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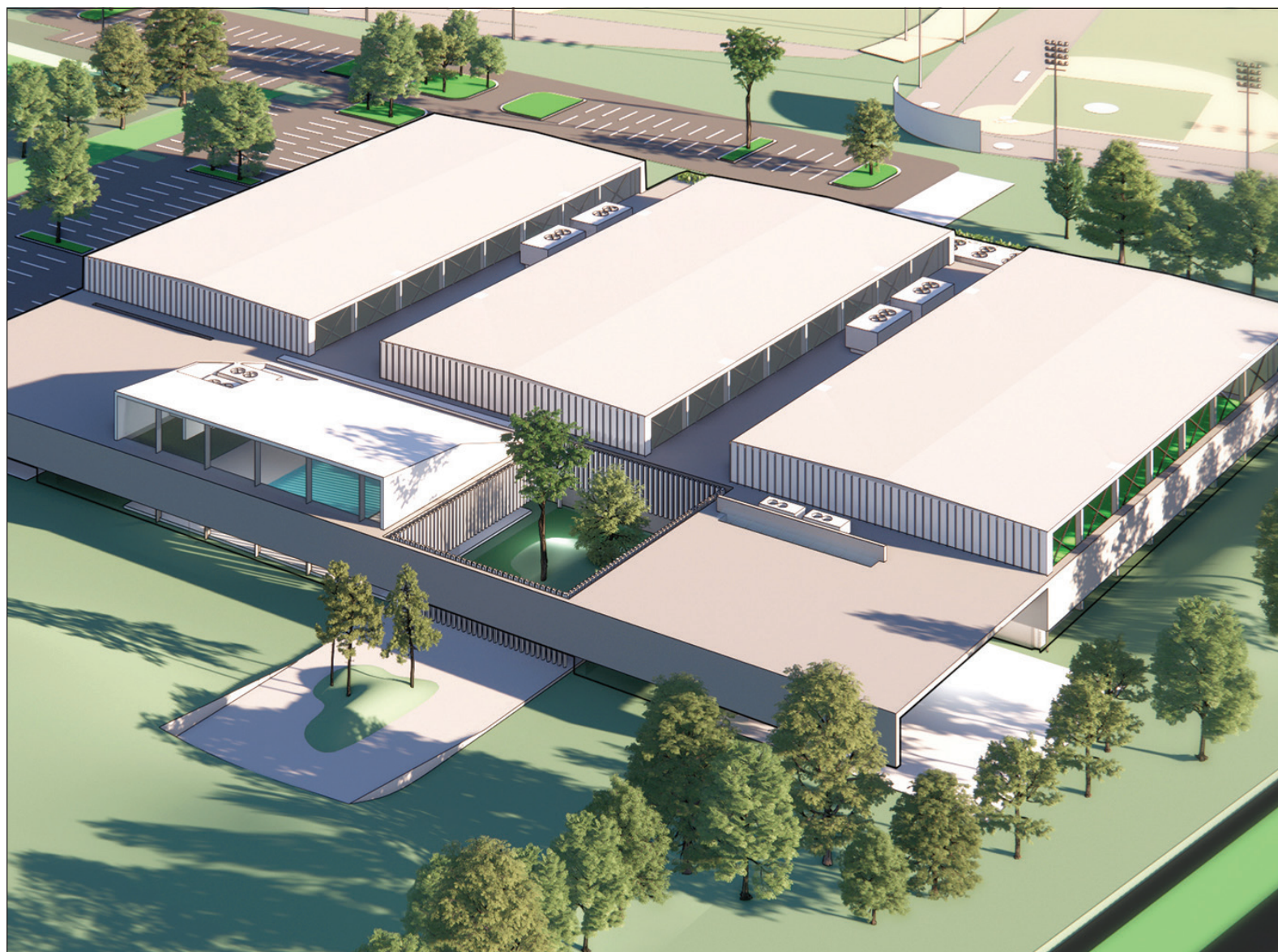
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King Township's new multi-use recreation facility received \$38.8 million in funding from both the federal and provincial governments. Construction is expected to begin this summer.

## King Rec Centre gets \$39-million injection

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

King's new recreation complex is receiving \$38.8 million in government funding.

The federal and provincial governments are providing 73% of funding to help King bring this \$53-million community project to fruition.

Officials made the virtual announcement Friday morning.

Ottawa is investing \$21,191,377 in this project through the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada plan. The Province is providing \$17,657,715, while the Township of King is contributing \$14,129,350.

"This will go down as one of the great days in King Township history," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

The project will see the construction of a new recreation centre for King on Seneca College lands near

King City. It will include twin ice pad surfaces, an indoor year-round pool and track, gym equipment and multipurpose fitness studio space for yoga, aerobics, and spin classes. The recreation centre will also house a multi-use field house with operable doors to surrounding amenities, including baseball and soccer fields.

The project will also explore a number of energy efficient measures for the facility such as natural ventilation, reclaiming waste heat from the refrigeration system, and an open loop geothermal heat exchange.

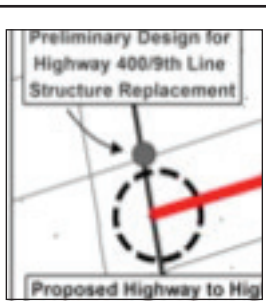
This new complex will provide residents in the Township of King and surrounding communities access to a modern and reliable recreational infrastructure where they can enjoy sports, maintain healthy lifestyles and partake in recreational programs and services for years to come.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Monday, May 31**  
5 pm – 6 pm – Special Committee of the Whole Working Session by the Public Works Department – Capital Division and CIVICA re: The Township of King’s Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan  
6:00 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Monday, June 7**  
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Wednesday, June 9**  
5 pm – Audit Committee virtual meeting  
6 pm – Special Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings (Virtual Meeting) for the Purpose of Finance Department - 2020 Audit Reporting  
Virtual meetings live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Monday, June 14**  
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Thursday, June 3**  
6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing [cpang@king.ca](mailto:cpang@king.ca) by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

**Tuesday, June 8**  
6 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing [dmoratto@king.ca](mailto:dmoratto@king.ca) by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

**Thursday, June 10**  
7 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board (electronic meeting)

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King’s website [www.king.ca](http://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**

• **Public Works – Project Manager – closes June 4**  
Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Sign up for E-Billing**



E-billing is available for King water and property taxes by filling out our online form. Your bill will be sent directly by email, meaning you will no longer receive a hard copy. By enrolling into this program, you are also consenting to receive other billing notifications that may be deemed relevant to your property (i.e. notification of high consumption, etc.).

Due dates can always be found on our website at [www.king.ca/propertytaxes](http://www.king.ca/propertytaxes) or [www.king.ca/waterbilling](http://www.king.ca/waterbilling).

Applicants are responsible for advising the Township, in writing, of any changes required, including Applicant information, account information, sale of the property or cancellation of the E-Billing.

**Nobleton sewer works**



Phase 2, Contract 3 sanitary sewer and concurrent works in Nobleton will take place in and around the following roadways: Sheardown Drive, Dobson Court, Cain Court, Hazelbury Drive, Chamberlain Court, Russell Snider Drive, Witherspoon Way, Mactaggart Drive, Holden Drive, Robb Drive and McCutcheon Avenue affecting approximately 200 homes.

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to take about 27 months to complete.

**LATEST UPDATES**

- Sanitary installation will begin on Witherspoon Way starting at the intersection of Witherspoon and MacTaggart
- Services crew continues to install service laterals within the contract area.
- Roads crew continues to remove and replace concrete curbs along Sheardown Drive and Robb Drive.
- Testing for sewer installation has begun within the contract area.

Residents who have any questions about the project can visit <https://www.king.ca/majorprojects> or contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

**Please see more King Township notices on page 5**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**Due to the constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, this information may not be current. Please visit [covid19.king.ca](http://covid19.king.ca) for the most up-to-date information.**

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

- King Township Public Library remains closed but is offering curbside pickup service. Visit [www.kinglibrary.ca](http://www.kinglibrary.ca) for more information.
- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. is closed to the public until further notice.
- 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](http://www.king.ca).

Citizens can still do business with King on our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), by phone at 905-833-5321 or by email at [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

**LATEST UPDATES**

York Region and King Township are currently in the Grey -- Lockdown level with a Provincial stay-at-home order. All essential services have continued, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection, by-law enforcement and roads. Services continue at the Library including: Curbside Service at all branch locations, printing and faxing services and COVID – 19 vaccination booking help. Visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for more information on how we continue to serve the community. King is encouraging residents to support local businesses during the lockdown as much as possible. You can visit our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), call us at 905-833-5321 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or email us at [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca). For the latest King Township COVID-19 related information, please visit [www.king.ca/covid19](http://www.king.ca/covid19) or <http://bit.ly/yorkregioncovid19>.

**King Township COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic**

York Region residents age 18+ who live or work in any of York Region who cannot work from home (Group 1 and Group 2) are now eligible to book an appointment for their COVID-19 vaccination.

For the most up-to-date information on King Township’s vaccination clinic at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg—including clinic hours, vaccine availability and eligibility guidelines— please visit <http://king.ca/covid19clinic>.

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**TOWNSHIP OF KING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A BY-LAW TO UPDATE ITS “PUBLIC NOTICE POLICY”**

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report and Public Notice Policy at its Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings on:

**Monday, June 14, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.**

The Township of King is updating its policy on public notice which is a policy that prescribes the form, manner and time for the provision of notices that are legislated and non-legislated.

Information and copies of the staff report will be available for review on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, June 10, 2021.

For further information regarding the Public Notice Policy you may contact: Denny Timm, Manager of Legislative Services & Deputy Clerk, Clerks Division, Corporate Services, [dtimm@king.ca](mailto:dtimm@king.ca) or by telephone at 905-833-4082.

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk

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**TOWNSHIP OF KING TO CONSIDER:  
A BY-LAW TO REGULATE AND GOVERN THE HOLDING OF LARGE-SCALE SPECIAL EVENTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING;  
AND  
AN AMENDMENT OF ASSOCIATED FEES & CHARGES, TO BY-LAW 2021-001 (FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW, SCHEDULE ‘B’)**

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report and Regulating By-law for Large Scale Special Events on Private Property and an amendment to the Fees & Charges By-law (2021-001), for associated fees, at its Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings on:

**Monday, June 28, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.**

The Township of King is establishing a permitting process to regulate large scale special events on private property, to ensure the health and safety of patrons and the community is met.

Information and copies of the staff report will be available for review on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, June 24, 2021.

For further information regarding the Large Scale Special Events on Private Property By-law and Permit System and related 2021 Fees & Charges By-law Amendment, visit our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Jacqueline Brown at [jbrown1@king.ca](mailto:jbrown1@king.ca).

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Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
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# Partnerships are key in bringing project together

From Front Page

“By building a new modern recreational centre in King, we are providing community members a place to be able to enjoy sports, maintain active lifestyles and connect with each other all year-round. This important investment in King will provide a critical community hub that will make King an even better place to live and raise a family, and improve our quality of life,” said King-Vaughan MP and Minister of Seniors, Deb Schulte.

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“This investment will create a community hub that will make King an even better place to live and raise a family, and improve our quality of life.”

Construction begins this summer and is expected to be finished by fall 2023.

“Recreational spaces like this project create more livable and more connected communities,” Schulte said. “We’re building today for the future we want tomorrow.”

The MP lauded the cooperation on multiple levels on this project. That very cooperation is what attracted federal attention.

“On behalf of council, I’d like to thank the federal and Provincial governments for this significant investment in King Township,” said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

“The project will be a benefit to all ages and demographics in the community featuring a double pad arena, lap and leisure pool(s), a multi-purpose athletic space and other community amenities. It increases our capacity for ice users and introduces King’s first indoor aquatics space allowing access year-round. The multipurpose athletic spaces will offer something for everyone.

“Recreation is essential not only to the health of individuals, but also the health of the community as a whole. This amazing centre will be the centrepiece in building a healthy community for years to come.”

Pellegrini said he’s a most fortunate mayor to have such strong working relationships with our MP and MPP, who always advocate for King.

“You guys deliver. You’ve never forgotten us,” he said.

Stephen Lecce, King-Vaughan MPP, noted nothing matters more than fighting for infrastructure improvements such as this.

This is a “game-changing investment,” the single largest project in King’s history.

This will be more than a facility. It will be a community hub that brings people together.

Seneca President David Agnew said the announcement was like “raining manna from heaven,” especially in these trying times.

The land lease extended to King is being put to a higher use. We’ve all come to realize the importance of recreation in the past 14 months of pandemic restrictions.

Agnew said it’s fitting the land will host health and wellness activities, given Seneca’s and the Eaton family’s approach to health.

He also praised the outstanding support of ministers Schulte and Lecce in this important milestone.

The new centre will be another jewel in an already beautiful crown, Agnew said, adding Seneca has always opened its doors to the community.

Mayor Pellegrini noted he’s looking forward to opportunities this facility will bring in the future including high-level sports teams.



## St. Patrick’s fundraiser

The congregation of St. Patrick’s Church in Schomberg, the Knights of Columbus and MacGregors Meat & Seafood, are joining forces for an upcoming fundraiser.

As residents continue to make more homemade meals with friends and family, buying packages from Macgregors may be just the ticket. The frozen products range from steaks and burgers to shrimp, salmon and cooked brisket.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"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

## We are more connected than you would think

Are we individuals, or vital parts of the bigger picture?

Humans are, right from birth, encouraged to be individuals and let our unique qualities shine. We are told to "be who we are."

And yet our society, and its rules and regulations, often don't encourage dancing to our own beat. In fact, our education system, bureaucratic system and most "workplace guidelines" all demand that we conform, follow and obey.

I found this to be especially true in teaching our kids to write. Given my talents, I often help my kids with their homework and tweaking their reports and essays. Surprisingly, teachers have mentioned they lack proper grammar, sentence structure, and don't follow the formula. What?

In review of proper APA, MLA and M-O-U-S-E formats, yes, there is a certain structure. But alas, this iron-clad format actually discourages originality and individual creativity. Teaching someone to write a properly formatted paragraph does not teach them how to write, or express themselves.

I am quite dismayed at the system. Toss in non-descript words like "rubic" and the fun of it all disappears. In helping our kids with their assignments, I found references to articles that were written decades ago. Are there are no current papers, documents or articles available to teachers that they have to rely on "course outlines" from 10 years ago? It is to wonder.

I have three children, who all went to the same high school, in three different class "generations." And yet, the exact same assignments, with the exact same wording, appear time and again.

Where is the effort to change things up? Where is the emphasis on individuality, creativity and self-expression? Why are our methods not evolving to reflect the changes in society and personal development?



Mark Pavilons

In this day and age, one could argue that individuality implies equality. If we're all equal, can we be unique?

Throughout my high school and college lives, I was "unique." I was expressive and shared my sense of humour. To this day, those who know me would agree that I am not a mindless follower, someone who merely accepts things as they are. I accept and admire people because of our differences and unique take on life.

I'm still not shy about sharing my sometimes odd sense of humour. I love to laugh. A day without laughter is like a day without sunshine!

Let's expand on this and espouse on humankind's individuality or sameness.

In "Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Crafting Your Destiny," the author contends that "individuality is a myth. It is an idea, not an existential reality."

"You are inseparably linked to the rest of this universe. Your body already knows that this is part of a great molec-

ular dance of the cosmos.

"Your mind, however, believes otherwise; it is convinced it is a limited entity. Therefore, any volition based on this limited understanding goes against the fundamental design of the source of creation. Any action that is impelled by such shortsighted and narrow volition invariably means karma."

The textbook definition of karma is the sum of a person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existences.

The whole idea of reincarnation is way too complex to explore here. But let's just go with the flow for a bit.

Most of us would agree that humans possess certain types of energy that we can't fully explain. Science tells us our brains process electrical signals at an unbelievable rate, and those same impulses are sent throughout our bodies to carry out all of our functions.

But we can't pinpoint our auras and our spiritual energy. We can't explain intuition, instinct, our soul, a healing touch or even positive vibes. Are they real? They're as real as anything, and as real as we feel them to be.

Once I reached the age of relative wisdom, I began looking at life and people a bit differently. I now see people as unique parts of the whole. Each one of us has something to share, impart, pass on. Each one of us has the capability of not only touching other lives, but impacting them.

Tell me that's not powerful!

It's a domino effect. Just like our ancestors, knowledge gained is knowledge shared. The more we give, the more we receive.

The search for "karma" and the "greater whole" can also take us into outer space.

We are all part of the cosmos, in that we contain parts of elements, compounds and atoms that abound in the universe. These things have been floating around since time began, and now reside within us.

Let's delve into our basic building blocks - DNA. Every single living organism on the planet has DNA. Our bodies are made up of millions of genetic building blocks (base pairs), that make up our physical anatomy.

There are about 3 billion genome base pairs that make human beings about 99.9% similar to the other human strangers around us. There goes our individuality!

However, recent research has uncovered the fact that our closest relatives - chimpanzees - are nearly 98.8% similar to humans genetically. In addition to this, cats are about 90% similar and even honey bees share 44% of our DNA.

Why would humans share 50% of our DNA with trees, and 45% with cabbages?

The fact we share anything at all is not only fascinating, but divine.

Individuals, or part of the whole? All the more reason to unite, work together, love and share our gifts.

### Editorial

## How does King Township do it?

With a massive injection of funding from both the federal and provincial governments, King's new community recreation centre will be the newest jewel in an already well adorned crown.

The higher levels of government are covering roughly 70% of the cost of this \$53-million facility, to be located on lands leased by Seneca College just north of King City.

This will not be your typical recreation centre, but a community hub in all regards. It will be the envy of all municipalities in York Region and beyond.

Just how does our rural municipality attract such attention and financial support? Any municipality would love to be in our position.

All of the partners at last week's virtual funding announcement said it all comes down to cooperation. Strong representation by MP Deb Schulte and MPP Stephen Lecce led the way. They have been active advocates for King since day one. Add to that a strong relationship with Seneca College, a dedicated team of municipal councillors and staff, and you have your answer.

We suspect Mayor Steve Pellegrini used his powers of persuasion to get this project on the books in a timely fashion.

While some King residents complain about high property taxes, all you have to do is look at some of the recent additions to appreciate where those dollars are going - a state-of-the-art library and seniors' centre; a modern, innovative town hall and soon a cutting-edge rec. centre.

Residents should feel truly lucky and blessed.

MP, Editor



### Quote of the Week



*"Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."*

- Marie Curie

### Trivia Tidbits

Former president Theodore Roosevelt coined the phrase "Good to the last drop," referring to coffee.

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a) Yes  100%

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS AMENDING BY-LAW TO REMOVE IN PART HOLDING (H) SYMBOL**

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

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King intends to consider an amending by-law under Section 36 of the Planning Act to remove the Holding (H) symbol in part for the lands described below. The earliest Council will consider passage of the by-law is the Council Meeting on May 31, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Subject Property**

Location: 6178, 6190, 6202, 6288, 6260, 6274 King Road, Nobleton  
Owner: Fandor Homes (Via Moto) Inc.  
Agent: Paul Brown & Associates Inc.  
File Numbers: Z-2021-05  
Staff Report: The staff report will be available at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law submitted by Fandor Homes (Via Moto) Inc. through the submission of application concerns Phase 2 of the Via Moto subdivision which is to include 42 single detached residential dwellings and eight medium density townhouse dwelling units, together with blocks for local roads, open space/reserves. The lands are located north of King Road, west of Highway 27 in the Village of Nobleton as shown on the map below.

The subject property is currently zoned Residential – Single Detached – Exception 27 (R1-27), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 28 (R1-28), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 29 (R1-29), Residential – Single Detached – Exception 30 (R1-30), Residential Townhouse – Exception 7 (R3-7), Open Space (O), Environmental Protection (EP). All zones aside from the Open Space and Environmental Protection zones are subject to Holding (H) provisions. The removal of the Holding (H) symbol will permit the construction of the dwelling units within Phase 2 of the Via Moto subdivision. The Holding (H) provision is to remain for Phase 3 of the subdivision.

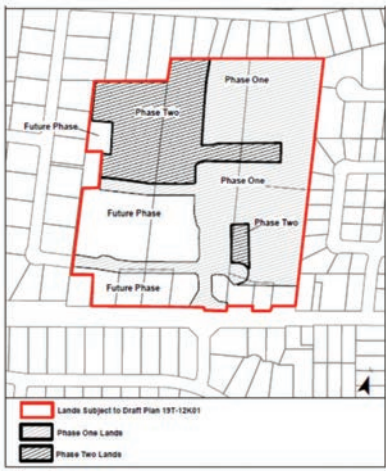
Any person may attend the virtual Council meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the removal of the Holding (H) symbol. **Written comments will become part of the public record.**

**How to Participate in the Meeting**

- 1) **VIEW THE MEETING** live virtually at <https://www.king.ca/meetings>. No pre-registration is required.
- 2) **SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS** to the Township Clerk at [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca) by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. Comments will form part of the public record and will be circulated to Council and the Planning Division.
- 3) **SPEAK TO COUNCIL** remotely (by audio-telephone) by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at 905-833-4068 or email [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca) no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, May 31st, 2021. Provide your full name, address, telephone number and the item you wish to speak to. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participating by telephone. All comments addressed to Council will form part of the public record.

**How to Stay Informed**

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the approval authority, the Township of King, in respect of the amending by-law, 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 [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca).



Additional information relating to the amending By-law including supporting information are available by contacting Aloma Dreher, Planner II, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm with reference to the address or file number for more information. Please contact 905-833-5321, ext. 1004 or [adreher@king.ca](mailto:adreher@king.ca).

Dated at the Township of King this 27th day of May, 2021.

Kathryn Moyle  
Director, Corporate Services  
Township Clerk  
Township of King  
2585 King Road  
King City, ON L7B 1A1  
(905) 833-5321

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
2021 FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW (#2021-001) AMENDMENT  
(re: Building Permit Fees)**

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

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**TOWNSHIP OF KING FINANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION:  
"Building Permit Bylaw Review, and amendment to 2021 Fees & Charges By-law #2021-001, Schedule 'E' Re: Building Division Permit Fees and Charges"**

Public Consultation Session: **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**  
*(Consideration of By-law Amendment for Adoption, June 28, 2021)*

The Township of King will be considering a staff report and a Draft 2021 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges By-law (#2021-001) Amendment regarding amendments to the Building Division Permit Fees & Charges (Amended Schedule 'E' of By-law #2021-001) at the June 14, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Building Permit fees will be recommended to be amended with a phase-in approach, and new fees introduced. Details, including the estimated costs of administering and enforcing the Building Code Act by the municipality, will be included in the staff report available from the Township website as of Thursday June 10, 2021. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the June 28, 2021 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend virtually to ask questions and comment at the June 14, 2021 meeting.

**Public Comment**

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

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](mailto:clerks@king.ca) no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. When your registration is received, a confirmation message and instructions for participating in the virtual meeting will be provided.

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

For further information regarding the Fees & Charges By-law Amendment, please visit the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance & Treasurer at [ptollett@king.ca](mailto:ptollett@king.ca) or telephone: 905-833-5321

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING  
NOTICE OF MEETINGS  
SPECIAL COUNCIL and  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS**

*(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 will be an electronic meeting held virtually and live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**A Special Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held remotely (virtually) on:**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.**

**for the purpose of:**

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT – 2020 AUDIT REPORTING**

**Public Comment**

To comment in writing, please send written comments to the Clerk's Office at [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca) no later than **Wednesday, June 9 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. Written comments will be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the Meeting and will become part of the formal record of the meeting.

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](mailto:clerks@king.ca) no later than **Wednesday, June 9, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. When your registration is received, a confirmation message and instructions for participating in the virtual 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.

Information and copies of the staff report(s) will be available for review on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, June 3, 2021.

Live streaming of the meeting will be available to the public, during the meeting, via <http://meeting.king.ca>

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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The Audit Committee of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold an Audit Committee Meeting to review, discuss and receive the Report to the Audit Committee – Draft 2020 Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020. This meeting will be held remotely (virtually) on:

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021  
at 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Live streaming of the meeting will be available to the public, during the meeting, via <http://meeting.king.ca>

\* Note: Members of the Audit Committee will be participating in the meeting remotely.

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## What is the vision for long term care for our elderly in King Township?

By Mary Muter

- Comment -

The obvious outcome from the disasters that unfolded during COVID in our long-term care facilities across Ontario is that we need to rethink how we look after our elderly.

The reports of deaths not just from COVID (due to lack of adequate care and infection control) were made even worse by stories from our military staff (called in for emergency response help) who found residents dying from dehydration! And their loved ones were mostly unable to get in to visit and help. And once COVID was out of control, the residents had to stay in their rooms with limited contact with staff except to bring in food and clean their rooms. The stress on everyone – staff, residents, families was overwhelming.

So there now have been many reports submitted, video conferences and so many tragic news stories – all with good suggestions on how to provide better care for our elderly. To quote a couple of expert gerontologists.

Dr. Samir Sinha is a passionate and respected advocate for the needs of older adults. As Director of Health Policy Research at the National Institute on Aging, he has said those restrictions, which included limiting visits from family members, had profound mental health effects on residents, and included the worsening of loneliness, social isolation, depression and dementia. Dr. Sinha has said that only 5% of the elderly currently in long term care facilities need to be in that type of institutional care and the rest would be better off cared for in their own homes.

Dr. Nathan Stall, Associate Fellow at the NIA, said that many provincial inspections of homes that experienced the worst outbreaks showed “gross deficiencies.” He questions why more action wasn’t taken to fix the problems prior to the pandemic. “There’s no real follow up to ensure that the deficiencies have been corrected. And there’s also no penalty or recourse for failing to do so,” Dr. Stall said.

The model of multidisciplinary home-based care — involving teams with a mix of specialists, such as doctors, social workers and physiotherapists — is specifically designed to help older adults age in place. These are seniors who are

comparable to the long-term care population, on the metrics of age and medical disease, yet proper home-based care allows them to stay safely and comfortably in their own residence rather than moving into an institution.

A good home-care team coordinates nearly all of an older person’s chronic and complex health needs and delivers them within the safety of their chosen home. They can respond to urgent patient needs the same day, and also provide 24/7 at-home palliative care support to those who are at the end of life.

So we know we need to rethink how to provide better care and what is the best way to do that? And what should that look like in King Township? Unfortunately, just as COVID hit our local Community and Home Assistance To seniors (CHATs) program was about to ramp up to provide additional services for seniors still living in their own homes. That needs to get started again.

And we need to learn from centres of excellence who care for their elderly in their own community. And their care is linked with local seniors’ centres, day-care and local schools. The seniors read to the little ones in day care and their parents pick up food and help with meals and laundry.

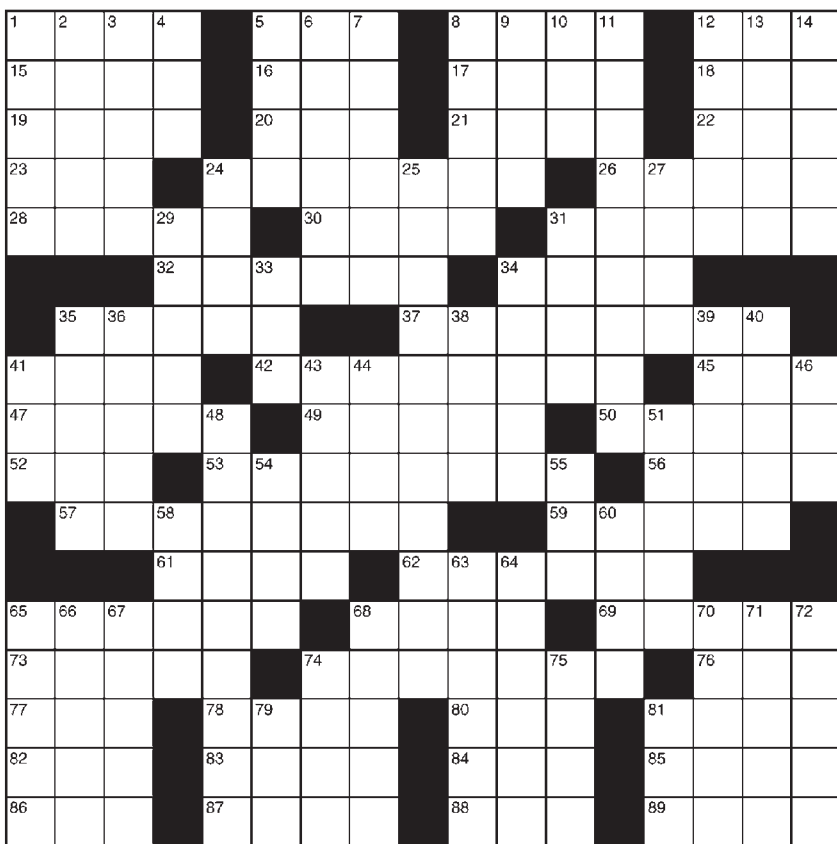
Can we do this in King Township? Absolutely – with the right kind of leadership. For instance, in King City right beside the arena and the vacated seniors’ facility there is land that could be developed into a community of care and recreation with different types of accommodations with easy access to local amenities for all ages and abilities.

But this takes planning and the will power to make it happen. Can we do it? It is up to all of us. Speak to your local politician and ask what you can do to help make better care for our seniors a priority that can happen right here in King Township. Let’s just do it and show the world that we care about our elderly and want them cared for in community places where they feel at home – not off in some large scale institutional for profit facility in an isolated location.

And King Township will become a leader not a follower of failed institutional care of our leaders.

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| ACROSS                             | 45. Audio receiver               | 89. Hereditary unit               |
| 1. Summer resort for kids          | 47. Visual                       | <b>DOWN</b>                       |
| 5. Actor Coleman, shortly          | 49. Flavor                       | 1. Small band                     |
| 8. ___-service                     | 50. Baby insect                  | 2. Astern                         |
| 12. “Cleopatra” menace             | 52. Low grade                    | 3. Somewhat wet                   |
| 15. Concerto instrument            | 53. Gossiper, at times           | 4. Pig’s enclosure                |
| 16. Before now                     | 56. Manner                       | 5. Venture                        |
| 17. Transmission ending            | 57. Conductor’s colleague        | 6. Shocked                        |
| 18. Cartoon frame                  | 59. Strange                      | 7. Infant’s shoe                  |
| 19. Leading                        | 61. Took off                     | 8. Grave                          |
| 20. It comes after pi              | 62. Tribal medium                | 9. By any chance                  |
| 21. Kind of ray                    | 65. Geisha’s garb                | 10. Voiced volley                 |
| 22. “Assault ___ Queen”: 2 wds.    | 68. Airshow maneuver             | 11. Brotherly                     |
| 23. “___ Daughter” (Stanwyck film) | 69. Stop                         | 12. Oak fruit                     |
| 24. Plume                          | 73. Modify                       | 13. Smell, e.g.                   |
| 26. Foot bones                     | 74. Daybreak                     | 14. Fold                          |
| 28. Water mammal                   | 76. Boor                         | 24. Detached                      |
| 30. Brown quickly                  | 77. Steep flax                   | 25. Jack- or Jill-of-all-trades   |
| 31. Cheesemaking ingredient        | 78. “The Ten Commandments,” e.g. | 27. Dill, formerly                |
| 32. Put in order                   | 80. Race, as a motor             | 29. Yawn-producing mood           |
| 34. Withered                       | 81. Ballerina’s short skirt      | 31. “___ Window” (Hitchcock film) |
| 35. Printer supply                 | 82. Wrestling surface            | 33. Part of a circle              |
| 37. Wine bottle                    | 83. Gaunt                        | 34. Petrify                       |
| 41. Suitor                         | 84. Chef’s sculpture             | 35. Indian’s abode                |
| 42. Tailless rodent                | 85. Auricular                    | 36. Like a popular hot cereal     |
|                                    | 86. Libation                     |                                   |
|                                    | 87. Fidgety                      |                                   |
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The 12th anniversary event kicks off May 27 with a virtual opening and presentation.

Portraits of Giving™ celebrates individuals from across nine municipalities in York Region who exemplify the importance of corporate and social responsibility. This year is a special year when we will be celebrating the courage and perseverance of 21 outstanding frontline worker honourees as we pivot our theme for this year during these uncertain times.

The Virtual Opening Presentation is tonight (Thursday, May 27) from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Register at: [www.eventbrite.com/pog2021virtualopening](http://www.eventbrite.com/pog2021virtualopening)

For the past 12 years, Portraits of Giving™ has been creating awareness and inspiring communities across York Region about the importance of social responsibility, while inspiring others to “keep on giving.”

For more, visit <https://www.merk-photography.com/opening-reception>

# King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, May 27 to Wednesday, June 2

THURS 27TH	FRI 28TH	SAT 29TH	SUN 30TH	MON 31ST	TUES 1ST	WED 2ND
Mainly Sunny High 15C° Low 4C° ~1mm Wind N 21k	Light Rain High 12C° Low 4C° ~5mm Wind E 21k	Mainly Sunny High 17C° Low 4C° - Wind NE 17k	Sunny High 18C° Low 7C° - Wind N 9k	Sun/Clouds High 20C° Low 10C° - Wind SW 11k	Mainly Sunny High 22C° Low 11C° - Wind NW 14k	Light Rain High 22C° Low 12C° ~5mm Wind S 16k

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# Ontario releases its 3-step plan for reopening

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, released its "Roadmap to Reopen," last week, a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures based on the province-wide vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health care indicators.

In response to recent improvements to these indicators, Ontario has allowed more outdoor recreational amenities to reopen, with restrictions in place.

"As a result of the strict public health measures we introduced to stop the spread of COVID-19 variants, we are seeing a steady improvement in our situation as ICU and hospital numbers begin to stabilize," said Premier Doug Ford. "While we must remain conscious of the continued threat the virus poses, with millions of Ontarians having received at least their first dose of vaccine we can now begin the process of a slow and cautious re-opening of the province in full consultation with our public health professionals."

Roadmap to Reopen outlines three steps to easing public health measures, guided by the following principles:

Step One is an initial focus on resuming outdoor activities with smaller crowds where the risk of transmission is lower, and permitting retail with restrictions. This includes allowing outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people, outdoor dining with up to four people per table and non-essential retail at 15 per cent capacity.

Step two further expands outdoor activities and resuming limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn. This includes outdoor gatherings of up to 25 people, outdoor sports and leagues, personal care services where face coverings can be worn and with capacity limits, as well as indoor religious services, rites or ceremony gatherings at 15 per cent capacity.

Step three expands access to indoor settings, with restrictions, including where there are larger numbers of people and where face coverings can't always be worn. This includes indoor sports and recreational fitness; indoor dining, museums, art galleries and libraries, and casinos and bingo halls, with capacity limits.

The province will remain in each

step for at least 21 days to evaluate any impacts on key public health and health system indicators. If at the end of the 21 days, the following vaccination thresholds have been met, along with positive trends in other key public health and health system indicators, then the province will move to the next step:

Step 1: 60 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose.

Step 2: 70 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 20 per cent vaccinated with two doses.

Step 3: 70 to 80 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 25 per cent vaccinated with two doses.

Based on current trends in key health indicators, including the provincial vaccination rate, the government expects to enter Step One of the Roadmap the week of June 14. The province will confirm closer to the expected start of Step One.

"While we know that now is not yet the moment to reopen, Ontarians deserve to know the path forward on what we will carefully reopen and when, starting with the settings we know are safest," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Brighter days are ahead and we believe this Roadmap represents a path out of the pandemic and will encourage Ontarians to get vaccinated and to continue following public health advice."

The province-wide emergency brake restrictions remain in effect while the province assesses when it will be moving to Step One of the roadmap with the Stay at Home order expiring on June 2. During this time, the government will continue to work with stakeholders on reopening plans to ensure full awareness of when and how they can begin to safely reopen.

Currently, outdoor amenities include (but are not limited) to golf courses and driving ranges, soccer and other sports fields, tennis and basketball courts, and skate parks. No outdoor sports or recreational classes are permitted. Outdoor limits for social gatherings and organized public events will be expanded to five people, which will allow these amenities to be used for up to five people, including with members of different households. All other public health and workplace safety measures under the province-wide emergency brake will remain in effect.

At this time, publicly funded and pri-

vate elementary and secondary schools in the province will continue to operate under teacher-led remote learning. Data will be assessed on an ongoing basis and medical experts, including the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and other health officials will be consulted to determine if it may be safe to resume in-person learning.

Based on the latest modelling data COVID-19 case, positivity and hospitalization rates are decreasing, and control of the pandemic is improving. Maintaining the current rate of vacci-

nation and public health and workplace safety measures will help to ensure Ontario starts to safely and gradually reopen.

Ontario has administered first doses of the COVID-19 vaccines to over 58.5 per cent of Ontarians aged 18 and over. Over two million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Ontario since the start of May, and the province remains on track to have administered first doses to 65 per cent of Ontarians aged 18 and over by the end of May.

## King's 2021 summer camp season

The Provincial Government recently announced that Summer Camps can open for the 2021 season. With this recent news, the Community Services Department is excited to share some details about in-person and virtual camps for the upcoming summer season.

Camp registration will open to King Township residents only at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

The number of camps offered this year have been reduced due to the pandemic so register early to ensure you don't miss out!

Residents can preview a variety of different camps on the King website at <https://www.king.ca/camps>. Additional program details will be available in King's new digital Community Recreation Guide on May 28. The Community guide is accessible at any time at <https://www.king.ca/communityguide>.

Camps will take place at various locations throughout the Township including Cold Creek Conservation Area, Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Community

Centre and Arena, Nobleton Community Hall, King City Lions Arena, King Heritage & Cultural Centre.

At this time swimming activities, bussing and extended care will not be offered.

Camps are tentatively scheduled to start July 5. However, summer camp details will be finalized once provincial guidelines are released to the municipality. Parents and guardians will be notified prior to the start of camp with final details and camp safety and operation protocols.

Staff are continuing to monitor evolving public health information and guidelines from the Province and the Region of York regarding best practices for the safe delivery of summer camps.

The Community Services Department strives to ensure campers have a safe and unforgettable summer.

Further updates and information to the 2021 summer camp season will be posted to the King Township website at <https://www.king.ca/camps>.



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## Work is progressing on planned Bradford bypass

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A local connector route will help York commuters in the future.

The Ministry of Transportation is moving forward with the preliminary design and Environmental Assessment on the Bradford Bypass.

The 16.2-kilometre route will connect Highway 400 to 404, cutting through King.

The freeway will include interchanges at Highway 400 and the 10th Sideroad.

Consultants told King council congestion through York will only increase as the population hits 1.79 million by 2041. The bypass will not only save commuting time, but will relieve congestion on local roads, and create direct and indirect jobs. It's estimated the road will shave travel time for motorists and truck drivers by 66%.

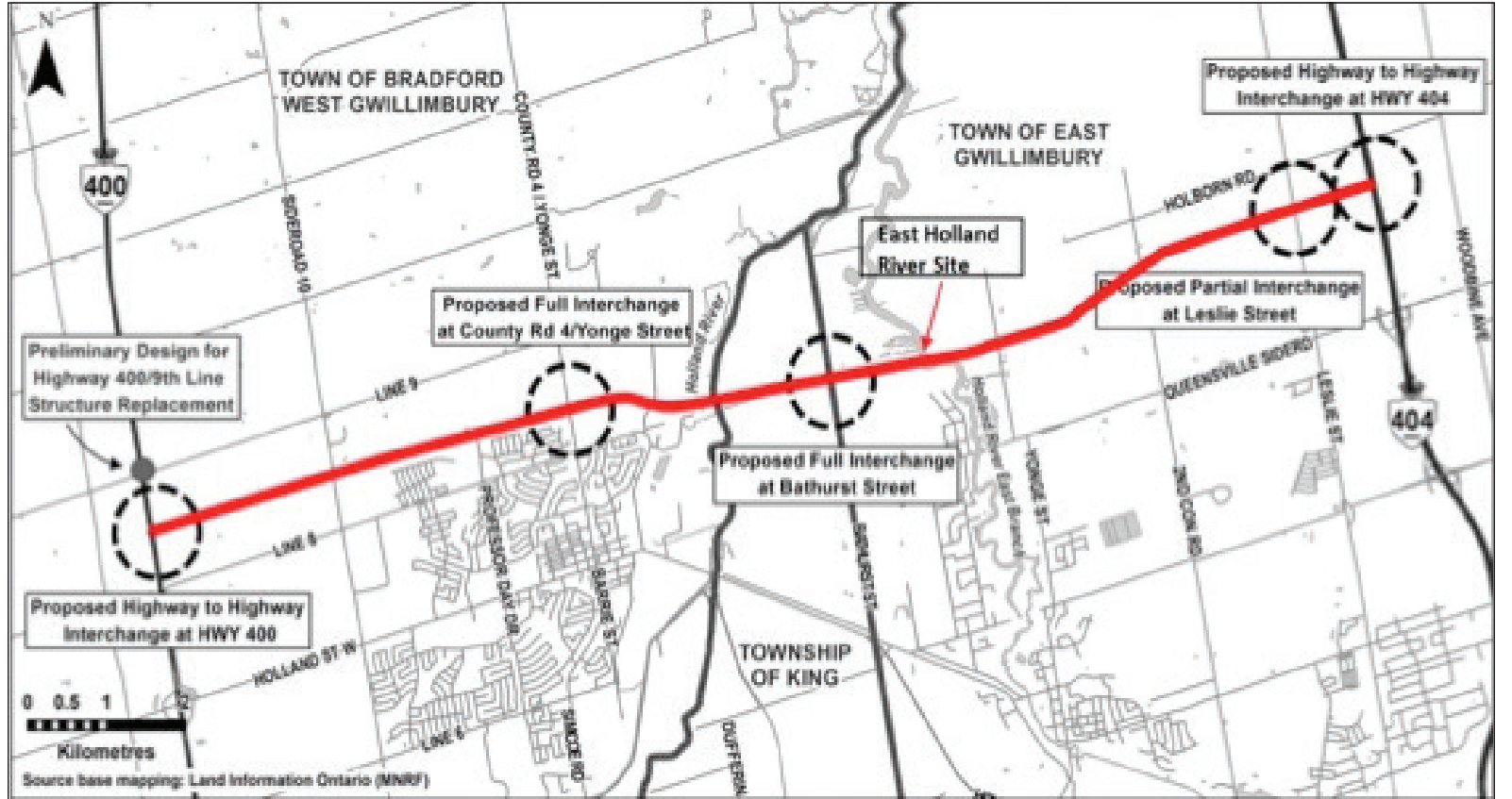
The MTO noted transportation-related construction is "vital to Ontario's economic recovery especially in the years following the COVID-19 pandemic."

MTO will work with all agencies and municipalities in studying the Holland River wetlands and greenbelt lands. A wide range of environmental studies will be undertaken and the preliminary design will aim to minimize potential impacts to the wetlands and greenbelts areas, "through engineering design refinements."

The bypass design and EA will adhere to all provincial and federal legislation.

The road will cross the Holland River and a Metrolinx rail line. A bridge will be needed over Bathurst Street. MTO will work with municipalities like King and follow its transportation master plan guidelines.

The crossings of the Holland Marsh were chosen because they are consistent with MTO's effort to minimize impacts, and are among the narrowest



portions of the Marsh. The total length of crossings is pegged at one kilometre.

The route will also have to meet conditions that take the sensitive nature of the greenbelt lands into consideration.

It's a long process, and the presentation to council was just the first of many. Consultation will take place with all agencies, the public and Indigenous communities to receive feedback. More meetings will be held and a future PIC is slated for the fall of 2022.

The project team has also created a website and email contact for updates. You can visit [www.bradfordbypass.ca](http://www.bradfordbypass.ca) or email [ProjectTeam@bradfordbypass.ca](mailto:ProjectTeam@bradfordbypass.ca)

So far, more than 323 comments have been received and more than 500 contacts are on the project list.

As the project progresses, MTO will

continue to consult with King, York and other municipalities. Stakeholder meetings and engagement will continue. The route alignment will be refined

and a traffic analysis will be completed. Field investigations will be ongoing and the interchange design and locations will be finalized.



## King's ONroute welcomes Popeyes

The chicken sandwich that famously "broke the Internet" in 2019 is now a roadside attraction across Ontario. ONroute is excited to announce its new partnership with Popeyes® at 10 ONroute locations, including King.

The restaurant renowned for Louisiana inspired fried chicken – highlighted by a chicken sandwich that generated enormous demand when it was first introduced in the US and continues to be a fan favourite – is open at ONroute plazas near King City, Port Hope, Cambridge North, Dutton, West Lorne, Barrie, Trenton North, Napanee and Odessa, with Innisfil opened May 22.

"We are excited to launch our newest brand partner featuring their famous spicy chicken sandwich at ONroute locations," said Melanie Teed-Murch, chief executive officer of ONroute. "Popeyes brings with it a global reputation for delicious fried chicken. In the summer of the Stay-Cay Va-Cay, it will be a welcome meal option for travellers along Highways 400 and 401."

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"This announcement highlights our commitment to growing the brand in Canada. ONroute is a staple with Canadians travelling along some of the busiest stretches of highway in Ontario, and we are excited to meet our guests while on the run," says Rob Manuel, General Manager of Popeyes Canada.

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# Ontario moves ahead with second dose of AstraZeneca

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other public health experts, is proceeding with second dose administration of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, beginning with those who received their first dose of the vaccine between March 10 and March 19.

For a limited time during the week of May 24, individuals who received their first dose of AstraZeneca during the period of March 10 to 19, may opt for an earlier dose interval of 10 weeks with informed consent. Choosing to receive the second dose of AstraZeneca at the 10-week interval is safe and provides strong protection against COVID-19. This opportunity is being made available to ensure every vaccine dose possible is used to protect Ontarians during the effective delivery period.

Eligible individuals are encouraged to contact the pharmacy or primary care provider where they received their first dose and can book an appointment beginning the week of May 24. This will begin in the regions where the AstraZeneca vaccine was initially launched in pharmacies in March 2021. Primary care settings and pharmacies may also be reaching out to eligible Ontarians.

On May 11, following the advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. David Williams, the province paused the rollout and administration of first doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine. The decision was made out of an abundance of caution due to an observed increase in an adverse reaction, known as vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), linked to the AstraZeneca vaccine. Ontario is working closely with health experts to continuously review the data for the use of AstraZeneca for first doses. The decision to pause was also based on the increased and more reliable supply of the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines and the downward trend in cases.

Nearly one million Ontarians aged 40 and over received the AstraZeneca vaccine as their first dose between March 10 and May 11. Data from the UK strongly suggests a much-reduced risk of VITT in second doses of AstraZeneca – one in 600,000. Based on this evidence, the province is committed to ensuring Ontarians who received the AstraZeneca vaccine for their first dose, and who do not receive their second dose at the 10-week interval during the week of May 24, will have the ability to receive a second dose of AstraZeneca within the recommended interval of 12 weeks.

The province is working with primary care providers and pharmacies to ensure second dose appointments are

scheduled in advance of the 12-week interval, and will provide further information on how individuals who received their first dose of AstraZeneca can book a second dose appointment in the near future.

The province is also looking closely at available data and evidence from a clinical trial in the UK evaluating the administration of two doses of different vaccines and has requested direction from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). At this time, NACI does not recommend that vaccines of different types (e.g., mRNA vaccine and viral vector vaccine) be used in the two-dose series, as data on the immune response following mixed vaccine schedules are not yet available. Further information from clinical trials and NACI's recommendation are anticipated to be available in June 2021.

The province will provide further guidance with respect to administering doses of two different vaccines in the near future and in advance of the 12-week interval when most people are needing to receive their second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. When the time comes to receive a second dose, everyone who received a first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine will receive either an AstraZeneca or mRNA vaccine for their second dose.

"Nothing is more important than the health of Ontarians, and for the best protection against COVID-19 it is vital that everyone who received the AstraZeneca vaccine for their first dose receives a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine," said Dr. David Williams. "We are providing these individuals with a safe option based on the available data and evidence and will continue to work with Health Canada to monitor the quality and efficacy of all COVID-19 vaccines being used in Ontario."

As more Ontarians receive a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, with over 7.7 million doses administered to date, providing the second dose of the vaccine will offer the best protection possible against COVID-19 and variants, and support provincial vaccination targets as part of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen.

As of May 20, more than 7.7 million vaccine doses have been administered across the province, with more than 93 per cent of Ontario residents aged 80 and over and more than 89 per cent of residents aged 70 to 79 having received at least one dose. More than 59 per cent of the population aged 18 and over have received at least one dose and more than 495,000 Ontarians are fully immunized, including 96 per cent of long-term care residents.

## Ontario adding 2,000 nurses to health system

The Ontario government is investing \$35 million to increase enrollment in nursing education programs in publicly-assisted colleges and universities across the province. The new spaces will be available for fall 2021 and winter 2022 cohorts and will introduce approximately 1,130 new practical nurses and 870 registered nurses into the health care system.

COVID-19 has exacerbated the gap between the current supply of nurses compared to Ontario's current and future needs across the health care system. This is a significant step towards keeping pace with the rising demand for frontline health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, especially in sectors where health care workers care for Ontario's most vulnerable patients such as long-term care, home and community care and acute care.

"Our government committed to ensuring residents in long-term care receive, on average, four hours of direct care per day. To make this a reality, tens of thousands of new staff need to be hired to provide this care – including registered nurses and practical nurses," said Dr. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care. "(This) investment supports our plan to shore up staffing in long-term care and address the need for nurses across the health care system."

In addition to expanding enrollment to support the increase in nursing supply for all sectors of our health system, including home and community care and acute care, this investment will also support the expansion of clinical education placements for nursing students and personal support worker students in the long-term care sector.

Clinical education placements will be supported in the following ways:

- Increasing training for clinical experts who oversee students in long-term care placements.
- Providing additional funding to ensure dedicated supervision time from clinical experts to support student learning in long-term care.

"I have worked around the clock to ensure more long-term beds come to King and Vaughan. Today's announcement will ensure that these future beds have the nurses to support seniors with nation-leading, four hours on average of daily direct care," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "Following the opening of the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, investments at Southlake Hospital and the soon-to-be opened Hospice Vaughan, this builds on our efforts to address the rising demand for frontline healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic."

"Ontarians rely on the exceptional quality of care that health care professionals provide in hospitals and long-term care homes," said Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "Colleges and universities are crucial partners in our goal to provide high-quality care for long-term care residents and all Ontarians. Today's announcement is progress to ensuring that Ontario's healthcare system has the highly-qualified staff needed to provide world-class care for Ontarians and our loved ones."

This investment will help long-term care homes ensure quality clinical placements in long-term care at a time when homes are facing severe staffing challenges. It will also provide registered nurses already in the long-term-care sector an opportunity to grow their careers by working as clinical experts and supervising new students.

"Nurses are a cornerstone of our health care system and are integral to Ontario's fight against COVID-19," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "This investment will support and strengthen our nursing workforce and ensure patients can continue to receive high-quality care across our health system, including long-term care, home and community care and acute care."

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Rediscovering the beauty of Ontario through online network

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

For decades, Ontario has been “yours to discover.”

While the motto on our licence plates has changed, the fact remains – Ontario is one beautiful place.

Beautiful Ontario is a new, creative cutting-edge brand established to promote our province that boasts approximately 250,000 lakes and over 100,000 kilometres of rivers.

Jim Eadie travelled and hiked across Ontario and became “enamored” with its beauty. He’s been trying to promote the “brand” since 2015.

During the pandemic, Eadie began hiking every weekend.

“I felt the passion and desire to recreate a stronger brand which is now ‘Beautiful Ontario.’”

It exists to promote the extraordinary experiences the province has to offer.

“It seeks to become well-known

brand offering a one-stop location for people to learn about and connect with waterfalls, hiking trails, amazing attractions, and like-minded Ontario small businesses. Beautiful Ontario promotes exploration, healthy living, and being proper stewards of the land, we are fortunate to be able to enjoy,” he said.

Just under 10 per cent of the land area of Ontario is designated as protected, either as a Park, Conservation Reserve, Protected Area, or Wilderness Area. If you add that to the 77 per cent of the province that is Crown Land, you are looking at over 936,000 square kilometres of forests, rivers, lakes, and natural beauty to explore. One-sixth of the surface of Ontario is water.

Eadie said Beautiful Ontario is destined to be an influential brand showcasing the beauty, adventure, and outdoor opportunities in the province of Ontario.

“We will achieve this through a well-developed and easy to navigate



one-stop online resource. Users will be able to research and plan their voyages into the outdoors with full mapping capabilities of all waterfalls, hiking trails, lighthouses, mills, museums and attractions. There will also be access to informational Podcasts about places to visit spanning multiple topics and advice from expert and celebrity guests.

“I established the brand to foster activity, exploration and healthy living through exploring the great province of Ontario. The brand is also a holistic lifestyle philosophy. By encouraging the exploration of Beautiful Ontario, all aspects of travel and tourism, health and fitness, photography, arts and education, culture, family time, environment, and history will benefit.

“Not only will the brand’s users benefit, but the brand will ultimately drive economic development. Being with your family in nature and partaking in physical and mental health activities close to home and across the province will encourage the support of small businesses, shops, artisan galleries, food trucks, and other of the beaten path trades.”

Beautiful Ontario will eventually include a Shop Ontario section for Ontario products.

The mobile app, Click Pic, will enable professional and amateur photographers to easily market their services to customers using an online reservation, rating, and payment system for photog-

raphy on demand similar to ride-hailing or food delivery applications.

If you are looking for a short afternoon outing with family or want to plan a three-week back country trip, Beautiful Ontario should be your first source of up-to-date accurate information produced by like-minded Ontarians.

The famous and very successful Ontario, Yours to Discover marketing campaign debuted in 1982, Beautiful Ontario will make it a little bit easier for you to do that, he said.

Eadie said everyone has their own idea of what makes Ontario beautiful.

“For me, the beauty resonates with all of the green space we have; the ability to go on a hike with my family and feel fit; the ability to see wildlife, take photos and then print those photos to hang on my wall; the ability to have a conversation with my kids after a long week at work and then being able to sit at a waterfall in spectacle of natural beauty. After this the beauty continues on the drive home with the scenery, and the ability to support a local business on route and go out for dinner.”

You can find Beautiful Ontario at [www.beautifulontario.ca](http://www.beautifulontario.ca), on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/beautifulontario.ca/> on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/beautifulontario.ca>

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# Applications open for small businesses in tourism and travel

The Ontario government is providing one-time payments of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to support eligible small tourism and travel businesses struggling to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the new \$100-million Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant.

The launch of the program was announced recently by Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries.

“Prior to the pandemic, Ontario’s tourism generated more than \$36 billion in economic activity and supported more than 400,000 jobs across the province,” said MacLeod. “Our government is working with small businesses to overcome the challenges of the past year – through programs like the Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant – and help the tourism industry reclaim its place as an economic powerhouse and key job creator in our province.”

This grant will support eligible small tourism and travel businesses that did not receive the Ontario Small Business Support Grant (OSBSG), such as travel agents, hotels, motels, resorts, and bed and breakfasts. To qualify, businesses must have fewer than 100 employees and demonstrate they have experienced a minimum 20 per cent revenue decline between 2019 and 2020.

“We know that tourism businesses have been hit hard by the pandemic, as people and employers follow the necessary public health measures to keep

people safe,” said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board. “That’s why our 2021 Budget included funding for the Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant that will provide direct one-time payments to help thousands of businesses in Ontario.”

“Small businesses in Ontario’s tourism sector create jobs for families and economic growth for communities,” said Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. “With this grant, we’re supporting people, businesses, and communities across this province, so we can make it through these tough times together and come back stronger than ever.”

As announced in the 2021 Budget, Ontario is investing more than \$400 million over the next three years in new initiatives to support tourism, hospitality, culture, sport and recreation sectors. This builds on investments of \$225 million announced earlier, bringing the total support for these sectors to more than \$625 million since the pandemic began.

“We are ready to deliver payments to the tourism businesses that have faced revenue loss, building on fee relief provided to travel agents and wholesalers earlier in the pandemic,” said Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services. “This substantial grant will support their bottom line and help them keep Ontarians safe until we can once again enjoy travel with friends and family.”

“Ontario is a haven for recreation, and small businesses in the tourism sector play a key role in ensuring we remain a world class destination for enjoyment and travel,” said Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction. “This grant will give hardworking small businesses the support they need to continue serving visitors and our

local communities through this period and beyond.”

Small business owners can use the grant in whatever way makes the most sense for their business. Applications for this grant will close on Friday, June 25.

For information on eligibility and how to apply: [www.ontario.ca/covid-support](http://www.ontario.ca/covid-support).

## Impaired charges laid in fatal collision in King

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit laid impaired driving-related charges in connection with a fatal collision in the Township of King.

On Friday, May 21 shortly after 10 p.m., police responded to reports that a vehicle had struck a pedestrian on Davis Drive North of 2nd Concession.

When officers arrived on scene they learned that the pedestrian, a 19-year-old male from Trinidad, was working in the area when he was struck by a black Toyota Tundra pickup truck. The victim was transported to hospital where he sadly succumbed to his injuries.

The 53-year-old driver of the Toyota Tundra was arrested at the scene and has been charged with impaired driving causing death.

YRP would like to express our gratitude to the members of our community who rushed to the scene to assist the victim.

York Regional Police is asking anyone with information to contact the Major Collision Investigation Unit by calling 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704.



## Glorious Gardens of Nobleton/King

We’ve all been spending more time at home and, for some, this might be providing more time to tend your garden.

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Don’t delay. Registration is open from June 1-25 to the first 50 participants by emailing [nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com).

This COVID-friendly drive-by event runs from July 5-18, and is free to all. Signs will be posted at participating gardens. Get your map starting June 30 by emailing [nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com).

The Nobleton & King City Garden Club is always looking for new members and if you’re considering registering for the tour, you may want to attend the Club’s monthly meeting via Zoom on May 31, to learn about “Gardening your Front Yard – Projects and Ideas for Big and Small Spaces.”

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## Local teens urge action on mental health issues

By Julia Galt

When it comes to mental health, young Canadians know the importance of prevention, treatment, and support better than anyone.

The Newmarket-King-Vaughan volunteers of youth-led activist group Future Majority hosted a virtual conference May 6, discussing the importance of cross-partisan prioritization of mental health.

Members were joined by Ann Raney, former Green Party candidate for King-Vaughan, and Future Majority coalition partners Fedor Kim of YR Events and Peter Bradstreet, Swimming Head Coach at Brock University. Deb Schulte, Liberal MP for King-Vaughan, was scheduled to attend but dropped out due to a prior commitment.

“Now, more than ever, Canadians, and particularly young Canadians like me, are experiencing increased mental health challenges and are looking for support,” said Future Majority member Meghan Vaszko, 18. “Over the last month, teams across the country have been meeting with our local representatives from all parties to share our stories and discuss our hopes for mental health care.”

Future Majority urged an “unprecedented act of solidarity across political party lines”, asking politicians to pledge support for accessible mental health care in a cross-partisan letter. Schulte and Raney announced their commitment to action, while Future Majority reported promising talks with Progressive Conservative King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce and members of the NDP.

“Although we may disagree about the best path forward to address this pressing problem, we all agree mental health is a priority. In the short term, we need to invest in mental health supports. And in the long term, we need to address the systemic reasons for

negative mental health outcomes and make its solutions accessible to those in need,” read the letter. “In this moment of political polarization, we need to put aside political differences and recognize our common humanity by locking arms in the common cause for improving access to mental health care for all Canadians.”

To hammer home the importance of prioritizing mental health care, local teens discussed their own struggles dealing with COVID-19 this past year.

“What I’d like to bring up today is the lack of motivation and willingness that has been brought upon me and many others during the pandemic,” said Amaan Yousuf, 15. “And, alongside this, an utmost meaningless lifestyle where days float past each other without any gain or enjoyment.”

“Personally, as a student that’s starting university and a varsity swimmer, the pandemic has made it quite difficult to swim at school, to see friends and family, and, of course, to study in class,” said Vaszko. “This all has been difficult and has taken a toll on my mental health and my friends and family’s mental health.”

Raney and Bradstreet both spoke to the pressure young adults face today.

“Having spent most of my life working with young people, I understand the situation that a lot of you have gone through. The pandemic has made everything so much worse,” said Bradstreet. “I have two daughters and I see the toll it takes on them daily. I see the issues I have to deal with my athletes, not having places to turn. Mental health always been an important issue, and the last year has made it more important.”

“I think everyone is depressed at least once in their life. Depression and anxiety, I think, are greater in the youth today than they should be,” said Raney. “All of us in society need to do the best we can.”

## Court rules shooting down of Flight 752 was an intentional terrorist act

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Families of victims of Ukrainian Flight 752, shot down by Iranian forces in January 2020, received some justice last week.

Ontario Superior Court Justice Edward Belobaba ruled the missile attack was deliberate, and further, it constituted an act of terrorism that would invalidate Iran’s immunity against civil litigation.

The State Immunity Act protects foreign states from legal claims, but the Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act provides an exception in cases where the losses are caused by terrorist activity, the ruling said.

More than 100 of the 176 people killed in the plane crash had ties to Canada, including 55 Canadian citizens and 30 permanent residents.

The lawsuit was filed last year by four people whose loved ones were killed in the attack.

One was Nobleton’s Shahin Moghaddam, who lost his wife, Shakiba, and their son Rossitin.

He’s been lobbying the government and pushing for justice, through the Association of Families of Flight PS752 Victims.

Justice Belobaba relied on expert reviews and reports on Iran’s Final Report, all of which refute their arguments of human error or technical failure.

He wrote that the missile attacks were intentional; there was no armed conflict in the region, and the plaintiffs established this was, in fact, an act of terrorism.

Justice Belobaba, in this default judgement, said it was fair to award the plaintiffs legal costs of just over \$150,000.

The lawyers representing the families said the decision came with “mixed emotions.”

While delighted with the outcome, they are all “infinitely sad” that this case had to begin in the first place.

There are two parts to the case, explained Mark Arnold, of Bay Street firm Gardiner Miller Arnold. The first part was establishing liability, which meant proving it was an intentional, terrorist act. Justice Belobaba agreed they met that burden. Arnold said Belobaba was absolutely in his right to make such bold statements.

The suit names a number of defendants, including the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

Iran was served with the claim

through Global Affairs Canada in September, but failed to file a statement of defence and was found in default in December.

“The plaintiffs have established that the shooting down of Flight 752 by the defendants was an act of terrorism and constitutes ‘terrorist activity’ under the SIA, the JVT Act and the provisions of the Criminal Code,” Belobaba wrote.

Arnold noted Justice Belobaba will remain the presiding judge over the next phase of the case, which involves damages. Arnold is asking for a six-person jury to preside over the matter. He noted since the loss was felt by the greater community, members of the community should play a role in determining damages.

The hearing will be precedent-setting and it will also be a defining moment for the families and solicitors.

Preliminary reports released by Iranian authorities last year pointed to an air-defence operator who they said mistook the Boeing 737-800 for an American cruise missile.

Iran’s civil aviation body released a final report earlier this year that blamed “human error” for the firing of the missiles but named no one responsible.

“As the Ontario Superior Court confirmed, the Iranian regime committed an intentional act of terrorism. Iran is a state sponsor of terror who must be held to account for the murder of killing 176 innocent lives. Residents of King and Vaughan tragically lost their loved ones, including Mr. Moghaddam, who lost his son and wife. It is for them and all victims that we expect accountability and justice for those most heinous crime against civilians,” said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.

Iran’s foreign ministry responded to the verdict, saying it was unsubstantiated.

“This verdict has no basis and does not consist of any objective reasoning,” said the statement. “This behaviour of the Canadian judge, by following orders and political clichés, is shameful for a country which claims to follow the rule of law.”

“Now that a legal precedent has been set in the Canadian judiciary system that Iran’s destruction of PS752 was an intentional act of state orchestrated terrorism, it will be highly damaging to Canada’s credibility on the world stage if Canada does not proceed to the International Criminal Court to hold Iran accountable for Crimes Against Humanity,” said Schomberg’s PS752 investigator Andre Milne, of Unicorn Aerospace.





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## Charity Golf Challenge held virtually at Cardinal

By Robert Belardi

The eighth annual Charity Golf Challenge will be hosted virtually this year. We Charity Golf Challenge Chairman by Brent Morning and friends in support of We Care.

The challenge will take place at Cardinal Golf Club this year.

Instead of this formally being a 144-person tournament over the course of a day, for the first time in Charity Golf Challenge history an e-voucher system will be used.

"We've never experienced anything like this before. I've done a lot of fundraising events. This is the first time I've used an e-voucher as a fundraising tool," Morning said.

"We have 152 rounds available."

Patrons must head to [charitygolfchallenge.ca](http://charitygolfchallenge.ca) and purchase an e-voucher. From there, those who have purchased a round must call Cardinal directly to book a tee-time, anytime throughout the golf season. This cannot be done on Cardinal's website. There will be no auctions held or any prizes available for this year.

E-vouchers are currently priced at \$95 and can be purchased multiple times. If you buy a round before July 1, you will have a chance to win a four-some at Cardinal's East Wing.

"I wanted it to be reasonable. I didn't want to overcharge people. I realized in these challenging times a lot of golf was played last year," Morning said.

A portion of your purchase will be donated to We Care to send children to Easter Seals camp.

"For many kids with disabilities, summer camp is one of the only times during the year to reunite with old

friends, make new ones, develop new skills and grow their self-confidence," said We Care staff member Greg Mandziuk.

"To be able to participate virtually is obviously not the same as overnight camp, but it does allow them to stay connected and enjoy group activities with their friends and peers."

For those who do not wish to participate playing golf, you can also donate directly to We Care through the Charity Golf Challenge website. There is no deadline to donate however, it would be much appreciated if the donation is made before October 1.

Morning and the We Care staff would like to personally thank all sponsors who stepped up to the plate. They personally say thank you to James Morning and Sons Ltd., Edward Jones Financial Advisor Rob Payne, John's No Frills Nobleton, Hospall Private Homecare Inc., Priestly Demolition, Motive Media and Schomberg Technologies.

"I'm really appreciative for those who have stepped up and supported the idea," Morning said.

"Brent's tournament is one of those events that is pretty much sold out and filled with returning sponsors even before registration is open. Supporters understand the cause and Brent's passion for it. They are stepping up again in 2021 which is so important because the need for funds continues," Mandziuk said.

We Care is a third-party organization in support of Easter Seals.

To contact Cardinal Golf Club to book a tee time once you have purchased your e-voucher, call 905-841-7378. To contact Morning directly, you can reach him at [brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca](mailto:brent@charitygolfchallenge.ca).



Brent Morning (left) is shown with his We Care supporters from a previous year's event.

Robert's Rant

## Provincial announcement confusing and frustrating

By Robert Belardi

Let's face it. This is what we all want.

The Provincial Government and Premier Doug Ford announced last week that public tennis courts and golf courses were going to reopen.

I couldn't help but think that it was about time. Ontario had been the only state/province in North America to have closed golf's doors. If it's two sports that have social distancing unwritten in their sports rules it would surely be these two.

My critique today isn't regarding anything to do with golf. Everything is running smoothly for the good old club and ball sport.

This past long weekend, I couldn't help but want to pick up my tennis racket covered in dust. My girlfriend her brother and I planned to go to Beeton's public tennis court on Sunday, only to be refrained from entry by a master lock hooked into the holes on the door. We travelled over to Schomberg not too far away, to be stymied by another lock on their door to enter the court. If courts were just allowed to open this past Saturday according to the Premier, why had these public courts remained closed?

Quite frankly it was troubling and frustrating. Luckily, public playgrounds and soccer fields have no restrictions. Anyone can go there if they wish to do so. But if anyone can tell me otherwise, then I'm all ears to hear where some tennis courts have been opened. Public ones at that.

Ontario is expected to lift the provincial lockdown June 2. Soccer clubs in the local area are gearing up for their return June 3. Baseball registrations in the local area have their links to get your kid going on their website in plain sight. Private tennis clubs might have their doors open

right now or might be waiting until the lockdown is completely gone. But when they will get back to playing competitive games against one another remains to be seen.

For the past year since COVID-19 struck we've had quotas for anything that we wanted to do. Strict number of people here. Strict number there. Outdoor sports facing heavy restrictions when outdoor transmissions of any kind of virus or flu are simply slim-to-none.

But just when we sought after some sort of positive news and we received a glimmer of happiness right on our doorstep we were met with more complications and at least for me, plenty of questions.

I'm left feeling wry to the intentions to uplift sporting restrictions. I'm left missing the pure and innocent happy screams of children running around in a field or a diamond or a course. I miss the soccer ball clanging off the cross bar and I miss the baseball bat smack a ball into deep centre field. Even after Ford's announcement there still is a fight left to be had, one to fully bring back sport this summer. One for the children to reprieve from the stress and the anxiety of their current lifestyle and just for one lingering second, they can forget all about the virus.

I'm no longer privy to withholding my emotions as long as I have a valid argument. As we hope that all local sporting entities get going again for the next few months, I hope nobody shuts down ever again. As we slowly return to normalcy, it's essential for the children and the youth to get back on their own two feet again.

The time is now. No more games. No more closures. In the words of The Beatles, Let It Be!



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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Horticultural Society

The Society's Garden Tour has been postponed!

The safety, health and well being of the community is of utmost concern to the Society, so after long and careful deliberations the Garden Tour Committee decided to postpone this year's much anticipated garden tour. A Virtual Tour will be offered instead, details to be announced.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is supporting "The Hope is Growing Campaign" by encouraging all residents, businesses and community groups in King Township to Plant Yellow For Hope! in their flower gardens, planters, boulevards and public spaces.

Check out [www.hopeisgrowing.ca](http://www.hopeisgrowing.ca) for further information.

Plant yellow for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from a local business. Just take a picture of your yellow masterpiece and submit it to [SHSHopegarden@gmail.com](mailto:SHSHopegarden@gmail.com) anytime before Aug. 31.

It can be yellow vegetables, native plants, perennials or annuals. Just include your name, address and the common and scientific name of the plants. One entry per person. Good luck!

We welcome new members, for membership inquiries please send an e-mail to: [schomberghortsociety@gmail.com](mailto:schomberghortsociety@gmail.com)

### Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

Each Sunday I send out an email that includes the YouTube link to our weekly service as well as some music links to complement the theme of the day. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please let me know. In addition to the Nobleton YouTube channel you can find the service on the Nobleton Facebook page.

On Thursdays we meet for virtual coffee at 10 a.m. If you'd like to join,

please contact me for the Zoom link.

Nobleton and Schomberg United continue to do all we can to keep our community safe. Pastoral care visits will be done over the phone until the Ontario stay at home order is lifted. At that time social distance outdoor visits will occur.

If you'd like to support the ministry of Nobleton United or Schomberg United, find us on [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org).

You can contact me, Carol-Ann at [ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com](mailto:ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com) or leave a message at 905-859-3976 (messages are picked up weekly).

## St. Paul's Church in Nobleton hosts Drive-Thru prayer event

"I don't have many opportunities to have someone pray for me." These are words we heard as St. Paul's Church in Nobleton hosted its first Drive-Thru Prayer event on Wednesday, May 5. The praying hands at the end of our driveway at 5750 King Road, and our Pastor, Jeff Loach, wearing the sandwich board, invited passersby to drive through for prayer.

Masked and physically distanced, one of our prayer partners prayed for the specific needs of each person that drove through. We are a people that pray for others and we believe that God answers prayer.

"Even though we are closed to public worship due to the state of emergency, the church is still alive and well; it is ministering the good news of Jesus in ways that are permitted by the unusual circumstances," Pastor Jeff Loach said.

The first event was so well received, St. Paul's Church is hosting its next Prayer Drive-Thru on Wednesday, June 2 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

All are welcome. Take a few minutes and pull in for a moment of prayer.

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## Nobleton Notes

**St. Paul's Church**  
By Linda Blydorp

Due to the increased restrictions, we will be closed to in-person worship until further notice, but we will be live-streaming each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Our former Pastoral Intern, Christine Samuel, will be preaching this Sunday for a special pre-recorded service, set to premiere on Sunday morning at 10. Our broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Is there something we could pray about for you? We have decided to make "Drive-Thru Prayer" a monthly event! This will take place the first Wednesday of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Just drive in to the church parking lot at 5750 King Road, and you will be directed to someone whose honour it would be to pray for you. You don't even get out of your car for this one. Our next "Drive-Thru Prayer" event will

take place on June 2.

A Bible Study for Youth continues via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Our current Bible study is aimed toward teen girls. If you are interested in joining, or know of someone that might be, please contact Jenna at jkddvm@gmail.com for more information.

Our women's Life Connect Group meets every Tuesday morning on Zoom at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the church using the connection card found on St. Paul's web page or contact Kim Newediuk at knewediuk@gmail.com.

On Thursday at noon the Women's Good News Fellowship meet every week via zoom. Please contact the church using the connection card found on St Paul's web page or give Marti Cross a call at 416-399-4536 for the Zoom link. These are safe groups where we can just dig a little deeper into the Word, as well as encourage each other.

### St. Mary's Church

Due to the recent announcement by the Government of Ontario, our churches will remain closed for public worship until further notice.

The churches remain closed until

June 14. Please see bulletin for Holy Communion Services.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is on break tomorrow and continues next Sunday. We invite your children to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Zoom hosted by Rose and Merilena. For more information on how to join, please call Rose: 416-605-6843 or email: rosepallotto@gmail.com

Calling all Teens in Grades 7-12 to join our Life Teen - Life Night on Zoom. For Zoom link please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zephaniagangl315@gmail.com. Perfect for teens registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Holy Rosary Group: Don't forget to join us every Monday at (new time) 7:30 p.m. to pray the Holy Rosary on Zoom - dial in 647-558-2588 and use meeting ID:980 5411 8568#.

Kindly share this bulletin with your families, friends, fellow parishioners, and councils, especially those who do not receive the bulletin via email.

If there is anything we can do to support you in these uncertain times, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: stp\_stm\_church@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your continued sup-

port of our parish family during these uncertain times.

You will continue to be in our prayers, Rosary and Mass Intentions, especially those in our community who are sick.

### Nobleton King City Garden Club Meeting

The next meeting is Monday, May 31 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

For information on how to register, email us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com

The topic will be "Gardening Your Front Yard: Projects and Ideas for Big & Small Spaces."

Looking for ideas to transform your front yard from a bland grass-scape to a vital living space?

It's hard to know where to start, but Tara Nolan's new book provides inspiration as a jumping off point to various front yard concepts. Tara will cover topics ranging from sustainable ideas, like rain gardens and eco-friendly grass alternatives, to planting for pollinators and sneaking veggies into your front yard perennial garden.

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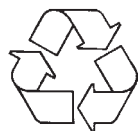
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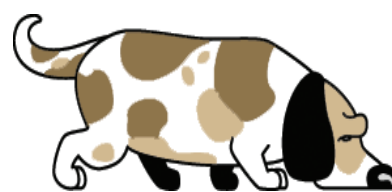
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# King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Sunday, May 23 was Pentecost Sunday and Rev Andrew's message was entered around the experience of the disciples and their ministry to go out and communicate God's message in all languages transerving cultural and language barriers.

He challenged us to consider our Canadian churches and the diversity in Canada and to be proud of the great works we do here in terms of intercultural diversity rising to new opportunities to reach across boundaries and rise to new challenges. Next Sunday we will welcome back guest speaker Rick Mckinley to preside over worship.

This worship along with previous weeks worships, can be accessed from our YouTube Channel at YorkUnited-Ministries or off our website at kcuc.net You can also check out the Q box series on our YouTube channel where Rev Andrew responds to the questions posed by the youth about God, faith and the church.

If you would like emails with the link to the worship please contact the church atkcuc@bellnet.ca to be put on the list for the Sunday morningworship link.

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 or have any question please contact the King City office at 905 833 5181

## King Bible Church

Please visit our website for links and further information. [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://www.kingbiblechurch.com)

We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups."

If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue ([lisa@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com))

## St. Andrew's

By Kathy Patterson

All are invited to join us at standrews-kingcity.ca this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Following the service we have a "Coffee Fellowship." Get in touch with Lynn or Kathy at 905-833-0391 if you need the link or have any questions.

The Rev. Konnie Vissers was with us last Sunday, continuing with our series on the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22.23. We looked at the fruit of patience/forbearance, something that is certainly being tested today. We also looked at God's patience and kindness with us. May we respond to be more like Him.

Through Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) we can contribute to the India COVID Crisis - Humanitarian Coalition. Please Give Today. <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/>

Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. there is

an opportunity to pray together. As the hymn says, "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer." Contact Lynn for the Zoom link if you wish to join us or if you have prayer concerns or praises you'd like to share.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study has finished their study on the book of James. Let Lynn know if you are interested in future Bible Studies. We are using [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) to which St. Andrew's has subscribed.

Virtual Art for the Soul is on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. This is a safe, comfortable venue where creativity is encouraged using different media. Contact Lynn for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

The King Township Food Bank continues with its safe food distribution each month. If you need more information contact [ktfb.ca](mailto:ktfb.ca)

Pastor Niyazi or Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Sunday evening Bible Study during these extended measures for Ontario,

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

We continue to pray for you that God's presence of hope, peace, joy and love is experienced every day. He is with us.

## All Saints Anglican Church

By Patrick Gossage

The Collect for Pentecost: Creator God, At Baptism, we accepted the call to follow Jesus. Be with us as we move along on our faith journey. Send us Your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom for the journey. Help us to develop and share our gifts as good stewards, that

we may use them in love and service in your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Fr. Michael preached from John 15: "Jesus said 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.'"

"Some parts of the Christian family - Pentecostals and charismatics - are very attuned to the Holy Spirit and its presence. Most Anglicans tend to regard the Spirit as the most mysterious part of the Trinity. We acknowledge the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, but generally the Spirit is a bit of a stranger to our church, which is unfortunate.

"Jesus, as part of his long farewell to his friends says that the Spirit will take up where he, Jesus, left off, as the presence and voice that speaks the Father's words. The Spirit, then, is the continuation of God's presence to God's people. At Pentecost the spirit has a new task, the building of a new community, the church.

"Pentecost, is about how we are here because God is always building community. Let's call it a Pentecost community. What are the hallmarks of a Pentecost community?

"First, it's a diverse community. It's gathered up out of all sorts of people, different languages and backgrounds, different walks of life.

"Second, the Pentecost community is a called community. It began in a core group of disciples, who were all called by Christ, but different people are constantly being added to the story, like the crowds attracted to the disciples in Acts.

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# Nobleton Notes

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Learn to tackle easy projects, like planting a sedum carpet on a driveway, building a side table for your front yard patio where you can grow lettuce, putting together a pollinator palace, and turning a window well into a raised bed. Start thinking about what you want to do now, and get ready to dig in once spring arrives.

## Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches

By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my leaving as the minister of Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches to begin a new position in Gravenhurst as of July 1.

It has been my honour to serve in ministry to these 2 communities since February of 2017. Beyond the work in the church, some of my greatest joys have been getting to know people in the community, at senior's lunches, Lion's dinners, coffee with the Tim Horton's crew, Breakfast Club, Christmas Tree Lighting to name a few. Whether you ever stepped in the church or not, each person I met enriched my life. I've missed seeing you regularly over the past year, and hope at some point in the future we will meet again. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my journey here.

Although we cannot meet in person, this Sunday at 11 a.m. (May 30) our worship will be via Zoom, so that we can join as a community one last time. If you'd like to join, please contact me for the link at [ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com](mailto:ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com)

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The life of the church will continue. Until the churches are able to meet in person, weekly recorded worship will be available on a new YouTube channel NandS United, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Y6Sm0nG1-ka0FiFqaWXQ> Rev. Evelyn McLachlan retired from King City United will be filling in during June and July. She will also be available for emergency pastoral care and funerals. A joint church search committee is working diligently to hire a new permanent minister.

Community coffee will continue via Zoom on Thursday mornings. Once restrictions allow, they will move to outdoor social distance meetings. Watch for that announcement.

If you'd like to support the ministry of Nobleton United or Schomberg United, find them on [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org).

If you'd like to be updated on what is happening in the Nobleton and Schomberg churches you can send your request to [NandSUnited@gmail.com](mailto:NandSUnited@gmail.com). Nobleton United picks up phone messages weekly at 905-859-3976.

## Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club is alive and well and practicing physical distancing, as mandated by health authorities. Like many other groups, we meet via Zoom at our regular meeting times, and continue to operate to the extent allowed. The Club has proactively reached out to those organizations which we usually support, to offer financial aid in line with what we typically provide.

Stay tuned to this space for updates as they become available. Also, updates will be shown on the club's website at

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/nobleton/>

The Club continues to investigate possibilities for fundraising which would conform to medical guidelines for COVID prevention. We need to raise funds in order to be able to distribute them.

The Club has participated in Township sponsored and organized cleanup activities, and is planning to help with further cleanups later in April, and a tree planting in May. All activities adhere to mandated COVID protocols.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! The Club has become aware of a need

for cozy, homemade slippers at various Ronald McDonald Houses. It seems that people sometimes find themselves needing to stay in close proximity to hospitals when their children require hospitalization on an unexpected basis. Ronald McDonald Houses provide what they can, and here is a chance for us to help them. If you have the time and wool, patterns are apparently available on the internet, for slippers of any size or colour. The Nobleton Lions will collect them and forward them to various RMH's in south central Ontario. For followup details please contact Rick Evans at 1-905-806-9988.

outdoor sign, we are also telling God's story. "Finally, the Pentecost community is a hopeful community. Peter says to the crowds in Jerusalem that 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' The resurrection tells us that death will not have the last word and that God can't be locked down. Many of you are widows and widowers, and I grieve with you. We are a resurrection people. We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God, and we know that death will have no dominion.

"So, we don't know when COVID will end, or what the world will be like. What we do know is that God is determined to create a new world, one without COVID, without sin and death, without depression or cancer, without war or poverty. We know this because the resurrection of Christ is a sign of God's determination to rid us of these things.

"We say, as a Pentecost community, as we do each Sunday, 'Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus.'"

# King's Corners

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Think back to when you first came to All Saints. What was it that brought you here? At whatever stage we arrived at, we were called to be here.

"Third, the Pentecost community is a gifted community. The Spirit was incredibly generous to the disciples, equipping them with gifts of languages so they could be heard by people from all over the known world. We too, have gifts and talents. Even through Covid, the Spirit's abundance works with our gifts in so many ways in our community, if we care to look for it.

"Fourth, the Pentecost community is a community with a story to tell about God. In Acts the people in the crowd say that 'we hear (the disciples) speaking about God's deeds of power:'

"A Pentecost community tells people about God and about our hope in God. In telling our story to the wider community in the King paper and with our

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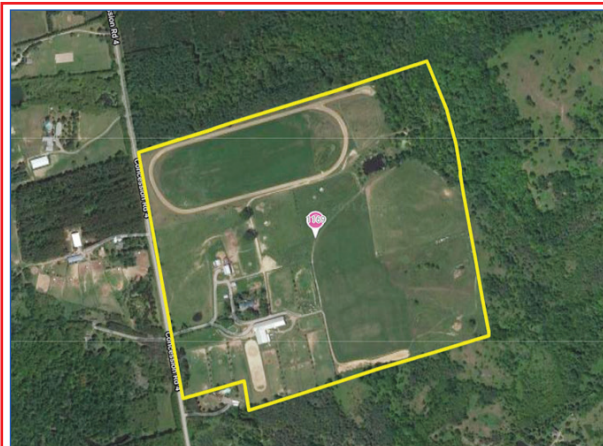
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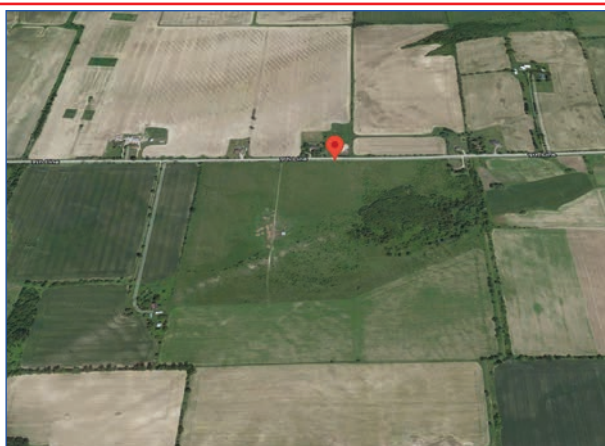
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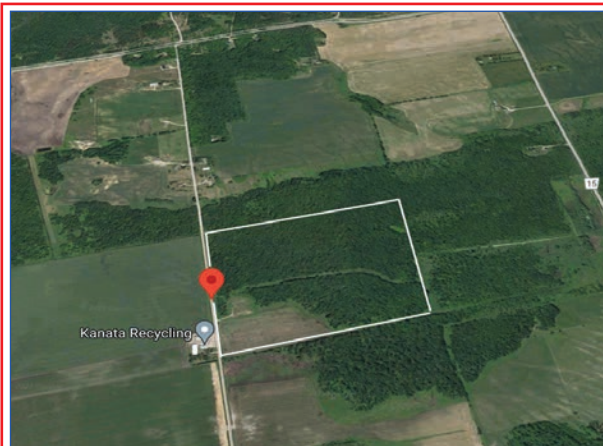
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