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## ALL EYES ON THE BALL: Tough fought game, ends in a loss

The Banting Memorial High School Marauders senior boys' rugby team take on the Barrie North Collegiate Vikings on the pitch at G.A Wright field in Alliston on Tuesday, Apr. 28. The Marauders had to settle for a 28-17 loss and are now 1-2 for the season. BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

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# Council raises concerns over massive development proposed by province

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A massive development proposed by the province is causing significant concern among residents and New Tecumseth council, who view the plan as too big and too ambitious, with no realistic way of accommodating the infrastructure required for such a project.

The original plan for development in the region had most of the new buildings going up in Alliston, with Beeton limited to development around Beeton Manor and no new development in Tottenham.

A new proposal released by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on April 8 has a plan for New Tecumseth and the surrounding area, including Bradford West Gwillimbury, Innisfil, Essa, and Adjala-Tosorontio.

The province's new proposal calls for two new developments in Tottenham: a 153-hectare plan on the east side of town that would include 1,874 homes, and a second development on the north side of town encompass-

ing 433 hectares and 3,700 homes.

In Beeton, the proposed development would include 251.17 hectares and 10,700 homes.

The plan calls for Alliston to see a massive project over 1,955 acres with 12,700 new homes built on the south side of town and 1,231 new homes on 78 hectares.

Some local residents reacted with surprise and shock at the new proposal.

Residents in Tottenham are already experiencing heavy traffic at certain times of day from commuters passing through and jamming the downtown area, which was not designed to handle that many cars every day. Doubling the town's size is seen as creating a major headache for everyone in town.

In Beeton, most residents seem happy with the town's size and don't want major development.

New Tecumseth Town council was blindsided by a new proposal from the province and called a special meeting in council chambers to discuss the issue on Wednesday, April 29.

Ward 6 Councillor Nicole Cox said the

new plan will push more development onto prime agricultural land and is not the plan residents were expecting. Residents understood the original plan was to be the one that steers the direction of development in the town.

"We can't ignore this is also the scenario (Plan one) that was most supported by the public, by residents who participated in this process, expecting to be heard and to be represented by the people who they elected," Councillor Cox said.

Deputy Mayor Stephanie MacLellan said, "Public discomfort must be acknowledged when evaluating this amendment and its broader implications for the community."

Deputy Mayor MacLellan continued, "The implications of the provincial priority projects are unresolved and not aligned with established planning principles," adding, "the risks undermine the very framework designed to manage growth responsibly."

A discussion over growth in South Simcoe also raised many concerns.

Ward 5 Coun. Marc Biss arrived at the meeting with information and figures that

will affect the region as a whole.

Coun. Biss detailed the massive cost of infrastructure that will be needed in the region if the plan is carried out, including a new water treatment plant, a new wastewater treatment plant, and new highways.

The plan calls for job creation for 980 residents. However, with 80,000 new residents expected to arrive, Councillor Biss said accommodating them would be a huge project.

"When you take a look at 80,000 residents that are going to be commuting from Alliston, Tottenham, Beeton, to the 400 (highway) every day, we're going to need a bypass, two bypasses, in fact," Coun. Biss said.

He pointed out the new roads that will be required to accommodate that many people.

With a plan to create a city the size of Barrie, Coun. Biss said it will then require public transit, including light rail transit.

The expected cost of all this infrastructure will be in the billions of dollars.

Council passed a motion to send a letter to the province detailing its concerns with the new provincial proposal.

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# Friends of the Sheldon organize effort to save outdoor education centre

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
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Imagine looking up into the night sky, and for the first time, really seeing the stars.

For kids growing up in downtown Toronto, the night sky never really reveals itself, as the city's light obscures the true darkness above.

The Sheldon Outdoor Education Centre in Adjala-Tosoronto offers a rural setting where city kids can see real stars and explore the outdoors in an environment totally new to them. Many of the kids are amazed by the silence of the countryside, after being used to the steady hum of traffic and sirens.

The Sheldon Outdoor Education Centre is operated by the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and occupies around 200 acres of diverse field, stream, and forest habitat. It has a chalet-style main building, a renovated farmhouse, and a small operating farm.

However, it is in danger of being closed due to maintenance costs and budget limitations. The facility requires around \$3 million in maintenance to continue operating.

It has not taken any bookings for the 2025/26 school year.

A group of local educators and residents,

known as Friends of Sheldon, has banded together and is urging the TDSB to keep the centre open.

The group held a community engagement event at the centre on Thursday, April 30, to encourage the School Board to keep the facility open.

Guest speakers included Sharon Edmonds, an active member of the community, business owner, and parent; Rosanne Fritzsche, a Friends of Sheldon co-founder and environmental activist and 40-year Adjala resident; and Andy Kennedy, a teacher for 20 years at the centre, volunteer firefighter at Rosemont Fire Department, and a 28-year Mono resident.

The group has penned a letter to Rohit Gupta, TDSB's supervisor, urging the school board to keep the Centre open for students.

The letter suggested ways to help keep the centre open, including renting it to community, Indigenous, and public-interest groups to create a revenue stream, as well as exploring grants or partnerships to help financially sustain the centre.

Friends of Sheldon have a genuine interest in keeping the centre open to benefit city kids so they can experience nature and the outdoors. They are encouraging other local

residents to actively take part in voicing their concerns and support.

Former Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynn, herself a former Toronto District School Board Trustee, became involved with the group as she now lives locally, not too far from the centre.

"The Centre is used by kids who come up here from the city who don't have access to a natural environment," Wynn explained. "Many people love the centre and how the kids benefit from visiting. There are some kids who come here, who have never even seen stars. The Friends of Sheldon has former educators including those who have worked there as well as many local residents."

There has not yet been a final decision on what will happen to the centre, but Friends



**RISK OF CLOSURE** – The Friends of Sheldon held an information session at the Sheldon Outdoor Education Centre in Adjala-Tosoronto on Thursday, April 30, and asked residents to join them in encouraging the Toronto District School Board to keep it open. The centre is at risk of closure due to mounting maintenance costs. The group says the facility is an important learning centre for kids from the city to experience the natural environment.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

of Sheldon are hoping for a positive outcome that will keep it open for the next generation of city kids who will arrive to experience nature and the outdoors.

# Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority launches online permit progress tracking tool

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
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The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority has made it easier for people who have applied for permits to stay informed about the status of their permits.

Property owners in the Nottawasaga Watershed who have applied for Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority permits can now track their application progress through a new Client Dashboard, without needing to contact staff.

Applicants who have submitted a permit application will receive an invitation to access the Client Dashboard, where they can view their permit status, permit type, typical permit timelines, and the NVCA staff lead for the file.

"Over the last two years, NVCA has made significant improvements to our processes and customer service," said Jennifer Vincent,

CAO of NVCA. "Last year, we launched our Online Request Portal for applicants to submit questions and upload permit applications. This tool has helped avoid delays caused by incomplete submissions. The Client Dashboard is another step towards strengthening public trust and increasing the transparency and accountability of our organization."

NVCA is responsible for regulating activities in areas with natural hazards to prevent loss of life and property damage from flooding, erosion, and unstable soil and bedrock.

"Property owners looking to develop near a river, stream, pond, wetland, or the Georgian Bay shoreline may need a permit from NVCA before starting their project," said Vincent. "Check if your property is regulated through our interactive map or by contacting our Regulations team. They will discuss what the regulated areas mean and the information you need to support your

application."

For those who have already planned their project or are ready to submit an application, you should schedule a pre-consultation to ensure the permit application process is smooth, efficient, and on the right track.

NVCA will notify applicants within 21 days of receiving a permit application

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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## Always go straight to the top

As a person who travels around this great province quite a bit, I have a couple of regions that are my favourites.

The north shore of Lake Erie is beautiful. There are many small towns and villages along that 350-kilometre stretch of water.

There are also many wide-open, undeveloped spaces along the north shore, with beaches, some provincial parks, and a lot of wild areas where you can explore and see some amazing things.

I also like exploring the east shore of Lake Huron. There are some really beautiful, well-kept towns in that region, some great beaches, picturesque lighthouses, and wide-open areas along the lake.

I speak to a lot of locals on my travels, and they live there because they like their town and the area. Many families go back generations.

There's something good about going into the local coffee shop and seeing people you know, or taking part in a community event where you know your neighbours.

Imagine if it were discovered that right in the middle of town, there was a deposit of minerals, and authorities decided they were going to give the go-ahead to mine those minerals, and dig

an open-pit mine the size of a football field in the downtown core.

That idea probably would not go over well with the townfolk.

Imagine if it were decided that one of those nice small towns had enough land in the surrounding area to accommodate intensified housing for 100,000 people?

That also would not go over well with locals who would see their tranquil town overrun with traffic and their picturesque community turned into a solid block of concrete.

Development is going to happen, and there's a lot of good in progress, but too much, too fast, is never a good thing.

The area where I live has just received a bombshell announcement from the provincial government.

The region was declared an area of growth by the province several years ago. However, the original plan called for moderate growth in some areas, and no development at all in other areas.

Most residents were content with that plan.

Now, the province has delivered a new proposal – one that includes development on a massive scale, which blindsided both the town council and local residents.

Most residents were somewhat horri-

fied when they learned the size of the project, and with good reason. The first thought is, traffic alone, after adding 80,000 to 100,000 people, would be a nightmare, in a town that is simply not equipped for it and was never designed to accommodate that scale of population.

Since the plan has no plan to bring industry to the town, thousands of people would have to commute to other areas to work. That would require new highways just to accommodate thousands and thousands of people leaving town every morning.

Then there is the fact that many local residents simply think the town is currently about the right size. It's big enough to have pretty much everything you need, while still maintaining a small-town friendliness.

The first place people turn to when opposed to such ideas is, of course, town hall.

However, many Ontarians don't seem to realize that municipalities in the province have no legal right to self-government.

Local mayors and town councils exist at the pleasure of the province, and the province has the power to remove any mayor and council members and replace them at any time, as it sees fit.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



Therefore, local town councils have very limited options on some decisions made by the province, and when the province tells them it is going to build an open-pit mine in the downtown core, there is nothing they can do to prevent it.

Opposition to a provincial plan by local residents must be made at the provincial level.

I don't want to bring any additional heat or headaches to our local MPP. He happens to be a nice guy, engages well with the public, and, I think, is doing a really good job of representing the region and helping his constituents.

However, he is still the provincial representative in the riding and must listen to the will of the people.

If organizers in opposition to this massive development plan get together and convince 25,000 or 30,000 residents to send an email of opposition to the MPP's office and cc the premier, their concerns will get noticed.

After all, if the premier decided to sell his newly acquired private jet, just a day later, due to public pressure and opposition, having the majority of residents of a town contact his office will certainly be a topic of discussion at the next cabinet meeting.

## Reflections on Mary Simon

When push comes to shove, I think it's safe to say that Canadians are proud of our country.

Sure, there are those who look to our neighbours to the south for their flashy brand of patriotism as somehow superior to our own quiet homegrown pride – I can't count the number of times I heard the co-opted commercial catch phrase “only in Canada” delivered with something of a dismissive snort.

Then there are others who like to drone on and on (and on) about how Canada is allegedly “broken” when, if you really want to get down to brass tacks, it's only broken because the person you want to ride in on a proverbial white charger to apparently save the day has faced more than a few stumbles coming out of the starting block.

There are more still who subscribe to a certain brand of Canadian pride that is defined by what we aren't rather than what we are. There's a value to that, don't get me wrong, particularly when put up against those aforementioned southern

neighbours, but, personally speaking, I'd rather take pride in what we are than what we are not.

One of the facets of Canada I hold particularly close to my heart is our system of government – that is the system itself, not the individuals who may or may not hold office at any given point. It's a system that has served the country well and stood the test of time, and a key component of that is the role of the Canadian Crown.

I've taken my fair share of jibes over the years for my enthusiasm for the institution. Yes, there are valid arguments for and against maintaining it in this country, but, in my view, it's hard to argue with results.

Many Canadians have questioned the Crown's relevance over the years. Heck, its status has been a question since Confederation in 1867, but its value has certainly been demonstrated especially in the last couple of years as we face down threats to our independence and very existence.

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Take, for instance, multiple sources reporting that not only did the incumbent President of the United States not know King Charles III is Canada's Head of State, but that the realization of that very basic fact is apparently one of the few reasons “51st State” rhetoric has died down.

This was demonstrated a year ago this month when the King opened Parliament, the first time the sovereign had done so since 1977, and as recently as last week when the King wasted no opportunity to remind his hosts at the White House of this truth, regardless of the fact he was acting in his capacity as Head of State of the United Kingdom at the time.

It is also being demonstrated this week with the appointment on Tuesday of celebrated jurist and human rights advocate Louise Arbour as Canada's Governor General-designate, succeeding the history-making tenure of Mary Simon as the King's representative here at home.

Mary Simon was appointed to the role

in 2021, picking up from the brief and rather disastrous tenure of astronaut Julie Payette, whose resignation led to many Canadians to question the value of maintaining role in our governmental hierarchy when the office holder seemed to have little idea – or regard for – the role she accepted.

An Inuk, Simon has the distinction of being the first Indigenous Governor General in our nearly 160-year history of this country – a distinction that is much more than just a historical footnote.

As it became clear over the last week or so that Simon's time at Rideau Hall was coming to an end – a Governor General's term has typically been about five years, give or take a year or two – it seems as though Simon's achievements in office have taken a backseat to the fact that she's not fluent in French.

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# COMMUNITY VOICE

## Monthly Message: Greys for Greens encourages livin' the life, sustainably

Sustainability is increasingly being adopted as a lifestyle choice. With intention, it can be woven into almost all of our daily decisions as we transition from lives of convenience to lives of environmentally conscious choices.

What does it mean to live sustainably?

Sustainable living is achieved by making choices that help us reduce our environmental impact. It's a way to reduce our carbon footprint and use Earth's finite resources wisely. This, in turn, improves our health and the health of the planet. It means making choices today that positively impact the planet tomorrow. It means caring about the needs of future generations so they can have a safe and healthy life.

### 9 ways to be sustainable at home.

1. Reduce food waste. Avoid sending food to landfills where it creates methane, a gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Plan your meals and shopping, use up food, learn to love leftovers and store food properly.

2. Adjust your diet. Eat a plant-based meal

at least once a week, include local and in-season foods, avoid ultra-processed foods and prepare meals daily. Grow whatever you can on windowsills, decks and in community gardens.

3. Consume fewer products overall. Every product has a carbon footprint, from the resources needed to extract and manufacture it, to materials shipped and delivered to stores and our homes. Shop with intention for what you need, not what you want. Buy items made from natural fibres or recycled materials. Resist fast fashion, home deliveries, and convenience foods. Support local shops to reduce shipping. Purchase eco-friendly goods and avoid plastic packaging and containers.

4. Use less water. Clean water is a privilege and needs protection. Reduce the length of your showers, install low-flow showerheads



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and use only full dishwasher and laundry loads.

5. Conserve energy. Install a heat pump if you need to replace an AC or furnace. Check for air leaks

and seal them to be cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. Avoid energy phantoms – unplug devices when not in use. Use power bars that can be switched off.

6. Reduce your travel footprint. Use public transit, carpool, bike or walk when possible. Choosing active transportation reduces emissions and air pollution, helping you and nature. If you need a car, buy an EV or Hybrid, new or used. Fly less – flights are energy-intensive and rely on fossil fuels.

7. Nudge the system. Tell manufacturers you want minimal packaging and no plastic. Divest from banks that support the fossil fuel industry. Tell politicians you expect them to

take climate action and support nature.

8. Enjoy nature daily. Making time to connect with nature makes us happier and healthier. Research shows that people with a strong connection to nature experience lower stress levels and greater overall well-being. They are more engaged in their communities and are more likely to adopt sustainable lifestyles. Spending time in nature helps us to appreciate it and want to protect it.

9. Share your sustainable lifestyle actions with friends and neighbours. Believe it or not, telling others what you've done helps make sustainable living the new normal!

The journey toward sustainability starts with small steps. Committing to one action and telling others is a great beginning.

*This article 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 us at [contactus@greysforgreen.org](mailto:contactus@greysforgreen.org).*

## Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to ensure safe swimming with beach water testing

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
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Enjoying a sunny day at the beach is a popular local pastime in the region, with many sand-covered lakeside parks available to choose from.

However, there are inherent risks involved when swimming in local lakes.

Several conditions affect water quality and may pose a health risk to anyone entering the water when bacteria levels are elevated.

Heavy rain can wash contaminants into the

water, and strong winds can stir up sand and silt, making the water cloudy.

If you can't see your feet in waist-deep water, bacteria levels may be high.

Feces from wildlife can increase bacteria levels, especially near the shoreline.

Warm shallow water and wet sand can promote bacterial growth.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit does water testing at public beaches once a week during the summer months. Sampling may be reduced to monthly if the beach consistently had good water quality the previous

summer.

It should be noted that only public beaches are monitored.

Before heading out to the beach this summer, it is recommended that you check to make sure the beach has no advisories.

If there is no swimming advisory, it means bacteria levels are below 200 E. coli per 100 mL.

If there is a swimming advisory posted at a public beach, it means bacteria levels are above 200 E. coli per 100ml, and there is a risk of minor skin, eye, ear, nose, or throat

infections and stomach illness.

Should you choose to swim at a beach with a swimming advisory, you should avoid dunking your head or swallowing water.

On rare occasions, a beach may be closed to swimming. This happens when there is a significant health or safety risk.

If a beach is closed, you may not swim there at all. This is usually due to a serious risk, such as a sewage or chemical spill.

The Health Unit will resume testing water at local beaches in June and will post advisories when required.

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# Flowers and plants bloom at Banting Memorial High School during annual plant sale

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Green Industries Program at Banting Memorial High School held its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 2, and saw many visitors arrive at the greenhouse to buy flowers and plant seedlings.

There was also an opportunity to meet some of the animals that students care for at the school.

The Green Industries program at Banting provides hands-on learning for students in horticulture, landscaping, and animal studies. The program is very popular and offers

students a chance to learn more about environmental studies.

For kids who live in an urban setting, the program offers a chance to learn new things. For kids who live on a farm in the area, it is an opportunity to expand their knowledge of things they are probably already aware of.

“The Green Industries program is gardening, horticulture, agriculture, floristry, forestry, landscaping, as well as animal studies,” explained Nikki Pineau, the Banting faculty member who runs the program. “We have a student going to provincials this week for floristry, and there is a team

of two students that are doing a landscaping competition at the provincials at the Toronto Congress Centre.”

Floristry is the cultivation of flowers as well as their arrangement. The Green Industries program is a standard credit program.

“Some of the courses are agriculture, some are just called Green Industries,” Pineau explained. “And there are animals. Some of the plants come here as little tiny plants already from Bradford Greenhouses, and we take care of them and grow them. Some are grown from seed. We had 1,000 tomato plants sold today that were all

grown from seed. We teach things from basic plant skills and knowledge from basic photosynthesis and more. There’s a lot of work in agriculture. This is historically a farming area, but it is also changing. We have lots of kids here who don’t know anything about farming.”

The program at the school dates back to the 1950s.

The students also raise and care for small animals, such as chickens and rabbits.

Students and staff greeted visitors at the school, and local residents were eager to buy plants to get ready for spring planting in the garden.



**GOT CHICKENS?** – Banting Memorial High School opened its greenhouse and farm yard for its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 1. While adults chose some plants, the kids were more interested in the animals raised at the school. Kakai, Wyatt, Hazel, and Kailey make friends with some of the chickens who call the school home. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**



**PLANT PROGRAM** – Students and staff from the Green Industries program at Banting Memorial High School in Alliston hosted their annual plant sale at the school greenhouse on Saturday, May 2. Local residents arrived to buy seedlings that were grown by the students. Faculty member Nikki Pineau and students Angelina, Peyton, and Leah show some of the flowers and seedlings that were on display for purchase. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

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in life, but it also can refer to cherishing all the moments that are fleeting. The book offers many inspirational passages and lessons that can be applied to all aspects of life. It can be a touching gift for a mom, grandmother or another special woman. Available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and at [www.nataliefisciapancetti.com](http://www.nataliefisciapancetti.com).

*4. Relaxing home spa experience:*

Many people have turned their bathrooms into home spas, particularly empty nesters who now have more time to relax and pamper themselves. Spending time in a relaxing shower is a way for Mom to clear her mind and unwind, and Shower Steamers from Body Restore can set the ideal environment. Purchase on Amazon and include

alongside additional home spa necessities like loofahs or a bathrobe.

*5. Ancestry exploration:*

Foster greater bonds in the family by giving Mom an opportunity to further trace her heritage. Popular genealogy companies include Ancestry.com, MyHeritage.com and 23andme.com, enabling anyone to enjoy a look back at the lineage that helped shape who they are today. These companies can help trace ancestors and even connect people with distant relatives.

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# SPORTS

NEW TECUMSETH TIMES

## Pickleball-related noise mitigation to be in focus for new courts

New Tecumseth council selects Tottenham Community and Fitness Centre as location for new pickleball courts

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It is a popular, fast-growing sport, and enthusiasts love playing outdoors on a nice, sunny day.

Pickleball has increased in popularity across North America, and municipalities have recognized the need for facilities to help the sport grow and accommodate leagues and players. Locally, pickleball courts were installed at parks in New Tecumseth.

However, one thing that was not considered when towns and cities began building courts for this new sport was the noise the activity would create.

Played with a hard paddle and a hard plastic ball, the combination produces a distinctive 'pop' sound every time someone hits the ball.

The sound quickly became a source of frustration for those living near a pickleball court. In some places, residents complained that the 'pop pop pop' sound persisted all day, disturbing their home life and mental health.

In Niagara-on-the-Lake, the municipality ordered the closure of popular local pickleball courts after receiving numerous complaints from neighbours and determining they were violating the local noise bylaw.

New Tecumseth council received a report at its April 27 council meeting regarding possible sites for the installation of two

pickleball courts in Tottenham.

The report identified the need for pickleball courts while examining the effects of court noise on the surrounding neighbourhoods.

Six potential locations were considered, with Keogh Park and the Tottenham Community and Fitness Centre ranking highest based on site selection criteria. Keogh Park is identified as the preferred location as it meets recommended setback guidelines without requiring additional sound mitigation beyond the approved project budget.

New Tecumseth's Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan identified the need for five additional pickleball courts by 2030 to align with a provision rate of one court per 5,000 residents, and to accommodate anticipated population growth.

The report identifies concerns with sound from the courts from nearby residents.

A busy pickleball court can generate around 600 to 900 ball impacts per hour, or up to 10,800 impacts per day. Individual 'pops' have been measured at 70 to 85 dBA at a distance of 39 metres, which is comparable to the sound level of an alarm clock.

To stop the sound from travelling, sound mitigation measures include walls approximately 3.0 metres in height, constructed of sound-absorbing glass or wire mesh, with noise-attenuating panels.

Specific criteria were used to evaluate possible sites for pickleball courts.

This included the distance of courts from



**NEW COURTS** – With new pickleball courts planned for Tottenham, New Tecumseth council had to consider the proposed locations to avoid sound complaints reported by nearby court residents in other towns.

FILE PHOTO

surrounding residential properties, street parking availability, a parking lot on site, and permanent washrooms.

Council discussed the pros and cons of the two main locations with the Tottenham Community and Fitness Centre, which was

decided as the best location for new pickleball courts.

Council passed a motion to approve Tottenham Community and Fitness Centre as the recommended location for new pickleball courts.

## Provincial Junior Hockey League's Schmalz Cup series tied 1-1 after opening games

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

For two provincial hockey teams, the entire season has come down to a single final series to determine who will claim the 2026 Junior C Schmalz Cup.

Most hockey players will never get to be part of a playoff series that goes into May, but if you're on a championship team, it is a rare opportunity to play a season that could go 80 games.

Junior C hockey has two teams remain-

ing this season.

The Fergus Whalers and the Tavistock Braves are currently playing the championship to determine which team will hoist the Schmalz Cup after the final game.

The final series is tied at one after the weekend.

Getting underway on May 2, the first game of the series was held at the Tavistock and District Recreation Centre.

It was a tough battle with both teams putting up a strong defence.

Fergus scored the only goal of the first

period.

It was a tied game when Tavistock scored the only goal of the second period.

After a scoreless third period, the teams returned for overtime.

Fergus scored just 27 seconds into overtime to win Game 1, 2-1.

The following day, Sunday, May 2, the teams were at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex for Game 2 of the series.

Tavistock scored the only goal in the first period.

It was a tie game when Fergus scored at the midway mark in the second frame.

Tavistock took a one-goal lead late in the third period, but Fergus responded with a goal with just 1:33 left on the clock to tie it up and take the game into overtime.

The Braves scored at 4:24 into the OT period for the 3-2 win.

Game 3 of the series was scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, in Tavistock, with the results not available at press time.

Game 4 of the series will take place in Fergus on Friday, May 8.

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# New ownership at Woodington Lake Golf Club plans fresh vibe at the club

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Two redesigned courses and a new youthful vibe are planned for Woodington Lake Golf Club after new owners acquired the Tottenham golf course.

The 36-hole course was recently purchased by Purposeful Golf, making it the third golf club in the company's portfolio.

Purposeful Golf is led by an ownership team focused on long-term stewardship and sustainable growth. The portfolio also includes Manitou Ridge and National Pines.

"From the moment guests arrive, the pressure should disappear," said Tim Middleton of Purposeful Golf about the change to a more relaxed atmosphere. "It's less about traditional rules and more about great golf and atmosphere. We want people to leave saying, 'That was awesome, and I'm bringing friends next time.' If it isn't fun first, we're doing it wrong."

The big change in the course is the redesign of the two existing courses.

Previously, to access the back course, golfers had to cross the first and second holes of the course closest to the clubhouse. It is an awkward design as traditionally holes number 9 and 18 finish at the clubhouse.

"We are re-routing both of the courses," explained Chris McNair, the club's director of golf operations. "We have the original

18 holes, which is very convenient, and now we've got holes 1 and 9, and 10 and 18 that come to the clubhouse, which is normal for a golf course."

He added, "The newer golf course was on the back side of the property, and you had to drive through the first two holes of the older course to get there. What we've been able to do is blend the two courses. We'll now have a first hole and an 18th hole that both start and finish at the clubhouse. Our team has gone out and mapped the new course, and we tried to get the feel and flow of it. It's kind of invigorating because you're in some wooded areas, then you turn a corner and you're in dunes or a more links style area, then you come back into the trees. There's more variety."

The new design means golfers who are used to playing the course will notice some changes as they navigate the fairways. This will be an exciting way to mix things up.

The two new courses are named The Lake and The Spire.

Woodington Lake Golf Club also wants to change the club's vibe to make the overall experience more fun and attract a younger demographic to the sport.

The sport lost many younger players over several years. However, during COVID, many younger people rediscovered golf as a great way to get outdoors, play a sport, and socialize.

"We're going to provide a more youthful, exciting experience," McNair explained.



**FRESH LOOK** – Woodington Lake Golf Club in Tottenham is under new ownership and promises exciting changes at the Club. The Club's two courses have been redesigned, and a fresh new vibe will be offered at the popular local golf course. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

"We'll be playing music in the parking lot and on the driving range, and there will be a cool vibe on the patios. It will definitely be more lively and we're going to relax the dress code."

He added, "We're definitely looking to attract some youthful golfers who want to have a good time. What golf is seeing right now is this younger base of golfers ages 25 to 35, who are looking to join golf clubs. They fell in love with the game during COVID, now they are ready to commit and

get a membership. They found that golf is good for their mental health, to be outside in open spaces and in nature, and they were doing it with their friends."

While many golf courses keep younger people out through prohibitive costs and strict rules, Woodington Lake wants to bring them in by easing rules and keeping prices reasonable.

The golf season is just getting underway, and Woodington Lake opened the greens for play on May 1.




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# Nottawasaga OPP charge five people with impaired driving over one month

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Nottawasaga Detachment of the OPP have arrested and charged five more drivers with impaired driving in separate occurrences over a period of 30 days.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. on March 23, police were called by a business in Tottenham and notified that a customer was believed to be intoxicated and was denied service. The person then left the business in a motor vehicle.

The vehicle was located, stopped and an impaired investigation was started.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, Balpreet Dev, 31, of Tottenham, has been charged with operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

Nottawasaga OPP received a call for service shortly after 12:30 a.m. on March 27,

reporting that a suspected impaired driver was driving back to their residence in Alliston.

The vehicle was located and stopped, and an impaired investigation began.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, Kyler MacNeil, 22, of Alliston, has been charged with operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

Shortly after 11:30 pm. On March 31, police were conducting proactive traffic enforcement on Highway 89 in Adjala-Tosorontio Township.

A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. During the traffic stop, the officer believed the driver was impaired and began an investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, Akhil Bhatia, 21, of Toronto, has been charged with operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) and improper number plate light.

On April 5, shortly after 1 a.m., an officer from the Nottawasaga OPP was conducting proactive patrols in Angus when they observed a vehicle idling in a parking lot.

The driver appeared to be slumped over at the wheel or attempting to conceal themselves from police.

The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and detected an odour of alcohol on the driver, and began an impaired investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, Cameran Porter, 25, of Angus, has been charged with operation while impaired - alcohol and operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

Shortly before 2 a.m. on April 14, an OPP officer was conducting proactive patrols in Alliston when they observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road on Young Street.

When the officer approached the driver's

side of the vehicle, multiple containers of alcohol were observed inside the vehicle, and an impaired investigation was started.

As a result of the investigation, the driver, John Gallagher, 21, of Mulmur, has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol
- Operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Driving motor vehicle with liquor readily available.
- Driver motor vehicle – no license
- Fail to surrender insurance card

All five accused parties had their driver's licenses suspended for 90 days, had their vehicles impounded for seven days, and were released with a future court date at the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford to answer to the charges.

None of the listed charges has been proven in court.

# South Simcoe Police officers apprehend Innsifil Islamic Centre vandalism suspect

This update follows a media release issued on April 23, 2026, regarding the South Simcoe Police investigation into the April 10, 2026, incident involving an act of vandalism which occurred at the Islamic Centre in the Town of Innsifil.

South Simcoe Police reported an act of vandalism at the Islamic Centre in Innsifil on April 10. A subsequent investigation was conducted by the South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigative Services – Intelligence Branch, along with front-line patrol officers.

On April 23, South Simcoe Police announced that the suspect in connection to the incident has been apprehended. As a result, a 66-year-old male from Innsifil was charged under the Criminal Code with Mischief to Religious Property – not exceeding \$5,000.00.

The accused is scheduled to appear in court on July 16, 2026. South Simcoe Police would like to thank members of the public for their assistance with this investigation.

“The South Simcoe Police Service takes

the safety and security of all our community members seriously. Hate has no place in our communities, and we do not tolerate or condone acts of hate against any person or property, for any reason,” reads a press release from the South Simcoe Police.

“Our members work year-round with religious and community leaders to promote inclusion and respect for the diverse cultures and beliefs that represent our communities. We remain committed to ensuring everyone feels safe, secure, and supported.”

If you witness or experience a hate-bias incident or crime, contact South Simcoe Police at (905) 775-3311, (705) 436-2141, or to remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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# Replica firearm seized by South Simcoe Police following report of a disturbance at a licensed premises

South Simcoe Police received a report of a disturbance at a licensed premises on Church Street in Innsifil on the evening of May 3.

Initial information indicated that a physical altercation had occurred inside the premises. During the incident, a male was heard yelling that he was known to police and that he

had a firearm, which he threatened to use. No firearm was observed and no injuries were reported.

At approximately 7:10 p.m., officers arrived on scene and located the male suspect outside the premises. Through the investigation, officers located a replica firearm in the

suspect's backpack, which was in his possession. The accused was found to be in contravention of an existing firearm/weapons prohibition condition.

As a result, a 45-year-old male from Innsifil has been charged with:

- Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous

Purpose (Criminal Code, s. 88)

- Failure to Comply with Undertaking (Criminal Code, s. 145(4)(a))
- Causing a Disturbance (Criminal Code, s. 175(1)(a))

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice on July 23, 2026.

# OUR LOCAL

## Shops & Restaurants

# Rotary inducts four new members into New Tecumseth Club

BY BRIAN LOCKHART  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Rotary Club of New Tecumseth held a special meeting on Monday, April 27, to induct four new members into the group.

The local Rotary chapter recently changed its name from Rotary Club of Alliston to Rotary Club of New Tecumseth to fully include all three communities in the town.

District 7070 Governor Niecy Dillon-Tyrovolas attended the meeting and welcomed the new members.

New members in the Rotary Club of New Tecumseth include Robyn Zillmer-Caruana, Jeff Ercul, Nicole Sy, and Amze King.

Rotary is an international organization

with over 1.2 million members that has strategic goals both globally and in its own communities.

At the local level, the Rotary Club organizes events such as parades and the 12th Night Bonfire in January each year at Riverdale Park in Alliston.

Often, local residents assume the town is organizing events when it is actually the Rotary Club behind many local happenings. The Rotary Club wants to let people know that Rotary is the driving force behind many of these events.

The Rotary Club of New Tecumseth is welcoming its new member and looks forward to their participation in the coming years.



**NEW MEMBERS** – The Rotary Club of New Tecumseth held a special ceremony on Monday, April 27, to induct four new members. Club President Felix Kaechele (far left), and District 7070 Governor Niecy Dillon-Tyrovolas (far right) welcome new members. From left to right are Robyn Zillmer-Caruana, Nicole Sy, Amze King, and Jeff Ercul. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

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## Brock's Banter: Reflections on Mary Simon

Now, I'm not discounting the importance of the person representing the Crown in Canada being able to speak both official languages. In fact, it's a qualification more important for a Governor General than an Air Canada honcho. But, as Simon's husband Whit Fraser retorted early on in his wife's term, Simon is bilingual – and how many of her critics can fluently speak an Indigenous language? It's not in the job description, but it certainly doesn't hurt!

The former Prime Minister was criticized for appointing a person with minimal knowledge of the French language to the post, but, in my view, it was the right appointment for the right moment, an important step in our collective road to Truth & Reconciliation and, in Simon, an invaluable path through whom we had – and continue to have – an important national conversation.

"What I value most about my upbringing was my parents teaching my siblings and I how to live in two worlds: the Inuit world and the non-Inuit southern world," said Simon in her installation speech. "This foundation of core values has both served and shaped me throughout my life and I believe helped me get to the important turning point as a young girl when I stopped being afraid. It took time before I gained the self-confidence to assert myself and my beliefs in a non-Indigenous world, but when I came to understand that my voice had power and that others were looking to me to be their voice, I was able to let go of my fear..."

"I have always viewed Canada as a metaphor for a family. As members of our large and diverse Canadian family, we have to replace the hurt with hope and find the

grace and humility to stand together and move towards a more just and equitable future.... Since the publication of the Truth & Reconciliation Report six years ago, we have learned as a country that we need to learn the real history of Canada. Embracing this truth makes us stronger as a nation, unites Canadian society and teaches our kids that we must always do our best, especially when it's hard....

"Reconciliation is a way of life and requires work every day. Reconciliation is getting to know one another. Reconciliation invites us to get to know one another. As stated in the Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report, reconciliation must support Aboriginal peoples as they heal from destructive legacies of colonization that have wreaked such havoc in their lives. We are reminded daily that even though diversity is a core Canadian value, our country must do more to respect all languages, cultures, ethnicities, religions, and ways of living. As Governor-General, I will embody our nation's commitment to diversity and acceptance."

In that, I think Mary Simon can look back with pride over her time as Canada's Governor-General and with the sense of an accomplished mission.

Canadians, in turn, can take pride in the fact that Mary Simon succeeded in her mandate, represented Canadians abroad admirably.

And further pride can be found in the fact she is set to be succeeded by another eminent Canadian with a distinguished career, a proven track record, and a commitment to values so many of us hold close to our hearts.



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## Ball: Douglas 'Doug' Edward

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that the family of Douglas Ball, announce his passing on April 16, 2026 at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, ON.

Doug had been a patient in the Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, since January 2026 and was later transferred to RVH due to kidney failure.

He was born in Toronto on June 17, 1946 and later moved (1998) to the New Tecumseth area where he resided with long-time partner, Barb Roberts, in Beeton, ON.

During Doug's earlier years, he loved travelling with his family – they enjoyed many vacations together. He would often talk about his time travelling with his father in the 'old camper pick-up truck' and also how he loved visiting Hawaii.

Doug was actively employed for approximately 10 years manufacturing saloon products and later worked at assembling sewing machines. He also enjoyed his time with the Red Cross as a volunteer driver.

Doug loved playing cards and doing puzzles! He was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Beeton, ON and enjoyed his Friday afternoons with his dear friend Al, who would pop in for a game of crib.

Doug loved square dancing and the dances at Bond Head, ON was a favourite pastime for both Doug and Barb. What a great dancer!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at Stevenson Memorial Hospital for the excellent care extended to Doug during his time as a patient there. As well as the doctors and nurses at RVH during his final days. Words do not seem adequate to express our appreciation. We are very blessed to live in such a wonderful community! Thank you to everyone; friends, neighbours, acquaintances for all your prayers, well wishes, cards, and visits during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend!

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**Bistro Chicken**® 114 g  
Choose from:  
• Ricotta & Spinach • Swiss

**Stuffed, Breaded Chicken** 142 g  
Choose from:  
• Broccoli and Cheese • Kiev • Parmesan • Swiss

**INCREIBLE PRICE** **2.99** each

**SAVE \$2**

**LIMIT OF 12 UNITS PER CUSTOMER**

## BACK TO OUR LOWEST PRICE OF THE YEAR\*

\*Lowest price of the year matches the lowest price of 2026 to date.

**INCREIBLE PRICE** **6.99** each

**SAVE \$3**

**North Atlantic Salmon** 142 g

## BACK TO OUR LOWEST PRICE OF THE YEAR\*

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**MEAL KITS** 907 g Choose from 7 varieties.

**Beef Lo Mein**

**Lemon Herb Chicken and Pasta**

**INCREIBLE PRICE** **16.99** each

**SAVE \$5**

Also available: • Beef Stroganoff 907 g • Chicken Fajitas 1.05 kg \$19.99 **SAVE \$5**

## TREAT MOM TO A HOMEMADE-ISH MEAL

### TREAT MOM TO DINNER

**SAVE \$5**

**24.99** each

**PARTY SIZE MEALS** 1.81 kg **SERVES 6-8 PEOPLE**

**Cabbage Rolls**

**Deluxe Meat Lasagna**

**Homestyle Shepherd's Pie**

## TREAT MOM TO DESSERT

**Mini Cream Puffs** 250 g  
Also available, Caramel Cream Puffs 240 g \$5.99 **SALE**

**Mini Eclairs** 12 PIECES 200 g

**8.99** each **SALE**

**Portuguese Style Custard Tarts** 6 PIECES 450 g 2 Varieties

**100% CANADIAN DAIRY**

**5.99** each **SALE**

**Cakes** 2 CAKES 228 g - 280 g 2 Varieties

**Caramel Sea Salt**

## SIMPLY DELICIOUS MAINS

**19.99** **SAVE \$2**

**Lightly Crusted Garlic and Herb Haddock** 4-5 PIECES 500 g

**17.99** each **SAVE \$2**

**Herb and Garlic Shrimp Skewers** 4 SKEWERS 365 g

**25.99** **SAVE \$4**

**Bacon Wrapped Chicken** 4 PIECES x 142 g/5 oz

**19.99**

**SmashHouse Angus Beef Burgers** 8 BURGERS x 113 g/4 oz

**12.99**

**Lemon & Herb Chicken Skewers** 4 PIECES 300 g

**25.99**

**Fully Cooked Tasty Burgers™** 16 BURGERS x 80 g/2.82 oz

**12.99** each **SAVE \$2**

**Apple Butter Pork Tenderloin** 400 g

**12.99** each

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## OUR CLASSIC FAVOURITES

**Bruschetta**

**Flatbreads** 460 g - 515 g 4 Varieties

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**Country Style Chicken Breasts** 6-10 PIECES 907 g

**SAVE \$10**

**INCREIBLE PRICE** **29.99**

**Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts** 8-12 BREASTS 1.36 kg

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**Chicken Strips** 680 g

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**Deep Dish Chicken Pie** 907 g

Also available, Deep Dish Beef and Vegetable Pie 907 g \$12.99 **SAVE \$5**

**12.99** each **SAVE \$5**

**Homestyle Shepherd's Pie** 907 g

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