



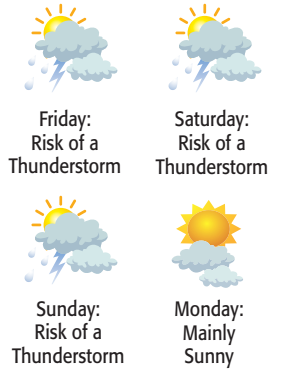
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Bluegrass fans enjoyed three days of music, camping and impromptu jam sessions during the annual Tottenham Bluegrass Festival, held June 26 to 28 at the Tottenham Conservation Area. Nine bands took the main stage over the weekend, while musicians gathered throughout the campground to play well into the evening. See more photos on Page 8.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

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# Beach monitoring program now underway across Simcoe Muskoka

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

With warmer weather now here, going to a local beach to cool off and have some fun will be on many local residents' lists of activities.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) is reminding residents and visitors to assess beach conditions before entering the water. You should check water clarity, be mindful of the weather, and be aware of any visible concerns before entering the water at local beaches.

Before going to the beach, it is advised that you check the SMDHU's beach water advisory web page for the latest information on swimming advisories at public beaches around the region.

Throughout the summer, more than 75 public beaches across Simcoe Muskoka are routinely monitored and tested for E.coli bacteria. Elevated levels of E. Coli can increase the risk of illness and infection for swimmers.

When bacteria levels exceed Ontario's recreational water quality guidelines, a swimming advisory is issued and remains in effect until follow-up testing confirms the water is safe for swimming.

In rare cases where a significant health or safety risk exists, a beach may be closed.

Because beach water quality can change

quickly due to weather and environmental conditions, recent test results may not always reflect conditions at the time of your visit.

"We're really encouraging people to check in before they get in," said Karen Kivilahti, program manager, Safe Water. "While our testing provides important information, beachgoers should always assess current conditions and make informed decisions before entering the water."

Heavy rainfall can wash bacteria and other contaminants, including animal waste and garbage, into lakes and along shorelines.

To reduce the risk of illness, the SMDHU recommends avoiding swimming for 24 to 48 hours following a significant rainfall. If you do enter the water, avoid submerging your head and never swallow lake water.

Strong winds and large numbers of swimmers can also affect water quality by stirring up sand and sediment, potentially increasing bacterial levels.

A simple rule of thumb is: If you cannot see your feet while standing in waist-deep water, bacteria levels may be higher than usual.

Warm, shallow water and wet sand can create conditions that allow bacteria such as E. Coli to multiply more easily.



**WATER CHECK** – With the warmer weather now here, many people will be visiting local beaches. It is advised to check water quality reports before heading to your favourite beach. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Beach visitors are advised to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer regularly, especially before eating.

In addition to bacterial testing, beaches are monitored for environmental conditions that may affect public health, including

blue-green algae blooms, floating debris, excessive weed growth, and cloudy water.

Before heading to the beach, you can check the latest advisories and beach water quality information on the Health Unit's website at [smdhu.org/beaches](http://smdhu.org/beaches).

# New Tecumseth man charged with second degree murder after woman found with gunshot wound

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

A 25-year-old man from New Tecumseth has been charged with second-degree murder in a Toronto killing.

Toronto police were called to an apartment building in an area near Jarvis Street and

Dundas Street at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20.

Upon arrival, officers located a female victim suffering from a gunshot wound.

"Officers located a female victim inside the apartment unit who had been shot," Police said in a statement. "Life-saving measures

were performed, and the female was transported to hospital by paramedics," police said in a statement.

The victim was later pronounced dead in the hospital.

The victim was identified as Iman Khawane, 31, of Toronto.

Police confirmed that the victim and the accused were known to each other.

Charged with second-degree murder is Jaden Riley, 25, of New Tecumseth.

He was scheduled to appear in a Toronto court on Sunday for a bail hearing.

The charges have not been proven in court.

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# Baxter Central Public School to receive \$6 million addition

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Baxter Central Public School in Baxter will be receiving a \$6 million addition to create more student spaces in Essa Township.

When completed, there will be room for 141 more students.

The province has a plan to invest \$1.6 billion in 79 school construction projects across Ontario, creating over 29,000 new student spaces and over 1,900 licensed child care spaces.

The Baxter school is located at 62 Denney Drive, Baxter.

“Investments in schools are investments in our communities,” said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe–Grey. “The addition at Baxter Central Public School will help meet the needs of a growing student population while ensuring local families continue to have access to quality learning spaces close to home. This project reflects the continued growth and strength of Essa Township.”

The Capital Priorities Program supports the construction of new schools, permanent additions, renovations and school purchases. This year’s funding will support a combination of new school builds, expansions and retrofits across the province and is part of Ontario’s commitment to provide more than \$22 billion over 10 years to support new school construction, renewal and improvements.

“We appreciate this investment by the Ministry of Education in support of an addi-



**EXPANSION FOR EDUCATION** – Baxter Central Public School will receive a \$5 million addition as part of the province’s plan to invest \$1.6 billion in 79 school construction projects across Ontario. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

tion at Baxter Central Public School, said Dawn Stephens, CEO of the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). “Over the past five years, there has been a significant increase in elementary enrolment in SCDSB schools in the Angus area. This growth has

placed increasing pressure on our schools, specifically Baxter Central Public School. The addition of 92 pupil places and a retrofit library adding 49 pupil places, will ensure that students have a modern learning environment close to home.”

In addition to the 67 projects approved for \$1.3 billion in provincial support in 2025-26, there is also an additional close to \$300 million in funding provided through the 2026-27 program to approve 12 priority projects that are ready to proceed.

# Alliston man among four people charged in Aurora murder investigation

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Four people, including a man from Alliston, have been charged with second-degree murder in connection with an apparent homicide that occurred at a residence in Aurora on June 10.

Police were called to a home in Aurora around 2:45 p.m.

When officers arrived, they found a man with serious injuries. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The man was later identified as David Gosse, 55, of no fixed address.

The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma.

Neighbours reported that police have been called to the residence on past occasions.

After a police investigation, six people were charged with second-degree murder.

However, two days later, police announced that murder charges against two of those people had been dropped. The charges against the four other people remain.

Persons arrested were identified as:

- James Montgomery, 44 of Alliston
- Bianka Faganello, 29, of Aurora
- Jaymie White, 36, of Georgina
- Craig Wilson, 31, of no fixed address

The investigation is ongoing, and police are asking any witnesses who have not yet spoken to them, or anyone who may have

security video from the area, to come forward.

The charges have not been proven in court.

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## Customer service

If you have ever received bad customer service in a store, business, or any organization, you will probably remember it.

Customer service has a huge impact on everyone and affects a person's decision to return to a place of business, find somewhere else to shop, or even how they treat employees when they return to a service-type establishment.

A few years ago, I was at an event in a rural area of Dufferin County.

At the end of the event, as everyone was returning to their cars, one woman was walking around and greeting people. I had no idea who she was.

She came up to me with a big smile on her face and introduced herself as the NDP candidate in the upcoming federal election for that riding.

I was pleasant, said it was nice to meet her, shook her hand, then explained that I actually lived in another riding.

Her smile disappeared, she gave me a look of disgust, dismissed me with a wave of her hand, and said, "Then go vote there," before turning her back on me and walking away.

It doesn't take a political assistant or advisor to know the proper thing to say, which would have been something like "Well, I hope you consider voting NDP where you live."

Instead, this nasty woman just left a

bad impression of both herself and her political party.

No, she didn't win the election.

When I was first looking for a house to buy where I now live, I saw a 'for sale' sign in front of a property that looked pretty nice. I wrote down the name of the real estate company and the name of the realtor on the sign.

The next day, I called him to inquire about the home.

When I mentioned the property address, the realtor said, in a mocking tone, "Are you kidding? I sold that place the day after it went on the market."

He then went on to imply that, apparently, I wasn't too knowledgeable about the local market, again in a mocking tone.

When I hung up the phone, the only thing I thought was, "This guy must be the stupidest real estate guy in the world."

It was obvious I was looking for property.

If he had any brains at all, he should have explained that this property was sold; however, he had other listings he could show me and should have asked what I was looking for.

Instead, he lost a potential customer, a potential sale, and the chance that I would refer him to anyone else I knew who was looking to buy a home.

There used to be a small, old-school gas station where I live that was run-down. It went through several owners over the years.

It was the type of station where they pumped the gas for you.

It was bought by a new guy with a surly attitude. I don't understand why such an angry, rude guy would place himself in a customer service environment.

Once, when buying gas, I told him what I wanted, and he tried reaching through the car window to snatch the bills out of my hand while I was still taking them from my wallet, before he even pumped the gas.

I instinctively pulled back, reacting with a degree of alarm.

His response was a surly, "Next time you come here, you pay before you get the gas."

I believe my response was an expletive directed right at him, and me telling him there won't be a next time because the ESSO down the street provided better service.

Sure enough, within a couple of months, he was out of business, and the gas station was sold, again.

So many people had a bad experience just buying gas there; no one in town would patronize that station.

On the flip side, there is a local furniture and appliance store in town that

also has another store selling mattresses.

I needed a new mattress and went in to speak to the salesperson. She was friendly, knowledgeable, and did not try to put any pressure on me to buy a more expensive mattress.

When they delivered my new mattress, a woman with a clipboard was riding along with the delivery crew. I guess she was just monitoring deliveries.

As I was speaking to her in the driveway, the delivery team removed the old mattress and had the new one in place in only a few minutes. It was fast, friendly, and very convenient.

I was also in the market for new appliances, so I decided to try their appliance store.

I spoke to the salesperson. He asked me what exactly I was looking for.

He showed me a few models in the price range and size I needed. Again, no pressure, no double talk, just an honest approach to selling me what I needed.

Guess where I am buying several thousand dollars' worth of new appliances?

Customers are what keep a business running.

It only makes sense to treat your customers with dignity and honesty and provide a pleasant experience.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



## The façade of our national story

We were given two choices on how to mark a time in our lives apparently well-spent: a trip to Quebec City or a trip to our nation's capital.

More than a quarter-century after my classmates in Grade 8 voted on Ottawa as the destination for our year-end graduation trip, I can't say hindsight has been kind on this decision, but maybe I say that through the jaded lens of someone who went to university in the city and lived there for several years thereafter.

Today, having "been there and done that," my personal vote would have shifted hard to Quebec City, but it wasn't the will of the majority I was once a part of – and, truth be told, I think the economy of a trip to the National Capital Region versus one of the most "ancient" parts of the country we now call Canada was certainly more appealing to school board brass and bean-counters.

But, once the decision was made, we had brainstorming sessions on what we

would like to see, although I have my doubts on how influential these debates were on the tour company planning the jaunt. To the credit of my peers, suggestions thrown out for consideration were more in the museum family than not, although some in the group still pressed for a tour of some of the city's finest shopping malls and laser tag establishments.

My three suggestions were, I thought, simple enough: Parliament, particularly its Centre Block; Rideau Hall, the seat of the Governor General; and 24 Sussex Drive, the residence of the Prime Minister. All three sites, of course, were familiar to my peers, and the idea of getting up close and personal with landmarks so many of us only knew from newspapers and newscasts was pretty exciting.

Alas, only one of my three suggestions made the cut. Parliament was a given, 24 Sussex wasn't open to the public, and Rideau Hall was, for whatever reason, deemed of "insufficient interest" to...

teachers? Tour guides? There was certainly sufficient interest in the classroom, but it wasn't worth a student walk-out.

By the time I moved to Ottawa for school, the historic and storied home at 24 Sussex Drive remained, at least from where I sat, a bit of a romantic destination. It was all so familiar but, at the same time, there was a certain mystique. This mystique trebled when in-school assignments had me staking out the residence along with my fellow journalism students – a protest related then-PM Paul Martin hosting Condoleezza Rice, then U.S. Secretary of State at the house comes to mind, hoping to see a sliver of what went on inside every time the door opened to a dignitary.

In the subsequent decades, given how much we hear about our "quiet" Canadian pride, it has been somewhat disheartening to watch such a storied building, one of a suite of residences earmarked for leaders including the GG,

PM, Leader of the Opposition, Speaker of the House, etc. languishing, crumbling, and otherwise shuttered due to political inertia.

The reasons for the inertia are understandable in some ways. It's not the best look for any public official to greenlight any spend of public money on his or her official residence, even if they are just temporary custodians of the dwelling.

Yet, on the other hand, I imagine it would be unthinkable to the British people to let 10 Downing Street and Chancellors to fall apart before their very eyes. One could also, until very recently, say the same thing about Americans and the integral place in society the White House stands, but, admittedly, we're living in a very weird timeline.

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## Do we have water to spare in an era of drought and growing demand?

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are contained in Canada’s rivers, wetlands and Great Lakes. However, only 6.5 per cent of that is renewable water, replaced annually through precipitation and aquifer discharge, and its accessibility varies dramatically by

region. Only 2.6 per cent of the world’s fresh water supply is available to southern Canada, where 85 per cent of the population lives.

The water we do have access to faces multiple threats from pollution, climate change, invasive species, and land-use changes. We can no longer assume our waters are boundless and safe. Floods, wildfires and droughts are escalating, and water quantity and quality are increasingly threatened.

Maude Barlow, co-founder of the Council of Canadians, has long warned that Canada takes its water for granted. She calls it the “myth of abundance,” saying that Canadians have a notion that we love our water – it’s in our history, culture and music – but that we have not taken good care of it.

The Liberal government plans to turn Canada into an energy superpower, including a new pipeline, a dramatic increase in LNG exports, and massive investment in critical minerals and AI data centres. All of these need a lot of freshwater. AI data centres alone are a major threat to water. The average 100-megawatt centre uses 2 million litres per day, the majority of which comes from municipal utilities. The provinces have jumped on the frenzied bandwagon, too. B.C., Alberta, Quebec and Ontario all have plans for AI centres.

Ontario has recently introduced new, extremely worrisome legislation.

According to Environmental Defence, the Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act “opens the door to risky stealth water privatization, threatening the clean, safe water that our communities depend on.



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This new law gives the Ontario government sweeping powers, including the ability to take control of any municipality’s water system and hand it over to a for-profit corporation — whether the municipality wants it to or not.

Environmental Defence continued, “A for-profit corporation is designed to prioritize its financial interests, putting public good and environmental protection on the back burner. And unlike public utilities, these corporations are not required to operate transparently. History has proven that when for-profit businesses are put in charge of public water systems, the results are bigger bills, compromised drinking water and polluted waterways.”

Water isn’t a commodity – it’s a human right. Tell both your MPP and MP that we expect governments to protect our freshwater ecosystems and, in Ontario, to explicitly prohibit private ownership of municipal water systems.

*This week’s Community Voice column was written by Louise Montague, a member of Greys for Green in New Tecumseth. She is interested in helping others learn how to make sustainable living the norm. Contact Greys for Green at: [contactus@greysforgreen.org](mailto:contactus@greysforgreen.org)*



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# Community fishing derby comes to Tottenham this weekend

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

If you're an angler and think you have the fishing skills to pull in a big one, the Tottenham Community Week Fishing Derby, sponsored by Trevor's Roof Repairs, will take place Sunday, July 5, at the Tottenham Conservation Area.

There will be an early morning start, so set your alarm to make sure you are at the pond for the official 'cast your lines' announcement to start the derby.

You won't need a fishing license to participate in the derby.

The derby is being held on the last day of

the Ontario Family Fishing Weekend (June 27 – July 5, 2026), one of four weeks each year when you can fish without a license.

This is a catch-and-release contest, so all fish must be returned to the pond after being recorded by Derby officials.

There are four prizes to be won: largest catch, smallest catch, most fish caught, and the wild card, which is at the judges' discretion for the most bizarre item pulled from the pond.

The derby will get underway at 7 a.m. with prizes awarded at 10 a.m.

Polish your lures and collect your worms; the derby will provide a morning of friendly fishing competition.



REELING ONE IN – The Tottenham Community Week Fishing Derby sponsored by Trevor's Roof Repairs will take place at the Tottenham Conservation Area pond on Sunday, July 5. FILE PHOTO

# Simcoe-Grey receives funding to support rural economic growth

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Province of Ontario is investing \$181,674 to support economic growth and long-term prosperity in Simcoe-Grey.

The funding is supplied through the Rural Ontario Development program. This is a \$20 million investment by the province, aimed at strengthening local economies, supporting rural workers and assisting communities in planning for long-term growth.

"Strong rural communities need strong local economies, and these investments will help municipalities across Simcoe-Grey plan for future growth, attract new investment, and create opportunities for residents and businesses," said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey.

"Whether it is supporting economic development strategies in our municipalities or exploring new opportunities through initiatives like the Simcoe County Film Industry Development Strategy, this funding will help communities build on their strengths and position themselves for long-term success. I am pleased to see our government investing in projects that will support economic growth and prosperity across Simcoe-Grey."

The program will provide the following funds:

- Nottawasaga Futures: \$8,030 for Simcoe County Film Industry Development Strategy
- Township of Essa: \$50,000 for Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Town of Collingwood: \$42,500 for Collingwood's Economic Development Action Plan

- Township of Clearview: \$31,144 for Clearview Township Economic Development Strategy

- Town of the Blue Mountains: \$50,000 for Economic Development Action Plan & Carrying Capacity Study

"The Rural Ontario Development program demonstrates our government's commitment to supporting small, rural and northern communities across Ontario," said Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs.

"Through investments that support local priorities and economic development opportunities, we are helping rural communities build strong foundations for long-term success."

The Rural Ontario Development program supports local projects from municipalities, small businesses, not-for-profits, and Indigenous groups.

"Film and television production represents a significant opportunity to diversify Simcoe County's economy, attract new investment, and create high-quality jobs," said Martin Kuzma, CEO of NT Temps Inc. & Nottawasaga Futures.

"Through this strategic initiative, Nottawasaga Futures is proud to work alongside municipalities, industry partners, and community stakeholders to develop a unified vision that positions Simcoe County as a premier destination for screen-based production in Ontario."

Kuzma added, "We are grateful to the Government of Ontario for this investment, which recognizes the important role that rural communities can play in Ontario's growing creative economy."

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## Bluegrass Beats



### MUSIC ECHOES THROUGH TOTTENHAM AT ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

It was a full weekend of toe tapping, clapping, banjos and mandolins at the annual Tottenham Bluegrass festival held at the Tottenham Conservation Area on June 26-28. The music was non-stop, with a different band taking the main stage every 45 minutes. A total of nine bluegrass bands performed over the weekend. Many visitors stayed for the full three days and camped at the Conservation Area. There were also impromptu jam sessions with people who brought their own instruments to the campgrounds. The popular festival attracts visitors from around North America.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTOS



# NVCA plants 4.5 million trees – a major milestone in watershed restoration

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

If you're an angler and think you have the fish, the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority has planted 4.5 million trees, marking a major conservation milestone.

Since launching its tree planting program in 1965, NVCA has worked with hundreds of landowners to establish forests that improve water quality, reduce erosion, enhance wildlife habitat, and contribute to healthier, more resilient communities.

"When NVCA first began tree planting, the program complemented the Province of Ontario's efforts to restore agricultural lands and restore soil productivity," said Rick Grillmayer, manager of forestry at NVCA. "As provincial tree planting programs gradually reduced in the early 1990s,

NVCA became the only organization in the Nottawasaga Watershed to offer large-scale professional tree planting services to private landowners."

Over the past several decades, NVCA

has developed a modern, science-based approach to tree planting that focuses on long-term forest establishment and success. Each project begins with a detailed assessment of site conditions, including soil characteristics, drainage, topography, existing vegetation, and landowner objectives.

Tree species are carefully selected to match site conditions and promote healthy growth, resilience, and ecological function.

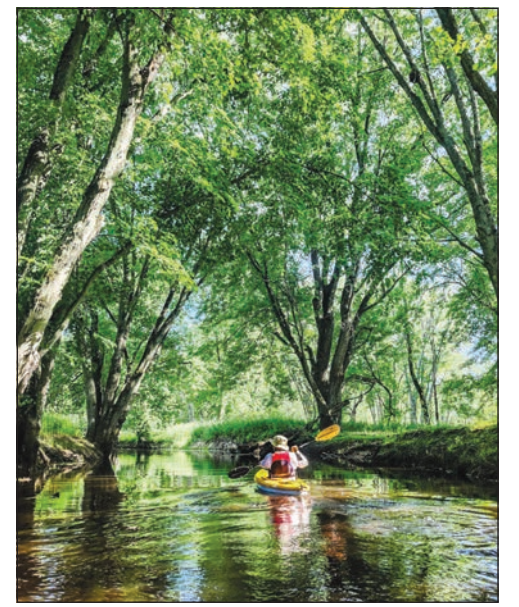
"Landowners place tremendous trust in us when they choose to plant trees on their property," said Grillmayer. "Our responsibility extends beyond planting seedlings. We work to ensure those trees survive, thrive, and become healthy forests that will benefit future generations. Reaching 4.5 million trees planted is a remarkable achievement, but what matters most is that those trees are growing into successful forests across the watershed."

Some landowners establish windbreaks to protect agricultural fields, while others plant trees on land that is difficult to farm

or no longer economically productive. Many of these properties have been passed down to the next generation and are now mature woodlots that support local industries and provide wildlife habitats and other environmental benefits.

Reaching 4.5 million trees planted is a remarkable, shared accomplishment, made possible by the collective efforts of landowners, governments, municipalities, contractors, and volunteers working together toward a healthier watershed.

NVCA is currently planning tree-planting projects for 2027. Landowners in the Nottawasaga Watershed with two acres of planting space can contact NVCA at (705) 424-1479 or email [rgrillmayer@nvca.on.ca](mailto:rgrillmayer@nvca.on.ca) for more information about the program and the legacy they can leave.



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# Additional community supports coming to help victims of human trafficking

BY BROCK WEIR

Hundreds of thousands of dollars recovered from the proceeds of crime will be reinvested in the local community to support victims of human trafficking.

Funds from the Province's Ontario Civil Remedies Grant Program have been allocated to the Newmarket-based Bridgenorth, which works with and provides services to sexually-exploited women and girls through survivor-led support, prevention, education and advocacy, as well as Cedar Centre, which provides similar survivor-led support for children, youth, and adults recovering from interpersonal childhood trauma.

The funds will support Bridgenorth's intervention program, assisting youth between the ages of 12 and 19 who have experienced sex trafficking or sexual exploitation, while Cedar Centre will use their share to establish York Region's first Child and Youth Advocacy Centre.

The funds were announced at York Region's Newmarket headquarters on Friday afternoon by Doug Downey, Attorney Gen-

eral of Ontario, and Newmarket-Aurora MPP Dawn Gallagher Murphy.

"Government makes a choice. Government can create new programs, and sometimes they are flashy and you can explain what you are trying to do. What we have chosen to do is invest in you, the people doing the real work, already on the ground, serving people, and we are adding capacity instead of adding administrative structure," said Downey. "The work that both Bridgenorth and Cedar Centre are doing is really remarkable. There is no denying the challenge that we have, the magnitude of the challenge that we have."

The funds, he said, were derived from proceeds of crime, including seized assets, "whether cash, cars, purses, any number of things," and putting the money "in use for proper purposes."

"Through the Ontario Civil Remedies Grant program, our government is investing in initiatives that provide meaningful support, create opportunities for healing, and help protect vulnerable individuals from exploitation and abuse," added MPP Gallagher Murphy. "I am pleased that up to \$200,000 will

support Bridgenorth's Life Edge intervention program, helping more youth between the ages of 12 and 19 who have experienced sex trafficking or sexual exploitation to allow them to access survivor-led and trauma-informed support services.... You are the boots on the ground, and you are making a difference.... I am equally pleased that up to \$200,000 will support Cedar Centre, another phenomenal organization. This will work to establish York Region's first Child and Youth Advocacy Centre. This important project will bring together specialized supports in one safe, trauma-informed environment, helping children and youth navigate difficult circumstances while reducing the risk of further trauma.

"These investments go beyond funding dollars. The investments will help ensure that young people know that they are not alone. They are about providing families with support when they need it most. It's also about building a stronger York Region where children and youth can feel safe, supported, and empowered to move forward. Every young person deserves the opportunity to reach

their full potential. Every family deserves the access to support and care. Every community benefits when we invest in prevention, protection, and recovery."

The real-world impact of these dollars were outlined by representatives from both organizations.

"Bridgenorth exists because, sadly, sex trafficking is happening right here in York Region," said Executive Director Karen Todd. "We help youth experience freedom from sex trafficking through advocacy, education, and awareness and direct services. I am pleased to share that the grant being awarded today will help us do two things.

"We will build capacity in at least 25 front-line service providers from other agencies to recognize the signs a youth is being exploited or trafficked. Youth often don't recognize that what they are experiencing is exploitation and don't always identify themselves as victims of crime. Three additional spots in our program are also being funded for both this year and next. It provides low-barrier, trauma-informed, individualized support for youth aged 12 to 19 who have experienced sex trafficking or sexual exploitation."

Allison Clark of Cedar Centre added the funding will help them address the residents they serve in new and innovative ways.

"Protecting children is hard and demanding work within the systems that have been created for us, and that we create and perpetuate in our responses," she said. "If we are going to ask children to be brave enough to navigate, titrate, and survive our systems of response, then you best believe...we need to be brave enough to question, to disrupt, to correct, and to envision a brighter way together. Our Child Youth Advocate Program is the first pillar of York Region's emerging Child Youth Advocacy Center, Project HOPE, and it represents our first brave step together. I couldn't be more excited for it."

Addressing the leaders in attendance, she added: "It requires bravery to lead, to hold a vision, to remain curious and compassionate, and always, always to express conviction. That's why we're here. Our Civil Remedies Grant is a partnership between all of us, but we wouldn't have had the opportunity without you being brave enough to support our children, because that's what this is really all about. In York Region, on the days when children and youth face their most challenging moments, this is about them being brave. This is about us being brave with them. This is about you being brave enough to believe in all of us."

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# SPORTS

NEW TECUMSETH TIMES



**TOP OF THE PACK** – The New Tecumseth Ball Hockey League held champion house league final games on Tuesday, June 23. The New Tec Grey Team is the 2026 champions after winning over the Blue Team in the final game on the floor at the Tottenham Community & Fitness Centre in the U16 final. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**



**HONORED** – Each year, the Kevin Lord Memorial Foundation honours a New Tecumseth Ball Hockey League player with the Kevin Lord Memorial Award & Scholarship. The foundation awards a player who has brought distinction to the sport through outstanding individual athletic achievement and who best exemplifies excellence in leadership, character, sportsmanship, and selfless contribution to the league. The player receives \$1,000 to help with the costs of post-secondary education. This year's winner is Jonah Walmsley. The award is presented by Al Lord, chair of the Kevin Lord Memorial Foundation. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

## Banting Memorial High School students perform well at OFSAA competition

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Three Banting Memorial High School students made it all the way to the provincial high school Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) track and field competition this year and posted good results.

This year's OFSAA track and field meet was held at the Niagara Olympic Club in St. Catharines from June 4 to 6.

OFSAA brings high school athletes from across the province to compete for the top honours in their sport.

Making it to OFSAA is a real accomplishment for young athletes. Hundreds of high schools with thousands of students across the province participate in sports, with only a few advancing to the final competition.

After a couple of meets to start the season, Banting athletes had to qualify at the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association (GBSSA) Qualifier meet on May 7.

Because of the volume of individual events

and competitors in track and field, OFSAA hosts regional qualifiers at several districts across the province, where athletes must qualify to attend the final meet.

The final OFSAA meet has the top track and field athletes from across the province competing to see who is the best in their event.

Banting Memorial High School was well represented at the meet, with one athlete finishing in first place in his event.

Tyler Castator took first place in the Novice Men's Pole Vault, Elijah Smith placed fifth in the Junior Men's 400m, and Rowan Woolley placed fourth in the Men's Ambulatory 800m.

**TOP OF THE PACK** – Three Banting Memorial High School students competed at the OFSAA track and field meet held in St. Catharines from June 4 to 6. Taylor Castator finished first overall in the Men's Novice pole vault competition, clearing a height of 3.5 metres. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**





BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**GAME TIME** – The Nottawasaga OPP and New Tecumseth Fire Rescue met on the diamond at PPG Park in Alliston for a friendly but action-packed game of slo-pitch on Saturday, June 27. The charity event also featured a barbecue, fire station and truck tours, and police cruiser tours. Members of the public were encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation in support of the local food bank. (Left) An OPP base runner is safe on first after an errant throw to base.



ETHAN ROSE PHOTO

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## Brock's Banter: The façade of our national story

I was therefore excited last week when Prime Minister Mark Carney announced the Government's plan to hold a national competition to restore and rebuild 24 Sussex Drive for the purposes for which it was designated.

While he conceded his time as Prime Minister was not likely to coincide with the building becoming a suitable home again, the same would not be said for his successors.

The national juried design and build competition will be open to Canadian businesses, guided by the Royal Canadian Institute of Architecture, to make the building "a secure, accessible, and sustainable official residence and working venue" for future Heads of Government.

Going down this design competition route, Carney said, would restore the building "in a manner that reflects the very best of Canada."

"At a time when much of the world is buffeted by crises, Canada's history, our institutions and our traditions matter more than ever," said Carney. "While these foundations are expressed in language, practiced in custom and convention and enshrined in law, they can also take physical form. They can be made of timber and stone, stand as landmarks, as testaments in which we recognize ourselves.

"24 Sussex is nearly as old as our country. First built in 1868, it sits on a rise above the meeting of three rivers: the Ottawa, the Rideau and the Gatineau. Home to 10 of Canada's Prime Ministers...from Louis Saint-Laurent to Stephen Harper. For more than 75 years, this house has welcomed leaders from around the world, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Winston Churchill, [and] President John F. Kennedy. 24 Sussex Drive is more than a residence.

It's greater than a mere backdrop to history. It's a symbol of the public office of the Head of our federal government and of the democratic traditions that office represents. Yet, it has not been cared for with the respect that it deserves.

"After decades of deferred maintenance and neglect, this house sits empty. It's been uninhabitable for more than a decade. For years, many have agreed that 24 Sussex should be saved, but it was left to languish, and so the damage spread. And the repair costs climbed. And now it's in critical condition. So today, our government is acting to renew this building, restore this institution, preserve our history, protect our heritage and traditions for generations to come, because that continuity matters. A nation is more than the people who live in it today. It includes everyone who came before us and everyone who will come after. Our insti-

tutions are how we carry forward what we were given and how we pass that on, at least intact, ideally improved to those who follow. 24 Sussex Drive is one of these institutions, and we will not let it crumble. We will set it right."

It might not seem like much in the grand scheme of things as many things in this country need to be "set right" in this snapshot in time, it was, to me, a very welcome and long-overdue step in the right direction, and not a bad gift to the country as Canada Day approaches.

It is more than a house for the person at the helm of government; it's part of our national story.

It's part of our national story that is worth preserving and in taking an innovative approach to making it habitable again, will go on to be at the heart of future chapters in our national story, the story of a mature and proud nation.

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## Seventh person arrested in Adjala-Tosorontio arson investigation

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Nottawasaga Ontario Provincial Police's Major Crime Unit, with the assistance of the Hawkesbury OPP and Laval Police, have charged a seventh individual in relation to an arson investigation in Adjala-Tosorontio.

Police executed a search warrant at a resi-

dence in Laval, Quebec, on Wednesday, June 10, where the accused was arrested in relation to an investigation that began in the fall of 2024 after multiple unoccupied homes in new subdivisions in Adjala-Tosorontio were set on fire. The homes were all in the new Colgan subdivisions.

Six individuals were already charged in the

case after search warrants were executed in December 2025.

Those individuals charged were all from Toronto and Mississauga, and they were charged with 'Conspiracy to Commit an Indictable Offence, S. 465(1)(c), and Arson, S. 434.

As a result of this latest search warrant,

Ramin Lazar, 34, of Laval, Quebec, has been charged with:

- Conspiracy to Commit Indictable Offence
- Arson

The accused was released with a future court date at the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford.

The charges have not been proven in court.

## Police release update on investigation into human remains discovered in Thornton

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Police are continuing their investigation into a death in Thornton following DNA confirmation of the deceased's gender.

Shortly before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, Nottawasaga Ontario Provincial Police officers were called to a residence near the 10th Line and 10th Sideroad in Thornton

after human remains were located.

Due to the condition of the recovered human remains, specialized forensic testing, including DNA analysis, was undertaken to assist with identification.

The results have confirmed that the remains belong to an adult male, revising earlier preliminary findings that suggested the individual was female.

The identity of the deceased has not yet been confirmed.

The OPP is requesting the public's assistance and is asking anyone with information that may assist this investigation, including observations of suspicious circumstances or activity in the area, to contact police. Local residents will continue to see an increased police presence in the area as the investiga-

tion continues.

The Nottawasaga OPP Crime Unit is conducting the investigation under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Coroner and Ontario Forensic Pathology Service.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

## Nottawasaga OPP issue reminder on proper usage of Barrie-Collingwood Rail Trail in Angus

The Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind residents and visitors that the Barrie Collingwood Rail Trail (BCRY) is designated for non-motorized recreational use only.

The trail is intended for activities such as walking, running, cycling, and other non-motorized uses, as permitted by posted sig-

nage.

The use of ATVs, dirt bikes, other off-road motorized vehicles (unless explicitly authorized), and horses is prohibited.

Clear signage is posted at trail access points outlining these restrictions. These rules are in place to ensure the safety, enjoyment, and accessibility of all users.

Unauthorized use of motorized vehicles

has increased safety risks for pedestrians and cyclists and has caused disturbances for nearby residents.

All trail users are expected to:

- Follow posted signage and regulations
- Keep the trail clean and dispose of litter properly
- Pick up after pets
- Be respectful of other users

The OPP, in partnership with municipalities, will be increasing monitoring and enforcement efforts along the trail. Individuals found in violation of trail restrictions may be subject to fines or charges.

The OPP said it would like to thank the public for their cooperation and continued commitment to keeping the BCRY Trail safe for everyone.

## OPP ask the public to make safe choices this holiday week: Drive sober, stay alert and buckle up

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

During Canada Day week, many Ontario residents will be on the roads and highways as they travel to cottages and other holiday destinations.

Ontario Provincial Police is counting on all road users to help ensure everyone makes it out and from their destinations safely.

This year, 164 people have died in colli-

sions on OPP patrolled roads. The top four factors in roadway fatalities continue to be speeding, impairment through alcohol and drugs, distracted driving, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

The public can expect to see an increased OPP presence across the province with officers actively targeting dangerous driving behaviours during one of the busiest travel weeks of the year.

Whether you are a driver or a passenger, you can be a road safety partner.

If you spot dangerous driving or suspect a driver may be impaired, call 9-1-1 immediately. One call can make a difference – and could save a life.

Beyond the roadways, the OPP is also counting on boaters, paddlers, and off-roaders to prioritize safety. Accidents can happen at any moment, but wearing the right gear, like

a lifejacket or helmet, can reduce the risk of serious injury and help ensure you make it home to see another adventure.

The OPP is committed to keeping people safe on close to 100,000 kilometres of waterways and trails, and more than 130,000 kilometres of roadway.

Canada Day week tragedies are preventable by following the rules and using common sense, says OPP.

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# Province raising speed limits on most provincial highways

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Ontario government is raising the speed limit on an additional 938 kilometres of provincial highways.

The speed limit will increase from 100 km/h to 110 km/hour on these stretches of road.

The increase is based on tests along 10 sections of provincial highways in 2024 and six sections in 2022.

The province says the new speed limits will align with posted speed limits in other jurisdictions across the country.

Currently, 873 kilometres of provincial highways are posted at 110 km/h. Once in effect, nearly 89 per cent of the province's highway network will have a posted speed limit of 110 km/h.

"Under the leadership of Premier Ford, our government is helping get drivers where they're going faster and safely," said Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation.

"We're going to keep supporting commuters, workers and businesses by invest-

ing in our \$31 billion plan to build and expand roads and highways, so we can get people and goods moving across Ontario and keep workers on the job."

Beginning June 26, the province will increase the speed limit to 110 km/h on sections of Highways 401 and 416 in eastern Ontario, followed by sections of other highways, including the Queen Elizabeth Way and Highways 400, 401, 402, 403, 416, and 417.

Speed limit increases are implemented only on highways that have been designed and engineered to safely accommodate high speeds, following rigorous technical reviews and any necessary infrastructure improvements.

Most of Ontario's freeway network was originally designed to safely accommodate a posted speed of 110 km/h.

Newly constructed freeways will be designed with a posted speed limit of 110 km/h, including Highways 413 (GTA West Corridor), 425 (Bradford Bypass), 7 (Kitchener to Guelph), and 69.

Speed limit increases will begin taking



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Beloved partner of Christine Piercey. Loving father of Jamie-Lynn (Jaret) and stepfather of Madeline. Cherished son of Jim Goulter and the late Dot Goulter. Dear brother of Sandra (Glenn) Goulter. Kevin is now reunited with his beloved son, Dodge, and his late wife, Alicia.

Kevin will be remembered for his kind heart, friendly nature, and the many friendships he made throughout his life. He had a lifelong passion for all things motorsports, especially anything with a big Hemi. Kevin's daring driving style made him quite the focal point at any car meet or track. He enjoyed meeting friends for coffee at Tim Hortons, at car shows, or just on the front porch, where he was always happy to share a conversation and a laugh.

Kevin will be sadly missed by his family, many friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A Celebration of Kevin's Life will be held on Friday, July 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Tottenham Legion, 25 Richmond St. E., Tottenham.

For those who wish, donations in Kevin's memory to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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**SAVE \$3** **Lemon & Herb Chicken Skewers** 4 SKEWERS 300 g  
Also available, Island Style Chicken Skewers 4 SKEWERS 300 g **SAVE \$3**

**SAVE \$5** **Wagyu Beef Sliders** 9 SLIDERS x 51 g/1.8 oz

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**SAVE \$2** **Bacon Wrapped Chicken** 4 PIECES x 142 g/5 oz **17<sup>99</sup> each**

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**SAVE \$4** **Bacon Wrapped Beef Top Sirloin Steaks** 4 STEAKS x 142 g/5 oz **28<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$2** **Bacon Wrapped Jalapeño Shooters®** 12 PIECES 255 g **12<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$2** **Beef and Bacon Skewers** 15 SKEWERS 360 g **24<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$2** **Mini Bacon Wrapped Chicken Fillets** 14 PIECES 238 g **24<sup>99</sup>**

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**SAVE \$2** **Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches** 6 SANDWICHES 600 mL 3 Varieties **9<sup>99</sup>**

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**SALE** **Mini Cream Puffs** 250 g **5<sup>99</sup>**

**SALE** **Mini Eclairs** 12 PIECES 200 g **5<sup>99</sup>**

**SALE** **Caramel Cream Puffs** 240 g **5<sup>99</sup>**

**SALE** **Macaron Variety Pack** 12 MACARONS 138 g **8<sup>99</sup>**

**SALE** **Homestyle Key Lime Pies** 2 PIECES 264 g **5<sup>99</sup>**

**SALE** **Mini Chocolate Torte Duo** 2 CAKES 160 g **8<sup>99</sup>**

## SINGLE SERVES 275 g - 340 g

**SALE** **Chicken Pad Thai** **7<sup>99</sup> each**

**SALE** **Macaroni & Cheese** **7<sup>99</sup> each**

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**SALE** **Shrimp & Scallop Pasta** **7<sup>99</sup> each**

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

## PARTY SIZE MEALS SERVES 6-8

**SAVE \$5** **Deluxe Meat Lasagna** 1.81 kg **24<sup>99</sup> each**

**SAVE \$5** **Cabbage Rolls** 1.81 kg **24<sup>99</sup> each**

Also available, Homestyle Shepherd's Pie 1.81 kg **\$24.99 SAVE \$5**

## MEAL KITS 840 g - 1.05 kg

**SAVE \$2** **Lemon Herb Chicken and Pasta** **19<sup>99</sup> each**

**SAVE \$2** **Chicken Stir Fry** **19<sup>99</sup> each**

**SAVE \$2** **Beef Lo Mein** **19<sup>99</sup> each**

**SAVE \$2** **Creamy Tuscan Style Chicken and Pasta** **19<sup>99</sup> each**

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**SAVE \$3** **Korean Style Fried Chicken** 650 g **14<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$2** **Gingered Beef** 450 g **17<sup>99</sup>**  
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**SAVE \$2** **Philly Beef Steak** 4 PORTIONS 336 g **17<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$2** **Pulled Pork** 2 POUCHES x 340 g **17<sup>99</sup>**

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