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Fire Station Milestone

The Town of New Tecumseth celebrated a major milestone as the new Fire Station 4 at 6365 14th Line in Alliston officially reached occupancy status. Mayor Richard Norcross, members of council, senior management and New Tecumseth Fire Rescue gathered at the station on Tuesday, Oct. 13, to recognize the achievement and the years of planning, collaboration and hard work behind the project. Reaching occupancy marks the transition from construction project to community asset, bringing the town one step closer to enhancing emergency services for residents.

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My Sister's Place receives over $45,000 grant for technology upgrades

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

My Sister's Place in Alliston has benefited from a $45,400 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, which it plans to use to upgrade its technology to ensure a secure system for confidential information.

The 16-bed facility provides a safe place for women and their children who are living with the consequences of violence and abuse. The facility has been operating at its current location for 40 years.

"We are an emergency shelter for women and children who are fleeing violence," explained Deborah Herrington, My Sister's Place executive director. "We are funded for 16 beds. We're busy, which is sad, but that's why we are here. In our emergency shelter, women and children can stay for up to eight weeks. We cover all of South Simcoe so we're in five municipalities. Some people will come from out of the area for safety, and some will want to stay in the area because this is where their life is."

While the main house that houses guests is around 150 years old and requires constant maintenance, the funds from the grant will go specifically to the facility's information technology.

"This money is specifically for upgrading our information technology and keeping all of our confidential information safe," Deborah explained. "We have a lot of our facilities that are obsolete because our money doesn't go to IT first, it goes to services first. This will upgrade our computer systems and IT services and bring them up to date, and that will take all of that money we are getting. This is super important for us because keeping information safe is very important and we need to be up to date with all of those procedures."

> "This important provincial investment will help strengthen the organization's ability to deliver essential services to those who depend on them.
>
> Brian Saunderson, Simcoe-Grey MPP

Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson visited the shelter on Wednesday, Oct. 14, to learn more about the important work that is being done with the grant funds.

"For nearly 40 years, My Sister's Place has been a trusted source of safety and support for women and children experiencing violence and abuse in Simcoe County," said Saunderson. "This important provincial investment will help strengthen the organization's ability to deliver essential services to those who depend on them. My sincere thanks to Deborah Herrington and the team for their unwavering dedication and the positive impact they have on our communities every day."

Building security is also a priority at My Sister's Place, with cameras, door codes, and even bullet-resistant glass.

"We have a great relationship locally with the OPP," Deborah said. "They are fantastic with us. We have safety levels that we go through depending on who is in shelter. We'll call and put those safety measures in place and the OPP steps up to the plate whenever we need them. When we're at a high-risk level, that is the point that we speak to the OPP. They do regular drive-bys and pop in sometimes. If we need them and call them, they get here pretty fast."



TRILLIUM GRANT – Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson presents a certificate to Deborah Herrington, executive director of My Sister's Place in Alliston, to congratulate the local shelter for receiving an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant and to learn more about the important work that has been done since receiving the grant. They are joined by New Tecumseth deputy mayor Stephanie Maclellan, and Sheila, Margaret, Bonnie, and Janice, from the shelter on Wednesday, Oct. 14. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

My Sister's Place has to raise funds through the year to meet their operating budget. Their biggest fundraiser of the year is the Hats, Heels and High Tea event.

"Hats, Heels and High Tea started out when we realized we were missing a demographic, and that was our aging population and how to involve them in what we do and educate them in what we do, and in a way that was meaningful for them," said Deborah. "Now, all these years later it's a great fundraiser and we keep it local. It sells out really fast."

The shelter applies for grants every year and relies on donations to fill the funding gaps.

My Sister's Place provides a valuable service to the community and helps keep women and children safe during a time of transition.



Easy and convenient voting in New Tecumseth's 2026 municipal election

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

There is a municipal election coming up on Oct. 26, and you should exercise your right to vote to determine who will be the next mayor and town councillors in New Tecumseth.

The Town of New Tecumseth is making it simple and convenient for residents to participate in the 2026 municipal and school board election.

Online voting is the primary voting option.

Residents can vote online anytime from noon on Oct. 13 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 26. This is a fast, secure, and flexible way to take part in the election process from home.

Online voting will be the only voting method available on election day, Oct. 26.

For electors who prefer an alternative option, paper voting began on Oct. 15 and will be available at various locations.

To vote in the municipal election, you must be a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, be a resident of the municipality or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality, and not legally prohibited from voting.

You must be registered to vote. You can check the registered voters' list to make sure you are eligible.

You can choose advance voting on a paper ballot at the following locations:

• Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the Tottenham Community & Fitness Centre (139 Queen St. N., Tottenham) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all wards.

• Saturday, Oct. 24 at Beeton Memorial Arena (22 Second St., Beeton) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all wards.

• Saturday, Oct. 24 at Alliston Memorial Arena (49 Nelson St. W., Alliston) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all wards.

• Saturday, Oct. 24 at Father FX O'Reilly Catholic School (236 Queen St. N., Tottenham) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all wards.

Also available is advance voting using an electronic voting kiosk.

This will be available through Oct. 23 at the New Tecumseth Town Hall (24 Tupper St. W., Alliston) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all wards.

For residents of long-term care and retirement homes, voting will be available on site. Only residents of the homes are permitted to vote at these locations.

Online voting will be available at:

• Simcoe Manor (5988 Line 8, Beeton) for Ward 5.

• Riverwood Senior Living (9 Evans Rd., Alliston) for Ward 1.

• Good Samaritan Seniors Complex (481 Victoria St. E., Alliston) for Ward 3.

• Kingsmere Retirement Living (4649 Adjala Tecumseth Townline) for Ward 3.

If you are registered to vote, you should have received a notice in the mail with your personal PIN number and instructions on how to cast your vote in this election.

Province spends $540,800 on MRI expansion at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Ontario government is investing $540,800 in Collingwood General and Marine Hospital to support 2,080 MRI operating hours in 2026/27, to help more patients access diagnostic imaging services.

This will more than double the MRI operating capacity supported by the province.

"Timely access to diagnostic imaging is an important part of delivering high-quality health care close to home," said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey. "By more than doubling our investment in MRI services at CGMH, we are helping the hospital provide more scans, reduce wait times and connect more patients to the care they need right here in South Georgian Bay. Thank you to the entire CGMH team for the exceptional care they continue to provide to patients and families across our region."

Ontario continues to expand access to diagnostic imaging services across the province, helping hospitals increase capacity and connect patients to the care they need sooner.

"As part of our plan to protect Ontario, our government is taking bold and innovative action to strengthen our health care system," said Sylvia Jones, Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

"Our over $500,000 investment in Collingwood General and Marine Hospital will support thousands of MRI operating hours this year, ensuring patients can access vital diagnostic imaging services, where and when they need it."

MRI services will also expand in Alliston when the current redevelopment project at Stevenson Memorial Hospital is complete.

The project will include an MRI suite within the Diagnostic Imaging Department. This addition will allow patients to receive advanced imaging services closer to home, eliminating the need to travel outside of the area for important diagnostic procedures.

The new MRI suite at Stevenson will play a vital role in diagnosing and monitoring diseases and injuries, offering detailed images of organs, bones, muscles, blood vessels, and other soft tissues to support treatment planning.



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~ Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Prevent a tragedy



BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW

"It's such a tragedy."

Quite often you hear those words after a serious accident has claimed someone's life or left people seriously injured.

Yes, it usually is a tragedy when innocent people are killed, maimed, and injured.

Tragedies happen all the time, and many of them are preventable.

The OPP recently held a traffic blitz over the Thanksgiving long weekend. They handed out many tickets for a variety of offences. The majority of the tickets, by far, were for speeding.

It is my experience that the OPP doesn't hand out speeding tickets for doing a nominal amount over the posted speed limit, especially if the flow of traffic is moving faster than the posted limit.

Generally, people who are issued speeding tickets are going 15 kph over the limit or more.

There are a few overzealous cops who love handing out tickets to 'lawbreakers' who really aren't going that fast, but they are the minority.

The idea behind speed and traffic enforcement laws is to keep people driving in a safe fashion. If you don't follow the rules, you can be fined.

Speed is a major cause of automobile collisions. The faster you are going, the longer it takes to slow down if something happens in front of you.

Many people think they can handle a car at high speed. They can't. One wrong move, or suddenly swerving, and your vehicle is now a 2,000 pound danger to other cars and pedestrians.

I was in a group conversation a few days after the traffic blitz, when a local yokel made a complaint about 'the cops busting all these people for driving.'

For some reason, he didn't like the fact that the police were handing out tickets and enforcing the law.

The laws are there for a reason.

In 2023, 1,964 people in Canada died in traffic accidents, and 9,261 were seriously injured.

Of those killed, 32 per cent were not wearing a seatbelt. In fact, during that year there was an increase in fatalities among drivers who were not wearing a seatbelt.

That's why wearing a seatbelt is mandatory when you're in a vehicle.

Before seatbelt laws, it was common to hear that a person was 'thrown through the windshield' during a collision – because they really were thrown through the windshield. That's the law of inertia for you.

The car has a sudden stop; your body, if not strapped into place, continues with that forward movement.

I attend a lot of baseball games at a ball park where foul balls are routinely hit over third base and land on a highway. I've seen balls bounce into passing cars.

Fortunately, I've never seen any serious damage, but I am not at every game played there, so who knows what I have missed.

The highway serves as a major motorcycle route during the summer. Motorcycles routinely pass by during games. Quite often they ride in a pack with quite a few bikes together on a road trip.

The foul balls are a danger to passing traffic; there is no doubt about that.

I have mentioned several times to league personnel that they should have a large net placed down the third base line to catch foul balls, just like some golf courses use.

Whenever I have mentioned this, the suggestion has been shrugged off, and the answer is usually something like 'foul balls are a part of the game.'

Of course foul balls are a part of the game, but taking a fast moving ball to the face when you're on a motorcycle at 60 kph isn't part of the sport.

This particular ball diamond has been there for decades, and as far as I know, or at least have ever heard about, no motorcyclist has been injured by balls flying out of the park.

But it will happen, sooner or later.

Then we will hear the phrase, 'what a tragedy,' but only after some guy has been knocked off his bike at high speed.

The traffic laws are there to protect you and others.

Yet, almost no one admits they were driving incorrectly when pulled over. Everyone always says something like, "I was just taking this birthday cake to my nephew's birthday party," as if doing 90 kph in a 60 kph zone is okay, as long as you're a nice person.

I will admit that I occasionally go over the speed limit, and on some roads, I routinely drive 10 kph over the limit, so I'm not trying to blame everyone else.

However, when the police are out there doing their job, at least the risk of getting a ticket slows a lot of people down and prevents tragedies.

Basking in the glow of unity



BROCK WEIR
BROCK'S BANTER

It must be a feeling parents know all too well, but, not having any children myself, I must say it was a strange feeling, almost anticipating your kid coming home late at night – perhaps an hour or two after the agreed upon curfew.

While I can't be sure, such seemed to certainly be the feeling on Monday night and into the early hours of Tuesday morning to see if our cousins in Alberta were ready to come home to bed or start laying the groundwork for setting out for a life on their own.

As they went to the polls, I think those of us in the rest of Canada can be forgiven tapping their feet, strumming their fingers, or wearing holes in their carpet, pacing back and forth, waiting for the numbers to roll in.

The ballots had not all been counted by the time of this writing on Tuesday, but it's clear the majority of Albertans resoundingly rejected the idea of beginning the "legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding Provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada."

This option, the second attached to the now infamous Question #10 on Monday's ballot, saw the support of 461,419 ballots (as of this writing), out of a total of 1.88 million ballots cast. The flipside of the coin, of course, is that the first option attached to the question, "Alberta should remain a province in Canada," won the day with at least 1,419,045 of the ballots cast.

It was a decisive victory for those in favour of a united Canada, but it's unlikely that the conversation is over given the rest of the results.

Alberta voters came down in favour, but nearly evenly split, on the following questions:

Do you support the Government of Alberta taking increased control over immigration for the purposes of decreasing immigration to more sustainable levels, prioritizing economic migration and giving Albertans first priority on new employment opportunities?

Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law mandating that only Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and individuals with an Alberta-approved immigration status will be eligible for provincially funded programs, such as health care, education, and other social services?

Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for social support programs as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring all individuals with a non-permanent legal immigration status to reside in Alberta for at least 12 months before qualifying for any provincially-funded social support programs?

Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for public health care and education as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta charging a reasonable fee or premium to individuals with non-permanent immigration status living in Alberta for their and their family's use of the health care and education systems?

Do you support the Government of Alberta working with other governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian constitution to have provincial governments, and not the federal government, select the justices appointed to the provincial King's Bench and Appeals courts?

Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian constitution to abolish the unelected federal Senate?

Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to better protect provincial rights from federal interference by giving the province's laws dealing with provincial or shared jurisdiction priority over federal laws when the province's laws and federal laws conflict?

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Israeli election: No change

GWYNNE DYER
OUR WORLD TODAY



According to the '70s anarchist slogan, 'No matter who you vote for, the government always gets in'. That's certainly true for the election in Israel this month (27 October), even if the winner is not Prime Minister Binyamin ('Bibi') Netanyahu himself. All the other party leaders, says Israeli journalist Anshel Pfeffer, are just 'wanna-Bibis'.

Or rather, all the rest except one. former general Gadi Eisenkot, the main opposition candidate, is the 'anti-Bibi', says Pfeffer. He's a working-class hero who joined the army as a private and worked his way up to chief of staff of the Israel Defence Forces (IDF). He retired and went into politics only four years ago, he's modest and honest, what's not to love?



Eisenkot certainly stands out among the party leaders in terms of style, but not so much in terms of actual policies. He was realistic enough to realize 'total victory' over Hamas was not likely, but his 'Dahiya' strategy of causing "immense damage and destruction" (in Lebanon in the 2006 war) foreshadowed the cataclysm that the IDF has inflicted on Gaza since 2023.

He supports Jewish settlement in the occupied Palestinian territories and he opposes the 'two-state solution' to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (as do all the wanna-Bibis). He wants a full investigation of the intelligence failures that enabled Hamas to commit the massacres of Jewish civilians on 7 October 2023, like every other party leader (except Netanyahu himself).

Moreover, even if Eisenkot won the largest number of seats in the Knesset (parliament) and was asked to form a government, he would have to form a coalition with other parties that are farther to the right than his own Yashar Party is. The next Israeli government will probably be just as expansionist, and just as willing to go to war again, as the present one is.

How did it come to this? How did 'gallant little Israel' turn into the militaristic 'dwarf superpower' that torments the Middle East today? I don't usually have recourse to 'great man' theories of history, and I don't think that Binyamin Netanyahu is a great or even a good man, but he has had a huge influence on Israel and the entire Middle East.

You could make the shallowest dive possible into the past and explain Israel's brutal current behaviour (see, for example, the recent revelations about killing Palestinian civilians in Gaza) as vengefulness for the massacres of Israelis by Hamas three years ago.

You could dig a little deeper and blame the deepening ethno-nationalism of the younger generation of Israelis, driven by their experience of many long, small, indecisive wars rather than the brief, infrequent and triumphant wars of their parents' generation. (Their extremism often shocks their parents.)

Or you could go all the way back to the turning point of 1995, when unspoken collaboration between Israeli and Palestinian hard-liners, both opposed to the two-state solution, managed to kill the peace deal at a time when it really was within reach.

And every time Netanyahu is there, making sure that the fear never fades (he has been warning that Iran is on the brink of getting a nuclear weapon for 34 years now) and the threat of war always seems close. That's his ticket to power, and it has made him prime minister of Israel for more than half of the past 25 years.

Incredibly, he is still in the running for prime minister in the current election campaign despite the fact that all the ugly details about his failure to foresee Hamas's 2023 attack have been spilling out in the media.

He was given warnings about it well beforehand, with specific details, by Egypt's intelligence chief Abbas Kamel and by Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyanian, the President of the United Arab Emirates. Kamel even flew to Israel to emphasize the urgency of the matter. Netanyhu did nothing about it, nor did he pass any of the warnings on to the IDF or Israeli intelligence.

Did he want the attack to happen (presumably underestimating its scale) in order to exploit it for some domestic political purpose? Did he just forget to mention it? There are many possible explanations, but none of them show him in a good light.

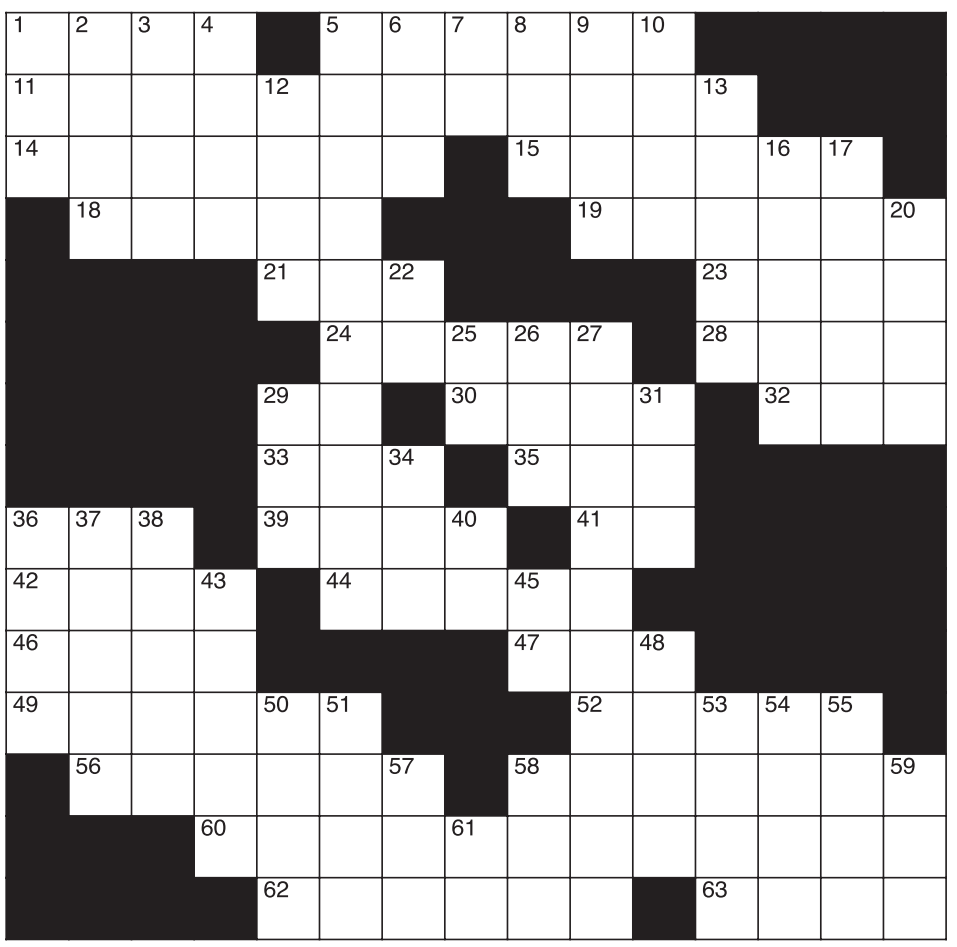
Yet Netanyahu is still there, trailing Eisenkot's Yashar Party by a bit in the polls but definitely still in the race. The Israeli public knows about his little lapse of memory, but a great many of them don't care. Forty-six percent of Israeli voters think Netanyahu is best suited to be prime minister, compared to 29 percent for Eisenkot.

And 80 percent would like to restart the war in Lebanon.

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5. A sculpture representing a human or animal
11. A type of return
14. Tie the knot again
15. Washington city
18. Hairlike structures
19. Mark used over a vowel
21. Explosive
23. Popular 500 car race
24. Pile up
28. Currency
29. Commercial
30. A minute amount (Scottish)
32. Mass of fish eggs
33. Baseball stat
35. Licensed accountant
36. Japanese classical theater
39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood group
42. Assist in wrongdoing
44. Language of Cameroon
46. Grayish-white
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
49. Microorganism
52. Strong social customs
56. Calm and dependable
58. Congressman
60. Force
62. As a result of this document
63. A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

1. Make a mistake
2. American DJ Rick
3. Fictional Asimov planet
4. Coughed out
5. Singing to one's lover
6. Scotland's longest river
7. One of the six noble gases
8. Body art
9. Two-toed sloth
10. Electronic counter-countermeasures
12. A foolish person
13. Of the wind
16. Mansion
17. Sound
20. English river
22. Business symbol
25. Exclamation of surprise
26. Pouch
27. Individually
29. Satisfaction
31. The bill in a restaurant
34. Japanese delicacy
36. Port in southern Japan
37. Double-reed instruments
38. Center
40. "The Mount Rushmore State"
43. Soldier
45. Indicates position
48. Beauty treatment: __-pedi
50. Nonsense (slang)
51. Republic of Ireland
53. Ballplayers' tools
54. American state
55. Clusters of a fern frond
57. Patriotic women's group
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep
61. Of I

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

Winter parking restrictions start in November across New Tecumseth

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

With the winter season approaching, residents are reminded that winter parking restrictions will take effect on town streets.

To keep roadways clear for traffic, the town conducts snow removal during the fall and winter months.

It is important that vehicles do not park on the streets during snow removal times to allow snowplows and other machines to clear the snow and keep the roads safe for travel.

Vehicles parked on the street during restricted times will be ticketed and possibly towed. If your car is towed, you are responsible for the removal costs.

The town is not liable for any damage done by street maintenance equipment to vehicles parked on town streets.

If you are parked on town streets during a prohibited time, you will receive a $35 fine that must be paid voluntarily within 10 days. After those 10 days, you are responsible for a set fine of $52.50.

Winter parking restrictions will be in effect from Nov. 15 to April 15, from 2 a.m to 7 a.m., as per the town's Parking and Traffic By-law.

Grandmothers Embrace will host annual sale in support of Stephen Lewis Foundation

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Grandmothers Embrace of South Simcoe, a local women's group who help the Stephen Lewis Foundation, will be hosting their annual sale to raise funds for the good cause they support.

This popular sale features gently used jewellery, purses, and scarves, and provides visitors with the opportunity to find some good quality items.

Proceeds from the sale go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, which promotes empowerment, education, and gender equality for people living with HIV.

The sale will take place at St. John's United Church, 56 Victoria St. E., Alliston, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Forms of payment at the sale include cash and debit.

The event provides a great opportunity to find something unique while helping a good cause.

Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute donates packages to first responder in the community

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute has a history of helping where it can. It is continuing this tradition with an initiative that was started several years ago and carried out again this year.

The Women's Institute delivered special packages to first responders, including firefighters, police, and paramedics.

Each package contains a small teddy bear with a matching blanket and a children's book, as simple gifts intended to bring comfort to children during difficult and frightening times.

This initiative was started over 25 years ago by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario in recognition of the FWIO's anniversary on Feb. 19.

This year's delivery was delayed due to challenging winter weather, but they made good on their efforts on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The group delivered more than 30 parcels to the dedicated groups who will distribute them to children and families in need – particularly those with young children facing a crisis.

The Women's Institute thanks all first responders for the compassion, courage, and care they provide to their communities.



SUPPORTING EMERGENCY WORKERS – The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute delivers more than 30 packages containing teddy bears, matching blankets, and children's books to local first responders on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The packages will go to help children experiencing challenges or trauma.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

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Town lowers flags to honour soldiers killed at CFB Wainwright

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The flags at Town of New Tecumseth facilities have been lowered to half-staff to honour members of the Canadian Armed Forces who died following a fire during a training exercise at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright in Alberta on Sunday, Oct. 17.

The fire occurred during live munitions training on the base.

Four soldiers died, and 39 more were injured. Several of the injured have been listed as being in critical condition in hospital. The tragedy has an Ontario connection.

Cathy Keane, who is running for mayor in Oro-Medonte, said the family received the 'devastating news' that her eldest son is among the injured.

Soldiers were training on the base and throwing hand grenades on the range while others were in the area doing a 'section attack' where 10 soldiers attack a simulated enemy, when the fire occurred.

It is not known if the live exercise was the cause of the fire.

A military spokesman said leaders were aware of a grass fire that ignited around a kilometre away from the training area, but it was not considered a threat. Strong and sudden winds sent flames from the fire across the prairie landscape in seconds, going over fire guards and stopping soldiers in their tracks.

A commander on the ground reported that the fire was right on top of them in under a minute.

Emergency crews from both the Armed Forces and the Town of Wainwright were called in to bring the fire under control.

Hospitals declared a Code Orange to deal with the mass casualty incident and a rapid influx of patients.

The Town of New Tecumseth joins towns and cities across the country in lowering flags to honour the dead.



PAYING RESPECT – The Town of New Tecumseth is joining cities and towns across the country and lowering flags to half-staff to honour those who died in a tragic fire at CFB Wainwright during a live-munition exercise on Oct. 17. FILE PHOTO

Nottawasaga OPP officers charge Adjala-Tosorontio man with drug trafficking, seize fentanyl

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Nottawasaga OPP's Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), with assistance from the detachment, Huronia West CSCU and Central Region Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement, have arrested and charged an individual following a months-long drug trafficking investigation.

During the summer of 2026, the Nottawasaga CSCU began an investigation into an individual suspected of trafficking illegal drugs in Alliston.

Investigators located and arrested the individual on Oct. 7 before executing a search warrant at their residence.

As a result of the search warrant execution, officers seized:

- 41 grams of suspected fentanyl
- 38 grams of suspected cocaine
- 630 dollars in Canadian Currency

As a result of the investigation, Adrian Drew, 34, of Adjala-Tosorontio was charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking - Fentanyl
- Possession of Proceeds of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000
- Failure to Comply with Probation Order (two counts)

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.



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Arts & Local Events

Blackhorse Village Players community theatre cancels season

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Blackhorse Village Players theatre has announced the cancellation of the 2026/27 theatre season.

There were four plays in the line-up this year in a season that runs from mid-October through to mid-June.

These included two comedies by Norm Foster, titled 'The Writer' and 'Old Love.'

A stage adaptation of the movie 'Steel Magnolias' was scheduled for March, with a comedy titled 'Foolish Fishgirls and the Pearl' by Barbara Pease Weber slated for June.

The theatre made the announcement that the current season was being cancelled on Oct. 12.

The theatre issued this statement on its website: "Due to unfortunate circumstances the Board of Directors for The Blackhorse Village Players Theatre has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2026-2027 theatre season."

The statement continued, "All season subscribers and ticket holders have now been notified and will be reimbursed for their purchases. Contracts with royalty holders have been rescinded. Notices to the cast and crew of the first two productions, and to the directors of the last productions, have all been sent. We thank our patrons for their continued support of BVP [Blackhorse Village Players] over the last 55 theatre seasons."

The theatre was entering its 56th year of offering community theatre and attracted patrons from a lot of different towns around the region.

Offering a lot of different positions in theatre, Blackhorse had volunteer actors and behind-the-scenes people from many different areas.

The theatre has had a difficult few years. Ticket sales have dropped, even though production values have remained the same.

In addition, the building needs repairs and upgrades. The theatre marquee was damaged in a storm and has since been removed.

The Blackhorse Village Players have been a popular place to see a play for half a century.

Theatre executives have a meeting planned in November to discuss the state of the theatre and its future.

Once that meeting has taken place, they will issue a statement regarding the future of the theatre.



CURTAINS CLOSE – The Blackhorse Village Players have announced the 2026/27 season after several issues that have made moving ahead at this point too difficult. The local theatre was going into its 56th season. Theatre executives have a meeting planned in November to discuss the state of the theatre and its future. BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO



Simcoe County Museum to host Halloween activities for children next week

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Grandmothers Embrace of South Simcoe, a Ghosts, goblins, princesses and superheroes are invited to experience Halloween fun at the Simcoe County Museum's Night at the Boo-seum event.

This spooky evening celebration is designed specifically for children ages 3 to 10 and their families. It will offer a fantastical Halloween experience filled with games, treats, music, and interactive activities.

Attendees can practice their trick-or-treating skills while exploring the Museum grounds and participate in a variety of festive activities, including family-friendly games, face painting, potion-making, live DJ entertainment, and a not-so-spooky mystery tour.

A Night at the Boo-seum will take place from Wednesday, Oct. 28 to Friday, Oct. 30, at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 ON-26 in Minesing, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

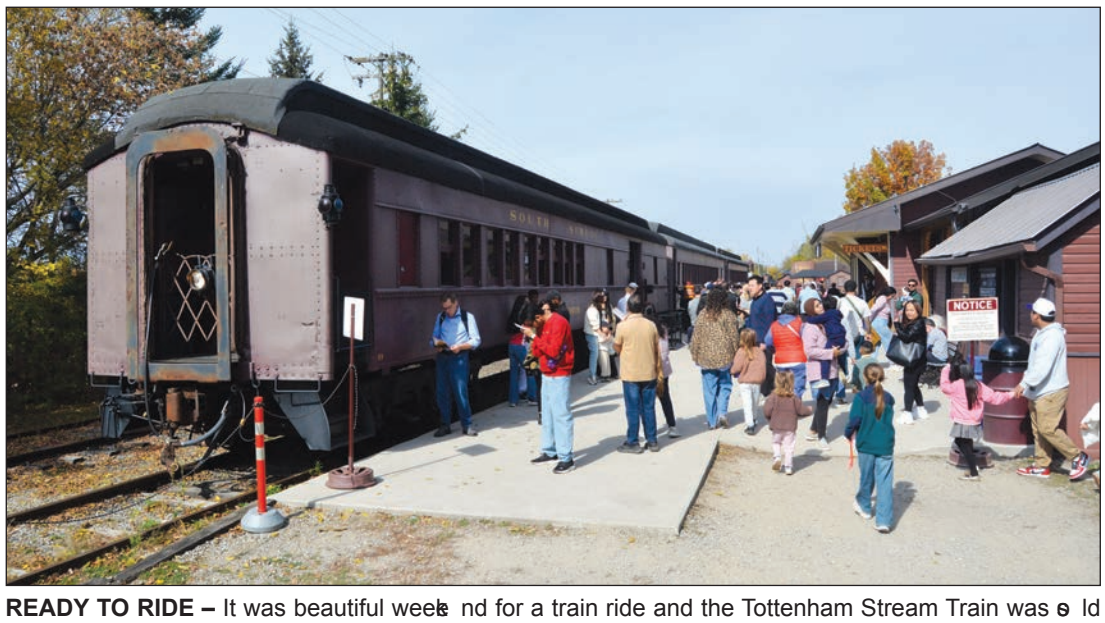
Admission is $10 for adults (21 to 64), $8 for seniors (65-plus), $8 for youth (12 to 20), $5 for children (4 to 11) and free for preschoolers. Museum members can attend for free as well.

Get your costumes ready and have fun at this family-friendly night of fun.

Please note that the majority of the event will take place outdoors, so dress appropriately for the weather.







READY TO RIDE – It was beautiful weekend for a train ride and the Tottenham Stream Train was sold out for the weekend. Visitors arrived to take the ride and see the fall colours on Monday, Oct. 12.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTOS

Road closures for Halloween activities in Tottenham and Alliston

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Residents in Alliston and Tottenham are being advised of road closures that will take place to accommodate Halloween festivities on two separate days.

The road closures are necessary to create a fun, safe environment, as many children and their parents will be enjoying activities along the streets.

Tottenham

In Tottenham, the Frightfully Fun Family event will take over the streets as trick-or-treaters will be visiting various businesses in town.

Queen Street, from George Street to Dillane Street, and Mill Street, from Walkem Drive to McGoey Drive, will be closed from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, to accommodate the event.

Alliston

In Alliston, two roads will be closed for the Alliston Monster Mash.

Victoria Street between Centre Street and Elizabeth Street, and Church Street South between Victoria Street and Wellington Street will be closed on Saturday, Oct. 24, between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, follow posted detour routes, and allow additional travel time in the area.

These temporary road closures are necessary to ensure everyone's safety during these events.



SPOOKTACULAR TIME – Residents in Tottenham and Alliston are being advised of road closures that will take place to accommodate Halloween festivities

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Simcoe County seeking citizen appointees for committees and boards

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The County of Simcoe is seeking residents who are willing to serve on a county committee or board as a citizen appointee.

Positions are available on the following committees and boards:

• Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee: Advises council on the implementation of the Accessibility Standards, advises on opportunities for the identification and removal of barriers, reviews applicable accessibility policies and plans, advises on accessibility considerations for municipal facilities, and works to improve opportunities for people with disabilities living in Simcoe County.

• Planning Advisory Committee: Provides advice to county council and staff on planning-related matters.

• Lake Simcoe Regional Airport (LSRA) Board: A Municipal Service Corporation that manages the strategic and day-to-day requirements of the LSRA

All appointments are a four-year term commencing in 2027.

Meetings are generally held during regular business hours. Meetings are either held in person or electronically.

Citizen appointees will be compensated in accordance with approved county policy.

Mandates for committees and boards may be updated as required during the term of council.

All applicants must reside within the County of Simcoe.

For applicants interested in the Accessibility Advisory Committee, preference will be given to people with firsthand experience of accessibility challenges.

All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their experience and preferred committee or board, as well as their relevant qualifications, to the county clerk by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13, 2026.

Relevant experience in the committee subject areas would be considered an asset. Only those who may be interviewed or selected will be contacted.

The County of Simcoe and local municipalities are committed to an inclusive, barrier-free environment.

Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the recruitment process. Advise the County of Simcoe if you require any accommodations to ensure you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.

For more information, please visit: simcoe.ca/2027-committees-and-boards

Grade 7 immunization program returning under the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

In partnership with local school boards, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be bringing vaccine clinics to schools this fall to help Grade 7 students keep up to date on recommended immunizations.

Students will be offered three free, publicly funded vaccines that help protect against hepatitis B, meningococcal disease, and human papillomavirus.

Public health nurses will visit elementary schools across the region from October through December to provide the first round of vaccinations. Information packages and consent forms were sent to students' homes in September.

School clinics are a convenient way for students to stay up to date with their immunizations. Support is available for students who may feel nervous about receiving a vaccine at school.

Parents and guardians can contact the health unit to discuss options to help their student feel more comfortable.

Public health nurses are experienced in supporting students who may be anxious about immunization and use strategies to help reduce pain, stress and worry.

Vaccines help protect youth from serious diseases before they are exposed.

Meningococcal disease, hepatitis B and HPV can cause serious health complications.

The vaccines offered through the Grade 7 program are safe, effective and provide strong protection. The HPV vaccine also helps prevent several types of cancer, including cervical and throat cancers, as well as genital warts.

In Ontario, all health units offer in-school immunization clinics to increase access to these vaccines and reduce barriers for families. While students may also receive their Grade 7 vaccines through their health-care provider, many providers do not routinely stock these vaccines and must specially order them. Parents and guardians interested in this option should speak with their health-care provider. Students learning from home or not attending school in person can book an appointment at a health unit clinic.

If you did not receive information or consent forms, please contact your student's teacher or call the Health Unit at 705-721-7520, ext. 8827, or toll-free at 1-877-721-7520, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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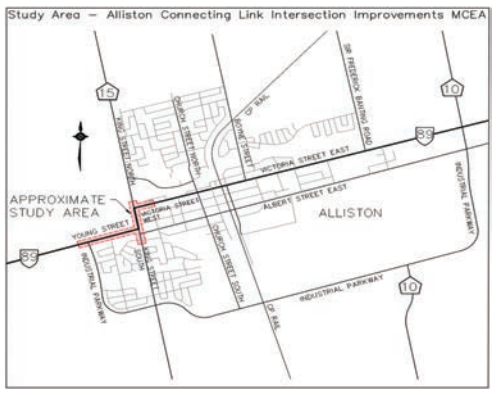
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Alliston Connecting Link Intersection Improvements
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



The Study: The Town of New Tecumseth has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to assess the need for improvements to the Victoria Street West, Young Street, Albert Street, and King Street intersections within the Alliston Connecting Link. The study will examine existing and future transportation conditions and consider the existing 300-metre jog along King Street, which interrupts the otherwise continuous east-west connection of Highway 89. Alternative solutions will be developed and evaluated to address identified transportation needs and improve the safety, efficiency, connectivity, and overall functionality of the corridor, while considering environmental, social, cultural, technical, and financial factors.

The Process: The Study will follow Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, 2024), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will evaluate and recommend solutions in consultation with the public, agencies, Indigenous Nations, and other key stakeholders. At the conclusion of the Study, the process will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR), prepared for public review.

Your Input is Important! The Town would like to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. At this time, the Town is inviting public input on local issues and the alternatives being considered. Information about the project is available at newtecumseth.ca/AllistonConnectingLink or by scanning the QR code below. The website will be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the study. Public Information Centres are planned for future stages of the study to inform the public about the study's progress and gather feedback on the solutions being considered. Information about future Public Information Centres will be published in the local newspaper and posted on the project webpage and social media channels.

To submit a comment or question, or if you would like to be added to the Project Contact List to receive future project notices, please contact:

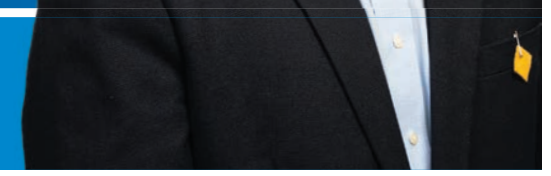
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This Notice was first issued on October 22, 2026.

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From basement classes to three locations, the Studio keeps inclusivity at its core

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

When Jamie Wey started teaching Pilates out of her basement in Alliston nearly four years ago, she never imagined it would grow into a business with multiple locations and its own instructor-training program.

Despite that growth, her approach to the Studio Boutique Pilates remains the same as when it started, centred around small classes, personal connections and creating an environment where people of all body types and abilities feel welcome.

That philosophy traces back to her own experience as a client. Wey's path to Pilates began with chronic pain. After massage and other treatments failed to bring lasting relief, an osteopath told her to stop lifting weights and try Pilates instead.

"I was like, 'Oh, wait, I don't feel like I'm in pain all the time anymore,'" she recalled. "That's when I decided to get certified."

Wey said the method works by strengthening muscles that often go neglected and by improving posture, which eases tension through the neck and shoulders.

"Even if people don't do Pilates really well when they first start, it still helps," she said. "Then as you continue your practice, you get better at it, and that's when the magic actually happens. That's when you can feel the strength in your body."

Wey launched Pilates classes on Jan. 26, 2023, following encouragement from a friend who owns a business.

"I did it without really thinking about it. I just bought some reformers, put them in the basement, and started teaching people," she recalled. "We just kept growing from there. It just kept blowing up."

Her first hire was her daughter Haley Ferris, who trained in barre and later reformer to help carry the growing class load.

The business moved into commercial space in Alliston in 2024, but not for long. On opening day, a client made a prediction, "you've already outgrown the space," and Wey said, "she was absolutely right."

The studio rented the unit next door, and later moved around the corner to its current home in Alliston at 169 Dufferin St. S.

A Bradford location opened on Jan. 3, 2025, followed by a third studio in Bowmanville in January 2026. Each offers reformer, mat and barre classes.

Wey said the personal relationships she builds with clients remain central to the business.

"No one's ever treated like a number. We know everyone's names. We know when they've been off on a vacation or injured," Wey said.

For some clients, the studio has become more than a place to exercise. Lori Burch, who attends with her mother, described it as their "second home." She credits Wey and Ferris with creating a welcoming atmosphere that makes them feel like family.

Another client, Nicole Gardiman, said the studio's instructors supported her through pregnancy and postpartum, helping her continue with Pilates as her needs changed.

"Our doors are open to all body sizes, types, and ability levels. We work with injuries and limitations," said Wey.

Beyond regular classes, the studio hosts Pilates and Puppies sessions, with all proceeds going to the local humane society, as well as sound-bath meditations.

Wey, who also holds a somatic movement certification, said the slow, focused way she teaches is meant to reach the nervous system as well as the muscles.

"A lot of people are focused on building muscle or losing weight, but we forget our nervous system plays a huge part in how our body functions," she said.



FAMILY BUSINESS – Jamie Wey, left, stands beside her daughter, instructor Haley Ferris, in front of the Studio Boutique Pilates sign in Alliston.
CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Wey's role has grown beyond teaching classes. Her first teacher-training cohorts followed an established studio's curriculum while she mentored trainees herself, before she wrote her own program.

Studio Boutique Pilates is now on its fifth cohort. Of its roughly 15 instructors, Wey estimates about half trained under her.

Her own training came through Club Pilates in Barrie, where she earned a 500-hour comprehensive certification in 2019. Recently, a Club Pilates studio asked her to send trainees its way, which she called a full-circle moment.

Wey sees instructor education as an ongoing process, rather than something that ends with certification.

"If you're going to be a good instructor, you need to be able to know that even after your certification is done, you're still learning forever," she said.

The training program is also her response to an industry she believes is growing faster than its instructor pipeline.

"Studios are popping up all over, but instructors aren't necessarily trained to the level that they should be," said Wey.

The growth has brought its share of challenges, too. Wey said running a business required her to learn skills beyond teaching Pilates, including marketing, bookkeeping and managing staff.

"Entrepreneurship is not for the weak, that's for sure," she said. "You have to have a really open mind and be willing to learn constantly and pivot whenever you need to."

Looking ahead, Wey said she isn't planning another physical studio. Instead, she wants to open the teacher-training program to virtual participants through remote mentorship, and to offer the studio's online class library to non-members for a small fee.

"If we have a bad winter, people can still log in and do a little class with their instructor from home," she said.

Wey said she continues to be surprised by how far the business has come. She was nominated for a Community Votes Award while she was still teaching in her basement, never expecting to win against established clubs in larger communities like Barrie and Collingwood. The studio has since won the Simcoe County award four years in a row.

"That really attests to the community we've built. People are willing to take the time to log in and vote," Wey said.

It's a long way from a few reformers in the basement, and she hasn't lost sight of that.

"What I say to myself all the time is, 'Wow, you did this.'"







3 questions for making the most of your retirement years

(NC) As your retirement journey continues and you cross off long-time list items, like travel, it clears more room for you to see the bigger picture. What's next for you? Now that you have the freedom to choose how to spend your time, as a more experienced retiree, here are three important questions to start thinking about:

What costs are you prepared for? One trap some people fall into is thinking of aging in place at home as the "budget" option and moving to a retirement community as the "expensive" option. The truth is that staying in your home as you age also has costs that are important to consider:

• Property taxes and home maintenance, including snow removal, yard work, replacing fixtures such as water heaters or HVAC systems, as well as periodic repair to outdoor elements. Estimated range: one to four per cent of your home's value per year.

• Safety improvements to the home, such as a chair lift, walk-in bathtub, accessible height toilet, grab bars, lighting improvements and railing updates. Estimated range: $6,000 to $40,000 in one-time costs.

• In-home care ranging from minimal housekeeping assistance to a personal support worker, health care aide or live-in nurse. Estimated range: $4,000 to $30,000 per year, possibly over $70,000 if you need significant daily care.

Are you ready to downsize? The idea of moving to a smaller space with fewer possessions can feel daunting. But many other seniors have done it and are living even more happily than before. Here are some things to keep in mind:

• Letting go of your things doesn't have to mean throwing them out. You can gift items to family and friends as a way to keep treasured memories alive and cared for; objects can find new life and make a difference to someone in need through donation.

• You can take things at your own pace. By leaning on people you trust for support, you can break down the logistics and details of a downsize and move, making them much more manageable. If you have friends who've downsized, you can speak with them to get a sense of what to expect.

How do you make the most of the freedom and opportunity that comes with being retired? Structure, purpose and socialization will always be helpful to have in your life. Without them, it can be easy to become isolated or lonely. One way to be part of a community is to join one. There are retirement residences across Canada focused on helping seniors live connected, social lives with old friends and new.

"One of the things I hear often from residents is they feel empowered to continue living life on their own terms because there's a built-in support system of friends and people who can provide for a worry-free lifestyle," says Tamara Ross, vice president of clinical services at Sienna Senior Living.

The key is to stay open to new experiences and connections. By calling a friend, joining a group class, learning a new skill or pursuing a long-forgotten hobby, you can find purpose in the everyday moments that bring joy, connection and a sense of accomplishment. Learn more about living your retirement life at any age at aspiralife.ca.

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Fitness is an important component of overall wellness. Indeed, staying active has been linked to a number of noteworthy benefits, including decreased disease risk and improved mental health. Staying active also can help with muscle and bone density, which can decline with age.

Fitness is key during senior years, it's time to explore some routines that may be best for people age 50 and older.

YOGA

Yoga is a low-impact practice that improves muscle strength, balance, mobility, and flexibility. All of these factors are important for seniors. For those who find that conventional forms of yoga are too taxing on joints and bones, chair yoga is a lower-impact form of the exercise.

CYCLING

Riding a bike is a cardiovascular workout that offers a wide range of benefits. Most people find riding a bike is easy on the joints, and regular cycling can increase muscle strength and enhance flexibility. The pace and intensity of rides can be customized depending on riders' speed and the routes they ride.

PILATES

Joseph Pilates developed an exercise routine that now bears his name in the early twentieth century. Pilates emphasizes core strength and stability, but works all the major muscle groups in the body. Since it is another low-impact exercise, it can be suitable for people with joint issues.

BODY WEIGHT EXERCISES

As individuals age, they may find that working with dumbells, barbells or weight equipment at the gym is too taxing. Using body weight to build strength is a low-intensity option. Squats, wall push-ups, chair push-ups, and resistance bands can be used to build strength.

WALKING

Walking is an unsung hero in the fitness realm. According to Better Health Channel, just 30 minutes of walking every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. Walking is low-impact and less taxing on joints than jogging or running.

Seniors have a host of options to stay active as they navigate their changing fitness needs.

How volunteering benefits seniors' mental health

SENIORS are vulnerable to mental health issues. While various therapies can help, seniors may discover volunteerism can be a surprising antidote to mental health concerns.



Volunteering offers seniors many benefits, including a renewed sense of purpose. Volunteering also helps combat social isolation, which can lower rates of depression and anxiety. According to Voices for National Service, older adults who volunteer have reduced risk of mortality, more optimism and feel less depressed and lonely. People who were once working full time and are now in retirement may find they have hours to spare. Those hours can be directed toward volunteer efforts, which can boost seniors' mental health in myriad ways.

• LOWERS DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY: The National Institutes of Health says research indicates consistent volunteering can help to reduce risk of depressive symptoms. Staying engaged and active combats feelings of hopelessness.

• DECREASED SOCIAL ISOLATION: Points of Light says regular time spent with peers and the people being helped can mitigate loneliness. Having a strong support network can make stress more tolerable and increase feelings of belonging.

• RESTORES SENSE OF PURPOSE: When work ends, many seniors lose the structure that governed their working life. Volunteering gives the opportunity to wake up, follow a schedule and achieve goals. It can be rewarding to play a valuable role in the community again, according to Voices for National Service.

• MENTAL STIMULATION: Volunteering may lead to learning new skills and interacting with others, and that can keep the mind sharp.

• PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Older adults may lead sedentary lifestyles if they have nothing to keep them busy. Volunteering helps a person engage in some sort of physical activity. A 2025 study published in the journal Social Science & Medicine found volunteering is associated with lower levels of hypertension and chronic inflammation. Staying active can lower blood pressure, risk of heart disease and eight types of cancer.

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What to know about AFib

The heart has been characterized as the engine that makes the human body run. If that metaphor is not exactly spot-on, it still serves as a good indicator as to just how vital a healthy heart is to the human body.

Despite the importance of a healthy heart, diseases that affect the heart remain the single greatest cause of death across the globe. According to the World Health Organization, cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the leading cause of death globally, claiming roughly 18 million lives each year. Various factors can adversely affect how well the heart functions, and that includes irregular heart beat, also known as arrhythmia. Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is the most common form of arrhythmia, and it behooves anyone to gain a greater understanding of this condition.

WHAT IS AFIB?

The Cleveland Clinic notes that AFib is an arrhythmia that begins in the upper chambers of the heart known as the atria. When a person has AFib, these chambers beat irregularly, and the American Heart Association reports that, when this occurs, blood pools in the area because not enough blood is being pumped out of the atria. That pooled blood can clot and pose a serious threat.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A BLOOD CLOT FORMS?

The AHA notes that, if a clot forms, the blood can be pumped out of the heart to the brain, which blocks the blood supply to the brain and ultimately results in stroke. In fact, AHA data indicates between 15 and 20 percent of people who have strokes have AFib. In addition, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada reports that one-fourth of all strokes affecting people 40 and older are caused by AFib.

DOES AFIB PRODUCE SYMPTOMS?

The Cleveland Clinic notes that some people with AFib experience no symptoms. Such is the case in people whose ventricles are beating at a normal or slightly elevated pace. When ventricles begin to beat faster, then individuals may experience symptoms that can include:

- Extreme fatigue
- Irregular heartbeat
- Heart palpitations
- Feeling of butterflies or fish flopping in the chest
- Dizziness or lightheadedness
- Fainting
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain

CAN I LOWER MY RISK FOR AFIB?

The AHA notes that adopting and maintaining a heart-healthy lifestyle is the best way to control AFib risk. Such a lifestyle includes:

- Regular physical activity
- Adherence to a heart-healthy diet that is low in salt, saturated fats, trans fats, and cholesterol
- Controlling blood pressure, including management of high blood pressure
- Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol and caffeine
- Avoid smoking
- Maintain healthy cholesterol levels
- Maintain a healthy weight

Researchers behind a 2021 study published in the journal Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases note that AFib has sometimes been characterized as the cardiovascular epidemic of the twenty-first century. Such a characterization underscores how significant a global health threat AFib can be. More information about AFib can be found at heart.org.



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Travel can facilitate *healthy aging*



The adage, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," may be true, but for seniors, enjoying that apple at a hotel or on a cruise may be even more healthy than having it at home.

Travel can be an important component of healthy aging. Travel provides many benefits across multiple areas of life. According to The Senior List, around 70 percent of seniors (adults age 50 and up) travel regularly. Seniors are a target demographic for the travel industry, accounting for roughly one-third of all travelers. Seniors spend almost one month each year traveling.

Here are a few of the many health-related rewards seniors can reap from travel.

• MORALE BOOST: Booking a trip, making it to a destination and checking out new sights creates a strong sense of purpose that can elevate self-confidence.

• MEET NEW PEOPLE: Travel offers lots of opportunities to meet fellow travelers and engage with locals at various destinations.

• GET PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Exploring sights and landmarks engages the body. According to Clarendale Clayton Senior Residences, studies show that older adults who regularly vacation experience lower rates of high blood pressure, stroke and heart disease.

• REDUCES STRESS: Getting away from the daily grind and household routines or responsibilities can lower feelings of stress.

• IMPROVES COGNITIVE HEALTH: According to research by the Global Coalition on Aging, regular cultural travel can reduce Alzheimer's risk by up to 47 percent.

• FOSTER CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: Travel takes people outside of their typical circles and can expose individuals to new cultures. Learning about these cultures and interacting with local populations can foster a greater sense of cultural understanding.

Travel can be a key component of healthy living for seniors that boosts their physical and mental well-being.

WHAT ARE THE WARNING SIGNS OF *social isolation?*



Human beings are wired for social connection, but millions of people confront isolation every day. Many of those people are seniors who lose contact with loved ones as time goes by. While temporary loneliness can be tolerated, prolonged isolation can be very harmful.

Research by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine found roughly one-quarter of American adults age 65 and older live in isolation. Identifying the early warning signs of isolation may help to prevent the physiological and psychological toll isolation can take.

Here are some signs of social isolation to watch for.

• WITHDRAWAL FROM EVENTS: An early indicator of social isolation, according to Healthline, is a pattern of canceling plans, not answering phone calls, and withdrawing from established social circles or hobbies.

• SELF-CARE IS NOT PRIORITIZED: Another sign of social isolation is personal hygiene and other self-care habits like eating nutritious meals becomes neglected. It can signal that a person's routine has changed due to a lack of social accountability.

• HOME UPKEEP FALTERS: A person who is withdrawing from social connections may feel it's no longer necessary to keep a home clean and tidy since they don't anticipate visitors.

• IRRITABILITY AND LOW MOOD: Persistent isolation can trigger a sense of hopelessness. Individuals may become defensive or experience dramatic shifts in mood and sleep patterns, according to Healthline.

• RELIANCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR TELEVISION: Socially isolated individuals may turn to television or non-interactive social media scrolling as a proxy for human interaction, offers HealthDirect.

Social isolation can take its toll on anyone, particularly seniors. Individuals are urged to check in with friends, family or neighbors they suspect may be isolating to provide the companionship and help they may need.

Seniors Connected to Community:
Building Connections Across New Tecumseth



As we age, staying connected to our community becomes more important than ever. Strong social connections help improve health, reduce isolation, support mental well-being, and create opportunities to remain active and engaged. That is why the Town of New Tecumseth is excited to present **Seniors Connected to Community**, a free event designed to bring older adults together with the programs, services, and opportunities available right here in our community.

Taking place on **November 26, 2026, Seniors Connected to Community** will connect residents with local organizations, volunteer opportunities, recreation programs, educational resources, and social activities available throughout **Alliston, Beeton, and Tottenham**.

The event was created with a simple goal in mind: helping older adults discover opportunities to stay active, informed, and connected close to home. Whether you are newly retired, looking to meet new people, interested in volunteering, or seeking information about programs and services available in New Tecumseth, this event offers something for everyone.

Recognizing that transportation can be a barrier for some residents, free accessible transportation services will be available for/to residents attending the event. This commitment helps ensure that seniors from across the municipality can take part in the day and experience everything the event has to offer.

Community connection plays a vital role in creating a healthy, vibrant, and age-friendly municipality. **Seniors Connected to Community** reflects the Town's commitment to helping residents maintain meaningful connections and continue participating in the life of the community. By bringing together local organizations, services, and residents in one place, the event aims to spark new friendships, create lasting relationships, and raise awareness of the many opportunities available year-round.

Residents are encouraged to mark their calendars and join us for this exciting day of learning, connection, and community.

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CAN YOU AFFORD TO AGE IN PLACE AT HOME?

(NC) Many Canadian seniors want to live in their homes as long as possible. For some, staying home means staying independent; some worry about what a retirement residence may cost. It's important to consider the other sides of both those coins: we all need some help as we age, and there are costs to aging in place, as well.

Some residences, such as Aspira Retirement Living, use an all-inclusive model that rolls all the costs into one. Calculating the true cost of aging in place can be trickier because it comes from a number of different items that can add up:

Maintenance and daily expenses. Long-term home maintenance is an important budget item for any homeowner, and can look different if you're on a fixed income. Common items include:

- Roof repair and shingle replacement.
- Replacing hot water tanks and HVAC components.
- Repairs to siding, shoring up retaining walls.
- Property taxes, snow removal, lawn care.

One rule of thumb is to budget one per cent of a new or renovated home's value per year; and for an older home with no recent work, budget four per cent. For a home worth $750,000, this would be $7,500 annually at the low end.

Home modifications. Fortunately, these are one-time expenses, but you may have to make them around the same time:

STAIR LIFTS

Typically a few thousand dollars for straight stairs. Curved stairs require a custom-built lift rail and professional installation, which can cost up to $15,000 or more.

ACCESSIBLE WALK-IN BATHTUB

Starts around $4,000 for a simple compact tub to $10,000 at the upper end of standard size. There may be additional costs to connect new equipment to old plumbing or address building code issues.

OTHER UPDATES

A grab bar near the toilet, lever-style door handles and lighting upgrades can come to a couple thousand dollars. If you need a wheelchair, this can add widening your doorframes, installing a ramp, additional grab bars and a more expensive wheel-accessible tub.



IN-HOME CARE AND SUPPORT

For most seniors staying at home, this is the biggest expense. As we age, we need more care, and the cost tends to rise over time.

- Seniors who only need some help from a housekeeper for a few hours a week can expect to pay around $4,000 to $10,000 a year.
- Those with more complicated medical needs or who need help with tasks such as bathing may need a personal support worker health care aide. 20 hours of care from a personal support worker or health care aide per week can cost over $30,000 per year.

Choosing where to live is always an important decision. Understanding the costs of both options can help you make an informed decision about your retirement. You can learn more at aspiralife.ca.

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SPORTS
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Alliston Hornets maintain first place in the North Carruthers Division

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Alliston Hornets are maintaining first place in the North Carruthers Division of the Provincial Hockey League after winning both their weekend games.

They are two points ahead of the Stayner Siskins in the division standings.

There is already a good rivalry between Alliston and Stayner this year. The Siskins delivered the Hornets their only loss of the season so far.

In their first game of the weekend, the Hornets hosted the Innisfil Spartans at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre (NTRC) on Friday, Oct. 16.

Hornets forward Will Hopcraft scored the only goal of the first period.

It was a 4-0 game when the Alliston squad scored three unanswered goals in the second frame to take command of the game.

Hornets' goals came from Cole Skidmore, Noah Prokopec, and Gunner Kirk.

The Spartans got on the scoreboard with a goal two minutes into the third period.

The rest of the period turned into a turkey shoot for the Hornets when they scored six goals to end the game 10-1.

Third-period Alliston goals came from Benjamin Smith, Liam Carroll, Tristen Pitt, Landon Henry, and two from Nick Lamont.

The Hornets played their second game of the weekend when they went on the road and travelled up to Huntsville to take on the Otters.

It was a 3-0 game when the Hornets scored three first-period goals.

Alliston scorers were Tyler Jacome-Schutz and two from Nick Lamont.

The Hornets sealed the deal on this game when they scored four more unanswered goals in the second period.

Second-period Alliston goals came from Tristen Pitt, Benjamin Smith, Nolan Caruso, and Duncan Grube.

There was no scoring in the third period, and the Hornets left the ice with a 7-0 shutout.

The four points from the weekend keep the Hornets in first place in the division. They have taken a single loss.

In second place, the Stayner Siskins have played two more games than the Hornets but have taken four losses this season.

The Penetang Kings are tied for third place with the Orillia Terriers. Both teams have a 6-2 record.

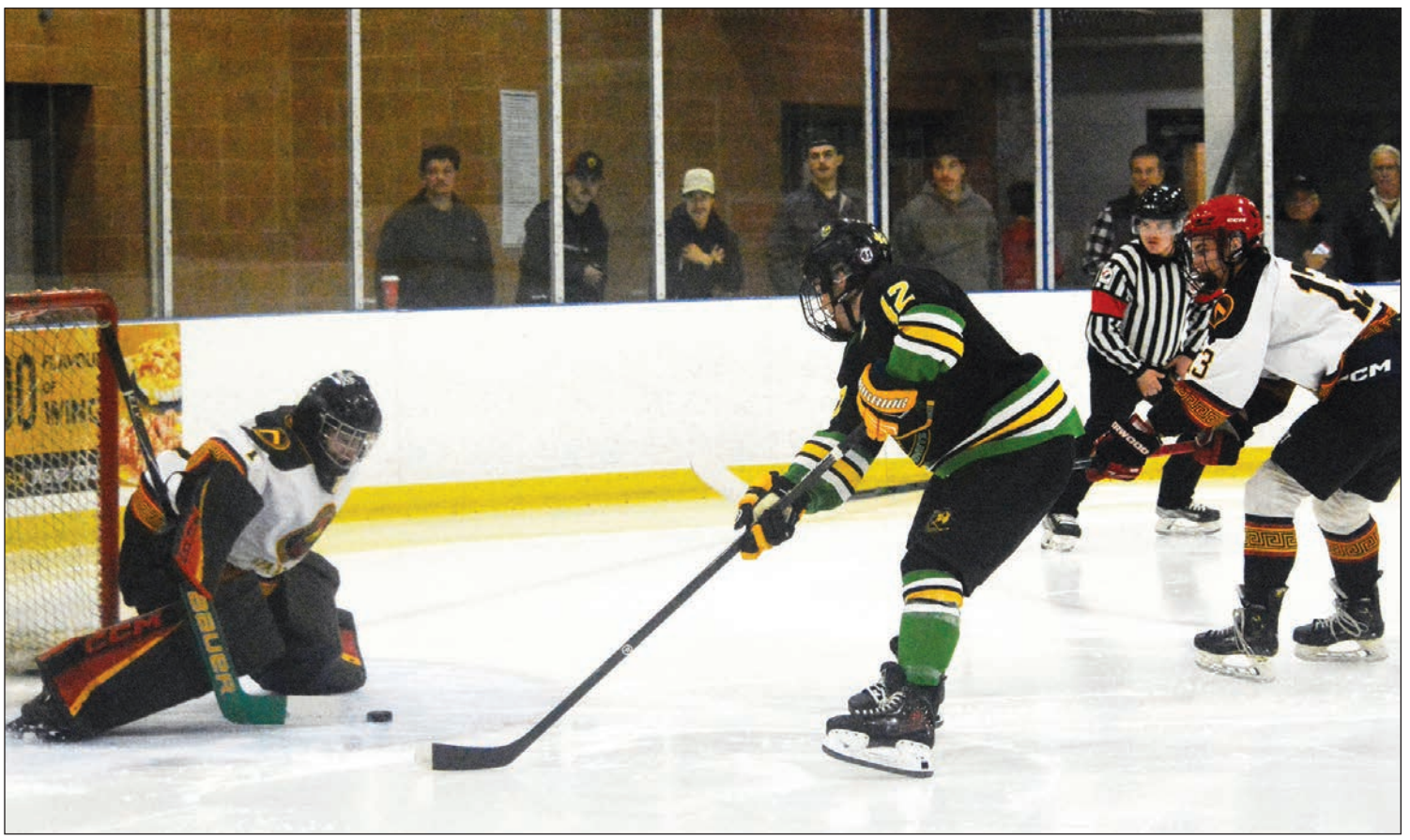
The Muskoka Bears are in fifth place, followed by the Midland Flyer and the Innisfil Spartans.

In the basement, the Huntsville Otters have a 2-10 record.

Alliston and Stayner's rivalry will heat up again this week when the two teams play on Stayner home ice on Thursday, Oct. 22.

The Hornets will return to home ice on Friday, Oct. 23, when they will host the Midland Flyers at the NTRC.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



STAYING ON TOP – The Alliston Hornets take on the Innisfil Spartans on the ice at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre on Friday, Oct. 16. The Hornets won this game 10-1. The Alliston squad is in first place in the North Carruthers Division.

BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO



TOUGH LOSS – The Banting Memorial High School Marauders senior boys' volleyball team take on the Collingwood Collegiate Owls in the gym at Banting on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The Marauders had to settle for a 3-0 match loss in this contest.

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Women's Institute branches hold Central Ontario Area Convention

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Horning's Mills and Mansfield Branches of the Women's Institute (WI) hosted the annual Central Ontario Area WI Convention at the Horning's Mills Community Hall on Oct. 7.

Janet Burke, president of the Horning's Mills WI welcomed everyone, and Melancthon Mayor Dar-ren White brought greetings from his township.

The special guest speaker was Jessica Knowles, a physician support specialist with Medicentres Can-ada.

Knowles brought more than five years of experience in the medical field, with a specialization in clinic operations and three years dedicated specifically to physician recruitment.

She works internationally to recruit family physicians from the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States and Australia to practice in Canada.

To date, Knowles has helped place more than 15 physicians in Ontario and over 40 physicians in Alberta through Medicentres Canada, which operates four clinics in Ontario and 37 clinics across Alberta.

She also travels and attends physician conferences to speak about career and practice opportuni-ties in Canada.

In addition to her work in healthcare, Knowles serves as the executive director of the Oro-Medonte Chamber of Commerce, a role that reflects her passion for small business enterprise, community development, and local tourism.

Linda Zelem, past provincial president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario brought up-dates of the happenings at the provincial level.

Next year, the organization will be celebrating 130 years from June 8 to 10 in Owen Sound. Grey-Bruce Area WI and Kemble WI will be hosting this event.

Kemble WI was the third Branch formed the same year the WI began in 1897 in Stoney Creek.

All women are welcome to join a branch across Ontario and if any group of women wish to start more branches in Dufferin County, the WI will gladly assist them.

To learn more, visit www.fwio.on.ca



GUEST SPEAKER: Jessica Knowles, a physician support specialist with Medicentres Canada, speaks at the annual Central Ontario Area Women's Institute convention at Horning's Mills Community Hall on Oct. 7, while Central Ontario Area President Barbara Chynoweth and Secretary Gayle Atkin look on. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Two young teenagers charged with violent robbery, carrying concealed weapon in Shelburne

Two young teenagers charged with violent robbery in Shelburne

Dufferin OPP officers have arrested and charged two youths following a robbery investigation in Shelburne.

Officers responded to a reported robbery in the area of Cedar Street in Shelburne on Oct. 12 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Upon arrival, officers located all parties involved. The complainant reported being assaulted by the accused individuals and having clothing items stolen.

As a result of the investigation, a 15-year-old male from Tiny Township has been charged with:

- Robbery with violence
- Failure to comply with release order - other than to attend court
- Carrying concealed weapon
- Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose

In addition, a 14-year-old male from Midland has been charged with:

- Robbery with violence
- Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose
- Carrying concealed weapon
- Person under 19 years - possess cannabis

Due to the age of the accused, their name will be withheld in accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA).

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP Major Crime Unit at 1-888-310-1122.

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Brock's Banter: Basking in the glow of unity

The one remaining question failed to pass the smell test with Alberta voters: "Do you support the Government of Alberta working with governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to allow provinces to opt out of federal programs that intrude on provincial jurisdiction such as health care, education, and social services, without a province losing any of the associated federal funding for use in its social programs?"

So, although Canada can bask in the glow of staying a united country at the moment, the numbers are clear that Albertans want a greater conversation. This conversation, alas, includes reopening the Constitution, a process which rarely goes well, so Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Danielle Smith, and other stakeholders will certainly have their work cut out for them in the months and years ahead.

But, at least for the moment, let's bask in the glow.

"I'm very pleased to see the initial results from Elections Alberta show widespread support for remaining in Canada," said Smith in the immediate aftermath of the vote. "Albertans have voted for a stronger Alberta in a united Canada. Thank you to all Albertans who took time to vote on these critically important referendum questions."

Similar chords were also struck by Carney in a statement released Tuesday morning.

"On October 19, Albertans made a clear choice. They chose unity, to build together, and to take care of each other. Above all, Albertans chose Canada," he said. "While votes on all questions continue to be tallied, tonight's results on the defining question of separation mean that Albertans and all Canadians will move forward together with renewed purpose and high ambition.

"We are building that future, bigger and faster than ever before. Canada is securing new trade partners around the world, fast-tracking major, nation-building projects in every part of the country, and unleashing our full potential as a global energy superpower with Alberta at its core. Canada is so much greater than the sum of its parts. Now it is our opportunity to take all that we have been given as Canadians – and we have been given the greatest country in the world – and make our country better for all of us."

In another remarkable show of unity, Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre looked up from a similar page: "Albertans have decisively voted for a stronger Alberta within a united Canada. The promise of Canada is worth fighting for. Now, our focus must be on results in people's lives: affordable food and homes, safe streets, strong borders, and less immigration."

Alberta's focus in recent weeks and months has been squarely on this vote, while here in Ontario, the focus has been primarily on our municipal elections.

Despite a prevailing theme from several candidates being those of unity and cohesion, it is hard to ignore the sheer amount of negativity that has been levelled against so many of our candidates, regardless of the office they seek, either amongst themselves, from residents at large, or even armchair politicos from other communities seemingly content to only stir whatever pot that happens to be in front of them.

Politics these days, if it ever was, is certainly not for the faint of heart, and everyone who is on the ballot should be commended for putting themselves forward to foster the change they want to see in the community.

However the chips fall on Oct. 26, be proud of the work you've done and, if you're among the lucky ones to rise to the top on Monday, let's do our utmost to keep the glow of unity going.



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OPP's Thanksgiving traffic campaign results in nearly 400 charges

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Slow down and drive safely – that's the message Nottawasaga OPP shared during a Thanksgiving weekend traffic safety campaign targeting dangerous driving behaviours.

During the campaign, officers conducted proactive enforcement initiatives across the detachment area, focusing on speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving, and seatbelt compliance.

As a result of the enforcement effort, officers laid:

- 206 speeding charges
- Seven seatbelt charges
- Two distracted driving charges
- Four impaired driving charges
- Two stunt driving charges
- Four Liquor Licence and Control Act charges
- Three Cannabis Control Act charges
- 32 Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act charges
- One other Criminal Code traffic-related charge
- 138 other Provincial Offences charges

Despite ongoing education and enforcement efforts, officers continue to observe motorists engaging in behaviours that put themselves and others at risk.

Speeding remains the leading enforcement issue, accounting for more than half of all charges laid during the campaign.

Motorists are reminded that making safe and responsible driving choices is essential every time they get behind the wheel.

Driver charged with careless driving after pedestrian struck in Bradford West Gwillimbury

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Grandmothers Embrace of South Simcoe, a South Simcoe Police responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle at the intersection of Holland Street West and West Park Avenue in Bradford West Gwillimbury on Oct. 6, at approximately 12:40 p.m.

Emergency services attended the scene. Through the investigation, police determined that the driver of a Honda minivan was making a turn from West Park Avenue onto Holland Street West when the vehicle entered the pedestrian crosswalk and struck a pedestrian who was crossing while the pedestrian signal was active and operational.

The pedestrian sustained minor, non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to hospital.

As a result of the investigation, a 37-year-old male from North York was charged with careless driving under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) section 130(1).

The accused is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 10, 2026.

The HTA charge has not been proven in court.

Nottawasaga OPP encourages community engagement to help solve common nuisance problems

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Nottawasaga OPP is reminding residents that community safety is a shared responsibility and encouraging members of the public to report suspicious and concerning activities occurring within their neighbourhoods.

Officers continue to receive reports related to mischief, loitering, trespassing, public drug use, and the presence of discarded drug paraphernalia in parks, trails, parking lots, and other public spaces.

Timely reporting from members of the community assists police in identifying problem areas, directing enforcement efforts, and maintaining safe public spaces for everyone.

Residents who observe incidents of loitering, trespassing, drug use, or find discarded drug paraphernalia are encouraged to report these occurrences to the OPP. Information provided by the public can play a valuable role in ongoing investigations and proactive policing initiatives.

Discarded drug paraphernalia, including needles and other drug-related items, should not be handled directly. Residents are encouraged to report the location to police or their local municipality so it can be safely collected and disposed of by trained personnel.

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South Simcoe Police announces retirement of Chief John Van Dyke following 37 years of dedicated service

The Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Service Board announced the retirement of South Simcoe Police Service Chief John Van Dyke, effective Jan. 29, 2027.

His last day in office will be Dec. 22, 2026.

Chief Van Dyke's retirement marks the conclusion of an exceptional 37-year policing career dedicated to serving and protecting the communities of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

"On behalf of the Police Service Board, I extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Chief Van Dyke for his 37 years of dedicated service, leadership and unwavering commitment to our communities. Throughout his career, John has demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism and integrity, with a genuine commitment to the people he serves and the members who serve alongside him," said Chris Gariepy, chair of the Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Service Board.

"His leadership has been defined not only by his dedication to public safety, but also by the relationships he has built, the trust he has earned and the compassion he has consistently demonstrated. His contributions have left a lasting impact on our police service and the communities we serve."

As a member of the South Simcoe Police Service since its formation in 1997, Chief Van Dyke has served in a wide range of operational and leadership roles throughout his career, including general patrol, criminal investigations, recruiting, professional standards, courts and community services.

His extensive operational experience and progression through supervisory, management and executive leadership positions have provided him with a comprehensive understanding of policing and the evolving needs of the communities of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

Throughout his career, Chief Van Dyke has remained committed to strengthening community relationships, supporting the well-being and professional development of members, and advancing a police service that is responsive to the needs of its growing and changing communities.

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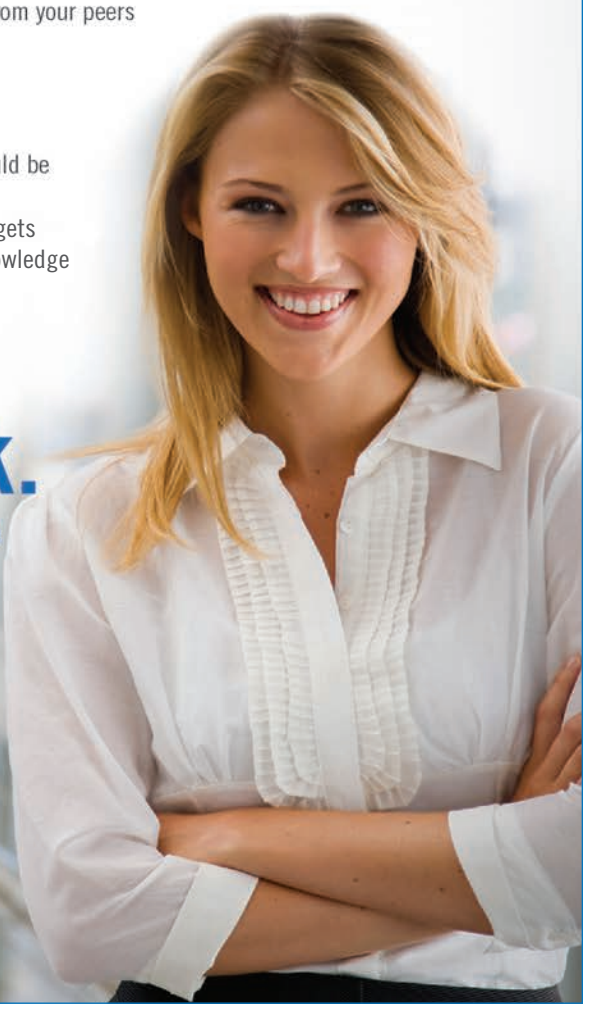
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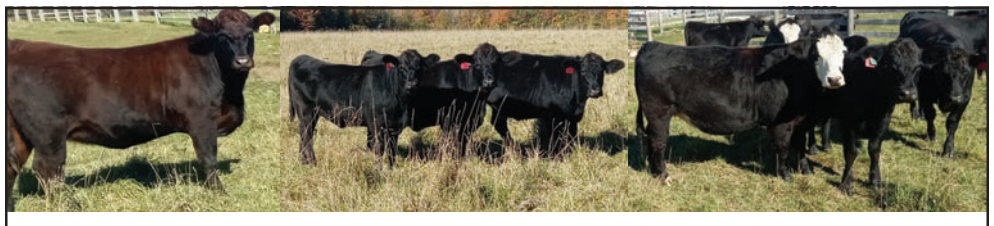


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South Simcoe Police Chief John Van Dyke to retire after 37 years of service

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Beyond his contributions to the South Simcoe Police Service, Chief Van Dyke has supported the broader policing profession through his involvement with several Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police committees and service on community boards. In 2015, he served as the security planning lead for the Pan Am Games Shooting Centre hosted by the Town of Innisfil.

"John's legacy extends well beyond his accomplishments as Chief of Police," said Gariepy. "He has been a respected colleague, mentor and leader who has dedicated much of his life to the South Simcoe Police Service and the people of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil. We thank him for his many years of service and personal sacrifice, and wish John and his family good health, happiness and every success as he begins this well-deserved next chapter."

The Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Service Board will begin the process to identify the next chief of police. The board is committed to ensuring a transition that supports strong leadership, organizational continuity and the continued delivery of effective policing services to the communities of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.



A CAREER OF SERVICE – South Simcoe Police Service Chief John Van Dyke will retire effective Jan. 29, 2027, concluding a 37-year policing career dedicated to serving Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil. A member of the service since its formation in 1997, Van Dyke has held numerous operational and leadership roles, including general patrol, criminal investigations, recruiting and professional standards. He has focused on strengthening community relationships, supporting police members and advancing public safety. Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Service Board chair Chris Gariepy praised Van Dyke's professionalism, integrity, leadership and compassion, highlighting his lasting impact on the police service and the communities it serves. Van Dyke's last day in office will be Dec. 22, 2026, and the board will begin the process of identifying his successor. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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