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# Full steam ahead

The Georgian Bay Steam Show is celebrating its 60th anniversary of its popular exhibition of steam era farm implements and machinery at its Cooktown location. The Show is held every Civic Holiday weekend in the summer. Exhibitors love showing and demonstrating their vintage machines, and visitors of all ages enjoy seeing the machines at work. There was also entertainment, food, and exhibitions in the Steam Show buildings.

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# New chair appointed to Stevenson Memorial’s fundraising campaign

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It is an annual tradition to stop by St. John’s UThe Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation has announced that Thomas MacKinnon, Operations Supervisor at MacKinnon Restaurants Inc., is the new Leadership Chair for the Foundation’s ‘Because of You’ fundraising campaign.

The fundraising campaign is an initiative to raise \$80 million for hospital redevelopment.

Recognized as the next generation of leadership in philanthropy, MacKinnon brings a fresh, dynamic approach to community support and healthcare advancement. As a dedicated community leader and philanthropist, he combines a wealth of experience and passion for improving healthcare access and outcomes.

“We are thrilled to have Thomas MacKinnon as part of the leadership for the Because of YOU campaign,” said Frank Cerisano, Chief Executive Officer of the Stevenson

Memorial Hospital Foundation. “His dedication to our community and understanding of the importance of local healthcare will be invaluable as we work together to enhance our hospital’s services. Thomas’s leadership and passion will inspire our donors, volunteers, and partners to rally behind us as we strive to build a hospital that truly meets the needs of our growing community. His involvement reflects our commitment to securing the very best for the future of healthcare in South Simcoe, and we look forward to working alongside him to make this transformative project a reality.”

“It is truly an honour to serve as the Leadership Chair for the ‘Because of YOU’ campaign during such an exciting and pivotal moment in our community’s history,” MacKinnon said. “I believe this project embodies the spirit of collaboration and generosity that makes South Simcoe so special. Together, we have the opportunity to build more than just a hospital — we’re laying the foundation for a healthier, more resilient community for generations to come. I am committed to working

tirelessly to inspire support for this cause, every effort, brings us closer to realizing this vision and ensuring that our hospital continues to serve as a beacon of hope, innovation, and community care.”



**NEW LEADER** – The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF) has announced that Thomas MacKinnon will be the new Leadership Chair for the Foundation’s ‘Because of You’ fundraising campaign. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



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**SUMMER TUNES** – It was another fun day of music at Keogh Park in Tottenham. Willy & the Turncoats perform at the bandshell during the Sunday Music in the Park series. Music will continue every Sunday afternoon all summer long. BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

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# Annual Alliston Potato Festival returns to downtown this weekend

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It is an annual tradition in Alliston where thousands of people turn out to watch the parade through the downtown core on Friday night, followed by three days of fun, music, events, and community spirit.

The Alliston Potato Festival has been a family-focused event since 1973 and has continuously been supported by the Rotary Club of Alliston and the Alliston Lions Club.

The celebrations kick off on Friday, Aug. 8, with the always fantastic Potato Festival Parade down Victoria Street at 7 p.m.

The party continues on Victoria Street as the area will be closed to traffic.

During the evening, events will get underway at various locations, including the Fairgrounds.

Texas Hold'em Poker will take place at the Alliston Curling Rink for anyone who feels it may be their lucky night.

The midway at the PPG Park Fairgrounds is a popular spot with rides and games.

The beer gardens will host several bands over the weekend.

It will be a fun day, all day on Saturday, beginning with a pancake breakfast at St. John's United Church on Victoria Street.

A Classic Car show featuring vintage, classic, and modified vehicles will take place on Victoria Street.

The street festival on Victoria Street



**FESTIVAL FUN** – The Alliston Potato Festival is returning Aug. 8 to 10 at PPG Park (130 Church St. S., Alliston) with a midway, live music and lots of activities for families. Other parts of town will feature events associated with the Potato Festival, such as the Alliston Rotary Potato Festival Parade on Victoria Street and the Circle Theatre's Yuk Yuks comedy show.

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includes a marketplace, buskers, and lots of food.

At the Fairgrounds, there will be entertainment all day long, including the Team K-9 Agility Dog Show, the Strutt Your

Mutt talent show, and the popular Just Sing Competition finale.

On Sunday, the fun continues with the Baby Show early in the morning.

Throughout the day, there will be a Mar-

tial Arts demonstration, a vintage fire truck show, a lumberjack show, and live music.

The Alliston Potato Festival has something fun for the entire family over the three days it runs – Aug. 8 to 10.

## New Tecumseth Council passes by-law to stop improper parking in electric charging stations

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

With the installation of electric vehicle charging stations becoming an increasingly familiar sight around the province, there is now a concern that people are parking their vehicles at those locations when not charging.

New Tecumseth Town Council has passed a by-law prohibiting parking in one of those stations if you are not using it for the intended purpose.

The Parking and Traffic by-law was amended on July 28 to reflect the new ban on parking your vehicle in a charging station for convenience.

The by-law defines an electric vehicle as a vehicle that runs only on a battery and electric drive, or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that runs on a battery and electric drive train and also uses an internal combustion engine.

The new bylaw prohibits a non-electric vehicle from parking in any charging station. It also prohibits parking an electric vehicle at a charging station if the vehicle is not connected to the charging station and is not charging.

Anyone found parking their vehicle at a charging station and contravening the new by-law will be subject to a fine under the Highway Traffic Act.

New signage will be installed at charging

stations to make motorists aware that they should not be parking their vehicles at charg-

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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~ Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

## Play that music

Almost every weekend during the summer, I attend a concert in a local park.

Some of the bands and performers are local, while others come from different parts of the province.

I am always amazed at the level of musical talent out there.

When thinking of talent, it seems only those performers who make it big are thought of as the best.

However, over the years, at various venues, I have seen guitarists who could rival Eddie Van Halen and heard singers who could sing just as well as the top pop divas of the day. And yet they never made it big in terms of fame and fortune.

Maybe they were just never discovered, or maybe they really had no interest other than just being a local person and having some fun with music.

My best friend growing up had musical talent that I envied. He could pick up a new instrument and just know how to play it, and play it well.

It seems every generation comes up with a new style of music. There is a definite difference in the music of the first few decades of the 20th century, when music first started being recorded.

There was a remarkable change from

the 50s to the 60s, and another big change in the 70s.

Probably my favourite decade was the 80s when New Wave started a whole new style. Although I can enjoy music from just about every era.

Music really became important in culture during the Classical Period, at least in my opinion.

For some reason, many people refer to any ‘old’ music, or music performed by an orchestra, as ‘classical.’ However, the Classic Period only lasted from around 1750 to 1820.

This was during a time when many new instruments were invented or were still recent, which changed the sound of an orchestra or ensemble.

Prior to that period, there really weren’t that many instruments.

I once was trapped in an art store for eight hours as the cameraman on a movie a friend of mine was directing.

The owner of the store had a constant stream of pre-Baroque period music playing – all day long. I guess he thought it went well with the atmosphere of the store.

During that era, there were a lot of flutes of different sorts. Somehow, you can picture Henry VIII eating a large

drumstick while his court jester dances around the room.

By the end of the day, I decided I never wanted to hear flute music ever again.

There is also, what I would call, a misconception that all Classical era music is beautiful and written by great composers. I will have to challenge that.

If you took piano lessons as a kid and had to suffer through the grade books issued by the Conservatory of Music, you will understand.

I am now grateful that my parents insisted I take piano lessons. It gave me a foundation in music, and by the time I took music classes in school, I could already read, write, and play music, which made it much easier to learn other instruments.

However, the Conservatory books were filled with old music that was just not fun to either learn or play. I didn’t want to play some 200-year-old Allegro written on a single page.

Maybe things have changed, but back then the Conservatory apparently didn’t think any music written after 1820 was worthy of being in their books.

There are still plenty of musical geniuses out there who are working and creating great music.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



One of the best resources for musical talent is Hollywood.

When you really listen to movie music scores, they are incredible.

Movies are a visual medium, so the music complements what is happening on screen. But if you took out the music, it would totally change the dynamic of the movie.

Sometimes the music outshines the movie.

You have probably heard the song Unchained Melody, performed beautifully by The Righteous Brothers’ Bobby Hatfield. But have you ever seen the movie Unchained?

The song was written for the prison movie in 1955.

Any fan of the 1982 sci-fi film “Blade Runner” will recognize the music theme from that film.

The theme from the film “A Summer Place” is instantly recognizable. But how many people have seen the movie?

Music is one thing that transcends language.

You don’t have to speak the same language as the person sitting next to you to enjoy a concert.

## An unlikely civil servant

Our communities have no shortage of volunteer opportunities, and, thankfully, we’re similarly blessed to have no shortage of people willing to lend a hand when it is needed.

And, if an opportunity aligns with a particular interest or passion held by that eager pair of hands, so much the better!

They can lead to new, fulfilling paths for people and, for those students looking to meet their quota of volunteer hours before graduating high school, potentially new ways of thinking on how their skills and interests can be best used for the greater good as well.

My first year of high school just happened to coincide with the introduction of the community hours requirement where students needed to complete 40 hours of community service before being eligible to receive their Secondary School diploma in Ontario.

Its introduction didn’t come without its fair share of grumbles. I don’t think anybody necessarily discounted the value and importance of giving back to the community in which they’ve grown

up, or indeed the wider world, but there were some misgivings. Amongst some of my peers, there were slightly tongue-in-cheek remarks on how “forced volunteerism” wasn’t really volunteerism at all. Some griped about the pursuit of such hours cutting into their social time, although in hindsight, given our social lives at the time, that seems like a paltry thing to be concerned about, while others simply had no inclination to do anything at all.

Parents of the day liked the idea, at least at first blush, and although mine didn’t go down this particular path, I’m sure some grumbled that taking their kids to these volunteer opportunities was just another extra-curricular they had to make time for, or, worse, that getting them from Point A to Point B would interfere with their own social lives.

There were more questions than answers at this first introduction, including just what types of activities and organizations were eligible for the relevant hours, but we eventually found our footing and, amongst my graduating class, a

number of my peers had their post-secondary and career choices influenced by what they experienced simply by giving back.

I found many of my hours through volunteerism with an advocacy organization I joined at the somewhat incongruous age of eleven.

In addition to lending a hand at their events and lending some of my developing writing and graphic design skills to furthering the group, being a part of their operations in a volunteer capacity gave me the great good fortune of assisting some notable people, including Princess Anne, Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, and, oddly enough, the cast of The Red Green Show.

The first notable I crossed paths with in this volunteer capacity, however, was Hilary Weston.

The Dublin-born Weston, a former fashion model, business magnate (Holt Renfrew), philanthropist, spouse of Galen Weston and a voice in his wide-ranging business empire, was not the most likely candidate to be appointed

by Jean Chretien to serve as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. After all, she was a member of the so-called jet set whose existing work at the time was keeping her busy.

“Why would she want a government job?” I wondered to myself, a little bit ignorant of the role at the time, as I researched her for one of the many volunteer assignments that came my way.

Evidently though she saw an opportunity and used her term to raise the profile of the office of the monarch’s representative in the Province to such heights that few would be left asking that question again.

She seized the opportunity to re-invent the office and give it renewed resonance.

Donating her salary to charity, she trained the spotlight on issues related to women, Indigenous Ontarians, homelessness, hospice care, youth and volunteerism.

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# Of apes, men and war

**GWYNNE DYER**  
OUR WORLD TODAY



Now would be a good time to watch a Netflix documentary series called 'Chimp Empire'. It's about one year of an ongoing war between two bands of chimpanzees, shot up close and personal, and the narrator never suggests that there is any similarity between their war and our wars. He doesn't need to. You'd have to be dead to miss it.

The central issue, as in most human wars, is about territory, or more precisely the resources it contains. Fruit trees near the constantly patrolled border between the territories of the two chimp groups in Uganda's Kibale National Park are the apple of discord in this case.

The aim of the game is to shift that boundary eastward to include those trees (the Western band) or to keep it where it is (the Central group). It's rather like the recent mini-war between Thailand and Cambodia, currently stalled by a ceasefire – although the bone of contention in the human case is only a symbol (an

ancient temple) rather than a resource of real value.

But it's not a single-minded struggle over resources in the case of the rival chimpanzee bands either. It has only been a few decades since the Western band broke away from the bigger Central group (chimpanzees bands fission if they grow much past a hundred members), and the rivalries between powerful senior males of the two groups have continued to fester.

It would be disrespectful to compare the high drama of the broken alliance between the Shinawatra and Hun families who dominated Thai and Cambodian politics in recent times to a border war led by high-status members of two neighbouring chimpanzee bands in Uganda. Nevertheless, there is a certain resonance in the circumstances.

By the time we come to big wars between major developed states like Russia and Ukraine, the causes of the wars are often abstract 'strategic' concerns far removed from the realities of daily life for their citizens. Yet still the echoes of past behaviours resonate.

What drove Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, for example, was regret at the collapse of the Soviet empire almost forty years ago and determination to reassemble at least the Slavic parts of it ('Russky Mir') into a single, powerful Orthodox state. Even though he is probably not a believer himself.

At that point we have left our primate relatives far behind. So far as we know, they are not prone to abstract thinking, so their wars are always about real resources and/or personal advantage. Whereas the 'world wars' of the 20th century and the possible global nuclear holocaust of the 21st are not rational: the cost vastly outweighs any potential gain.

That does not mean that no country will ever again resort to violence, nor does it mean that non-violence is the answer. Naked violence always trumps sweet reason. The only answer is what is now known as the

'international rule of law': a de facto alliance of countries that outlaw military conquest and is willing to enforce that law by violence if necessary.

That alliance already exists and its rules are spelled out in the Charter of the United Nations, signed in 1945. The fact that many countries have ignored its ban on changing international boundaries by force (and in some cases got away with it for long periods of time) is less important than the fact that it exists at all.

The diplomats who wrote that Charter did not know how old and deeply rooted the institution of war was. They knew nothing about war among non-human primates. They did not realise that war was universal among human hunter-gatherers even long before the rise of the first civilisations.

But they knew that their attempt to end war would fail many times in many places before it succeeded, if it ever did. Over the past eighty years many millions of people have been killed in wars, but their project has been more successful than most of them expected: the death toll from war dropped steeply as the decades passed, and nuclear weapons were never used again.

In the past few years, however, there has been a sense that the project is backsliding. Not only are major powers resorting to war more often, but they are doing so without even trying to justify it under the UN Charter rules for the use of force: Russia in Ukraine, Israel in Gaza, the United States over Iran.

Maybe so much time has passed that they have forgotten what everybody's objective was at the end of the Second World War: to replace the rule of war with the rule of law. If so, they should all be obliged to watch 'Chimp Empire', to remind them where we have come from and why we need to get to a better place.



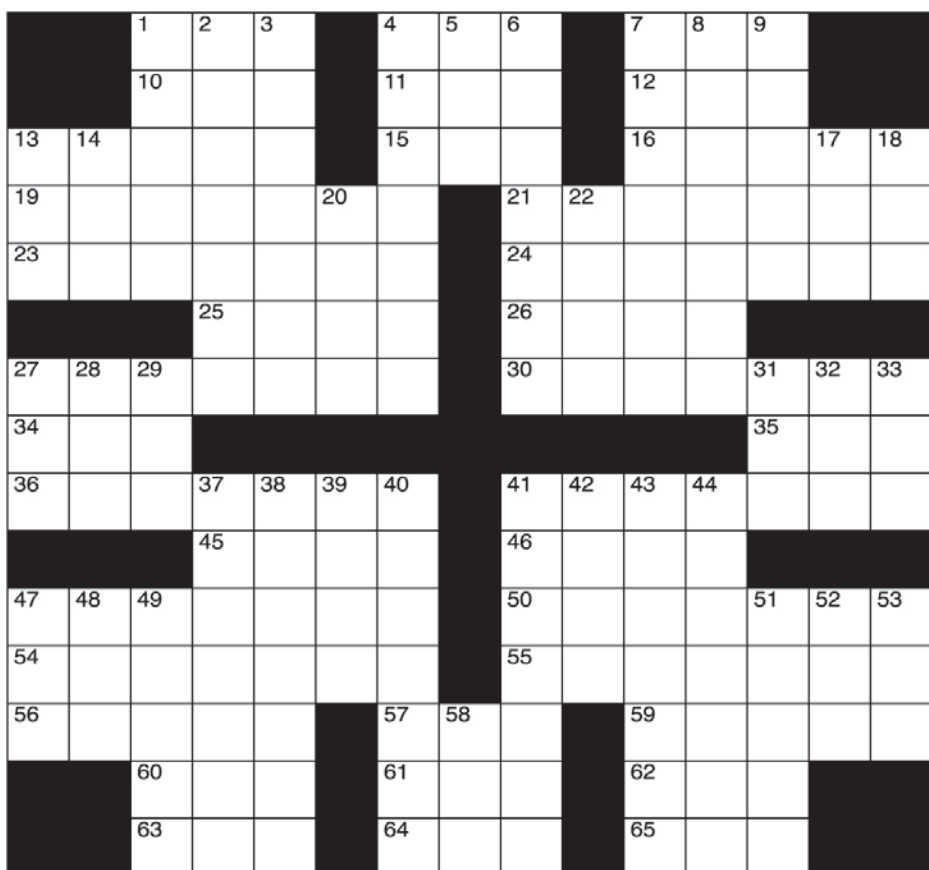
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13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Plants of the arum family
19. Perceptible by touch
21. Rorschach test
23. Monetary units
24. Art
25. Cardinal number
26. Dueling sword
27. Hates
30. Fixed in one place
34. Pie \_\_\_ mode

### CLUES DOWN

35. Moved on foot
36. Passenger's spot on a motorcycle
41. A way through
45. "Rule, Britannia"
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
54. Solution for all difficulties
55. Soft clothing fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. Skin color
62. Wreath
63. Nevertheless
64. They \_\_\_
65. Sea eagle

1. Policemen (French)
2. Toy dog
3. Inflamed colon disease
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. References
7. Takes down
8. Facilitates
9. One-time empress of the Roman Empire
13. Engine additive
14. Chemistry solution
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18. Consumed
20. Coming after all others
22. No (slang)
27. Government lawyers
28. Super Bowl winner Manning
29. Small amount
31. A way to save for your future
32. A way to travel behind
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Head pain
38. Loud lawn insect
39. Actress Hathaway
40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Nursemaid in India
43. Marketable
44. Tinier
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle
49. Oneness
51. Bitter compound
52. Not around
53. Very fast airplane
58. Swiss river

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# COMMUNITY VOICE

## Monthly Message: CONTACT's housing supports create dignity and humanity

Homelessness often results in profound isolation, stripping individuals of vital family ties and friendships. Without the necessary tools for communication and a supportive network, a person can easily become invisible in the middle of a bustling, lively community.

Meet John, a long-time resident of Alliston. After facing some difficult times in his life, John reached out for assistance to turn things around. This led him to Brandon, a member of CONTACT's Housing First Team. Through Brandon's dedicated case management, John has secured stable housing in Alliston and is progressively working towards a more sustainable future.

Recently, during a meeting, John shared a troubling story: while walking to the grocery store, he momentarily forgot where he was going and why. While John brushed this off, it raised red flags for Brandon, who had noticed a shift in John's memory, as he began to forget names and struggle with simple tasks. Brandon recommended that John undergo a memory test.

Taking immediate action, Brandon helped John connect with Health Care Connect to find a family doctor. Once a physician was secured, Brandon accompanied John to his appointment. It was confirmed that John has dementia. In collaboration with the doctor,



Brandon arranged for a nurse practitioner to visit John weekly to support his ongoing care.

Together, they developed a plan for John's future, completing applications for assisted living in Simcoe County and ensuring John started receiving his Canadian Pension Plan benefits.

Next, Brandon focused on helping John reconnect with his family. He discussed the idea of a family meeting to address John's health and explore ways they could assist with his dementia care. Through Brandon's efforts, a supportive team was formed with John's adult children, ensuring that John has regular check-ins to monitor his health while awaiting an assisted living apartment.

"Contact has been absolutely super to me; they are very gracious and considerate people and are very kind. Working with my Housing First Case Manager Brandon has been so helpful, and informative. He has been very kind, and I enjoy working with Brandon, as well as our conversations. CONTACT's

lucky to have him," states John.

As the Housing Resource Centre for South Simcoe, our dedicated and compassionate team of Housing Support Workers tirelessly serves community members in need of safe and secure housing for themselves and their families. We assist individuals facing challenges such as rising utility bills, food insecurity, and eviction. Many seniors, often living on fixed incomes, struggle to maintain stable housing and access basic needs. They deserve better.

We have a plan to provide support to more seniors like John, but we need your help. We invite our community to join us and help us raise critically needed funds to address the unique and diverse needs of struggling seniors.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, CONTACT will be hosting our 3rd annual Grand Parade fundraising walk, a national event dedicated to assisting seniors in need, like John.

This family-friendly event will take place in three communities this year: Alliston, Bradford, and Collingwood. Each location will serve as a rallying point for families, businesses, local organizations, and municipal governments to come together for a day filled with fundraising and celebration. We have a lofty goal to raise \$20,000 at each site to support seniors in need across our com-

munities.

We encourage you to get involved by registering as a team captain, joining a team, or making a donation. Whether you gather with friends, collaborate with coworkers, or walk solo, know that your participation will make an impact for a senior in need right now. Let's show the rest of Canada that our community is committed to supporting our seniors.

Registration is simple and free! Click on the link for the location you wish to attend to sign up:

- Alliston (CONTACT Community Services Alliston) - TGP 2025
- Bradford (CONTACT Community Services Bradford) - TGP 2025
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With your support of the Grand Parade, we can assist more seniors like John. There are countless seniors in similar situations, and we understand that providing assistance is just the first step; it's the beginning of a journey that highlights the importance of dignity and humanity. Let's come together to enact real change for those who need it most.

*This week's Community Voice submission was written by Brenda Pufek, manager of community engagement & development at CONTACT Community Services.*

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# St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School set to expand

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) Secondary School in Tottenham has approval from the province to issue a tender for a new addition at the school.

Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey, made the announcement on July 28.

“The funding for a new addition at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Tottenham is great news for our community,” Saunderson said. “Through this investment, we are creating opportunities for students to thrive today and well into the future.”

The total cost of the project is \$18.9 million. When complete, the project will provide 276 new secondary student spaces.

“Our government is focused on supporting students, teachers and parents while ensuring school boards are equipping our students with the tools they need to succeed,” said Paul Calandra, Ontario’s Minister of Education. “Once completed, this project will offer an inspiring learning environment that helps students prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. Our government will continue to provide the resources students need for ultimate achievement.”

The funds for STA are part of the Ontario

government’s commitment to invest about \$23 billion to support school construction, renewal and improvement over 10 years.

“This exciting investment in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School reflects our commitment to supporting student achievement and meeting the needs of a growing community,” said Maria Hardie, Board Chair for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. “We are grateful for the continued support from the province, and we look forward to the positive impact this addition will have on local students and families for years to come.”

In May 2025, Ontario introduced the Supporting Children and Students Act, 2025, to strengthen the government’s oversight of school board finances, governance and program performance, to ensure that every dollar invested is preparing students for success.

Since 2018, Ontario has provided nearly \$5 billion for major capital projects, including 169 new schools, 124 permanent additions or renovations to existing school buildings and over 9,600 new licensed child care spaces in schools.



**NEW ADDITION** – St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) Catholic Secondary School in Tottenham will be expanding and include space for an additional 276 students. Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson, New Tecumseth Mayor Richard Norcross, and school board trustee Alice Hutchison made the announcement at STA on July 28. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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# Burn ban in effect as fire danger rating moves to 'extreme' – no open-air burning allowed

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

As the warmer weather continues across Ontario, the dry conditions have moved the fire danger rating for New Tecumseth to 'extreme.'

The rating moved from 'moderate' to 'high' in mid-July, and as conditions have remained dry, the danger of fire has increased.

Of the 19 municipalities in Simcoe County, 10 of them now have a fire danger rating of 'extreme,' as of July 30. Four others have a rating of 'high,' and five have a rating of 'moderate.'

A rating of 'high' means fires can start easily from small sources like grass and debris, and can spread rapidly. This is especially dangerous when conditions are windy.

A rating of extreme means a fire can easily

start and rapidly spread.

There is now a fire ban in effect in the Town of New Tecumseth. This is a total open-air burning ban.

All forms of open-air burning, regardless of existing permits, are now prohibited.

The fire ban includes fireworks, cooking fires and any coal, charcoal, wood, or wood-chip-fueled barbecue devices.

Residents should keep up to date on announcements from the New Tecumseth Fire Department.

The fire chief may declare an Open Air Burning Ban at any time when, in the opinion of the fire chief or their designate, it is in the best interest of public safety.

The current fire rating will remain in effect until such time as it is deemed that conditions have changed enough that the rating may be lowered to 'moderate' or 'low.'

# Dead bird tests positive for West Nile virus

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit has received notification from Public Health Ontario that a dead bird found in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has tested positive for West Nile virus.

This is the first lab-confirmed evidence of West Nile virus in Simcoe Musoka in 2025. As of July 2025, no confirmed mosquito pools or human cases of the virus have been reported this year.

West Nile virus circulates between birds and some species of mosquitoes. The virus can be transmitted to humans by a mosquito bite if the mosquito has first bitten an infected bird.

The risk of contracting West Nile virus from an infected mosquito is highest in late

summer, and the Health Unit recommends that people take protective measures.

This includes using an approved mosquito repellent and following the manufacturer's instructions. Wear light-coloured clothing and cover up in areas where mosquitoes are present.

Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active – dusk and dawn – when possible.

Although most people will not become sick if bitten by an infected mosquito, the West Nile virus can cause severe illness in some people.

Symptoms of West Nile virus include fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, confusion, severe headache and a sudden sensitivity to light.

In rare cases, the virus may cause serious illnesses of the brain.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should seek medical advice.



**OPENING ACT** – The Sunday Concerts in the Park series continues every Sunday afternoon at Keogh Park in Tottenham. Wesley Martyn opens the show as a single acoustic performer on Sunday, Aug. 3. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

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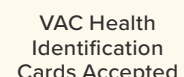
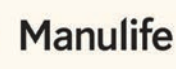
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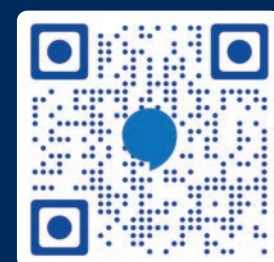
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# Cyclist passes through New Tecumseth during 700-kilometre food bank fundraiser

BY PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

An Orangeville man is hoping to help tackle food insecurity in by pedaling about 700 kilometres around Ontario.

Randy Hunter, a 69-year-old volunteer with the Orangeville Food Bank, left on July 28 on a 10-day long cycling challenge he's calling Ride Food Bank Ride, with the goal of raising funds to support the local food bank's efforts.

He recently passed through New Tecumseth, and is continuing his journey, with pit-stops in Orillia, Midland, Wasaga Beach, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Goderich, Elmira, and Fergus. The 700-kilometre ride concludes when Hunter returns back to Orangeville.

Hunter has been volunteering with the Orangeville Food Bank since 2023 and said he was inspired to take up the cycling challenge after witnessing the growing demand for food bank services and the need for more funding to sustain the growth.

"I see all the people coming in and out

and the numbers are staggering. The number of people using the food bank services have grown quite a bit over the last couple of years, and it's not just an Orangeville thing, but a Canada-wide issue. The need is not going to go away," said Hunter.

Cycling long distances to help raise money for worthy causes is not a new venture for Hunter, who for the last 10 years has participated in the Princess Margaret Ride To Conquer Cancer initiative. He also previously cycled the final six-day leg of a friend's mission to cycle across Canada.

"I'm combining my love of cycling with the needs. It's just a way that I can give back," said Hunter.

The Orangeville Food Bank serves roughly 1,500 people each month, of which, about 25 per cent of those clients indicate employment as their primary source of income. Of the 1,500 clients, 36 per cent of them are children, and an increasing number are seniors.

According to the Orangeville Food Bank, there has been a 133 per cent increase in

usage since January 2020.

At the time of print, Hunter has raised roughly \$3,600 for the Orangeville Food Bank through the Ride Food Bank Ride fundraiser.

"It's absolutely amazing what happens in Orangeville. The people are so giving," said Hunter. "I've been sitting back waiting for a donor burnout to happen, but that hasn't

happened. The people just keep giving and I find that absolutely amazing."

Those interested in helping Hunter raise money to support the local food bank's efforts to tackle food insecurity, can donate to the fundraiser by visiting [canadahelps.org/en/charities/orangeville-food-bank-caring-for-the-community/campaign/ride-food-bank-ride/](http://canadahelps.org/en/charities/orangeville-food-bank-caring-for-the-community/campaign/ride-food-bank-ride/).



**TACKLING THE HUNGER CRISIS** – Orangeville resident and volunteer Randy Hunter kicked off the start of his 10-day, 700-kilometre cycle around Ontario on Monday (July 28) to raise awareness about food insecurity as well as collect donations for the Orangeville Food Bank. Hunter passed through New Tecumseth on the first leg of his 10-day, 700-kilometre cycle to raise donations for the Orangeville Food Bank. Hunter will be making several pit stops on the journey, including Orillia, Midland, Wasaga Beach, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Goderich, Elmira, Fergus and finally back to Orangeville. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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# CONTACT Community Services to host annual Grand Parade

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

As the warmer weather continues across CONTACT Community Services will be holding its 3rd Annual Grand Parade fundraising walk in support of seniors in need in South Simcoe and Collingwood.

This event aims to increase awareness and raise funds to provide essential services and resources for local seniors.

With over 47 years of dedicated service in the community, CONTACT understands the unique challenges faced by seniors, including rising rent costs, food insecurity, isolation and loneliness.

CONTACT is committed to ensuring that seniors receive the necessary support to lead healthy, fulfilling lives as they age.

The Grand Parade is a family-friendly national event that unites the community for a day filled with fun, food, and entertainment.

Local organizations, businesses, community members and government representatives will come together to participate and raise funds for this cause.

“We are excited to host The Grand Parade in support of seniors in need,” said Tina de los Santos, executive director of CONTACT Community Services. “The Grand Parade is more than a walk: it’s a powerful show of

love from a community that refuses to leave its seniors behind.”

Taking place at three locations, participants will walk a two-kilometre route and enjoy a complimentary light lunch. Those who raise over \$150, or \$75 for youth, will proudly wear the iconic TGP shirts during the event.

Prizes will be awarded for categories including Most Raised as an Individual, Most Raised as a Team, and Best Team Spirit. Costumes are encouraged.

“We invite everyone to join us in making this event a tremendous success,” said Brenda Pufek, manager of community engagement and Development at CON-

TACT. “We are part of some of the most compassionate communities, and I am confident that our local residents will demonstrate to the rest of Canada what this truly signifies during the event.”

The Grand Parade walk will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the following locations:

- Mill Street in downtown Alliston.
- 425 Holland Street West in Bradford.
- Harbourview Park, 2 Water Street in Collingwood.

For more information about the Grand Parade, to register a team, join a team, or make a donation, visit online at: [www.the-grandparade.org/location/alliston](http://www.the-grandparade.org/location/alliston) or [www.the-grandparade.org/location/bradford](http://www.the-grandparade.org/location/bradford).

## Impaired driving charges laid against New Tecumseth woman

Members of the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged one individual with impaired driving following a traffic complaint in Adjala-Tosorontio Township.

Shortly before 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 1, Nottawasaga OPP responded to a traffic complaint near Adjala-Tecumseth Townline and the 25th Sideroad in Adjala-Tosorontio.

Witnesses reported that vehicle was travelling all over the road, nearly going into the ditch.

Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver. Based on their observations, officers determined the driver was impaired and placed them under arrest.

As a result of the investigation, Andrew Sweet, 63, of New Tecumseth, was charged



with operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford on Aug. 28, 2025, to answer to the charge.

The charge has not been proven in court.



**SUMMER JAMS** – The Sunday Music in the Park concert series continues at Keogh Park in Tottenham every Sunday through the summer beginning at 2 p.m. The Release performs a variety of 80s and 90s tunes on Sunday, July 27. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**



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# SPORTS

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## Eight teams start North Dufferin Baseball League senior playoffs

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The top eight teams in the Senior Division of the North Dufferin Baseball League (NBDL) are entering the first round of playoffs this week after a successful regular season schedule.

Four teams failed to make the playoffs this year. The Orillia Majors, Clarksburg Blues, Caledon Cardinals, and Mansfield Cubs can trade in their baseball gloves for golf clubs.

The New Lowell Knights finished the regular season in first place with a 17-4-1 record. They finished just one point ahead of the Owen

Sound Baysox, who led the league for much of the season.

The first game of the senior playoffs got underway on Aug. 5, with results not available at press time.

The Knights are up against the eighth-seeded Creemore Padres. The Padres made it into the playoffs by just three points and finished the regular season with a 10-11-1 record.

Finishing in third place, the Owen Sound Baysox will be up against the Midland Mariners. Owen Sound finished the regular season with 34 points.

Midland landed in seventh place with 23

points. That series was scheduled to get underway in Owen Sound on Aug. 6.

The third-place Rangers will be up against the Barrie Angels. Ivy ended the regular season with 28 points. Barrie finished with 23 points.

The series started on Aug. 5, in Ivy.

Finishing the regular season in the middle of the pack, the fourth-place Bolton Brewers will meet the Lisle Astros in their first-round series.

Bolton finished the regular season with 25 points and a 12-9-1 record.

Lisle recorded 24 points and an 11-9-2 record, so this should be a good series to watch.

### Junior Division

In the Junior Division of the North Dufferin Baseball League, two teams have battled their way to the championship.

The Creemore Padres will face the Innisfil Cardinals for the Junior championship in a best-of-five series.

The Padres and Cardinals finished the regular season as the two top teams.

Creemore landed in first place with a 15-2-1 record and 31 points.

Innisfil was in second place with 21 points and a 10-7-1 record.

The dates for the Junior Division championship games have not yet been announced.



**READY FOR THE TOSS** – The TNT Thunder U15 team host the New Lowell Knights on the diamond at the fairgrounds in Beeton on Thursday, July 31. A Thunder player looks for the ball at third base as a Knights player tries to make it to base safely. The Thunder played a good game but had to settle for a 13-8 loss in this game. **RIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

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# Premier Equipment continues growth journey, expands John Deere dealership network

BY MARK PAVILONS

Premier Equipment, a multi-store John Deere dealership serving southern Ontario, has come to an agreement to purchase neighbouring dealer Green Tractors Inc.

Premier Equipment has been on a considerable growth journey in 2025. The acquisition of Green Tractors Inc. (Green Tractors) will be the fourth and most substantial acquisition that Premier will be undertaking this year.

In February, Premier added a Stouffville location (formerly Hutchinson Farm Supply). In April, the Hagersville location was added (formerly W.J. Heaslip Ltd.) and on July 31, a Belleville location will be added with the acquisition of Deerhaven Lawn and Garden Ltd.

The addition of the nine existing Green Tractors locations will bring Premier's total number of John Deere Ag and Turf branch locations to 20.

"Premier's growth initiatives in 2025 are carrying out a goal that has been years in the making," says Allan Dueck, President of Premier Equipment.

Over the past decade Premier has focused on increasing service capabilities. Modernizing facilities, increasing parts and service capacity along with concentration in key areas like precision agriculture has helped position Premier as a leading dealership with the ability to further grow operations.

"We are very excited for this opportunity and what it means for staff and customers," says Dueck. "For Green Tractors, it provides the opportunity to leverage specialization in areas like production and precision ag and service amenities that Premier has been building out continuously for years. For Premier it provides the opportunity to diversify and learn from Green Tractors' strength and

expertise in turf care, municipalities, small tractors, light construction, and golf market segments. Overall, it provides the ability to further scale our operations and invest in staff and infrastructure to deepen our offering to customers across a significant area in Ontario."

"It has been a pleasure representing John Deere, providing equipment and service to our customers for so many years," says Karl Davis, Co-CEO, Green Tractors in Nobleton. "Times have really changed since my father started fixing threshing machines. Today, leveraging technology is paramount for customers in all segments, and we feel Premier is equipped to help take our team to the next level," says Davis. Davis, along with business partner Ken Svendsen have led Green Tractors since 2010 when the dealership came together with 5 locations – Nobleton, Brampton, Milton, Omemee, and Port Perry. Earlton was added in 2012, Kingston and Odessa locations in 2014 and the Orono location in 2022.

The intention is that Green Tractors customers experience minimal disruptions and the same customer experience while we are working through the transition.

"Over time, we will strive to deliver an enhanced customer experience with more access to equipment, parts and a larger service network," says Davis.

"We are committed to maintaining and growing the high level of customer service

that both Green Tractors and Premier Equipment are known to deliver."

Staff members from Green Tractors will be retained to maintain continuity and leverage of expertise and experience.

Davis and co-CEO of Green Tractors Ken Svendsen at Omemee will step back – and the teams are still working through processes to determine management needs moving forward.

"We are so thankful for our dedicated employees and grateful for the opportunities we've had to support farms, businesses and the communities we serve," says Svendsen.

"We are excited for what the future holds for our team."

"We intend to honour the legacy that Karl, Ken and their teams have established, and continue to build on a foundation of service," says Dueck. "We look forward to sharing knowledge and resources and the potential for growth that this opportunity brings collectively for staff and customers."

Premier Equipment intends to commence operations with existing staff and facilities on Nov. 3, subject to all necessary approvals and final due diligence.

To learn more visit [premierequipment.ca](http://premierequipment.ca)



**EXPANDING NETWORK** – Staff at Nobleton Green Tractors celebrated Lorne Somerville's 50th anniversary. Dining in were (l to r) King Councillor Jennifer Anstey, Kevin Davis, Barb Davis, Karl Davis, Lorne Somerville, Keith Davis and Ken Svendsen (GT Co-CEO). **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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## New Tecumseth man charged in connection to attempted child abduction

Nottawasaga Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have charged an individual in connection with an attempted child abduction in New Tecumseth.

On July 31, at approximately 3 p.m., officers responded to a report that an individual had approached a group of children operating a lemonade stand on 9th Line in the community of Beeton.

During the interaction, the individual allegedly made inappropriate comments and invitations toward the children.

Police were contacted, and officers identified the suspect. As a result of the investigation, Larry Chen, 61, of New Tecumseth, has been charged with three counts of abduction of a person under 14 - take or entice.

The accused remains in custody and was scheduled to appear for a bail hearing at the Ontario Court of Justice in Barrie on Aug. 6, 2025.

The OPP would like to remind parents and caregivers that they should speak with children about personal safety and how to respond to uncomfortable or suspicious situations.



## Essa woman charged with impaired operation and failing to remain at collision

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Members of the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police have charged one individual with impaired driving following a fail-to-remain collision in Essa Township.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on July 28,

officers responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision on the 11th Line, north of Side Road 20, in Essa Township.

One of the individuals involved in the collision fled the scene on foot into a nearby field.

The OPP Canine Unit was deployed to search for the person. The suspect was located shortly before 7 p.m.

It was determined that the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol. This resulted in their arrest.

As a result of the investigation, Cassie Wiltshire, 28, of Essa, was charged with:

- Operation While Impaired – Blood Alcohol Concentration (80 plus)
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The accused is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford on Sept. 4, 2025, to answer to the charge.

The accused individual also faces a 90-day driver's license suspension, and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

The listed charges have not been proven in court.

## Local man under house arrest charged with breaching bail conditions in New Tecumseth

Nottawasaga Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have laid charges against an individual in New Tecumseth following a breach of court-ordered conditions.

On Thursday, July 31, shortly before 12:30 p.m., officers were conducting general patrols in the area of Young Street in Alliston when

they observed a male known to police, traveling in the area, who is currently bound by a house arrest condition.

Upon further investigation, officers confirmed the individual was in violation of his release conditions.

As a result, Kody Berdan, 36, of New

Tecumseth, was placed under arrest and charged with the following offence:

- Failure to comply with release order
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The accused individual was held for a bail hearing and are to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice at a later date.

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Anyone who has information about suspected unlawful activity is asked to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or [crimestoppersdm.com](http://crimestoppersdm.com).

## Police seeking information from public in relation to New Tecumseth break and enter investigation

Officers from the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are investigating a break and enter of a business in Alliston.

On Aug. 2, shortly before 5 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a break and enter of a business located at 19 Young Street, New Tecumseth.

Upon arrival, officers observed signs of forced entry, and the suspects fled the scene

prior to police arrival.

The preliminary investigation revealed that between 4:20 and 4:30 a.m., two suspects arrived at the location in a pickup truck, which was reversed up to the store's front entrance.

The suspects used a hammer to smash the front glass door and then attached a chain from the door's security bars to the truck.

The driver re-entered the vehicle and drove

forward, forcibly removing the door from its frame. Two suspects entered the store and stole approximately \$2,000 worth of vape products.

At this time the investigation is ongoing. Police are encouraging residents and businesses to review their camera footage or dash cam for any suspicious activity that may be helpful in this investigation on Aug. 2 between 4 and 5 a.m.

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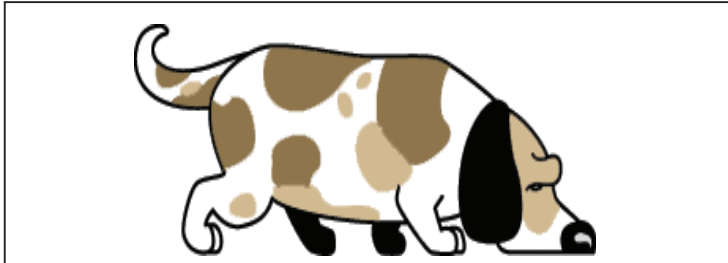
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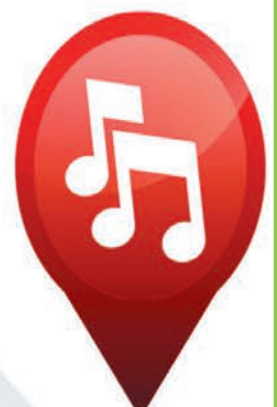
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## Brock's Banter: An unlikely civil servant

As such, when I was introduced to her at the resulting event, I was a “twofer” on the youth and volunteerism front and she was genuinely interested in the opportunities I had found within the group – along with the half-dozen others in our semicircle who had done the same thing.

I was saddened to hear of her passing last week at the age of 83, but the fulsome tributes paid to this unlikely of civil servants speak volumes on the legacy she has left behind.

“Hilary Weston was a Lieutenant Governor who sought to highlight the exceptional compassion of Ontarians from all walks of life,” said Edith Dumont, incumbent Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the fourth woman to hold the position and the second since Weston. “One of her most notable legacy achievements was the creation of the Lieutenant-Governor’s Community Volunteer Awards, which honour the otherwise unsung heroes dedicated to serving their communities.

“The first Lieutenant Governor of the new millennium, Mrs. Weston continually dedicated herself to finding new ways of making the role more contemporary, more accessible, and more relevant to the citizens of Ontario. This included marking major holidays and celebrations in communities across the Province.”

Paying tribute to her efforts to support arts and culture in Ontario, and spearheading a campaign which raised a quarter-billion dollars for the Royal Ontario Museum, Dumont continued: “Mrs. Weston made a commitment to focus on celebrating volunteers, youth and women. From 1997 to 2002, she visited many of the women’s shelters in the Province, and many hospices for people in palliative care, across Ontario... Throughout her journey, Mrs. Weston was regularly inspired by the generosity of spirit of everyday Ontarians and sought to foster that shared sense of humanity far and wide, in every one of her engagements, as the Crown’s representative in Ontario. Her legacy will remain alive in our collective memory, imbued with deep appreciation and gratitude.”

In the ensuing years, whether in my capacity here with the newspapers, or in my ongoing volunteer work, our paths crossed a few times and almost always related to the relationships she formed in office, the most recent occasion being the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair a few years ago – and her energy and engagement with these causes, organizations and groups she supported was clear.

Hilary Weston was an unlikely civil servant – or, more accurately, a servant of the Crown – but one who re-thought all the

office could be and provided a template for her successors, not just in Ontario, but also those who have taken on the role in our nine other Provinces.

She obviously didn't do it for the money or the prestige, as she had both in spades (and that could be a column for another

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**NEW!** Island Style

**NEW!** Lemon & Herb

Chicken Skewers  
4 PIECES 300 g

**SAVE \$3**

**16<sup>99</sup> each**

Chicken and Pineapple Mini-Skewers  
20 PIECES 500 g

Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce  
20 SKEWERS 500 g

## GLUTEN-FREE ZONE

**SALE** **16<sup>99</sup>**

Sirloin Beef Meatballs  
60-70 PIECES 907 g

**17<sup>99</sup> NEW!**

Steakhouse Style Sirloin Tri Tip  
2 STEAKS x 200 g/7 oz

**SAVE \$2 each**

**19<sup>99</sup> NEW!**

Brazilian Style Picanha Steaks  
2 STEAKS x 200 g/7 oz

**14<sup>99</sup>**

Seasoned Breaded Cod  
4-5 PIECES 400 g

**SAVE \$2 each**

**17<sup>99</sup>**

Panko Shrimp  
454 g

**11<sup>99</sup> SALE**

Cauliflower Bites 450 g

Parmesan

Buffalo

Sauces included

## PREMIUM SINGLE SERVES

370 g - 400 g

**SAVE \$2**

**7<sup>99</sup> each**

Chicken Dumplings and Noodles

Mediterranean Chicken

Italian Sausage and Penne

General Tao Chicken

Korean Style Beef

Chicken Carbonara

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Chicken Burrito Bowl

**SALE**

**3<sup>99</sup> each**

Broccoli and Cheese

Stuffed, Breaded Chicken 142 g

Choose from: • Kiev • Parmesan • Broccoli and Cheese • Swiss

Ricotta & Spinach

Bistro Chicken® 114 g

Choose from: • Swiss • Ricotta & Spinach

## THE GOOD STUFF

**13<sup>99</sup>**

Chocolate Caramel Pecan Cheesecake 600 g

**SAVE \$4**

**8<sup>99</sup> NEW!**

Confetti Cake Pops  
6 PIECES 216 g

**9<sup>99</sup> NEW!**

Mini Filled Donuts  
8 PIECES 184 g

## WRAPPED IN BACON

**16<sup>99</sup>**

Bacon Wrapped Chicken  
4 PIECES x 142 g/5 oz

**SAVE \$3**

**17<sup>99</sup> each**

Bacon Wrapped Scallop Medallions  
9-13 PIECES 300 g

**SAVE \$2**

**54<sup>99</sup>**

Bacon Wrapped Beef Filet Mignons  
4 STEAKS x 170 g/6 oz

**SAVE \$5**

Maplewood Smoked Bacon Wrapped Salmon  
LIMITED TIME ONLY 2 PIECES 284 g



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