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York Region is continuing with construction on two King City area bridges. One is located on King Road near Jane, while the other is on Jane, north of King.

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Two King bridges getting a face lift

By Mark Pavilons

Improvements are continuing to two bridges near King City.

Improvements are being carried out on the King Horn Bridge and the Jane Street Humber River Bridge. York Region is replacing the road portion, known as the bridge deck, on both the King Horn Bridge, located on King Road east of Highway 400 and Jane Street East Humber River Bridge, located north of King Road.

King Horn Bridge work commenced on April 13 and is anticipated to be complete in 2021.

During construction, the road will remain open to traffic and access will be maintained, however,

lanes will be reduced from four to two. Construction will cease in Fall 2020 to Spring 2021, during which time all four lanes of traffic will be reinstated.

Jane Street East Humber River Bridge also began April 13, and is expected to be complete in fall 2020.

During construction, the road will remain open to traffic and access will be maintained, however, lanes will be reduced from two to one with a temporary traffic signal managing traffic until the bridge work is complete

York Region provides real-time traffic and road information in open data, used by many app developers.

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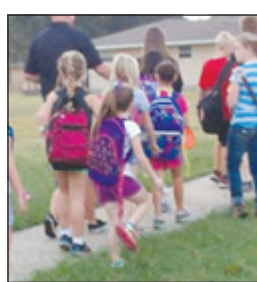
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, September 21st

5:00 pm - Committee of the Whole Working Session
• Active Transportation Strategy
• Traffic Calming Strategy

6:00 pm - Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://meeting.king.ca>

Monday, September 28th

6:00 pm - Special Council Public Planning Meeting

Please see notices on page 5

Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://meeting.king.ca>

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Wednesday, September 9th

6:00 pm - Committee of Adjustment

Virtual meeting at <http://cofammeetings.king.ca>

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>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Building Inspector – closes September 4 at 4:30pm
 - Project Manager - Development – closes September 4 at 4:30pm
 - Project Manager - Environmental – closes September 4 at 4:30pm
 - Water/Wastewater Assistant (contract) – closes September 4 at 4:30pm
 - Stand-by Equipment Operator (winter contract) – closes September 11 at 4:30pm
 - Seasonal Road Patroller (winter contract) – closes September 11 at 4:30pm
- Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Labour Day Holiday

Our online and telephone ServiceKing services will be closed for the Labour Day Holiday on Monday, September 7, resuming regular hours Tuesday, September 8. If you have an urgent municipal issue on the holiday, please call 905-833-5321.

WHAT'S NEW



The King Bulletin

Our new email newsletter has launched and will be delivered to your inbox monthly. Our first edition is now ready for viewing! Subscribe today to receive updates about King Township news, updates and notices right to your email inbox. Subscribe Today: <http://kingbulletin.king.ca>

King Bulletin First Edition:
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PUBLIC NOTICES



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 Public Library remains closed but is offering curbside pickup service. Visit www.kinglibrary.ca for more information.
- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. is closed to the public until the end of 2020.
- 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.

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

King's cautious and gradual approach of expanding services during Stage 3

King has been monitoring and evaluating safe, contained and fiscally responsible measures in determining the re-opening plans of some indoor facilities, through to the end of 2020.

At this time, King Township is focusing its efforts on further expanding service levels through a limited reopening some of its indoor recreational amenities this fall, in a phased, cautious approach.

Although the Municipal Centre will continue to be closed to the public to the end of 2020, staff will be introducing future "in-person, by appointment only" services (i.e. commissioning, marriage licensing services, garbage bag tag and bin purchases). Details of these services will be announced in early September.

For the most up-to-date information on how COVID-19 is impacting King Township's programs and services, please visit covid19.king.ca.

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.

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.



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- Tennis Courts
- Dog Parks
- Basketball Courts
- Open Spaces
- Cold Creek Conservation Area
- Trails
- Splashpads
- Skateparks
- Shade Structures
- Soccer Fields
- Playgrounds
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Washrooms

- Open for casual recreational use only (some exceptions)
- Maximum of 50 people when indoors and a maximum of 100 outdoors
- Keep 2 metres away from other people (who are not from the same household)

Updates (as of August 21st, 2020)

Stage 3 King Township and York Region are in Stage 3.

- covid19.king.ca
- york.ca/covid19
- ontario.ca/covid19

Under Evaluation

- Pilot the reopening of one facility in October
- Future in-person by appointment services*
- Modified Fall Recreation Programs
- Modified Municipal Events

Closed

- Municipal Centre (Closed until at least the end of 2020)*
- Recreation Facilities (Under evaluation)

KING FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Back to school

Summer break is almost over and children will be walking and riding their bikes to schools in a few short weeks.

As always - **SLOW DOWN**, especially in residential areas.

Don't rush through traffic signals, stop signs, or crosswalks - your car is bigger than they are!

Stop for school busses when their lights are flashing and the STOP sign is out - it's the law.

Educate children about crossing roads safely and obeying street signs and signals.



Please see more King Township notices on page 5

TOWNSHIP OF KING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY



ABOUT THE STUDY

The Township of King is currently developing a 10-year active transportation strategy to implement the Transportation Master Plan's priority walking and cycling facilities including new and upgraded sidewalks, multi-use pathways, paved shoulders, off-road trails, signed on-road cycling routes and mid-block crossings.

We are inviting members of the public to learn more about the project and share their feedback. Your input will help inform when and where the Township's active transportation projects get built, creating a more comfortable environment for residents to walk and cycle to their destinations.

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Thursday, September 10th, 2020

- 12:00-12:15 pm - Presentation
- 12:15 - Questions

Registration: speaking.king.ca/ATactionplan



Cannot attend? For more information about the Active Transportation Action Plan, please visit: speaking.king.ca/ATactionplan



York board offers staggered start, hires more staff

By Mark Pavilons

The York Region District School Board is ready to provide a safe learning environment for students returning to school.

The board is offering a staggered start for elementary and secondary students to assist students and staff in the return to school during the COVID-19 pandemic. This will allow students to practice and understand new health and safety practices in smaller groups.

"Welcoming students back in smaller groups enables teachers to better help students transition back to school and to new school routines," said Director of Education Louise Sirisko. "It also gives school staff additional time to prepare schools and classrooms for a safe return."

The Ministry of Education is allowing school boards to stagger the return to school during the first week of school. The supported entry applies to

both face-to-face and online students.

Under the supported entry model, students will begin returning to school on Thursday, Sept. 10, although the start date may differ depending on their grade and cohort. Consideration has been given to siblings, transportation, and before and after programming. The regular school schedule for all students, both face-to-face and virtual, will begin on Monday, Sept. 14.

The board is also allocating extra funds to hire additional classroom staff.

The board will spend more than \$15 million to hire 150 teachers and educational assistants to support students and lower class sizes in elementary schools.

"As we plan for a September reopening, student and staff safety is a priority," said Sirisko. "Expenditures such as these will help reduce in-school class sizes wherever possible."

"COVID-19 has required boards to re-examine spending for the 2020-21 school year," added board chair, Juani-

ta Nathan. "York Region District School Board is prioritizing classroom support for students with the health and safety of staff and students."

"The Ministry of Education has provided some funding to assist with costs associated with COVID-19 and re-opening," said Vidya Maharaj, board CFO. "Re-opening costs include personal protective equipment, additional training costs, additional staffing costs, student transportation costs, technology and other costs."

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 128,000 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.

New King Bulletin e-newsletter to be published monthly

King Township has launched a brand new way of keeping citizens up-to-date on the latest King news. Called the King Bulletin, the e-newsletter will be delivered right to the email inbox of subscribers each month.

"Many things have changed in King over the last several months. One of the biggest changes was the closing of our Municipal Office and other facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini in the King Bulletin's first edition.

"Due to this, we've looked at ways of adapting our program and service delivery, including our outward-facing communications. Although we have many channels operating currently - like our municipal pages in the King Weekly Sentinel, our website at www.king.ca and our various social media channels (Facebook, Twitter), we are always looking for new ways to communicate with King."

Scheduled to be issued monthly, it will contain important information about programs, services, news and updates in an easy-to-read format that residents and stakeholders can subscribe to and have delivered directly to their email inbox.

The first edition includes:

- An update on what's open and what's closed in King due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Updates on major municipal projects including the new King City Library, Pottageville Park upgrades, King Road revitalization and the 2020 road paving program.
- Contactless green and blue bin delivery.

Visit <http://kingbulletin.king.ca> today to subscribe for future editions.

Human remains located in Georgina

York Regional Police are investigating after human remains were located in the Town of Georgina. On Aug. 29, shortly after noon, officers received an assist citizen call to the docks near Lake Drive North on Lake Simcoe. When officers arrived at the scene, they located what has been determined to be human remains.

A post-mortem examination was conducted and it has been determined that the deceased is an unidentified adult female who is approximately 5'1" in height and was dressed for cold weather. The cause of death has not been determined at this time, but the death is considered suspicious.

There are no concerns for public safety connected to this incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police Major Crimes Bureau at 1-866-287-5025, ext. 7865, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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“A newspaper is the center of a community, it’s one of the tent poles of the community, and that’s not going to be replaced by websites and blogs.”

~ Michael Connelly

Birthdays remind me of aged Limburger!

Clint Eastwood said aging can be fun if you simply lay back and enjoy it.

Many others believe aging is much better than the alternative – dying!

Of course, reaching a certain age has its benefits, not the least of which is a certain smidgen of wisdom. Like a fine wine, I’ve reached a decent vintage, even though no one is interested in this particular blend of middle age man stuff.

Wednesday marked my 57th birthday and while 1963 may have been a very good year, 2020 is not. Well, ‘63 was the best year for the Corvette, and the worst year for JFK.

I’m not a big fan of my own birthday and having others making a fuss. Apparently I’m not alone in my distaste for birthdays. Norman Rockwell once said “to hell with birthdays!” I’ll drink to that!

Years ago, in my carefree youth, I would rent a costume and dress up like a famous figure on my birthday and go out to the local watering hole. I remember getting quite a few looks dressed as Captain Hook and King Henry VIII. Those were the days. I still may be able to pull it off, but my frugality would prevent me from dishing out the money for the costume.

Today, we simply can’t ignore or forget birthdays. Our social media sites let the whole world know it’s our “special day.” Yay!

Everyone feels obliged to offer well wishes, but I’m not sure for what exactly. Perhaps it’s that I’ve made it through another 365 days. Saying someone looks good for their age isn’t really much of a compliment. That ham and cheese sandwich I ate for lunch looked good, but I later discovered the cheese was moldy.

I also cringe when it comes time to ac-



Mark Pavilons

cepting gifts. While my wife knows me very well, at this point in my life, what do I really need? I have a couple of small collections, hobbies if you will. But my tastes are so unique, no one would find the proper gift. I do give my wife credit for finding creative gifts for our recent anniversary – coins from every country we visited, made into rings!

We celebrated the last weekend of August, even though my mother always warned to never mark your birthday early. An old wife’s tale, for sure.

We all hope that Father Time makes an exception in our case. Let all the other people age, wrinkle and wither. We shall remain youthful, spry and glowing!

I suppose it’s all in the genes. Unfortunately for my side of the family, I have little knowledge of my family tree, or

lineage. Both of my parents came here after the war. My mom’s parents both died prematurely – one from appendicitis and the other from a heart attack brought on by a severe assault. My dad never shared stories of his relatives or how long they roamed the earth.

I hope I am blessed with longevity, if only so I can sit in a reclining chair and spout off irrational obscenities! Old age affords one the right to wave a cane at those “meddling kids and their stupid dog!” I couldn’t resist the reference to Scooby-doo. It is to laugh.

Both of my parents almost hit the 80 mark so I’m hoping to at least reach that milestone. But you never know these days.

A former colleague of mine read the obituaries in the daily papers every day. I’m not sure if he had a morbid curiosity, or just wanted to see if anyone famous passed away on a given day.

I’m a compassionate soul, and I actually feel sorry for complete strangers who meet their untimely end. Every day on the news, someone dies from accident, misfortune or crime. Any life that ends abruptly, and prematurely, is sad. It’s a life not fully lived.

I also find it very tragic when people are killed in automobile collisions. Again, a terrible waste. That’s why I remind my kids every day to keep both eyes peeled, in every direction.

We bop around in these plastic and tin cans, hoping to just make it to our destination. Sure, all automobiles have to pass safety standards, but I’ve seen what even small collisions can do to a car. I hope that one day driving around town will come with a safety guarantee.

We live our lives on a bit of a wing and a prayer, since there are no hard and fast rules. I don’t know about you but I wasn’t given a handbook when

I took my first steps. I wasn’t prepared for what awaited me.

When you’re young, you don’t really think much about the distant future. In high school, you may ponder post-secondary studies and then a career. You work and save up to buy a car. You hope to find your soul mate.

But no one thinks about children, picking from the myriad of diapers, saving for their college, buying a house and paying a mortgage for the rest of your life.

Heck, in my early 20s, I thought about my next pay cheque, going out with the boys and just chilling.

Sure, I imagined settling down one day and raising a family. But I never envisioned celebrating 50-something birthdays, or even nearing retirement. I never dreamed of fixing up the basement so the kids can stay a bit longer.

We live each day as it comes. We have no control over the orbit of our planet or the fire released from our sun. We hope all is well in the universe as we go about our business, buying birthday cakes and blowing out candles.

But now we worry about sugar, carbs and packing on the pounds. Gone are the skinny jeans, replaced by the jumbo stretchy track pants and enormous t-shirts.

During a recent closet-cleaning exercise, I discovered t-shirts I haven’t seen in years, let alone worn. I found clothes I will never fit into ever again. During this tossing frenzy, I did mention to my wife that I’d prefer shorts, sandals, a shell necklace and one of my Hawaiian shirts as my “coffin attire” when the time comes. She simply reminded me to get life insurance!

How perspective changes with age. For those celebrating birthdays this year, you have my sympathy!

Editorial

Let’s make patios permanent

Patios have popped up all across King Township.

From the quaint Main Street in Schomberg to mall parking lots in King City, patios have been allowed to give businesses some extra space, in light of COVID-19 rules.

King Township, in partnership with Central Counties Tourism, have provided several patios. The primary intent of the Patio Pilot Program is to activate Main Street in Schomberg, support local business and enable physical distancing to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for residents and visitors.

“We are delighted to be creating such an innovative use of public space,” said King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini. “In these COVID times these patios will provide additional outdoor dining capacity for the community, as well as stimulating the economic recovery of our local businesses and adding to the charm of Main Street.”

We’d like to see this measure taken a step further. We’d like the Township to extend the needed permits or exemptions and allow them on a permanent basis.

In most cases, they are tasteful, well made and attractive additions to local businesses. They don’t really interfere with traffic or pedestrian movement.

In our opinion, we should investigate, and implement, anything that will help local businesses. It’s the least we can do to help stave off the worst-case scenario, brought on by the pandemic.

New, multi-storey developments on the books call for ground-level retail, pedestrian friendly designs and street-level amenities. The Township is encouraging a redesign of main streets, making them more “walkable.”

We believe that outdoor patios would only complement such a move.

This pandemic has caused us to think way beyond the box, and look at other methods of promoting, conducting and retaining business.

Let’s do all we can to help King recover!

MP, Editor



Thought of the Week



We can always go further in debt!

Ain’t it the truth? We never have enough of time, money or credit. The trouble is, there are so many neat things to buy!

Trivia Tidbits

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush have all been knighted by England.

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Results from last week’s poll:

Has wearing a mask in public become second nature?

a) Yes **80%**

b) No **20%**

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

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION

Are you ready for the first week of school?

a) Yes
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF Public Planning Meeting Concerning Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendments

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.1)(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is an electronic meeting held remotely and live streamed via <http://meeting.king.ca>.

Purpose of the Public Planning Meeting

The purpose of this Public Planning Meeting is to receive information and provide comments on changes to a development proposal under existing Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications that have been appealed by the Owner to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (the "LPAT"). The original applications were filed in 2016 proposing townhouses on a smaller site. The revised applications have been filed to facilitate a new development proposal for the lands located on the east side of Keele Street, between Elizabeth Grove and Clearview Crescent, King City, ON, in accordance with Sections 22 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

Public Participation

Anyone wishing to submit comments, which will form part of the public record, may submit written comments to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting in order that they can be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak to Council virtually (Audio-telephone in) must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than **Monday, September 28th, 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.**

Subject Property

Location: 12765, 12781, 12789 Keele Street and 17 Elizabeth Grove King City, ON Registered Plan 459, Lots 1 to 4 Registered Plan 532, Part Lot 46
Owner: 2472498 Ontario Limited
Agent: Evans Planning Inc.
File Numbers: OP-2016-05 and Z-2016-18

The revised Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications re-submitted by Evans Planning on behalf of the owner, 2472498 Ontario Limited, under Planning Files OP-2016-05 and Z-2016-18 concern an enlarged site located on the east side of Keele Street, north of Clearview Crescent and now includes a residential lot at the corner of Keele Street and Elizabeth Grove being #17 Elizabeth Grove. The combined lands now measure approximately 0.56 hectares (1.38 acres) with approximately 123 metres of frontage on Keele Street and consist of a residential lot, two vacant residential lots and one commercial lot operating as a gas station.

What Are The Proposed Amendments?

The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment application is to increase the height and density permissions under the Official Plan to facilitate a residential infill development consisting of a 6-storey mixed use building to include 161 residential condominium apartment units and 281 square metres of ground floor commercial space. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to establish a site specific Core Area - King City (CAK) zone which implements the proposed development.

Appeal Procedure

The applications have been appealed by the Owner to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (the "LPAT") (Case No. PL171438) under subsections 22(7) and 34(11) of the Planning Act. Accordingly, the LPAT is the approval authority with respect to the applications. The Corporation of the Township of King is a statutory party to the appeal, which will be scheduled for a hearing at a future date. Additional information with respect to the appeal may be obtained by contacting the LPAT at (416) 212-6349 or (866) 448-2248 or <https://olt.gov.on.ca/contact/local-planning-appeal-tribunal/>.

Any person may "remotely" attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-law Amendment.

How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding its position regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at kmoyle@king.ca.

Additional Information

The proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment, including supporting information, are available by contacting the Growth Management Services Department by telephone at 905-833-4063, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by email to Paul Kulyk, Planner, at pkulyk@king.ca, by referencing the address or file numbers OP-2016-05 and Z-2016-18. Written comments may be mailed or emailed to the Growth Management Services Department.



Dated at the Township of King this 3rd day of September, 2020.

Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King

NOTICE OF Public Planning Meeting Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.1)(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is an electronic meeting held remotely and live streamed via <http://meeting.king.ca>.

Purpose of the Public Planning Meeting

The purpose of this Public Planning Meeting is to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application to facilitate the proposed development at 13121 Keele Street in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

Public Participation

Anyone wishing to submit comments, which will form part of the public record, may submit written comments to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting in order that they can be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak to Council virtually (Audio-telephone in) must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than **Monday, September 28th, 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.**

Subject Property

Location: 13121 Keele Street Plan 360, Lot 4
Owner: BTTW2020 Inc.
Applicant: Andriana Hannides
Agent: Thorstone Consulting Services Inc., c/o Dan Stone
File Numbers: Z-2020-05, SPD-20-24

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Plan Control applications, Planning Files Z-2020-05 and SPD-20-24, submitted by Thorstone Consulting Services Inc., on behalf of BTTW2020 Inc. concern a property located on the east side of Keele Street, north of King Road in the Village of King City. The subject property measures approximately 864 square metres and has a frontage of approximately 22.86 metres on Keele Street. The property is currently used for residential purposes.

What Are The Proposed Amendments?

The subject property is designated 'Existing Low Density Residential Area' in the King City Community Plan, and is zoned 'Residential 1 - C (R1C)' as per Zoning By-law 2017-66. The property is designated 'Mixed Use Area' in the Township's new Official Plan, adopted September 23, 2019 (not yet in effect).

The applicant is proposing to convert the existing dwelling into a private child care facility with parking at the rear and front of the building and a patio and play area at the rear of the building. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to rezone the property to 'Core Area - King City, with exceptions (CAK-X)' to permit the change in use, as well as to permit reductions to the required planting strips and to permit parking at the front of the building.

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body that would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ("LPAT"), does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ("LPAT") unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Any person may attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. **Written comments will become part of the public record.**

How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at kmoyle@king.ca.

Additional Information

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including supporting information, are available by contacting the Planning Division by telephone at 905-833-1004, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by email to Aloma Dreher, Planner II, at adreher@king.ca, by referencing the address or file numbers. Written comments may be mailed or emailed to the Planning Division.

Dated at the Township of King this 3rd day of September, 2020.



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

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As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is an electronic meeting held remotely and live streamed via <http://meeting.king.ca>.

Purpose of the Public Planning Meeting

The purpose of this Public Planning Meeting is to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application to recognize the existing development at 5815 King Road, in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

Public Participation

Anyone wishing to submit comments, which will form part of the public record, may submit written comments to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting in order that they can be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak to Council virtually (audio-telephone in) must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than **Monday, September 28th, 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.**

Subject Property

Location: 5815 King Road, King City KING CON 8 PT LOT 5 AND RP; 65R31006 PART 2
Owner: Cosmo Oppedisano, 2093680 Ontario Inc. Cosmocare Service & Collision Ltd. and Aqua Spa Inc.
Agent: Dan Stone, Thorstone Consulting Services Inc.
File Number: Z-2020-02

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application, Planning file Z-2020-02, was submitted by Thorstone Consulting Services Inc., on behalf of the owner, Cosmo Oppedisano, 2093680 Ontario Inc. The application concerns a property located on the south side of King Road, east of Highway 27 and directly south of Wellar Avenue in the Village of Nobleton. The subject property measures approximately 0.9 acres and has 60 metres of frontage on King Road. The property supports an automated car wash, a coin car wash, and an automobile service garage, operating as Cosmocare Service & Collision Ltd and Aqua Auto Spa Inc. The Zoning By-law Amendment application proposes to permit a reduced planting strip to facilitate a second drive-thru lane for the existing automated car wash, and to permit a full range of mechanical repairs within the existing service garage.

The subject property was developed through a previous Zoning By-law Amendment Application and a Site Plan Development Application to facilitate the redevelopment of a commercial use, under Planning Files Z-2011-14 and SPD-11-19. The previous applications were approved by Council in 2016, and most recently, a series of amendments to the Site Plan Development Application was approved in 2019. The requests were heard on June 24th 2019, and Council adopted the recommendations in Planning Report P-2019-17.

What Are The Proposed Amendments?

The subject property is designated 'Highway Service Commercial Area' by the Nobleton Community Plan (OPA #570) and is zoned Commercial Highway (C2-1) by Zoning By-law #2016-71, as amended. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to amend the zone requirements for the minimum width of a planting strip and to amend the permitted uses within the C2-1 site-specific exception zone. As such, the application proposes to recognize an existing planting strip with a width of 0.98 metres (3.2 feet) along the southern boundary of the property in order to facilitate the second drive-thru lane for the automated car wash, and to permit a full range of mechanical repairs within the existing service garage. No new structures and/or development are being proposed.

Appeal Procedure

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Any person may attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. **Written comments will become part of the public record.**

How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at kmoyle@king.ca.

Additional Information

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including supporting information, are available by contacting the Planning Division by telephone at 905-833-5321 ext. 1018, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by email to Giuliano La Mogle, Planner I, at glamogle@king.ca, by referencing the address or file numbers. Written comments may be mailed or emailed to the Planning Division.



Dated at the Township of King this 3rd day of September, 2020.

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Legal action launched against Ontario's Omnibus Bill 197

In the wake of the passage of Ontario's controversial Bill 197, a legal challenge against the legislation has been commenced by Earthroots; Canadian Environmental Law Association; Ontario Nature; Cooper Price, a 16-year old activist; and Michel Koostachin, who was born and raised in Attawapiskat.

These parties have jointly filed an application for judicial review that asks the Divisional Court to issue declaratory relief and other remedies in relation to the omnibus legislation, which overhauls the Environmental Assessment Act and amends other provincial laws.

"Bill 197 holds true to an insidious pattern of environmental deregulation that reflects neither the values nor the long-term interests of Ontarians who understand the importance of a healthy environment," said Caroline Schultz, Ontario Nature's executive director.

The application alleges that Bill 197 was enacted in a manner that failed to comply with the public notice/comment requirements of Ontario's Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR). Moreover, it is inconsistent with international law conventions, principles and norms on environmental assessment, public participation, and human rights applicable in Ontario.

Gord Miller, Chair of Earthroots said: "As Environmental Commissioner of Ontario for 15 years, I constantly had to work to protect and maintain the EBR rights of the people to participate in government decision making about

our environmental heritage. Bill 197 has gutted those rights and set public policy back decades. We must react. We must defend those rights for the sake of future generations."

Represented by Joseph Castrilli, Richard Lindgren and David Estrin of CELA, the applicants are seeking a declaration by the Court that the Government of Ontario violated provincial and international law in enacting Bill 197, and an order from the Court directing the Government of Ontario to conduct meaningful public consultation on the environmentally significant aspects of Bill 197 before they are proclaimed into force.

"The government is removing space for youth input on our own futures," said youth climate activist Cooper Price. "This lawsuit is a fight to uplift the youth voice and a fight for the environment."

Michel Koostachin added: "Our natural laws are greater than man made laws, we live in harmony with the animals and have respect for our Mother Earth."

"It is critically important that we have robust environmental assessment and planning laws that allow for strong public participation, and that protect health and the environment for generations to come, especially for those who don't have a 'seat at the table' where many decisions are made," stressed Theresa McClenaghan, executive director and counsel with the Canadian Environmental Law Association.

Schomberg Country Run goes online

Keeping the memory alive, the Schomberg Country Run Committee is fine-tuning its plans to hold the 10th anniversary of the run.

The late Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth was the inspiration behind the Schomberg Country Run and organizers will be honouring her in this year's run.

Over the last nine years this event has raised over \$50,000. Its participants have included members of both the parish and the community at large, all who have generously offered their support. Seeds that were planted have clearly grown and borne fruit.

Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, it will be a virtual run. Participants will have 10 days to complete the run along the routes we will suggest, starting on Sept. 16. On Saturday, Sept. 26, the traditional day for the run, we will have some kind of closing ceremony.

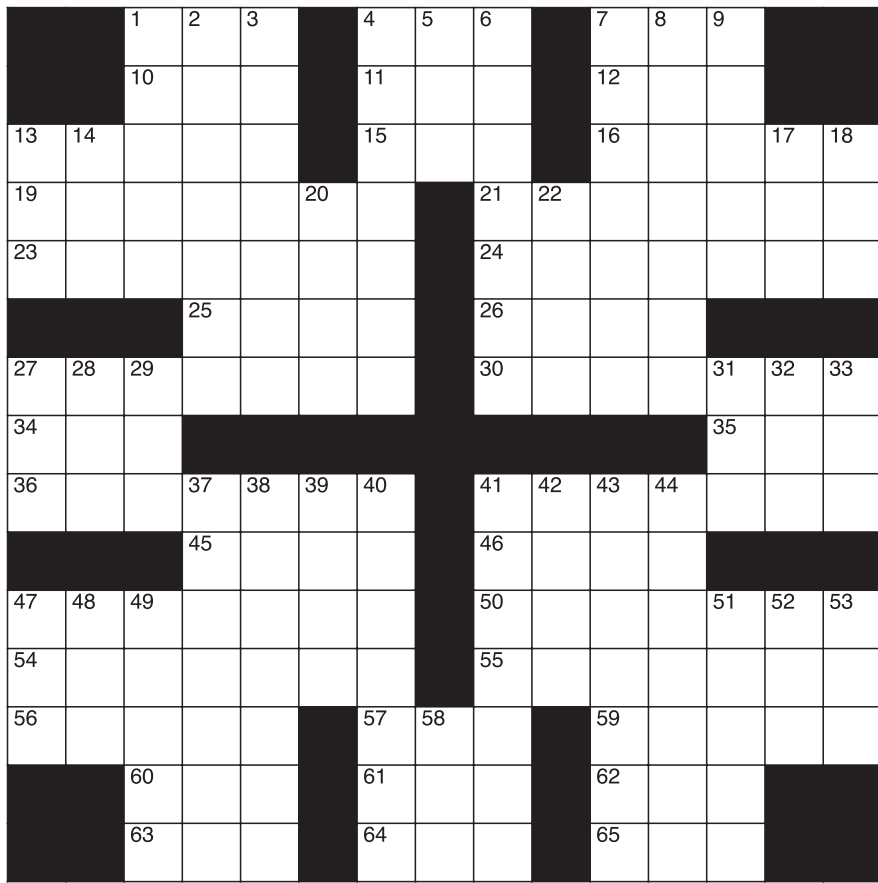
Funds raised will be going to the Toronto Urban Native Ministries (TUNM), which is based at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Trinity Square in Toronto. TUNM is a joint Anglican/United Church ministry and is supported through FaithWorks. FaithWorks will be matching our donations dollar for dollar. The P-kangikum Water Project, to which our funds went in the past, is over subscribed, which is why organizers made the decision to support TUNM this year.

Registration information will be going out soon, along with further details of how this year's virtual run will unfold.

Please mark the dates and spread the word.

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- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. It's just a number
- 12. Type of bread
- 13. Lively ballroom dance
- 15. Charles S. Dutton TV series
- 16. A way to use up
- 19. Singular event
- 21. Home of Disney World
- 23. Minerals
- 24. Most insightful
- 25. Consult
- 26. In addition
- 27. Agents of downfall
- 30. Organizations
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Bar bill
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Dish soap
- 45. Witnesses
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Newspaper bigwigs
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Small group with shared interests
- 55. Support
- 56. Popular sportcoat fabric
- 57. Take hold of
- 59. Pre-Mayan civilization
- 60. Woman (French)
- 61. Wheeled vehicle
- 62. Georgia rockers
- 63. Cold War player (abbr.)
- 64. Pitching stat
- 65. Attempt
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Before the present
- 6. Figures out
- 7. Infinite
- 8. A low wall
- 9. Silly
- 13. Political organization
- 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
- 17. Divisions of the psyche
- 18. Denial
- 20. Ancient Iranian person
- 22. Count on
- 27. Popular sports league
- 28. Water (French)
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. When you hope to get there
- 32. Angry
- 33. One point east of due south
- 37. Respects
- 38. Organize anew
- 39. French wine grape
- 40. Intrinsic nature of something
- 41. Neural structures
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships take on cargo
- 44. Holiday season singer
- 47. Shock treatment
- 48. Popular average
- 49. Products
- 51. A type of bear
- 52. Utilize
- 53. Old world, new
- 58. Swiss river

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- 1. Czech monetary unit
- 2. Arousing intense feeling
- 3. Elks

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Government support helps Canadians transition

By Mark Pavilons

The federal government wants Canadians to return to work safely.

And they want taxpayers to know Ottawa is interested in their financial well being.

The government is continuing to support Canadians through the next phase of the recovery with extensions to EI and additional benefits.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland, and the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, Carla Qualtrough, announced changes to the Employment Insurance (EI) program and new income support benefits that will better support all Canadians. The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) will be extended by an additional four weeks to a maximum of 28 weeks. This means that for the many Canadians expecting to exhaust their CERB benefits at the end of August, they will now be able to access an additional month of support.

King-Vaughan MP and Minister for Seniors Deb Schulte said they're committed to supporting Canadians and businesses to get back on their feet.

The introduction of the CERB, she said, has proven to be effective and not a disincentive. Statistics show that while 8.5 million collected CERB, roughly 4 million are back to work.

There's more flexibility to EI eligibility and the extension will also provide Canadians with access to skills training. There are also more benefits for those not eligible for EI, including those who have no sick benefits.

Many Canadians still need support while they continue to look for work. That is why the government will transition people who have been receiving the CERB to a more flexible and generous EI program for those who qualify, which will provide them additional features and tools to get back into the workforce.

The COVID-19 pandemic may have had a negative impact on a worker's weekly earnings, either because they lost their job or saw their hours of work reduced. To give Canadians seeking employment the support they need to get back on their feet, the government is making changes to the EI

program. EI will now be available to more Canadians, including those who would not have qualified for EI in the past, adding more than 400,000 people into the program. Those receiving EI will be eligible for a taxable benefit rate of at least \$400 per week, or \$240 per week for extended parental benefits, and regular benefits will be accessible for a minimum duration of 26 weeks. The government will continue to work with provinces and territories to ensure Canadians receiving EI benefits have access to skills training and employment supports, to help them get back to work.

The government will also freeze the EI insurance premium rates for two years, so Canadian workers and businesses will not face immediate increases to costs and payroll deductions due to the additional expenses resulting from the pandemic.

To ensure Canadians receive the support they need during these challenging times, the feds are proposing three new benefits:

The Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) will provide \$400 per week for up to 26 weeks, to workers who are self-employed or are not eligible for EI and who still require income support and who are available and looking for work. This benefit will support Canadians whose income has dropped or not returned due to COVID-19. The benefit will allow Canadians to earn more income while on claim as well as include links to Job Bank, Canada's national employment service, with career planning tools for those seeking employment.

The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) will provide \$500 per week for up to two weeks, for workers who are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19.

The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) will provide \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household, for eligible Canadians unable to work because they must care for:

- A child under age 12 due to the closures of schools or daycares because of COVID-19.
- A family member with a disability or a dependent because their day program or care facility is closed due to COVID-19.
- A child, a family member with a disability, or a dependent who is not

attending school, daycare, or other care facilities under the advice of a medical professional due to being at high-risk if they contract COVID-19.

The government intends to introduce new legislation to support the implementation of the new benefits.

Schulte said these programs do carry a cost. She estimated the extension to EI will cost \$7 billion, while the CERB extension may cost \$8 billion. The new measures may cost upwards of \$22 billion

"Canadians have shown tremendous strength in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. As we begin to safely reopen our economies and businesses, our government is committed to supporting Canadians. We are helping businesses and workers get back on their feet, while making sure Canadians have the income supports they need. Together, we will get through this, and build a stronger Canada," said The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

"At a time of great uncertainty, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit has provided millions of Canadians with the financial support they needed to get by. As we carefully and gradually reopen parts of our economy, we are transitioning to more nimble and flexible programs that will help get Canadians back to work, while ensuring we are able to quickly respond to any further labour market impacts

due to the ongoing pandemic. We will get through these challenging times together and will not leave anyone behind in the process," added the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion.

"Canadians have had to show incredible resiliency in the face of a global pandemic and the worst economic crisis of our generation. Since the earliest days of this crisis, the Canada Revenue Agency has made serving Canadians our priority. The CRA stands ready to help Canadians through this next phase by delivering the new Canada Recovery benefits," noted the Honourable Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue.

CERB was launched April 6 to help Canadians who had to stop working for reasons related to COVID-19, or who were eligible for EI regular or sickness benefits.

On June 15, the CERB was extended by eight weeks, providing up to 24 weeks of benefits for those who still could not go back to work safely.

The CRB, CRSB, and CRCB will be in effect for one year, following the end of CERB payments. Canadians will be able to apply for these benefits through the Canada Revenue Agency. More details on how Canadians can get ready to apply will be available in the coming weeks at www.canada.ca/coronavirus.

YRP marine unit officers rescue boaters

Officers with the York Regional Police Marine Unit rescued three people after their boat capsized on Lake Simcoe.

On Thursday, Aug. 27, shortly after 5:30 p.m., York Regional Police received a 9-1-1 call from a boater in distress. Officers learned that a boat with three occupants was operating in open waters on Lake Simcoe when sudden winds caused significant waves. The boat tipped over and the three adults, who thankfully were wearing life jackets, were thrown into the water.

The caller was able to hold up his cell phone out of the water to allow police dispatch to trace the phone location. The call taker worked with Marine Unit officers to locate the boaters. They were all pulled to safety and fortunately were not injured.

Officers with the Marine Unit would like to remind residents that weather conditions can change quickly resulting in high winds and large waves. If you are heading out on the water, please remember that weather conditions can change quickly. Always wear a properly-fitted life jacket, bring a cell phone, plan your route and tell someone where you're going.

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Additional funding enhances back-to-school plan

The Ontario government's back-to-school plan, developed in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and public health officials, is being further enhanced by additional federal investments and resources to support the return to class in the fall.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau last week announced support for a safe return to school.

The federal government will provide up to \$2 billion in support for provinces and territories through the Safe Return to Class Fund. This will provide the complementary funding they need, as they work alongside local school boards to ensure the safety of students and staff members throughout the school year.

For example, the Fund will help provinces and territories by supporting adapted learning spaces, improved air ventilation, increased hand sanitation and hygiene, and purchases of personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.

"As a former teacher and a parent, I know first-hand the importance of school for kids' social development and mental well-being, not to mention their ability to learn. The return to school is also an important step to restart our

economy and get parents back to work while not worrying about the health of their children. The Government of Canada will remain a close partner to provinces, territories, and First Nations as we work together to keep children, families, and all Canadians safe and healthy during this difficult time," Trudeau said.

"We know families are worried about sending their children back to school. The COVID-19 pandemic has put pressure on our schools and on families. That is why (this) announcement is so important. It will help schools across Canada have the support and equipment they need to keep kids, teachers, and families safe," added the Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.

Funding will be provided to provinces and territories in two instalments, with a first disbursement in fall 2020 and additional funding available for early 2021, to ensure that provinces and territories have support for the whole school year.

The funding by province and territory will be allocated based on the number of children aged between 4 and 18 years old, with a \$2 million base amount provided to each jurisdiction.

The maximum total allocation to Ontario will be \$763.34 million.

The Safe Return to Class Fund is in addition to the more than \$19 billion previously announced for the Safe Restart Agreement to help provinces and territories safely restart their economies. This agreement included funding to increase testing and contact tracing of the virus, support vulnerable Canadians, ensure the availability of safe child care, and provide income support for people who do not have paid sick leave so all Canadians can stay healthy.

The news was praised by officials at Queen's Park.

"Ontario's investments lead the nation in supporting priorities like more cleaning, physical distancing, testing, and hiring of staff to ensure a safe reopening of our schools this September," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "Today's investment by the Federal government complements the already landmark investments made by our government in support of safe and healthy schools in Ontario."

The federal funding will support several priority provincial initiatives that include hiring of staff and HVAC upgrades, PPE for schools, student transportation, and more public health nurses.

Pending federal approvals in December, the Ministry of Education will announce the second half of the payment later this year for the remainder of the school year.

On July 30, the Province released the Guide to Reopening Ontario's Schools, which was developed in consultation with leading medical experts and approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. This plan committed over \$300 million in funding to support the safe reopening of Ontario's schools, which is part of the evolving layers of protection the government is providing to students, parents, staff, and the communities they live and work in.

The provincial guidelines provide a baseline and school boards are encouraged to adapt them to meet local needs and support students and families. They include:

In-person classes for elementary school students five days per week for the 2020-2021 school year.

Masking for students in Grades 4-12.

Focus on cohorting and limiting student contacts.

Adapted secondary school delivery for designated boards.

On Aug. 13, the government announced more than half a billion dollars in supports to school boards to ensure schools across the province will reopen safely in September and to protect students and staff.



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By Mark Pavilons

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According to McGillivray, with guidance from the right professionals, clients will be able to find the right property, quickly.

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"The McGillivray Trusted Agent Program prides itself on partnering with seasoned professionals who can offer Scott's investors the highest level of customer satisfaction, while implementing industry leading marketing tactics," noted Andrew McGillivray, president of McGillivray Group

To get started, clients register online through McGillivrayTrustedAgents.com. From there, the McGillivray Trusted Agent team matches them with an expert in their preferred area who start sending listings according to their specified criteria. Additionally, agents in the program have the ability to email clients information on all local listings the instant they hit the market and help them with expert advice as they buy, sell and invest.

"Working with the right real estate professional is more important than ever, so we are very excited to be partnering with Scott and his team on this new program that will allow us to help more Canadians grow their wealth by connecting them to expert agents in every real estate market," said Aaron Rook, owner of Referral Network Realty.

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Plan mitigates outbreaks to keep staff and students safe

As part of Ontario's plan for students to safely return to the classroom, the government has released the Operational Guidance: COVID-19 Management in Schools document. This guide was developed in consultation with public health experts, including Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, and aims to help schools identify and isolate COVID-19 cases, reduce the spread of COVID-19 in schools, and prevent and minimize outbreaks.

In addition, Dr. Dirk Huyer, who was recently the executive lead for the COVID-19 Testing Approach at the Command Table and is the Chief Coroner for Ontario, will serve as Coordinator, Provincial Outbreak Response. Dr. Huyer will lead the province's efforts to prevent and minimize COVID-19 outbreaks in a number of sectors, including the education, child care, agriculture and health care sectors.

"Just as many schools have fire safety and emergency response plans, we have been working hand in hand with the medical experts to develop a plan that will allow schools to quickly and effectively find, isolate and contain a COVID-19 case or outbreak," said Premier Ford. "With medical experts helping to develop and support our plan, parents, teachers and educators can be confident every measure has been taken to put the health and safety of students and staff first."

The guidance document will help school boards and school authorities consistently implement prevention measures, maintain accurate records of staff, students and visitors, work with their local public health units, and take appropriate action when staff, students, or visitors become ill during the school day. It includes detailed instructions for a variety of different scenarios. It also outlines recommendations for what parents should do to support their children.

"Ontario's COVID-19 management plan for schools was developed by medical leaders, with one aim: to maximize safety and minimize the risk to your children," said Minister Lecce. "We have the resources in place – from nursing to testing and enhanced screening and cleaning – to help prevent the spread, coupled with a comprehensive plan to respond to any challenge immediately and decisively, under the leadership of Dr. Huyer."

Key elements of the guidance document explain:

The role of school boards and schools: keeping communities informed by creating a COVID-19 advisory section on both the board and school's websites.

The role of local public health units: leading case and contact tracing activities, declaring outbreaks and directing closure of classrooms or schools where necessary.

The critical role of parents: screening their children every day before they go to school and keeping them home if they are ill.

Appropriate steps to take when a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, including notifying the school community while respecting individual privacy.

Protocols to trigger various levels of public health responses or infection control measures. One case will trigger a public health response, two or more linked cases will trigger the declaration of an outbreak.

"The Government of Ontario needs to be prepared to identify and mitigate outbreaks, especially in settings such as school's and child care centres," said Dr. Huyer. "Through enhanced

planning across government, we will be positioned to intervene quickly to prevent outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19."

"As schools welcome students and teachers back ... it's important for everyone to be informed and understand their role in keeping each other safe," said Dr. David Williams. "This guidance document provides a thorough management plan for school boards, schools, parents and community partners like public health units to respond to COVID-19."

A protocol has been developed to deal with students who become ill while they are at school, including isolation, and providing personal protective equipment to the ill student and staff attending to them.

A clear communications process will be followed, so parents will know if a student or staff member in a school tests positive for COVID-19.

School boards will be required to work closely with public health units to communicate updates in real time and determine whether a class or school must be closed.

Led by Ontario Public Health, the government intends to surveillance test asymptomatic secondary students in schools.

On top of hiring more public health nurses for schools, education staff will have completed rigorous professional development on health and safety.

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve, the guidance document will help support parents and schools as they continue to work together during these unprecedented times. The Minister of Education has issued a letter to parents to outline the shared responsi-

bility to keep students safe and the key elements of the outbreak management protocol.

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the Chief Medical Officer of Health. This plan committed over \$300 million in funding to support a safe reopening of Ontario's schools. The provincial guidelines provide a baseline and school boards are encouraged to adapt them to meet local needs and support students and families.

York Region reports first human case of West Nile virus

The Regional Municipality of York received laboratory confirmation an individual in the Town of Aurora has tested positive for West Nile virus, marking York Region's first human case of 2020. The individual has recovered from the illness.

"The risk of exposure to West Nile virus can be reduced by taking a few simple steps," said Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region's Medical Officer of Health. "Remember to use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin, wear protective clothing when outdoors and remove standing water around your home in places such as flower pots, bird baths and containers."

York Region encourages residents to follow these simple Fight the Bite tips to reduce their chance of being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Limit outdoor activities in the early morning and early evening, when mosquitoes are most active.
- Cover exposed skin by wearing long sleeves, pants and socks.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin when outdoors.
- Clean or remove standing water sources, including bird baths, empty containers, outdoor toys and flower pots.
- Mosquito activity varies from year to year. It is important to know not all mosquitoes are West Nile virus carriers.

Those who develop West Nile virus illness may experience symptoms which include fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, confusion, severe headaches and a sudden sensitivity to light. In rare cases, the virus can cause serious neurological illness including encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain. If you experience any of these symptoms, residents are advised to seek medical attention.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit york.ca/westnile or contact York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-512-6228.

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Arts & Entertainment

Local artist challenges perceptions through illustrations

Kinjal Dagli Shah

Giovannina Colalillo always wanted to be an artist, even as a young child. Born and raised in Toronto to creative parents who migrated from Italy, she moved to Schomberg 20 years ago with her husband and first child.

"I was pregnant with my daughter at the time, and we wanted to raise our family in this quaint tight-knit community," said Colalillo, a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design who majored in illustration and art.

Colalillo may be a local artist but her art and illustrations have travelled far.

"One of my first editorial illustrations was in the 1990s for Cosmopolitan magazine in New York, which they proceeded to commission to me on a monthly basis for many years," she recalled. She has a formidable list of clients that have published her art, including American Woman Magazine, Canadian Living Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, Oxford University Press, Staples Business Depot, Sun Trust Bank, Taco Bell, and the TD Bank.

"As a woman, a Canadian and a person of Italian heritage, I have had many diverse role models, starting with my parents who were both very creative people. They encouraged my art and instilled in me that I had the power to do anything I wanted with art

and I would be successful," said Colalillo, who has been illustrating for the past 30 years.

Things didn't always come easy to Colalillo, especially as a female growing up in the 1960s and 1970s in Toronto.

"There was society's pressure for a girl and woman to be quiet, passive, to not show that you are too educated. I could either have a career or a family, and in Grade 8, I was told by my teacher to change my name to Joanne because Giovannina Colalillo was too long and hard to pronounce. I have always fought these perceptions," she pointed out, admitting that she is neither quiet, nor passive. "I am always learning and teaching, either through my art classes or through the messages and stories in my artwork that I choose to tell. My mother taught me to be strong, independent, well educated, and to not be intimidated by anyone."

Perhaps that's why Colalillo was inspired to use her art to influence people's movements.

"I had an opportunity to make a difference in how we were all represented in the media. I have advocated to accurately represent all people in prominent positions in my illustrations. It was assumed that subjects like lawyers, doctors, business professionals would be white males. This bothered me immensely," she said, challenging these



perceptions by presenting to her clients, sketches with women and people of different cultural backgrounds in those same positions.

The mother of two realized that was creating images of the world, for the world to see itself through her images.

"I now had a responsibility to create what I wanted to see more of in the media. I wanted to represent women and all people in all kinds of powerful roles. In an illustration for TD Visa, I switched the places of the parents in the front seat. I placed the man in the passenger's seat holding the groceries bought with the credit card and the woman driving."

While Colalillo has had the conviction to refuse projects that go against her morals, she takes great pride in creating International Women's Day posters for the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL).

"I always strive to represent all women and portray them being proactive in getting their rights," she said, adding, "more recently, many clients have come to me requesting to show a diversity of

people, gender, cultural background/race, ages, sizes, capabilities."

Colalillo is a member of art associations like Arts Society King and the Illustration Society of Los Angeles.

"My travels around Europe, throughout the United States, Canada and in Asia to Hong Kong, Thailand and Indonesia, have greatly inspired my vivid use of colour and portrayal of people, cultures and nature in my artwork and illustrations. I have created and developed a unique technique using environmentally safe water-soluble wax pastels on flexible Mylar paper."

Colalillo believes it is important to me to give back to her local community and the art community by teaching art.

"I started teaching the figure life drawing sessions at the Schomberg School of Art and now I am running them through King Township. I have also taught locally through the artist-in-residence program at the King Township Library."

To see more of Giovannina Colalillo's work, visit <http://www.giovannina.com/>

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Ontario launches first climate change impact assessment

The Ontario government has selected a consulting team led by the Climate Risk Institute to conduct the province's first-ever multi-sector climate change impact assessment. The study will use the best science and information to better understand where and how climate change is likely to affect communities, critical infrastructure, economies and the natural environment, while helping to strengthen the province's resilience to the impacts of climate change.

"Our government is committed to tackling climate change by reducing greenhouse emissions and helping communities and families prepare for the effects of our changing climate," said Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. "I look forward to receiving the results of Ontario's first-ever climate change impact assessment, which will help the province, municipalities, Indigenous communities and local partners make more informed decisions on planning and infrastructure investments to keep communities healthy and safe."

As part of its work, the Institute will be reviewing a variety of information such as climate data, land use patterns and socio-economic projections. They will also develop an engagement plan to ensure the final assessment reflects the views and perspectives of Indigenous communities, municipalities, key economic sectors and the public. The assessment will be conducted over the next two years and it is anticipated that the final results will be released in 2022.

The climate change impact assessment is a key component of the province's Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to taking the next steps in the provincial impact assessment, last year Ontario also established an advisory panel to provide the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks with advice on the implementation of the province's climate change actions – especially how Ontarians can prepare for the costs and impacts of climate change.

The Ontario provincial climate change impact assessment will evaluate climate change impacts at a provincial scale, as well as focus analysis at a regional scale that takes into account the unique geographies, economies, municipalities and communities of those regions.

The assessment will also examine the impacts on a number of key themes, including infrastructure, food and agriculture, people and communities, natural resources, ecosystems and the environment, and business and the economy.

The assessment will ensure that municipalities have access to the most up-to-date information about the regional impacts their communities will be facing, now and into the future.

Ontario's climate is changing, with more frequent and extreme events such as severe rain, ice and wind storms, prolonged heat waves and milder winters.

In 2018, insured damage for severe weather events across Canada reached \$1.9 billion.

The Insurance Bureau of Canada estimates that for every dollar paid out in insurance claims for homes and businesses, Canadian governments pay out \$3 to recover public infrastructure damaged by severe weather.

Ontario has also finalized an emissions performance standards program for large, industrial emitters to ensure polluters are accountable for their greenhouse gas emissions and proposed to begin transition to higher renewable content in gasoline in the coming years, without increasing prices at the pump.

Ontario has played an important role in fighting climate change and has already shown strong leadership by taking steps to significantly reduce its greenhouse gas emissions since 2005. Almost all of Canada's progress towards its 2030 Paris Agreement target has been driven by Ontario.

"Rigorous assessment of risk is an essential foundation for sustained, effective improvement in resilience to flooding, severe weather and other extreme climate events. The Government of Ontario's provincial climate change impact assessment is an important and welcome step forward toward the building of climate resilience across the province," said Paul Kovacs, chair of the Advisory Panel on Climate Change.

"The Climate Risk Institute is pleased to be leading this climate change impact assessment of vulnerabilities to Ontario's natural environment, economies, and communities, which is criti-

cal for prioritizing decisions that protect and create resilient investments, livelihoods, ecosystems, and public health and safety. The assessment will support decisions that are informed by

science and local knowledge and will allow for a more strategic approach to climate change adaptation planning in Ontario," added Al Douglas, president of the Climate Risk Institute.

Ontario invests in roads and bridges

The Ontario government is providing \$30 million to municipalities through the Connecting Links Program for 2021-22 to build, repair or replace local roads and bridges. This investment will help create jobs and keep people and goods moving as the province continues to recover from COVID-19.

The announcement was made by Premier Doug Ford, Kinga Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation (GTA), and Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development.

"The investment we are making today is not just about improving our roads and bridges. It's also about creating good jobs in communities across the province, ensuring businesses can get their goods to market, and getting people to work on time and home sooner so they can spend more time with their families," said Premier Ford. "This investment is another part of our made-in-Ontario plan for growth, renewal and economic recovery."

The Connecting Links Program provides funding to eligible municipalities of up to 90 per cent of eligible project costs, up to a maximum of \$3 million for road projects. In response to municipal feedback, the province is permanently raising the maximum amount of available funding for bridge projects from \$3 million to \$5 million to reflect the higher costs of maintaining and repairing bridges compared to roads.

Eligible costs include the design,

construction, renewal, rehabilitation and replacement of municipal roads and bridges that connect two ends of a provincial highway through a community or to a border crossing.

"Local bridges and roads are more important than ever for connecting people to jobs and supporting the movement of goods," said Associate Minister Surma. "By increasing the maximum funding for bridge projects, we are helping municipalities to keep local bridges safe while reducing pressure on local budgets."

Ontario has 77 municipalities eligible to apply for provincial funding through the Connecting Links Program for 2021-22, comprised of 352 kilometres of connecting links and 70 bridges.

Municipalities can apply online Nov. 6, 2020, by visiting the Ministry of Transportation's Connecting Links page.

The government is investing \$2.6 billion this year to expand and repair Ontario's highways and bridges in communities across Ontario.

In 2020-21, the province provided \$30 million in Connecting Links funding, plus an additional \$10 million announced as part of Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19, to support projects in 33 municipalities across Ontario.

Projects are reviewed based on technical need and safety, such as connecting link bridge and road condition, need for repair, and cost effectiveness.

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Candidates battle to become new Green Party leader

By Mark Pavilons

The Green Party of Canada will select a new leader this October and party faithful are gearing up to vote online.

Online voting opens Sept. 26 and would-be members have until Sept. 3 to sign up. Call 1-866-868-3447.

Contestants need 150 nominations from Green members to appear on the ballot in September.

You can vote if you are a member of the Green Party of Canada as of Sept. 3, and you will be 14 years of age or older on Oct. 3.

The election of the Leader will use a one-member, one-vote system using a preferential ballot. A majority vote shall elect the leader.

The following are candidate biographies.

Judy N Green was born in British Columbia and has lived and worked in five provinces. She started her career as an airframe technician with the Canadian Armed Forces and raised her family while completing an honours degree in computer science from Acadia University. While completing her Masters of Computer Science from Carleton University, Judy worked on cutting-edge high-tech solutions and went on to own and operate four vastly different small businesses.

Last year, she went from presenting the "Heading towards Extinction" seminars for XR to running for the Green Party of Canada in West Nova. She finished third, earning 12.69 per cent of the votes, more than tripling Green support and winning the student vote.

Born in Syria, Meryam Haddad immigrated to Canada with her family in 1993. She earned her law degree from the University of Ottawa in 2012 and has been a member of the Quebec Bar since 2013. Specializing in immigration law, for the past seven years she has represented asylum seekers from Yemen, Syria and stateless Palestinians, including members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Meryam is a 32-year-old immigrant lesbian. During the last federal election, she was a candidate for the Green Party of Canada in Châteauguay-Lacolle. In October 2019, she was appointed to the Shadow Cabinet as Immigration Critic.

Dr. Courtney Howard is an emergency physician in Yellowknife, N.W.T. and a Clinical Associate Professor in the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. After a time working on a pediatric malnutrition project with Médecins Sans Frontières, she now serves a majority-Indigenous community in Canada's arctic and subarctic.

Dr. Howard led policy work for the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change, and has done research on menstrual cups, wildfires, eco-anxiety and eco-grief.

She is the first female president of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE). She co-chairs the Advocacy Committee of the WHO-Civil Society Working Group on climate change and health and sits on the board of the Canadian Medical Association.

Amita Kuttner (they/them) is co-founder of Moonlight Institute, a

non-profit organization that seeks to create a framework for an equitable and just future. Dr. Kuttner holds a PhD in astronomy and astrophysics and a MS in physics from the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC); their research focused on black holes and wormholes. They served as Critic for Science and Innovation for the Green Party of Canada from September 2018 to February 2020, bringing forward policy on artificial intelligence, emerging technologies and data privacy.

Dr. Kuttner has long been an advocate for diversity and inclusion, including leading Women in Physics and Astronomy at UCSC. They co-founded the UCSC chapter of 314 Action, an organization dedicated to electing scientists and STEM professionals to public office, and ran the Canadian organization effort for Scientists for Future.

Dimitri Lascaris is an accomplished securities class action lawyer, having led a team that has recovered more than \$450 million from corporations and executives engaged in illegal financial practices, human rights abuses, and environmental destruction.

Born in London, Ontario, Dimitri graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law in 1991. He is a correspondent for The Real News Network, where he has covered the financial crisis, the climate emergency, and human rights abuses worldwide.

Dimitri has served on the boards of numerous public interest organizations, including The Unity Project for the Relief of Homelessness, Pro Bono Ontario and Toronto350.

In Canada's 2015 federal election, Dimitri ran for the Green Party of Canada in London West. Subsequently, he served as Justice Critic in the party's Shadow Cabinet and as Justice Critic in the Shadow Cabinet of the Green Party of Quebec.

David Merner has worked for more than 30 years in law, government, and political activism. Over his 28 years in public service, David provided constitutional, legal and policy advice to ministers in Conservative, Liberal, and NDP governments. He served at the Department of Justice and Privy

Council Office in Ottawa, as well as at the Ministry of Attorney General in Victoria.

David has volunteered for environmental, conflict resolution, and democratic reform organizations, including on the boards of directors of The Land Conservancy of B.C., Mediate B.C., and Fair Vote Canada. He also has extensive campaign experience at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels, including campaigns for Green candidates in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario. In 2019, David ran for the Green Party of Canada in Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke, finishing second with 26 per cent of the vote.

Glen Murray was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. He attended Concordia University's School of Community and Public Affairs, majoring in Urban Studies. He moved to Winnipeg in the 1980s to work in communications and lead Canada's first AIDS clinic.

Moved by what he saw in the AIDS epidemic, he ran for public office and served as a City of Winnipeg councillor for nine years, and then as Mayor of Winnipeg for six years. His political life led him to Toronto where, after a time in the private sector, he successfully ran in one of Canada's most culturally diverse ridings, Toronto Centre, as a Liberal candidate.

Annamie Paul is a lawyer, international affairs expert and social entrepreneur from Toronto. She holds a Master of Public Affairs from Princeton University, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Ottawa and speaks four languages. Annamie is an inaugural Action Canada Fellow, an Echoing Green Fellow, a member of the Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program, member of the University of Ottawa Common Law Honour Society and a recipient of the Harry Jerome Award. She has worked in diverse roles, in global conflict prevention, the International Criminal Court and Canada's Mission to the EU.

Annamie has founded two social non-profits and has launched and supported non-partisan organizations that have helped women and minorities to enter Canadian politics. She is a first generation Canadian of Caribbean heritage and is married with two sons.

Andrew West is a lawyer and the Attorney General Critic for the Green Party of Ontario. He was a federal candidate in 2015 and a provincial candidate in 2014, 2018 and 2020. He was the CEO of the Ottawa Centre Green Party EDA and organized the Green entry in the Ottawa Pride parade twice.

Andrew has volunteered for several organizations including the CNIB Foundation, WWF Canada and Amnesty International. He was a committee chair for Amnesty's annual "Taste for Justice" fundraiser and was responsible for much of the campaign which raised money to help stop violence against women. Under his leadership, "Taste for Justice" gained the most media coverage and raised the most donations in the campaign's history.

Andrew grew up in Owen Sound, Ontario. He loves baseball, comedy and his wife Lydia. He is currently studying to be bilingual and usually has at least three French lessons a week.

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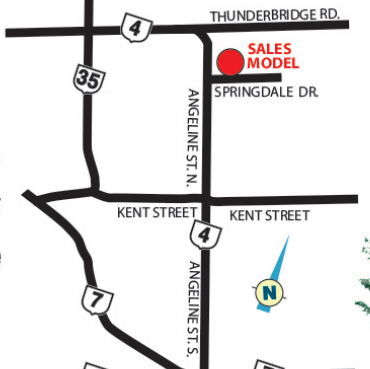


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Walking School Bus and Bike Train

By Susan Beharriell

There is considerable interest in creating “Walking School Buses” and “Bike Trains” in each of the three villages!

In last week’s article we were unable to confirm the law regarding adults riding bicycles on village sidewalks as they escort students to and from school. York Region Police (YRP) now assure us that while the law remains the same, it will not be enforced in this situation. In fact, the police think this is a super idea!

Everyone involved, however, must be very courteous with pedestrians, safely share the sidewalk and walk their bikes as they cross all major intersections. Each bike must have a working alarm bell or horn and those aged 18 and under must wear an approved helmet.

Why not invite the YRP to be part of your initial walks and rides?
https://www.saferoutespartnership.org/sites/default/files/pdf/Organizing-BikeTrains-TipSheet_Final.pdf
 Stay healthy, keep safe and have fun!





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The Great 2020 Hospice Activity Challenge has been extended through September 11th. Why not use the Labour Day weekend to get active with your family before the fall routine kicks into action?

EXTENDED TO September 11th

Our #HospiceActivityChallenge asks community members to set a personal activity challenge while raising funds for hospice. You can:

- swim laps
- do yoga
- dance with your friends, or
- choose anything else that gets you active!

Get moving and ask your friends and family to support you!

GOAL: \$80,000



We are at
58%
of our goal and
need your help
to get closer!

Funds raised from this event are critical to ensuring our residents have a comfortable home-like setting during their end-of-life care. Without community donations, our hospices wouldn't be able to offer the home-based comforts our residents and clients enjoy, such as freshly baked goods, companionship and respite visits, bereavement sessions, and self-healing through art.

COVID-19 has impacted how we operate, but not how we connect with our residents and families. We have continued to provide critical support to families throughout the pandemic, and need YOUR help to raise the funds to keep these programs available.

YOU can help by participating in the #HospiceActivityChallenge. Set your goal. Tell your friends. Get active. And most of all, help your hospice.

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Cynthia's Story
Gifts of Hospice

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conversation and talk about how hospice can serve society and offer a beautiful place to honour someone's dying wishes. If you have never been gifted with spending time in a hospice or the chance to walk the journey with a loved one - let me tell you it is beautiful.

I choose to support hospice because I believe it fosters the chance to befriend our greatest fears. Hospice fosters a relationship with dying in a beautiful, caring way.

Living fully, with gusto through this #HospiceActivityChallenge brings honour to those who are unable to live.

The reason I support hospice is to support the dying by living fully and being wholly present to the journey.

Please give, sponsor and support the **#HospiceActivityChallenge**.

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Why were gyms not considered essential?

By Robert Belardi

It doesn't need to be an opulent investment. This isn't a place for high-fashion, nor is it a risk for health. Or was it?

That discussion percolated between government officials months ago and it came down to simple decision in their eyes. Gyms weren't deemed a safe environment to reopen until stage three and reports indicate many gyms in Ontario have lost a significant amount of memberships because of it, some, to the point of potentially, no return.

In this perpetual world, exercise might be one of the most reliable forms of health both physically and mentally. A summary based off of academic journals written by Medline Plus headlines the most critical health benefits a gym provides.

It reduces a risk of heart disease, it helps your body manage blood sugar and insulin, it improves your mood, it sharpens your judgment skills, it improves your balance and reduces

your risk from some cancers. You get the point. It does a lot.

Since the Ontario government permitted gyms to reopen with specific protocols in stage three, Anytime Fitness franchise owner in Nobleton, Carmelina Oppedisano asked why gyms were not deemed essential.

"Why were we not on essentials? A gym is essential. The government has labelled us as an infection. How could that be? Yes, we're all sweating but we're sweating in your own spot. Your cleaning your station before and after and if you go to walk around you wear a mask on like everywhere else," she said passionately.

Clients were emailing and calling Oppedisano while Anytime was closed, pleading for the gym to be open.

"Everybody wanted the gym to be open. This isn't about looking, body-building, sexy, this is about health. The government took away this. A lot of people come here to distress."

Oppedisano understands there is a

global pandemic and believes, this may never go away just like a normal flu. She understands and feels sorry for many families who have endured losses in their household. What she's saying might not be far off. What if this never goes away? What if it is a recurring problem every year?

In her gym, Oppedisano has adhered to all measures that are currently recommended. She has scattered the machines to ensure six feet of distancing. She has left notes on all the equipment for clients to clean their stations before and after use. There are hand sanitizer stations and wipes all within the facility.

As an added measure and going beyond some recommendations, Oppedisano has purchased a spray machine.

"We have a spray machine. We went above and beyond. My staff every two hours, sprays them down. Our members love it when they see it. We rope off certain machines at a time and spray it and instantly dries it."

There is no more than 50 customers permitted into the gym at one time. Members have the option of walking into the gym or pre-booking a time on the app. If a non-member wants to enter the facility, they must book a visitation time in advance.

Oppedisano says the cost of the membership will not change. The facility, is also selling masks for \$1 in case someone misplaces or forgot theirs.

Anytime Fitness is located at 191 Mactaggart Drive in Nobleton. You can reach Oppedisano at 289-620-1970.

Crash Sports padding up for the winter season

By Robert Belardi

The Schomberg community has been valiant in supporting their own. The town defines what it truly means to bind together as a community.

No, this isn't a movie in case you were wondering. It is reality and that might not be what you hear very often.

Chris King and his family (wife, father and two sons) have owned Crash Sports on the edge of Schomberg and New Tecumseth for the past year and a half. Like everybody, he didn't expect the surging force of COVID-19 to penetrate society, let alone his business.

But, if there is a positive takeaway to dig up beneath the rubble, it is the support from the township that has left its mark in King's books.

"I've had people come by just to check on us and see how we're doing and drop us off a coffee and pat us on the back and say 'we hope the season starts.' It's reassuring to know the community is behind us," King said.

What King also did not expect is the rise in sales of individual sporting equipment that has managed to keep the business afloat. King cannot keep his hands on inline skates, bicycles and golf equipment. He says, he hasn't been able to order in cycling and weight training equipment. What he has been able to bring in is hockey equipment, with little sales as its only downfall.

"Our goalies (hockey) normally buy at the beginning of August to mid-August. And we've only seen up a couple goalies and mid-August until now is when players usually buy, but because of the push back of the season we've had a well-below expected August in terms of hockey equipment sales."

With the purchase of equipment from the store, Crash Sports enables the customer to return the equipment at any point and receive store credit. King will buy back the equipment and provide the customer with an in-store credit that can be put towards another purchase.

Originally from Aurora and Newmarket, King, has always been employed in the sports equipment business up until a year and a half ago, when he decided to open up an individual location with his family.

King is also an avid sports fan and keeping a close eye on professional sports such as hockey and basketball.

He says sports is meant to unite people and even without any fans in the arenas, it is uniting those who are watching the playoffs right now.

He hopes the Vancouver Canucks go far in the playoffs as the only Canadian left. The Canucks are up against the Vegas Golden Knights who finished first in the Western Conference this year.

For more, give them a call at 905-939-7667.

York9 earns win, draw

By Robert Belardi

York9 FC's consistency hasn't only stemmed from great set piece plays and shut down defending.

It's also revolved around earning points. The Nine Stripes earned four points in the fourth and fifth game in the bubble this past week. As a matter of fact, York Region's club has earned points in every match.

Following three-straight draws to begin tournament Y9 faced their toughest test yet; going up against rivals Forge FC in the 905 Derby.

These kinds of matches are rarely aesthetic. Maybe in goals. But the energy and tempo on the pitch is a true test of a club's acumen, enduring all kinds of pressure in myriad ways.

The benefit? No fans. No change of energy or tempo from a crescendo of noise, and Y9 got off to a hot start, their first goal of the competition in the first half.

Manny Aparicio's delightful free kick 26 minutes in, clanged off the post, but there to scoop up the remains was midfielder Kyle Porter to give York9 the lead.

In the 34th minute, Porter sets up his corner kick. He swiftly whips the ball in to the short post to find the trailing, Joseph Di Chiara and just like that, the Nine Stripes had a two-goal advantage.

"They actually told me five minutes before. They told me, maybe change your run a little. Start a little deeper and go to that first post. It ended up being a good delivery and I got my head on it," Di Chiara said in the post-game press conference.

Two nil up at the break, Forge FC turned the tide in the second half. They began taking the match to York9 and the club was rewarded.

Chris Nanco and Alexander Achinioti-Johnson scored two goals, three min-

utes apart and the lead evaporated into thin air. For most clubs, things could have been fallen apart. Momentum had been sliced with a thin knife, but Di Chiara described a simple trick to get back into the game.

"Just take a deep breath. Collect yourself. Get organized and just take it minute by minute to get back into the game."

Just eight minutes after Forge tied the match 2-2, the Nine Stripes earned a penalty. The eventual man of the match winner, Di Chiara tucked the ball in from 12 yards to seal the victory.

"You can see today the guys were ready for it. They were ready for the match you can see it in the warmup. In the dressing room before the game. There was one objective today and that was get three points and beat Forge," head coach Jimmy Brennan said following the victory.

Later in the week, York9 took on the Halifax Wanderers in another nail-biting match-up.

Brennan turned to 17-year-old goalkeeper Ezequiel Carrasco, who made his Canadian Premier League debut in place of full-time keeper Nathan Ingham.

In a great first half, Aparicio stepped up to take a free kick roughly 20 yards out. He made no mistake this time. All you heard was the sweet sound of the ball caressing the mesh.

Closer to the end, the Wanderers pressed hard, and a wicked ball from a free-kick off the edge of the right side of the penalty area from Omar Kreim made its way past the defence and Carrasco and the Wanderers walked away with a point.

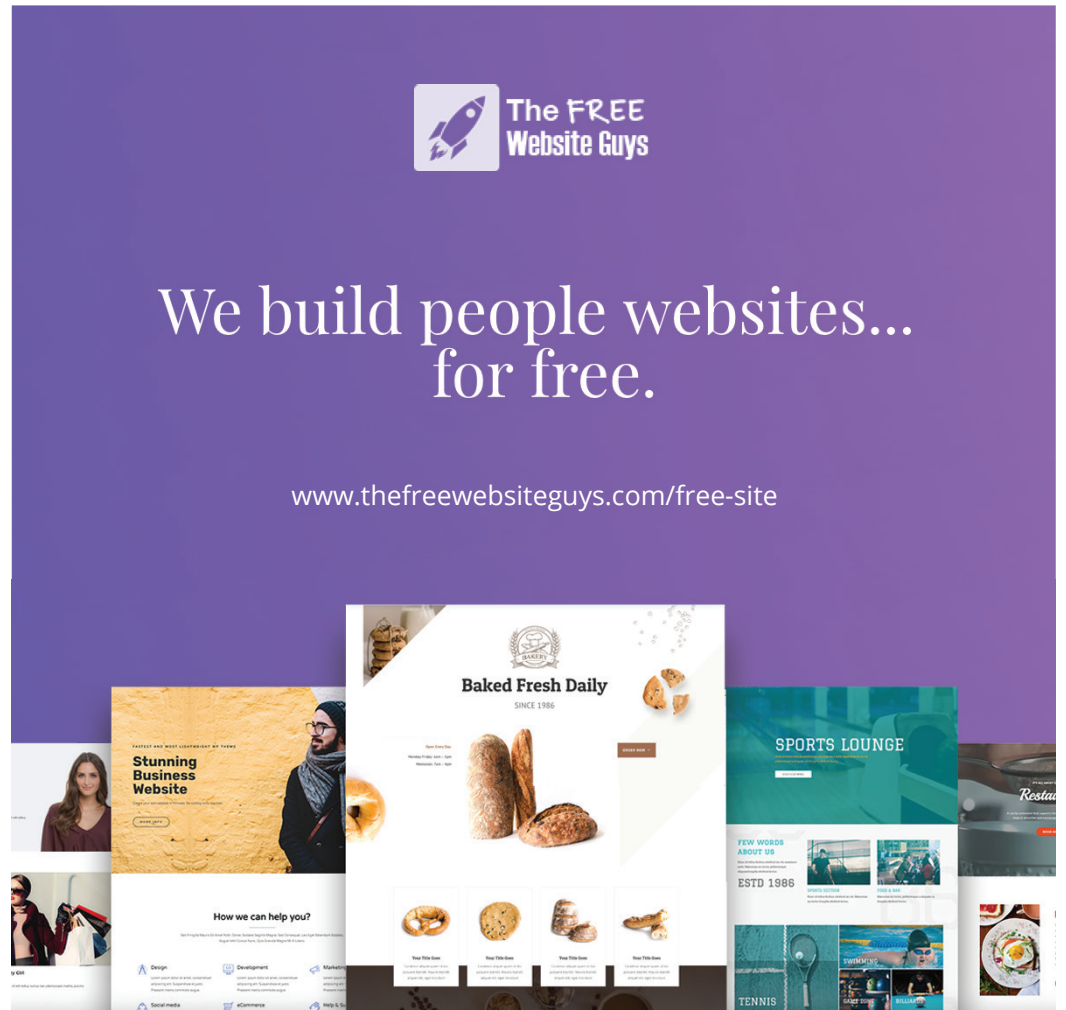
York9 took on last place FC Edmonton on Tuesday and will look to finish off the first round of the competition against Cavalry FC.

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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Schomberg Farmers' Market

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Regardless of this dreadful situation the world finds itself in, your vendors are excited for this 2020 Season and here are your contacts for these dedicated vendors:

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Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches

By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

Nobleton and Schomberg United have decided to postpone in person services until September.

We continue to have recorded reflections each Sunday that can be found on the Nobleton Facebook page or can be sent via e-mail by contacting Rev. Carol-Ann.

Carol-Ann continues to send out regular newsletters and is available for outdoor social distance visits. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to serve you during this time.

You can contact Carol-Ann at minister.nobletonschomberg@gmail.com or leave a message at (picked up weekly) at 905-859-3976

York Pines United

After careful consideration York United Ministries (King City, New Hope and York Pines United Churches) will begin holding in-church worship services on a rotation basis. We will evaluate how to proceed after Sept. 13. September 6 at York Pines, September 13 at New Hope.

All services will begin at 10 a.m. and we will follow York Region Public Health safety protocols (verbal screening, mandatory wearing of masks, sanitization, social distancing and recording the names and contact information of attendees) as we attempt to make everyone comfortable with the re-opening of our churches.

Please note that York Region Public Health is still recommending that people over the age of 70 or those with vulnerabilities do not attend indoor public gatherings including worship. Considerations for attendance should be made in consultation with your healthcare provider.

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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
416-917-0406

St. Paul's is open again. As York Region has implemented a policy that requires the use of face masks while in indoor public spaces, the wearing of face masks will be required to participate in the live-to-air worship gathering. If you don't have one, we will have one for you.

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.

Stay tuned as we are excited to have several online events coming up – for all ages. Our Bible Fun Camp, although online was a huge success, and so much fun (and learning) was had by all the participants.

Are you curious about what it means to follow Jesus? This fall, we will be offering an online ALPHA course, where you can meet via weekly Zoom chats to watch a video and have a conversation about the basics of the Christian life, the hope we have in Jesus. Watch this space for more details as they become available.

Jeff's messages are also posted at www.passionatelyhis.com each week in addition to the above links. 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 Church

New parishioners, if you wish to be a registered member of St. Mary's or St. Patrick's parish, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the church office (by appointment). Income tax receipts \$50 minimum are issued for your financial contributions. Pre-authorized giving plan is also available (form located in the lobby).

Call the office to ask us about it. The phone number is 905-859-5522, fax number 905-859-5410 and email address: stpstm_church@hotmail.com.

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

Nobleton and Schomberg United have decided to postpone in person services until September.

We continue to have recorded reflections each Sunday that can be found on the Nobleton Facebook page or can be sent via e-mail by contacting Rev. Carol-Ann.

Carol-Ann continues to send out regular newsletters and is available for outdoor social distance visits. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to serve you during this time.

You can contact Carol-Ann at ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com or leave a message at (picked up weekly) at 905-859-3976.



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MURRAY, Olive Velma (née McClain)

Suddenly at the Brantford General Hospital, on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 in her 87th year. Olive Murray, beloved wife of the late Bill Murray (2019). Loving mother of Wayne (Sue) Murray, and Deb Sharman. Much loved grandmother of Jennifer, Steven, Whitney and Jordan. In accordance with provincial regulations resulting from COVID-19, only invited family and friends will be received at the McCLEISTER FUNERAL HOME, 495 Park Road North, Brantford, on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Memorial Service to follow in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. All invited guests are asked to wear a face mask. If wished, memorial donations to the Brant County SPCA would be gratefully appreciated. Memories or condolences may be received by the family at the www.mccleisterfuneralhome.ca or (519) 758-1553.

McCorriston; Marjorie Augusta

Peacefully at Brampton Civic Hospital, on Sunday, August 30th, 2020. Marjorie (Espey), in her 93rd year, beloved wife of the late Hans McCorriston. Loving mother of Douglas (Laurie), Brian (Andrea) and Donald. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Samantha, Callan, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jennifer. Dear sister of the late Audrey Paterson. A family service will be held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 followed by interment in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Toronto. Donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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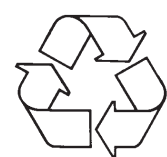
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King's Corners

King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

This past Sunday we were thrilled to welcome our visitors to in-person worship at King City United where Rev. Andrew K Lee was presiding.

We had 30 in attendance and it was wonderful to be back to gathering together. The sanctuary was opened adhering to the guidelines of the Province of Ontario, York Region and Shining Waters Region (United Church of Canada).

We have decided to proceed with a soft opening and we will be rotating services among three churches. Next Sunday's service (Sept. 6) will be held at York Pines United Church in Kettleby. We ask that those who are attending RSVP to Pat Johnston at office.yruc@rogers.com. This services will also be posted online on our website at kcuc.net and copies of the sermon and bulletin can be found there. You may contact the office for more information at 905-833-5181 or Sheryl Sinka 416-450-0140.

Some of the precautions include that masks are required indoors and throughout the service. You may only sit with those from your household even if you carpoled together. You must read the screening questions and sanitize your hands prior to entering the building and you must provide your name and a contact number.

Full PDF of the Precautions and Procedures are on our website and if you would like a copy sent to you please contact our office at 905-833-5181.

We thank Rev. Lee and Rev. Bruce as well as the King City United Church Council for putting in the efforts to

bring us back to worshipping together.

The opportunity to worship online with over 400 United Churches across Canada is a possibility through the link provided on the home page of our website.

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.

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

King City Seniors

To all paid-up members of the King City Seniors. Please note that your membership has been extended to cover 2021. You are not required to renew as it will be done automatically.

King Bible Church

Join us for our next in-person service on Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m.

We have ensured that we can provide a safe place for you and your family to worship. Like the world around us, things are going to look different. You can read about the specifics in our Re-Opening Plan which you will on our website (www.kingbiblechurch.com).

If you are not yet ready to return to in-person gatherings, the service in its

entirety will be recorded and posted on our Facebook page later Sunday afternoon for you to enjoy. As well, during the weeks we are not gathering in person, we will continue to meet online Sundays at 10:30 a.m. available through our Facebook page.

Finally, in order to open safely we need your help.

We need you to please be gracious and commit to following the various guidelines that we have had to put in place to ensure everyone's health and safety.

We need you to sign-up each week that you plan to attend our in-person services. A link is available on our website for you to reserve seats for you and your family.

St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's is looking forward to reopening in September! Our first worship service will be held Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m. Children will remain in the sanctuary with the adults in their "Social Bubble" for now. Information has been sent out to all households. If you have questions or concerns, please call the office or Lynn Vissers, 416-998-4652 or 905-833-2325.

If you are not feeling well, stay home and seek medical advice. Also, if you do not feel comfortable with an in-person service, you can continue to worship in your homes Sunday mornings by going to our website <http://standrews-king-city.ca> at 9:50 a.m. for the "Call to Worship" and announcements followed by joining Knox Church, Waterdown for their worship service, led by the Rev. Grant Vissers which will be live-streaming each Sunday at 10 a.m. There is a link on our website. If you miss the

service, it will be on YouTube. You will also find Grant's short devotionals.

The King Township Food Bank is continuing with its safe monthly food distribution.

Art-for-the-Soul is starting back this week. Please contact Lynn.

For pastoral care, text or call Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries, 416-998-4652 or the Rev. Paul Johnston at 705-341-7738, our Interim Moderator.

To contact Pastor Niyazi and Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship call 416-878-8499. They will also be starting back on September 13 at 5 p.m.

May you know God's peace as we cast our burdens upon the Lord, for He does care for us. Philippians 4:6&7.

Keep in touch. See you soon in September!

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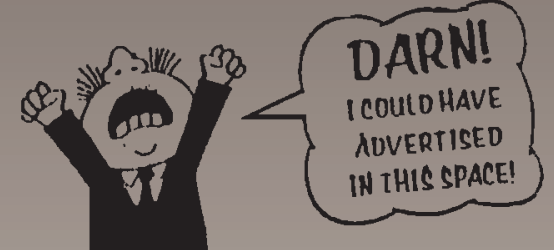
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All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage

We offer virtual services until we resume worship in church on Sept. 13. Live Sunday Zoom services are at 10:30 a.m. with sermon and organ interludes. Call the church at 905-833-5432 for log in information. Wednesday morning prayer service can be found at <https://youtu.be/R0g-hxx77Xk>. Video of past services and other information is on our parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsking>.

Words to live by – Rev. Michael Peterson spoke on last Sunday’s Gospel from Matthew 16 in which Jesus tells his disciples he will go to Jerusalem, be killed and rise on the third day:

“And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’”

“I recall a soldier who was brave and very good at his trade, but he had a singular talent for getting into trouble with money, alcohol, and women. As his sergeant told me, ‘Padre, that guy can go from hero to zero so fast it will make your head spin.’

“That phrase ‘hero to zero’ describes Peter in today’s gospel. Last week, when Jesus asked the disciples ‘who do you say I am?’, Peter totally aced the exam. “You are the Messiah,” he exclaims, “the Son of the living God to which Jesus basically says ‘Well done Peter, go to the head of the class.’

Here we are just a few verses later and Peter goes from hero to zero. In the gospel, Jesus describes his death as an obligation, something he has to do. For Peter, who has just identified Jesus as the anointed saviour of Israel, this is all a bit much to take. Peter wants a Messiah who wins, not one who loses.

“What Peter can’t recognize is that in telling Jesus not to go to Jerusalem and die, he becomes an obstacle on Jesus’s road to Jerusalem, literally a stumbling block. Thus we can say that Peter goes from rock (the foundation of the church) to stumbling block. Hero to zero. All this background helps explain two ensuing phrases which give Christians a lot of trouble.

One is Jesus telling Peter that he is “setting his mind not on divine things but on human things.” There is a temptation here to think there’s the divine, God stuff, and the earthly, human stuff, which is bad and maybe even demonic. Call this way of thinking sacred versus secular.

These words can make us think that a life focused on divine things must be a joyless life of abstinence and suffering, like the lives of the early Christian hermits in their hair shirts. Which is all very strange when we remember that Jesus in the gospels went to weddings, visited the homes of people he loved, ate and drank with friends.

What if we didn’t have to think in terms of a faith that called us away from our earthly lives, but which instead enriched them? What Peter doesn’t understand is that Jesus must go to Jerusalem not only to die, but also to live.

The cross that Jesus calls us to is thus not life-destroying but life-giv-

ing. Romans 12 gives us a good sense of what that life looks like: rejoicing, blessing, befriending, companionship. The self that has to be denied in that life is the self that gets in the way of these things – cursing, hating, grudge-holding, pettiness, hatefulness, hoarding, and selfishness, fear and bigotry and racism.

This calling sounds like a life worth living, like our best possible life, and it is! It’s our calling as disciples of Christ. Getting behind Jesus means retaking our rightful place as a disciple, as a follower. Following Jesus means that we won’t get lost, and we don’t want to be lost, because Jesus is taking us to our best life.”

Investments in affordable housing for seniors

Canada and Ontario are investing over \$4.2 million in the Unionville Seniors affordable housing development to give seniors who are at risk of homelessness in York Region the housing and support services they deserve.

The new 264-unit building in Markham will be partially funded through the joint federal and provincial Social Infrastructure Fund and will include a seniors’ hub and community space. It will be located at 4300 Highway 7 in Markham and is expected to open in 2022.

“Home is a place of safety and refuge. Our government is dedicated to housing more Canadians which is why we are proud to have invested in this development in Unionville. These new units are more than just safe and affordable places to live, they are key to a better life for the residents who call them home,” said Adam Vaughan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.

“The pandemic has provided additional challenges for everyone, but we need to do what we can to ensure individuals and families find a safe and comfortable home,” said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “This investment in Markham will help us achieve that goal. I am proud to say that in everything our government does, every program, every policy and every investment, we are putting people first.”

“We want all our seniors to have a happy, healthy, active and engaged life,” said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. “Seniors worked hard for decades, and they deserve to have a safe place to call home so they can enjoy this stage of their lives.”

The Social Infrastructure Fund gives local communities the flexibility to address their local housing needs by funding new rental construction, and providing home repairs, housing allowances, rent supplements or home ownership.

The Social Infrastructure Fund is part of the federal-provincial Investment in Affordable Housing Program, which provides funding for affordable housing projects across Ontario.

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