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New hospital named for Cortellucci Family

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King focusing on outdoor amenities

By Mark Pavilons

As York Region enters Stage 2 of the reopening plan, King is taking a cautious and gradual approach to ensure outdoor recreational areas are safe for use and that proper procedures and signage are in place.

"I know our residents and sports teams are eager to return to outdoor recreational activities, especially with the warmer temperatures and start of summer. Staff continue to monitor the changing COVID-19 landscape, seek guidance from provincial and public health officials, and assess each reopening phase carefully with the health and safety of our community a top priority," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "I thank residents, businesses and the community for their effort in slowing the spread of COVID-19, which has resulted in our transition to stage 2. However, we need to be mindful that the virus is very much still active. Right now, I feel that the cautious approach is the best approach."

At this time, King Township is focusing its efforts on reopening some of its outdoor recreational amenities only.

The following are set to reopen by the noted date with re-

Water recreational facilities; splash pads (to be opened no later than June 26); Hickstead Park; Tasca Park; Memorial Park. The Lions Club Outdoor Nobleton Community Pool will remain closed for the duration of the 2020 summer season.

Outdoor recreational facilities include Memorial Park and Tasca Park Skateparks (to be opened no later than June 26): picnic shade structures (Memorial, Tasca, Hickstead, Cold Creek and Centennial Parks, to be opened no later than June 26).

Washrooms are being evaluated for possible re-opening as early as July 6.

Playgrounds, play structures and outdoor fitness equipment will continue to remain closed until further notice.

As far at outdoor recreational team sports, local soccer fields will be available for organized sports teams for training only (no scrimmages or games). These, too are slated to be opened by June 29.

See 'Outdoor' on Page 3



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Monday, June 29, 2020

6 pm – Special Council public planning meeting (see separate notice on this page)

Please note these meetings will be held virtually and live streamed at http://meeting.king.ca.

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca, click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSURE

Although our Municipal Offices remain closed to the public, staff will be offline for Canada Day, Wednesday, July 1, returning on Thursday, July 2. For urgent matters, contact our 24/7 after-hours service at 905-833-5321.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

(Electronic Meeting during an Emergency, pursuant to section 238(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

The Municipal Centre is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an electronic meeting held virtually and live streamed at http://meeting.king.ca

A Special Council Public Planning Meeting will be held virtually on: MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this Special Council Public Planning Meeting is to accommodate a necessary Planning Meeting under the *Planning Act* regarding the following:

(i) Planning Department Report
Official Plan Amendment Application, File No: OP-2019-05
Zoning By-law Amendment Application, File No: Z-2019-13
Site Plan Development Application, File No: SPD-2019-64
Part Lot 6, Concession 3, 1986 King Road, King City
Owner: 1986 King Road Developments Inc.

Agent: MHBC Planning Limited

ii) Planning Department Report
General Amendments to Zoning By-law 2017-66 (Schomberg and King City Urban Areas)

Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Owner/Applicant: The Corporation of the Township of King Information and copies of the staff report(s) will be available for review on the

To comment in writing, please send written comments to the Clerk's Department at clerks@king.ca no later than Monday, June 29 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Written comments will be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the Meeting and will become part of the formal record of the meeting.

To speak to Council virtually about this matter, you must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than Monday, June 29, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). When your registration is received, a confirmation message and instructions for participating in the virtual public meeting will be provided.

Please provide your full name, address, contact details and the item you wish to speak to when contacting the Clerks Department. Please note that all comments will become part of the public record.

*Note: Members of Council will be participating in the meeting remotely.

Kathryn Moyle Director, Corporate Services & Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Due to the constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, this information may not be current. Please visit covid19.king.ca for the most up-to-date information.

With guidance from York Region Public Health and in an abundance of caution for both residents and staff around the COVID-19 pandemic, King Township is responding with the following changes in operations:

- King Township has closed all recreation, library, and cultural facilities until further notice. Some outdoor recreational amenities will be reopening. (see notice below)
- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. is closed to the public.
- All essential services will continue, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection and roads and sidewalk maintenance.
- Some non-essential services may be impacted. For a list of all services please visit www.king.ca.
- During the closure, council chambers has been set up for King's Emergency Operations Centre.

Citizens can still do business with King on our website at www.king.ca, by phone at 905-833-5321 or by email at serviceking@king.ca.

LATEST UPDATES

As York Region enters Stage 2 of the reopening plan, King is taking a cautious and gradual approach to ensure outdoor recreational areas are safe for use and that proper procedures and signage are in place.

At this time, King Township is focusing its efforts on reopening some of its outdoor recreational amenities only. Please review the infographic below or visit covid19.king.ca for more details.



COVID-19 information

The risk to York Region residents of acquiring the virus in the community remains low.

Visit york.ca/covid19 for more information or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653. You may also contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 for medical advice. Telehealth Ontario is a free confidential service you can call to receive health advice or information. A registered nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Please see more King Township notices on page 5

Plan set for September reopening

By Mark Pavilons

Hopes are that Ontario students will return to the classrooms this fall.

School boards across the province are asked to plan out three different scenarios, and the Province has increased funding to allow them some flexibility.

The Ontario government released its safety plan for the resumption of class for the 2020-21 school year, outlining scenarios for how students, teachers and staff can safely return to classrooms in September.

The plan also provides choice to parents, enhanced online learning, and additional funding. While the decision to return to the normal school day routine will continue to be based on medical advice, boards and schools are being asked to plan for alternative scenarios that may need to be implemented in September depending on the province's COVID-19 situation.

"Nothing is more important than protecting our kids in this province. Parents expect us to take every precaution to keep their children safe when they go back to school in September," said Premier Ford. "This plan takes the best medical advice available from our public heath experts to ensure every school board and every school is ready to ensure students continue learning in the safest way possible."

Ontario's plan to safely reopen schools will provide options for parents

- to send their children in-class or to enter online learning – with health, safety and well-being at its core. Boards will be asked to plan for the following three scenarios to be implemented in September, depending on the public health situation at the time:

• Normal school day routine with enhanced public health protocols – Students going to school every day, in classes that reflect standard class size regulations.

• Modified school day routine – Based on public health advice, an adapted delivery model has been designed to allow for physical distancing and cohorts of students. Under this model, school boards are asked to maintain a limit of 15 students in a typical classroom at one time and adopt timetabling that would allow for students to remain in contact only with their classmates and a single teacher for as much of the school day as possible. This model would require alternate day or alternate week delivery to a segment of the class at one time.

• At home learning – Should the school closure be extended, or some parents choose not to send their child back to school, school boards need to be prepared to offer remote education. Remote education should be delivered online to the greatest extent possible, including the establishment of minimum expectations for students to have direct contact with their teacher at the same time on a regular basis, also known as

synchronous learning. Synchronous learning can be used as part of whole class instruction, in smaller groups of students, or in a one-on-one context.

The government is instructing school boards to be prepared with a plan, should it be required, that includes an adapted delivery model, which could include alternate day or alternate week attendance, staggered bell times and recess, and different transportation arrangements, among a variety of other considerations to ensure the safety of students and staff.

The government's safety plan for schools was created following extensive consultation with the chief medical officer of health, health experts on the COVID-19 Command Table, medical experts at The Hospital for Sick Children, education sector partners, front-line workers, parents and students. Parents who do not feel comfortable having their children physically return to school will have a choice to pursue online remote learning.

See 'Health' on Page 6



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Outdoor field permits for training purposes will be required.

The use of any of these outdoor recreational amenities are available on a first come, first serve basis. The Township is asking residents to be courteous and share these spaces with the community. Limit your time and ensure others have a chance to use the amenity. If the area is busy, and physical distancing is not possible, residents are asked to return at a later time.

Please follow the rules posted at each location and remember to:

- * Stay at least 6ft./2m. away from people outside of your immediate household.

 * Follow the Province of Ontario's emergency orders around social gatherings
- * Follow the Province of Ontario's emergency orders around social gatherings (no more than 10 people).

*Residents are reminded to take extra caution and use these outdoor recreational amenities at your own risk. High touch-points at these outdoor areas (benches, etc.) are not sanitized frequently. Remember to wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer after use.

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~ Michael Connelly

I realize I'm no longer a 'spring chicken'

I came to a startling realization recently, one undoubtedly exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I'm not as young as I used to be! And the beautifully straight, flowing locks that adorned my elongated head are thinning.

As my wife trimmed my hair out of necessity, the end result was nice and clean, but left little to the imagination. Yes, I'm getting a bit sparse on top.

The hint of gray I can live with. But a head without hair is something I never contemplated.

As far as I can remember my grandparents sported full heads of hair into their 70s and 80s. My parents had decent locks, too.

My greatest fear is not that I would look out of place with a shiny, clean melon. But I doubt it would be smooth as a baby's bottom. My face contains miles and miles of well travelled road so I can only assume that my head would reveal a similarly rough terrain, almost like the moon or other lifeless space body.

Don't get me wrong, I know a few who look quite dapper with nary a head hair to be found. Some even choose to shave their heads. I can appreciate the ease of head care and not worrying about a single hair out of place.

grooming my delicate mane.

During our regular grocery shopping odd I thought, since they are typically reserved for holidays like Easter and Christmas. In bold lettering, "Young Turkey" was spelled across the outer covering. This is not new, but that day it struck a chord. What about the old turkeys, I thought out loud. My wife mentioned that "Old Turkey" wouldn't be appetizing or appealing, and she had a

Another reason to remain youthful.



Mark Pavilons

Consumers also tend to gravitate to "new and improved." I get it. Who wants to buy anything that's "old and worse?'

How many songs are there with "young" in the lyrics or title? Probably almost every single one.

Statistics Canada results from 2019 Alas, it's something I will put on indicated that the average life expectanthe back burner for now and continue cy in Canada is 79.9 years for men and 84 years for women.

In that case, I have roughly 24 years recently, I noticed turkeys for sale. A bit left on Earth. Doesn't sound like a lot, but maybe the next quarter century will be filled with wonders and medical marvels that will keep us Boomers going a few years more.

> Both my parents made it just shy of 80 so I'm hopeful. Again, our quality of life is what is important, at any age.

> My family often says my hearing is failing, but here's a secret - I have selective hearing! Okay, when they mumble or don't speak directly at me I hear all

kinds of wonderful words. I often repeat from my midsection. the mistaken words just to get a rise out da fun. "Do you want a tomato, Mark?" becomes "do you want fun with mayo?"

Twisted humour aside, my health has been good and everything's fairly 50s is life insurance. We've been searchconsistent. Sure, I huff and puff when ing for policies for my wife and I for a put to the test with a wheelbarrow or few months now. She's sitting pretty, at skid of sod. But thank goodness I'm sol- her age and health. However, when you id, aside from some joint inflammation hit your mid-50s like me, insurance comnow and then.

edies from the 1800s to soothe these tired per. I find insurance of all kinds to be bones. One image circulating on social nasty, money sucking necessary evils. media recently shows a label on a bot- And it gets worse the older you get. tle of cough syrup, from 1888. This nifty concoction, called One Night, contains Father's Day and an upcoming birthalcohol, cannabis indica, chloroform day in September have me once again and morphia sulph, "skillfully com- facing my own demons of mortality. bined with a number of other ingredi- As I mentioned earlier, I have maybe 20

age of 50, "you have made yourself what we can't earn, purchase or save up. We you are, and if it is good, it is better than can't get any more. your youth."

of old age.'

while ago, I can agree with God when he package that says "Old But Still Fresh." looked at the Earth that he created and said it was "good."

amount of knowledge and wisdom ry! I've accumulated over the years. But I'd also love to shave off a few years heart!

While I'm proud of what I lovingly of them and make them think. It's kin- refer to as my "daddy belly," I'd be happy to donate my body fat to medical research.

Another drawback for those in their panies are charging a premium to hedge I must get my hands on those old rem- their bets that you'll live long and pros-

While I'm in good health, this past ents." Hmmm, I wonder what those are! good years left and I'm not sure if that's Marya Mannes once said that by the enough time. Time is a commodity that

If I'm lucky, cryogenics will improve Victor Hugo believed 50 is the "youth" over the next two decades and there will be a way to preserve all of this for eterni-Having reached that milestone a ty! Maybe I can get shrink-wrapped in a

It's either that or get shot into space in a sealed capsule, in hopes some alien Some say they would give up race stumbles upon my lifeless corpse youth for knowledge. I appreciate the and brings me back to life in all my glo-

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Letter to the Editor

Support needed for autistic adults

I hope this letter will raise awareness regarding a shocking statistic: only 18% of autistic adults are employed.

It seems there are ample programs and services to assist autistic children and teens, but here is the question many are asking: what happens after they reach 18 years of age? How will they manage when support suddenly stops? How will they find and maintain meaningful employment and live happy, productive lives?

It is clear to me that Canada desperately needs what other countries have already put into action: programs to help autistic adults find and maintain work, with autistic people at the helm. Too often, we are left out of the decision making process.

As an autistic adult, who is currently looking for work, I am trying to help with this petition. I am going out on a limb and doing this by myself; I think my goal is honest and straightforward. I know these are challenging times with the global pandemic, but I hope your readers can find some time to quickly sign it.

Let's help ensure a bright future for autistic youth and ensure autistic adults can use their unique abilities, skills and interests to help others in an accepting workplace. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. You may find my petition at:

https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2399

Cameron A. Straughan Goderich, Ontario

KingWeeklySentinel WEBF Results from last week's poll: Are you hoping for a return of

major league sports in some fashion? a) Yes 33% 67% b) No

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Are you pleased with the Stage 2 business reopening?

a) Yes b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!



Thought of the Week

What's wrong with routine!

We are all creatures of habit and often lose it when our daily routine goes askew.

Trivia Tidbits

The main purpose of a firefly's light show is to attract a mate. The males fly around while turning their lights on and off, hoping to get the attention of a flightless female waiting in low vegetation.



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Chamber questions King's call for tax increase

The following is an open letter/submission from King Chamber of Commerce regarding a possible tax rate increase in King.

Can it actually be true that King Township council is even considering a tax rate increase directed at the limited commercial sector of the Township's assessment base at this critical "make or break" time for small business?

The Chamber of Commerce understands that discussion of this item came up at this past Monday night's council meeting. This is both untimely and unfortunate given that it is difficult for the Chamber of Commerce and residents to speak to any proposed increase in the virtual setting. It remains a problem with all public forums, the tribunals and the courts to get a "fair hearing" of any issue currently.

At a time when we still have not seen the full economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we question why council would even consider burdening small businesses further? We un-

Letter to the Editor

derstand that upwards of 40% of King Township's small commercial businesses won't reopen because of COVID-19 19 and that number could well be as high as 70% when the final body count is tak-

Is a tax rate increase directed at the commercial sector at this point not roughly akin to kicking a person when already down? Further, is this not a point where both council and the region should be taking a sober second look at the allocation of tax rates for all of the tax classes and determining a rate approach more in tune for the current and post-pandemic years?

We submit that the Township should be looking at a different way of doing things as the COVID and post-COVID years (with perhaps a 10-year horizon) are going to be fiscally challenging. Residents and businesses are deferring mortgage and tax payments, there is uncertainty with the assessing Authority, small businesses are rapidly

disappearing, and a largely imbalanced assessment base (95%+ residential/almost no industrial/small component commercial/large exempt/PILT component, etc.) present problems in go-forward budgeting for the Township.

While the Chamber of Commerce is concerned about the potential tax rate increases in general and the commercial tax rate increase in particular, we are at the same time suggesting that a strategy needs to be established towards an integrated approach to be applied in terms of expanding and enhancing the local economy and tax base.

The Chamber notes the approach being taken in Orillia where a City of Orillia Economic Recovery Task Force (ERTF) has been created, Phase 1 being their Patio and Public Realm Initiative. It involves streamlining the process of application for expanded patios, vetting by concerned groups, CIP participation, a degree of funding, and working with the local business community to create new opportunities and ultimately increased tax revenue.

The Chamber encourages council to adopt the Orillia approach or the creation of a working group comprised of stakeholders interested in seeing what we can do to encourage development of a more diversified economic and tax base in the Township that might help sustain us going forward.

Further, we recommend not approving any tax increases until after they can be reviewed under a "post-COVID light" – the local economy is a different beast today than it was 6 months ago and it will be different again 6 months from now.

We must pause and look at how we could be doing things differently to remain healthy and sustainable as a Township.

> Angelo Santorelli President King Chamber of Commerce

Editor's Note: Council rejected a staff recommendation for a 2.88% tax increase, directing them to keep it as close to zero as possible.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Active Transportation Action Plan

King Township is currently developing an action plan to strategically implement the Transportation Master Plan's recommended active transportation network including sidewalk upgrades and new sidewalks, multi-use pathways, off-road trails, signed on-road cycling routes and mid-block crossings.

To prioritize these projects, we are inviting members of the public to share their feedback and opinions on how projects should be prioritized. Your input will help inform when and where the Township's active transportation projects get built, create a more comfortable environment for residents to walk and cycle to their destinations.

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- · Be considerate of you
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Canada Day

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Emergency Services

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The fire is contained to a chiminea or a pile that is a maximum of 0.75 metres (2 feet) in diameter by 0.75 metres (2 feet) in height.

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CURBSIDE PICKUP



Every school board to receive funding increase

that it is investing \$736 million more in public education for the 2020-21 school year, increasing the total to more than \$25.5 billion. This funding, through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) program, represents the largest investment in public education in Ontario's history.

As a result, Ontario's average per-pupil funding amount has reached \$12,525, which is an increase of \$250 over the previous year.

"We are investing more in our students to ensure they are safe, and well prepared to hit the books beginning in September," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "As we review all scenarios related to the COVID-19 outbreak, our government is supporting each and every school board in the province to ensure our students and educators have the resources available for a successful year."

All 72 district school boards in the province are projected to have increases to their GSN allocations for the upcoming school year, which includes

The Ontario government announced record-high investments in special education, mental health and well-being, among many other key areas.

> Under the GSN, the new \$213 million student-centric Supports for Students Fund (SSF) will support:

Special education, mental health and well-being, language instruction, Indigenous education, and STEM program-

"We are investing in new supports for marginalized and racialized students to give hope and confidence to their families that we will work to unlock their full potential and remove the barriers to their success," said Minister Lecce.

The Supports for Students Fund can also be used for additional critical staffing needs during the return to school in September, including hiring custodians and education assistants for students who need support.

In addition to the GSN, Ontario is providing funding for the Priorities and Partnerships Fund (PPF), which enables school boards and third-parties to undertake important initiatives and

provide critical resources for curricu- free literacy and numeracy programs lar, extra-curricular, and wrap-around supports. In the upcoming school year, the PPF is projected to be over \$300 million, funding approximately 150 initiatives to support students.

"LDAO is delighted to continue our partnership with the Ministry of Education to put resources into the hands of Ontario Educators. For many years we have said, Learning Disabilities are complicated, but helping isn't. Educators in every board will continue to get access to free evidence-based resources thanks to this continued funding. Ultimately, this partnership is enhancing the support for and success of students with LDs across the province," said Lawrence Barns, president and CEO, Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario.

"We are pleased to partner with the Ontario government in their commitment to STEM education. This investment will have a significant impact on the lives of students across the province and provide the necessary resources to ensure every student has access to valuable STEM programs like Shad," added Tim Jackson, CEO, Shad Canada.

"We very much appreciate the ongoing support of the Ontario Ministry of Education. This will allow us to bring

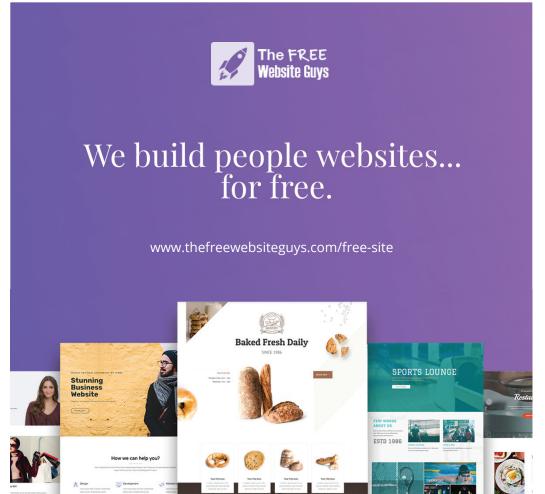
to students throughout the province now more crucial than ever before - and to provide critical support to children and youth across the north and in Indigenous communities. This will also fund literacy training and information to hundreds of parents and community workers throughout Ontario," noted Stephen Faul, president and CEO, Frontier College.

The government is providing funding to support the mental health and well-being of students upon the return to school in Fall 2020, as a result of emerging needs related to the COVID-19 school closures.

Ontario is also continuing to invest \$1.4 billion in school facility repair and renewal to support healthy and safe learning environments, which directly aligns with a recommendation from the Auditor General of Ontario.

The Ministry of Education provides operating funding to Ontario's 72 district school boards through the annual GSN education funding model. Funding to school boards is provided on a combination of per student, per school, and per board basis.

Visit Ontario's website to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.



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Health and safety a priority for reopening

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"We are taking every precaution, investing more, and listening to the best medical advice in the country to keep students, staff, and families safe," said Education Minister Stephen Lecce. "I want to assure parents safety is our guiding principle and the right supports are being put in place to ensure our students are set up for success. I am grateful to Ontario students, education staff, and communities for stepping up during this difficult period."

"Having careful plans in place to reopen schools in September is of the utmost importance for the mental and developmental health of children and youth, as well as their academic success," added Dr. Ronald Cohn, president and CEO of SickKids. "The risk posed by COVID-19 cannot be completely eliminated, however, there are significant steps that can be taken to mitigate risk and protect the health and well-being of students, staff and their families."

Key elements of the safety plan include:

- · Guidance for developing health and safety protocols, including the use of personal protective equipment.
 - Expectations of an in-class school environment.
- · Professional development training for teachers on the new protocols and di-
 - Supports for students with special education needs.
- Enhanced mental health and well-being supports.
- · Proposals on how educators and students can move fluidly between in-class and remote learning.
- · Expectations for the delivery of curriculum and assessment across subjects and grades.
- · Regional options for reopening based on the advice of local public health au-

Moreover, the government announced \$4 million in net new funding for cleaning, cleaning protocols, and financial support to hire additional custodial staff in September to ensure schools are safe. School boards have been asked to prepare their own safety plans for the up-

coming school year and submit them to the ministry by Aug. 4. The ministry will be providing all boards with an opportunity to share their draft plans and seek feedback from a formalized table of medical experts that the ministry will be con-School boards will also be required to communicate with parents and students

prior to the start of the 2020-21 school year, outlining the safety plan, guidance on health and safety measures and protocols, and any other changes that will be implemented when schools open in September. Ontario is investing an additional \$736 million in public education for the

2020-21 school year, for a total of \$25.5 billion. This funding, provided through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) program, represents the largest investment in public education in Ontario's history.

The Ministry of Education is working in partnership with school boards to deliver high-speed internet to all schools in Ontario, with all high schools having access to broadband by September 2020, and all elementary schools having access by September 2021. As of March 31, 2020, broadband modernization has been completed at 1,983 schools, including 403 northern schools. Installation is currently in progress at 2,954 schools, including 99 northern schools.

School boards, in collaboration with their local public health units, are encouraged to refer to Transport Canada's recently issued Federal Guidance for School Bus Operations as part of their student transportation planning.

Through the Ontario Together web site, the province identified over 30 proposals from businesses, organizations and everyday Ontarians to provide solutions to remote learning while schools are closed during the COVID-19 global pandemic.



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Hundreds gather to support family after tragic loss

By Alyssa Parkhill

Friends, neighbours, family members and the general community have come together to support a Caledon family following a horrific loss.

Karolina Ciasullo and her three daughters - Klara, 6, Lilianna, 4 and 1-year-old Mila - were killed in a vehicle collision at the intersection of Torbram Rd. and Countryside Rd. on June

A memorial created by the community is lain at the intersection of the incident with flowers, balloons, candles, letters, stuffed animals and toys that continue to grow by the day in memory of Karolina and her daughters, and to support husband and father Michael.

Karolina Ciasullo was a Grade 4 teacher at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Elementary School. The school board shared their condolences stating, "as a Catholic school community, we offer our prayers for the family and all of those affected by this tragic event. The flag at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Elementary School has been lowered as a sign of mourning."

Along with the memorial, family friend Bobby Garabet began a GoFund-Me page to raise funds in support of the family. After only two days, more than \$300,000 has been raised.

"I just thought 'we have to do something," said Garabet. "I shared with a small group of friends on a small Facebook group that I'm a part of, which was very receptive, people quickly began donating. I can't say I thought it would get to this level, but I'm grateful that is has."

The Go Fund Me originally began

with a goal of \$20,000 to \$30,000. But as the fundraiser continued to be shared, online and by word of mouth, that goal continued to increase to support the family's financial hardship through such a tragic loss.

Family members shared their thanks on the fundraiser page including Connie Ciasullo, sister of Michael, stating, "there are not enough words to express the gratitude for the support received during this time of immense loss. We could not even imagine the amount of people who have contributed at this time. We very much appreciate your messages as well. I will continue to share them with my brother as they are comfort during such sorrow. On behalf of the Ciasullo family, we thank you."

The Caledon community, and broader, came together on (June 21) as a "Light Up The Sky Vigil" was held for the four Ciasullo family members at the Caledon East Community Complex. Caledon Fire, Caledon OPP and Caledon councillors including Mayor Allan Thompson gathered among the hundreds of residents from Caledon who stood together in support.

Candles were lit, prayers were said, songs were sung, and four white balloons were held by the Ciasullo family and let go into the sky.

Peel Police Chief Duraiappah shared his condolences in a media release on (June 19), and informed that the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is working tirelessly to complete the investigation and "expect that charges will be laid."

SIU reported that a dozen of witnesses has come forward with video surveillance and been interviewed. A 20-year-old male, whose name has not

been released, is currently being hospitalized with serious injuries from the vehicle collision. The vehicle that collided with Ciasullo's van was that of an Infiniti model vehicle.

SIU are requesting anyone who may have information about the investigation to contact lead investigator at 1-800-787-8529 or submit any video or photo surveillance at siu.on.ca.



Local patios draw crowds

As King and York Region entered Stage 2 of reopening, local restaurants and patios were a magnet for residents eager to get out again and share some social time. Strict distancing measures are still in place across the province.





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Schomberg Quality Meats celebrates 30th anniversary

By Julia Galt

Long-time residents of the area may remember Schomberg Quality Meats' grand opening in 1990: with a line of people snaking down the street, eager to nab a \$1 hot dog and pop, it was a certainly a sight to behold.

Today, three decades later, Schomberg Quality Meats is celebrating another milestone, with no sign tenderloins - flying off the shelves,

of stopping.

Meat-lovers abound in the small butcher's shop at 314 Main Street, Schomberg. Products include everything from tender meats, to fresh seafood, to eggs, cheese, and spices, and far more. With 30-year customer favourites like their chicken fingers, and signature creations like their California roasts - double chicken breasts stuffed with seasoned pork

Schomberg Quality Meats marked its 30th anniversary. Shown are Scott Doedens, Tony Landolfi and Nina Landolfi in front of their Main Street shop.

Humber to resume limited on-campus programs

A limited number of Humber College students and apprentices will be permitted to return to campus in July and August to complete in-person requirements from the winter and summer terms.

"We are pleased to be able to bring some students and apprentices back to receive the hands-on education that was put on hold when Humber's campuses closed due to COVID-19," said Chris Whitaker, president and CEO, Humber College. "Following the guidance of the Ontario government and health officials, we will take this opportunity to gradually resume on-campus activity in a way that ensures the health and safety of our community. This will also help continue the pipeline for critical trades and frontline work in Ontario."

The Humber Centre for Trades and Technology and the Education and Training Solutions facility located on Carrier Drive, along with some sections of the North Campus will re-open beginning July 6. With enhanced safety measures and guidelines to protect all participants, approximately 350 students and apprentices from several programs will have the opportunity to return to campus.

Not all students in these programs will return to campus at this time. Students from these programs who have the opportunity to resume their in-person studies have been contacted directly.

These programs are critical to the frontline and essential work required to meet Ontario's current efforts to respond to the pandemic and help restart the economy. In many cases, the students and apprentices who will be returning to campus as part of this initiative require a relatively small number of hours of hands-on education to complete their studies.

Although Toronto and Peel Region are currently in Stage 1 of the provincial reopening, Humber's plan is in line with the postsecondary reopening plan developed by the Ontario government, in consultation with the Province's Chief

All programs will require enhanced guidelines to meet additional standards and specialized health and safety measures. A COVID-19 Resuming On-campus Operations Steering Committee, established to plan for the college's reopening is working with the Faculties of Health Sciences & Wellness and Applied Sciences & Technology, along with the Education & Training Solutions department to ensure physical distancing during course delivery, enhanced cleaning protocols and the appropriate use of screening and PPE.

Schomberg Quality Meats rarely sees a dull moment. And they certainly know how to please their customers.

"Every kid that comes in here, I give them a chicken finger," said owner Tony Landolfi. "When they're grown up, they come in here and remember 20 years ago, when they were little kids and got a chicken finger. I'll ask if they're too old to have a chicken finger - the answer's always no and give them another one.

"I got them as a kid, and now I give them to the kids," added Scott Doedens, fellow Schomberg Quality Meats butcher.

Tony Landolfi's story in the butchery business began at age 12, when he first began working for his cousin at Bradford Quality Meats. After an 11-year stint with the shop, he began working as a butcher at the Bolton IGA, where he would stay for an additional four years. Spurred by the longtime dream to own his own shop, Landolfi jumped at the chance to purchase the Schomberg butcher shop, then operated by Monica Duggan, when it went up for sale in 1990. He knew he wanted to work in a small town to form relationships with his customers, and Schomberg more than fit the bill.

After staking himself outside the and we're glad we did."

shop to see what the store's business was like, Landolfi's mind was set. One discussion with his family later, the butcher shop was purchased, and, with a public barbeque to celebrate the event, opened on June 28, 1990. In the three decades since, very little has changed, Landolfi asserts.

"I keep things very simple and very basic," said Landolfi. "The important thing is to look after the customers and make sure they're happy, make sure you have what they want, and listen to them."

After 30 years in business, Landolfi knows his customers like the back of his hand. He enjoys giving advice both in the shop and on the store's Facebook page, advising customers on the best way to prepare and cook their meat. Making people happy, and giving them what they want, is the best part of the job, he says.

"People come into your store, and they're having company, having guests, and they're not sure what to do. When they leave, they've very appreciative for the advice you've given them and the direction you've set them in," said Landolfi. "It's all part of living in a small town-forming a great relationship with your customers. That's why we chose Schomberg,



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Mackenzie Health names hospital in honour of Cortellucci family

Mackenzie Health unveiled the name of its much-anticipated Vaughan Hospital — Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital — in recognition of a generous \$40 million gift from the Cortellucci family.

The announcement underlines the dedication and commitment of the Cortellucci family to the health care of the community and ensuring an exceptional patient experience.

Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital is scheduled to open in early 2021 and will create much-needed capacity in the health care system.

"Today's announcement marks a historic moment in Mackenzie Health's history and an unprecedented investment in our community," said Mackenzie Health president and CEO, Altaf Stationwala. "Never before has there been a more important time to ensure we have the ability to safeguard the health and well-being of our communities and provide the ultimate in health care to the residents of southwest York Region and beyond. The Cortellucci family has demonstrated an incredible commitment to shaping the health care of the future and we're so proud to honour them in this way."

Nearly one year ago, the Cortellucci family announced the record-setting \$40 million gift — the largest single donation in Mackenzie Health's history. Last week, Mackenzie Health leadership and the Cortellucci family unveiled the official new name of the Vaughan hospital alongside Premier Doug Ford; Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; Michael Tibollo, MPP for Vaughan-Woodbridge; and Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua.

"During these unprecedented times, it's never been more important to invest in our hospitals and give our heroic frontline staff a state-of-the-art place to provide quality care in the community," said Premier Doug Ford. "We're incredibly proud to join Mackenzie Health, the Cortellucci family, and partners from every sector to build a world-class hospital in Ontario that will put patients and their families first."

The Cortellucci family has a history of supporting worthy causes in York Region, especially as it relates to health care, and has been a long-standing supporter of Mackenzie Health. In fact, the Emergency Department at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital is named in honour of a \$2 million donation from



Nick and Rosanne Cortellucci made in

In recent years, the Cortellucci family has also supported Hospice Vaughan and Niagara University Vaughan.

"Having called Vaughan home for the last 25 years, our family feels profoundly grateful to be in a position to give back to our community," said the Cortellucci family. "We're humbled to play a small part in contributing to the creation of a first of its kind smart hospital in Canada, which we hope will benefit Vaughan citizens for many years to come. We also hope this gift embodies the giving spirit of our community and inspires others to join us to transform health care in Canada."

The new Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital will be Canada's first smart hospital and the first net new hospital to be built in Ontario in more than 30 years. It will double the communities' access to health care and feature fully integrated systems and medical technology that directly share information with health professionals to enable improved patient care. Once complete, Cortellucci

Vaughan Hospital will increase Mackenzie Health's urgent and emergent care capacity, provide more advanced diagnostic imaging and enhanced programs in obstetrics, pediatrics and mental health.

The \$40 million gift from the Cortellucci family brings Mackenzie Health closer to its goal of raising \$250 million to help build and equip Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and enhance care at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital. While the Ontario government has invested \$1.3 billion for construction of the facility, the local share of the project, including medical equipment and a portion of construction costs, requires the support of the community.

"The Cortellucci family has been a pillar of the Vaughan community for decades, dedicating their lives to giving back," said Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua. "This commitment to giving and their dedication to making our community a better place should encourage us all to do the same. Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital will be a landmark for the City of Vaughan and an

epicentre of health care excellence for the province."

"As we continue our fight against COVID-19, increasing hospital capacity in communities like Vaughan is critical to help us respond to the virus," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "I want to recognize the Cortellucci family for their generous contribution to Mackenzie Health. This new hospital is truly impressive, and demonstrates what we can achieve when government, hospitals and community partners work together."

"The Cortellucci family has shown time and again their dedication to making this hospital a reality and we couldn't be more appreciative of their support. We're thrilled to celebrate the generosity of the Cortellucci family by naming what will become such an important part of our community after them: Canada's first smart hospital, the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital," added Krista Finlay, president and CEO, Mackenzie Health Foundation.

For more information, please visit mackenziehealthfoundation.ca

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Bolton family creates fun photos during pandemic

By Alyssa Parkhill

The Fasciano family has been creating family fun photos while staying at home amid the COVID-19 pandemic to share with the community.

The Caledon family is spending their time at home together in a creative, and fun way amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Fascianos have been creating different kinds of family photos and sharing them with the online community whether it be The Simpsons recreation, family mugshots, and even them as cartoons.

"This originally started as a group of families taking pictures of their families to stay connected. We always tried to push the creativity which has been fun and challenging," said wife and mother, Jennifer Fasciano. "The Fancynano's actually started because one of our best friends' kids couldn't pronounce our last name and kept calling us the Fancynano's. It ended up sticking."

Jennifer, along with her husband Chris (King's director of parks and recreation) and three children, are using the opportunity while keeping safe at home to bring fun and joy to not only their families, but for those in their community as well.

The family uses props and photo effects to help bring their creative ideas to life.

"Some ideas we have seen versions of on the internet, some were original ideas. We really love trying to challenge ourselves to out-do the last one," said Mrs. Fasciano.

Some of their photos show the fam-



Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe open

The doors of the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe have once again opened and artists are welcoming visitors to come in and see what they have been up to during the COVID-19 shut down.

Being quarantined is not such a bad thing for most artists! Spending more time in their studios, workshops and kitchen tables gave many artists more time to paint, carve, build, photograph, create!

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Many people found the shutdown due to the pandemic gave them time to re-evaluate life and priorities and to appreciate the world and nature on a level that many artists already see and understand.

It is what our artists see and interpret through their work that you will find throughout the gallery.

The Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe is a co-op Artist Gallery representing the work of local artists. It is located at 357 Main Street in Schomberg, right beside the Scruffy Duck.

Admittance is free. Come and see the beauty within the walls of this historic building, Saturdays and Sundays 12 to 5 p.m.

ily as cartoon characters such as Minions and Care bears. The family posed as criminals, were created into the Addam's Family and superheroes.

The Fascianos have been sharing their photos on their Facebook page since (June 1), and don't show any signs of slowing down.

The Fancynano's Facebook page shows off all their fun and imaginative photos to bring a little bit of joy during hard times. With over 400 page likes and

follows, the family is happy to be able to share their creativity with others who could use a smile.

"It's been a tough time, like so many other families. But we get through it by supporting each other and with the support of our friends and family," she said. "People are able to follow us on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/thefancnynaos or our Instagram account @the_fancynanos to see what our next adventures will be."



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Supervisor appointed to oversee the Peel board

By Alyssa Parkhill

The Peel District School board has once again come under fire from racism allegations towards the Black com-

Monday (June 22), Education Minister Stephen Lecce officially appointed Bruce Rodrigues to the role of supervisor for the Peel District School Board. Rodrigues previously worked as a Superintendent and Associate Director for Waterloo Catholic District School

Board to create racism strategy

Following a procurement process, York Region District School Board has selected Turner Consulting Group to develop its Anti-Black Racism Strategy.

Tana Turner, principal consultant, is a researcher, consultant, and advocate for social justice and systems change. In the early 1990s, Tana worked within the provincial government to develop employment equity legislation, and to implement employment equity within the Ontario Public Service.

Since 2002, she has worked as a consultant to support organizations in the non-profit and public sectors to understand and respond to the increased diversity of the labour market, employee population, and population served. She has supported a number of school boards on their equity journey, including Durham Catholic DSB, Thames Valley DSB, and York Catholic DSB, among others. Turner Consulting Group has worked with YRDSB previously, supporting an Equity Audit in 2018.

"We look forward to reviewing the strategies identified by the new Anti-Black Racism Strategy and implementing the recommendations," said Louise Sirisko, director of education. "York Region District School Board is dedicated to enabling all students to achieve personal excellence. Our priority of championing equity and inclusivity has a focus on addressing incidents of anti-Black racism."

"Community voice is an essential part of this work," said Clayton La Touche, associate director of education and co-chair of the Anti-Black Racism Steering Committee. "We know that Tana Turner will be reaching out to the community to ensure their input is an integral part of our strategy.'

"We continue to work on addressing anti-Black racism and other forms of discrimination," said Cecil Roach, coordinating superintendent of education, Indigenous education and equity and co-chair of the Anti-Black Racism Steering Committee. "This important work will continue while the strategy is developed. We look forward to implementing Ms. Turner's recommendations."

Turner has also worked on a number of seminal projects to help organizations understand how anti-Black racism manifests itself and to work for systemic change.

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 127,000 students in 180 elementary schools and 33 secondary schools. York Region students consistently perform above average in provincial testing and the Board is one of the top achievers in Ontario. For more information about the York Region District School Board, please visit the Board website and follow YRDSB on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.



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Board, where he implemented programs for students who were impacted by discrimination, whether race, gender, or sexual orientation.

His previously work experience includes Director of Education of the Toronto District School Board, and Chief Executive Officer of the Education Quality and Accountability Office.

"With the assistance of Mr. Rodrigues's supervision. I know that the Peel District School Board will have the leadership and necessary management structure in place to ensure the learning and working environments are welcoming, inclusive and respectful for students and staff," said Lecce in a statement. "We know there is more to do provincewide, which is why we will continue to work to confront racism, including anti-Black racism, in all Ontario schools across our province."

"Ontario's children deserve nothing

The school board was put under immediate review from a request back in October due to the raised concerns from students, families, the board of trustees and residents of the commu-

Ontario Minister of Education Stephen Lecce prompted an investigation on Nov. 7 against the school board in response to the complaints.

Lawver and human rights advocate Arleen Huggins was appointed to lead the investigation April 27. Huggins's report was completed and submitted on May 15 to Lecce, stating lack of compliance with the 27 specific instructions that was given to the school board from the Minister of Education back in March.

"Her report finds that certain directions have not been complied with, and moreover, that the PDSB lacks the capacity to provide good governance es, nor determine their destiny," said in the interests of all students of the board and to effectively carry out its responsibilities to over-see and ensure proper compliance with my directions," stated Lecce in a news release on June 8.

He added, "my expectation is clear: the Board must change, or I will take further action. We cannot and will not sit idle, while families and students continue to feel isolated, victimized and targeted."

The board of trustees passed a motion June 17 asking Lecce to bring in a supervisor to oversee the board and bring in fundamental changes to "ensure a discrimination-free and safe learning and work environment.'

"It is the board's hope that ministry assistance will help ensure all students and staff face a new and better reality when schools reopen in the new school year," said Brad MacDonald, chair of the board, in a news release. "Should the Minister accept the board's request to appoint a supervisor, our board of trustees and the senior leadership team is committed to providing our full cooperation to ensure the fundamental changes are implemented, and I would expect the same from all staff."

Dr. Avis Glaze, Ontario's former Education Commissioner, has been selected by Director of Education. Peter Joshua, as special consultant to the PDSB as of June 15. Dr. Glaze has been instructed to provide extensive feedback on the school board's actions of anti-racism and to follow-up with clear, and effective solutions.

"Equity and excellence must go hand-in-hand. Variables such as race, gender, social class or postal code should not truncate the life chances of students, narrow their career choicDr. Glaze. "Graduates of our schools must become solution-finders - confident, productive and engaged citizens of character - who contribute to nation-building. There can be no throwaway-kids, and, to that end, Peel cannot be a throw-away-school-board; they must be supported. I look forward to working with Director Joshua and his staff to improve outcomes for Black students and staff, as well as others who have been marginalized."

Members of PDSB are in unanimous agreement that work needs to be done to rid all discrimination that has been forming negative impacts on students, families and the community.

"In the Minister's letter to the board on June 8, 2020, he made it clear that we must take a substantive and purposeful approach to the directives, and not simply a technical one," said Joshua. "We know that we need assistance to ensure that our approach meets Ministry requirements, particularly focused on the needs of Black students and other students who have been marginalized and underserved. We must create a more harmonious, productive and effective school district. We are fully aware that we need the expertise necessary to help guide our next steps."

Lecce took to Twitter his commitment to bringing a safe environment that embraces equality stating, "to the families of Peel, your voices have been heard. A supervisor needs to be called in with one mission: stomp out anti-Black racism and all forms of discrimination that has set too many kids back. I will be taking immediate steps towards that end."

He added, "change is coming to Peel.'



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Continuum of care

Brittni Harris shares her experience as a Social Work placement student and the importance of quality Hospice Palliative care.

nspiring, holistic, and client-centered are all words that come to mind when I reflect upon my time with Doane
House Hospice and Margaret
Bahen Hospice as a Social Work
placement student. I started with the
Hospices back in September 2019
when I entered into my final year of the Bachelor of Social Work program at York University. As someone who has always worked with children and youth, Hospice Palliative Care was a new experience for me. Now, as my placement comes to an end,

I cannot imagine working in any

other area.

The teams at Doane House Hospice and Margaret Bahen Hospice have not only taught me the importance of what compassionate and holistic continuum of care, but they have also given me the opportunity to experience it firsthand. Due to this commitment, I have been able to support clients within the community at Doane House through weekly groups, while also being there to welcome them to Margaret Bahen when they are ready for end of life care. This continuum of care ensures that clients, their caregivers, and those who are bereaved have access to social, emotional, and spiritual care throughout their entire journey with the Hospices.



These experiences have taught me that ensuring people are able to live with dignity, meaning and hope is the cornerstone of quality Hospice Palliative care.



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Your team has played a vital role in my Social Work education and have taught me invaluable lessons that I will carry forward into my future career.

Brittij Harris











Artists take to the outdoors

Artists gathered in and around Schomberg recently to take their talents outdoors, for a plein air day.

Led by Janet McLeod Wortel, the day was a great opportunity for local artists to get some fresh air and find some interesting scenes of inspiration.

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Unique balloon bouquets support Chair Lifeline

By Kinjal Dagli Shah

almost accidentally, when her daugh- nice balloons to order for her. I contactter's third birthday celebrations ed a few balloon-decorating companies

COVID-19 pandemic.

"I was so upset to have to cancel the Julia Rothman started a fundraiser celebrations so I was looking for some had to be cancelled because of the but some had shut shop while others

were charging a crazy amount of money for only a few balloons. I decided to order my own balloons and buy a small tank from Michael's to make my own balloon bouquet for my daughter as well as my niece whose birthday was coming up," said Rothman, a mother of

She ended up with leftover balloons so she posted them on social media and received a great response. It was the perfect opportunity to turn her newfound pastime into a fundraiser.

"I let people know that I would be happy to blow up balloons for their celebrations at no additional cost if they'd contribute a donation to a charity," said Rothman. The orders started pouring in, and Rothman has since made well over a hundred bouquets, including for families in King.

The money she raised is being donated to Chai Lifeline Canada, a charity that supports families in which a child has a serious illness.

"This is a charity close to my heart. They are currently unable to do their

usual fundraising but are still supporting the community," she pointed out.

Rothman had a personal experience with Chai Lifeline five years ago when her oldest son was very ill.

"One of my friends contacted them and gave them my number. We did not require any type of support, but they would still come to the hospital and bring us lunch and toys for my boys. They would even send visitors to be with my son every single day at the hospital. They just kept being there for us and calling us," recalled Rothman, adding, "They stayed with us even as he was recovering. One day, one of their social workers came to meet us at Sick Kids Hospital and gave my son an iPhone. It was the most generous gesture, and I felt like it was a really big expense but they said this is what they do. Now we just want to give back to them so they can be there for other families.'

To order balloons from Julia Rothman, contact her at julia.rothman@ gmail.com or get in touch with her on Facebook at Julia Machlis-Rothman.

Lieutenant Governor's Canada Day message

The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Happy Canada Day, Ontario!

Canada Day is a day worthy of celebration, even as, in common with citizens around the globe, we continue to face a crisis virtually unknown to living generations. The world has been turned on its head. My first thoughts are with those who have succumbed to COVID-19, and their families.

The stories of the last few months tell of hardship and inequality. They have exposed weaknesses in the economic and social systems upon which we rely, and have confirmed our interdependence with those beyond our neighbourhoods and our country. We grieve collectively.

But in equal measure, we are witnessing empathy, collaboration, creativity, and courage. Deserving of special gratitude are the many frontline workers who are bravely leading us through this crisis, and also the millions of people across Ontario, especially seniors, who are, at great personal cost, doing the right thing and staying home to prevent the spread of the

We see all orders of government working in common cause, making evidence-based decisions; businesses and industries demonstrating ingenuity as they retool; civil society empowered by digital tools to nurture cohesive communities; scientists and researchers racing with single focus to develop a vaccine; and arts and cultural organizations, in solidarity and kindness, bringing moments of awe and wonder into our homes.

There is an unmistakable hunger for normalcy. As we all do our part in the coming months to envision what a "better normal" could be, let us dare to dream of a world that works for everyone. Perhaps the first step is to listen to those who are hurting and to engage in thoughtful and respectful conversations about what we have learned and what needs to change.

As Her Majesty The Queen's representative in Ontario, I pay tribute to Indigenous people who have stewarded these lands for thousands of years and countless generations. There is inspiration in the special relationship between First Peoples and the Crown. May we also pay attention to people from all walks of life, including those marginalized and impoverished, who continue to raise their voices in support of social and economic justice. We all deserve to live with dignity.

Throughout this journey, I have been reassured and inspired by you, the people of Ontario. Together you have demonstrated uncommon generosity of spirit and an exceptional drive for resilience.

Ours is a caring nation. It is together that we will save lives and livelihoods. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity. And that is why, in the midst of adversity, we celebrate the promise of Canada.

Bat tests positive for rabies virus in King

The Regional Municipality of York has received confirmation a bat has tested positive for the rabies virus in King Township. This is the first confirmed rabies case in York Region in 2020.

While the percentage of rabies-infected animals in Ontario is considered low, people should avoid approaching or coming into contact with wildlife. Do not keep wild animals as pets in or near your home.

The rabies virus affects the central nervous system of warm-blooded mammals, including humans, and is transmitted through a bite, lick or scratch from an infected animal. While most reported cases involve wild animals such as bats, foxes, raccoons and skunks, dogs and cats are also at risk.

Once clinical signs of rabies appear in a human, the disease is usually always fatal. A post-exposure vaccine is available for people who come into contact with a rabid animal.

York Region Public Health investigates all animal exposure incidents. If you have been bitten, scratched or had contact with an animal, immediately wash the wound with soap and water for a minimum of 15 minutes, seek medical attention and report the incident to York Region Public Health at 1-800-

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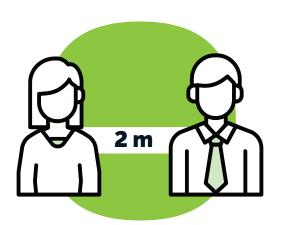
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Award winner Brent Morning is forever thankful

By Robert Belardi

It was Brent Morning's life-long dream to skate at Maple Leaf Gardens. He was getting used to his walker on skates, but when the opportunity presented itself, there was no question he was going to learn how to skate and make it happen.

He stepped out on to the ice on Dec. 27, 1985. One of his best friends from King City Secondary School couldn't make it, but he did it on his own and made friends within the first five minutes on the ice. They were going to make sure Morning wasn't going to be trampled by the other skaters in the sanctum of the city's beloved hockey team the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Following a few laps, Morning felt a tap on his shoulder. He turned and it was none other than Bobby Orr. Was it divine intervention? Was this really happening? He didn't know. All he knew was Bobby Orr had asked him how many laps he would skate.

"The pledge says 50 doesn't it?" Morning replied. And Orr in return, offered to help him in his last few. In those laps, other individuals coalesced to help Morning finish off his skate.

The PA announcer turned everyone's attention to Morning. His mother was racing down the arena steps in excitement. He was only 16 years old. It was the start of something special.

It feels like it was yesterday. Today, at the age of 51, Morning was awarded the 2020 Gary Wright Humanitarian Award in the virtual gala on YouTube. Established in honour of the founder of Friends of We Care, Gary Wright, the award is gifted to a member of the food service hospitality industry who has contributed to the improvement of the community.

"What more can I say? I'm grateful ing chuckled.

for the community, I'm grateful for the sponsors and volunteers. This has given me a job. When the virus hit, I thought we might as well raise money. Golf is secondary; the money is for the kids," Morning said graciously.

A life-long resident of Kettleby, Morning has hosted a charity golf tournament with Friends of We Care since 2014, amassing \$65,000 in donations in six years to fund local children with disabilities and ensure they can go to summer camp. Four-time Olympian and Canadian Ski Hall of Famer, Brian Stemmle, has been his MC since day

"Brent has been a great friend. We've gone to school together since I moved to Kettleby Public School in Grade 4 and have been friends for 43 years. We played baseball, did 10-kilometre walkathons for charity, but by far the best thing Brent has accomplished is his quaint golf tournament," said Stemmle.

Born with cerebral palsy, Morning attended a disabilities camp in Collingwood at the age of eight. He had a blast. He is adamant that other children have that chance to experience what he had.

He's had a knack for fundraising and was first exposed as a local Timmy (Ambassador) for Easter Seals in 1981. When he was searching for a co-op job in high school years later, Easter Seals seemed to be the best fit. Fluctuating between the Public Relations Department and the Fundraising Department he learned quickly how to raise money. He even helped coordinate Bobby Orr's Skate in 1987.

He raised \$8,000 in 10 years.

"I was honoured by my school in front of the whole school in King City, with a bronze skate from Easter Seals and I thought 'wow, there's a thousand people in the gym screaming," Morn-



He became a craftsman in his trade. A spokesman for what it meant to donate to a noble cause. At Easter Seals he directly and indirectly, raised about \$200,000 in total in close to his 40-year tenure being involved.

Since joining Friends of We Care, a third-party organization for Easter Seals, he made it happen with support from Kevin J. Collins and a strong group of volunteers. They helped Morning along the way.

"Current president of Easter Seals Ontario Kevin Collins, Susan Shephard and the late Susan Brower were my key influences in fundraising," Morning said.

They taught him how to influence. With more sponsors entering the picture, Morning wanted to set up an affordable golf tournament and in the first really have it so, I encourage people two years, there was a lot of success.

"I think the first year we raised \$3,800 and the next year we raised \$7,200. My rule of thumb is let's try to get \$100 per player," Morning explained.

With an affordable price to play more money can be catered to the donations and to the prized auctions at the end. Morning emphasized this is all about the children and all proceeds go to their

He is incredibly thankful for all the support he has received. He doesn't believe in an "I." He says without a team, it's just him and this all would not be possible.

He is humbled by his sponsors such as Schomberg Technologies, Motive Media and Priestly Demolition.

"Brent has limitless passion and energy for his annual golf tournament supporting Friends of We Care. His network of friends and supporters are always there when he calls for spon-

sorship, prizing or participation in the event. We Care is truly fortunate to have Brent helping send kids with disabilities to accessible summer camps just like the one he attended when he was young," Executive Director of Friends of We Care Tiana Rodrigue said in her statement to the King Weekly Sentinel.

Morning says he has lived out every dream he has ever aspired to be a part of. He helped out at a Maple Leafs practice and was an assistant equipment manager for the Newmarket Royals. But, Morning is disheartened this year's tournament wasn't played out.

"I'm sad that we couldn't have the event this year, it would have been June 11. Unfortunately, but we got to be safe. Basically, we're not allowed to to donate online to FriendsofWeCare. org," and mark your Brent Morning Charity Golf Challenge.

"I never thought in a million years that my little idea; I thought if we raised seven or eight thousand dollars a year for five years that would be pretty good for Kettle Creek, but somehow last year got up to \$19,000."

Morning says 100 sponsors were confirmed before the pandemic and many of them have done what they could to

He understands donations will not be the same considering financial implications as he looks forward to planning the next tournament in 2021. Easter Seals camps have been cancelled and are being held virtually.

Originally from Aurora, his 85-yearold father James Morning could not be prouder of his son.

"The Morning family, myself, my sons and my daughter are very happy with what he has done over the years.





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By Wendy-Sue Bishop 905-590-0054 wsue52@hotmail.com

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Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

It is hard to believe that it has been over 3 months since our last in person worship service. Since then, each week I have been publishing an abbreviated service and sending it out via e-mail. Each week I attach links to music videos that compliment the theme of the day or those brought to my attention as

fun or meaningful.

This past week Schomberg United decided for the safety of our community that we would refrain from holding in person services at this time. In August we will re-evaluate the situation and finalize the decision to resume in September. I will continue to provide an at home video reflection throughout the summer. This coming Sunday Rev. Evelyn McLachlan (formerly of King City United) will be filling in for me.

During the month of June, we have been having a Zoom coffee meeting on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. We have also been distributing a pictorial newsletter to keep people updated on some of the things that are happening in the community. Last week, I visited Kitchen Breedon Manor to take photos of some residents in front of their raised gardens that promise to provide some yummy vegetables.

Canada Day I will be out front of Nobleton United (6076 King Rd.) with Rev. Evelyn from 1 to 4 p.m. for a "Foodless Food Drive." Check out Nobleton Notes for more information.

The building may be closed for now, but the church is very much alive. My e-mail is ministernobletonschomberg@ gmail.com

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

On an early, slowly clouding late June day most of the of townsfolk had already gathered in the seating area of the local outdoor stadium but far from cheerful. They were quiet and solemn as they waited for the somber event they were forced to witness to unfold. Then, out of the silence, a hushed murmur began to ripple through the gathered spectators when those nearest the open stadium's wide gate heard rather than saw the approach of the military. Short minutes later mounted officers resplendent in their light armour glinting silvery in last remnants of the morning sunshine, with scarlet cloaks moving slightly by the motion of their cadenced ride, arrived on scene. Following closely a small contingent of soldiers escorted a lone figure wearing a white woollen short sleeved knee length tunic and behind this little assemblage of pageantry came a muscled, big, grim faced man carrying a heavy, wicked, double edged sword.

After the officers dismounted, the most senior of them addressed the crowd with harsh words that ended in a cruel warning, "This is how we deal

with those who oppose Rome!" Then the white clad man whose arms were tied behind his back was brought forward and the upper part of his tunic ripped open while the commanding officer read out the charges, his sharp edged voice easily reaching the sullen onlookers. Now at a signal the prisoner who refused a last minute chance to recant was ordered to his knees as the grim faced executioner took up his position raising his sword upward and bringing it swiftly and expertly down. And as blood splashed out in all directions the crush of unwilling spectators gasped as one at the horror.

The year was 305 AD and the place was the Verulamium in the Roman province of Britannia (England). The prisoner facing execution a Roman officer called Albanus, and the crime, was giving shelter in his home to a fleeing Christian refugee and helping him escape the persecution of Christians during the reign of Emperor Diocle-

As near as we can tell St. Alban was martyred on June 22, 305 AD And so this past Sunday morning, June 21, the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown marked his martyrdom in our Zoom teleconferencing Morning Prayer service.

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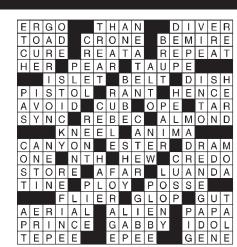
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Sloan, Lee Norman



Lee Norman Sloan passed suddenly from injuries sustained in a fire on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Lee was predeceased by his father, Lloyd Wilfred Sloan. Survived by his mother, Elizabeth Louise (Boyd) Sloan, brother Lloyd Sloan and sister, Debra Lynn (Sloan) Kew. Lee is remembered by nephews Lloyd Sloan, Jesse Kew, Cody Kew and Jacob Kew. He will be missed by his many friends and colleagues.

Lee was born in Schomberg, Ontario November 18th, 1966. He resided with his family in Thamesford, Ontario in 1970 until he attended Windsor University where he graduated with a Political Science Major. Lee then studied Regulatory Law Administration at Seneca. Lee continued to live in Toronto employed with the Government of Canada until he relocated to London, Ontario where he was Regional Operations Co-Ordinator at Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development of Ontario.

Lee was known for his persistent, creative and innovative methods of advocating for those he strived to assist. He enjoyed participating and organizing United Way fundraising events and was active in local politics. Lee was a torch bearer for the PanAm Games. He had a great love of reading, gardening, was an avid Montreal Canadiens fan and enjoyed cooking. Lee's unique humour, sarcasm and loyalty displayed will be missed by family, friends and colleagues.

Private services will be conducted at Brock and Visser Funeral Home, Thamesford, Ontario and Egan Funeral Home in Bolton, Ontario. Personal online condolences at www.brockandvisser.com

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King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Although the GTA has moved into stage 2 of reopening and places of worship are permitted to open at a 30% capacity, we at King City will continue to provide the worship experience on Sunday online. In our congregation there are a significant number of people still being asked to isolate and this allows them to attend the worship from a safe place of their choice. As things are changing on a weekly basis we will keep you updated on any new happenings by email.

Last Sunday's inspiring sermon by Rev. Bruce Roffey entitled Offering a Hand, is available on our website as well as the link to the online You Tube video.

The Women's Prayer Circle is still "open for business," and we can still pray together, even if not in person. Although our weekly Tuesday morning meetings at the condo building on Burns Blvd. are still suspended, they will resume as soon as the government rules are relaxed. Meanwhile, if you need prayer, for yourself or a loved one, please call Deana at 905-833-5375 and your request will be shared by phone with other prayer sisters. Surely we all agree that prayer is needed now, more than ever. Be still and be well.

There is a Virtual Coffee hour offered on Thursdays from 2-3:30. If you are interested in participating please send an email to Kristen at the office at kcuc@bellnet.ca.

The opportunity to worship with us online is possible through our website or through an email link provided to those who receive the emails. If you are not receiving emails and would like to, please contact the office so that we can add you to the contact list. Bulletins, news and sermons in hard copy will continue to be updated via the website.

If you are in need of assistance please contact the office at 905-833-5181 and leave a message.

Ministers can also be reached by phone – Rev. Andrew Lee, 416-999-5615; Rev. Bruce Roffey, 647-500-9138. The website is kcuc.net

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Please note, although the Ontario government has authorized the re-opening of places of worship for services across Ontario, the Session of St. Andrew's has decided not to open for worship services until September at the earliest. The church building will remain closed and all church and community groups using the facilities for services and meetings have been cancelled except for the King Township Food Bank which will follow their new directive. However, we continue to experience and share the love of Jesus in the community and beyond and want to know how we can bless you during this very trying time. Please contact us at the numbers below.

Lynn Vissers has encouraged all of us to continue to worship in our homes Sunday mornings and suggested that we tune in to her son, the Rev. Grant Vissers's service from Knox Church. Waterdown on Sundays. He will be live-streaming each Sunday at 10 a.m. There is a link on our website: http:// standrews-kingcity.ca

The Women's Prayer Circle is meeting in spirit! Concerned about COVID- 19's impact on you, your family and others? Let's talk and pray. Contact Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 or Lynn Vissers, 416-998-4652.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries at 416-998-4652 or the Rev. Paul Johnston, our Interim Moderator at 705-341-7738. Our church office phone number is 905-833-2325.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

The Community is invited to a Quarantine Strawberry Social at All Saints, 12935 Keele St. on Saturday, July 4 from 2-4 p.m. Featuring curbside pickup of scones, rhubarb strawberry tart and other goodies in a tea package. Donations accepted and delivery is available.

National Indigenous Day of Prayer was celebrated last Sunday by our new full time priest, Rev. Michael Peterson in a special joint Zoom service with All Saints and the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown. The highlight of the service was the traditional indigenous prayer of the four directions – "God the creator ... we care for your creations to the East to the South to the West and to the North ... We live by the ways you have entrusted to us within the circle of fire." The reader for this moving part of our service was Mim Harder (Wiingaashkelkwe - Sweetgrass Woman) who has settler and indigenous roots.

Words to Live by – Last Sunday's Gospel was the powerful opening of John's Gospel: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life

was the light of all people."

Rev. Peter used the reading to emphasize the inclusiveness of Christianity which in the past we strayed from.

"The majestic first lines of John's Gospel invite us to think about the gift of creation as being of all things, for all peoples. We are told that "All things came into being through him" (Jn 1:2). There is no qualification based on race, or heritage, or supposed degrees of civilization It was the besetting sin of the West, in its various stages of imperialism, that the doctrine of creation was not applied equally. The establishment of Canada was based on the premise that western civilization was the ultimate gift of God to a chosen race. Christianity is not about judging cultures based on race or the supposed attainments of civilization, or other misguided metrics. Rather, Christianity has always been about the creation of the culture of the Kingdom of God, in which all are created and loved equally by the same gracious creator.

"The work of Reconciliation that the Anglican Church has begun to teach us to see our brothers and sisters in Christ as equals with different ancestries, cultures, languages and traditions. Reconciliation calls us to the hard work of reimagining Canada, not as colonialism made it, but as God would have it be. We can speak out as citizens and voters about issues that should trouble our elected leaders, such as police violence to indigenous peoples, or the fact that shockingly high numbers of indigenous children from northern Ontario die in our child welfare system. We can support the indigenous ministries of our national church. I pray that this service helps us rethink what it means to be Anglican, to be Canadian, and to be created by the Creator."





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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

St. Paul's is open again. Limited seating will be available. We will continue to be online every Sunday on our public Facebook page. Just visit facebook. com/stpaulsnobleton at 10 and join us live for a time of worship. If you are not able to join us on Sunday via live or through facebook, you are welcome to visit stpaulsnobleton.ca/worship to watch later at your convenience.

Bible Fun Camp will be an at-home, online experience this year! We understand parents' concerns for kids' safety, so we're taking the physical distancing approach to our summer vacation Bible school for 2020 by putting it on our website. If you're interested in engaging your kids with a fun, Bible-centred online camp experience, send an email to secretary@stpaulsnobleton.ca and we'll get you registered. There will be a nominal cost of \$20 per household to cover activity packs that will be delivered to your front doorstep.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office (905-859-0843) or visit stpaulsnobleton.ca. Feel free to join in the live Q&A after the service!

Jeff's messages are posted at www. passionatelyhis.com each week. They are also available for viewing on Facebook Live, on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) and its You-Tube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), and our website, stpaulsnobleton.ca. For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office (905-859-0843) or visit stpaulsnobleton.ca.

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's reopen

We are pleased to announce that both St. Mary's in Nobleton and St. Patrick's in Schomberg have reopened with certain restrictions implemented by public health and the Archdiocese of Toronto. We welcome our parishioners for our regular mass schedule on a first come, first served basis. The church capacity is 42 at St. Mary's Church and 22 at St. Patrick's.

We ask that you kindly wear a mask or face covering. Please maintain physical distancing guidelines in church and on church property.

For more information please call the parish office at 905-859-5522 or go to or website, www.spmchurch.ca.

Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

It is hard to believe that it has been over 3 months since our last in person worship service. Since then each week I have been publishing an abbreviated service and sending it out via e-mail. Each week I attach links to music videos that compliment the theme of the day or those brought to my attention as fun or meaningful.

This past week Nobleton United decided for the safety of our community that we would refrain from holding in person services at this time. In August we will re-evaluate the situation and finalize the decision to resume in September. I will continue to provide an at home video reflection throughout the summer. This coming Sunday Rev. Evelyn McLachlan (formerly of King City United) will be filling in for me.

During the month of June, we have

been having a Zoom coffee meeting on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. We have also been distributing a pictorial newsletter to keep people updated on some of the things that are happening in the community.

Next Wednesday, Canada Day I will be out front of Nobleton United (6076 King Rd.) with Rev. Evelyn from 1 to 4 p.m. for a "Foodless Food Drive." King Township Food Bank is expecting that the needs in our community will continue to increase and we want to ensure they have all they need to assist people in our community. Please consider coming by to say hello and dropping off a monetary donation into one of our collection containers. Any amount is appreciated. If you'd like to drop off a cheque, please make it out to King Township Food Bank. We will have Canada Day stickers for the little ones, and we invite children to come social distance and decorate with chalk drawings.

The building may be closed for now, but the church is very much alive. If there is any way we can be the church for you, especially during this time, please reach out to us. My e-mail is minis tern obleton schomberg@gmail.com.

Nobleton Lions Club

Your Nobleton Lions Club is alive and well and practicing physical distancing, as mandated by health authorities. Like many other groups, we meet via Zoom at our regular meeting times, and continue to operate to the extent allowed. The Club has proactively reached out to those organizations which we usually support, to offer financial aid in line with what we typically provide. Events that have had to be cancelled for this year include, the Easter Egg hunt in Pottageville, the Golf Tournament, which is the Club's main fundraising event, a spring poker night, and Victoria Day Parade and events participation. The local version of the annual Walk for Guide Dogs has been postponed, as we are hopeful of hosting the event later in the year. Stay tuned to this space for updates as they become available.

Hopefully events scheduled for the fall and winter may be permitted when the time comes. Updates will be shown on the club's website at https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/nobleton/ Also located on the homepage of the website are links with options for anyone wishing to donate funds.

Of note is a new service that the Club is offering to people in self-isolation and others unable to leave their homes. The Lions are providing a free delivery service for Pharmasave prescriptions. Just call Club president Rick Evans at 1-905-806-9988, and we will drop packages outside your door.

In the meantime, we still welcome new members. You may join us as a guest via Zoom at an upcoming meeting by contacting our club president.



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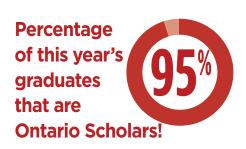
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