt will be funded by development charges of $55.5 million (80 per cent) and taxation of $13.3 million (20 per cent). The 2019 proposed debt funding will increase this balance over the next two years depending on construction timing by $21.8 million, less regular principle payments of $5 million per year. Outstanding debt in 2019 is estimated to be $66 million and [$82 million] in 2020."

After Thursday's presentation to the Committee of the Whole, the budget is expected to be back in focus at another Committee meeting on January 17. From here, local lawmakers will make Council recommendations before a public information session is held on January 31 to get budget feedback. If this schedule goes according to plan, the budget will be approved at a special Council meeting slated for February 11.

"The 2019 Budget is one element of New Tecumseth's commitment to Business Planning which aligns the department's resources requirements to the Town's Strategic Plan," said Lori Bedford, General Manager of Corporate Services/CFO for the Town of New Tecumseth. "Early in the budget preparation Senior Management met to discuss their proposed 2019 initiatives. This provided an opportunity to discuss the resources required to successfully accomplish these targets, identify interdepartmental pressures and contemplate the requirements to complete all projects by year end.

"The proposed New Tecumseth 2019 Budget has a Net Operating and Capital Levy of $34.9M which results in a 2.58% increase. This translates to an increase of $57 per average household prior to the impact of the County and Education Board. The 2019 Budget is a commitment to the new Council and residents to optimize resources, review processes and consult on future changes to desired service levels while continuing to invest in new and rehabilitated assets to provide community service and enjoyment."

2019 Fire & Ice Hospital Gala early bird tickets on Sale until January 31

Early-bird tickets for the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF)'s 2019 Fire & Ice Hospital Gala are on sale until January 31.

The 2019 event will build on the momentum from the overwhelming success of the 2017 Gala, which raised a net amount of nearly $400,000! The 2019 Gala will take place at the Nottawasaga Inn on Saturday, June 8 where guests will be in for an evening filled with delectable dining, electrifying entertainment and a band that will keep you dancing all night long.

Gala Chair Krista Tomini is pleased to announce that Kevin Frankish will be reprising his role as the evening's emcee.

Kevin Frankish helped CityTV Toronto's Breakfast Television become the number one morning show in Southern Ontario. With his trademark suspenders and quick wit, Frankish had a loyal early morning following and was repeatedly recognized for his career achievements and community involvement.

In front of the camera or in front of a live audience, Frankish brings his warmth, humour, and unbeatable charisma to every event he appears at.

Joining Kevin on stage will be returning auctioneer Don Reinhart, who is the fast talking auctioneer extraordinaire from Storage Wars Canada. Also returning to the event is the dynamic band Parkside Drive who will have everyone on their feet with hit covers from the 80s to today's music. There is something for everyone!

Early-bird tickets are on sale for $195.00 per person until January 31, after which the regular price will be $250 per person. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

Tickets can be purchased at the Foundation office, online at www.transformingstevenson.ca/2019-fire-ice-gala-ticket-earlybird/ or by calling 705-435-6281 ext. 2350. A block of rooms has been set aside for guests wishing to stay at the Nottawasaga Inn the night of the Gala. Please call 1-800-669-5501, ask for Reservations and quote "Fire & Ice Hospital Gala" to reserve your room at this special rate for the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Gala.

Net proceeds from the 2019 gala event will go towards the Transforming Stevenson Campaign, supporting SMH's Vision of Setting a New Standard for Community Hospital Care.

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BEST. YEAR. EVER. 2019! – Proud parents Brittany Pollock and Chris Latouf welcomed baby Hallie, the first baby of 2019 in New Tecumseth, on Thursday, January 3 at 7:52 a.m.
CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Hallie is first baby of 2019 – three days after New Year

BY WENDY GABREK

The first baby of 2019 came a little late, but was, for sure, worth the wait.

Baby Hallie, born weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces arrived to proud parents Brittany Pollock and Chris Latouf on Thursday, January 3 at 7:52 a.m.

Born at Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH) in Alliston, with the help of attending OBGYN Dr. Olupona along with nurses K. Hogendoorn, A. Woolridge, S. Luckman and K. Thompson, baby Hallie is the first baby for Brittany and Chris and the new parents couldn't be happier.

Hospital staff, who waited for the first baby to be born in 2019 for three days, share in that joy.

"Stevenson Memorial Hospital is excited about our first baby of 2019," commented Bridget Mitchell, Manager of Obstetrics and Peri-Operative Services. "All of our newborns are special, but it's always exciting to welcome the first baby of each New Year. We're honoured to help provide a memorable experience for this family and many others who choose to come to Stevenson Memorial Hospital for such a special occasion."

Maintaining a one hundred per cent approval rating from patients, the OBGYN Department at SMH has delivered 447 babies over the past two years – the highest number of births at Stevenson in one year.

Additionally, there were 16 home birth delivered by midwives over the same time frame.

Congratulations Brittany and Chris and best of luck for 2019 with your new bundle!

Singer/Songwriter Showcase features Katherine Wheatley

The next featured singer/songwriter to perform at the Singer/Songwriters Showcase will be Katherine Wheatley.

She is scheduled to perform on Friday, January 18 at the Beeton Trinity United Church.

Katherine has toured across Canada, the U.S. and Europe as a solo singer/songwriter captivating audiences at festivals and concerts or wherever she performs with a beautiful voice, stellar guitar playing and moving songs.

She performs over 100 concerts a year.

According to the Toronto Star, "She turns pebbles of everyday life into dreamy mountains of songs." The Ottawa Citizen says, "This is a performer to keep you on the edge of your seat".

Katherine was born and raised in Parry Sound and now resides in Guelph, ON. She got her first guitar costing $13 at age 14 from the Sears Catalogue at which time her passion for songwriting began. Early influences in her music life were Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, Carole King, James Taylor and Burt Bacharach. A humble and hard-working musician, she has come a long way since Ian Tyson told her to "Learn your roots" after opening for him in 1994.

Katherine has recorded three CDs, Straight Lines and Habits and Heroes, both selling over 8,000 copies and her most recent Landed released in 2009.

She studied jazz composition and arranging at Humber College.

Katherine won the Duke Ellington Award for arranging, the Gordon Delamont Award for composition and the CMPA award for songwriting at Humber College. Her song "Hallelujah" won a Golden Quill award.

Katherine has been a guest artist on the Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café, TVO's Studio Two, CBC's Vicki Gabareau Show and CTV's Canada AM.

Don't miss out on an evening of enjoyable music by a stellar performer. Doors open at 7 p.m. and music begins at 7:30. Cost is $10 and children under 12 are free. For further information call 905-729-3353. Beeton Trinity United Church is located at 37 Centre St. N. and is handicapped accessible.

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A DOG'S WAY HOME (TBC) FRI, TUE 2:55, 5:15, 7:35; SAT-SUN 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35; MON, WED, THUR 5:15, 7:35

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~ Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Bad Numbers

Because Toronto is not in our backyard, and is a millennium away when it comes to our rural and closely-knit lifestyle, we feel somehow safer thanks to distance.

No question opioid addiction is becoming increasingly prevalent in our neighborhoods but we don't have the gun violence of drug gangs which is so rampant and brazen in great swaths of Toronto.

There was a record high of 96 murders in Toronto during 2018, and 51 of those killing was done by guns, one shy of another record high.

Morale on the Toronto Police Service has plunged, as the crime rates have pushed overtime and psychological stress to the red line. Alarms bells were ringing everywhere.

In February Toronto's police association, representing the force's front line, held a non-confidence vote on Police Chief Mark Saunders and, while less than 50 per cent of the membership voted, a full 86 per cent who did vote expressed zero confidence in their chief.

By the fall of 2018, many cops were becoming increasingly critical of the service's modernization plan, dubbed The Way Forward, with some calling it a step backward.

Not only are gang members freely carrying guns knowing they are unlikely to be stopped by police, but other criminals have also been emboldened by the service's decision not to respond to various non-violent crimes and other incidents.

Police now only respond to collisions if someone is seriously injured, they no longer respond to vehicle break-ins, LCBO and other retail thefts, or security alarms at homes or businesses unless it's verified the thief or burglar is on site.

Citizens feel more and more that they are "on their own." And they are not wrong for thinking this way.

We can thank our lucky stars that our communities are not infected with the same kind of malaise, but the bigger question is how long can we escape?

Members of the OPP across the province are clamoring to get transferred to our communities for many of the same reasons we choose to life here.

Like relative peace and safety. Like community spirit and commitment to cause.

These are all valuable things.

Brock's Banter: Lost in the Weed

BY BROCK WEIR

"Time travel" was always my stock answer – and it still is, the mystery and excitement as fresh today, in my mind, as it has ever been.

The question is usually: "If you could have any superpower, what would it be?"

Time travel, at least to my peers growing up, never seemed as glamourous as it did to me. Many were raised on comic books and morning cartoons, so the possibility of flying through the atmosphere at supersonic speed by donning a cape, or being able to perform superhuman feats of strength without needing the softest snap of a finger were just too enticing as far as options went.

Of course, this all changed once hormones started to race and many of the aspiring Clark Kents and Bruce Banners in my circle decided they would give it all up for x-ray vision. Feeling their oats was something of an understatement, but I digress.

I guess I was a different breed altogether. While being able to fly, perform adrenaline-defying acts or see through whatever one needed to see through were equally intriguing – and I certainly wouldn't have turned any of these options down – there was nothing more thrilling to me than the idea of picking any point in history as a destination

If you're scoffing at the idea, consider this: Would you really turn up your nose at the chance to zip back to the Middle East two or three millennia ago to get to the bottom of this whole Bible business? How about the opportunity to go back to Tudor England and see just what was so bewitching about Anne Boleyn? Or the opportunity to see how things unfolded on the Plains of Abraham in 18th century Quebec. Or 19th century Ontario to trail Laura Secord on her journey. Or the second half of the same century in Austria to give Klara and Alois Hitler a Planned Parenthood pamphlet. Or the "Roaring Twenties" when prohibition in the United States and some Provinces here at home served to not only make alcohol consumption more exciting, but proved to be a boon to distillers here in Canada and, presumably, bathtub manufacturers on both sides of the border.

On this last front, I do have some experience.

As a late September baby, I had the ignominious honour of beginning university in Ottawa at the briefly-tender age of seventeen. For first-year students at Carleton University, especially during frosh week, it was a rite of passage to head over the river to a bar in Quebec to take advantage of the Province's drinking age, which is 18 as opposed to Ontario's 19.

Except for me.

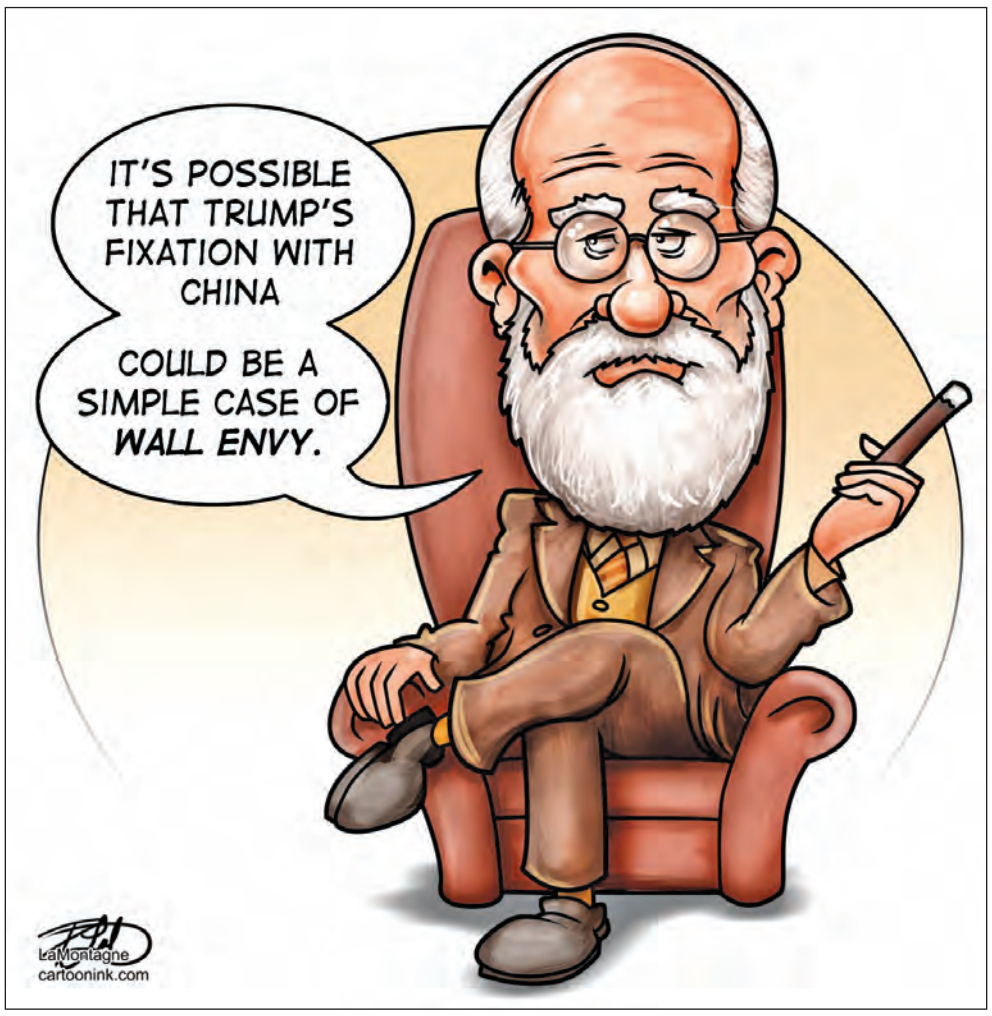
By the time I hit the age of 18, frosh was already a fortnight in the rear-view mirror, so I had some catching up to do, but nonetheless I briefly had the experience of knowing what it was like living in a "dry" environment when others around me were apparently living the high life; a 20 minute trip off campus and out of province be damned.

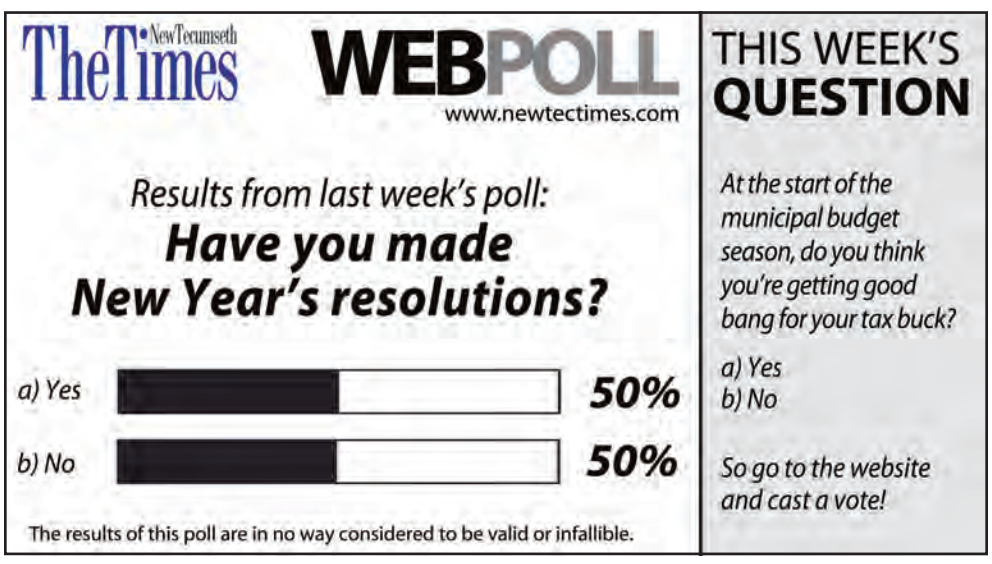
Everything old, however, seems to be on the way to becoming new again.

This month, municipalities across Ontario will have to decide whether to opt-in or opt-out of allowing retail cannabis sales inside their municipal limits. The City of Toronto has already had a head-start in opting into the plan, while some lower-tier municipalities, including the City of Markham, exercised their choice to opt out.

"We still have a lot of unanswered questions about community safety, about the impact to families and children," said Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti in a statement. "This vote by Markham Council reflects the concerns we have heard throughout the community.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coalition urges public comments on Bill 66

Local groups concerned about the future health of Lake Simcoe, Georgian Bay and protection of our drinking water are now calling on municipalities within Simcoe County and the Lake Simcoe watershed to take a stand against Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act. An open letter was sent to all municipal councils urging them to "...reassure...citizens that their water and green spaces won't be sacrificed," by passing a Council resolution declaring that they will not use the powers provided in Bill 66, should the bill become law.

Several mayors across the GTA and Barrie's Jeff Lehman have made public statements to that end. Recently, Aurora council was the first to pass a resolution that declared they would not use Bill 66 due to its threat to the Greenbelt, its water and collective vision for their community.

Says Executive Director of the Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition, Margaret Prophet, "We know that municipalities within Simcoe County and around Lake Simcoe have worked hard to put source water protection plans in place, implement the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, and ensure that their official plans best reflect their community's vision and needs. All we're asking them to do now is uphold their values and their community's best interest by rejecting this bill publicly. Citizens need reassurance that local councils want to maintain transparency and protect our water."

The bill is intended to give municipalities powers to expedite employment development applications, but at the cost of stripping away policies that protect our drinking water, the Lake Simcoe and Great Lakes watersheds, and the Greenbelt. Further, it would allow municipalities to pass an Open for Business Bylaw without informing or consulting the public, treaty holders or potentially affected landowners such as farmers or neighbours.

"It would be more productive if the province dealt with the issue they have identified directly, which is ensuring Ontario has the best environment possible for good paying and meaningful jobs far into the future. The province can eliminate duplicative policies and regulations without cancelling or rendering meaningless those that protect public health and well-being," says Claire Malcolmson, Executive Director of the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition.

The public and municipalities can provide their comments about Bill 66 until January 20.

RESCUE LAKE SIMCOE COALITION

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Canadians living with dementia are leading the Alzheimer Society's continuing nationwide campaign during Alzheimer's Awareness Month: Yes. I live with dementia.

Let me help you understand. Across the country, brave and passionate voices have come together to change attitudes toward the disease and stop stigma. While there is no question that dementia is a challenging disease, it's just one aspect of a person's life story.

Life continues after a diagnosis of dementia. The 2019 Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign showcases the unique and diverse stories of individuals from all over Canada living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

To tackle stigma, the Alzheimer Society is turning the conversation over to the experts – people living with dementia. By sharing their stories, Canadians with dementia will fuel a more open, supportive and inclusive dialogue around dementia, and give confidence to others who have this disease to live their best lives.

Throughout January and the remainder of the year, Canadians are invited to visit the campaign's dedicated website to read and watch the compelling stories of people getting on with their life in spite of dementia, get tips on how to help erase stigma, test their own attitudes towards the disease, and download other useful resources. To learn more, visit www.ilivewithdementia.ca.

In Simcoe County, it is estimated that close to 9,200 people aged 65 and over are living with dementia. All too often, people living with dementia are feared and excluded, when they should be included and supported. These people are your family members, friends and neighbours. Together we can help reduce stigma so that they can live well with dementia.

The hashtag #ilivewithdementia is being used to help spread the word on social media.

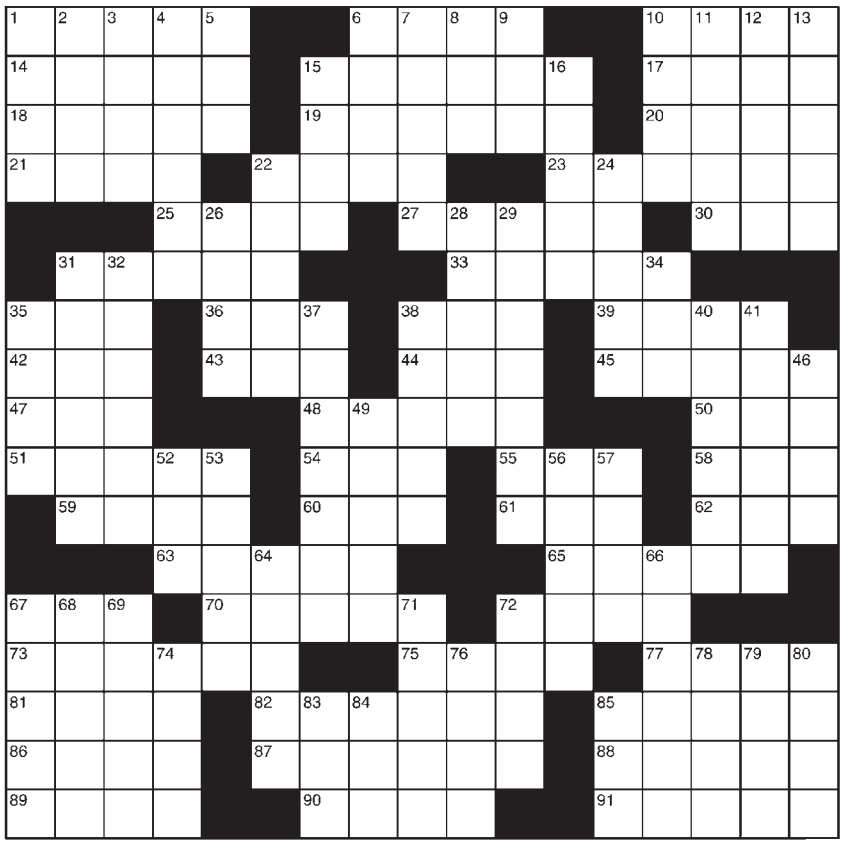
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AgKnowledge Forum: The Next Generation set for February 5

The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario, Holland Marsh Growers Association, Simcoe County EDO, and Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture, in partnership with Nottawasaga Futures, will host the annual AgKnowledge Forum on Tuesday, February 5 at The Club at Bond Head. This year's event will feature Meg Ronson of Succession Matching.Com to speak about transitioning farm businesses to the next generation. Local farmers will also speak about innovations they are bringing to the farm. For more information on this free event, email robin@nottawasaga.com.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Beeton Tottenham Business Improvement Association will hold our annual general meeting to review 2018 and present our 2019 budget, and Election of BTBIA Board Members for the new term. Please attend Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Tottenham Community Centre, 139 Queen St., Tottenham.

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SPORTS
NEW TECUMSETH TIMES

Hornets win over Huntsville Otters in home game

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Alliston Hornets are one point out of second place after winning 6-1 over the Huntsville Otters on Friday night, January 4.

The Hornets are in the number three spot and working toward getting the points to move up in the standings before the end of the regular season schedule.

Friday's game started out with a strong effort by the Hornets who took a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Joey Visconti scored the opener on a powerplay.

Ryan Sallows hit the back of the Huntsville net late in the period.

The second period pretty much saw the Hornets finish the game when they scored three unanswered goals to take a 5-0 lead.

Second period goals came from Caden Maher, Joey Visconti on a powerplay, and a second powerplay goal from Ryan McReynolds.

The chances for a shutout ended when Huntsville scored their only goal on powerplay in the third period.

Alliston's Mitch Livingston got the final goal at the 13:49 mark in the third to end the game with the Hornets win.

The Stayner Siskins continue to lead the division with 54 points and a 25-7-2 record including two overtime losses.

Caledon is in second place with 47 points and a 22-10-2 record including one OT loss.

The Hornets are one point behind Caledon and after Friday's win have a 22-10-1 record including a single overtime loss.

The Hornets will be back in action this Friday night, January 11, when they host the Penetang Kings at the NTRC.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The Alliston Hornets host the Huntsville Otters at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre on Friday, January 4. The Hornets took an early lead and left the ice with a 6-1 win. Alliston is currently in third place, just one point behind the Caledon Golden Hawks. **PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART**



TORNADOS HOST EG

The TNT Tornados Midget LL1 team host the East Gwillimbury Eagles at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre on Friday, January 4. After playing to a second period tie the Eagles got the edge for a 6-4 win. **PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART**





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New Tec man charged with stunt driving on County Road 50

On Tuesday, January 1, at approximately 12:22 p.m., a member of the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Traffic Unit was conducting traffic enforcement on County Road 50 in Adjala-Tosorontio.

While the officer was conducting enforcement, a vehicle was observed travelling northbound at a high rate of speed on County Road 50. The radar device was activated by the officer and measured the vehicle to be travelling at 145km/hr in a posted 80km/hr speed zone.

The driver of the motor vehicle was stopped and as a result, Kirk Campbell, 25, from New Tecumseth was charged with: Stunt driving in relation to excessive speed. The charges have not been proven.

His licence was immediately suspended for seven days and his motor vehicle was impounded for seven days. He will attend a future court date at the Provincial Offences Court in Barrie.

ALLISTON WOMAN CHARGED IN ANGUS

On Sunday, January 6, 2018 at approximately 3:40 p.m. officers from the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a traffic complaint called in by an alert citizen about a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner in Angus.

Shortly after, officers located the suspect vehicle in a nearby parking lot in Angus. After further investigation into the vehicle driver, it was determined that her ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by the consumption of alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, a 37-year-old female from Alliston was arrested and charged with:

- Drive while ability impaired by alcohol - motor vehicle, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada
- Drive while under suspension, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act

She received an immediate driver›s licence suspension for 90 days under the Administrative Driver›s Licence Suspension (ADLS) program and her vehicle was towed and impounded for seven days.

The accused was released from custody and will attend a future court date at the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford.

The Nottawasaga OPP would like to remind the public to call 9-1-1 if you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

STOLEN VEHICLE

On Saturday, January 5, 2019, around 4:30 p.m., South Simcoe Police Service officers responded to the Tanger Outlet Mall on County Road 89 in Innisfil for a report of a theft of a vehicle. Police learned that the 2006 GMC Sierra - Crew Cab, Black - pickup truck was parked in the parking lot around 1:30 p.m. and was gone at 4:15 p.m. when the owner returned.

Investigation has led police to look for a vehicle of interest described as a grey or teal green Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck.

Anyone with information regarding the theft of this vehicle is asked to call us at 905-775-3311, 705-436-2141 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS). You can submit information online at www.crimestopperssdm.com

POLICE SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING BREAK AND ENTER IN ANGUS

On Monday, November 26, 2018, at approximately 9:00 a.m., members from the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to the Mary Brown's Chicken restaurant in Angus for a reported break and enter.

Through further police investigation, it was determined that two male suspects pried the back door of the restaurant open during the early morning hours on November 26. A safe located inside of the business was taken by the suspects that contained an undetermined amount of cash.

The males fled the scene in a dark coloured SUV. The first male suspect is described as Caucasian, dark hair with a beard and mustache, approximately 6'0, thin build, wearing a ball cap and a DC brand sweat shirt. The second male suspect is described as Caucasian, approximately 5'9, medium build and wearing a puffy winter jacket.

Any person with information, please contact the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) at 1-888-310-1122, or Nottawasaga OPP Street Crime Unit at 705-434-1939. For those who wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or p3tips.com.

ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

A 23-year-old woman is charged with three counts of assault and one count of assault with a weapon after officers were called to an Innisfil home. On Tuesday, January 1, 2019 around 11:00 a.m., South Simcoe Police Service officers responded to a report of an assault on a 22-year-old man by his common-law partner. When officers arrived they learned the victim had been assaulted during an altercation. Some of his property had also been damaged. After further investigation, a 23-year-old Innisfil woman was charged with three counts of Assault, one count of Assault with a Weapon and two counts of Mischief Under $5,000. The accused was released with a future court date.

No type of domestic violence is acceptable. Never hesitate to call police if you are a victim. We will respond to all reports and conduct a thorough investigation while connecting you with resources that will help ensure your safety.

UPDATED DISTRACTED DRIVING LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

The OPP wish to highlight updated distracted driving laws which came into place in the New Year.

Distracted driving is a broad term that can encompass any behaviour that takes the operator's attention away from operating their vehicle.There are three main types of distraction:

- Visual - taking your eyes off the road
- Manual - taking your hands of the wheel
- Cognitive - taking your mind off what you're doing

Drivers who cause a collision or exhibit very poor driving directly related to being inattentive (eating, drinking, reading a map etc.) could be charged with Careless Driving. The fines and demerit points for Careless Driving remain unchanged.

As of January 1, 2019, the penalties for driving with a hand-held wireless communication device (a portion of distracted driving) have increased for motorists in Ontario:

- Fine increases up to $1000
- 3 demerit points for a first offence
- 3 day licence suspension
- Penalties rise for subsequent convictions

Novice drivers (G1, G2, M1 or M2) who are convicted of distracted driving will receive the same fines, but will receive longer licence suspensions as opposed to demerit points. For a complete list of the updated fine/suspension increases please visit: www.ontario.ca/page/distracted-driving.





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Brock's Banter: Lost in the Weed

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We have taken this position with the previous government and we applaud the Provincial Government for giving municipalities the right to opt out."

December's vote was Markham's second in relation to the legalization of cannabis across the country following an October decision to prohibit the smoking and vaping of cannabis in public places within the city.

While I think the latter option was sensible and in keeping with similar measures pertaining to other controlled substances, I'm less confident about the decision to opt out all together.

I was not exactly beating the drum of support when Premier Ford announced in the early days of his mandate that Ontario would forego the model proposed by the previous Liberal government whereby cannabis in its various forms could be sold in specific retail outlets similar to the ubiquitous LCBOs – the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS).

Don't get me wrong: the OCS model as proposed by the previous government was in no way foolproof; the LCBOs of today are far from perfect, but, at the very least, it has become a tried and nearly-true method of selling a controlled substance.

The retail route, on the other hand, raised questions with me as well, from how the product would be handled by the individual seller, safety measures prescribed to keep the product out of the hands of those underage, and how government monitoring would be continued after licenses had been granted.

Some of those questions still need to be fully answered but opting out, in my opinion, is merely an exercise in hypocrisy and burying our heads in the proverbial sand.

Whether we like it or not – and there seems to be a fairly even split on the matter – the fact remains that cannabis is now legal in Canada, and it is not going away. You can grow some plants on your own. If you are over the age of 19 and have a credit card, you can buy cannabis buds, pre-rolled joints, oils and more with just a few clicks and have it delivered right to your door or nearest postal outlet. It is already in the community, so why not take advantage of it, help shape the impact it will have here at home, and reap the financial benefits?

Opting in has the potential to provide opportunities for retailers and entrepreneurs while creating jobs in the process. Opting in also has the potential to bring in business from elsewhere, attracting customers from other communities that have opted-out. It also has the potential to bring increased tax revenue into the municipality to support social services and programs.

Opting out, on the other hand, excludes the community from any such tax revenue schemes set up by upper tier governments, blocks retailers from competing fairly with their counterparts in other municipalities, drives potential business within our town limits elsewhere, and simply ignores a reality.

After all, there don't seem to be any plans to put in place planning blocks on future LCBOs and convenience stores simply because they respectively sell alcohol and tobacco. Maybe that comes next.



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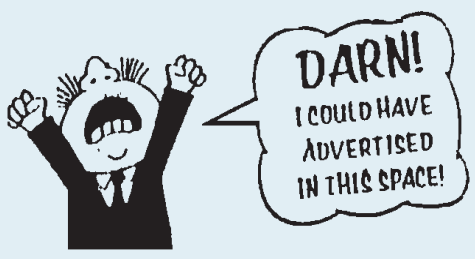
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