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Roberts poised to be new MP for King-Vaughan

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

All eyes were on King-Vaughan following Monday night's federal election, which saw the Justin Trudeau Liberals return to office with another minority government.

Long lines at polling stations across this riding delayed ballot counting Monday night. As well, the tedious job of counting some 4,000 mail-in ballots began Tuesday afternoon.

Elections Canada said that the counting process for mail-in ballots could take between two to five days to conclude. This delays the final results in King-Vaughan.

But the trend, and word from officials indicate that King-Vaughan will have a new Conservative MP – Anna Roberts.

At press time, the numbers showed Roberts winning the riding, upsetting Liberal incumbent Deb Schulte. Roberts had a lead of 1,372 over Schulte, 21,657 votes to 20,285. These totals will change when all the ballots are counted.

The numbers at press time show that Roberts picked up 45.4% of the vote, while Schulte amassed 42.5%. Of the riding's 102,820 eligible voters, 47,711 hit the polls to cast ballots, for a relatively low 46.4% voter turnout.

Schulte commented that polls were "oversubscribed" and the process in some areas was simply "crazy." The problem was especially bad at Schomberg's Trisan Centre, with hours-long waiting times.

Roberts also noted many voters were annoyed by the extremely long lines at polling stations.

She was declared the unofficial winner Tuesday afternoon and she was elated.

"My team did an amazing job," she said. "We worked really hard, started early and finished strong."

Roberts said they focused on the end game and never gave up.

Hitting thousands of doors across the riding, Roberts said the message from residents was clear – they wanted change.

"And that's what we delivered,"

she said.

She can't wait to take her constituents' voices to Ottawa.

Many voters could have simply walked away in frustration and not cast their vote, since numbers were noticeably down from the 2019 election.

Conceding the election Monday afternoon, Schulte admitted she was "sad," noting she really enjoyed serving the community. She believes she

did a good job and "delivered for the community."

She said another term would not only have been beneficial would but would have been "a beautiful gift."

It's the community's will who they chose to represent it and she wishes Roberts all the best in her role in the opposition.

"That's what politics is all about," she said.

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Conservative Anna Roberts is poised to be the next King-Vaughan MP, defeating Liberal incumbent Deb Schulte (inset), following the federal election. Votes continued to be counted Tuesday in this very close race.

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COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, September 27
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Tuesday, October 12
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting
Zoning By-law Amendment Application, File No. Z-2021-11
Re: 32 Marlenn Court, Schomberg
Official Plan Amendment Application OP-2021-03
Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z-2021-10
Re: 20 Doctor's Lane, King City
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Monday, October 18
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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Thursday, October 7
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 by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting

Tuesday, October 12
6:00 p.m. – Accessibility Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing dmoratto@king.ca by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Thursday, October 14
7 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board (electronic meeting)

Tuesday, October 19
6 pm – King Township Public Library Board (virtual meeting)

Wednesday, October 20
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Wednesday, October 27
6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing jwelch@king.ca by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

BID NOTICES

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- Facility Customer Service Staff (Contract) – Deadline September 24th at 4:30pm
- Economic Development Coordinator (Maternity Leave) – Deadline October 1st at 4:30pm
- Seasonal Roads Patrol (Contract) – Deadline October 8th at 4:30pm
- Stand-By Equipment Operator (Contract) – Deadline October 8th at 4:30pm

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Truth and Reconciliation in Canada National Day for Truth and Reconciliation office closure

WARNING: This section deals with topics regarding truth and reconciliation in Canada that may cause trauma invoked by memories of past abuse.

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for former Residential School students. You can access emotional and crisis referral services. You can also get information on how to get other health supports from the Government of Canada.

Please call the Crisis Line at **1-866-925-4419** if you or someone you know is triggered while reading the content below.

The Township of King recognizes the importance of truth and reconciliation with indigenous people in Canada and taking time to reflect on the country's history of Indian Residential Schools.

The Government of Canada recently passed legislation to make **September 30th** a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and is meant to commit the Canadian Government to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten. Accordingly, King Township staff will be offline on Thursday, September 30. Staff will return to normal working hours on Friday, September 31. For urgent matters, please contact our 24/7 after hours service at 905-833-5321.

In solidarity with the efforts of the **Indigenous Residential School Survivors Society** (<https://www.irsss.ca/>) of British Columbia, the Township encourages you to take part in wearing an orange shirt on September 30th. Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

COVID-19 Information
Visit www.king.ca

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

Limited in-person services are available by appointment every Wednesday at the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road, King City).

For a full list of services please visit www.king.ca. To schedule an appointment for any of the services, email serviceking@king.ca or call 905-833-5321.

Visit King's **COVID-19 Information Hub** for all the latest updates at www.king.ca/covid19

King Township Village Urban Design Guidelines Public Open Houses

King Township is undertaking a review of its urban design guidelines which apply to its Villages of King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg. The outcome of this review is anticipated to be a new, consolidated set of urban design guidelines that apply to the Villages (outlined on the map on page 2), focusing on three areas: Village Centres, Established Neighbourhoods, and Employment Areas. Each Village in King Township has unique characteristics, circumstances, and issues that must be considered in developing the Guidelines. All interested persons are invited to join one or more Virtual Public Open Houses to learn about this project and contribute to our understanding of the unique traits of each Village. The Draft Village Urban Design Guidelines are being prepared in 2021. Additional consultation events will be held as the project progresses.

What are the Village Urban Design Guidelines?
The Village Urban Design Guidelines are a series of statements and images that outline the types of design elements and features that will shape development in King Township. Urban design is informed by a variety of disciplines including architecture, land use planning, landscape architecture, and engineering. Building orientation and siting, streetscape design, built form massing and special locations in King Township can all be addressed through the guidelines.

Why revise King Township's urban design guidelines?
In September 2019, Township Council adopted a new Official Plan titled 'Our King' which supports managed growth in a manner that uses land wisely and elevates the quality of the built and natural environments. 'Our King' recognizes that effective design results in the building of complete and desirable places and contributes to the economic vitality and healthy community. There is a need to review the existing Design Guidelines to ensure that they are up to date and align with the urban design objectives of the new Official Plan.

When and where are the Virtual Public Open Houses?
Three Virtual Public Open Houses are being held, and each open house will focus on one of the Villages to inform the Project Team's understanding of the unique traits, opportunities, and aspirations of each Village:
KING CITY: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SCHOMBERG: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
NOBLETON: Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To register for one or more of the Virtual Public Open Houses, please visit <https://speaking.king.ca/urban-design-guideline-review> to learn more and access the registration page, where you must sign-up to participate. You will be able to join the Public Open Houses via a computer or via telephone. The link and phone-in number will be automatically emailed to you following registration. We will do our best to provide any requested accommodations. Please email or call Kristen Harrison at kharrison@king.ca or (905) 833-4065 for more information.

If I miss one of the Virtual Public Open Houses, where can I find more information?
If you are unable to join a Virtual Public Open House, please visit <https://speaking.king.ca/urban-design-guideline-review> to view a copy of the presentation and recording of a Virtual Public Open House. We welcome all ideas and input into this project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact: Kristen Harrison, Policy Planner, Township of King by email at kharrison@king.ca or (905) 833-4065.

What is the Study Area?
The Study Area for the Village Urban Design Guidelines project includes those lands within the urban Villages of King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg.

Municipal water flushing

In the spring and fall the Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants in King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Ansnorveldt. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact the Public Works Department at 905-833-5321.

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS 2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM (DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 KING GRANTS)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Community Grants Program was postponed in recognition that most not-for-profit organizations were pre-occupied with reacting/responding to the challenges that all were facing during this difficult time.

The Township of King, in an effort to award much needed community grant assistance in 2021, is now advertising for the 2021 Community Grants Program. This program is available to not-for-profit community organizations, which provide or develop recreational, cultural, or social opportunities within the Township of King. Applications will be received until **Friday, November 5, 2021**.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca or King.ca/CommunityGrants. Alternately, please contact clerks@king.ca for further information.

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Davidson re-elected by large margin in York-Simcoe

From Front Page

She said Roberts will fully enjoy the

job and Schulte said the new MP will love serving this incredibly diverse riding.

“I would like to thank Minister Schulte for all she has done for King, and I would like to congratulate King’s own Anna Roberts on her victory,” said King Mayor Steve Pellegrini. “I look forward to working with Anna on issues important to King like broadband and infrastructure funding.”

NDP candidate Sandra Lozano was a distant third with 3,089 votes, or 6.5% of the vote. Gilmar Oprisan, representing the People’s Party of Canada, took 4th with 2,082 or 4.4% of the vote. The Green Party’s Roberta Herod was last,

with 598 votes or 1.3% of the vote.

Conservative Scot Davidson was re-elected in York-Simcoe with a huge margin over Liberal candidate Daniella Johnson. Davidson earned 23,853 votes, or 49.6% of the vote. Johnson was roughly 10,000 votes behind, with 13,821 or 28.7% of the vote. The NDP’s Benjamin Jenkins was third with 6,858 votes or 14.3%. A distant fourth was Michael Lotter of the People’s Party, with 3,544 votes, or 7.4%.

Voter turnout in York-Simcoe was slightly higher, at 51.7%



Anna Roberts along with supporters on election night, including King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.

Aurora’s ridings lean Liberal, finals counts delayed

By Brock Weir

Canadians on Monday night re-elected a Liberal minority government, and both of Aurora’s ridings are, as of Tuesday evening, trending to be a part of that government.

At press time this week, incumbent Liberal Tony Van Bynen was leading the Newmarket-Aurora race with 43.3 per cent of the vote or 22,282 ballots, with Conservative Harold Kim not far behind with 19,843 votes – or 38.5 per cent of the ballots counted.

Elsewhere on the Newmarket-Aurora ballot, Yvonne Kelly of the NDP was placed third with 11.5 per cent of the vote (5,936), followed by Andre Gagnon of the People’s Party of Canada with 2,216 (4.3 per cent), Green Party candidate Tim Flemming with 956 votes (1.9 per cent), and Independent Dorian Baxter with 246 votes (0.5 per cent).

A slightly tighter race transpired Monday night in Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill with Liberal candidate Leah Taylor Roy leading the way over Conservative incumbent Leona Alleslev. At press time, Ms. Taylor Roy had received 19,440 votes (44.9 per cent) compared to Ms. Alleslev’s 18,356 (42.4 per cent). In third place was Janice Hagan of the NDP with 3,364 votes (7.8 per cent), Anthony Siskos of the People’s Party of Canada with 1,665 votes (3.8 per cent), and Libertarian Serge Korovitsyn with 448 votes.

The Green Party did not field a candidate in Aurora’s south riding.

Nationally, the Liberals under returning Prime Minister Justin Trudeau are trending to return to Ottawa with 158 seats, followed by the Conservatives with 119, the Bloc Quebecois with 34, the NDP with 25, and the Green Party of Canada with 2.

Without declaring victory on Monday night, the leading two candidates in each riding displayed cautious optimism over what lies ahead, including the counting of mail-in ballots.

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

What to do with all this knowledge and power?

"Nam et ipsa scientia potestas est."

This phrase, "knowledge itself is power," was first penned by Francis Bacon in 1597.

And boy have we come to know just how true that it is. Sure, in the "right" hands, knowledge and power can do a lot of good. But in the "wrong" hands, watch out!

What this means is that with sufficient knowledge as a tool, we can accomplish anything. The flip side is the more knowledge people and bureaucracies acquire, the more they can exert power over the humble serfs.

I daydream about what to do with lottery proceeds and what I could accomplish with superhuman powers. I dream of dashing off into the far reaches of the galaxy, to explore, make contact.

The human mind is capable of a great many things. Dreaming is one of them. Nothing tastes as good as boundless imagination and fostering talent.

Nothing reads as well as a personal, non-fiction tale written with heart and soul.

Knowledge is a tricky substance. How would you define it?

Is it book smarts, taking mountains of facts, figures, diagrams, mathematical formulas and applying them to real world situations? Is it innate instinct contained in our very DNA, passed on from our ancestors? Is it a gut feeling or intuition? Is it wisdom gained through living life, encountering hurdles, challenges and life-altering circumstances?

It's likely all of the above.

It's relatively easy to point to thousands of objects, devices and tools that were invented and created to make life easier and better. All of these gizmos required scientific knowledge, even complex math formulas.

Knowledge of history makes us aware of our troubled past, and how



Mark Pavilons

we evolved and trudged along through the millennia of mud. It's supposed to teach us valuable lessons, things we dare not repeat lest we be judged.

And yet, conflict, petty grievances, land disputes and economic disparity are as common today as they were thousands of years ago.

Is no one reading history texts anymore? How are these lessons escaping our grasp?

Mathematics is pretty straightforward, unless you want to discuss and debate quantum physics, quarks, black holes and string theory.

Our competency in economics gives us the power and strength to make sound financial decisions. Ideally, governments and institutions use this economic prowess to contribute to individual and collective economic prosperity and economic growth.

I haven't looked at the latest debt or deficit figures, but I'm sure red ink abounds across the board. The pandemic laid waste to many financial pro-

jections.

The pandemic has kicked almost every country on the planet in the gut. Some say it will be many years before we fully recover, or bounce back to pre-pandemic levels.

With a basic knowledge of math and economics, I can balance the books on the home front. I can keep track of mortgage payments, credit card bills and utility charges. I can manage, more or less.

Would profound economic knowledge make me a genius and a financial success? Would I be magically transformed into an investment guru? Unlikely.

In his sermon on March 20, 1925, Frederick Donaldson told the audience at Westminster Abbey that one of the social sins includes "knowledge without character."

We do have the ability to grow and once we "know better" we can do better. Socrates said he really can't teach anyone anything, but he can make them think.

Does it rest upon us then, to give others something new to think about?

Neil deGrasse Tyson said he strives to know more today than he did yesterday. And he also said knowledge should be used to lessen the suffering of others. Smart man.

Today more than ever before we have access to facts, figures and endless information via the internet. We're bombarded by it and as John Naisbitt observed, even though we're "drown-

ing" in information, we're "starved for knowledge."

Is it possible that we have all this at our fingertips and yet we're actually getting dumber? Ruben Blades hints that we risk being the "best informed society that has ever died of ignorance."

It's almost like Wile E Coyote, who never seems to be able to catch the Roadrunner, no matter what he has at his disposal.

The best laid plans ...

Most of us love those trivia-based TV shows and marvel at the experts as they belt out tons of facts about this, that and the other. Many believe simply spouting off facts has little value, unless of course you're winning money on a game show!

But again, this isn't really "knowledge" in the true sense. Maybe game shows should have hands-on experiments, forcing contestants to make a spewing volcano or create a solar-powered robot.

I understand that the world we created revolves around success, money, power and prestige.

Hopefully, before we wipe out the planet, we can come full circle, taking our abundant knowledge and using it for good, not evil.

Maybe some day, part of all job descriptions and our daily routines include provisions to "make things better."

What will you do with your knowledge today?

Editorial

Voters have spoken, let's not waste time finding solutions

Canadians have decided who will lead us over the next few years. The newly elected Liberal minority should function pretty much as before, with only a few changes and realignments.

Our representatives, here in York Region and beyond, should waste no time in getting their ducks back in order and getting to work on our behalf. Some new faces are heading to Ottawa.

There were undoubtedly mountains of files, documents and projects in the works before the election was called.

We understand it will take time before everyone gets sworn in and are back behind their desks. But let's not deter them from setting a game plan and making good on those election promises!

Housing, the environment, cost of broadband, jobs and more were all addressed on the campaign trail.

Canadians placed their faith in their MPs and the new government. Let's hope we're not disappointed!

MP, Editor



Quote of the Week

"When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new."

~ Dalai Lama



Trivia Tidbits

There were 8 people on Noah's Ark, all members of Noah's family.

King Weekly Sentinel WEBPOLL
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Results from last week's poll:

Do you think there's a 'light at the end of the tunnel' regarding COVID?

a) Yes	<div style="width: 80%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	80%
a) No	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	20%

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you pleased with the federal election results?

a) Yes
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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Report shows world pushed to the brink by fossil fuels

By David Suzuki

Comment

There's little in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's latest report that we didn't already know. It's shocking nonetheless – albeit with a glimmer of hope.

The first of the four-part Sixth Assessment, "Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis," confirms that human activity – mainly burning fossil fuels and destroying natural carbon sinks – is heating the planet at unprecedented and accelerating rates, that warming will continue at least until mid-century no matter what because of emissions already emitted, and that global warming will exceed 1.5 or 2 C this century unless we rapidly reduce emissions.

The report also details the disastrous consequences of not acting, from increasing extreme weather to impacts on water cycles and agriculture. "Many changes due to past and future greenhouse gas emissions are irreversible for centuries to millennia, especially changes in the ocean, ice sheets and global sea level," it states.

A leaked draft from the third working group goes further, stating that "emissions must peak in the next four

years, coal and gas-fired power plants must close in the next decade and lifestyle and behavioural changes will be needed to avoid climate breakdown." (The assessment includes three parts and a synthesis report, each subject to approval by 195 member governments.)

Every assessment since the first in 1990 has warned that we face an uncertain future if we don't address climate disruption. Research methodologies have improved, evidence has mounted and certainty has become absolute since then, but we knew where we were headed. This report confirms we're already there.

We can see it ourselves: unprecedented heat waves, wildfires, flooding, droughts, species extinction, water scarcity, conflict ... The almost-4,000-page report's evidence – compiled by 284 expert authors from 66 countries who reviewed 14,000 studies representing the most up-to-date climate science – is incontrovertible.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called it a "code red for humanity" that "must sound a death knell for coal and fossil fuels, before they destroy

our planet."

There's no denying that we need to act fast or face accelerating climate chaos. The reasons go beyond attempting to stabilize the climate: rapidly reduced pollution and related health care costs, better employment and economic opportunities, fewer impacts on land and water, and numerous co-benefits.

But I ask again (I've been banging on about this for as long as the IPCC has been releasing reports), why the hell aren't we doing more? Why, after more than 30 years of mounting evidence and certainty (almost 200 since the greenhouse effect was first observed), as well as easily observable evidence, are media outlets of record still publishing anti-science nonsense by industry shills and deniers? Why are governments failing to do what's necessary?

The IPCC report indicates we can't and needn't give up hope. But averting the worst impacts of the crisis means rapidly shifting away from fossil fuels, protecting natural carbon sinks and employing "negative emissions technologies" and nature-based solutions to remove CO2 from the atmosphere.

Governments that talk about climate commitments while buying pipelines and subsidizing fracking – or worse,

while that transitioning from fossil fuels is "unrealistic" and "utopian" – aren't helping. Nor are media outlets that either downplay the climate crisis (often through lack of coverage) or spread false information in service to the fossil fuel industry and its front groups.

People are willing to reduce their carbon footprints, but incremental change is no longer enough. We need transformational, systemic change that can only come from the top. Governments, business and industry, financial institutions, media and more must look out for the interests of those they're supposed to serve and start acting on the evidence.

Because so many of them aren't listening, it's up to us to speak louder.

Follow the lead of the youth, Indigenous people and activists and join or support protests and climate strikes. Talk to your family, friends and neighbours, but remember the words of Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh: "Speak the truth but not to punish."

The IPCC assessment and the research it's based on are a clear warning that our time is running out. We've identified the problem and solutions. What are we waiting for?

Learn more at davidsuzuki.org.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application, concerning a property located at 32 Marlynn Court, Schomberg, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13*, as amended.

Subject Property

Location: 32 Marlynn Court, Schomberg, ON
Plan M60, Lot 41
Owner: Laura PAPA
Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc.
File Numbers: Z-2021-11
Staff Report: The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by Humphries Planning Group Inc. on behalf of the owner, Lara Papa, under Planning File Z-2021-11 concerns a vacant lot in a registered plan. The subject property is located at the intersection of Marlynn Court and Moore Park Drive and measures 1749 square metres (0.43 acres) in area with approximately 30 metres of frontage on Marlynn Court and 61 metres of flankage on Moore Park Drive.

What is The Proposed Amendment?

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to establish minimum lot areas within the Residential – Single Detached "D" (R1D) zone to facilitate the severance of the subject property for residential purposes. Further amendments are proposed to increase the maximum permitted building height and to reduce the minimum yard setback along Marlynn Court. Plans have been submitted identifying a new 2-storey dwelling for each lot with each house facing and obtaining access from Moore Park Drive.

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

Lead Planner

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including supporting information, are available by contacting Paul Kulyk, Planner II, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reference to the address or file numbers for more information. Written comments in advance of the staff report being published may be sent to:

Paul Kulyk, Planner II
Email: pkulyk@king.ca
Telephone: (905) 833-4063

How to Participate in the Virtual Public Meeting

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

How To Stay Informed

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

Appeal Procedure

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

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

Dated at the Township of King this 23th day of September, 2021.



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King
2585 King Road, King City
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Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 as amended*, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

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Join the King Township Public Library for Trivia Night

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September's remaining date is the 29th!

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NOTICE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

20 Doctor's Lane,
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YRG RE HOLDING INC.

Monday, October 4, 2021
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

W. E. Oughtred and Associates Inc., on behalf of YRG RE Holding Inc. invite local area residents to attend a Virtual Open House session to view proposed development plans, to provide input and share comments on the Proposed Development Applications.

The session has been organized as a Virtual Open House. A presentation of the development proposal will be provided at the start of the Open House. Residents may join the Open House at any time to ask questions. Pre-registration is required.

Proposal Details:

Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment (King Township File No. OP-2021-03 and Z-2021-10)

Proposal consists of a three-storey addition to the existing one-storey medical office building. The proposed enlarged building will be utilized for medical office uses and four apartment units.

For further information and to register for the Virtual Open House, please contact:

Arlene Beaumont
W. E. Oughtred & Associates Inc.
Tel: 905-822-5644
Email: abeaumont64@yahoo.ca

Key Plan:



Located in the south-east quadrant of King City, east of Keele Street and south of King Road, at 20 Doctor's Lane.

Comment

Ontario's governments are set to run deficits until the year 2095

By Jay Goldberg
Interim Ontario Director
Canadian Taxpayers Federation

It's time for Ontario taxpayers to hit the debt panic button.

The Parliamentary Budget Officer released a troubling report that shows that, when Ontario's provincial and municipal finances are looked at together, Ontario will be running deficits indefinitely, until at least the year 2095.

Typically, when analysts look at the state of government finances in Ontario, they look at provincial forecasts or municipal forecasts.

But the PBO chose to look at the fiscal trajectory of the entire province, municipalities included.

Why would the Parliamentary Budget Officer factor in finances at the municipal level?

The Canadian constitution gives the provinces sole authority over municipalities. Unlike the federal or provincial governments, municipal governments have no constitutional status.

They are created by provincial governments and can be disbanded by provincial governments.

Look no further than the amalgamation of Toronto or Premier Doug Ford's decision to cut the size of Toronto city council in half.

The fact that provincial governments have authority over municipalities also means that they are responsible for them. Any debts taken on by Canadian cities and towns become the provincial government's responsibility should a municipality, for whatever reason, be unable to pay them.

Therefore, it makes perfect sense for the PBO to look at the debt of Ontario governments collectively.

It also means that all of these debt bills – municipal, provincial, and even federal – all fall onto the same taxpayer.

In the Ford government's 2021 budget, Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy predicted that the province would be able to balance its budget by the end of the decade.

While the Ford government should work to balance its budget much sooner, the good news is that the province's numbers do show a trajectory toward a balanced budget.

But when the finances of Ontario's municipalities are included in the equation, Ontario collectively is not projected to balance its books at any point between now and the year 2095, the end of the Parliamentary Budget Officer's forecast.

Some may wonder how the spending at city halls could throw the budget numbers off, given that Canadian cities and towns are not allowed to run operational deficits.

Operational is the keyword: municipalities must balance their budgets that deal with day-to-day expenses, but they have a separate capital budget that accounts for major infrastructure spending. Capital budgets are allowed to be in deficit.

Consider the 2021 budget approved by Toronto city council. While the operational budget is balanced, the city plans to borrow \$1 billion to pay for capital projects this year. The plan also includes another \$1.4 billion of capital spending debt, to be taken on over the next two years.

Toronto's latest data also shows that the city's debt stood at over \$7 billion in 2019, having increased by over \$2 billion over a three-year period.

Toronto is just the tip of the iceberg. All of Ontario's 444 municipalities also take on debt to pay for capital projects such as transit tunnels, bike lanes, and garbage collection centres.

That goes a long way to explain why even if Queen's Park balances its budget by the end of the decade, Ontario overall will continue to accumulate debt.

The fact that Ontario's governments are set to collectively spend more than they take in every year for the next seven decades should alarm every taxpayer. Annual payments on debt interest alone are projected to exceed \$180 billion by the year 2095.

Ontario taxpayers deserve better. It is high time that we begin to consider the risks associated with allowing municipal governments to run deficits to finance capital spending. Ontario taxpayers will be on the hook should any of Ontario's 444 municipalities be unable to pay its bills.

For the sake of the next generation, Ontario governments need to get their financial houses in order and find a way to escape a decades-long debt spiral.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks for Fox Run support

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual Terry Fox Run – One Day Your Way for Cancer Research.

We had all hoped that things would be different this fall and we would be able to meet in person to continue Terry's journey together. That our volunteers would meet in the cool, early morning hours at Wellesley Park, King City to set up for our dedicated participants' arrival later in the morning. That our sponsors would continue their generous donations to our event.

It may not be as fast as we had hoped for but we are seeing positive change and if we all continue to do our part, we will get through this together.

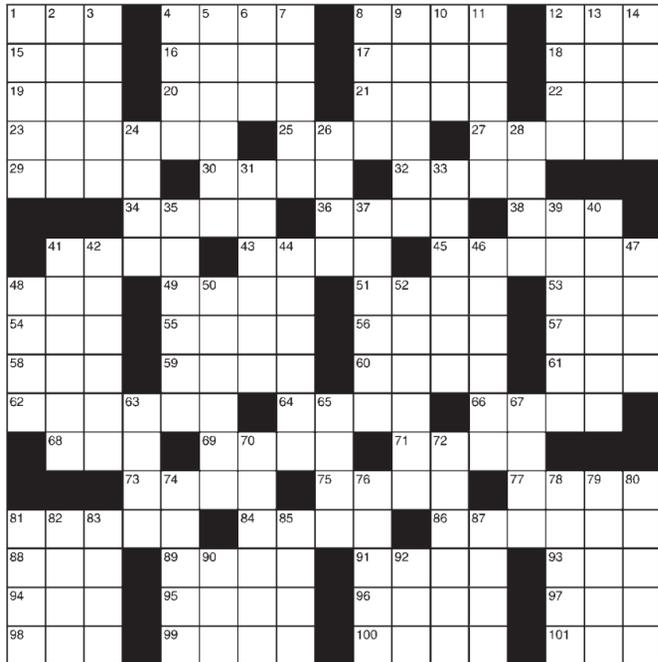
Terry never gave up hope. And now it is up to us to continue on his behalf and for those who are no longer able to fight. We do it for Terry and we do it for them, for a hope for a cure. "Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going." – Terry Fox

We look forward to seeing everyone in person next year, Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022! See you then. In the meantime, stay safe.

Lisa Barenthin
Coordinator
King Township Terry Fox Run

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King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, September 23 to Wednesday, September 29

THURS 23RD	FRI 24TH	SAT 25TH	SUN 26TH	MON 27TH	TUES 28TH	WED 29TH
Shows High 17°C Low 12°C 5-10mm Wind S 26k	Sun/Clouds High 17°C Low 12°C - Wind SW 24k	Light Rain High 17°C Low 9°C ~10mm Wind S 10k	Clouds/Sun High 17°C Low 9°C ~1mm Wind W 9k	Sun/Clouds High 18°C Low 11°C - Wind SW 17k	Shows High 17°C Low 9°C 5-10mm Wind S 26k	Cloudy/Shows High 16°C Low 7°C ~1mm Wind E 17k

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Officials, volunteers engage in 'Waste Free Wednesday' event

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, invited David Piccini Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and Andrea Khanjin Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, to join him and Team Lecce's volunteers to participate in #Waste-FreeWednesdays at North Maple Regional Park Sept. 8

They were joined by energized volunteers in doing a clean up - collecting over six large garbage bags of waste, including many tires.

On Waste-Free Wednesdays, the province is encouraging people to get outside and clean up litter in their local communities, while following public health measures. MPP Lecce has promoted these clean up events as a means to protect local parks and the natural environment. Building on the success of the Day of Action on Litter, these weekly events are a reminder of the importance of keeping our greenspaces and waterways clean and litter free, and the role we all play in maintaining a cleaner, healthier Ontario now and

for future generations.

"Our government is encouraging safe cleanups across King-Vaughan to ensure we maintain a pristine natural environment and protect our air, land, and water," said Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "I brought together a volunteer team to participate in my first Waste-Free Wednesday, where we are encouraging everyone to safely get outside and help clean up litter in their local communities. We all can play a role to protect our communities as we work to promote recycling and environmental stewardship in the heart of the Oak Ridges Moraine."



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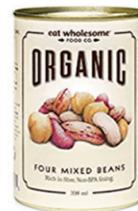
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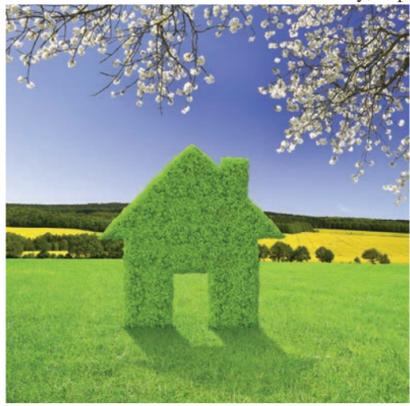
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Ontario opens the new Highway 427 expansion

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Commuters got some good news last week as the Provincial government opened a 10-kilometre expansion of Highway 427, from Finch Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive to help improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and move people and goods safely.

“I am pleased to announce the new and widened sections of Highway 427 will be open to the public on September 18,” said Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and York-Simcoe MPP. “As part of our vision for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, our government is investing in highway infrastructure to address congestion and keep up with the growing needs of Ontarians.”

The expansion of Highway 427, which serves as a heavily-used commuter route to the City of Vaughan and neighbouring communities, is expected to save commuters up to 25 minutes of total travel time for a two-way trip during peak periods compared to driving along parallel municipal roadways.

A 6.6-kilometre extension of the highway includes eight new lanes from Highway 7 to Rutherford Road and six new lanes to Major Mackenzie Drive. Three new interchanges at Langstaff Road, Rutherford Road and Major Mackenzie Drive have also been constructed to connect roadways without interruption.

A four-kilometre segment has also been widened to eight lanes from Finch Avenue to Highway 7 along with an upgraded full interchange at Highway 7.

“The Highway 427 expansion will greatly benefit the people of Vaughan-Woodbridge. Not only will it

help take vehicles causing crippling gridlock off our local roads, but it will also make our community safer while reducing travel times for commuters and commercial vehicles,” said Michael Tibollo, MPP for Vaughan – Woodbridge. “Most of all, it means the creation of new opportunities like we have never seen before.”

Ontario will also be opening one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction of Highway 427 to further help improve traffic flow. The new northbound HOV lane will be located between Highway 409 and Rutherford Rd. The southbound HOV lane will start north of Rutherford Road and connect to an existing HOV lane south of Finch Ave.

Improving highways, roads and bridges across the province is a key part of the government’s commitment to be a world leader in moving people and goods safely while driving economic growth and job creation by investing in transportation infrastructure.

Approximately 1,000 jobs were created and sustained through 2018-2021 as a result of this highway expansion.

The extension will have two interchanges near the Vaughan Intermodal Facility to accommodate Long Combination Vehicles, making it easier for trucks to manoeuvre and support the efficient movement of goods across the province and beyond.

To protect species at risk impacted by the project’s construction, the ministry completed a 3.20 hectare woodland restoration of a former agricultural field on the east side of the highway, just north of Rutherford Road, and installed 20 habitat structures for four species of bats (Little Brown Myotis,



King’s MPPs – Caroline Mulroney and Stephen Lecce (centre) –welcome the opening of the Highway 427 expansion.

Northern Myotis, Eastern Small-footed Myotis and Tri-coloured Bat).

The Ministry of Transportation worked together with Infrastructure Ontario to deliver the Highway 427 expansion project using their public-private partnership (P3) delivery model.

“Our government is expanding subways in York, improving all GO Stations

in King and Vaughan, and completing the Highway 427 expansion to reduce congestion and get people moving. This expansion is critical to supporting families, commuters and small businesses who need to efficiently move across the GTA without the headache of debilitating gridlock,” said Stephen Lecce, King-Vaughan MPP.

Test drive an electric car at event

There is a good chance that your next car will be electric. Come and see the future for yourself. Ask question of current owners and see the types of cars available today.

The public is invited to a family event and get answers to your questions about EVs, their range, price, charging, savings, winter driving, service and more.

You and your family can do just this on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the King Township municipal centre on King Road. There is no cost for this fun event and no need to register. Bring the kids – they love EVs.

Organizers expect to have a very wide range of cars available to see and talk to owners about. You will even be able to test drive some models for yourself.

Presented by Plug ‘n Drive, EV Society, Climate Action King, and the Township of King.

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Kingbridge Innovation Hub enjoys its first honey harvest

The Kingbridge Centre's Innovation Hub works on high impact projects to showcase environmentally sustainable solutions. As part of their work, they welcomed 80,000 honeybees in May of this year, which had unrestricted access to the 113 acres for foraging from flowering plants and trees. Over the summer, the number of bees increased to more than 150,000, a wonderful indication of how happy they were in their new home.

Honeybees are prolific pollinators and are responsible for pollinating 3/4 of the plants that produce 90% of our food. However, they have been dying at high rates since early 2000, due to pesticides, drought, habitat destruction, air pollution and climate change.

The Innovation Hub is working with academic partners to develop and test new solutions to mitigate the impacts of these changes, and to protect these fuzzy, busy bees so integral to our food supply chains.

There are many initiatives taking place worldwide to incorporate the Internet of Things technologies such as sensors and data analytics to better monitor beehive health. Cutting-edge research in Canada is examining more effective methods of early detection of pests and diseases in an effort to miti-

gate colony collapses.

Another focus for innovation is in the detection of adulterated honey, an area of concern for the last ten years. Canada produced 80 million pounds of honey in 2019, worth an estimated \$173-million annually. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency began stricter enforcement of imports as well as domestic honey, and in 2020, blocked 12,800 lbs of adulterated honey from entering the Canadian market, valued at \$77,000. Continued vigilance is required however, as there is a complex supply chain for honey. This means that sometimes even domestic honey is adulterated with corn, rice or beet syrups on their way to retail stores, even though they are labelled as being pure honey.

Using a new application of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technologies, the "DNA" of a honey is detected, making it easier to weed out the ones purporting to be pure. The Kingbridge Innovative hub is pursuing options to refine and commercialize that technology.

The honey harvest from the beehives took place last week, with master Beekeepers leading the process. More than 250 pounds of premium, raw, organic honey was harvested, about 2/3 of the total honey created by the bees. The remaining third of the honey was left to support the bees over the coming winter.

The Kingbridge team is already planning on increasing the number of hives and expanding the pollinator gardens, in addition to other agri-food innovation projects. High tech vertical farms, at-scale food forests, growing diverse fungi and innovative ways of composting of food waste are all areas that Kingbridge is actively exploring.

In the meantime, the harvested honey will be used onsite in food services, as well as being given as gifts to visitors and clients.





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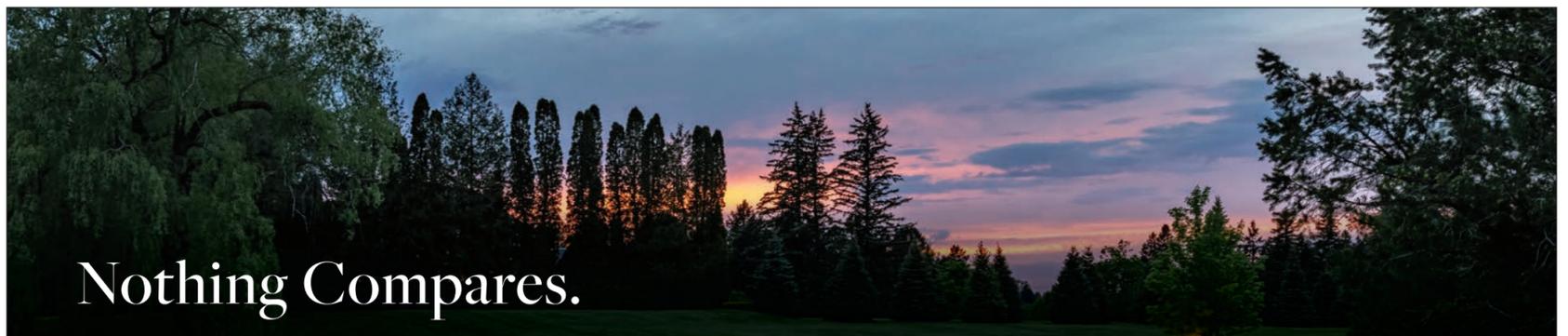


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Minister Lecce visits schools

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan and Minister of Education, has made several visits to welcome students back to class and also see first hand the infrastructure and ventilation improvements being made across the community. MPP Lecce also promoted recent investments in local schools to support a safer return to in-class learning.

Dr. Moore, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, referred to Ontario's plan as "world-class" with comprehensive layers of protection in place.

Above, Lecce chats with staff at Kettleby Public School.

"Our priority is to ensure the safe return of our students to class and to keep them in class learning. We are following the best expert medical advice by ensuring all schools have improved air ventilation, including the deployment of 70,000 HEPA units and other ventilation devices," said Lecce. "We have invested 3.7 million in ventilation and school safety upgrades in King and Vaughan, supporting safer schools designed to minimize disruption and maximize safety."

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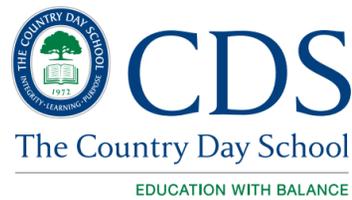
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Pure Pharmacy and Wellness a fusion of medical and holistic

By Robert Belardi

Husband and wife Haider Meghjee and Aziza Amarshi have a love for not just medical practice, but for people.

Meghjee, from Tanzania, studied in England before coming to Canada and Amarshi from Karachi, Pakistan, came to Canada when she was 14. She studied at UofT in their pharmaceutical program.

Both never wanted to go corporate. It wasn't for them. Independent was the way to go and for more than a dozen years, they owned the King City Guardian next to the fire station.

In 2018, Amarshi was diagnosed with an auto-immune disease. As both a pharmacist and nutritionist she went through the system, she had a coach and even a naturopath to tell her that she will overcome this.

"That was the idea behind creating this holistic space. We wanted to create a space that looked different. That wasn't your cookie-cutter pharmacy, that felt good. We have the live plant out and we created the shelving and the colours were calming. We wanted to create a space that felt healing," Amarshi said.

"A lot of it was because of what I went through. Because of how I myself, healed, using an integrated approach. Using the best of both worlds. Using the best of medications and using the best of natural care and lifestyle changes and all that stuff. That was the idea behind this and the rebranding of Pure Pharmacy."

Amarshi and Meghjee will continue to share their knowledge on how both medicine and holistic advantages are not just solutions, but total lifestyle

changes. After receiving the keys in January and finalizing a contract to totally redo the interior, they can do so for the foreseeable future, instead of the previous location.

"I think we're not isolated. There we felt really alone. Especially when the Township moved out and we were just by ourselves. Couple of times we had robberies. I find this place, it's just happening. The other thing our location is great because we have all the windows. In the afternoon the sun comes in," Amarshi said.

"The environment is really nice and the plaza is just busy. I think from a business perspective it's given us a lot more visibility. People walking in and saying 'oh I need one or two things.' Over there it's an extra stop for them. Here they are coming to Coppa's. They come to the pet food store. Our neighbours are amazing when we first moved in there was the lockdown so only a few of them were open and we went and introduced ourselves. They're all incredible."

Amarshi and Meghjee will be bringing more products and in the future, hope to offer wellness classes at the library soon and will hope to bring in guided meditation classes in the pharmacy as well.

They look forward to continuing to serve and be a part of the King City community. Amarshi plans to have local products in the pharmacy and would like to bring in local products supporting people in the area.

"I want people to come in here and feel good. Know that they can trust us and know that we will help them and if we can't we will find someone who can."



Councillors Jordan Cescolini and Debbie Schaefer helped Pure Pharmacy owners Haider Meghjee and Aziza Amarshi cut the ribbon at their King City location. Below, Mayor Steve Pellegrini presented Meghjee with a certificate to mark the occasion.



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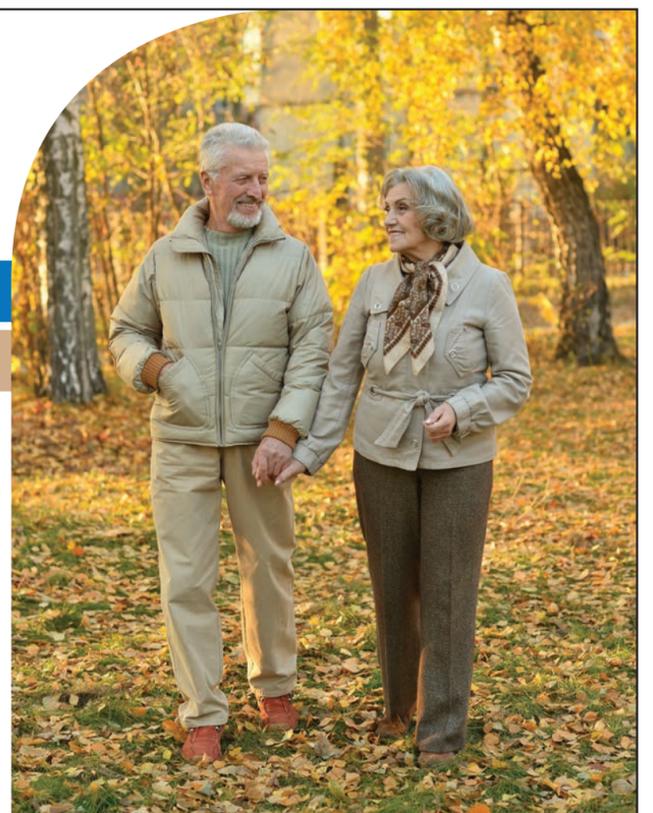
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Arts & Entertainment



Michele Van Maurik to judge En Plein Air Contest

By Dorita Peer

The light is just right. The air is refreshing to the senses. The skies are wider than ever. What better time of year to ramble through King Township, brush in hand, palette knife wielded, eyes on the fields and forests, the architecture and folk, that are artists' trophies waiting to be captured.

Autumn Reflections En Plein Air competition is set to begin on Sept. 25.

This year's adjudicator is none other than Michele Van Maurik, celebrated especially for her super real florals in heroic dimensions, which have shown at the Louvre in Paris. The popular Oakville artist has been a member of the Canadian Delegation at the Société des Beaux Arts, and recipient of other important international honours. Details on her website: michelevanmaurik.com.

Says she of her mission: "The cre-

ation of art has been even more inspiring and uplifting through the challenges of the pandemic and connects us on a deeper level. I am looking forward and excited to see each artist's unique contribution to the competition."

Prizes total \$850 in seven inspiring categories including Most Original, Best Natural Feature, Best Architectural Feature, Best Human Interest, etc. Artists can visit artsocietyking.ca for information about entering.

Bolton Fall Fair arrives this Thursday

The 163rd annual Bolton Fall Fair will be taking place this year from September 23 to 26 at the Albion Bolton Fairgrounds. The Albion and Bolton Agricultural Society is running the fair this year after not being able to go forward in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

With Ontario lessening restrictions over the summer, the fair will be able to go on with protocols in place to keep attendees safe. Mayor Allan Thompson is glad to see important community events like the fair are slowly returning.

"The Albion and Bolton Agricultural Society has welcomed the community to their annual Bolton Fall Fair for over 160 years," said Thompson. "Thank you to all the volunteers for working endlessly to put the Bolton Fall Fair on the community calendar this year, and for putting the health and safety of the community first during event planning."

The opening Thursday of the fair will be free for attendees to enter with the ground opening at 6 p.m. and closing at 10:30 p.m. The fair will offer toonie rides for patrons.

On Friday, entry will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids under 12, and free for preschoolers. The grounds will open at 4 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m.

The marquee event will also be Friday with the truck and tractor pull starting at 6 p.m. The truck and tractor pull is the biggest event of the fair – attracting thousands in previous years – and has been around since 1978.

The longest day of the fair is the Saturday with grounds opening at 9 a.m. and staying open until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids under 12, and free for preschoolers.

Saturday will be loaded with events such as the open dairy show, entertainer Circus Johnathan, a performance from the Dylan Wallace Band and Ramblin' Soul, a motorcycle show and shine, a craft beer and cider festival (which will also run Friday evening), the demo derby, and a showing of the Toronto Maple Leafs against the Montreal Canadiens on a big screen.

The grounds open at 8 a.m. Sunday with an entry fee of \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12, and free for preschoolers – grounds close at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's events kickoff with a community church service at 9:30 a.m. and will also include a baby show, pet show, and milking competition.

For more information about this year's Bolton Fall Fair, visit <https://boltontractorpull.ca/>.

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Proof of vaccination takes effect; third dose eligibility is expanded

As the province continues to respond to the fourth wave of the pandemic driven by the highly transmissible Delta variant, the government is further protecting Ontarians through continued actions that encourage every eligible person to get vaccinated and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The government released the regulations and guidance for businesses and organizations to support them in implementing proof of vaccination requirements, which took effect Sept. 22. Requiring proof of vaccination will help increase vaccination rates, protect individuals in higher-risk indoor settings, and keep businesses open.

“High rates of vaccination against COVID-19 are critical to helping protect our communities and hospital capacity while keeping Ontario schools and businesses safely open,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “As we continue our last mile push to increase vaccination rates, requiring proof of immunization in select settings will encourage even more Ontarians to receive the vaccine and stop the spread of COVID-19. If you haven’t received your first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, please sign up today.”

Ontarians can print or download their vaccination receipt from the provincial booking portal. The Ministry is working on additional supports and services to assist Ontario residents who need help obtaining proof of vaccination, including requesting a copy be sent by mail. Those who need support obtaining a copy of their vaccination receipt including those who do not

have access to a computer or printer can call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900.

Ontario is developing an enhanced vaccine certificate with a unique QR code to make it safer, more secure and convenient to show that you have been vaccinated, when required to do so. The enhanced vaccine certificate and verification app will be available by Oct. 22. Ontario’s proof of vaccination guidance will be updated to reflect the new processes.

“Businesses need a smart, quick and safe solution to verify vaccination,” said Kaleed Rasheed, Associate Minister of Digital Government. “The made-in-Ontario enhanced vaccine certificate for the public and the verification app for businesses are tools to confirm that an individual has been vaccinated while protecting Ontarians’ health data.”

The proof of vaccination policy has resulted in a marked increase in vaccination rates. Between Sept. 1 and 8, the seven-day average for first doses administered increased by more than 29 per cent, from over 11,400 doses to over 14,700 doses. During that time, more than 90,000 first doses and 102,000 second doses were administered in Ontario to individuals aged 18 to 59.

To further increase vaccine uptake, the province is continuing its last mile strategy to reach eligible individuals who have yet to receive a first or second dose. This includes:

- The provincial call centre booking or rebooking more than 135,000 appointments.
- The GO-VAXX bus administering more than 3,700 doses with 50 per cent

being first doses, since launching on August 7, 2021.

- Setting up a Provincial Vaccine Confidence Line that individuals can call to speak with an experienced agent or health specialist about COVID-19 vaccine questions.

- Supporting more than 550 vaccination clinics in or nearby elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools that are currently operational or planned for the near future.

“As we continue to see cases of COVID-19 in our communities, we must keep up the fight against the transmission of this virus and its variants to create a safer environment for ourselves, our families and our communities,” said Solicitor General Sylvia Jones. “The best defense against COVID-19 is getting a vaccine and encouraging everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated too. Wearing a mask and practising physical distancing where possible are public health measures we all must continue to follow.”

To further protect those who face the highest risk from COVID-19 and the Delta variant, the government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health is following the evidence and recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization and will begin offering third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to additional groups, such as individuals with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency, individuals receiving active treatment for significantly immunosuppressive conditions and those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

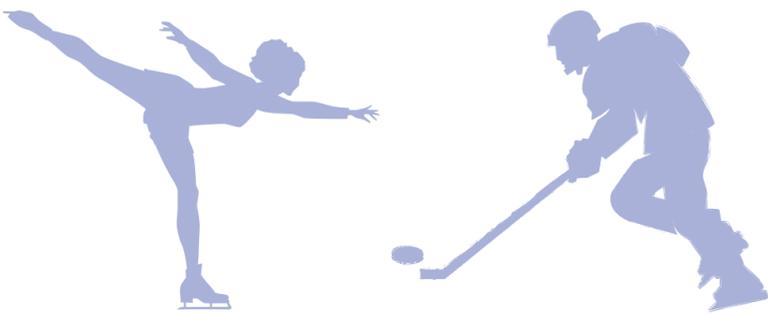
Locations and timing for third doses will vary by public health unit and high-risk population based on local planning and considerations.

“Getting fully vaccinated is the most important step you can take to protect yourself and others,” said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. “To provide the best protection to some of our more vulnerable populations, we are offering a third dose to additional groups of immunocompromised people who are more likely to have had a less than adequate immune response to the initial two dose COVID-19 vaccine series. I continue to strongly encourage anyone eligible who hasn’t already come forward to get their COVID-19 shot, to do so today to do their part to help keep themselves, their loved ones and our communities safe.”

Those who have questions about COVID-19 vaccines and would like to speak to an experienced agent or health specialist are encouraged to call the Provincial Vaccine Confidence Line that can be accessed through the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre: 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007). The Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre is available in more than 300 languages, seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

COVID-19 vaccines are currently available at over 3,150 locations across the province, including more than 2,500 pharmacies and more than 1,000 currently operational mass immunization clinics, hospitals, primary care settings and pop up and mobile clinics.

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High-profile cookie makers support cause

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan joined Mayor Steve Pellegrini, and Ward 1 Councillor Jordan Cescolini at the King City Tim Hortons to decorate Smile Cookies and support a great community initiative – the Smile Cookie Campaign by Tim Hortons.

“What a show of force from King and Vaughan families and small businesses supporting the Smile Campaign in support of the King Township Food Bank and Hospice Vaughan,” said Lecce. “Thank you to the entire community for their dedication supporting those in need. The generosity of spirit is what makes our community a very special place to live and work.”

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Support growing to reduce pollution, build plant

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Support among municipal councillors across York Region is growing, to expedite a plant to reduce pollution and phosphorous into Lake Simcoe.

Georgina and Bradford councils have unanimously called for York Region and the province to move the facility forward to protect Lake Simcoe.

Georgina Town Council unanimously passed Councillor Dave Neeson's motion to move forward the proposed Holland Marsh Phosphorous Recycling Facility. The proposed facility will reduce phosphorous runoff from the Holland Marsh agricultural area into the Holland River and Lake Simcoe by up to 85%, removing an estimated 2.5 tonnes per year.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council also unanimously passed the same motion last week, sponsored by Councillor Jonathan Scott.

"We need this facility to proceed on an urgent basis so we can finally begin to honour our shared commitments to the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, which calls for phosphorous pollution in the Lake to be reduced significantly," said Neeson. "This Facility is the only proposed contribution to this important goal, and will make a significant difference in protecting the Holland River and Lake Simcoe. We need York Region and the province to work together to move this facility forward."

The facility is proposed by York Region to be built on the Holland River between Bradford and King. The federal government is contributing \$16 million towards the estimated \$40-million cost. However, the project is currently on hold because York Region was planning to include it as part of its overall "Upper York Sewage Solution" scheme, which the province has paused indefinitely.

"We need York Region to honour their commitment to build this phosphorous pollution reduction facility on an urgent basis," said Councillor Scott, whose ward will host the proposed facility. "The province can and should come to the table to help fund the facility, so we can all work together to get this recycling Facility built as soon as possible."

Similar motions are now also pro-

posed in other watershed municipalities including East Gwillimbury, Innisfil and Brock Township.

"This facility is a vital project to protect the Holland River sub-watershed and the Lake Simcoe watershed. It will reduce phosphorous runoff by an estimated 2.5 tonnes per year, equating to reducing nearly 85% of the phosphorous runoff per year from the Holland Marsh agricultural activities. As such, our association strongly supports this motion and echoes the call for all levels of government to work together to fund, design and build this important facility," said Jody Mott, executive director, Holland Marsh Growers' Association.

"Building this phosphorus recycling plant has got to be the easiest way ... to make good on those promises to protect the lake while actually taking a bite out of the lake's phosphorus loads ... This is the largest diversion of phosphorus ever proposed for Lake Simcoe; we have to do it," said Clare Malcolmson, executive director, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition.

"Waiting for a decision on the UYSS project before proceeding with the Holland Marsh project makes no sense. The Holland Marsh project has federal funding in place and can help to drastically reduce phosphorous pollution coming from this area (by 85%). This is exactly the kind of action we need if we are going to meet the goals of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and reduce phosphorous pollution reaching the lake by 55% We need this Holland Marsh pollution reduction project to proceed," added Jack Gibbons, chair, Lake Simcoe Watch.

The Towns of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Georgina have unanimously passed motions calling on the federal and provincial governments and the Region of York to work together to build the Holland Marsh phosphorous pollution reduction facility.

Councillor Lorelea Carruthers is also working on a motion with the East Gwillimbury Environmental Advisory Committee. The Committee is meeting on Oct. 5 and their recommendation will go to East Gwillimbury Council later in October.

The Holland Marsh pollution reduction project is the single largest action we can take to reduce Lake Simcoe's

phosphorous pollution. The Government of Ontario, they argue, has so far failed to provide financial support for this project.

The crux of the matter is York Region has spent the better part of a decade and roughly \$100 million on finding a solution. But Queen's Park is holding off on supporting and approving York's sewage system network plan.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini said the Township is supportive of any means that will improve the health of Lake Simcoe.

Councillor Avia Eek, a Holland Marsh farmer, pointed out that phosphorous going into Lake Simcoe has been a problem for many years now, especially when you consider that a 65,000 acre watershed drains into our Holland Marsh Basin.

"Looking at various ways to reduce this problem, our Holland Marsh farmers have participated in multi-year, on-farm phosphorous trials to reduce phosphorous usage. As well, over the years it has been determined that it is not just agriculture which contributes

to the problem."

She added and sewage treatment plants have been introducing phosphorous into our watershed. Other sources include dust from aggregates when building occurs, homeowners' use of fertilizers on their lawns and where the excess runs off, etc.

Phosphorous has been a problem that has grown since development started, except now, development is exceeding the natural ability and capacity of the Lake to manage without mitigation.

Eek pointed out that several years ago, an idea was hatched that a phosphorous removal facility could be built in the area where the water leaves our basin and heads into Lake Simcoe.

"It would be of great benefit to our Lake Simcoe to have this phosphorous recycling facility built, and I absolutely support that," she said. "I would hope, given how important the health of Lake Simcoe is to agriculture, recreation, and local economies around the lake that the upper levels of government would see the merit in providing funds for such a facility."

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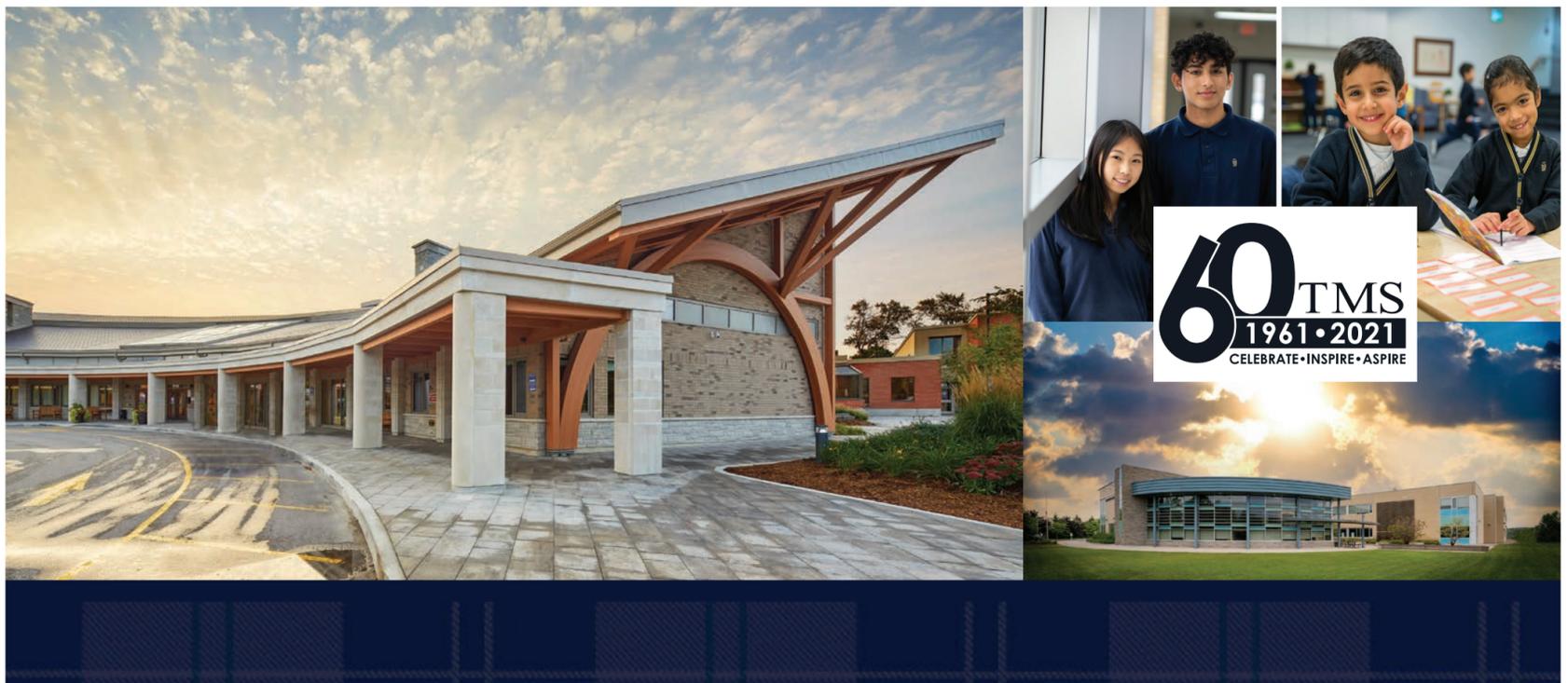
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Golden win for Lauren Hayes in \$20,000 Grand Prix

Lauren Hayes of Mono, riding Golden Boy, won the \$20,000 Grand Prix at the Ottawa National show jumping tournament on Sept. 18, held at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa.

Doubling her chances for victory, Hayes entered two horses in the Grand Prix and qualified both for the jump-off. She was joined by four other horse-rider combinations who also jumped clear over the track set on Wesley Clover Parks' grass field by Canadian course designer, Pierre Burch. Five more entries also left all the rails in place but exceeded the tight time allowed of 72 seconds to miss qualifying for the jump-off.

Hayes was first to return for the jump-off with Icon NR, an eight-year-old gelding (Lupicor x Numero Uno) owned and bred by her family's North Ridge training and sales business. A tight turn back led to having one rail down, eventually leaving the pair in sixth place with a time of 45.75 seconds.

By the time Hayes returned as the final jump-off challenger with Golden Boy, the lead was held by Grant Field of Russell, ON, with a clear round in a time of 44.31 seconds aboard Baffin, his 16-year-old Polish-bred gelding (For Keeps x Bachus). Knowing exactly what she had to do to win, Hayes turned on the gas to power over the course and through the finish line in 43.82 seconds to claim victory.

"I didn't get to see Grant go because I was getting ready, but knew I had to go clean and a touch faster," said Hayes, 41, on what it took to win.

With the only other double clear effort, 16-year-old Olivia Blaber of Ottawa, finished third riding her 10-year-old Canadian-bred gelding, Mauna

Lani, with a time of 44.48 seconds.

Alexanne Thibault of Boucherville, QC, had the fastest jump-off time, 39.78 seconds, but one rail down left her in fourth place riding Chacco Prime, her 13-year-old Hanoverian gelding (Chacco Blue x Le Primeur). Local competitor Julia Wiggins of Kanata, ON, placed fifth with four faults in the jump-off riding Ivo W followed by Hayes and Icon NR.

Hayes and her winning mount, Golden Boy, have been partnered together since April. The horse originally came to North America this winter as a sales prospect for the annual VDL Auction held in Wellington, FL. After sustaining a cut on his leg during the transatlantic flight, Golden Boy was unable to take part in the auction. Instead, owner VDL Stud of the Netherlands opted to send the horse to Canada with Hayes at the end of the winter circuit.

"They put their faith in us, and the horse has been amazing; every time he walks in the ring he comes to play," said Hayes whose father, Jay Hayes, represented Canada in show jumping at the 1992 and 2000 Olympic Games. "Golden Boy loves the grass field at Wesley Clover Parks. He's got a big gallop and a big step, and it's nice to have the big field in to jump in. The atmosphere was great."

The Hayes family has also played the role of competition organizers and formerly ran show jumping tournaments on the site which is now known as Wesley Clover Parks.

"They always do such a great job here, it's kind of like coming back home a little bit," said Lauren Hayes of being at the Ottawa National tournament. "We came with 10 horses, and they've all had a super week. It definitely made



Ayla Barton of King rode Dorestus to round out the top 10 in the Grand Prix at the Ottawa National show jumping tournament.

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the trip worthwhile."

Lauren Hayes also competed at Wesley Clover Parks with her winning mount, Golden Boy, during the two-week Ottawa Summer tournament in July. The pair enjoyed top 10 finishes in three of the four featured open jumper classes, including a seventh-place finish in the \$75,000 RBC Grand Prix on July 24.

King's own Ayla Barton finished 10th, riding Dorestus.

The Ottawa National show jumping tournament, held from September 15 to 19, was the final event of the 2021 season counting for the Ottawa Circuit Awards. All winners and special award recipients can be found at <https://www.ottawaequestriantournaments.com/ottawa-circuit-awards>.



It's time to sweep again; curling begins

By Shellee Morning

It's been 18 months since the sheets of King heard the bellows from the hurry hard crew, and the members of their beloved curling club cannot wait to step onto the ice with broom in hand to once again resume play of this wonderful sport of curling.

COVID-19 has impacted so many of us on so many different levels for a very long time. With lockdowns forcing us to remain home (some in isolation) and away from family has truly been a challenge for us all. But it's time to get off the couch and move forward to a closer life of normalcy.

King Curling will be delivering Warm-Up Week to launch to the 2021-22 season and the anticipation for one of the most exciting season openers has already sparked the long awaited return of members. Opening week will provide a variety of different programs to the agenda for any level of curler that will include instruction from the club's certified coaching staff.

Starting Sept. 27, practice ice will be available free for members to get back on the ice to practice the skills of their game and wake up those curling muscles that was suddenly shut down 18 months ago. Visit the website to book your preferred day and time.

Curling 101 returns for those who have never tried curling and would like to and for those who only got 2 years

of curling experience before our 2020 hiatus.

Curling 102 is provided for curlers returning to action who want to polish off the rust, and revisit game strategies.

Stick Curling, new to the outline, will debut Oct. 1. This morning course will introduce techniques and rules that apply to players using a stick to launch rocks.

Youth are invited to come on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. and bring a friend.

All of our introductory courses will include changes to the curling game and lounge rules that have been affected by COVID-19 protocols. This event is filling up very fast, so for those who want to participate In WarmUp week are encouraged to register online under Calendar of Events on the club website.

King Curling Club offers something for everyone from the ages of 7-90 for the beginner to the experienced. The club's mission statement is about recreational fun, but the club can also accommodate for those that enjoy a bit more structured or competitive environment.

Want to get some exercise and have fun while burning some calories, check out the club website for more details of Warm-Up Week or information about the King Curling Club at www.kingcurling.com. Bring on the brooms and Hurry Hard!

FanSaves is every fan's best coupon

By Robert Belardi

In 2017, Shannon Ferguson and her life partner Kris McCarthy were working for two minor professional hockey clubs. They both managed marketing and sales, selling rewards and corporate ads to business owners.

When liaising when business owners, both Ferguson and McCarthy were told that business owners wanted more out of their sponsorships. They asked for things that were digital, that drove fans into their stores and tracked customer demographics that would earn profits on investments. With all this in mind, Ferguson and McCarthy developed their own system for this and FanSaves was born.

"What it is, is an app and a website. So, a digital platform, that offers fans discounts and deals from sponsors of their favourite teams," Ferguson said.

"So, if Pizza Hut is a sponsor of your favourite team, you get a discount for Pizza Hut because you are a fan. Season ticket holders and V.I. P's can get even better discounts and deals. We like to think of it as Instagram meets coupon."

Ferguson is not only running FanSaves but is also advocating for more women in the entrepreneurial side of sport in a male-dominated sporting world. She idolizes Vice President of the NHL, Kimberly Davis.

"She is so empowering. She speaks to people but women can really hear her message and that's important too. As a woman, I'm not looking to just be there to check a box. I want my product and my service to be something that people want. I want to be investable because I'm a great business. But a lot of times, women get overlooked," Ferguson said. "There's unconscious gender bias. Not for any other reason, it's not like they're bad people. It just happens. Women and men have unconscious gender bias. The more we can speak up and have our message seen and have our message heard, that's what's important. Women are getting chances in the past that they never had."

Currently, FanSaves is investing

into the Toronto Six in the NWHL. The team is working hard to gain sponsorships and FanSaves is interested in labelling these sponsorships for fans of the team on their app and website.

In women's sports, Ferguson said that it is the underrepresented businesses that would come into play here and FanSaves would represent those brands.

Local businesses are thriving under FanSaves and this app will support the growth of small businesses especially in a pandemic, that has drubbed through small business more prevalently.

In order to sign up, you can download the app or create an account and begin to follow your favourite teams no matter where they are across North America. Instead of seeing pictures of the team, you see their sponsors and what deals are available. You can redeem the deal both in-store or online.

"Currently we work with over 550 businesses and brands across North America. Everything ranging from QSR to restaurants, retail, accommodations, automotive, e-commerce. For us, the feedback has been really great. Because again, they're used to getting paper coupons in. A coupon is nothing new, but paper coupons don't track data and data is king," Ferguson explained.

"True conversion is hard to come across in sponsorship. For us, sponsors and businesses, big and small, are very happy with what FanSaves provides. It's something they've been looking for from their sponsorships for a very long time."

FanSaves provides discounts to all major North American sports leagues and to a few OHL teams, ECHL teams, junior teams, Major Arena Soccer League, NWHL, WNBA and more.

Locally, FanSaves helped the Aurora Chamber of Commerce with their FanSaves Helps Gift Certificate Program, which assisted over 630 businesses all across Canada, generating \$30,000 of revenue in the process.

For more information on FanSaves head to their website or contact Ferguson directly at 613-361-1229.

Shaolin Martial Arts is the oldest dojo in Aurora

By Robert Belardi

Shifu Tim Wakefield, a 9th Degree Black Sash and Grandmaster of Shaolin Kempo Kung-Fu, has been proud to call Aurora home to his Martial Arts School for the past 26 years. Tim has been dedicated to the study of martial arts for almost 40 years and has mastered many disciplines during his career.

Wakefield, the son of Richmond Hill artists/cartoonists Jeff and Carol, faced many difficulties in the classroom as a young man. He was judged as being different than others by his appearance, talents (Tim is a cartoonist in his own right) and his personality. He became a target for bullies all the way up to high school.

However, with his success came certain critiques that didn't take too kindly to how well he was doing. One child, who had been regularly bullying him took it upon himself to assault Wakefield in the classroom.

Both students were suspended for three days, and nursing his wounds and replacing broken orthodontics, Wakefield understood there was a problem. So instead of running away, he took matters into his own hands and decided to investigate martial arts.

"Initially, my parents were not too keen on me learning fighting skills, as they adhered to peaceful methods, so I had to find more creative ways to convince my parents to get me into martial arts!" Wakefield said.

"It's funny how I got into it because



I was ranting and raving to my buddy that I need to get into some training. We searched martial arts schools in the Yellow Pages (remember those?) and I saw this thing called 'Jujutsu-Kai' (and thought "I had no idea what that is"). Then we saw Tae Kwon Do, (hmm, never heard of that either ...), and finally ... 'Oh, Karate and Kung Fu. I recognize these so let's try this one.'"

At first his parents were hesitant, but after meeting the instructor at the martial arts school they allowed Wakefield to join. From there, his indoctrination in Shaolin Kempo began.

When the school year arrived next year, Wakefield was approached by the bully. Again, the bully tried to physi-

cally harass him, but this time Wakefield was able to defend enough that the bully eventually gave up.

"I went from sub-zero confidence to over-the-top confidence in a day. I thought wow this was fantastic. I started looking at my teacher a little more closely, I said I want to do what he's doing. I don't know how I'm going to get there. But I will," Wakefield said.

"In the back of my mind, I said if this is what martial arts can do for me and make me feel empowered with myself and face other people again, imagine if I can do that for one other person. Imagine if I can do that for 10 people. 100 people. Or more. This became a driving force behind my training."

Eventually, Wakefield became interested in expending his knowledge of martial arts and pursued training in an art called Ninpo Taijutsu. This led to experiences in a wide range of arts from Seven Star Praying Mantis Kung-Fu, Iaido, Jodo, Okinawan weapons and more, all while keeping up with Shaolin Kempo.

Wakefield was living in Toronto for 6 years, working in various law enforcement related jobs, and serving in the military with the Queen's Own Rifle of Canada based out of Moss Park. Once he got married in 1995 to his wife and made a few other exceptional decisions, his life snowballed into a phenomenal success story.

In just a few months after he got married, he received his first black belt. Shortly after he was offered an opportunity from his Kempo teacher

to assume control of one of the branch schools which just became available in Aurora. After visiting the then Yonge St. location, he decided that this was too good to pass up and made the move to assume control of the school and becoming the head instructor of the Villari's Martial Arts Centre.

In 2012, Shifu Wakefield parted from the Villari's organization with blessings from its founder and his teacher, Fred Villari, and went under his own name. During a trip to China's famous Henan Shaolin Temple in 2014, Tim had the opportunity to train in Shaolin Kung-Fu with the monks. The monks were impressed with Shifu Tim's abilities and referred him to one of two monks who were residing in Toronto, Shi Yuan Jing. After extensive training and multiple visits to the Shaolin Temple, Tim was given an examination before the Abbot the ven. Shi Yong Xin and was accepted as a Shaolin Disciple, anointed under the Buddhist name Shi Yan Feng. In 2016, the school was granted the distinction of being an official Overseas Shaolin Culture Centre on behalf of the Temple, and thus adjusted its name to SHAOLIN Martial Arts Canada.

"It's really not about fighting. Combative skills make up approximately 10 per cent of what we do overall. It's about mastering yourself and getting to know yourself and making good decisions with proper information. That's what it is."

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100 Women Who Care York Region cross important threshold

By Brock Weir

If you had just 60 minutes to spare, what would you do with it?

Your first thought might be, “How much can you do in a paltry hour?” That thought, in turn, might be followed by a laundry list of things you hadn’t had time to do throughout the day – even laundry.

But here in York Region, just one hour can make a big difference if enough people row in the same direction.

100 Women Who Care, which celebrates its sixth anniversary, brings together 100 women every three months to learn, give and grow. Whether they were meeting in person prior to the pandemic, or seeing new and familiar faces in Zoom squares, they get together once a quarter, \$100 in hand, to donate to one selected charity.

Nominating their favourite non-profits from the floor, two charities are selected at each meeting for consideration and, at the end, just one hour later, up to \$10,000 can be directed to people doing good, particularly in sectors that have been especially-hard hit by the pandemic.

Over the last six years, these hours and dollars have added up.

After making their latest donation last week to The ABLE Network, an Aurora-based organization that provides learning, training and employment opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities, they have raised a whopping \$238,183 for local groups.

“Our mandate has always been to reach local not-for-profit charities and trying to get the grassroots one,” says founding member Laurie Brakeboer of the group which has now re-branded to 100+ Women Who Care due to their success in participation. “It is about coming together (with \$100 per person) for one hour, then multiply it over 100 women, raise over \$10,000 and make a difference in the community in 60 minutes. It is making a huge impact on our community and that seems to be a big reason why so many women be with us.”

In addition to The ABLE Network, recent beneficiaries of the group include Newmarket’s Cedar Centre and Abuse Hurts.

At the start of the pandemic, however, it was unclear whether 100+ Women

Who Care would be able to keep the momentum of their first four-and-a-half years going. Aware of the challenges so many individuals were facing at the outset of COVID-19, they cancelled their April 2020 meeting and instead asked members to donate their \$100 to

the charity of their choice; or, if they were in need themselves, not worry about a donation at all.

They made a virtual shift by July of 2020, where they have been running on Zoom ever since.

“It has been heartwarming how well

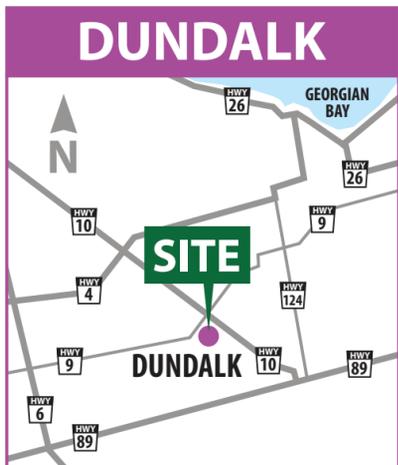
women have accepted that mode of meeting, shown up and participated,” says Ms. Brakeboer. “We probably had more engagement in our virtual setting than we have face to face. It is easier to take our questions.”

For more, visit 100womencyr.ca.



King City part of signage in Alert

A local resident placed a sign in Alert, Nunavut, noting just how far it is to King City. The site is popular for many signs for all who visit and do work there. Alert is the northernmost continuously inhabited place in the world, located on Ellesmere Island.



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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Horticultural Society

The "Plant Hope in 2021" campaign initiated by Community in Bloom and supported by the Schomberg Horticultural Society wrapped up this last week. The lucky winners, who planted yellow vegetables, fruit, perennials, annuals, natives and yellow gardens for hope for this campaign were drawn on the patio of the Grackle Coffee Company last Friday. The lucky winners are:

Karen Letwinka, Susan Zweep, Mary Bachlow, Donna Parrish, Jacqui Denson & Sandra Kirby. Each photographer wins a \$25 gift card from a local business including Black Forest Garden Centre, Season's Floral, Tru Country Farm & Garden Supply & Mid Valley Gardens. The gift cards were donated by the Schomberg Horticultural Society and they are from businesses who

give discounts to Schomberg Horticultural Society Members.

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization and national charity committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the enhancement of green spaces in communities.

Thank you for your participation and for giving hope in these dire times.

Rich Hill United Church

Well, the good people of the Rich Hill United Church are at it again, and thank God they are! They are planning another one of their excellent, long-awaited dinners and we are all waiting with baited breath and anxious tastebuds!

The church will be holding a pick-up only Ham Dinner comprised of Black Forest Ham; home-made potato salad; coleslaw; their signature carrot salad; dinner roll topped off with apple crisp.

Pick-up is on Sept. 25 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at Rich Hill Church, found at the corner of the 10th Sideroad and 2nd Concession. For your presold tick-

ets, please call Grace at 905-939-7764.

Main Street Christmas

Well, it seems like some parts of our lives are approaching some sort of normalcy - school is heading back in; the Essa Fair Horse Show took Place this past weekend and even the Bolton Fair is planning a facsimile of their old fair.

However, our Main Street Christmas event will not be taking place this year as it not the appropriate time to put 5,000 people in close quarters. Once again, for the second year running, we will be planning a drive-through, in our Fairgrounds, viewing our Farmers' Tractor Parade of Lights.

Last year, we were able to put over 700 car through and this year, it is going to be bigger and better and brighter! This year, we are going to hold it for two nights - Dec. 3 and 4. We are planning lots of decorations, lights, entertainment and plenty of good cheer!

We have time this year to plan, something we did not have last year, so there is so much more we can do! I hope you all come out and appreciate the effort, contribution and dedication our farmers give every year to make the Parade

of Lights a spectacular event and a grand ending every year to our Main Street Christmas Event.

This drive-through is a twist of that parade where the farmers line up in our Fairgrounds and our cars drive past enjoying every twinkling light and decoration on these implements. You will hear a narration on your radio, as you drive past the implements telling you about the implements, lights, the farmers and their families. This is a very special event for Schomberg - please mark your calendars.

Schomberg Figure Skating Club

Schomberg Figure Skating Club is all set up now to take registrations online for their fall skating programs at the Trisan Centre. This will include the CanSkate Program, the Pre-CanSkate Program and the StarSkate Program. There are a limited number of spaces available.

The classes start on Sept. 28. Please contact schombergskatingclub@hotmail.com for registrations or further information. The club thanks everyone for their support and they can't wait to welcome skaters back on the ice!

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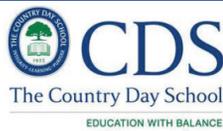
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Nobleton Notes

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 "As We Were Meant to Be." 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).

"A Message for All Time" is now available for on-demand viewing. This is God's message of salvation brought to you in love by imperfect people ... who said yes. This is far from a professional production but it is a perfect message. We invite you to access the YouTube link on the home page of St. Paul's website, stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Is there something we could pray

about for you? We will be continuing our "Drive-Thru" prayer event the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Just drive on in and you will be directed to someone whose honour it would be to pray for you. You don't even get out of your car for this one. Our next "Drive-Thru" prayer event will take place Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Our LifeConnect Groups will be resuming over the next months. Our Women's Life Connect Group meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. For details, be in touch with us at stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

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.

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:

St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpat->

rickssc.archtoronto.org/

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

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 zgagl@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

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 Confession 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.

Knights Golf Tourney

The St. Mary Nobleton Knights of Columbus will be holding their 24th annual golf tournament Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. and the tournament begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

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.

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612 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

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Saturday Sept 25th, at 10:00am

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708 OBITUARIES

Duggan: Joyce Isabel (nee Breedon)

Joyce, with all her family around her, passed peacefully at Matthews House Hospice, Alliston on Thursday, September 16th, 2021, in her 95th year. Predeceased by her husbands Grant Brown and Bernard Duggan. Beloved mother of Ron Brown (Patricia), Shirley Hitchman (late Bill), (the late) Nancy Francis (Merv), (the late) Linda Hitchman (Stan), (the late) Gary Brown (Wanda), (the late) Raymond Brown (Judy). Loving grandmother to Rodney, Wesley, Richard, Rob, Cheryl, Michael, Mark, Ken, Brian, Tamara, David, Christopher and 12 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her siblings Irene Reynolds (Gord), and Ross Breedon (Bernice). Remembered by Joyce Davidson and Helen Munro and her many nieces and nephews. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 from 10:00 am until time of funeral service in the chapel at 12 noon. Interment followed in Schomberg Union Cemetery. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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King Weekly Sentinel

King's Corners

King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

Last week's message of faith explored the heroic act of Spenser Stone which can now be viewed in the movie "The 15:17 to Paris." Rev. Lee encouraged us to remain open to God's word and reminded us that "God calls us to work and walk with God and is calling us to complete our faith by works." Let us always be open to God's call in our lives.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 26 we will welcome back Rick McKinley to preside over our worship at King City United. If you will be attending, please RSVP to the office at 905-833-5181 or email kcuc@bellnet.ca We are requiring those who attend to confirm that they have full vaccination status with a Health Canada approved vaccine and 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](https://www.YouTube.com/YorkUnitedMinistries) or our website at kcuc.net.

Rev. Lee is 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. If you would like emails with the link to the worship please contact the church at 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 are still praying together, even if not in person. Although our weekly Tuesday morn-

ing meetings at the condo building on Burns Blvd. are still suspended, they will resume as soon as it is deemed safe to do so.

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."

Fall Market at KBC on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We are looking for Vendors for a Fall Market at KBC!

Our market will be located and hosted by King Bible Church at 1555 King Road, in King City. We are in a prime, high-traffic location and are looking to

create connections within the community. We are looking for artisans, craft makers, food vendors etc. from all over Ontario to showcase their diverse skills and creativity.

If you have any questions, please email us at: info@kingbiblechurch.com and visit <https://kingbiblechurch.com/market-at-kbc>

If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue at lisa@kingbiblechurch.com.

Nobleton and King City Garden Club

Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom, and all are welcome. For more information contact us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com

The topic will be After the Harvest - What's Next?, with Julia Dimakos.

This presentation covers what to do with your harvest after bringing it indoors. It does not cover canning. Instead, it shows you how to properly store your vegetables, either whole or converted, in order to enjoy them for as long as possible into the winter.

She will cover storage techniques for a list of vegetables, whether in a cold cellar/cold room, fridge, cold basement, etc. If the vegetables cannot be stored whole, she will discuss how to convert them through freezing, dehydrating, and freezer canning. The second half of the presentation shows examples of some of the creative and interesting ways she has used her harvest, offering alternative ways to preserve what we grow.

You're invited to join the Nobleton and King City Garden Club. No gardening experience is required, just a willingness to learn about the garden and

nature. However, if you have a green thumb, or are a gardening enthusiast, this could be a great opportunity to expand your knowledge and share your own gardening tips.

Guest speakers present at each meeting on a variety of gardening related topics.

If you are interested in participating on Board of Directors, we have the following positions available: Treasurer, President, Speaker Coordinator and Communication Coordinator.

Please submit your name on or before Oct. 15, to indicate your interest in joining the board.

Contact us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City. We are now meeting in person at 10:30 a.m. We are so pleased and blessed to have Lynn, Konnie and Alison with us throughout the fall, leading us in worship. This Sunday we welcome back Alison Agnew.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Konnie Vissers spoke about Nehemiah's prayer found in chapter one of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. She pointed out how it relates to the present-day church and what Nehemiah did when the situation seemed hopeless. We look forward to this series on Nehemiah.

The worship service videos can be found either on YouTube (St. Andrew's, King City) or by going to our website. The "in person" services are recorded and posted later each Sunday afternoon around 4 p.m. (standrews-kingcity.ca)

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King's Corners

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Art for the Soul on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and the Tuesday evening Bible Study group for now are online. Contact Lynn Vissers for more information.

The King Township Food Bank continues with its safe food distribution each month. If you need more information contact ktfb.ca

Pastor Niyazi or Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Sunday evening Bible Study at 5 p.m.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers: 416-998-4652, or our new Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Den-

nis: 905-724-1979.

If there are questions re St. Andrew's reopening please contact us. Please contact Kathy Patterson at 905-833-0391.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

We welcomed many from the community to our third pop up Yard Sale last Saturday. Their purchases help us in our outreach and other programs including the food bank. Thank you.

We now are featuring more music at our 10:30 in-church services with social distancing. We have a sung Psalm by our cantor David Foster who joins Fr. Michael in a hymn at the end of the service. We also enjoy at least three major classic organ interludes. All are

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Nobleton and King City Garden Club

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This presentation covers what to do with your harvest after bringing it indoors. It does not cover canning. In-

stead, it shows you how to properly store your vegetables, either whole or converted, in order to enjoy them for as long as possible into the winter.

Remember that two women in the New Testament, Chloe (1 Cor 1.11-12) and Lydia (Acts 26.14-15) were, like the wife of Proverbs, women of means (Lydia was a cloth merchant) with ser-

vice. Evangelists like Paul owed their success to women like Chloe and Lydia, because their households were the base camps of the early church.

The word first used to describe the wife of Proverbs in King James is "virtuous," which conveys morality, and here it is "capable," which suggests she is good at her jobs. But as several Bible scholars note, the word in Hebrew is chayill, meaning "brave" or "courageous." In Hebrew scriptures, it is often used to describe warriors.

Let me suggest that it's through the idea of the courage of the faithful life that we can recover the Good Wife of Proverbs as an exemplar for women and men. Think of how brave anyone like her would have to be to get through a typical day. Or a contemporary woman for that matter. Think of the bravery to not worry about the future, knowing that one has done enough for the day.

Think of the everyday faithfulness to give to those less fortunate, without worrying that the generosity will detract from what you have? Think about the everyday determination required to choose only words that are kind and wise.

Seen in this light, this passage seems like a goal that anyone of us would want to aspire to. Suddenly the wife of Proverbs embodies a whole raft of virtues that we are all called to in our discipleship. No longer an ancient feminine stereotype, this reading from Proverbs points to the kind of transformation that a Jesus follower could grow into if they had the strength, and the courage, to do as Jesus said and take up one's cross, and follow, man and woman alike. And isn't taking up one's cross, in its own humble way, the way of the warrior?"

Nobleton Notes

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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 professional singer and a licensed lay leader. The music will be pre-recorded. Stefani Harris, a young mother, is a talented soloist and will sing "True Colours," a modern pop song. She felt that it fit with our church's statement of acceptance and love for all.

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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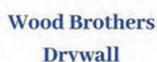
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