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Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole and his family stopped by King's Dog Tales during his election campaign tour Monday morning. He stressed a Conservative government will work to end all forms of animal abuse. King-Vaughan candidate Anna Roberts (inset) was on hand for the event.

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## O'Toole pledges to eliminate animal abuse

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A federal Conservative government will curb all forms of animal abuse, according to Erin O'Toole, Leader of Canada's Conservatives.

Using King's renowned Dog Tales Animal Sanctuary and Rescue facility as a backdrop, O'Toole said his government plans to ban puppy mills, end abuse and violence against animals, and protect the humans who care for them.

The admitted dog-lover said during the pandemic, many Canadians opened up their homes to welcome a pet. In fact, over half of Canadian homes now have a pet and 90 per cent of Canadian pet owners see their pet as a family member. However, this trend has brought to light additional issues for animal welfare, including a surge in unethical breeding and animal abuse.

"We also know that there is a link between cruelty to animals and violence towards people," said O'Toole. "Can-

ada's Conservatives will add animal cruelty as an aggravating factor in domestic violence prosecutions to go after abusers who hurt their spouse by hurting their spouse's pet. We will also support pet owners fleeing violence by working with shelters to ensure that there are better options for women to leave abusive homes without having to abandon their pets."

He said Canada's Conservatives will:

- Ban puppy mills and stop imports of animals bred inhumanely.
- Strengthen the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's ability to enforce current regulations and seize animals when imported under poor welfare conditions.
- Ban cosmetic testing on animals.
- Add animal cruelty as an aggravating factor in domestic violence prosecutions to go after abusers who hurt their spouse by hurting their pet.

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**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**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Fitness Instructor (Seasonal) – Deadline Sept. 3 at 4:30 pm
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- Personal Trainer (Seasonal) – Deadline Sept 3. at 4:30 pm
- Corporate Information Coordinator – Deadline Sept. 9 at 4:30 pm

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Labour Day remote office closure**

Although our municipal offices remain closed to the public due to COVID-19 (except on Wednesdays for limited in-person services), all staff continue to work remotely and will be offline on Monday, September 6 due to the Labour Day Holiday. Staff will return to normal working hours on Tuesday, September 7. For urgent matters, please contact our 24/7 after hours service at 905-833-5321.

**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).

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**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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**September 2021**

The September edition of our monthly e-newsletter, the King Bulletin, is now out. Included in this edition: our new streamlined pool permit process, the Schomberg Streetscaping survey results and several new streetlight improvements. To get the Bulletin sent to your inbox each month, subscribed at <https://www.king.ca/kingbulletin>.

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# Province contributes to Schomberg revitalization

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

The Province has stepped up and is supporting economic development in King.

King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce announced last week that the Schomberg Downtown Revitalization Strategy will receive up to \$69,702 in funding through Ontario's Rural Economic Development (RED) program. The Schomberg Downtown Revitalization Strategy will attract investments, businesses, and local partners that will diversify the local economy, bring jobs into the community, and provide easier access to services for local residents.

This is one of more than 60 projects the Ontario government is supporting to help diversify local economies, retain skilled workers and create jobs in communities like King Township. The Province is committing a total of \$5 million in cost-share funding in this latest intake of the RED program.

"I am committed to supporting small businesses and preserving the history and charm of our villages and communities throughout the Township," said Lecce. "I am proud to deliver funding and support for the revitalization of Main Street in historic Schomberg to support outdoor patio expansion, street beautification and greening, and efforts to further attract investment and market main street Schomberg as a prime destination to live and work."

"I would like to thank the Province of Ontario for their continued support through the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "We are delighted to build on the foundational Downtown Revitalization Strategy that was supported through RED in 2018. Working together with our incredible businesses and dedicated community groups, we will now move forward with the implementation of our Strategy to highlight Schomberg Main Street as it is and one of our true hidden gems in King Township."

"We have seen some significant tangible improvements and private sector investments made on Main Street Schomberg as an outcome of our efforts," said Councillor Bill Cober. "This new RED project will build on these investments and partnerships while

developing new signature events, marketing tools and support for our amazing businesses to promote our beautiful Main Street and the community of Schomberg."

"Supporting local jobs and economic development in rural communities is more important than ever," said Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "As the economy continues to reopen, our investments in the Rural Economic Development program will have a very real impact for communities across rural Ontario."

In addition, the Ontario government is committing \$5 million in cost-share funding under the next intake of the RED program to help rural communities implement additional economic growth plans to address the economic impacts of COVID-19. The new RED intake opened Aug. 30.

Ontario's Rural Economic Development (RED) program will allow rural communities to better respond to the local economic impacts of the pandemic, by supporting actions that will address barriers to economic development, and better position rural communities for economic growth and job creation.

Economic growth in rural and Indigenous communities during COVID-19 is part of the government's plan to get every region of Ontario back on track so they can create jobs, opportunity and prosperity for everyone.

Municipalities, not-for-profit entities, Ontario Indigenous communities and organizations, and local services boards are eligible for the Rural Economic Development program.

The RED program offers two project streams:

- Economic Diversification and Competitiveness: Projects that remove barriers to business and job growth, attract investment, attract or retain a skilled workforce, strengthen sector and regional partnerships and diversify regional economies.

- Strategic Economic Infrastructure: Minor capital projects that advance economic development and investment opportunities.

The province will contribute up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$150,000 for the Economic Diversification and Competitiveness Stream.



Councillor Bill Cober and Mayor Steve Pellegrini thanked King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce (centre) for the Province's contribution of \$70,000 in funding to boost Schomberg's economic revitalization.

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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

## The burdens for those being 'deep thinkers'

Having deep thoughts is what separates us from lower life forms.

It's what makes humans the strange and fascinating creatures that we are.

While thinking too much can derail one's momentum, we're often caught up in our own thoughts deep in our heads. Sometimes we delve so deep in the recesses of our mind, we struggle to find our way out.

My son, at only 20, is a classic deep thinker. He analyzes, picks apart, and thinks about everything, to the point it nags at him and keeps him awake. He wants to solve every problem, ease every conflict, please everyone, while being content and satisfied.

That's a tall order for anyone. I used to be what's called a "worry wart" and I would also lie awake at night thinking, stressing, worrying. There were times in my teens and early 20s when I wouldn't go to sleep because I was afraid I wouldn't wake up! I tried to picture what eternal nothingness would be like, and it made me crazy and afraid.

Worrying never does anyone any good at all. Take it from a professional!

But words won't cure everything, even though I live by them. Simply telling others not to worry, or let things slide off their back, may be good advice, but it won't help those afflicted with troubling thoughts.

And these nagging, troublesome reflections never happen during lunch hour or on a lazy summer's weekend. No, they pop into our heads at 2 a.m. and we rise, looking for someone to talk to.

My son currently suffers from this nagging introspection.

He's smart, logical, compassionate. In short, he has a good head on his shoulders. And yet he's plagued by his own unending reasoning, deduction and speculation.

Being in the group of intelligent, always curious human beings can be a drag. I find the more you know, the more



Mark Pavilons

things bother you. Some of us long to know, to fully understand the meaning of our existence.

I constantly worry about our country and its economy; the situation in Afghanistan; the health and well being of everyone in our family, the future, finances, the list goes on and on.

I have found that the intellectually challenged in our society don't tend to worry as much. Oh, how I wish I could follow Bob Marley's words: "Don't worry about a thing, every little thing's gonna be all right."

So my friends, dare I suggest not to let your family members get too smart. It will be their undoing.

I have also heard that the more complex the mind, the greater the need for the simplicity of play. I have found that losing myself in mindless video games, painting tiny models or arranging my collectibles eases my mental burdens. It's almost like that nasty release valve on a pressure cooker, hissing away.

The other day my son asked whether

angels roam the earth and what their purpose might be. Well, after a short Google search, I found out that yes, they do indeed walk among us! Religious sources indicate that angels are "messengers" and they are here to do God's work on earth and spread the word. Apparently, God created angels before He created mankind, to help him with his numerous chores.

When Liam was young he mentioned that he saw angels from time to time. They were a bit fuzzy and just out of arm's reach, but they were there. His most startling "vision" was seeing a couple in the ceiling of our local church, "dragging someone away."

Well, that's a heck of a sight to be sure. He has trouble remembering - the price of adulthood.

We discovered there were "Indigo Kids," who are "spiritually awakened." They are highly driven, creative and sensitive, "with a perception that sees through the established norms of society."

They are considered "old souls," who are passionate and focussed. They may be lost souls at times, but they will be change-makers. They're creative and question authority and are often frustrated.

Granted, these can refer to a lot of people some of the time. But our son definitely fits the bill.

Out of the mouths of babes.

I can think of one particular child who made quite an impact some 2,000 years ago without uttering a sound.

In recent years, I've had a bit of an awakening myself. Nothing miraculous or life-changing, but something that sits deep inside. Maybe it's being more open to the universe or more accepting of other ideas and concepts. Maybe it's being in the second half of my life's story.

I've been interested in religious history for some time, and my passion for religious artifacts has grown over the past two years. I have collected dozens of ancient crosses, from roughly 400 to 1,000 AD. These physical pieces of religious belief are amazing finds.

I think of our ancestors, who toiled, broke their backs and suffered at the hands of feudal lords. They encountered disease, conflict and war. To them, in their modest huts in small villages, they held a cross close to their chest, and were comforted.

Their only salvation was their faith. I, too, am comforted by these tiny trinkets which I wear, carry and display. I think of the craftsman who melted metal and carved the shapes. I think of the person or persons who wore them.

Maybe in some way, I hope these "old souls" have found peace.

My son speaks volumes through his music lyrics. My artifacts speak volumes about our past.

Right here, right now, we are blessed and have our own lucky charms and icons.

Whether "spiritually awakened" or not, a deep thought now and then can be good for the soul.

### Editorial

## Protestors go too far

Freedom of speech is guaranteed in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The right to gather, discuss issues of the day, and yes, protest, are all within our rights.

But there are limits and boundaries. Last week, anti-vaccination protestors showed up at the home of King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, making their voices heard. They crossed the line.

There's a time and place for everything, and Lecce's front door isn't one of them. Even the calm, collected, eloquent Lecce was shaken by the incident, saying it was "disgusting."

We agree. The mob moved to Bolton Friday evening, derailing a visit by Justin Trudeau. A nearby parking lot looked and sounded like a rally gone rogue, complete with obscenities, rude gestures and more. Several of the protestors brought their children. Nice example you've set, people!

We enjoy a lot of freedoms in this country. We encourage open dialogue, discussion and engagement.

But we have no use for foul-mouthed bullies who contribute nothing to the process.

Feel free to protest peacefully. But be respectful and appreciate boundaries.

MP, Editor



### Quote of the Week



*"Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors to bullets."*

- Abraham Lincoln

### Trivia Tidbits

*Aluminium is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust.*

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Results from last week's poll:

**Has your pre-teen received the COVID vaccine?**

a) Yes	<div style="background-color: black; width: 18%;"></div>	<b>18%</b>
a) Yes	<div style="background-color: black; width: 36%;"></div>	<b>36%</b>
b) Not Applicable	<div style="background-color: black; width: 45%;"></div>	<b>45%</b>

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

*Are you concerned about students' safety going back to school?*

a) Yes  
b) No

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF DRAFT PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING UNDER SECTION 51(37) OF THE PLANNING ACT**

On the 29th day of March, 2021 the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King approved two Applications for Draft Plan of Subdivision under Section 51 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990.

In accordance with the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King, the approval of the Applications for Draft Plan of Subdivision is effective on the date of fulfilment of various pre-conditions, being the receipt by the Township of certain executed agreements. The pre-conditions have now been fulfilled.

The Subject Lands are described as follows:

Location: 13450, 13500 and 13580-13582 Highway 27, Nobleton, ON  
Part Lot 9, Concession 9

Applicant/Owner: TG Nobleton LP and Crisdan Holdings Inc.

Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc.

File Number(s): 19T-19-K01 (Crisdan Holdings Inc.)  
19T-19-K02 (TG Nobleton LP)

The Applications for each separate parcel are outlined in more detail below:

Applicant and Location	File No.	Description
<b>Crisdan Holdings Inc.</b> Part of Lot 9, Conc. 9; (North Parcel)	19T-19K01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>226 Single Detached Residential Lots</li> <li>Open Space, Natural Heritage, and Buffer Area, Park/Storm Water Management Facility</li> </ul>
<b>TG Nobleton LP.</b> Part of Lot 9, Conc. 9; (South Parcel)	19T-19K02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>238 Single Detached Residential Lots</li> <li>Open Space, Natural Heritage, and Buffer Area, Park/Storm Water Management Facility</li> </ul>

The proposed development also includes connections to the existing neighbourhood to the south, including a road connection at Holden Drive and a pedestrian/active transportation connection at McCutcheon Avenue, in addition to the proposed intersection at Regional Road 27.

**Brief Explanation of Effect, if any, of Written and Oral Submissions on the Decision**

All submissions were considered as part of the decision making process. Public, Staff and Agency submissions were considered and where applicable, are reflected in the Conditions of Approval and/or draft plans and Zoning By-laws. Public consultation on the Draft Plan of Subdivision took place in the form of public meetings held by Council on December 2, 2019, which was a formal statutory meeting under the Planning Act. All comments received were considered in Municipal Planning staff reports and were made available to the public. The comments were identified, discussed, and where appropriate, addressed in the conditions of draft plan of approval, draft plans, and Zoning By-laws, which were presented at Council on March 29th, 2021 and June 28th, 2021.

**When and How to File an Appeal**

Any appeal of the decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT") is made by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King, no later than 20 days from the date of this notice, a notice of appeal including the reasons for the appeal, together with a certified cheque or money order in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)) per appeal, payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the prescribed OLT fee, and a cheque for \$231.00 per appeal, representing the Clerk's Division 2021 administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. **The last day for filing an appeal is September 21st, 2021.**

Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, a copy of an appeal form is available from their website at [www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca) or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order.**

**Who Can File an Appeal**

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No corporation or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal of the decision of the Council of the Township of King, including the lapsing provisions or the conditions, unless the corporation or public body, before the decision of the Council of the Township of King, made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King, or made a written request to be notified of changes to the conditions or, in the Ontario Land Tribunal's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to add the corporation or public body as a party.

**Right of Applicant or Public Body to Appeal Conditions of Draft Plan of Subdivision**

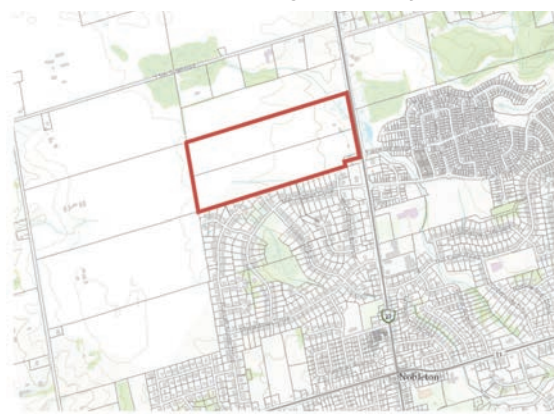
The applicant, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or any public body that has made oral submissions at the public meeting or made written submissions to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King before the proposed Draft Plans of Subdivisions were approved may, at any time before the approval of the Final Plan of Subdivision, appeal any of the conditions imposed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Land Tribunal by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King.

**How to Receive Notice of Changed Conditions**

The conditions of an approval of Draft Plans of Subdivision may be changed at any time before the final approval is given. You will be entitled to receive notice of any changes to the conditions of approval of the Draft Plan of Subdivision if you have made a written request to be notified of changes to the conditions of approval of the Draft Plans of Subdivision.

A key map showing the location of the lands, a copy of the decision of the Council and the conditions of approval of the Draft Plans of Subdivision are available for viewing on-line at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), or are available for inspection by contacting Gaspere Ritacca, Manager of Growth Management Services ([gritacca@king.ca](mailto:gritacca@king.ca)) during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

**DATED at the Township of King this 2nd day of September, 2021.**



Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk  
Corporation of the Township of King  
2585 King Road  
KING CITY, ON L7B 1A1

**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

The Township of King has received an application for a proposed amendment to Township's Urban Areas By-law for Schomberg and King City (2017-66) to facilitate the severance of the subject property, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

The Township has determined that the application shall be considered complete and the Planning Department has commenced processing. We welcome your comments regarding these applications.

**SUBJECT PROPERTY**

Location: 32 Marlynn Court, Schomberg, ON  
Plan M60, Lot 41

Owner: Lara Papa

Applicant & Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc.

Township File No.'s: Z-2021-11

**PROPOSAL**

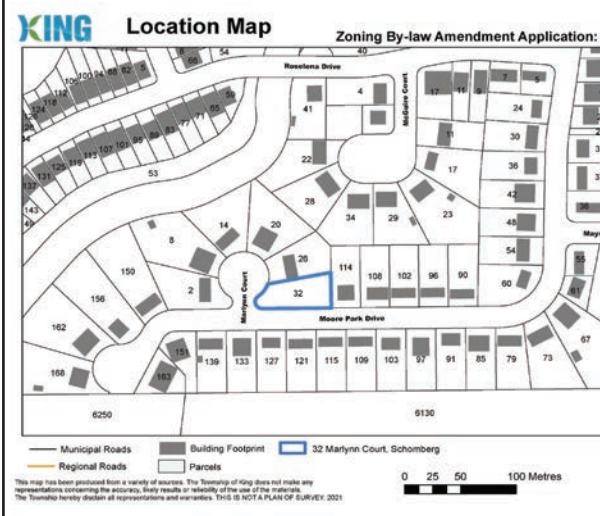
The subject application proposes to amend the Township's zoning by-law for the purposes of establishing lot areas within the Residential – Single Detached "D" (R1D) to facilitate the severance of the lot for residential purposes. Further amendments include an increase to the maximum permitted height and a reduction to the minimum front yard requirement.

At such time as a public meeting is scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, the Township of King will provide further notice specifying the date and time of the meeting. Any person may attend the public meeting (or participate virtually if the meeting is remote due to public health restrictions), and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or zoning by-law amendment.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection by contacting Paul Kulyk, Planner II at [pkulyk@king.ca](mailto:pkulyk@king.ca) or by telephone at 905-833-5321, ext. 4063, quoting **File Numbers Z-2021-11** (32 Marlynn Court). Written comments may be emailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 2nd day of September, 2021.



Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
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# How coercing people will be a detriment to society

By Robert Belardi

## Comment

There comes a point in human history where people turn on each other. We analyze history to properly understand the conflict. We learn what it was for and if it was even worth the fight.

In the past two years, amid a worldwide pandemic, it was all about how to save people from COVID-19.

Lately this focus has shifted. Since COVID-19 vaccines were introduced, many citizens jumped at the opportunity to be immunized. Although COVID-19 vaccines have been very effective in keeping people out of hospitals there are many who worry about long-term effects of these vaccines in the years to come.

Both mind sets surrounding vaccines aren't wrong. Medical freedom is a choice and it's up to the individual to weigh out both the benefits and the risks in deciding.

What we have seen as of late is far beyond this process of decision making. We have societies coercing citizens to take a vaccine. We have people who are vaccinated publicly bullying those who don't have their shots.

In this time period it has been quite uncomfortable. It's as if someone has taken a plunger and churned the insides of my stomach like butter in a barrel. What I'm seeing from humanity is a verbal civil war. The vaccinated vs the unvaccinated.

It needs to stop now no matter what your views are on COVID-19. Because, at this point in time, this war will divide people in the future and that's not what we need to do right now.

In Canada, it's already happening. The Toronto Star's front page Aug. 26 shows a quote from a man who said he basically doesn't care if an unvaccinated person dies and he believes unvaccinated people don't deserve an ICU bed.

In the past few weeks as Prime Minister Justin Trudeau campaigns in the upcoming election, he verbally bullied his own citizens who might have their own concerns about the vaccine.

He said: "If you don't want to get vaccinated, that's your choice. But don't think you can get on a plane, or a train beside vaccinated people and put them at risk."

Some might agree with this statement and support Trudeau. That is of course their choice. I myself, do not

agree with this statement.

To say to someone that an unvaccinated person can put someone who is "immunized" against the virus at risk, is like saying those who do not take the annual flu shot put other people who have the flu shot at risk. It doesn't make sense. It's a statement to force people to take the shot.

Now in saying this, there are two ways of looking at this statement. One is the fact that Trudeau has a deal with Pfizer until 2024 for vaccines and booster shots. On the other hand, he genuinely wants the pandemic to end and the vaccine is the way to do it.

Unfortunately for Trudeau, it has been reported multiple times that the vaccine will not end the pandemic. As a matter of fact, a scholarly document released from Japan suggests that the new Delta Variant will break through spike protein vaccines (Moderna and Pfizer). With this new variant, we are seeing vaccinated people end up in the hospital. We need to understand this because the vaccines are slowly becoming outdated as newer variants are introduced. You might not have to be a scientist or a doctor to understand this. Just compare it to the flu shot. The newer the strain, the newer the shot.

What else are we seeing other than the vaccine debate?

We are seeing our country and many other countries coerce their people to take the vaccine and they are doing it by influencing employers that mandating these needles is the right thing to do. Many businesses have made the vaccine mandatory, or have designed their system so the unvaccinated undergo regular tests.

Constitutionally, there are many things wrong with this. To take someone's job away, or to say you cannot visit a place in Canada is against people's rights. They can rightfully sue a company for wrongful dismissal as stated by lawyer and Executive Director at the Constitutional Rights Centre Rocco Galati.

Galati has been releasing videos over the course of this pandemic to help citizens understand what they can fight for and how to do it. In his opinion, Galati doesn't like what is happening in Canada.

"It's in the view of the Constitutional Rights Centre, any way you cut it, mandatory vaccination in all employment contexts, would be unconstitutional, and/or illegal and unenforceable," Galati said.

"Of course, if you get fired, in the private (workplace) context then your only remedy is to sue for wrongful dismissal."

Galati and those working with him, have recently launched a Notice of Civil Claim against the Province of British Columbia for breaching constitutional rights regarding their vaccine card provisions.

Even in Canadian law, to subject to weekly testing is also against a person's rights. The Genetic Non-Discrimination Act protects employees from constantly revealing their health status to the employer by means to keep a job. Lawyer Jane Scharf from Ottawa, spoke of this on her Facebook page.

What we're also seeing is political issues even while fully vaccinated. Some

countries do not accept Astra Zeneca. Some companies and countries don't accept a mixture of doses. Doesn't this sound wrong even for those who fully support the shot? Hasn't this simply become political at this point?

So, what should we do now? Truthfully, what we all need to be doing as citizens is standing up in unity to end the debate amongst one another. Come together and unselfishly set aside what our views are on COVID-19. We still are in this together and whether you're vaccinated or not, I encourage those to respect each other's decisions.

I also encourage employers to withdraw their mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policies. Because if people want to, they can sue. They can fight back.

It's all in our rights to make our own decisions, but coercing society into this vaccination campaign will see not just Canada, but the world, head down a dark path that will take years to recover from.

## Protestors create unsafe space in front of MPP's home

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Anti-vax protestors have stepped over the line, converging in front of King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce's home.

For several days over the past week or, a group of verbally abusive citizens rallied outside his residence, making things uncomfortable and unsafe for him and his neighbours. The group seems to believe the COVID vaccination is a "global conspiracy."

"It's scary, it really is," he said. "They come to my home and create an unsafe space. It crosses the line and it's entirely inappropriate."

The protestors were also at his King City constituency office earlier in the week. Lecce said he's not sure why they chose to target him, as an MPP and Minister of Education. He said no politician should be subjected to threats and intimidation. A politician's home is off-limits, he stressed.

He did contact York Regional Police who are keeping an eye on things. From his observations, he said the majority of the protestors are not from the riding. The anti-vaxers posted his home address online, encouraging people to show up and protest. One man questioned by police didn't even know what he was protesting.

"In our democracy, people have the right to protest, but there is a place and time. Minister Lecce's neighbours and their families have no role in government decisions and should never be made to feel unsafe. The same applies to our front-line health care workers, small business owners, and everyday Ontarians rolling up their sleeves to get their shot," said Caitlin Clark from Minister Lecce's office.

"The best way we can protect our kids and our community is to get vaccinated," Lecce stressed.

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15. Speed competition
16. Singing voice
17. Corrupt
18. Prepare copy
19. Very very
20. Cut molars
21. Paramedic's purpose
22. Group of eight
23. Section of grass
24. Bandleader Weems
25. Inlay
27. Dress size
29. Alliance
31. Place for a workout
32. "Sidewalks of New York" start
35. Buyer's attraction
37. Moving
39. Shankar's instrument
41. Rathskeller order
42. "\_\_\_ Offerings"
43. Weighing instrument
44. Night before
45. Narrow inlet

**DOWN**

1. Reverie
2. Wireless
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5. House covering
6. Pummel
7. Pay (up)
8. Wrongful act
9. Notable period
10. Uncalled for
11. "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
12. Mongrel dog
13. Hurt
14. Ownership paper
17. Greek portico
22. Tank ship
23. Learned
26. Adept
27. Popeye's greens
28. Secular
30. City vehicle
31. Furrow
33. Sculpture
34. Special ability
35. Rescuer
36. Meeting plan
38. Presume
40. Tear

**ACROSS**

46. Perfect gymnastic rating
47. "\_\_\_ I've Been Loving You"
50. Hit
52. Feat
54. NBC morning show
55. Supple
56. Waste allowance
57. Congestive sound
58. Put to work
59. Days gone by
61. Signal
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67. "\_\_\_ Daughter" (Stanwyck film)
70. Rascal
71. Attract
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**Solution on page 25**

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# King Weekly Sentinel

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# Student's winning design will commemorate Korean War

By Brock Weir

It's a conflict often described as Canada's "forgotten war," but this community's efforts in the Korean Conflict will never be forgotten again thanks to 17-year-old Alex Theaker.

Theaker, who will begin Grade 12 at Aurora High School this fall, is the winner of a design contest held by the Town, in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Legion and the Aurora Museum & Archives, to find a suitable memorial for Korean veterans within the Peace Park at Yonge and Murray Drive.

The Peace Park, which is dominated by a tall, illuminated column paying tribute to the men from Aurora, King Township, and Whitchurch-Stouffville who fell during the First World War, contains monuments to men and women who lost their lives in the Second World War (The Altar of Sacrifice) and the Afghanistan Conflict (a decommissioned light armoured vehicle).

A commemoration of the Korean War has long been a missing piece of the puzzle.

The Town launched a design contest to rectify that oversight this past May following a delegation to Council from local historian Bill Newman, who, backed by the Legion and Museum, made the case for an additional monument.

The subsequent contest was open to all residents from Aurora, King, and Whitchurch-Stouffville with few parameters. Potential entries, they said, could be anything from a simple pencil drawing to something much more elaborate.

Theaker fell into the latter camp, harnessing his 3D modelling skills to create a simple but striking stone cube designed to be placed atop a pedestal at least one metre tall.

"I had developed skills of 3D modelling over the summer and thought I would put my skills to the test and see how well I could do," says Alex, noting he began to delve deeper into the technology as a Grade 9 student. "I thought this was the perfect moment for me to test my abilities. I looked at other memorials that are currently at the



Peace Park and looked at other memorials around here and I started playing around with different designs."

The winning entry features the Canadian flag and a representation of the Korean Peninsula, the dates of the conflict and the three communities, anchored by the evocative motto, "Lest we forget."

"I really designed it to be modified by the Town as they see fit," Alex explains, noting that although he did not design the memorial for a specific place within the Peace Park, he hopes it can be located either to the left or right of the dominant cenotaph tower.

"When people see this new memorial, my hope is they go and think about if there are people in their lives, their families, who were involved and to just read up about the Korean War and the sacrifices of not only Canadians, but Americans, Koreans and NATO in general. I think it is very important as we never talk about the Korean War in school and kind of stop in the Second World War. I think it is important for people to think about not only the war

in general but the sacrifices local people made for it."

Today, memorials to Canada's contributions to the Korean War can be found at monuments from coast to coast, but Aurora is one of the exceptions. Although no Aurorans are known to have lost their lives in the conflict, Mr. Newman said it is "timely and fitting" to recognize what they did to fend off "yet another threat to the freedom and right of self-determination of the world's peoples."

"We are requesting ... the involvement of the Town and its staff to design and locate a fitting memorial at the Peace Park to our Korean War veterans," he said. "We understand the funding for the memorial may be obtainable through Veterans Affairs Canada's commemorative partnership program for a community war memorial funding. Your favourable consideration of this request would provide overdue recognition to those from our community and surrounding area who served in what is being termed as 'Canada's forgotten war.'"



# Anna



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## Mounting calls for the use of vaccine 'passports'

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Mandatory vaccinations and proof of vaccination is getting traction across Ontario.

While Queen's Park has stopped short of making the COVID vaccine mandatory, policies are in place forcing civil servants and others to get the shot. More and more, businesses are asking for proof of vaccination in order to

serve customers.

Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie came out publicly, asking the Ontario government to implement a proof of vaccination program, which she says is something health experts and businesses want.

"Ontarians need a secure way to show their vaccine status," she said. "It will also help us avoid the blanket closures that devastated businesses over the last 17 months."

Crombie added this would allow non-essential businesses remain open to those fully vaccinated, and such policies are seen in many other jurisdictions. Admittedly it's a sensitive issue, but Crombie is in full support, noting the vast majority "have done our part."

She said we can't cater to those who are choosing not to get vaccinated, "putting all of us at risk, putting our economy at risk."

Peel Public Health is supportive of a vaccine certificate and believe it is a necessary step to limit transmission in our community by increasing vaccine rates and protecting individuals who are unvaccinated. Peel Public Health continues to advocate for the implementation of a time-limited vaccination certificate program across Ontario and stand ready to support any solution implemented by our provincial partners.

But Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson is a bit more cautious.

Vaccination certification, he said, needs should be led by the federal/provincial governments.

"I have spoken to a number of Caledon businesses who have said strongly they will not survive another lockdown and many support some type of proof of vaccination," he said.

Thompson will be hosting another COVID Town Hall with Dr. Loh and Minister MPP Sylvia Jones on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

He encourages residents to send him their questions via email at [mayor@caledon.ca](mailto:mayor@caledon.ca)

Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region's Medical Officer of Health, said discussions for additional measures, including recommendations for mandating vaccines and vaccine certificates/passports are ongoing.

At this time, eight out of 10 cases of COVID-19 in York Region are in either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals; these individuals have a high likelihood of ending up in hospital and in ICUs.

"We have to protect businesses in our communities; applying a broad brush of capacity restrictions is unfair and likens to reverting to lockdown areas, which would not necessarily be as effective," he said.

Dr. Kurji noted that some health units have been sharing information about vaccine certificates/passport apps with secure features in light of the growing number of businesses, organizations and institutions implementing vaccine mandates.

"I urge the Ontario government to consider a standardized provincial approach to vaccine certificates/passports; having different apps from every health unit will not be a viable option.

"I hope that is the direction to be followed with consultation and in partnership with the business community, government officials and Medical Officers of Health.

"This is both for security and safety of the unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals given the increased transmissibility of the Delta variant."

## Conservatives will work to secure future for animals

From Front Page

• Support pet owners fleeing violence by working with the sector to ensure there are better options for women to leave abusive homes without having to abandon their pets.

• Provide \$10 million a year to train judges and prosecutors on the links between violence against animals and violence against people.

• Work with the Council of Ministers of Education to promote animal welfare education as part of a child's education on the environment and sustainability.

"As someone who is proud to call our dog Wexford not only a loyal companion and best friend, but a part of our family, I will work diligently to secure the future for our furry friends," O'Toole said.

O'Toole also touched on trade, the economy and climate change.

He noted the Conservatives delivered their climate change plan back in April, setting specific goals. He charged that the Trudeau Liberals never made a climate change target.

He said Canada should make its commitment on the Paris Accord, adding the Conservatives have "a real plan" to meet commitments and then work past them.

He also supported making Canada net zero emissions by 2050 and he would work towards obtaining those objectives.

He stressed the Conservatives are leading the charge for Canada's economic recovery to get the country back on track. To that end, O'Toole supports partnerships and agreements with private sector trade unions to accomplish that.

The Conservatives, he said, also support lowering prices on telecommunications. He would open the Canadian market to U.S. companies to make the market more competitive. However, he would ensure there is reciprocal trade access in telecommunications.

## BUTTERNUT RIDGE IS SOLD!

We wish to thank the team of **Irene Settino of Re/Max Premier Inc. International** and congratulate them on achieving the highest residential sale in King Township in 2021 in a short time. The team was professional, knowledgeable, and made the experience a pleasant one. We would highly recommend them for your real estate transaction!

We wish to thank all of our staff, trades, and on site services for their dedication to meticulously maintaining the property for the showings. We are thrilled that each would like to continue with the new owners!

Lastly, we wish the new owners of Butternut Ridge the very best as they continue carrying on the legacy at Butternut Ridge.

~ Deborah & Vel Miculinic

## York makes vaccines mandatory for staff

The Regional Municipality of York has made the decision to extend a mandatory vaccination policy to all staff. The policy will also apply to contractors and visitors.

All York Region staff will be required to receive two doses of a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine to ensure the best protection possible against COVID-19.

All staff will be required to provide proof of a first COVID-19 vaccination dose no later than Oct. 1. Confirmation of both first and second doses is required no later than Nov. 1.

Individuals with valid medical or other human rights-based exemptions will be considered for appropriate accommodation within the policy.

Those who do not have a valid exemption and choose not to receive a complete vaccine series will be required to attend mandatory education on the benefits of vaccination; unvaccinated staff with a valid exemption or awaiting a mandatory education session may be required to complete regular COVID-19 testing.

Once staff have completed a mandatory education session, the expectation for staff is to conform with the mandatory vaccination requirement of the policy; failure to do so may result in further action, up to and including disciplinary action.

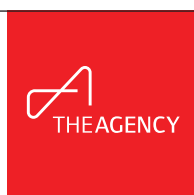
With the Delta variant now targeting the unvaccinated and many who are vulnerable, including children not yet eligible to receive a vaccine, we need to be united in the fight against COVID-19.

With more than 4,900 full and part-time staff, this policy will help protect both staff and communities.

The vaccination policy and related processes are being finalized.

It's never been easier to get your COVID-19 vaccine; walk-ins are available at York Region vaccination clinics until the end of August and York Region Public Health continues to operate smaller vaccine community hubs, mobile and pop-up clinics in convenient locations; for updated clinic information, please visit [york.ca/COVID19Vaccine](http://york.ca/COVID19Vaccine)

At this time, staff in York Region's long-term care homes are required to have full vaccination against COVID-19, a medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19 or completion of a COVID-19 vaccination educational session.



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# Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show returns

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Showcasing local businesses, and bringing the community flavour back to town is the new and improved Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show.

The event, running Sept. 10 to 12, is billed as a “landmark” event as it becomes not only the first consumer show, but possibly the only one in the GTA and its rim communities in 2021.

The unprecedented real estate boom and equally robust move to remote working and/or its hybrid plus exponential rise in home value and prices has created a flood of both home-owner motivation and sky rocketing business for home related suppliers and services.

“Fall has become the ideal (aka critical) time to plan and book projects for 2022,” said veteran consumer show producer Liz Shaughnessy. “Kind of a front-of-the-line reality for enthusiastic new home owners and current residents who now view their homes as a great appreciating asset with huge net gain for re-investment like renovation, design and landscaping and the energy-efficiency with updated roofing, windows and doors, home heating and more.”

Buy local has strong resonance across the GTA and rim communities, couples with consumer “retail-therapies” as Ontario’s roll-out of COVID-19 Stage 3 enables non-essential retailers to re-open to enthusiastic customers.

The buy-local context was a key mo-

tive for presenting sponsor, The Caputo Group, Royal LePage RCR Realty.

“As realtors, we don’t just sell houses ... we sell communities,” said Anthony Caputo, team leader for The Caputo Group. “Supporting the local businesses which create character and fortify lifestyle in our communities are key components for home buyers.”

Recognizing the growing market of do-it-yourselfers, Peel Hardware was an early adopter to the show’s concept becoming both a sponsor and exhibitor to the show with the expert advice, tools and products for ambitious DIYers to get the job done right.

Caledon Meals On Wheels was the show’s charitable recipient from the events early conception in spring 2019. Providing more than just food to seniors and the disabled in their homes across Caledon and its neighboring communities was a mammoth job during the 11+ months of COVID-19 lockdown.

In lieu of paid admission to the Home and Lifestyle Show, visitors are encouraged to make donations to CMOW at the show. Opening night will also recognize CMOW’s valuable role during the COVID-19 lockdown with a \$15 wristband purchased at the show, enabling the visitor to sip n savour in the designated area at the show as they browse the show for idea’s, inspiration and sources for their home project plans.

The 2021 Home and Lifestyle Show will be run under COVID-19 safety protocols mandated by the Ontario government with masks, sanitization and social distancing being observed plus “state of the art” contact tracing provided by GuestLog, a seamless app which holds secured information for 30 days only.

The Home and Lifestyle Show is pet-friendly with free admission and parking.

The event will be held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre all three days. It runs 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 12.

For more information visit: HomeandLifestyleShow.ca; on Facebook.com/HomeandLifestyleShow.ca, and Instagram.com/HomeandLifestyleShow.ca



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# Protestors didn't derail Trudeau's stop in Nobleton

By Nancy Hopkinson

## Comment

I was told that the Honourable Deb Schulte, the federal Liberal candidate running for re-election on Sept. 20 would be at St. Phillips Bakery in Nobleton at about 2:15 p.m. on Friday. My husband and I turned up and found a very unwelcoming group outside the bakery. I immediately entered the bakery, ordered an ice cream cone, and then went outside to observe and try to understand these protestors.

Some of the protestors carried megaphones and many were shouting at those wearing masks. One carried a big flag that was furled up. There were also some slanderous comments made about Trudeau.

Deb Schulte was outside and talking with people. She was wearing a mask, but none of the protestors were wearing masks. Some of them got very close to her as they were shouting. It seemed to me to be putting Deb at major risk. The protestors did not want to listen to anything.

I had seen many of these same protestors before the election was called at King Road and Highway 27, protesting against Premier Ford. I asked one of the protestors who were they going to vote for. The response was a scream "None of your business!" I think that they were just there to get publicity and not really in support of anyone.

It became obvious to me that something more than just a Deb Schulte visit was about to happen, as a lot of big burly security people arrived. We remembered reading that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was going to be in Bolton on Friday, so we realized that he was likely going to drop in here, too.

One of the people from St. Phillips Bakery came out and tried to get the noisy protestors to step away from the restaurant. He explained: "We are a family restaurant." You are disturbing

my customers." The RCMP helped to move the protestors back a bit, but they moved back again in short order.

Eventually Prime Minister Justin Trudeau arrived and he had a passage between the restaurant and the RCMP to walk along. He high-fived a few supporters as he walked along. The supporters clapped as he walked by, while the protestors' flags were unfurled.

When Trudeau emerged from the restaurant, a woman friend and I were standing near the door and clapped for him. He looked right at us and said "Thank you very much."

I appreciated that Deb Schulte phoned me on Saturday night to make sure that I was okay after the shocking time we had had at the rally.



Liberal candidate Deb Schulte had the pleasure of welcoming the Prime Minister to King-Vaughan, alongside local supporters at St. Phillips Bakery in Nobleton.

"We were happy to hear from the owners of St. Phillips Bakery about how vital our federal government's pandemic supports were, like the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, which helped them to keep staff on the payroll and get through some of the most challenging days of the pandemic.

"The demonstrators were loud, but they do not reflect the wonderful community of Nobleton in King Township. Many expressed to me after that they were appalled and have shared many kind messages of support."

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# Trudeau's visit to Bolton cancelled due to safety

By Rob Paul

On Friday evening, in Bolton, at the Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton, there was a large area of the parking lot roped off as a crew worked to prep for the arrival of Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau.

With the federal election set for Sept. 20, Trudeau's Friday was planned around making stops on the campaign trail. After making an announcement that morning in Mississauga, he made quick stops in Richmond Hill and Nobleton before arriving in Bolton.

The roped off area was initially surrounded by Liberal supporters and volunteers, but slowly protestors began to trickle in. One of the first protestors to arrive, just after 4 p.m., was a person decked out in a People's Party of Canada shirt and hat and filming a video denouncing Trudeau's stance on masks and the vaccines – from there, more and more protestors showed up.

Seemingly a large group of them were led by people carrying an explicit sign and a megaphone to lead chants about their displeasures with Trudeau, the COVID-19 vaccine, and Canadians who follow mask mandates. By 5 p.m. – when the event was supposed to begin – there were far more protestors than supporters with many lining a fence that ran parallel to the event.

The security detail got more involved when one of the ropes stopping those in attendance from entering the area Dufferin-Caledon Liberal MP candidate Lisa Post, volunteers, Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson and councillors, local leaders, and media were invited to stand fell down. Police officers and volunteers did their best to keep protestors from inching closer, but the sheer number made it a difficult situation.

At 6:55 p.m., a police officer made an announcement over the PA system that the event would not be going forward due to safety issues as a group of people with the Liberal party, as well as Mayor Allan Thompson and councillors were rushed inside a side door of the Hampton Inn and Suites.

"I'm sorry folks, unfortunately for safety reasons this event will no longer be taking place here today," he announced. "Thank you for your support and everything you're doing, our top priority is always everybody's safety, so please, safely make your way home."

The main topic the protestors were focused on Trudeau's handling of COVID as well as his encouragement for every Canadian to get vaccinated, but at times, the chants from the crowd turned to vulgar and unfounded statements regarding the Liberal leader.

After the event was cancelled, Trudeau made his way to Brampton to comment on the cancellation of the campaign event due to the security concerns.

"We had a lovely event planned tonight," he said. "Supporters had come out to Dufferin-Caledon from across the northern part of the GTA to see (Dufferin-Caledon Liberal MP candidate) Lisa Post and show our support for the great work that she's going to be doing on the ground as a candidate and hopefully as an MP."

Speaking directly to the people in attendance to support him and the Liberal party, as well as those who were working the event, Trudeau expressed his worries if the event went on as planned.

"Thank you for stepping up – young people in their first political rally, active volunteers who had been going door to door, seniors," he said. "There are political rallies like this across the country with all parties almost every evening, it's an important part of our politics in this country. Unfortunately, tonight we had to cancel because going ahead with the event would have put those people at risk."

On Saturday, Conservative Party Leader Erin O'Toole addressed the situation after multiple Conservative campaign workers were spotted among the protestors in Bolton – the campaign workers are no longer associated with the Conservative Party.

"We're running on a positive campaign for the future of this country," he said. "I strongly condemn any form of harassment and protest the like we've seen. We're a democracy, we should be having a healthy and respectful debate of ideas and we have no time for people who bring in negativity to campaigning."

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh also made a statement on the situation while campaigning in Sudbury.

"No one should have to cancel their events where we have students, we have young people, we have volunteers, we have organizers, no one should have to



cancel an event because they're worried about a danger to the safety of people coming out to a political event," he said.

After being acclaimed as the Liberal candidate for Dufferin-Caledon in April, Post was excited to see the campaign event take place in her constituency but looks forward to continuing to focus on the safety of Canadians through the pandemic.

"I'm proud to live in a democracy where civil discourse is not only permitted, it's encouraged," Post said. "But what we saw on Friday night was not civil discourse – it was violent and aggressive and threatened the safety of my family, my volunteers and those of my candidate colleagues from Mississauga and Brampton."

"The RCMP absolutely made the right decision to cancel the event and keep all of us safe. The last 18 months have been incredibly hard for people on many levels, and I understand the frustration and anger that many are feeling. I am running to be your next Member of Parliament because I believe that

the people in our community deserve every opportunity to be safe, included and thrive."

Mayor Thompson has no issue with those opposing any specific Party peacefully, but it was the way the protestors went about it that left a bad taste in his mouth.

"I share the deep concerns of all party leaders in the federal election on the protest in Bolton on Friday night," said Thompson. "While I respect the right to peaceful protest and to exercise democratic freedoms, I do not condone the actions of the protestors on Friday."

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Singer-songwriter Morson releases 'Tailgate Patio'

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

We're all longing for a return to simpler times and those lazy summer days.

Nobleton's singer-songwriter Matt Morson has delivered, and brings us back with his new single "Tailgate Patio."

The best things about summer are the most simple: the smell of dew in the grass, a charge in the night air, and infinite stars in a clear sky.

The song is all about a night of jubilant dancing and partying among friends in the bed of a truck. Matt takes us along for the ride among driving electric guitars and an easy, dashboard-thumping beat. His lyrics take us down tree-lined country roads – windows down, breeze in our hair – to the perfect spot for a bonfire and, of course, a tailgate. The headlights illuminate your crush's smile, there's a hint of perfume in the air, and then your favorite song comes on the radio. All in all, the perfect summer night. A sing-along-ready chorus, female-backed vocal harmonies, and a wailing guitar solo make it one that's hard to forget.

Morson said his relaxation time is at his fire pit. "If I ever need to unwind or just sit back and think, that is where you will find me." Often, the best times are spent with some friends and a cold one, and this song reflects that.

A faster, more rock-infused departure from his usual country-and-blues sound, Matt wrote "Tailgate Patio" while sitting on a hill at dusk, turkey hunting. "Not the usual place to write a

song," Matt said, "but it seemed to produce results for me." All he knew when he started was that he really wanted to write a summer song. "Growing up, I loved those summer anthems that made you want to drive with the windows down, so I thought I would try my hand at one," he says, adding that the resulting song is what he set out to do. "It's fun and fast and still a little rock inspired as all my music is. It's a summer jam that I feel is still me. Still in my lane."

Country music is simple and relaxing, he says, noting it was always a part of his childhood.

He admitted he sometimes "over complicates" his songs because he likes to challenge himself and stand out. But overall, music and lyrics come easy to him.

Morson said country music has evolved tremendously, along with its own growing pains. It continues to change and Morson said eventually we will land somewhere. He appreciates all variations of the genre and respects the growth the music has undergone.

His inspiration comes from his own life experiences.

"My life has been a wild ride to say the least so that definitely helps. I swear if I stop recording music, I could write non-fiction on my life.

"I also am a massive history buff. So, I like to take stories and epochs from different times and write them into songs. Not necessarily writing a song about that event particularly but, rather using that event as the inspiration. Plus, I cannot forget emotion. Emotion can be a powerful inspiration if you



know what you are doing."

He said he has a couple songs already mixed and ready to go so he hopes to release those soon. He's also collaborating with other artists.

He hopes to perform live again when circumstances allow it. He said he does have a few tentative dates lined up and he's anxious to play. He also extended an invitation to fans:

"You want me to play for you? Just ask."

Born and raised in small town Ontario, Matt has always used his love of music and songwriting as a mode of self-expression. He picked up his first guitar at age 11 to master Led Zeppelin's "Communication Breakdown," and it all fell into place from there. Matt's charismatic presence and ability to connect

with an audience have led him to many notable performances throughout his career. Highlights include opening for Doc Walker, George Canyon, Jojo Mason, River Town Saints, Paul Brandt, and Aaron Pritchett. Most comfortable on stage, he and his band are known for a high energy and extremely passionate live show.

Not one to expect opportunities to just come looking for him, Matt spends the bulk of his free time in the studio, recording and rehearsing with his band. He's always striving to improve his sound and hone his artistry. Hence writing a song even while turkey hunting, reaching through the dusk for that danceable summer jam.

Tailgate Patio is available now on all the streaming services.

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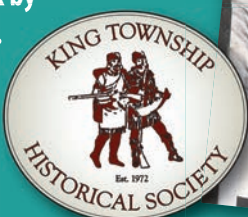
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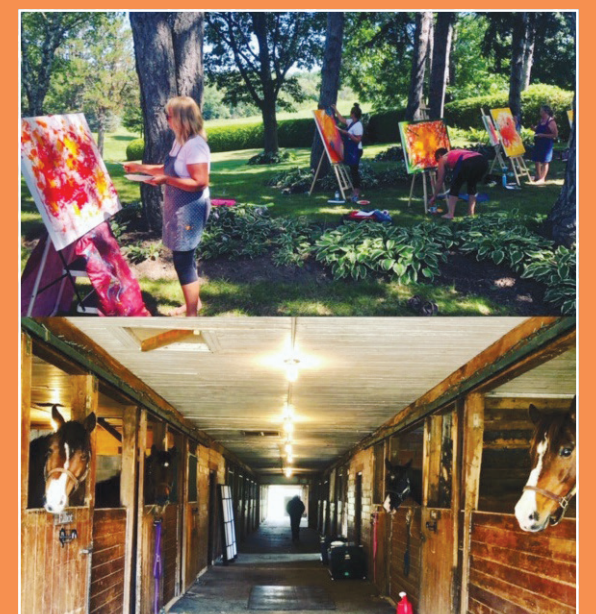


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# Rebellion experts celebrate unique donation

A small group of like-minded researchers met recently at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre (KHCC) to celebrate a unique donation.

A prisoner box, made by Jesse Cleaver of Lloydtown, is one of 152 known to have been made by prisoners jailed after the failure of the Rebellion of 1837 – and it has now come home to King.

Rebellion expert Chris Raible, with assistance from historians Dr. John Carter and Darryl Withrow and genealogist Linda Corupe, has made the research of these unique boxes his life's work.

In 2009, *From Hands Now Striving to be Free: Boxes Crafted by 1837 Rebellion Prisoners* was published by the York Pioneer & Historical Society. Believing he may have found

nearly all the boxes that survived, Mr. Raible's research now focuses on the lives and backgrounds of the box makers. He believes that numerous boxes may have been lost or destroyed over the years, but that we are nearing the end of new discoveries. An updated inventory, including nearly 60 more boxes, new research and photos, is in the works.

Historian Darryl Withrow uses his knowledge of wood-crafting to interpret how the boxes were made. While most of the boxes are made of oak with lighter wood insets, they vary stylistically. It is likely that the boxes were made by a select number of woodworkers on behalf of other prisoners.

Withrow believes that the box-crafters had access to special-

ized carving tools and that the process was organized. He suggests that prisoners may have used the boxes to barter for other goods that they required.

The new donation at the KHCC is a simple rectangular box with insets of lighter wood and a sliding lid. It is one of four boxes attributed to Lloydtown resident Jesse H. Cleaver (1802-1869) who was arrested in March 1838. Cleaver was released from jail in August 1838 but was banished from Upper Canada; he moved with his family to the United States and never returned to Lloydtown.

The newly donated prisoner box will go on display at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre later this year.

Copies of *From Hands Now Striving to be Free* are available for sale at the KHCC and online at [https://www.yorkpioneers.com/online\\_store](https://www.yorkpioneers.com/online_store).



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# Vendors set up shop at the Roost Café

Vendors gathered at the roost café recently for another pop-up market. The Stretching Canvas, Purple Lotus, Green and Bloom Farm, GMas Tarts, and Handi-Man Creations were among the businesses who participated. Visit their social media accounts to learn about future markets and events. @greenandbloomfarm, @purplelotus\_love, @gmas\_buttertarts, @stretchingcanvas.

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# Lecce tours schools to see ventilation improvements

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan and Education Minister, made several visits to promote local air ventilation improvements and enhancements to schools across the community. MPP Lecce saw first hand the infrastructure and ventilation improvements being made at Maple High School, Michael Cranny Elementary, and Discovery Public School.

Lecce also promoted investments taking place at other schools in the community, including in King.

Please also find information on these projects on Stephen's community website update, here: <https://www.stephen-leccempp.ca/post/community-update>

"We are following the best expert advice by ensuring all schools have

improved air ventilation, including deploying an additional 20,000 HEPA units, in total over 70,000 ventilation devices, to help ensure schools remain as safe as possible," said Lecce. "I am proud to deliver over \$3-million in investment to improve schools in King and Vaughan, including in 13 schools in our community with a focus on improving air quality and filtration. From new HVAC units to air conditioning expansion to new water fountains — our investment is designed to keep students and staff as safe as possible."

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# BBBSY focuses on wait list ahead of school reopening

By Brock Weir

With students unable to attend school for the most of the last half of the 2020-2021 school year, not only have they been missing out on the camaraderie that comes with in-person learning, but others have been missing something equally important: in-school

mentorship.

As the pieces fall into place for the 2021-2022 school year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is focused on gearing up their in-school mentorship program once again, initiatives that will also come with a virtual component as we get back to some degree of normalcy.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York

(BBBSY) was recently announced as one of 30 area non-profits to receive funds from the Hoedown Community Foundation, a pot of money established by Magna International to benefit community partners who would otherwise share in proceeds from the annual Magna Hoedown, an event which was cancelled for the second year running in 2021 due to the global pandemic.

The timing of this cash infusion was “perfect” as they ready this two-prong approach, says BBBSY’s Suzanne Boucher, while tackling at the same time an expansive wait list of kids looking for mentorship.

“Our team has put together multiple new virtual mentoring programs as well as our original community foundation programs,” said Ms. Boucher of programs that have served the community for more than 51 years. “This is almost the absolute perfect timing when we’re able to get more volunteers to help provide these programs. Usually every year we serve anywhere between 450 and 550 children on average; this year, by July, we had already served over 560 kids. We’re probably going to hit close to double that this year. That is what our program is expecting, especially once the school year starts again.

“This funding came at such an incredible time. Our wait list has been growing and we just want to keep the momentum going.”

Through various shutdowns, lockdowns, and redevelopment of Ontario’s reopening plans, it has been more important than ever for BBBSY to ensure existing mentorships between adults and youth are maintained when meeting up face-to-face has been more difficult than ever.

In Step 3, whether they proceed to face-to-face interaction again or maintain that virtual connection is up to the mentorship partners, but BBBSY encourages virtual interaction right now.

“In this digital day and age, our kids are thriving through the virtual mentoring programs because they have the opportunity to talk in the chat room where they are a lot more open,” says Boucher. “A lot of our in-person mentoring programs, some of them are a little bit shier, don’t really speak up as much, but we’re noticing a trend online where kids are a lot more talkative and they communicate a lot more easily. If they are not having a good day, they will

keep their cameras off where they feel a lot more comfortable.

“We definitely want to keep this virtual mentoring program alive. Even when we get back to the new normal and get our in-person mentoring programs back to where they were, we definitely want to still build on this virtual aspect because this is a way that we can connect some of our young people [in different] geographical areas where we have volunteers. We want to keep this going and build off of it to help mend our waiting lists so they’re not just on there for months and months. Even when we’re back to the new normal [we want] to at least have some connection until we do find somebody within their area to have an in-person mentoring relationship.”

Helping to foster both the continuation of mentorship programs and the easing of the wait lists will be a return for Golf for Kids’ Sake, one of BBBSY’s signature community fundraisers, on Aug. 26. It is their first in-person fundraising event since COVID-19 put a halt to their Bowl For Kids’ Sake events which kicked off in February of 2020 and were slated to take place in the community through March of the same year.

Not only will this be an opportunity to raise much-needed funds for the organization, but it is also one that is aimed to raise awareness of the fact BBBSY is much more than just mentoring programs.

“This is our 51st year in York Region and I do find there is a misconception with BBBSY in general and within York Region: a lot of people do know us from the one-to-one community match, they meet once a week, but we want to bring awareness to the fact we have programs thriving within the community, especially our group programs. Our group programs are the number one services we do provide, whether it is Go Girls, Game On, or in-school mentoring.

“They are thriving in schools and community centres and that is really where we need a lot of volunteers as well. We’re really excited to open up to more minds that we’re not just the community one-to-one anymore.”

For more information on Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, their various programs, and how you can volunteer to provide mentorship to a local youth in need, visit [bbbsy.ca](http://bbbsy.ca).

## Vaccination policies mandatory, Province offering third doses

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Queen’s Park is upping the ante in the fight against COVID-19 by making vaccination policies mandatory.

COVID-19 vaccination policies will be mandatory in high-risk settings, pausing the province’s exit from the Roadmap to Reopen and providing third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to vulnerable populations. The government is also expanding eligibility for the Pfizer vaccine to children born in 2009 or earlier.

To protect vulnerable patients and staff in settings where the risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19 and the Delta variant is higher, the Chief Medical Officer of Health has issued a directive mandating hospitals and home and community care service providers to have a COVID-19 vaccination policy for employees, staff, contractors, students and volunteers, and for ambulance services to have a COVID-19 vaccination policy for paramedics.

The vaccination policy will be in effect no later than Sept. 7, and at a minimum will require these individuals to provide proof of one of three things:

- Full vaccination against COVID-19;
- A medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Completion of a COVID-19 vaccination educational session.

Individuals who do not provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 will be required to undertake regular antigen testing. These settings will be required to track and report on the implementation of their policies to the provincial government. This is similar to the vaccination policy requirements currently in place for long-term care homes.

“While Ontario remains a leading jurisdiction for first and second doses administered and we have the infrastructure in place to manage outbreaks, the Delta variant is highly transmissible and the experience of other jurisdictions shows we must remain vigilant as we head into the fall,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “By taking additional measures in high-risk settings we will further protect our most vulnerable, safeguard hospital capacity, ensure a safe return to school and keep Ontario running.”

To support the return to school plan, the Ministry of Education intends to introduce a vaccination disclosure policy for all publicly-funded school board employees, and staff in private schools as well as for all staff in licensed child care settings for the 2021-22 school year, with rapid antigen testing requirements for staff who are not immunized against COVID-19. The Ontario government is also working with public health units and publicly funded school boards to run voluntary vaccination clinics in or nearby schools to make vaccines even more convenient and accessible for eligible students, their families, educators and school staff.

Vaccination policies will also be implemented in other higher-risk settings such as post-secondary institutions, licensed retirement homes, women’s shelters, and congregate group homes and day programs for adults with developmental disabilities, children’s treatment centres and other services for children with special needs, and licensed children’s residential settings.

“With the support of Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, our government is taking action to make schools as safe as possible,” said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.



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# Liberals propose new housing plan to improve affordability

A re-elected Liberal government will move forward with a new housing plan, which will have positive implications for home ownership in the sizzling Greater Toronto housing market. The Liberal candidate for York-Simcoe, Daniella Johnson, feels the national announcement has particular relevance to Bradford, East Gwillimbury and Georgina.

"Our region has seen housing prices surge and our younger generation in particular has borne the brunt of housing speculation. We need to make housing more affordable, and this announcement is a significant step towards improving affordability in the GTA," she said.

"I know too many young families and seniors in our region are simply priced out of our housing market. We need investments in affordable housing, like the planned 50 new units in Bradford, as well as this suite of measures to make home ownership affordable and to ensure the big banks pay their fair share," said Johnson.

A re-elected Liberal government will move forward with a three-part housing plan:

- **Unlock home ownership:** Liberals will help renters become owners and save for a down payment faster, reduce

the monthly costs of mortgages, and double the Home Buyers Tax Credit to help young Canadians buy their first home sooner. This plan will save a family buying their first home up to \$40,000.

- **Build more homes:** Liberals will build, preserve, or repair 1.4 million homes in four years to help increase the supply of homes available to Canadians, create jobs, and grow the middle class. In our region, this requires working with municipalities on a smart growth agenda.

- **Deliver a Home Buyers' Bill of Rights.** The plan includes banning blind bidding, establishing a legal right to a home inspection, and banning new foreign ownership for two years.

The new proposals build on measures implemented by the Liberal government since 2015. The First Time Home Buyer Incentive helps Canadians purchase their first home with only 5 per cent of the mortgage down, making home ownership more affordable. The National Housing Strategy and Rapid Housing Initiative helped more than two million Canadians have a safe and affordable place to call home, building thousands of new homes, creating construction jobs, and reducing homelessness.



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## Core Health and Fitness is much more than just a gym

By Robert Belardi

When an opportunity presents itself, whether you're ready or not, you're most likely going to pounce on it.

When the plaza was being built back in 2017 at the corner of King Road and Dufferin Street, both Mary and her son Louie Tiano knew this was the right time to build a gym.

With always having an aspiration to do so they wanted to give that part of King City something locally for everyone in the subdivisions nearby. But of course, there's always a catch in opening a gym. They had to differentiate themselves from other facilities and together, they did just that.

"We're actually the only rooftop turf track in Canada," Louie said.

"Now with COVID we noticed a few people with rooftop space and they're able to do rooftop personal training. But the actual, rooftop track and turf track? We're the only one in Canada."

When the Tianos first designed the landscape of their property they knew doing something with the roof would be

incredibly special. Along with, creating an environment that is built for everyone.

Since opening, Core Health and Fitness has over 650 members at this location. There are four personal trainers that handle one on one classes; two of those girls also deal with all things dietary, a naturopath who works in the office and six other trainers that handle many people in one class.

In a regular work week, Louie said there are 15 rooftop classes per week. They range from a regular workout session all the way to their most popular class – yoga.

"We have about 100 people in a class. Those classes are the most successful," Louie said.

"Because we have the sunset on the rooftop, it's very different than everywhere else. They are outside, they have the music going while the sun is going down."

The repour from the members and the happiness people have felt being at the gym and leaving the gym is indescribable. It's everything anyone could



## Aurora native Goodrow brings home the Stanley Cup for fans

By Robert Belardi

Aurora native Barclay Goodrow brought the Stanley Cup to Machell Park last Thursday that brought together hundreds of spectators.

In what was a very hot afternoon, Goodrow arrived with Lord Stanley on his Jeep and brought it right out in front of a stage set up in the park.

Mayor Tom Mrkas introduced Barclay Goodrow to the crowd and provided a brief timeline up until he was traded from the San Jose Sharks to the Tampa Bay Lightning on February 24 2020.

Goodrow comes off back-to-back Stanley Cup victories with the Lightning defeating the Dallas Stars and the Montreal Canadiens, before being traded by the Lightning to the New York Rangers this offseason.

Mrkas pegged this conversation as a "Between The Pipes" interview. He alluded to questions regarding Goodrow's early life and once he finished his personal questions, children who registered prior to the event were permitted to come up to the microphone and take a picture with their local hockey icon. Other fans lined up to take pictures with the Stanley Cup in the process.

When Goodrow began playing hockey he recalled it was extremely important to play other sports in a calendar year.

"I played a lot of soccer every summer. I wasn't into playing hockey 12 months round back then. My parents instilled in me it's good to build your athleticism in playing other sports. It's good to take a break from hockey every offseason," Goodrow recalled.

"I played soccer pretty seriously until I was probably 14, or 15. Right before the OHL draft. I think the year before I stopped playing soccer to focus my time on to hockey. Other than that, I played rugby, basketball. Pretty much any sport in school that was going on at that time. I feel like it really built me into the athlete I am today."

Throughout his time growing up in Aurora, Goodrow recalled he spent a lot of time at Aurora Community Centre. He won multiple OMHA championships with a lot of his buddies. He said most of his friends all live in different places but when they all come back home to Aurora, it jogs a lot of memories. And his favourite place to eat in Aurora was the purple pig.

"I used to get Dad's Root Beer that came in a bottle, thinking I'm a beauty drinking the beer out of a bottle. That was my favourite part. I didn't even like the food I just liked the drink."

Goodrow was drafted into the OHL in 2009 by the Brampton Battalion. He spent four seasons with Brampton before moving to the North Bay Battalion for one season.

In 2014, Barclay Goodrow entered the NHL undrafted, signing with the San Jose Sharks.

Growing up Goodrow also loved the Toronto Maple Leafs and his favourite player was former Leafs captain Mats Sundin.

One child asked Goodrow why he never played for Toronto and Goodrow chuckled. He laughed back while replying, saying the Leafs didn't trade for him or draft him.

Goodrow will now be heading over to New York to play in the Big Apple this upcoming season.

want more.

"I had one member come up to me and she said, 'I've never been part of a gym that is so fit,'" Mary recalled.

"It was funny she said that because she said everyone is so fit here. They come, they work out and they take it seriously. Then, they go."

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fresh oxygen. If you walk into the gym it can be filled with people and it never has that gym smell," Louie said.

"What separates us from anyone else is two main things. Cleanliness and customer service. Anybody coming in, if that's what they're looking for this is the right place for them."

"As owners, we're always there. It's a family owned business as opposed to the bigger guys," Mary said.

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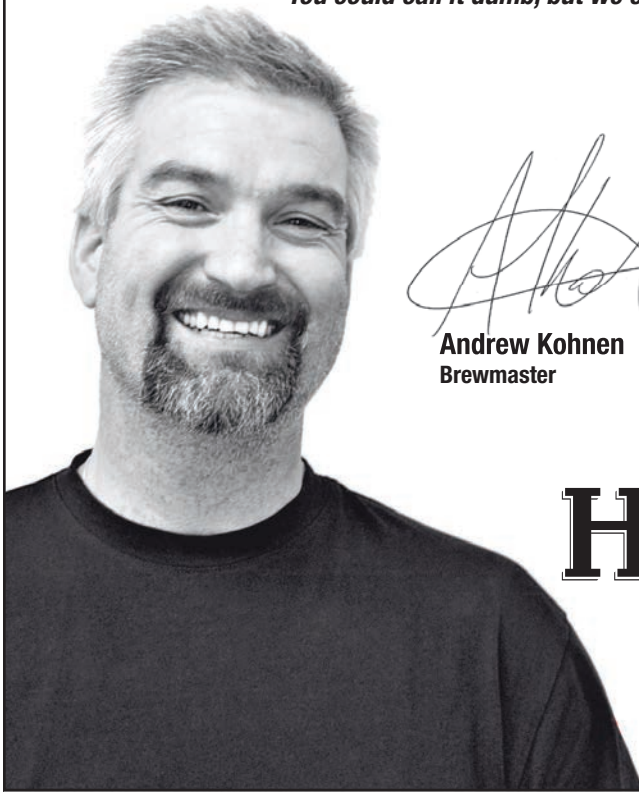


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## AMYA tournament raises money for Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital

By Robert Belardi

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association launched a prolific sports tournament from Aug. 21 to 24.

In the first tournament of its kind, over 1,000 Muslim youth from all across Canada showed up at the Tahir Hall Community Centre in Vaughan to support AMYA's goal of raising \$2 million dollars for Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital.

"We're grateful to have had a successful 4-day sports tournament which featured hundreds of Muslim youth from across Canada, all gathered together in the spirit of brotherhood, unity and service to humanity. This tournament was a special fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital," said National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association and King City resident, Zubair Afzal.

"Part of the mandate of the Youth Association is to have community events and activities to empower the youth. One of the ways to do that is by having competitive sports and organized sports at a high level," said organizer and member of AMYA, Hassaan Shahid.

"In this tournament we had participants from not only from York Region and Simcoe Region, King City and other localities. WE had people from Calgary, from Eastern Ontario into Montreal and Ottawa. Of course, several teams from the GTA as well. This proved to be a tournament and an event that created a sense of brotherhood, unity and camaraderie."

Youth also made appearances from Alliston and Caledon as well. While spreading the teachings

of Islam, the AMYA has made this \$2-million pledge to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and will complete this over the course of multiple events throughout the year. The AMYA has held a long outstanding relationship with the Mackenzie Health Foundation. The association is very passionate in supporting front line workers especially through the hard times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For over 100 years, AMYA has been serving communities around the globe and particularly in Canada, they have been around for decades.

Throughout all four seasons in the year, the AMYA hosts events such as blood drives, food drives, sports events and even runs to continue to provide aid to others less fortunate.

In the winter time, AMYA helps shelter the homeless while providing those less fortunate clothing and food to keep them safe.

In this particular event many localities held tryouts in their communities to put a team together. For the badminton side of things, there were singles and doubles. Players held their own tryouts as well to represent their own respective regions.

Shahid said the winning team for badminton was from Calgary and the winning team for soccer was from Brampton.

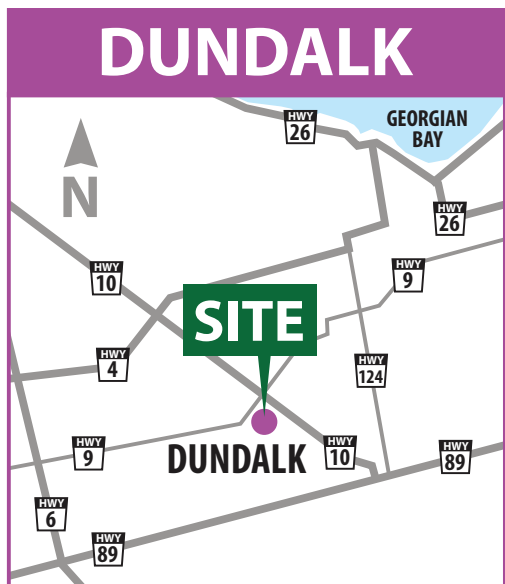
Youth, from the age of 15 all the way through to the late 30s, participated. For badminton there was a U19 category.

For the next even, Shahid said there are a few tournaments in the pipeline. Basketball, hockey and other sports are being planned as we speak. Other fundraising events are being planned in the near future as well.



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# A final farewell to a long-standing Schomberg resident

Mary Duggan (nee McCabe - Straus) passed away with family by her side on Monday, Aug. 23, in her 96th year.

Her bright smile, incredible sense of humour, and deep love for family, friends, and community will be greatly missed.

Mary was born Susan Straus on November 30, 1925 in Alsace, Ontario. At the age of 5, the impact of The Great Depression brought her to the Schomberg community and she acquired the name of Mary McCabe. She grew up with her brother Francis on the family farm on the 8th Concession of King.

Mary married Wilfred (Duck) Duggan on May 24th, 1952. Initially, they set up home on the 6th sideroad, just outside of Schomberg. Then they moved

onto Hwy. 27 in Bond Head. Eventually, in the mid 1960s, they moved into the Duggan family home on Main Street of Schomberg, where they raised their 7 children. The family grew to include 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, with more on the way.

Mary remained in the family home for over 5 decades and it became a welcoming meeting place where many meals, card games, stories, laughs and some tears were shared with her family and friends.

Family was core to Mary's life. She maintained strong loving relationships with her siblings and cherished her multitude of nieces and nephews (Straus, McCabe, and Duggan families).

Mary could always be found beaming



with joy as she cheered on and supported her grandchildren, whether it be sports, the arts, academics, or career paths.

Community was integral to Mary's life. She was a faithful member of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish. She was an active member of the Schomberg Horticulture Society. Her gifted green thumb yielded beautiful gardens which were enjoyed by those who strolled down the Main Street.

She was a devoted caretaker of the Schomberg Community Hall for 15 years, retiring from this duty at the age of 75.

She was a committed member of the Schomberg Agricultural Fair. She devoted countless hours volunteering in the Sewing and Home Craft sections. She was a lady of many talents and she crafted countless, treasured works of art.

Her love for the Schomberg Hockey Association could be witnessed as she cheered on in the stands. She also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, preparing hockey jerseys for the next season, by removing and replacing sponsor and name plates from every jersey. The pick up and delivery of bags

of jerseys over several weeks was an annual event.

Wednesday's Happy Time Euchre club was something Mary looked forward to for many years. She would beam with pride whenever she received the high score and collected her winnings of a couple dollars.

Mary had an unmatched zest for life. She was never afraid to try new things and did not let age hold her back. Her beliefs that "You never know until you try" and "you are never too old to try," were best exemplified as she completed a Sky Walk at the CN Tower at the age of 87, along with her daughter Monica and granddaughter Mallory.

As Mary's health declined in the past few years, Mary moved to the Simcoe Manor in Beeton. She was loved by fellow residents and staff alike. She was admired for her firecracker personality, bright smile, perseverance, and ability to find joy in the simple things in life.

To the end, faith, community, family and friends were her driving force.

Mary is survived by her older brother Edward Straus (98) and predeceased by 10 brothers and sisters, her husband, Wilfred and her son, Danny.



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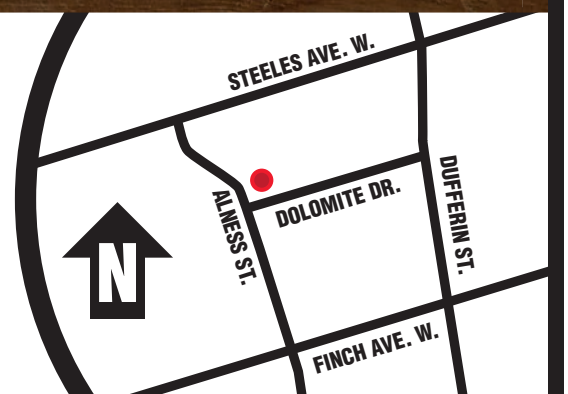
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By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Horticultural Society

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.

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

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

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By Nancy Hopkinson

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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.

Schomberg United is warmly welcome to join Nobleton United to celebrate Nobleton United's 125th Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11:15 a.m. Val Ball & Sue DiFebo have been working on organizing a book about Nobleton United Church's activities and stories of various families in the congrega-

tion. King City's Sandra Kirby will be leading our Anniversary Celebration service. This will be a very musical service, as we listen to many old favourite hymns and some newer ones. Sandra is a talented singer and a licensed lay leader.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings 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.



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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, "Risk and Reward."

Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Is there something we could pray about for you? We 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.

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 our parishioners 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 remain 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 to join us virtually for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:  
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LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: Summer Fun – In person Movie Night— Calling all Teens Grades 7 to 12 to join our Life Teen - Life Nights. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or [zganjl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zganjl@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.

New Meeting Code <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4383316713>

If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: [stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org)

We will be checking emails and phone messages periodically as the Parish Office will remain by appointment only until further notice.

Check out our Facebook page for parish updates, prayers and Sunday Holy Mass livestream. Kindly see the parish bulletin Mass schedule for Mass Times.

You may continue to request Mass Intentions, Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe devotion, as well as weekly Sanctuary Light Offering and intentions. You may contact the parish office with your request.

Please note, the Sacrament of Con-

fession is available at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays after 4 p.m. by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our parish family.

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

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### 708 OBITUARIES

#### Duggan; Mary Susan

Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton on Monday, August 23rd, 2021. Mary (Straus - McCabe), in her 96th year, beloved wife of the late Wilfred (Duck) Duggan. Loving mother of Jim, Joan (late Denis) Martin, Patrick, Marlene (Trevor) Stonehouse, Monica Duggan, Teresa Slade, Emmeline (Rob) Scott (the late Gerard Oostwoud) and the late Danny. Sadly missed by her 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Edward Straus and predeceased by 8 brothers and sisters. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Friday, August 27th, 2021 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Patrick's Church, Schomberg, Saturday, August 28th, 2021 at 11:00 am followed by interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lloydtown. Donations to Simcoe Manor, Beeton would be appreciated by the family. [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)



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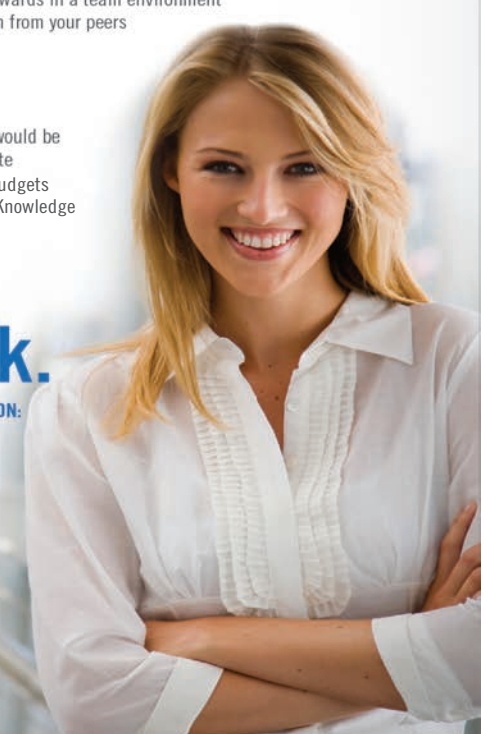
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# King's Corners

**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).

We thank Rev. Dr. Bill Fritz for his participation in last Sunday's worship. If you missed it, the full recorded worship service is available on our website [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

This Sunday, Sept. 5, worship will be held at King City 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 [kcuc@bellnet.ca](mailto:kcuc@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.org](http://YorkUnitedMinistries.org) or our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net).

Rev. Lee will be on vacation/study leave for the month of September. If you have any pastoral care emergencies during that month, please contact the office at the number below. We wish everyone a safe return to school next week!

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."

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,

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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.

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 [kffb.ca](mailto:kffb.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.

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

## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

The Rev. Dr. Michael Peterson, our incumbent, returns next Sunday to preach and celebrate the 8 a.m. Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at its normal time, 8 a.m. in the chapel. Our full 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist returns - outside, if weather permits.

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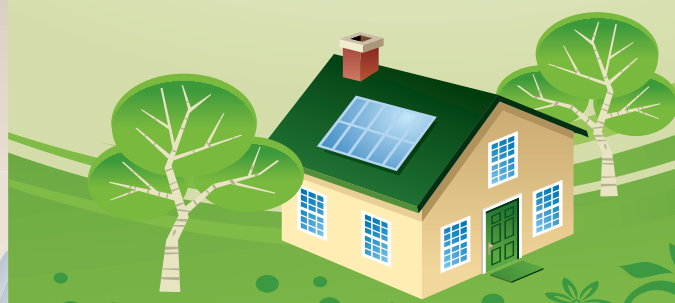
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The 11th Annual Schomberg Country Run for Indigenous water projects and to honour the memory of the Rev. Shelagh Ashworth runs Sept. 15-25 and welcomes any and all walking or running efforts. It receives significant support from local churches including All Saints and last year raised \$22,000.

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

All Saints once again showed our compassion and dedication to outreach initiatives in raising \$1,665 for the "Love My Neighbour" project in which the government will match contributions to provide COVID vaccinations for those countries in need. If you would still like to donate to this worthy cause, please donate directly to UNICEF or go to the [www.lovemynighbourproject.org](http://www.lovemynighbourproject.org) until September 6.

Discussion of Jahn 6 continued

lead by lay reader Aileen Van Ginkel. She noted that we had been reading excerpts from this chapter over 4 consecutive Sundays and that this was very unusual.

She suggested this was because of its featuring Christ's extended teaching: "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."

It gets this kind of attention in our calendar because it gives context to the Eucharist. She said that somehow we are all connected with Jesus in the Eucharist and that Jesus "gives us life." The skepticism of the crowds about this difficult teaching was discussed and it was suggested that there is nothing wrong with being skeptical and searching one's beliefs. In fact, some consider the feeding of the five thousand as a story of many people sharing their meals.

She reminded us that we are all at different stages in our faith journey and as we encounter God's word, we receive them differently.

# Nobleton Notes

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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.

Nobleton United's 125th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11:15 a.m. 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.

King City's Sandra Kirby will be leading our Anniversary Celebration service. This will be a very musical service, as we listen to many old favourite hymns and some newer ones. Sandra is a talented singer and a licenced lay leader.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings 10 am -11 am. 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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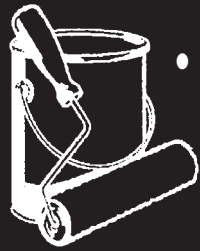
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