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## Crews respond to building fire

King Fire and Emergency Services were notified of a reported structure fire in Pottageville Aug. 16 shortly after 6 a.m. Crews from Schomberg arrived on scene to find a working fire at the rear of the structure, a working fire on a wooden walk-out deck as well as on the patio directly below. Crews made their way inside to search for people, while the fire was being extinguished. Nobleton and King City crews also responded and supported fire ground operations. The fire was brought under control, no victims were found, additional apparatus were cleared off the scene. In total, 10 pieces of equipment responded to this call and preliminary investigation indicates that the fire was accidental. The department would like to thank the neighbour who identified the fire and called 9-1-1 immediately. His quick actions contributed to helping to save his neighbour's home.

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## Youth encouraged to get vaccine; myths dispelled

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Apprehension and "urban legends" may be hindering younger people from stepping up and getting the COVID-19 vaccination.

York Public Health is encouraging everyone to opt-in to the vaccination campaign.

Some believe the vaccines may cause sterility, but Patrick Casey, Director, Corporate Communications on behalf of York Region Public Health, said there is no evidence the COVID-19 vaccine will affect fertility or pregnancy. People who are trying to become pregnant now or who plan to try in the future may receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

"There is no association between COVID-19 vaccines and fertility problems; the COVID-19 vaccine does not cause infertility," he said

Some object to putting "chemicals" in their bodies and are weary of the substances that make up the vaccines.

None of the vaccines approved by Health Canada contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. The vaccines cannot give you COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine will not alter your DNA.

"Those who have been vaccinated cannot shed spike proteins created by the vaccine and infect others," officials said.

The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain controversial substances; all of the vaccine ingredients are readily available from Health Canada online or in the product's documentation, Casey stressed.

Further, none of the COVID-19 vaccines were developed using fetal tissue and they do not contain any material such as implants, microchips or tracking devices!

"We urge people to opt-in to vaccines on a voluntary basis; we have many public health nurses, pharmacies and health care providers who are willing to speak with individuals with questions to ease their anxieties to help decide to take these vaccines voluntarily."

See 'Vaccine' on Page 3

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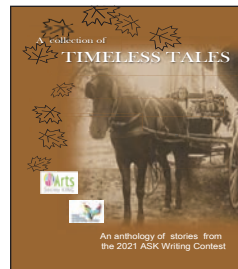
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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

**Monday, September 13**  
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Monday, September 27**  
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](http://king.civicweb.net)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Thursday, September 9**  
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 12 pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

**Wednesday, September 15**  
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment  
Virtual Meeting Live-Streamed at <http://king.ca/cofameetings>

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit <https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

• **Fitness Instructor (Seasonal) – Deadline Sept. 3 at 4:30 pm**  
• **Fitness Floor Monitor (Seasonal) – Deadline Sept. 3 at 4:30 pm**  
• **Personal Trainer (Seasonal) – Deadline Sept 3. at 4:30 pm**  
Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**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**

- To date, all mainline sanitary sewer and sanitary services has been installed within the limits of Contract 3.
- Base course asphalt has been placed on Cain Court, Dobson Court, Sheardown Drive, Hazelbury Drive, Holden Drive, McCutcheon Drive, Robb Drive and MacTaggart Drive between Holden and McCutcheon.
- Sanitary sewer testing continues along Witherspoon Way, MacTaggart Drive and Russel Snider Drive, curb and asphalt work coming soon
- Boulevard and driveway restoration work continues along Cain Court, Dobson Court, Sheardown Drive, Hazelbury Drive, Holden Drive, McCutcheon Drive, Robb Drive and MacTaggart Drive between Holden and McCutcheon

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).

**SCHOOL IS ALMOST BACK**



**Children will be...**  
...walking and riding their bikes to school in a few short weeks.

**As always... SLOW DOWN**  
Especially in residential areas

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

**Summer break is almost over!**

**Stop for buses...**  
...when their lights are flashing and the STOP sign is out.

**Educate children**  
Teach them about crossing roads safely and obeying street signs and signals

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**COVID-19 Information**  
Visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

**Step Three Update - Expanded Services Available for In-Person Appointments**

- In-person services are available by appointment every Wednesday at the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road, King City) for the following:
  - Marriage Licences
  - Commissioning
  - Planning Services
    - Zoning, Official Plan and related Planning information for properties.
    - Submission of new Planning applications (Minor Variances, Site Plan, Zoning By-law Amendments, etc.).
    - Information related to on-going review of Planning applications in process.
  - Building Services
    - Assistance completing Building Permit applications.
    - Obtaining general information or help regarding a proposed project.
    - Submission of Building Permit applications.

To schedule an appointment for any of the above services, email [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca) or call 905-833-5321.

- Trisan Centre fitness centre (25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg), indoor fitness track and in-person fitness classes resumed on Monday, August 16. Membership sales are available. Pre-registration and COVID-19 screening is required. All bookings and registrations can be completed online by visiting <https://www.king.ca/recreation>.
- King Township Public Library Nobleton Branch re-opened on Tuesday, August 17 for limited capacity in-person service. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am – 2 pm, Thursdays from 4 pm – 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm. In-person services include: collection browsing and borrowing; a limited number of computers and study spaces will be available; photocopying, printing, scanning and faxing; and Township waste tag and recycling bin purchases.
- The King Heritage and Cultural Centre resumed in-person tours and by visits by appointment only on Tuesday, August 17. Visit <https://www.king.ca/KHCC> for more information.
- Outdoor amenities remain open including parks, trails, playgrounds, splash pads, off-leash dog areas, basketball courts, tennis courts, skateboard parks and sports fields/courts for permits.
- Please note that priority for all appointments and services will be given to King residents while non-residents will be accommodated subject to demand and availability.
- All other Township facilities, including their services such as room rentals and ice facilities will remain closed at this time, however staff are working toward a resumption of services in the fall based on availability and demand of these services.
- Visit King's **COVID-19 Information Hub** for all the latest updates at [www.king.ca/covid19](http://www.king.ca/covid19)

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## School vaccination program will help combat variant

The Ontario government is working with public health units and publicly funded school boards to plan and host vaccination clinics in or nearby schools to continue to fight COVID-19.

Clinics are expected to run before school starts and during the first few weeks of school. The program is part of the province's last mile strategy to target those who have yet to receive

a first or second dose and will provide accessible and convenient access to vaccines for eligible students and their families, as well as educators and school staff who are returning to school this fall.

While COVID-19 vaccination continues to be voluntary for anyone eligible in Ontario, health experts encourage anyone who is able to get the vaccine as a highly effective tool in the fight against COVID-19 and its variants.

The education sector, and public health units, have played a critical role in getting youth vaccinated, and keeping students and families safe during this historic pandemic. As Ontario continues with its vaccination program and rollout, ensuring all eligible Ontarians who wish to receive the vaccine can get one will ensure schools remain open for in-person learning for the full school year.

"We have made tremendous progress getting students, staff and their families vaccinated - they are critical to protecting schools and keeping our communities safe," said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "As part of the last mile campaign to reach as many students and staff as possible and to keep schools as safe as possible, we are requiring school boards and public health units to roll out clinics in or close to schools. By making vaccines more accessible, and with a cautious reopening in September following the expert advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, we will further bolster our fight against COVID-19 and variants."

More than 69 per cent of youth aged

12 to 17 have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 56 per cent have received a second dose. School-focused vaccination clinics will support increased uptake for eligible students, as well as education staff, and a safer return to school in the fall.

"It is great news that our students are returning to school this fall, and that kids and youth will finally be together with their classmates to learn and get back to the activities they love," said Dr. Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. "This is crucially important for their mental, physical and social wellbeing. Having vaccination clinics at our schools will make it more convenient for students to receive their vaccine in a familiar and comfortable environment and will help to ensure a safer and sustained reopening of our schools."

With respect to consent at school-focused clinics, COVID-19 vaccines will only be provided if informed consent is received from the individual, including eligible students, and as long as they have the capability to make this decision. Health care providers, the school, and families must respect a young person's decision regarding vaccination. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss vaccination with their children prior to attending a school vaccination clinic.

All vaccines delivered as part of Ontario's vaccine rollout provide high levels of effectiveness. During July 2021, unvaccinated individuals were approximately eight times more likely to get infected with COVID-19 compared to those who were fully vaccinated.

## Vaccine protects us and others

From Front Page

York officials are pleased to hear the Ontario government's recent announcement to make COVID-19 vaccination policies mandatory for high-risk settings. The province had consulted extensively with health units on this approach.

"The health of our community comes first and it's a responsibility we should all share; vaccinations help keep our community safe by stopping the spread of COVID-19 and its variants," Casey said.

Receiving the vaccine can protect others who are vulnerable to infection such as children under 12 years of age who cannot receive the vaccine, people who have severe allergies to the vaccines and people with serious health conditions which can decrease the effectiveness of the vaccine.

York health experts noted no vaccine offers 100% protection against COVID-19 infection. However, those who have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and become infected should experience milder symptoms and are much less likely to become severely ill, require hospitalization or be admitted into the ICU.

"This speaks to the importance of getting vaccinated, not only to protect yourself but those around you and the most vulnerable in our community, like children under 12 years of age who are not currently eligible to receive a vaccine."

While 76% of York's population age 12 and older have received both doses, there are still many who have yet to roll up their sleeves. Those individuals are encouraged to walk into one of the clinics to do so as soon as possible. Clinic times and locations can be found at [york.ca/covid19vaccine](http://york.ca/covid19vaccine)

For individuals who are still hesitant to receive their vaccine, it's okay to have questions. You can discuss your concerns with your doctor, pharmacist, primary health care provider or one of York Region Public Health's nurses to help you make an informed decision. You can also call the York Region Health Connection line at 1-800-361-5653 and speak with a public health nurse.

"The recent increase in cases is also a good reminder COVID-19 is not going away anytime soon; these next few months will require all of us to continue to remain vigilant; please continue to follow public health measures such as wearing a mask, maintaining a physical distance from others and practicing good hand hygiene, even if you are fully vaccinated."

# Anna

# ROBERTS

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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

## Animals are much smarter than we think

*"Until one has loved an animal a part of one's soul remains unawakened."*  
- Anatole France

As an animal-lover, I'm happy to say that yes, part of my soul has been awakened.

I truly believe that all life on this planet has a purpose and is sacred in its own way.

Whether they be plants or lower life forms that are part of the food chain, all creatures, great and small, are fascinating.

Humans spend a great deal of time and energy trying to figure out other humans. For hundreds of years, psychologists and scientists of all branches have been studying human nature and the entire human condition. And yet, how far have we come?

Even after millennia, we're no closer to coming up with undeniable truths about human emotions, the power of the brain, and our ultimate purpose in the big picture.

And through all of this, loyally by our sides, are our four-legged friends of all shapes and sizes.

From iguanas, gerbils and pigs, to kangaroos, horses and dogs, our animal friends are fascinating to say the least.

We tend to measure the value of both animals and people by their level of intelligence. Well, the jury is out on humans, and we really don't fully understand the capability of animals.

I have seen lizards and rats and spiders being smart, playful and even displaying a sense of humour. I've seen a cat groom a rat; a kangaroo protect a dog, and a turtle play with a ball.

We really have no idea what creatures can do, how smart they are or the level of emotions they can develop.

In humans, the eyes are the windows to the soul.

According to Martin Buber, "an animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language."

Animals make us laugh, smile and shake our heads. Some make us leap onto chairs and others make us dash



Mark Pavilons

away for safety. Many comfort us.

For pet owners out there, you understand the joy our main family members - cats and dogs - bring. They likely love us more than we love them.

There's no question we take them for granted from time to time. We trip over them when preparing meals in the kitchen. We get yanked off balance when taking them for walks. We blame them for many things, even if wasn't their fault. But expert pet owners know "when the dog did it."

Our dogs understand our language and researcher John Pilley taught his dog, Chaser to recognize over 1,000 toys by name.

We worry about their health and well being, and will go to great lengths, even extremes, to ensure they remain healthy. We buy the best food, give them everything they need, and let them run and play.

They do age quicker than we do and often we're caught off guard when we realize our buddy is now a senior citizen. Slower walks, more accidents and physical limitations become part of the new regime.

We've replaced more fish and hamsters than we care to remember. We've

tried to save birds who have landed unexpectedly in our yard. We try.

For the life of me, I still can't figure out why our dogs love to chase the light produced by a flashlight. They even know exactly where the light comes from, and will nudge the gizmo as it rests on the table.

Simple pleasures, I guess.

According to a post by Sherrie Hurd in 2019, animals are indeed "spiritual beings."

There is evidence to suggest animals can react emotionally to their surroundings. They can feel and respond to grief and can express the wonderful feeling of existence itself.

Psychologists Marc Bekoff and his colleague Steven Kotler looked at whether animals really experienced spirituality. They found ample evidence that animals can have a "morally conscious and emotional intelligence."

Darwinian theory, which includes evolutionary continuity, supports it as well. This belief states that there are no different kinds of intelligence, only different degrees within the various species.

We believed that only humans were self-conscious, linguistic, moral, and rational. It seems that animals could possibly think about pains and pleasures from the past. Darwin said they

actually possess "excellent memories and some power of imagination."

Experiments have displayed the intelligence of crows, for instance. These are indeed creatures with remarkable talent, especially when it comes to solving problems. The University of Auckland researchers discovered that crows noticed that liquid rises when objects are dropped into tubes of water, water which held a treat. They would then be able to reach the treat that was inside. If the water levels were higher, they could get the treat faster as well.

Crows can also bend a wire to fish treats from small tubes. This is why researchers compare a crow's intelligence to 5-7-year-olds.

Elephants seemingly show understanding and empathy and experiments showed their desire to work together with tasks.

Cockatoos have been known to solve puzzles and even pick a lock!

Okay, most of us can't converse with a dolphin or play poker with our dogs. But we know there's much more behind those beautiful eyes.

From the persistent dedication of worker bees and intricate webs of spiders, to regenerating salamanders and colour-changing octopi, all creatures great and small are simply marvellous.

And dare I say incredibly intelligent!

### Letter to the Editor

## Wake up to climate change!

I am a construction engineer and an octogenarian. The latter does not mean a helluva lot except I have seen much, experienced much and know a lot.

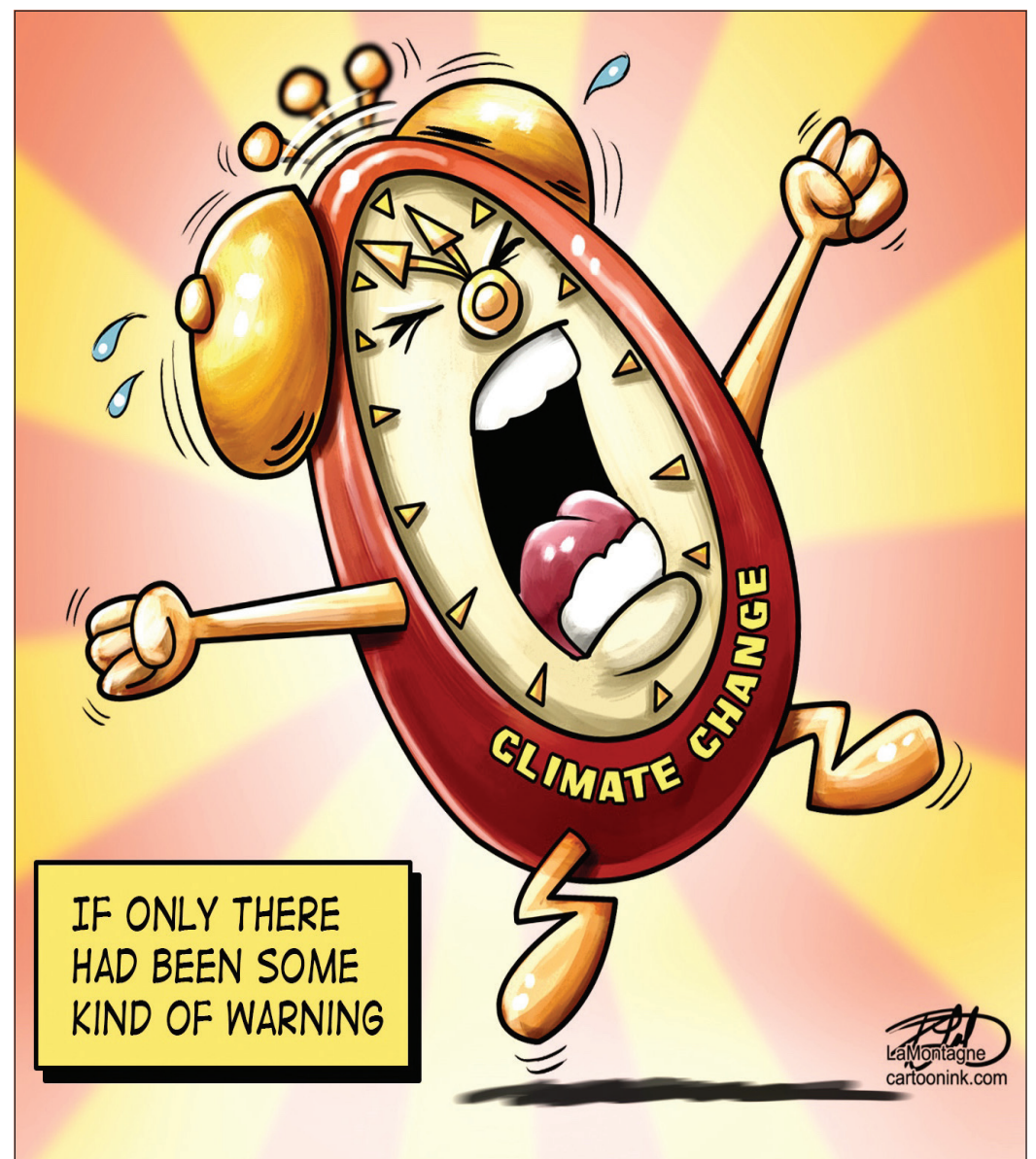
We Canadians are erroneously dragging our feet with this enormously serious climate change issue, as we are one of the biggest polluters, per capita, of any country in the world!

Forget about our politicians - they talk a lot and do little. If COVID-19 taught us anything, it was that politicians cannot agree on anything in a timely manner.

Wake up Canadians! There is plenty of money to be made in the climate change field. Our neighbours to the south know this and have been gearing up to take advantage of this mega opportunity. They beat us handsomely during the industrial revolution and they will do it again in this "revolution" unless we use our collective ingenuity and drive, our superior land size and raw resources.

We can take this moment to create enormous wealth for Canadians and assist the world's population at the same time.

Wayne Irwin  
King



### Quote of the Week



*"Do the unexpected. Take 20 minutes out of your day, do what young people all over the world are dying to do: vote."*

- Rick Mercer

### Trivia Tidbits

*Tardigrades (water bears) have survived exposure to outer space.*

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Results from last week's poll:

**Do you support the idea of vaccination passports?**

a) Yes  **87.5%**

b) No  **12.5%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Has your pre-teen received the COVID vaccine?

a) Yes  
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**Monday** Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application, concerning a property located at 7195 Highway 9, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13*, as amended.

**Subject Property**

Location: 7195 Highway 9, King; Part Lot 35, Concession 10  
Owner: 7195 Highway 9 Inc.  
Applicant: LandPro Planning Solutions Inc.  
Agent: Donnell Law Group  
File Numbers: Z-2021-03  
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 Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by LandPro Planning Solutions Inc. on behalf of the owner, 7195 Highway 9 Inc., under Planning File Z-2021-03 concerns a property located on the south side of Highway 9 between Concession Roads 10 and 11, west of Schomberg. The property measures 4.22 hectares (10.4 acres) with approximately 188 metres of frontage. The property supports a 1900 square metre building which has permissions for limited Restricted Industrial uses. The remainder of the property is flat and was recently farmed prior to site alteration works taking place.

**What Is The Proposed Amendment?**

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to amend the Rural Intensive (RU2) Zone and the Restricted Industrial (M1) Zone to facilitate the redevelopment of the property as a landscape material and garden centre to allow for a horticultural operation, retail outlet for agricultural grown products, retailing of non-plant items for landscaping services and outdoor storage area for non-plant goods.

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**Lead Planner**

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Email: [pkulyk@king.ca](mailto:pkulyk@king.ca)  
Telephone: (905) 833-4063

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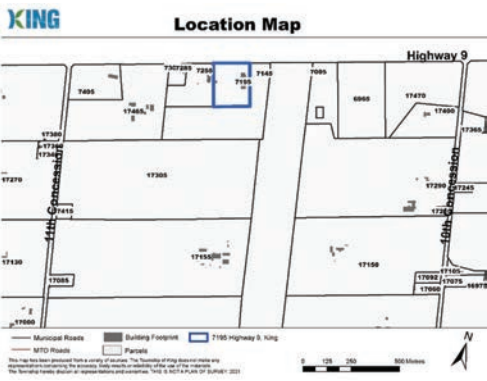
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Dated at the Township of King this 19th day of August, 2021.



Kathryn Moyle  
Director, Corporate Services  
Township Clerk  
Township of King  
2585 King Road, King City  
ON L7B 1A1

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**Monday** Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment applications to facilitate the development of one townhouse block consisting of five (5) townhouse dwelling units, located at 13131 Keele Street, King City, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13*, as amended.

**Subject Property**

Location: 13131 Keele Street, King City, ON  
Plan 360, Lot 3  
Owner: Participant Investors Inc.  
Applicant: Marc Bozzo, Townwood Homes  
Agent: Rosemarie Humphries, Humphries Planning Group Inc.  
File Numbers: Z-2021-08 & SPD-2021-49  
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 Zoning By-law Amendment application and Site Plan Development application were submitted by Townwood Homes on behalf of the owner. The applications concern a property located on the east side of Keele Street, north of King Road in the Village of King City. The subject property is approximately 1006.1 square metres and has frontage on both Keele Street and Dennison Street. The property currently contains one (1) single detached dwelling. The proposal is to permit the redevelopment of the lands to permit the construction of one (1) townhouse block consisting of five (5) townhouse dwelling units, each with individual driveways with accesses onto Dennison Street.

**What Is The Proposed Amendment?**

The subject property is designated Mixed Use in the Township's new Official Plan, "Our King". The subject property is designated Existing Low Density Residential Area as per the King City Community Plan. The lands are zoned Residential - Single Detached "C" (R1C).

The Zoning By-law Amendment Application proposes to re-zone the subject property to "Residential Townhouse - With Exceptions (R3-XX)" to implement site-specific zone standards that permit the development of the townhouse dwelling units. The application proposes to establish site-specific zone standards for lot area, setbacks, lot coverage, minimum pervious surface areas, and to permit bicycle parking spaces to encroach into a private garage parking space.

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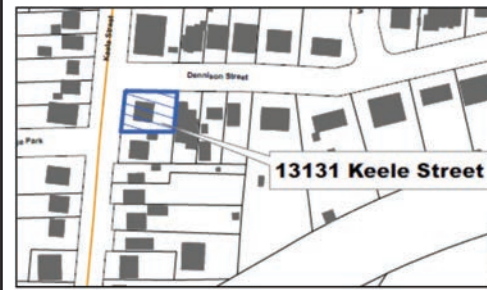
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# Why volunteer for King for Refugees?

By Ann Raney

Volunteer and the newest director of King for Refugees, Helmut Kruger, answers: "Because of the huge satisfaction gained from helping others who truly need help. "I've been intimately involved in KfR's work for six years during which time we have been able to help over 20 newcomers adapt to their strange new home.

"I've picked up, delivered, moved, stored, and repaired furnishings that helped allow our families to make their new accommodations into a home. I've helped with transportation, bargain hunting, employment opportunities, recreational activities and plain fun. In all of these endeavours my time was abundantly rewarded by genuine appreciation and thanks. What a joy to be able to be so useful."

Debbie Schaefer, KfR volunteer and a founding director has said that volunteering with KfR was a "chance to meet new people whom I never would have met" and to see "hidden talents of people I did know already." Many people have made lasting friendships because of volunteering with others who share the desire to help refugees.

King for Refugees has a flat structure that enables volunteers to really make a difference and to get to know each other. There are many ways to help, big or small, and all are important. Some volunteers have made wonderful things happen "behind the scenes" working with a buddy or a team. Fundraising and community building events, newsletters, creating media, and organizing a day trip are some big examples of what volunteers can do together but sometimes we just hang out at a potluck

dinner or have a warm cup with a buddy or teammates.

George Elliot was one of the earliest supporters and a member of the planning team of King for Refugees. Looking back on the first KfR potluck in the March 2016 newsletter, he described his reflections on that evening:

"At the King for Refugees' Potluck dinner held in March to welcome our newcomer family and to mark the official opening of the ESL program in the King City Lions Den, an interesting activity unfolded. After enjoying a delicious array of appetizers, main courses and desserts, everyone present was asked to stand and say where they were born. It was fun to hear where everyone was from. Some had descended from relatives who had immigrated to North America generations ago. However, out of the group of over 60, I would say that forty percent were born outside of Canada. Most had come to Canada after World War II.

"I found this to be quite remarkable. Not only did it show our newcomer family that they were not alone in their journey to Canada, it emphasized for me the reality that Canada is a land of immigrants. Apart from those whose families are indigenous Canadians, every other Canadian's heritage is rooted in the experience of being an immigrant.

"Some of my maternal relatives came from England in the 1740s arriving in what was to become the United States of America. During the war of Independence, they immigrated again, this time to Canada. All of our families have contributed to the building of this land, offering their time, their talents, and their treasures, whether it was 270

years ago or last year.

"My participation in King for Refugees and in chairing a group of six churches which is sponsoring a Syrian family and a family from Northern Iraq, is in part motivated by our common Canadian heritage. Over 149 years since Confederation, and before that, wave after wave of men, women and children arrived on our shores and have made Canada their home. Their stories of hardship and determination fill the annals of our history.

"I am also motivated by the xenophobia and hatred of others who would offer no welcome to any of the now 65 million people who are refugees in our world today. I am appalled by the violence and prejudice that some of these newly arrived immigrants have encountered because of their religion, their dress, or the perception they are different. This kind of behaviour is not representative of the Canada I know and love. I will do all I can to challenge it, in part through my participation with King for Refugees.

"Above all, I am, as you may know, a person of Christian faith. Major faiths share at least one common thread of be-

lief, the Golden Rule – Love your neighbour as yourself. Throughout my ordained ministry over the past 37 years, I have participated in sponsoring refugee families. I, along with all of us in Canada, have been richly blessed, well beyond the imagination and reality of the majority of people living in other countries. My faith challenges me to find ways in work and in deed to share these blessings with others. What better way than to extend to those in dire need the opportunity to make a fresh start in my community and my country?

"Now, a new chapter in our history is being written by those who have fled the horrors of oppression and terror in their native lands in the Middle East. It is a privilege to offer my support to our families and to help them not only settle in but to witness them become a part of the fabric of our Canadian family."

King for Refugees is a registered charity and is looking for volunteers wishing to donate some of their time or talent. Donations of treasure are also much appreciated. See [www.kingforrefugees.org](http://www.kingforrefugees.org) for our address and contact information or email [king4refugees@gmail.com](mailto:king4refugees@gmail.com).

## Letter to the Editor

### Resident supports actions by Province to fight COVID

The following letter, to King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, was submitted to the Sentinel.

A friend here in King City phoned today to warn us to stay off King Road for the time being because the anti-maskers are demonstrating in front of your office again, and I thought that you'd appreciate a word of support.

Since the government's disastrous decisions last March/April when they ignored the advice of the Science Table, it appears that the government has realized that the recommendations of the Table should be followed. While there has certainly been some room for improvement, overall, I think that the Ford government has acted prudently and responsibly, resisting demands to reopen more quickly. I try not to be too critical because, as a pensioner, the pandemic has not had the financial impact on my wife and myself that it has had on many members of our society.

With regard to the schools, I commend the government for requiring vaccinations or frequent testing of teachers and staff and for providing school boards with money for air purifiers. I hope that your government has also contracted labs to test units on the market for their efficacies and has provided recommendations/guidelines to

the school boards to ensure the units purchased are effective.

With regard to school children being required to wear masks, we are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren aged 1 through 7, and their parents report that there are no issues regarding masking, completely shattering the occasionally heard statement, "You can't expect a 5-year old to wear a mask." Certainly there may be exceptions, and I should hope that teachers are given some discretionary power to deal with those. The media is reporting daily on outbreaks of the delta variant among children, and the right of the preponderance of children to a healthy present and future should fall victim to the professed rights of a few individuals.

With regard to so called "vaccine passports," Mr. Ford has stated that he is leaving that up to the federal government. I concur with his position, but only if the federal government is taking action in that direction and only if the provincial government collaborates with the federal government. Clearly, the vaccine records are kept by the provinces, and for Canada to move ahead on that front, those records must be shared.

Bill Patterson  
King City

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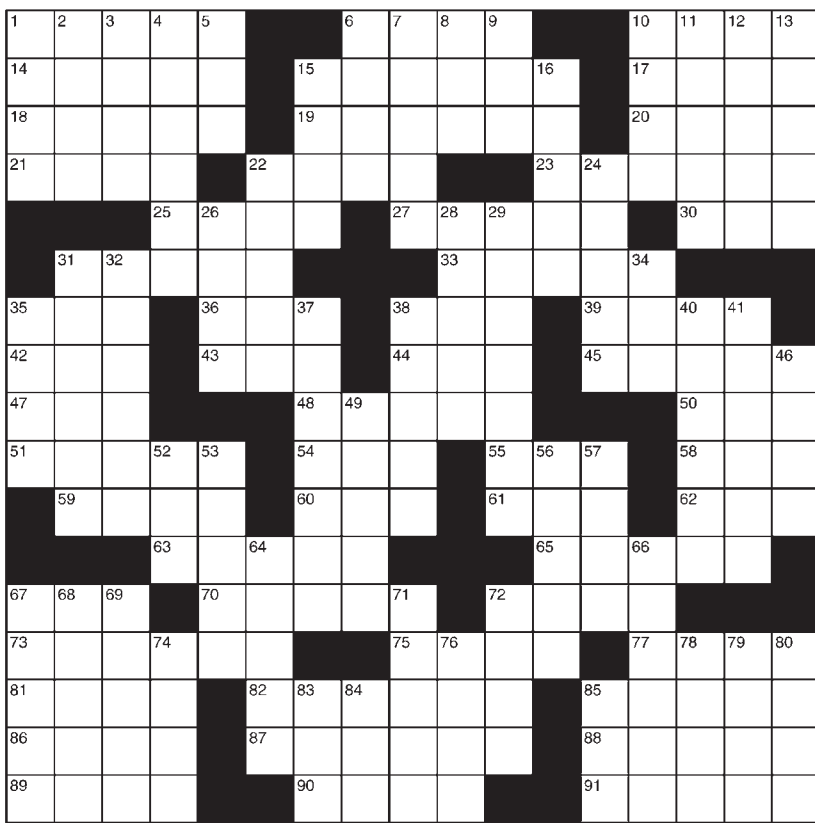


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- 72. Nothing but
- 73. Flowering shrub
- 75. Seaweed gel
- 77. Mare's child
- 81. Horrid
- 82. Light reddish brown
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- 10. Japanese sport
- 11. Allege
- 12. Licorice flavoring
- 13. Devilfish
- 15. Outline
- 16. Squeaking sound
- 22. Stray calf
- 24. Elflike being
- 26. Powder mineral
- 28. Sight-related
- 29. Develop slowly
- 31. Fantastic
- 32. Embroidery yarn
- 34. Long timespan
- 35. Snake's tooth
- 37. Mollify
- 38. Bungling
- 40. Canopy frame
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- 49. Rustic
- 52. Part of ENT
- 53. "\_\_\_ Dreams"
- 56. Overexcited
- 57. 12 months
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- 66. Make not as dangerous
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- 68. Nitrogen compound
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- 74. Or else
- 76. Nerd
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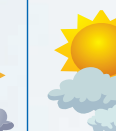
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# Daniella Johnson running for Liberals in York-Simcoe

Federal Liberal candidate Daniela Johnson is running to make life easier for families and seniors across York-Simcoe.

The social impact consultant and community advocate launched her campaign last week to deliver real, positive change that moves York-Simcoe forward, for everyone.

"I am asking for your support to be your next Liberal Member of Parliament. Together, we can elevate this community's voices, concerns and aspirations, and bring it to its fullest potential," she said. "I am committed to you, and I am here to deliver results.

"We need to invest in affordable childcare and to ensure that home ownership is attainable for young families and for seniors looking to downsize. We need health care close to home and solutions to our traffic problems. This beautiful area cares deeply about protecting our environment, fighting climate change and cleaning up Lake Simcoe," Johnson said. "It's time for you to be heard. You deserve a representative who will help you get what you need and what you deserve.

"I know there's so much more we can accomplish together to support families, Indigenous communities, small businesses and everyone who calls York-Simcoe home. As a growing and increasingly diverse community, it's time for York-Simcoe to make its mark," she concluded.

Daniella Johnson has dedicated her life to public service by working to bet-

ter the lives of all Canadians.

Daniella has worked tirelessly to support the development and growth of social purpose organizations, fostering meaningful and measurable impact in communities across Ontario and Canada as a whole. Daniella began her career in social services as a caseworker for the Ontario Works program and at the Waterloo Region Immigration Partnership, where she collaborated with cross-sectoral partners to facilitate the successful settlement, integration, and community involvement of immigrants and refugees.

Daniella later worked with the Ontario Trillium Foundation, one of Canada's leading granting foundations, and with LIFT Philanthropy Partners, a national nonprofit committed to strengthening the capacity of social purpose organizations across Canada. In these roles, she led multiple capacity-building initiatives to support the non-profit sector and supported the development of strong partnerships to build healthy and vibrant communities.

Daniella holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology and a certificate in Community Development from Western University. She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and completed her MBA at the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University.

For more information email her at [info@daniellajohnson.ca](mailto:info@daniellajohnson.ca) or visit her website at [www.daniellajohnson.ca](http://www.daniellajohnson.ca)



## Doctors call for mandatory shots for people who work in schools for safety

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

While some groups are calling for mandatory COVID shots, the Province isn't entertaining the idea.

The Ontario Medical Association (OMA) last week called on Queen's Park for mandatory vaccination of those working in schools and mandatory indoor masking to ensure a safe return to school.

"Children are currently ineligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines and are therefore reliant on others to keep them safe," said OMA President Dr. Adam Kassam.

"Schools should be safe places for everyone. That's why we are calling for vaccine requirements for teachers and others who work in schools in addition to mandatory masking indoors and other measures as schools reopen in September."

The call for back-to-school safety measures as the province moves toward reopening and the Delta variant spreads follows two earlier recommendations by Ontario's doctors: one for mandatory vaccinations for health-care workers, and one asking the province to create a vaccine certificate that employers and private businesses could rely on to know their customers, employees and colleagues have been fully vaccinated.

The government has been clear that the COVID-19 vaccine will not be mandated for Ontarians, but officials do strongly suggest that people embrace the opportunity.

To date this approach has been widely successful, with Ontario ranking as one of the world's leading

jurisdictions for population percentage to have received their first dose of the vaccine.

"We are continuing to make significant progress in vaccinating more Ontarians throughout the province. To date we have administered over 20 million vaccines to Ontarians, and over 81% of Ontarians 12 and up have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine," according to staff at Education Minister Stephen Lecce's office.

"We are committed to working with the health care sector to encourage uptake among staff and workers and ensure that the information and tools are available to help Ontarians in their decisions regarding receiving the vaccine."

Ontario is moving toward Step 4 of re-opening, and a spike in COVID-19 infections driven by the highly contagious Delta variant is leading to rising hospitalizations among unvaccinated and concerns about a fourth wave.

The OMA says the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 and prevent a resurgence of the pandemic is for everyone to get vaccinated as quickly as possible, and to continue following all public health measures.

"Together, the measures recommended by doctors will help us all stay safe," said OMA CEO Allan O'Dette. "By protecting our health, we are also protecting a continued reopening of our economy."

The OMA represents Ontario's 43,000-plus physicians, medical students and retired physicians, advocating for and supporting doctors while strengthening the leadership role of doctors in caring for patients.

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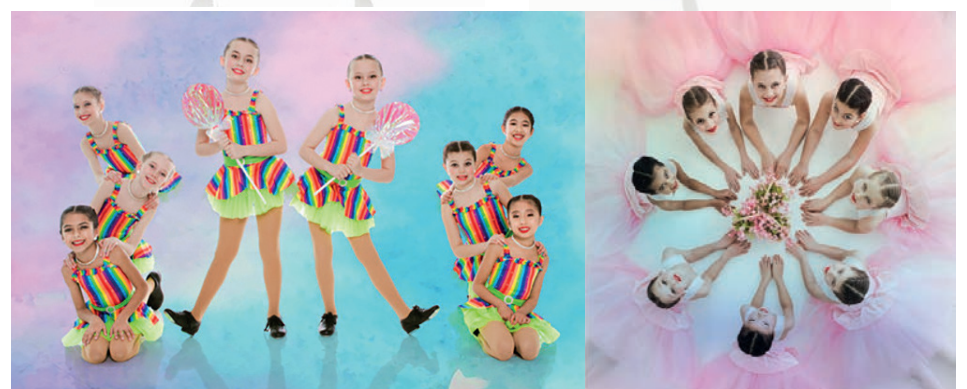
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# Food Network's Compost Learning Hub celebrates first year

When food waste enters the landfill it creates methane, a greenhouse gas that is 70 times more effective at trapping radiant heat than carbon dioxide. This has significant impacts on our changing climate.

Though big action is critical to truly addressing food waste, York Region Food Network's Compost Learning Hub launched in July 2020, with the goal of inspiring community members to implement waste-free practices in their households. This 12-month pilot project was made possible thanks to a one-year, \$74,500 seed grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in mid-2020.

"Over the past year, York Region Food Network has been a driving force for inspiring sustainable and waste-free practices within our community," said Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill. "I commend the creation of the Compost Learning Hub assisted by the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Seed grant allocation."

Funds from the grant were used to help with staffing, graphic design work, purchasing composters, creating information materials and assisting with some administrative costs.

The Compost Learning Hub is a community-led initiative that provides opportunities for residents to connect with nature and use composting techniques to reduce their impact on the environment.

Due to COVID-19, rather than in-person programming, York Region Food Network has been offering virtual workshops to promote and educate about composting and waste-free living. These workshops help to share tips and practices that people can integrate into their everyday lives.

"This past year, we have held 23 workshops, developed three educa-

tional videos and hosted four events to engage 3,217 people of all ages in composting," said Kate Greavette, executive director of York Region Food Network. "The goal of these engagements has been to get people excited about connecting with the land while demonstrating that everyone, regardless of where they are at, can do something to modify their waste habits."

Globally, six to eight per cent of all human-caused greenhouse gas emissions could be reduced if we stop wasting food. At-home composting is one small action that people can take to positively impact the environment. Composting reduces the creation of greenhouse gases and helps to build healthy soil.

York Region Food Network looks forward to welcoming community members to our physical Compost Learning Hub space after COVID-19. In the meantime, you can engage with us virtually through a wide variety of online activities, resources and workshops. To learn more about this initiative, visit <https://yrfn.ca/compost-learning-hub/>.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations. Last year, nearly \$112M was invested into 1,384 community projects and partnerships to build healthy and vibrant communities and strengthen the impact of Ontario's non-profit sector. In 2020/21, OTF supported Ontario's economic recovery by helping non-profit organizations rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Visit [otf.ca](http://otf.ca) to learn more.

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## Majority of businesses plan to make vaccines mandatory

As many employers gear up to return employees to the workplace, 62 per cent of Canadian small- and medium-sized businesses are making or plan to make COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory for their employees, finds a new poll by KPMG in Canada.

“Businesses are grappling with how to navigate the issue of mandatory vaccination and determine whether or not they are legally permitted to require their employees and, in some cases, their customers, to provide proof of vaccination,” said Norm Keith, Partner, Employment and Labour Law, KPMG Law LLP, and a leading advisor

in Canadian safety law. “Our poll found a wide consensus among employers that vaccination is the most effective way to protect workers and customers and key to avoiding a new wave of infections and lockdowns.”

The KPMG poll also found that the vast majority of businesses support mandatory vaccinations and vaccine passports to avoid another lock down.

“With so many different approaches across the country, Canadian companies are seeking legal guidance and advice on vaccination policies for their workplaces,” said Keith. “While some workplaces have taken steps to make

proof of vaccination mandatory, others feel that unless mandated by government, it may be too onerous for them to make it a condition of continued employment. Overall, employers need to balance their health and safety legal duties with an employee’s privacy interests and human rights law protections.”

When implementing a mandatory proof of vaccination policy, a key legal consideration for employers is the actual safety risks in their workplace, particularly where there is close contact with co-workers or vulnerable people. As well, some workplaces are a higher safety risk, such as health care or long-term care for the elderly, education, childcare and emergency services.

Key poll findings:

- 62 per cent are implementing or plan to implement mandatory COVID-19 vaccination for employees.

- 84 per cent agree that vaccines are key to avoiding another lockdown and should be mandatory.

- 84 per cent support vaccine passports to perform certain jobs or enter certain places.

- 85 per cent of male respondents support vaccine passports vs. 79 per cent of women. Support for mandatory vaccination was also slightly higher among men (85 per cent) vs. women (81 per cent).

- 90 per cent feel they are well-prepared and organized in bringing employees back to the workplace safely.

As Keith points out, a challenging situation may arise when an existing employee is unwilling to vaccinate or provide proof of their vaccination sta-

tus. Employers have legal duties and responsibilities and, depending on their specific circumstances, need to exercise reasonable care to avoid constructive dismissal claims. Here are some key considerations for employers:

- Employers have a legal obligation to keep workers safe.

- Recognize and accommodate exemptions based on disability and religious beliefs protected by human rights law and the duty to accommodate.

- Assess whether alternative measures such as rapid testing, social distancing, and minimizing time worked in close proximity to others should be considered.

- Know that workers also have a legal duty to not work in a manner that may endanger others.

- Protect the confidentiality of employee vaccination data.

- Be flexible, listen to employee concerns, and enlist workplace joint health and safety committees in developing and implementing policies.

“In general, we recommend that employers receive legal advice when putting in place any COVID-19 safety measures to reduce a wide range of risks. This includes implementation of a vaccination policy that clearly communicates employer commitments and expectations for employee safety.”

KPMG polled 505 Canadian small- and medium-sized owners and decision-makers between August 6 and 15. The online survey of business owners and decision-makers were all drawn from Delvinia’s premier online research panel, Asking Canadians, through the Methodify platform.

## Several ways to vote in the federal election

For the federal election now under way, Elections Canada encourages electors to plan early and choose the voting option that best suits them. They can vote:

On election day on Monday, Sept. 20.

At one of the advance polls on Friday, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

By mail: Electors must apply to vote by mail before Tuesday, Sept. 14, by 6 p.m., local time.

Electors can apply online. If they prefer, they can complete a paper application form. Forms are available at any Elections Canada office. They can also be printed from [elections.ca](http://elections.ca), or sent by mail, upon request, by calling 1-800-463-6868.

Electors voting by mail should plan ahead. They must allow time for their voting kit to reach them and for their marked ballot to be returned to Elections Canada.

Elections Canada must receive the marked ballots by the election day deadline; otherwise, they will not be counted.

You can vote at any Elections Canada office across Canada before Tuesday, Sept. 14 by 6 p.m., local time.

To vote, electors must show proof of identity and address. The list of accepted ID is online.

Voting and identification rules are different for incarcerated electors and Canadian electors who live abroad.

Given the ongoing pandemic, Elections Canada, in consultation with public health authorities, has implemented a range of measures at polling places and Elections Canada offices to protect electors, election workers and political participants. These measures include providing protective equipment for poll workers and office workers and hand sanitizer and masks for electors.

Electors who are self-isolating or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should apply to vote by mail or call their local Elections Canada office to find out more about their voting options.

Elections Canada is an independent, non-partisan agency that reports directly to Parliament.

## Waste-Free Wednesday cleanups in King-Vaughan

The Ontario government is encouraging safe cleanups in King Township and City of Vaughan to help keep our province clean, healthy and beautiful.

On “Waste-Free Wednesdays” throughout the summer, the province is encouraging people to get outside and clean up litter in their local communities, while following public health measures and restrictions.

Building on the success of the Day of Action on Litter, the event is a weekly reminder of the importance of keeping our greenspaces and waterways clean and litter free, and the role we all play in maintaining a cleaner, healthier Ontario now and for future generations.

“The average Ontarian generates one tonne of waste every year – much of this making its way to our waterways and greenspaces, harming wildlife and impacting human health,” said Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Barrie-Innisfil. “What does end up in our landfills contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. That’s why it’s so important we all do our part to reduce waste and help keep our province clean, healthy and beautiful.”

If participating in a cleanup, remember to follow health and safety guidelines, including measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as physical distancing and wearing a mask when in a group of people who are not in your household. For information and resources to help you organize a safe cleanup, use our litter cleanup guide.

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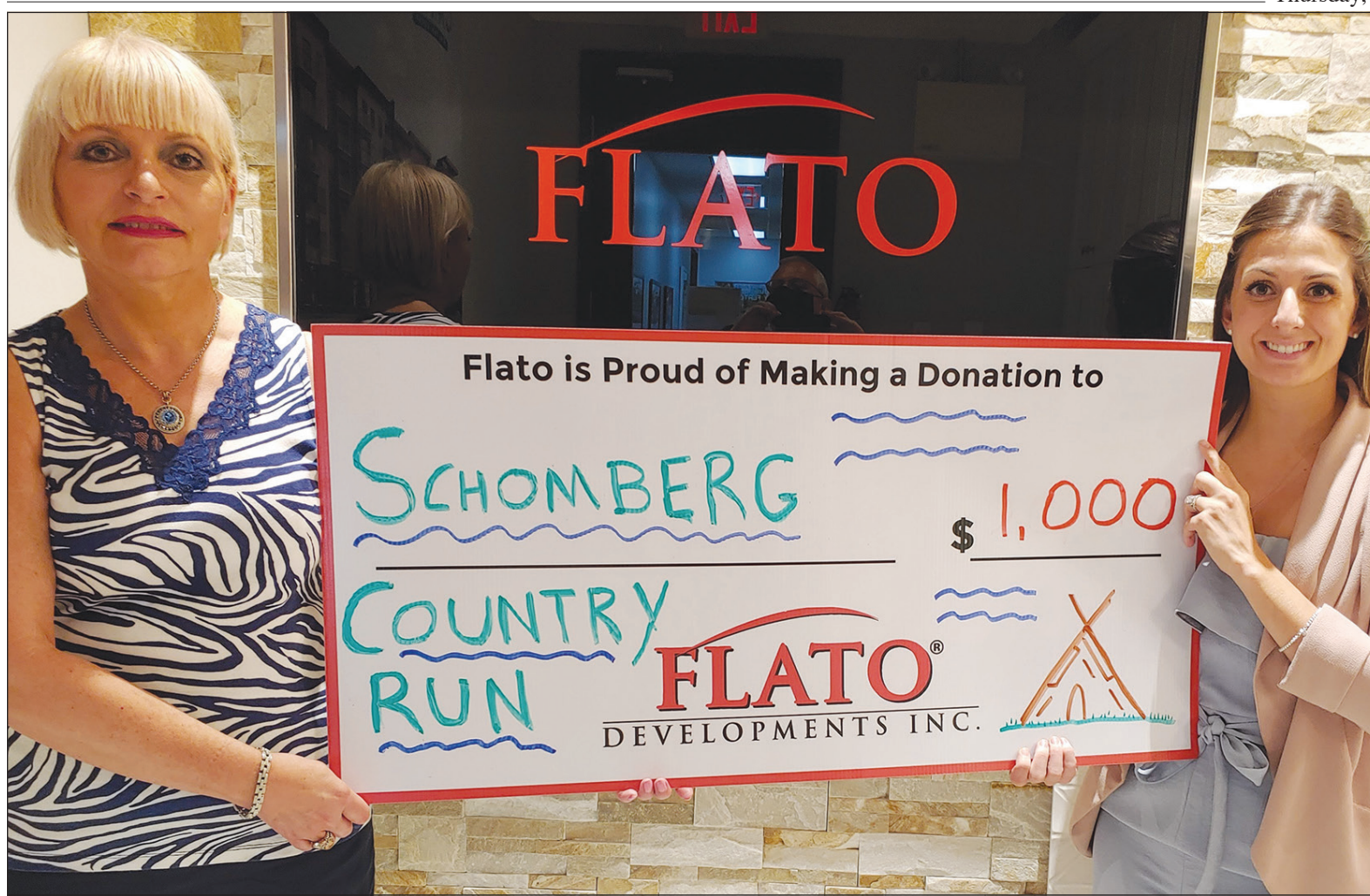
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For example, at the start of the pandemic in 2020 when Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was in short supply, Flato Developments and the Rehmatullah Family were able to secure and dis-

tribute over \$100,000 of PPE to those in need.

Many Indigenous Communities have long struggled in their quest for clean water and this must not be allowed to continue in a rich country like Canada.

“It has been said that thousands have lived without love, not one without water. We are honoured to support the Indigenous Communities in Ontario in their quest for clean water” said Shakir Rehmatullah.

FLATO has become the first Gold Sponsor for the 11th Annual Run.

Angelo Santorelli has endorsed the event by becoming Honorary Chair of the Sponsorship Committee.

The run takes place Sept 15 to 25 and participants can choose how they want to participate. For more, call 416-559-7898 or email SCR@AnglicanParishOfLloydTown.com

## New EV chargers coming to Ontario

The Government of Canada is making it easier for Canadians to drive electric – transforming the way Canadians get to where they need to go.

As part of #EVWeekinCanada, Adam van Koeverden, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Diversity and Inclusion and Youth and to the Minister of Canadian Heritage (Sport), on behalf of the Honourable Seamus O’Regan Jr., Minister of Natural Resources, announced a \$2.3-million investment to Anvil Crawler Development Corporation to install 36 electric vehicle (EV) chargers across Ontario to put Canadians in the driver’s seat on the road to a net-zero future.

Anvil Crawler, Opus One Solutions, SWTCH, Energy+ Inc. and Elexicon Energy, along with site host partners, are also supporting this initiative, bringing the total project cost to \$6.7 million.

This project is funded through Natural Resources Canada’s Green Infrastructure – Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program, which aims to accelerate the market entry of next-generation clean energy technologies. All chargers will be available for public use by Sept. 30, 2022.

Since 2015, Canada has made a historic investment of over \$1 billion to make EVs more affordable and charging infrastructure more locally accessible. These investments are building a coast-to-coast network of fast chargers and installing chargers in local areas where Canadians live, work and play. The government also provides incentives of up to \$5,000 to help Canadians buy EVs and full tax write-offs for businesses purchasing them.

These investments support Canada’s new mandatory target of 100-per cent zero-emission light-duty vehicle sales by 2035. Driving down transportation emissions is critical to achieving Canada’s ambitious climate change targets and requires a combination of investments and regulations to support Canadians and industry in this transition.

The government supports green infrastructure projects that create good, middle-class jobs and get us to net-zero emissions by 2050.

“We’re giving Canadians the greener options they want to get to where they need to go. We’re building a coast-to-coast network of electric vehicle charging stations from St. John’s to Victoria, and now we’re building more right here in Ontario. This is how we get to net zero by 2050,” said O’Regan Jr.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Beautiful Waters Lake Simcoe art auction launches

Linda Wells has spent the summer meeting Lake Simcoe area artists and has brought many of their works together in one place for a month-long online art auction in support of the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition. Featured artists include Charles Pachter, Michael Scott, Richard Vandermeer, Gillian Lowry all from Orillia and Susan Rudoler from Carthew Bay.

Those who have spent extra time on the shores of Lake Simcoe since the pandemic began appreciate the beauty and calm of a quiet lake. Linda's curated collection features canoes as a symbol of quiet reflection, observation, and oneness with our beautiful waters.

Although Vandermeer's large oil painting Yellow Canoe opens at \$750, interested art buyers need not be rich - this is an auction for everyone. There are limited edition giclee prints of Pachter's "Shoreline" and Vandermeer's "Three Boats" for sale as well. The RLSC has been selling water pro-

jector posters since 2018, too. These are strong, iconic First Nations designs made available by artists Christi Belcourt and Isaac Murdoch, for water protectors like the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition to sell in support of their water protector activities. (Migwiich!) The auction site also is selling blank greeting cards, featuring Vandermeer's "Three Boats" and "Yellow Canoe" paintings.

"Beautiful Water" is one of the names given to Lake Simcoe by its original inhabitants, many of whom call the Lake home today. At the time of the first European contact in the 17th century Lake Simcoe was called Ouentironk ("Beautiful Water") by the Wyandot (Huron) people.

"This art auction brings together beautiful art and people who want to sustain the lake's life-giving waters so that all creatures and future generations can enjoy silent sports and nature appreciation," said Wells, Rescue

Lake Simcoe Coalition board member and auction organizer. "Plus, it's been great fun to meet these artists, share their art with the public, and bring more people into our cause," she added.

After a year and a half of completely unpredictable hours of work the Coalition's piggybank is low, but the environmental issues that need to be addressed keep growing. There are a host of development-related projects that threaten the Lake's health.

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition communicates with all levels of government about issues and solutions, and shares information and ideas with governments and the public.

This year the Coalition is focusing

on the Bradford Bypass highway plan; the impacts of growth planned to 2051 and opportunities for the public to voice their interests in Municipal Comprehensive Reviews; and the protection of Ontario's Lake Simcoe Protection Act and Plan.

Beautiful Waters auction runs through Sept. 20. Art and bidding is all online here: <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Beautiful-Waters-25140>

The auction link can also be found at [www.RescueLakeSimcoe.org](http://www.RescueLakeSimcoe.org)

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition is grateful to the artists for participating in this event and for sharing their love for Lake Simcoe with us all in their beautiful works of art.

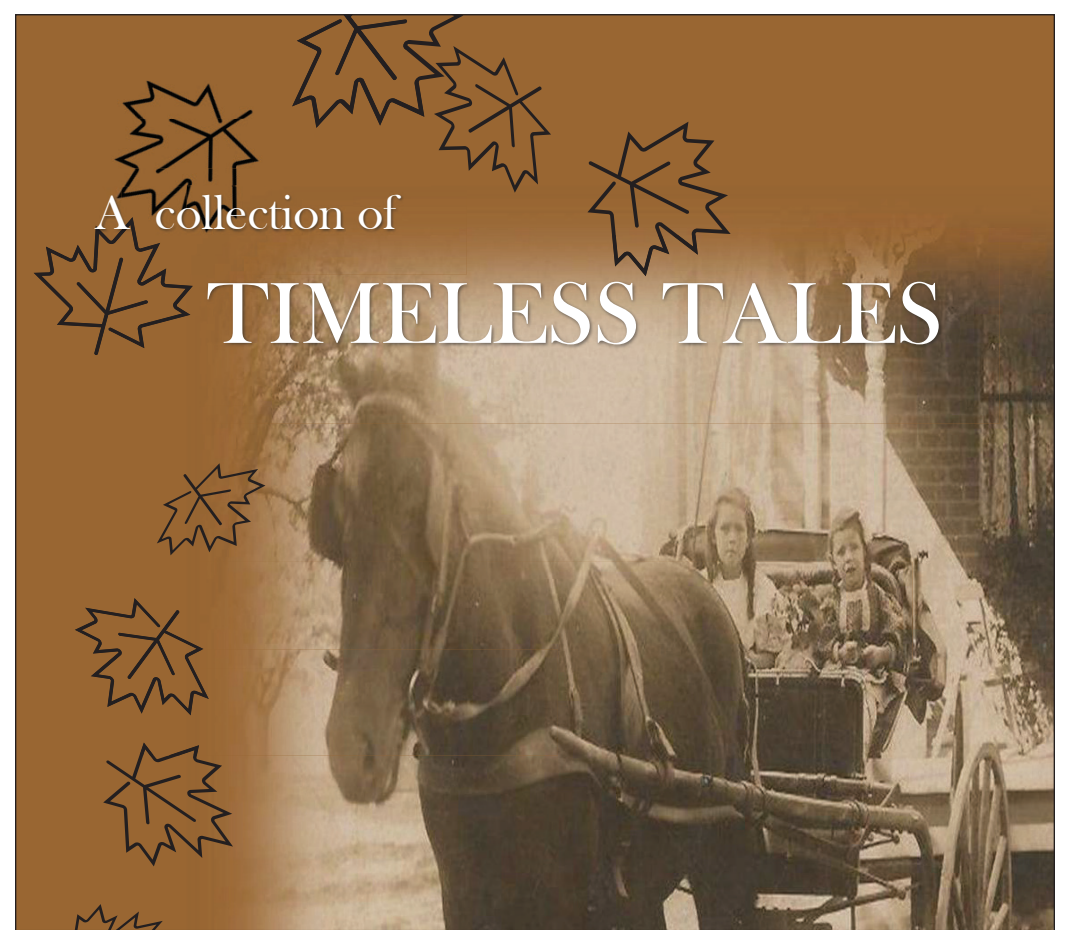
### Curbside 'giveaway' day

The next King Township Curbside Giveaway Day takes place on Saturday, Aug. 28 and residents are invited to place unwanted items, labelled FREE at the curb for other residents and community members to browse and take for their own use, free of charge.

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By Dorita Peer

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# Canadian physicians will continue virtual care concept

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

The majority of Canadian physicians plan to continue offering virtual care, long into the future.

Boosted by smart technology, and the new “smart hospital” in Vaughan, patients will still receive a high level of care.

According to a recent survey conducted for Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) and the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), almost all Canadian physicians say they will continue to use virtual care after the pandemic, and 64 per cent say they will maintain or increase their use.

The survey was conducted online in April and May with more than 2,000 physicians – general practitioners (GPs)/family physicians, specialists and residents.

Ninety-four per cent of physicians said they currently use virtual care, with 93 per cent offering telephone visits, 51 per cent offering video visits, 36 per cent offering email/messaging and five per cent offering remote patient/home health monitoring. More than 70 per cent believe virtual care improves patient access and enables quality care and efficient care for their patients.

Seven out of 10 were satisfied with telephone/video and about 50 per cent were satisfied with email/messaging and remote monitoring. More than 70 per cent said they have the knowledge and skills needed to use virtual care, are satisfied with time spent with patients, and found it easy to integrate into their work flow.

In addition, 93 per cent of GPs are now using electronic medical records (EMRs), up from 86 per cent in 2019 (Commonwealth Fund Survey).

“It’s clear from these findings that virtual care is here to stay in Canada,” said Michael Green, president and CEO, Infoway. “Physicians are satisfied with it and they recognize the benefits to their patients and their practice. It’s also good to see that almost all GPs are using EMRs, which can really help enable virtual care.”

“The use of virtual care has increased greatly since the beginning of the pandemic but work is still required to ensure quality care and equitable access,” said Dr. Ann Collins, CMA president. “We still have work to do such as

creating national licensure, developing quality standards, addressing interoperability as well as ensuring digital health literacy, education and training. These are crucial elements to the successful integration of virtual care into our health care system and should be part of our post-pandemic roadmap.”

The survey also found that physicians believe some patients may need additional support to access virtual care. In particular, they mentioned patients with low levels of technology literacy, disabilities, language barriers, low incomes, chronic conditions, and those who are from remote locations and Indigenous communities.

“We will continue to collaborate with the CMA, governments and other health system stakeholders, including patients, to overcome any barriers associated with virtual care,” Green said. “Infoway is developing programs to address digital health literacy and clinician change management and we are enhancing our work on interoperability and standards. Together, we can ensure that virtual care is effectively integrated into the health care system and that all Canadians have equitable access to it.”

Mackenzie Health’s smart hospital vision features the use of smart technology across its two hospital sites enabling care teams to spend more time at the patient’s bedside delivering safe, quality care.

“Since beginning our smart journey with the introduction of an electronic medical record in 2017, Mackenzie Health has been committed to innovation and enhancing the way we deliver care to patients. We have been leveraging our smart technologies and electronic medical record to enable virtual care visits between physicians and patients since even before facing the challenges associated with the pandemic,” according to the hospital.

Once the COVID-19 pandemic hit, many of ambulatory and outpatient programs began to deliver care virtually. In partnership with SE Health, Mackenzie Health’s knee replacement patients had virtual visits with their physiotherapists and the Behavioural Supports team provided seamless care virtually to older adults with mental health, dementia, addictions and other neurological and complex health conditions.

Appointments at the Medical Urgent Care Clinic, diabetes education and mental health consultations and sessions, and surgical pre-operative appointments were also conducted virtually. Many of these clinics and programs will continue to operate using a mix of in-person and virtual visits even after the pandemic subsides as it is convenient for patients and allows for physicians to see more patients.

“At the start of the pandemic, we also created a COVID-19 home monitoring program to benefit both patients and care teams. The program empowers patients to monitor their symptoms and oxygen levels safely at home with regular check ins from the care team. This

acts as an early warning system for patients. When their oxygen levels near a certain threshold, they are prompted to come to the hospital for care. By providing medical care, including supplemental oxygen, sooner, patients have a better chance of recovery.”

To date, almost 900 patients have avoided hospital admission as a result of their participation in the COVID-19 home monitoring program.

“We’re continuing to explore how we can further expand our supports to patients across our organization in other hospital departments using the virtual tools we have available to us. Virtual care will remain a part of the way we deliver care to our community.”

## ASK looking for volunteers

Do you love the arts? Arts Society King (ASK) is looking for volunteers and/or interns who would like to be part of a dynamic arts organization that supports and promotes the Arts in King Township.

ASK organized a variety of events this year (2021) including, En Plein Air painting, Photo Contests, Writing Contests, art exhibits and Studio Tour King. ASK also partners with other groups in King Township to plan additional events.

Planning will shortly begin for autumn events for arts aficionados and members of ASK and the community.

Do you have skills like graphic arts, marketing, etc. to share? Are you looking for an internship or need community hours? Would you like to join one of our Planning Committees or even the Board of Directors? If you are interested in meeting artists, writers, actors, musicians and all who appreciate the arts, and enjoy attending studio tours, art galleries, musical concerts and other similar events, we want to hear from you!

Check out our website at [www.artsocietyking.ca](http://www.artsocietyking.ca) to learn more about ASK and its events and/or send an email or introduction to our Artist Liaison, Kathleen Rodgers ([kathleen.rodgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:kathleen.rodgers@sympatico.ca)). We look forward to working with you!



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# Funding helps keep vulnerable people safe in York Region

The Ontario government is providing \$13-million to help York Region deliver critical services, create longer-term housing solutions and keep vulnerable people safe.

“This has been a difficult year for all of us, especially our most vulnerable, which is why we are stepping up support for families and seniors in need,” said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. “We are investing \$13 million to the Regional Municipality of York to ensure we provide the best services and care to residents to keep them safe.”

The announcement is part of the province’s additional \$307 million investment to help municipalities and Indigenous community partners respond to COVID-19. This investment builds upon the \$765 million dollars of Social Services Relief Funding (SSRF) announced in 2020-2021, for a total support to communities of over \$1 billion.

“Municipalities have been on the frontlines of Ontario’s pandemic response and vaccine rollout, while continuing to protect our most vulnerable populations, including homeless populations,” said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “Our government is committed to ensuring municipalities have the resources they need to keep their communities safe, and today’s funding will help our local partners deliver critical services, support vulnerable people, and unlock affordable housing in their communities.”

Municipalities and Indigenous community partners can use the funding

to protect homeless shelter staff and residents, add to rent banks, build affordable housing, and support plans to prepare for potential future outbreaks and/or emergencies.

Ontario launched the Social Services Relief Fund in March 2020 to help protect the health and safety of the province’s most vulnerable people during COVID-19.

“The Ontario government’s \$13 million investment in the Regional Municipality of York will assist local government and Indigenous community partners in delivering vital services, developing long-term housing solutions, and keeping people safe. The Social Services Relief Fund will continue to enable communities throughout Ontario to better reach, protect, and support the most vulnerable members of our society,” added Paul Calandra, MPP for Markham-Stouffville.

“Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our government has been working closely with local service providers to ensure that the most vulnerable members of our community are safe and have access to critical services. Today’s announcement of \$13 million for the Regional Municipality of York will further support these efforts and our goal of building strong, healthy communities.” Christine Elliott, MPP for Newmarket-Aurora.

“The government of Ontario is investing an additional \$307 million to municipalities and Indigenous program partners to aid with the COVID-19 response to help protect homeless shelter staff and residents, help with rent

payments and other essential services for those in need and build affordable housing. York Region alone will be receiving over \$13 million for this effort.” Logan Kanapathi, MPP for Markham-Thornhill.

“Through the Social Services Relief Fund, we delivered critical funding to social service providers to ensure supports were there for vulnerable people,” observed Caroline Mulroney, MPP for York-Simcoe.



## King teen wins silver at event

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A King teen earned honours at the 2021 International Biology Olympiad in Portugal.

The event was held virtually this year.

Raffaele Dengler was awarded a Silver Medal in the event, and King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte presented him with a certificate commemorating the achievement.

Raffaele was part of a team of four Canadians from across the country which competed against teams from 75 countries.

Raffaele Dengler from the Academy for Gifted Children – PACE in Richmond Hill.

Another York resident participated – Rico Dong from Milliken Mills High School in Markham.

Chuhan Joyce Qi from the Mulgrave School in West Vancouver, and Richard Ruizhe Zhang from Western Canada High School in Calgary, Alberta rounded out the team.

The Canadian team did very well this year, and was awarded three medals and a certificate of merit as follows. Both Raffaele and Rico captured silver.

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# Virtual sessions will help reach more people in need

By Brock Weir

Some might think not a lot can be accomplished in an hour, but 60 minutes in the right hands could be a life-saver for people in the community struggling with addictions.

Addiction Services for York Region, which provides critical services in both York Region and South Simcoe, launched a new program designed to reach more people and help get clients the help they need over the phone or over a computer – anywhere in Ontario.

Addiction Services of York Region's (ASYR) new virtual single-session counselling services are available for adults and youth aged 12 and up to get faster help for any questions or concerns they might have about substance use and addiction.

After answering a few short registration questions over the phone, anyone in Ontario can book a single-session appointment on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. A session typically lasts about an hour and is carried out by confidential video link or through a traditional phone line.

During a session, a trained counsellor will provide information and support using “techniques based on motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioural therapy.”

“As an agency, we’re trying our best to be as creative as possible with the funding we receive from the government to respond to the needs of the communities we serve,” says Penny Marrett, executive director of the ASYR. “We recognize that not everyone can come to in-person services. Sometimes it might have to do with where you work and where the service is being offered. It might be about how your work or school schedule is. Being able to offer the personal services just adds another vehicle for us to be able to offer services.”

Offering these virtual services is a pivot that might have come from the global pandemic, but it is also a pivot that will have ongoing benefits long after the pandemic is behind us.

ASYR clients, according to Susan McGrail, clinical director for the organization, have come to like the virtual options offered over the last year-and-a-half as it has provided options for parents who might not be able to find

a babysitter to get out for an in-person appointment, might worry about transportation or transit into a clinic, or find it difficult to make that first step face to face.

“They like that confidentiality and that ease of access to a professional counsellor because our main tool as counsellors is conversation,” said McGrail. “We’re pretty excited about working that way and clinicians and clients are saying they quite like that.”

“Our clients like to feel safe too from the pandemic and the worry of encountering others in a waiting room or going to an in-person service.”

With that said, however, there are some challenges.

Not everyone who seeks out assistance from the ASYR have a private and confidential spot to sit down and speak to a professional worker about their substance use issues and concerns.

“That is a challenge for people having that technology and having that privacy to be able to do that,” she continues. “For me, one of the challenges is when I am meeting somebody new, I really like to maybe show them their chair, maybe hold it, maybe give them some Kleenex or offer them a coffee and bring it to them myself to make them at ease -- just those tiny things. If someone, say, has been mandated to come and see you by an employer, you can put them a lot at ease with things like that. On virtual, you have your words and you have your smile.”

But having these options available to them now is putting smiles not just on the faces of counsellors and professionals who work with the ASYR, but clients themselves.

On the first day of their launch Aug. 3, they had immediate uptake. The first client was simply someone “looking for more information to help them figure out what’s better for them in their own journey,” but the reasons a potential client might reach out are almost limitless.

“We think there might be a lot of people who just aren’t sure of things and have some questions,” says McGrail. “Mom might have found some drug paraphernalia in her son’s bedroom and just wants to call in real quick and ask how concerned she should be, how might she approach this and what she should do. That coaching that you might give someone at the time just

might give her the tools to address the issue and then, if someone wants to come back as a couple or to a parent education group, those things can all be explored with them. If we are not 100 per cent the right fit, someone calls in and says they need supports for their son who is on the autism spectrum, we could also steer them in the right direction.”

Adds Merritt: “In the end, what we want to do is provide the support for the individual who is in the session to make a decision about how best they feel they want to move forward. We will totally respect that decision, whatever the decision is. If the decision is to want to have more services and the ser-

vices they’re looking for we provide, we will then move that forward. If they decide they want to stay where they are, they have some additional information and have had a chance to talk to someone. They can then make that decision, but they know their decision is being respected.

“I think that is really the important theme. We’re not there to convince them to make a chance that they’re not ready for. We’re there to provide them with information and support so they can make the decision that is the best for them at that time.”

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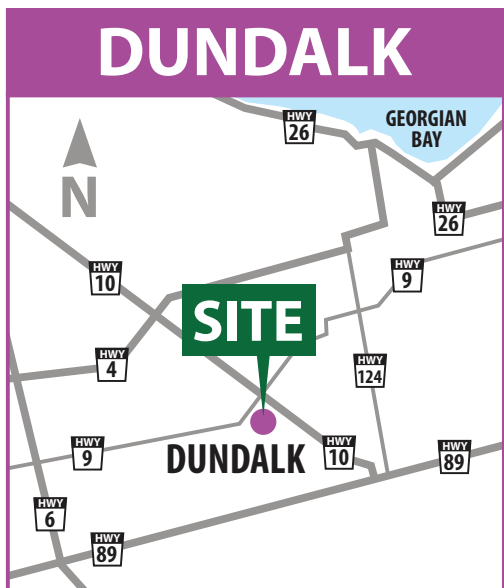
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## York United ties Atletico Ottawa, smashes Masters

By Robert Belardi

York United could have had two wins this week but a late equalizer Atletico Ottawa midfielder Alberto Soto spoiled the party.

York, whose three points would have improved the club to an above .500 record, had a flurry of chances against Ottawa in the first 25 minutes. Kingston Jamaica native Nicolas Hamilton, had multiple opportunities only to see the gloves of Dylon Powley keep the ball out of the net.

On the other end York United keeper Niko Giantsopoulos had some work to do to keep the boys level. In the 33rd minute a header from Malcolm Shaw was parried aside by Giantsopoulos who was almost beaten at his near post.

In the 55th minute, Giantsopoulos was called upon again. Rafael Nunez at the left corner of the 18-yard-box was looking for the top-right corner of the goal only to be denied.

Just eight minutes later, Milovan Kapor tripped Max Ferrari in the box and York was awarded a penalty. Alvaro Rivero stepped up to the spot to put York United ahead.

Of course, in the 89th minute, Alberto Soto fired off a shot just outside the 18-yard area and found the bottom corner for the equalizer.

Giantsopoulos, who was awarded man of the match, said York was expecting to win post game.

"Tough game. Both teams had chances. I think either team could have won it. I guess a draw is a fair result," he said.

"But when it's 89 minutes and we're up one nothing we're expecting to win. A bit disappointed with the final result."

Moving into their second game of the week, this match came against League 1 club Masters Futbol Academy in the preliminary round of the Canadian Championship.

Unlike the match against Atletico Ottawa, York United got off to a flying start. Isaiah Johnston slipped the ball through to Max Ferrari and the young man slid the ball into the corner of the net for the early lead.

Since York United opened the floodgates in the 38-minute, they potted home another four goals.

Osvaldo Ramirez, Jordan Wilson and two goals from Julian Ulbricht sealed the 5-0 win over the 2019 League 1 Champions.

"These are difficult games and it can swing both ways. We said at the beginning we have to take control of this game. Often, as you've seen in whatever league that it is in cup matches, especially one-off games they're banana skins. We had to put in a professional performance tonight and we did," head coach of York United, Jimmy Brennan said.

"They showed some good work ethic and we were disciplined in our approach. I thought it was a good performance by the boys tonight."

York took on HFX Wanderers this Wednesday. The match report for that game, will come next week.

As for the Canadian Championship, York United will take on Toronto FC at BMO Field on September 14.



Jordan Wilson sealed the third goal of the match as York United defeated Masters Futbol. Photo by David Chant.

## Caledon Soccer Club in Ontario Cup semifinals

By Robert Belardi

Caledon Soccer Club will have two teams make an appearance in the Ontario Cup semifinals next weekend.

The U17 girls' side and the U15 boys' team have been quite impressive throughout the year and it's no surprise they are one game away from fighting for a trophy.

It's been quite the year and one that both clubs won't forget. The U15 boys, have had months of training over zoom calls and when the time came around to play there was barely any time to practice.

"Essentially we went from nothing over a year to an overloaded schedule. Many of the past four to five weeks, we've had three games a week. Professional players don't even play three times a week, let-alone youth athletes," head coach of the U15 boys, Simon Burns said.

"We've barely had any time to practice because players need recovery time. So, playing so many games really limits the amount of practice time. It's been a double-edged sword."

Burns admitted his players have been technically practicing while playing games at 110 per cent. It's been challenging for all teams and of course managing a competitive match and a practice are two different things.

He commended the effort from his players season for how strong his team has been mentally. The boys support each other and are very positive while on the pitch. The team is supported by excellent parents who are loving every minute of it.

"All the kids are leaders in their own way. That really helps maintain a positive attitude and they drive each other. As a coach, there's only so much motivating you can do at some point it has to come internally. They are a motivated group," Burns exclaimed.

His club will be taking on Juventus Academy in the semi-final, who are playing through Glen Shields FC.

In the other quarterfinals, the U17 girls' side defeated Bolton 7-0 en route to the semis.

Goals came from Bella Mazzaferro (3), Angelina Kristin (2), Sarah Lopez and Jessica Tavares. Goalkeeper Katie Furlong, saved a penalty throughout the match as well.

This week, Caledon will be taking on Dixie Soccer Club not just in the semifinals of the Ontario cup, but also in the league. Taking this team on twice in the same week will be a mental challenge. The last time these two took each other on, Dixie Soccer Club won 3-1.

## ISWO pilot programs are well received by indigenous community

By Robert Belardi

The Indigenous Sport and Wellness Ontario created virtual pilot programs to keep people active throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Using Facebook as their go-to platform, Wellness in Sport Assistant Isabelle Bailey said over 800 total members participated.

"Our very first pilot program we did was the boot camp at home challenge. We had our fitness instructor Maria, to make a boot camp program that participants could follow for six weeks. We had 852 total members and it was very successful," said Bailey said.

Other programs that encouraged others to remain active throughout the pandemic were Virtual Fishing Derby, Take a Hike Challenge, Healthy Eating and Active Living, Virtual walks from 2km up to 10km, an NHL 21 tournament, a Wellness Warrior challenged and a few others.

Amidst all of the programs both Bailey and Deidre Debassigne recorded statistics to prove how successful these initiatives were for the indigenous community. Truly, the numbers speak for themselves.

The Couch to 5k Program saw over 2,000 comments on the Facebook page and over 5,000 reactions. Many who participated, reported their activities in the evening just after the dinner hour.

In the Summer Kickoff Bootcamp Program ran by Maria Jocko and Danielle Johnson, majority of the participants exercised on Wednesday and the most popular age group that took part was between 35-44.

Interestingly enough, the majority of the participants were women coming in around 92 per cent.

In the wake of the news that surfaced surrounding the unmarked graves of the lives lost from the residential school system, Bailey said

everyone knew about this but the numbers needed to come out. Many in the community were hurt especially Bailey, who is the descendant of a residential school survivor. She said there needs to be a lot of time and healing.

Initially brought on as a part-timer, Bailey works with a team that continues to bring positivity to the community. She even came up with her own step-counter program that was also successful and she hopes to be a part of this every year.

"Myself, I have younger siblings so I encourage them to do with me. Even though I created the program I participate. Even though I work with ISWO, I do all their programs and I'm in it 100 per cent. I love it."

The 20-year-old, who is originally from Pikwakanagan First Nation, Ontario, said the people who did participate were from all over Canada and a few from the United States as well.

With free programs and activities set for the future here, the ISWO also confirmed Team Ontario's participation at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games.

"I participated in the 2017 games. It will be super exciting on the back end of it and being a volunteer and doing a lot of stuff with ISWO now," Bailey said.

"I did Team Ontario badminton. I participated in singles, doubles and women's doubles."

Now full time with ISWO, Bailey, attended Algonquin College at the Ottawa campus and finished her first year with Indigenous studies. She hopes to finish her second year and change over to a more sports-based degree as she continues to work with ISWO.

You also may follow the group at ISWO's Well Nation on Facebook if you wish to participate in any further programs that become available.

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By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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Schomberg Horticultural Society's Annual Garden Tour has been postponed to June 2022.

The health and safety of the Society's members and volunteers, its garden owners and visitors is of utmost importance to the Garden Tour Committee. Therefore the much anticipated annual Garden Tour is postponed until

June 26 of 2022. If any garden owners in the Schomberg area wish to showcase their garden in next year's tour, please contact the committee members at shsgardentour@gmail.com.

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## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our churches remain closed for the rest of August.

The board has not yet made the decision to continue with our videos and printed sermons or to meet in person starting Sept. 12. Ontario seems to be having a 4th wave of COVID-19. I believe that most of us have had two vaccination shots, so we should be protected, but if we meet in person, we still need to wear masks, and not sing in the sanctuary.

Pulpit supply, (retired) Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, will be supplying videos and a printed sermon for each Sunday in September, except for a Zoom service on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m., if we are still not meeting in person. Evelyn would like different people to do a scripture reading each week, so if you are willing, please contact her at 905-859-9077.

Evelyn and her husband Earle Laycock are willing to record you wherever you feel most comfortable. Both Evelyn and Earle have had two vaccination shots, but they would still come wearing masks.

On Sept. 12, Rev. Evelyn will be blessing backpacks, so if you have a child or grandchild, please bring them and their backpack to either the in-person service or the Zoom service. If you have a briefcase for work, that would be

blessed as well.

Do you have Netflix? Indian Horse is a fictional film, set in the 1950s. A six-year-old Ojibwe boy, Saul, is torn from his family and forced into a residential school, where he is forbidden to speak his language. One priest introduced hockey to the older boys. Saul really wanted to learn, so he offered to clean the ice before the boys' practice. After he cleaned the ice, he borrowed some skates and practiced skating.

Saul managed to get on the residential school hockey team eventually and was noticed by higher leagues, but as he moved to different teams, he encountered a lot of racism, which led him to alcoholism.

Seeing a movie like this increases one's understanding of the systemic racism that most of us have unconsciously grown up with.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. Contact me, Nancy, at 905-859-0761 or [nancy@hopkinson.ca](mailto:nancy@hopkinson.ca).

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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church  
By Linda Blydorp

We welcome you to join us in-person for worship this Sunday. Masks still must be worn and households are to be kept two metres apart from each other.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will continue his series on Heaven this week with a message entitled, "What's It Like?" Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://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](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton)).

Is there something we could pray about for you? We will be continuing our "Drive-Thru" prayer event the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Just drive on in 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 Wednesday, Aug. 18.

All our LifeConnect Groups have taken a break for the summer, but will resume once again in September. Stay tuned for more upcoming information on "A Message for All Time." This is a story of redemption and hope as seen through the life and death of Jesus, and what this abundant life of Jesus offers us in our current times

### St. Mary's Church

We continue to welcome you back to St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Church for our regular Holy Mass Schedule.

We hope to see more parishioners safely returning back to the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass as we are now in Step 3 of the "Roadmap to Reopen."

For those unable to attend Holy Mass in person, please join us online every Sunday for the livestreamed celebration of the Sunday Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church, Schomberg.

Visit us on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel to join us virtually for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:  
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St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/>

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: Summer Fun- In person and Online - Calling all Teens Grades 7-12 to join our Life Teen - Life Nights. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org)

Holy Rosary Group: Don't forget to join us every Monday at 7:30 p.m. to pray the Holy Rosary on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting New Meeting Code

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Dial in by calling 647-374-4685 and use meeting ID:438 331 6713#. We also hope you can join us on the beautiful Rosary Path at Marylake Shrine to pray the Holy Rosary with the Heralds of the Gospel. Next date to be published in the bulletin. We hope to see you at the Heralds of the Gospel property to pray the Holy Rosary with us as the Heralds lead the prayers on Sunday (see bulletin for details).

If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: [stp\\_stm\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:stp_stm_church@hotmail.com)

We will be checking emails and

phone messages periodically as the Parish Office will remain closed to the public.

Please note, the Sacrament of Confession is available at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays after 4 p.m. by appointment. Please call the parish office.

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton United's 125th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 17. Val Ball and Sue DiFebo have been working on organizing a book about Nobleton United Church's activities and stories of various families in our congregation. Hopefully you have already submitted your story.

King City's Sandra Kirby will be leading our Anniversary Celebration service. Sandra, besides being a talented and professional singer, is also a Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) within Shining Waters Region of The United Church of Canada.

The Board has not yet made the decision to have the service on Zoom or to meet in person. Ontario seems to be having a 4th wave of COVID-19.

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### 708 OBITUARIES

#### Tough: Margaret Burrell

Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Schomberg, on Thursday, August 19th, 2021. Marg (Cutler), in her 90th year, beloved wife of the late Jack Tough. Loving mother of Carolyn (Bob), Jacquie (Calvin), Laurie (George), and Pat (David). Sadly missed by her grandchildren, George (Kelsie), Tracey (Mike), Melissa (Mark), Jim (Chelsea), Jenny (Eric), Bailey (Van), Nayla, Rainy (Justin) and her great-grandchildren, Raelyn, Georgie, Abrielle, Millie, Ryan, and Arlo. Dear sister of Neil (Linda), and Bill (late Norma). The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 from 10:00 am until time of memorial service in the chapel at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)

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# King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

KCUC has resumed in person worship with the service rotating between three locations, King City, York Pines and New Hope (Vaughan).

Last Sunday, Rev Lee's message based on Ephesians 6:10-20, was entitled "Spiritual Fight" and focused on taking up the armour of God to prepare ourselves for the spiritual battles that exist in our everyday lives. The full recorded worship service is available on our website [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

This Sunday, Aug. 29 worship will be held at New Hope United Church at 10 a.m. and we are asking that if you will be attending, you RSVP to the office at 905-833-5181 or email [newhopeunited@bellnet.ca](mailto:newhopeunited@bellnet.ca) We are requiring those who attend to confirm that they have full vaccination status with a Health Canada approved vaccine. There is a full list of protocols and precautions on our website.

The online worship will be available later Sunday afternoon for those who worship from home and previous weeks worships, are available on our YouTube Channel at [YorkUnitedMinistries.com](http://YorkUnitedMinistries.com) or our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net). Rev Lee continues to be available for pastoral care needs and for pastoral visitation and needs can be communicated through the office. We hope everyone stays safe and has a wonderful summer.

If you would like emails with the link to the worship please contact the church at [kcuc@bellnet.ca](mailto:kcuc@bellnet.ca) to be put on the list for the Sunday morning worship 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

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're back in-person for our services. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Please visit our website to register for our services (we require everyone to pre-register for the service). We will be meeting in-person every week while in Phase 3.

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Cross-Fit: Training in Godliness. "Just like our physical side of us needs to be kept in shape, so does the spiritual side of us. But have you ever wondered what a spiritual fitness plan looks like? Join us this summer as we build off of 2 Peter 1:5-7 and work to develop a strategy to aid us in growing our faith, so we can be healthy and effective, followers of Jesus."

We are also hosting a Pop Up Clothing giveaway event on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We have ladies, men's and kids clothes to give away as well as toys and books. Masks are re-

quired as well as social distancing. We hope to see you there!

End of Summer Market at KBC on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We are looking for Vendors for an end of Summer Market at KBC!

Our market will be located and hosted by King Bible Church at 1555 King Road, in King City. We are in a prime, high-traffic location and are looking to create connections within the community. We are looking for local artisans, craft makers, food vendors etc. to showcase the diverse skills and creativity in our community.

To apply please fill out an application using the link below. If you have any questions, please email us at: [info@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:info@kingbiblechurch.com)

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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 at [lisa@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com).

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City. This Sunday, Aug. 29 at 10:15, Lynn Vissers will be taking the online worship service at [standrews-kingcity.ca](http://standrews-kingcity.ca). We hope you can join us as she continues with the Selective Psalms series.

If you can't attend at 10:15 a.m., the worship service videos can be found either on YouTube (St. Andrew's, King City) or by going to our website.

"Coffee Time" following the service

is via Zoom. We'd love to see you. Call Kathy Patterson for the link at 905-833-0391.

Tuesday morning Prayer Time will not be meeting regularly over the summer, but know that we are praying for you. If you have a prayer request or want to share something joyful, get in touch with us. Philippians 4:6,7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

We wish God's richest blessing upon Sophia Khani (King City) and Jonathan Guinness who were married Aug. 22.

Virtual Art for the Soul on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. has reconvened. Please get in touch with Lynn Vissers for the link. The Tuesday Bible Study has also reconvened. Contact Lynn Vissers for more and the Zoom link.

The Art-in-the-Park art kits were distributed to the families. The young artists are encouraged to display their art at the church on August 26 in the afternoon.

The King Township Food Bank continues with its safe food distribution each month. If you need more information contact [ktfb.ca](http://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 at 5 p.m.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers at 416-998-4652 or one of the Elders.

Remember to keep in touch over the summer, stay safe and If you need support in getting your vaccination, please let us know.

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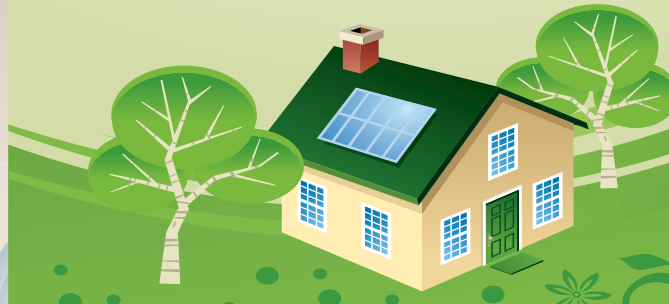
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# King's Corners

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Mark your calendars! We are planning our re-opening for September 12.

## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

The 11th annual Schomberg Country Run for Indigenous water projects

# Nobleton Notes

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I believe that most of us have had two vaccination shots, so we should be protected, but if we meet in person, we still need to wear masks, and not sing in the sanctuary.

Our churches remain closed for the rest of August.

Do you have Netflix? Indian Horse is a fictional film, set in the 1950s. A six-year-old Ojibwe boy, Saul, is torn from his family and forced into a residential school, where he is forbidden to speak his language. One priest introduced hockey to the older boys. Saul really wanted to learn, so he offered to clean the ice before the boys' practice. After he cleaned the ice, he borrowed some skates and practiced skating.

Saul managed to get on the residential school hockey team eventually and was noticed by higher leagues, but as he moved to different teams, he encountered a lot of racism, which led him to alcoholism.

Seeing a movie like this increases

and to honour the memory of the Rev. Shelagh Ashworth runs Sept. 15-25 and welcomes any and all walking or running efforts. It receives significant support from local churches including All Saints and last year raised \$22,000.

Register at Eventbrite or check out [cr@anglicanparishoflloydtown.com](mailto:cr@anglicanparishoflloydtown.com).

Aileen Van Ginkel, a lay reader at All Saints, preached on the difficult words of Jesus in John 6 as the bread of life and his promise of eternal life, which led some followers to abandon him.

one's understanding of the systemic racism that most of us have unconsciously grown up with.

Pulpit supply, (retired) Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, will be supplying videos and a printed sermon for each Sunday in September, except for a Zoom service on Sunday Sept. 12, at 11 am, if we are still not meeting in person. Evelyn would like different people to do a scripture reading each week, so if you are willing, please contact her at 905-859-9077. Evelyn and her husband Earle Laycock are willing to record you whenever you feel most comfortable. Both Evelyn and Earle have had two vaccination shots, but they would still come wearing masks.

On Sept. 12, Rev. Evelyn will be blessing backpacks, so if you have a child or grandchild, please bring them and their backpack to either the in-person service or the Zoom service. If you have a briefcase for work, that would be blessed as well.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. Contact me, Nancy, at 905-859-0761 or [nancy@hopkinson.ca](mailto:nancy@hopkinson.ca).

"Today's gospel reading is the closing scene in a chapter that centres on the theme of who Jesus is and how people respond to him.

"The chapter begins with the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus returns to Capernaum. Many are waiting and have great difficulty with what he says: 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty ... whoever believes has eternal life.'

"They know who his parents are, they say - how can he claim to have come down from heaven? Jesus continues his teaching about who he is but many who had been following him won't accept it.

In today's gospel reading Jesus states: "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them ... This is the bread that came down from heaven ... But the one who eats this bread will live for ever."

The word, "abide," stuck out for me. The idea that those who eat Jesus' flesh and drink his blood abide in him is repeated in a different way when Jesus encourages his followers in John 15 to abide in him just as he abides in the Father. 'I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.'

Being branches of the vine in whom

the life of the Father flows is like eating and drinking life in Jesus. 'Eternal life' is that which makes us live abundantly, to the full, here and now and not just in the by and by. Jesus' disciples found the teaching difficult. Jesus asked, 'Does this offend you? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' Jesus makes it clear that no one can accept his teaching within their own limited understanding; 'the flesh is useless,' he says, or using the New Living Translation, 'Human effort accomplishes nothing.'

"Jesus's disciples realize that they're now at the moment of choice: "Because of this many of his no longer went with him." So Jesus asked the twelve disciples, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.' The choices of whom to identify with get narrowed down.

We're either with those who say, I can't do this, it's too hard for me or we're with Simon Peter who can't imagine eating/drinking/abiding in the words of life anywhere else. "Lord, to whom else can we go?" we might ask along with him. Accompanying Jesus' disciples ... what a journey we're on!"



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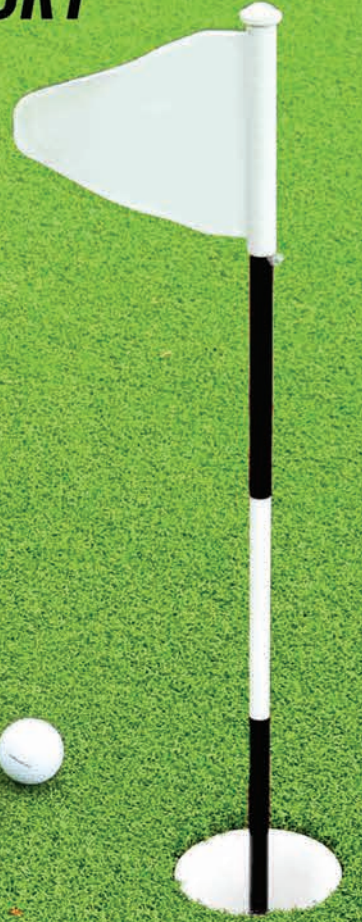
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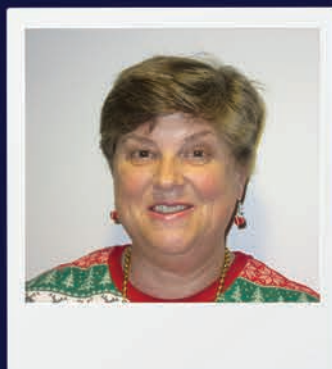
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