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# New Tecumseth placed into new riding for federal election

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The voting dynamics for New Tecumseth residents will change when voters go to the polls for the federal election on April 28.

The riding of Simcoe-Grey has had its boundaries changed and will now include Mulmur Township and Grey Highlands. Some residents of Adjala-Tosorontio will find themselves voting in the Dufferin-Caledon Riding.

The Town of New Tecumseth will now join Bradford West Gwillimbury in the new riding of New Tecumseth-Bradford.

The Constitution of Canada requires that federal electoral districts be reviewed after each 10-year census to reflect changes and movements in the population.

The current federal redistribution process began in October 2021. It is led by independent commissions working separately in each province to establish electoral boundaries.

Federal and provincial electoral boundaries are not required to be the same. However, in Ontario, most federal and provincial electoral boundaries are the same, while other provinces have completely different provincial and federal electoral boundaries.

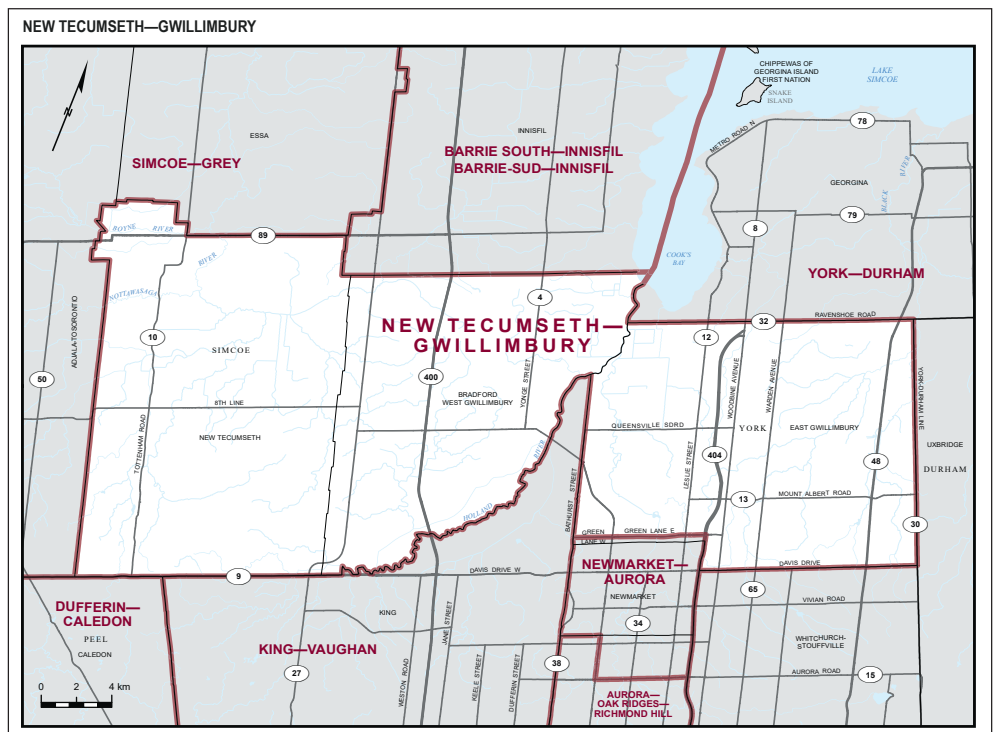
Canada's Chief Electoral Officer is tasked with applying the representation formula found in the Constitution to determine the new allocation of seats.

According to Elections Canada, the federal election period can't last less than 36 days and no more than 50 days.

Current prime minister Mark Carney, sworn into office on March 14, after the resignation of Justin Trudeau, asked Gov. Gen. Mary Simon to dissolve parliament and call an election.

The change means that the current MP for Simcoe-Grey, Terry Dowdall, will not be a candidate for area residents in this election.

The current federal representative for Bradford West Gwillimbury is Conservative MP Scot Davidson.



ELECTIONS CANADA PHOTO

## Town of New Tecumseth's Temporary Restaurant Patio program returns April 15

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Town of New Tecumseth's Temporary Restaurant Patio program is returning

in a few weeks. Applications are now being received by the Town.

Starting April 15, restaurants can expand and establish patios to enjoy the summer weather and offer safe outdoor dining.

Subject to the program's conditions and public health measures, patios can operate in parking lots and adjacent premises on the restaurant's private property as well as on municipal sidewalks at restaurants located in the downtown areas of Allison, Beeton, and Tottenham.

To assist the local business community in its recovery from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, no municipal fees will be charged to participating restaurants in 2025.

Submission requirements to obtain a permit include a completed application form, property owner approval, site-specific conceptual site plan drawing, and a Health Unit Certificate of Inspection. Requirements also include an AGCO Liquor License (if applicable), a certificate of insurance, a Professional Engineers Certificate for temporary 'bump-out' sidewalk structures and traffic barriers (if



**PINT ON THE PATIO** – The Town of New Tecumseth is bringing back the Temporary Restaurant Patio Program from April 15 to Nov. 15. **STOCK PHOTO**

applicable), and an encroachment agreement (if applicable).

The program ends Nov. 15.

For more information about the program and its submission requirements or for assistance in completing your permit application, contact the Town's Economic Development Department.



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# One case of measles confirmed in Simcoe–Muskoka region

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) has received confirmation that an unvaccinated resident of the region has tested positive for measles.

The Health Unit is cautioning residents that if they were present at the following locations at the listed times they may have been exposed to measles:

Wednesday, March 12, from 10:55 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 480 Huronia Road, Barrie – Huronia Urgent Care Clinic, Georgian Radiology at the Huronia Urgent Care Clinic and Eagle Ridge Pharmacy.

The Health Unit will be calling anyone who has booked appointments at the above-mentioned locations during those specified times.

Additionally, anyone who visited the Eagle Ridge Pharmacy between 10:55 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 12, may have been exposed to measles and is asked to call the Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Health Unit advises anyone who may have been exposed to measles to monitor for signs and symptoms, which begin seven to 21 days after exposure.

Even individuals who are up to date with the measles vaccine should watch for symptoms for 21 days after exposure.

Symptoms of measles include fever, runny nose, cough, drowsiness, and red eyes. Small white spots may appear on the inside of the mouth and throat but are not always present. Three to seven days after symptoms start, a red, blotchy rash typically appears on the face of an infected person and then spreads down the body.

A person can be infectious four days prior and four days after the onset of a rash.

Confirm that you and your family members have two doses of measles vaccine (MMR or MMRV); those born before 1970 would likely have had measles illness as a child and are protected.

Individuals who are not protected against measles with these measures should contact their healthcare provider regarding vaccination.

If you develop symptoms, isolate immediately by staying home and avoiding contact with others.

Call before going to a clinic or hospital so they can prepare for your arrival and prevent the virus from spreading to others.

“Measles is a serious and highly transmittable infection that can cause life-long complications,” said Dr. Charles Gardner,



**FIRST CASE** – One resident of Simcoe-Muskoka has tested positive for Measles amidst a country-wide outbreak. Since measles began spreading in Ontario in October, Public Health Ontario has reported 470 cases. **STOCK PHOTO**

SMDHU’s medical officer of health. “Vaccination against measles is the most effective preventive measure we have available, with the risk of measles to those who are vaccinated with two doses being very low, and in the rare case when it does occur among a

vaccinated individual, it tends to reduce the severity of symptoms.”

People who do get sick usually recover without treatment, but measles can be more severe for infants, pregnant women, and those with compromised immune systems.

# New Tecumseth mayor and deputy mayor present motion on recreation facilities future

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A written motion from New Tecumseth Mayor Richard Norcross and Deputy Mayor Stephanie MacLellan asks the Town to look to the future and consider building an aquatic centre and indoor pool.

The motion states that the Town of New Tecumseth is projected to grow from its current population to over 80,000 by 2051, which will mean a growing demand for enhanced recreational facilities.

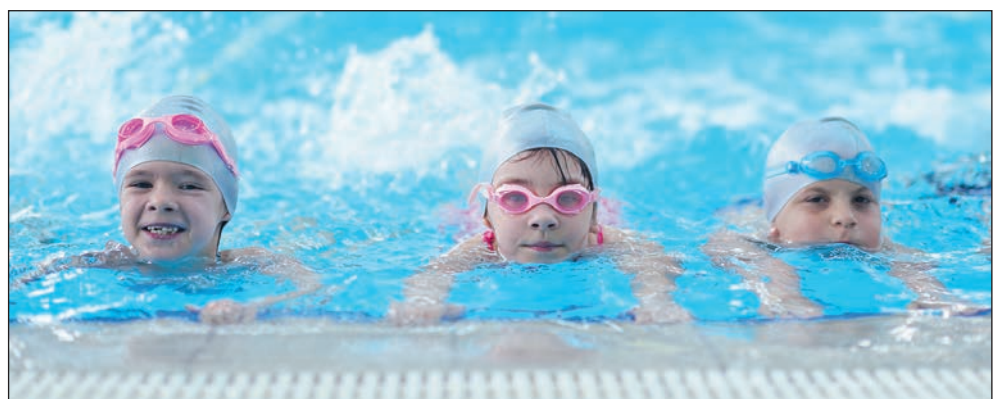
The Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan, from 2018, recommended the Town plan for an indoor pool providing year-round opportunities for swimming lessons, aquatic fitness, competitive swimming, and recreation use for all age groups.

A Public Engagement Summary Report noted that residents place a high priority on active recreation options including swimming pools when considering New Tecumseth as one of the best places to live, work, and play.

The motion says that planning for an indoor pool now, will provide council with the appropriate information to make an informed decision on the matter and that council should conduct a feasibility study for a future indoor pool.

The motion states that the study should include an assessment of need, location, concept, site analysis, capital cost, operation business plan, funding strategy, and design component.

The motion requests a budget of up to \$220,000 be allocated from development charges to fund the Indoor Pool Feasibil-



**SPLASHING INTO THE FUTURE** – A motion approved by New Tecumseth Council on March 24 directed Town staff to investigate building an aquatic centre and indoor pool. **STOCK PHOTO**

ity Study. The study would be led by an external consultant and supported by staff.

A Pool Feasibility Study would also include a proposed project plan and timeline for design and construction. The motion was passed at the Town of New Tecumseth’s Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, March 24.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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~ Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

## 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 getting 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, nekkid 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, “Wildwood 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.’

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



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

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.”

## Civic crunch time

Forging ahead into the first week of the 2025 Federal election, we’re being asked to consider many factors from many different angles.

Once upon a time, it was a matter of simply picking the party that best represents your views, or the local candidate you feel, regardless of party lines, will best represent your interests in Ottawa.

Now, of course, it is significantly more complex situation.

Strategic voting may have always been a factor in our electoral deliberations, but, for some, I’d wager it’s becoming more and more important as we weigh not only the government we want – that being, the one that best aligns with our respective visions for the future – but the government we need to address some of the most important issues of our time, particularly issues we wish were not key on the ballot this time around.

It was once a matter of simply comparing and contrasting our collective values, which set of ideals we each subscribe to,

and which party, party leader, or local candidate for said party will help us get closer to the goals we want.

In addition to the perennial and recent issues of affordability, housing, and the rule of law, we have a different angle to consider this year: how our respective votes will help bolster our Canadian identity, independence, and the entire concept of our sovereignty as the government south of our border does its utmost to undermine and weaken almost every element of said identity, independence, and sovereignty.

It’s an unenviable position to be in, yet while we’re in uncharted territory as Canadians, we can look abroad to other nations that have faced similar threats from similar friends-cum-foes, and use this knowledge to make our own decisions – for our own betterment.

It’s encouraging to see that, if anything, the threats from the United States have largely renewed our collective sense of identity, values and sovereignty across

most party lines.

The days where people like Rick Mercer and his “Talking to Americans” kept us chuckling because our neighbours didn’t know, for instance, that Peter Mansbridge is a journalist who made his name on Canada’s public broadcaster rather than a piece of public infrastructure, are long-gone and seem so twee in retrospect.

Now, we’re taking what they’re presenting to us seriously and fighting back in any way we can, whether we’re making a concerted effort to buy local from area independent retailers, ensuring we’re buying Canadian – or non-American – at chain grocery stores, flying the flag just a little bit higher, or singing the national anthem at sports games with throats just a little bit fuller.

All of these things – and many others not listed here – are doing wonders for morale, and in standing firm on the international stage – but there is still some work to do.

While we know Peter Mansbridge isn’t

a means for cross-border travel and “tuque” is not part of a regional way of counting to ten, I’m afraid we need a bit more introspection on who we are as a country and how our institutions operate.

I think it’s safe to say that in one way or another we all have at least one misconception of either what Canada is or how it works.

Before this fight with the United States was provoked, I suspect a huge swath of our country was surprised that inter-provincial trade was not simply a matter of sending a flatbed laden down with Ontario products westward to Manitoba or eastward to New Brunswick, and vice-versa.

Now, we realize that it’s not the well-oiled machine we thought it was and work is taking place behind the scenes to break down unnecessary barriers.

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# Congo: The tail still wags the dog

**GWYNNE DYER**  
OUR WORLD TODAY



“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 lo! It 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 Tutsi 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 coun-

try 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.

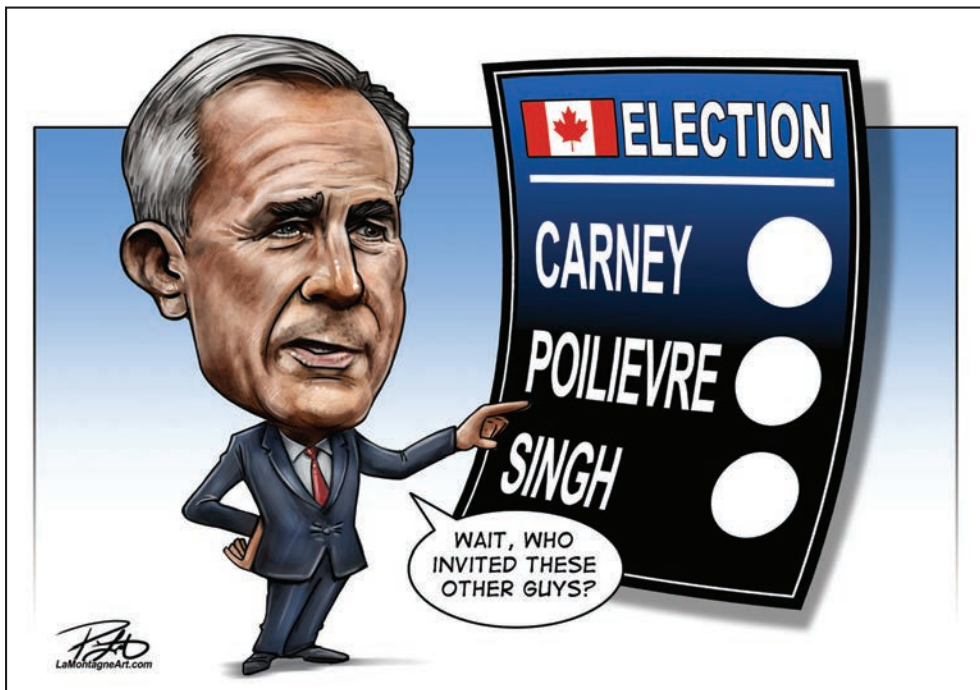
Ten days later his son Joseph Kabila was made president at the age of 29 (by whom it was never clear), but he won elections of a sort in 2006 and 2011. Joseph ran an authoritarian and corrupt regime, but he was certainly more than a puppet. He was finally forced to step down in 2018

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

# Canada's new Prime Minister calls snap election for April 28

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Canadians will go to the polls on April 28 to elect a new federal government.

This will be Canada's 45th general election.

Current prime minister and Liberal leader Mark Carney visited Gov. Gen. Mary Simon on Sunday, asking her to dissolve Parliament and set an election date for April 28.

Carney, who has not yet served as a member of parliament (MP), will seek election in the Ottawa riding Nepean, which shares a boundary with Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre's riding in Carlton.

Recent polls have suggested the Liberals and Conservatives are tied for support while the NDP has seen a 10-point decline.

New Tecumseth residents will be voting in a new riding for this election.

New Tecumseth-Bradford West Gwillimbury is the new riding and goes east rather than west and north as part of the Simcoe-

Grey constituency that it was formerly part of.

Terry Dowdall, current MP for Simcoe-Grey, will not be on the ballot for local residents come this election.

This was a recent change made by the country's chief electoral officer. Federal electoral districts are reviewed after each 10-year census to reflect changes and movements in the population.

As of Monday, March 24, the day after the election was called, only one of the four major political parties has named a candidate for the New Tecumseth – Bradford West Gwillimbury riding.

Conservative Party incumbent, Scot Davidson, who represented York-Simcoe, will be running again in the new riding of New Tecumseth – Bradford West Gwillimbury.

As of press time, the Liberals, NDP, and Green Party have not yet named candidates for New Tecumseth – Bradford West Gwillimbury.



## What you should know:

Election day is: Monday, April 28, 2025

Advance voting takes place on: Friday, April 18, Saturday, April 19, Sunday, April 20 and Monday, April 21, 2025

Vote by mail: You can vote by mail if you apply by 6 p.m. on April 22, 2025 (Eastern time). Go to [elections.ca](https://elections.ca) to fill out the application form to vote by mail.



**FLOOD WARNINGS** – Warmer temperatures and rapidly melting snow have caused some problems in the region, with water levels in local rivers and creeks rising. Some flooding was reported in New Tecumseth, with the OPP closing 15th Sideroad between the 11th Line and 13th Line on March 18. The closures were due to flooded fields posing a hazard to drivers. The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority issued a Flood Watch Warning on March 18, before ending it and urging the public to exercise caution and avoid waterways.

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# Arts & Local Events

## Inaugural Vintage Fire Truck Show coming to Potato Festival

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Alliston Potato Festival in partnership with the Alliston Firefighters Association has announced the first-ever Alliston Potato Festival Vintage Fire Truck Show will take place at the festival this year.

This new event promises a spectacular showcase of historic fire trucks celebrating the history of fire services and first responders.

With space limited to 50 registered vehicles, participants are encouraged to secure their spot early. Eligible vehicles must be older than 1990.

This will be an exclusive gathering of classic and well-preserved fire truck vehicles.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Beatties Distillers, the cash and gift card prize pool is \$1,500. The pool will be split among several category winners.

There will be a series of day-long events

running alongside the Vintage Fire Truck Show, including firefighting skill challenges where participants can test their abilities and compete for prizes.

The Potato Festival is one of Alliston's most anticipated annual events, drawing large crowds and fostering community spirit. The addition of the Vintage Firetruck Show is expected to add a lot of fun to the festival with hopes of making it a permanent feature going forward.

To mark this special occasion, attendees can purchase an inaugural event T-shirt as a keepsake.

Interested vehicle owners must complete the registration form by May 1, 2025, to secure a spot.

For more information and to access the registration form visit [www.allistonpotatofest.com](http://www.allistonpotatofest.com).

The Vintage Firetruck Show will take place on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



**GENERATIONS OF GEAR** – If you like fire trucks, you will want to attend the Vintage Fire Truck Show that will take place this summer at the Alliston Potato Festival. This inaugural event will feature fire trucks and equipment from the pre-1990 era. **FILE PHOTO**

## Brevik Hall becomes 'Collaboratory' for musicians with new summer residency program

BY BROCK WEIR

If you are a performing artist looking to take your craft and career to the next level, a new summer residency program offered by the Aurora Cultural Centre might be the perfect opportunity.

The Cultural Centre has issued an Open Call for performing artists looking for coaching in stage presence, song-writing and career strategy. Dubbed the Brevik Collaboratory – a portmanteau of “collaboration” and “laboratory” – the eight-week residency program will see 15 selected musicians, vocalists and multidisciplinary performers come together to “elevate” their respective artistry.

“Whether you’re emerging or mid-career, this unique opportunity offers professional development, mentorship, and performance experience – all within a paid summer residency,” says the Cultural Centre. “The program includes 18 professional development sessions focused on stage craft, business skills, and music creation. Highlights include workshops on financial literacy, contracts, marketing, song-writing, music and more.”

The sessions, which are supported by the

Canada Council for the Arts, will take place in the Centre’s restored Brevik Hall, which is part of the historic Church Street School complex now part of Aurora Town Square.

Selected artists will receive an honourarium, and attending the daily 90-minute training sessions Monday through Friday in July and August is a must. The residency will conclude with outdoor concerts at Aurora Town Square.

“We have developed this idea as a way to enliven Brevik Hall and maximize its use by doing professional development,” says Derek Andrews, Performing Arts Manager for the Aurora Cultural Centre. “This is triggered in part by research that we have done around what York Region needs, what Aurora needs, for artists around professional development. Brevik Hall is going to become a place for many, many things, including this ‘collaboratory.’ The sessions will be in the afternoons Monday to Friday and it is designed for professional musicians so they might be gigging in the evenings or on weekends, and during the day they will be learning how to advance their careers.

“There will be collaborations encouraged between the artists but mostly they are going

to be enjoying the benefit of senior professionals in the music industry who will talk about stagecraft, song-writing, grants, royalties, financial literacy, touring, publicity, music technology, recording, and the collaboration process is really where we’re going to entice them into performing with each other and seeing how that works.”

Applications for the 2025 Brevik Collaboratory are being accepted through April 18.

Artists are requested to provide a biography, CV, and Statement of Intent on how this opportunity will further their career. Selected artists will be notified the week of May 12.

The residency is open to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents, and for individual artists – rather than bands and ensembles – only.

For more, visit [auroraculturalcentre.ca/brevik-collaboratory](http://auroraculturalcentre.ca/brevik-collaboratory).



**JAMMIN'** – It was open mic day at the Tottenham Legion on Sunday, March 23. The twice-monthly event allows local performers to get up on stage. Guitarist Jeff Dunlop performed to an appreciative crowd at the Legion.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

# Simcoe-Grey residents honoured with King Charles III Coronation Medals

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Twenty-five residents of Simcoe-Grey representing several different towns were honoured by receiving King Charles III coronation Medals for making Canada a better place.

In May 2023, to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, the prime minister announced the government’s intention to award 30,000 Coronation Medals to those who have made a significant contribution to their country, province, territory, region, community, or an achievement abroad that brings benefit or honour to Canada.

The medals were awarded during a spe-

“I am proud to recognize the dedication of these 25 eminent citizens to their community, to their fellow citizens, and to Canada with this once-in-a-lifetime achievement.”

Terry Dowdall, Simcoe-Grey MP

cial ceremony held at the Nottawasaga Inn in Allison on Tuesday, March 18. The ceremony was attended by family members and friends who gathered to celebrate the exceptional achievements of each of the recipients.

Simcoe-Grey MP Terry Dowdall and Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson presented the medals to each recipient, acknowledging their dedication to improving the lives of others through volunteer work, leadership, and community service.

“Each and every one of the recipients today have made significant and life-long contributions to our region, and by extension, Ontario and Canada,” said MP Dowdall. “I am proud to recognize the dedication of these 25 eminent citizens to their community, to their fellow citizens, and to Canada with this once-in-a-lifetime achievement.”

The event concluded with a reception where guests and honourees came together to celebrate the achievements of the recipi-



ents and reflect on their shared commitment to building a stronger, more connected community, region, and country.

# Property owners can review NVCA’s draft regulation mapping and attend open house

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

All property owners in the Nottawasaga Watershed can now review and comment on the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority’s (NVCA) draft regulation mapping.

“NVCA is responsible for regulating development in natural hazard areas in order to avoid the loss of life and damage to property due to flooding and erosion,” said Ben Krul, manager of development planning and permits at NVCA. “Regulation mapping is a tool that shows where natural hazards such as flooding and erosion can occur in the Nottawasaga Watershed. If your property is located within a regulated area, you may require approval from NVCA before starting your next project.”

In this current update of the Draft Regulation Mapping, the following has been included:

- New requirements under Ontario Regulation 41/24, including reducing the regulated buffer around wetlands from 120 m to 30 m
- Approved flood hazard studies in communities such as Creemore and Wasaga Beach
- Shoreline hazard studies from 2017
- Slope hazard identification
- Improved GIS capabilities and ground truthing information

Property owners are encouraged to review the draft regulations mapping on the NVCA’s website to see if there are inconsistencies between the features on their properties and NVCA’s draft mapping.

Comments can be submitted online at [nvca.on.ca/regulationmapping](http://nvca.on.ca/regulationmapping).

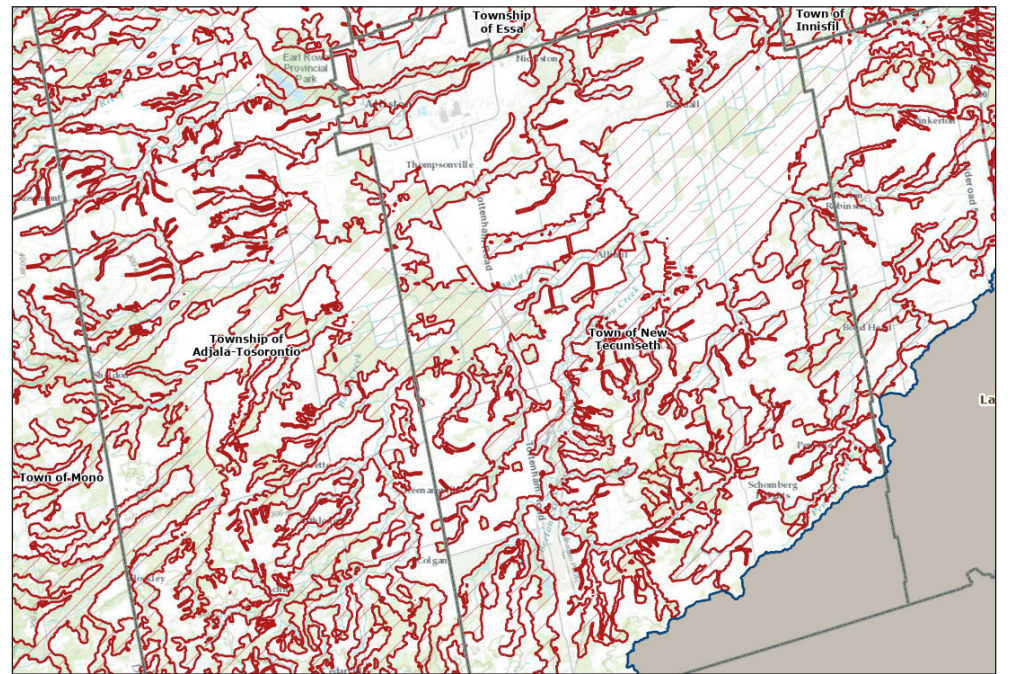
As part of the public consultation process, NVCA will host a public open house at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation on April 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Residents unable to come to the open house can book an appointment with NVCA’s planning staff to go over questions or concerns

regarding the mapping.

To book an appointment, please email [planning@nvca.on.ca](mailto:planning@nvca.on.ca).

Comments received will be reviewed by staff and refinements may be made to the mapping where they are deemed appropriate and in keeping with current legislation.



**REVIEW REGULATION MAPPING** – Property owners in the Nottawasaga Watershed can review and comment on the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority’s draft regulation mapping. A public open house is being held at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation on April 1.

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# SPORTS

NEW TECUMSETH TIMES

## Alliston Hornets trail 2-1 in championship series against Orillia

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The championship series for the North Carruthers Division title of the Provincial Junior Hockey League is underway, and playoff fever is sweeping the region as the Alliston Hornets battle the Orillia Terriers to see who will bring home the 2025 Division title.

Game One of the best-of-seven championship series got underway at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre in Alliston on Friday, March 21, in front of a near-capacity crowd.

With two highly talented teams in the final series, fans are being treated to some really good hockey.

However, Game One was a disappointment for the Alliston fans when the Hornets couldn't find the back of the Terriers' net. They managed only 33 shots on goal for the night and took a 3-0 loss.

"We got off to a slow start, and they were ready to play early," said Hornets' forward Cole Turcotte, after the game. "We just couldn't find the back of the net and that kept with us for the whole game. We got to pick it up and get guys in front of the net and screen the goalie and squeeze one in. Next game we'll get everyone prepared and have a good warm-up. We'll come back better than we did today."

It was a rough game with a few incidents of pushing and shoving after the whistle.

"It's tough when you're not scoring," Turcotte said. "Everyone gets a little chippy."

It was a different outcome the following night when the Hornets travelled to Penetang on Saturday, March 22, for game two.

Aiden Landers got the opening goal for the Hornets early in the first period.

Orillia tied it up two minutes later.

Alliston took the lead when Jaeden French scored 59 seconds into the second period.

The game was again tied when the Terri-



**TRAILING BEHIND** – The Alliston Hornets host the Orillia Terriers during game one of their best-of-seven North Carruthers Division championship series at New Tecumseth Recreation Centre on Friday, Mar. 21. The Hornets lost Game One, 3-0. The Alliston squad is now trailing 2-1 in the series. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTOS**

ers scored 46 seconds into the final period.

Just when fans thought the game was going into overtime, Marck Coish scored with 2:41 remaining in the final period to give the Hornets a 3-2 win. The series was then tied at one game each.

Game Three of the series got underway in Alliston on Monday, March 24.

It was another well-played game.

The Terriers scored the only goals in the first and second periods to make it a 2-0 game.

Alliston got on the scoreboard early in the third frame on a goal from David Harvey. A second Hornets marker from Cole Turcotte tied it up at 2-2 just two minutes later.

The Hornets fell behind when Orillia scored midway in the period and followed

up with an empty netter with 27 seconds left on the clock. Orillia won 4-2 and now leads the series 2-1.

The series was back in Orillia for Game Four on Wednesday, March 26, with results not available at press time.

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

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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# Beeton student excels at collegiate level Division 1 hockey at U.S. college

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Beeton resident is playing at the highest level of U.S. collegiate hockey and has been named to the conference All-Rookie Team.

Jordana DeMarinis plays goalie for the Saint Michael's College Purple Knights in Burlington, Vermont. She just completed her first season with the Division 1 college team after a hockey journey that had a lot of twists and turns before she landed with this team.

Jordana said she was always surrounded by hockey as a young girl.

"I grew up around hockey," Jordana said. "My dad's a huge hockey fan, and so are my uncle and my grandfather. I always wanted to play it, so they put me in hockey."

She started playing with the Aurora Panthers.

Playing goalie is a tough position but Jordana loves it.

"I was the worst player on the team, I couldn't skate," Jordana explained. "At

that age nobody wants to be goalie – you kind of rotate in. But they put me in net, and I loved it. I think I did everyone a favour by playing goal."

After gaining some experience, Jordana tried out for a rep team in Aurora, Ont. but didn't make the team.

She was so discouraged that she considered giving up hockey. However, her dad got a call from a coach telling him that a team in Georgina at the same level, was doing tryouts.

The tryouts for the Georgina Golden Hawks were being held on her birthday.

At first, she said 'no,' she didn't want to play anymore.

Both her father and her uncle encouraged her to try out for the team. She made the squad and later in the season, they played the first team she tried out for.

"We played the team I got cut from, and we beat that team 1-0," Jordan said about getting the shut-out. "I went to shake hands with their coach, and he said, 'this is the goalie we didn't take.' I will never forget that."

Jordana played on several different

teams over the next few years in an effort to progress in the sport and play at higher levels.

She had her goal set to play at the junior level and made a U22 Elite team in Cambridge.

"I feel that during that year I really grew as a player and matured," Jordana said. "I had several goals playing hockey, and my final goal was to go to school and play hockey."

Jordana was supposed to go back to Cambridge and play another year when she got a surprise text from the coach at Saint Michael's College.

"This was super late in the year, and he asked me what my plans were for next year," Jordana explained. "At first I thought it was a scam."

After several texts and a telephone call, the coach asked her if she would consider playing for Saint Michael's.

After touring the campus, Jordana agreed to sign up.

Playing hockey at the Division 1 level has been rewarding for her.

"It's so much fun but it's hard work."



**IN THE NET** – Beeton athlete, Jordana DeMarinis, had a good season as goalie for the Saint Michael's College Purple Knights in Burlington, Vermont. It was Jordana's first year on the team. She enjoys playing on the college team and balances a schedule between athletics and her academic pursuits.

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## How to obtain an Ontario Photo ID Card

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Not everyone has a driver's license they can use to identify themselves and that's where an Ontario Photo ID card can help.

Government-issued identification is needed for many different things, such as opening a bank account, purchasing alcohol or voting in an election.

An Ontario Photo Card can be used for day-to-day business transactions and provides proof of identity for domestic travel. It cannot be used for proof of identification for international travel.

An Ontario Photo Card and a driver's license or a photo ID card from another province, state, or country cannot be held at the same time.

If you have an Ontario Photo Card and apply for a driver's license, you must turn in your Ontario Photo Card as part of the application process.

You can apply for an Ontario Photo Card in person at a ServiceOntario centre if you do not have a driver's license, are a resident of Ontario, and are 16 years of age or older.

When you apply for a Photo Card you will need to bring your original documents, for example, a birth certificate, to prove your legal name and date of birth.

If you are applying under your married name, you will need to bring your marriage certificate.

An Ontario Photo Card is valid for five years, then it must be renewed.

You can apply for a renewal online if you don't need a new photo.

You are required to get a new photo every 10 years. If you are due for a new photo you must apply for a renewal in person at a ServiceOntario centre.

To renew, you will need to pay a renewal fee of \$35 and provide an additional piece of ID if your Ontario Photo Card has expired.

The photo on your Photo Card must be completely visible and free of obstructions, and your face has to have a neutral expression.

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## Fraud continues to drain millions, know the signs to avoid victimization

Social media is a powerful tool for communication, but it is also being used to commit fraud. Fraudulent accounts, deceptive advertisements and impersonation tactics are being used to steal personal information, access financial accounts and pressure individuals into making payments.

These cyber-enabled crimes continue to evolve, costing Canadians millions each year.

### Fraud on social media

- Phishing fraud - Fraudulent accounts pose as friends, family members or trusted organizations to trick users into sharing personal information or sending money.
- Identity theft and fraud - Personal details and images are taken without consent to create fake profiles, apply for loans or sell counterfeit products under false pretences.
- Online shopping fraud - Deceptive sellers advertise products or rental properties that do not exist, leading individuals to send payments for goods or services that never arrive.
- Investment fraud - Social media posts promote fake cryptocurrency opportunities

that promise high returns. Once funds are transferred, they become nearly impossible to recover.

### How to protect yourself

- Adjust your privacy settings from public to a more restricted option. Do not overshare sensitive information, including financial details or travel plans.
- Be cautious of friend requests from people you do not know. Beware of profiles with few connections or little activity.
- Ask specific questions and look for inconsistencies in responses. Be wary of individuals who always have an excuse for avoiding in-person meetings.
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## Province encourages public to be bear wise and prevent encounters with the following tips

BY SAM ODROWSKI

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Government of Ontario recently issued a media release on March 20 to help the public avoid attracting black bears as they come out of hibernation.

“In Ontario, black bears wake up from hibernation between mid-March and late April. During this time of year, there is little natural food for bears, causing them to search for other food sources, including garbage and bird feed,” said the OPP and provincial government’s joint press release.

Bears have excellent memories and will return to where they have found food in the



past, sometimes travelling over 100 kilometres, so be mindful of locations where you’ve encountered bears before.

To help keep Ontarians safe and bears in their natural habitat, the OPP and province are

advising the public to follow these simple precautions:

- Never feed or approach bears
- Store garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids, preferably indoors
- Wait until pickup day to put out garbage for collection
- Remove bird feeders for the spring and summer (instead you can offer birds natural alternatives such as flowers, nesting boxes or fresh water)
- Clean food residue from outdoor barbecue grills and grease traps after each use
- Keep dogs on leash and store pet food indoors
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### Eckhard Albert Hermann Dittmann



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Beloved husband of 62 years to Hilde (née: Both), father to Christine and her husband Hugh, Opa to Michael and his wife Nancy and Great Opa to Kylie and Emily.

He was born in Altfalkenberg Germany to the late Erna and Walter Dittmann; brother to Manfred and pre-deceased by his sister Krista and brother Bodo. Dear Onkel to Jürgen, Bibi, Wolfie, Kristoff, Martin and Michael, all in Germany, as well as Frank and his wife Margaret and Arleen and her husband Gary, in Canada.

Dad was a hard worker, a great family man, smart and very funny. He loved fishing, travelling, cutting grass and spending winters with mom in Florida, after he retired. He especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

While he had many health struggles, over the years, he faced them all with courage and strength and incredible positivity.

Dad, you will be forever missed by all who knew you.

The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, (905-936-3477) on Monday, March 24, 2025, from 11 am - noon immediately followed by the service. A reception followed in the funeral home's Cliffside Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com).

### Lipsett: Doreen Edith

October 3, 1937- March 21, 2025



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Doreen Edith Lipsett (née: Rose) at Matthews House Hospice, on March 21, 2025, at the age of 87. Doreen was the beloved wife of Lorne Lipsett and a devoted mother to Sheila (Richard) Bell, David and Janet (James) Scott. She was a proud grandmother to Gavin (Laura), Dylan (Brittney), Alex (Nicole), and Amanda (Jordan), and a cherished great-grandmother to her great granddaughters

Emilia and Maysen.

Doreen was predeceased by her parents, Norman and Janet (Hume) Rose, sister, Norma (Bill Cutler). She will be dearly missed by her brother and sister in-laws: Lorna (Don Fergusson), Laverne (Nora) Lipsett, Reg (Rhona) Lipsett, all predeceased. Marg (predeceased Norie Patterson), Norman (Mary) Lipsett, Cal (Judy) Lipsett, and Noval (Karen) Lipsett. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to the staff at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, South Lake Hospital, and Matthews House Hospice for their care and support.

Doreen's family was her greatest joy, and her kindness, generosity, and unwavering support will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her. She lived a life filled with love, laughter, and many cherished memories. Her legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who will carry her spirit with them forever. Forever remembered in the hearts of her many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, (905-936-3477) on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 10 am-11:30am immediately followed by the service. A reception will follow in the funeral home's Cliffside Hall.

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## Brock's Banter: Civic crunch time

Others, hopefully far fewer, may have puzzled over the fact that one of Mark Carney's first acts upon becoming Prime Minister was to visit King Charles III at Buckingham Palace. "Why would he visit the King of England before meeting with Trump?" one critic cried, before another rightly pointed out that he was meeting the King of this country as well. A show of sovereignty, anyone?

Others – long-time critics of the Liberal party, mostly – also vented their spleens at the idea that Carney was (a) an "illegal" Prime Minister as he had not been directly elected by the people, and/or (b) an "illegal" Prime Minister for the same reason, in a Canadian first.

This, despite the fact that Prime Ministers have been appointed rather than directly elected quite regularly in our his-

tory, rightly or wrongly.

Paul Martin, for example, became Prime Minister in 2003 when he won his party's leadership race. Kim Campbell became Prime Minister 10 years prior when she succeeded Brian Mulroney as Progressive Conservative leader in 1993.

The difference there is both Martin and Campbell had a seat in the House of Commons at the time, something Carney lacks, at least until voters decide next month. The last time Canada had a Prime Minister who won the Premiership through a party rather than a nation-wide vote and did not have a seat as a Member of Parliament was John Turner in 1984.

This is to say nothing in support, against, or in defence of the new and current Liberal leader, but just a statement of fact.

As the Liberals continue to close the

wide lead the Conservatives had in national polling just a few short months ago, there will likely be talk of what happens if either party wins without seats to secure a majority in Parliament. The winning party can either try to govern alone or with the support of another party in the House of Commons, such as the Supply and Confidence agreement struck by the outgoing government with the NDP, or through a more formal coalition, such as the one mooted by the Liberals and the NDP – with support of the Bloc Quebecois – in 2008 during the Conservative government of Stephen Harper.

You might not like it, and you might not like prorogation, but that's how our system of government works at present, and none of these moves are illegal or necessarily a betrayal of voters. Should there be new

safeguards and potentially other changes? Potentially, but that will be a long, drawn-out discussion for a different time.

In the meantime, however, particularly during election time, we should all be well-versed on our system of government, what's allowed and what's not allowed, and how we and the people can use it to our best advantage. Ignorance might be bliss, but misinformation is not – particularly in times of an existential crisis.

As far as systems go, there is always room for improvement, but it's the system we've got – and whether it is through enhanced civic education, or some self-led learning in the crunch time before April 28, it's incumbent upon us to all know who represents us, who our voices are, and how they fit into our electoral puzzle at all levels of government.

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**13-16 PIECES 454 g** Jalapeño Cheese Sticks

Regular price \$14.99 each

**SINGLE SERVES** 275 g - 340 g

**4<sup>99</sup> each** Fettuccine Alfredo, Spaghetti Bolognese

**5<sup>49</sup> each** Cheese and Spinach Cannelloni, Chicken Pad Thai

**SALE** **6<sup>99</sup> each** Six Cheese Tortellini, Lasagna

**NEW AND IMPROVED RECIPE!** **5<sup>49</sup> each** Homestyle Shepherd's Pie, Butter Chicken

Also available:  
• Chicken Lasagna • Chicken Parmesan • Sesame Chicken Noodles • Cabbage Rolls • Shanghai Style Beef Noodles • Chicken Teriyaki • Beef Chili • Homestyle Tuna Casserole • Shrimp & Scallop Pasta • Sweet Sriracha Chicken & Noodle Bowl \$5.49 each sale

**BON APPÉTIT**

**SAVE \$2** **9<sup>99</sup> each** Homestyle Mashed Potatoes 650 g

**SAVE \$3** **5<sup>99</sup> each** Sweet Potato Mash 500 g

**SAVE \$3** **14<sup>99</sup> each** Supreme Homestyle Meat Loaf 600 g

**SAVE \$3** **19<sup>99</sup> each** Potato Crusted Cod 4-5 PIECES 620 g

**SAVE \$3** **14<sup>99</sup> each** Supreme Scalloped Potatoes 907 g

**SAVE \$3** **8 PIECES 800 g** Chicken Breast Grills



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