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Event raises record amount

The Trees of Giving event brought in more than 650 visitors to the King Heritage & Cultural Centre over the past five weeks. With that, organizers are beyond thrilled to announce the total raised for Trees of Giving 2021 is a whopping \$2,838! Thanks to the Southlake Foundation who not only provided a beautiful tree, but also promoted the event. The winners this year were 3rd Place: Tim Horton's King City with 239 votes; 2nd Place: Climate Action King with 244 votes and the 1st Place winner was King for Refugees with 249 votes.

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Township prepares for this year's election

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Some modern technology will enhance the voting experience this year for King residents.

Council recently approved staff recommendations to make the 2022 election more efficient.

The Township will continue to use optical scanning vote tabulators and establish a vote-at-home program for homebound electors.

Staff noted the scanning tabulators have been used for some time, and they've proven to be accurate, reliable and efficient.

The new "Vote at Home" method will be an enhanced service as a pilot project this time out. It will allow eligible voters, who are unable to vote in-person, to cast ballots.

This year's municipal election is scheduled for Oct. 24. Staff wanted council to consider the options early, so

municipal employees have ample time to get accustomed to any new methods. As well, the tabulators will be in high demand, so it's important to secure them early.

The vote tabulators are not unlike lottery scanners – they read and record how the ballots are marked. The information is stored and at the close of voting on election day, the vote tabulator produces a cumulative total of all votes cast.

It makes for efficient counting, and it ensures secret and confidential voting. It's accurate and maintains the integrity of the process.

Internet or online voting has been implemented in some Ontario municipalities. It offers a convenient and accessible way to cast a vote without actually going to a polling station. You can basically vote any time, anywhere.

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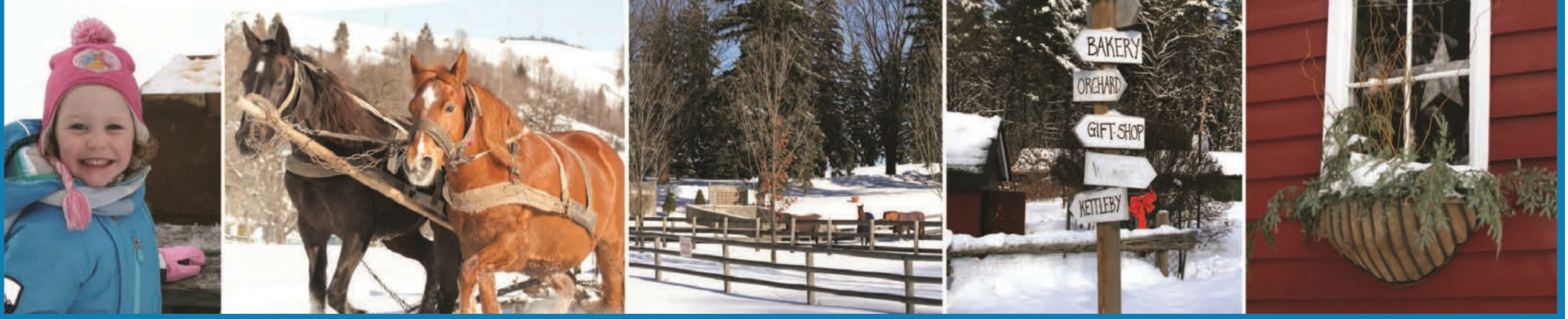
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, January 10, 2022
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>
Monday, January 24, 2022
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>
Monday, January 31, 2022
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting
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, January 13
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 12 pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.
Tuesday, January 18
6 pm – King Township Public Library Board (virtual meeting)
Wednesday, January 19
6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee
If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing jwelch@king.ca by 12 pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.
Wednesday, January 26
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

BID NOTICES

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Planner II – Deadline Jan 14th**
- **Program Instructor (Contract) – Deadline Jan. 14**
- **Main Street Schomberg Events & Marketing Coordinator (Contract)– Deadline Jan. 17**
- **Aquatics Manager (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Aquatics Supervisor (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Aquatics Lifeguard + Instructor (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Camp Director (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Camp Program Coordinator (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Inclusion Program Coordinator (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Camp Counsellor (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Inclusion Camp Counsellor (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**
- **Outdoor Program Facilitator (Contract) – Deadline Feb. 15**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Christmas tree pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up on **Mon., Jan. 10 only**. Please remove all decorations, nails, tree stands and plastic tree bags. Crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snowbank to retrieve one and trees over six feet tall in height must be cut into pieces.



King is geared up and ready to tackle the snow and ice this winter. Our winter maintenance crews are responsible for clearing over 320 kilometres of roads. The Township's fleet includes two graders, 12 plows—complete with sand and salt units—and three contracted sidewalk plows. King will remove snow from roads when severe accumulations affect two-way traffic and the ability for on-street parking. This may take several days after accumulations occur and is performed on a priority basis. First priority is given to commercial areas and areas where safety is a concern. Residents are reminded to avoid parking on the street so that snowplowing and snow removal crews can operate effectively. Some snowstorms last many hours or have initial freezing rain that turns into snow. In these conditions, a re-plowing of priority streets may be required to maintain traffic safety. Re-plowing may occur before road crews can move on to other local streets. The priority of snow clearing is based on Minimum Maintenance Standards Regulations.

Class of Road	Total Snow Accumulation	Time to Clear
Arterial Roads	8 cm	12 hours
Collector	8 cm	16 hours
Local	10 cm	24 hours

Due to varied shapes, sizes and presence of centre islands, cul-de-sacs require specialized snow removal equipment and procedures. The Township road system currently contains many cul-de-sacs and we understand the frustration that can occur for affected residents.

Most routes are completed with a 12-hour period. Clearance times may be longer when snowfall is exceptionally heavy, there are complications due to freezing rain, many cars are parked on the street or crews are working during peak traffic times. In accordance with Ministry of Labour Regulations, drivers cannot work more than 13 hours without a rest period. This can impact snow clearance time.

For more information on snow removal in King, please visit www.king.ca/snowremoval.

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES



Happy New Year!

On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council we wish all of our residents and their families a very happy and safe New Year!

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

Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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

As the Municipal Council Chambers is 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 3653 and 3655 Lloydtown-Aurora Road, 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: 3653 and 3655 Lloydtown-Aurora Road
Conc. 5, Part Lots 27 & 28 (65R2204, Part 4)
Owners: Capobianco/Turner
Agent: Heath Purtell-Sharp
Groundswell Urban Planners
File Number: Z-2021-13
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 Groundswell Urban Planners on behalf of the owners, Capobianco/Turner, under Planning File Z-2021-13 concerns a property located on the south side of Lloydtown Aurora Road between Weston Road and Highway 400. The property measures 7.97 hectares (19.7 acres) with 192.8 metres of frontage. The property supports two dwellings, several garages, barns and out buildings.

What Is The Proposed Amendment?

The Zoning By-law Amendment application is intended to address proposed reductions to the lot area minimum and lot frontage minimum requirements of the Rural General (RU1) zone to facilitate the severance of the property for rural residential purposes, whereby each of the existing dwellings will be on a separate parcel of land. In this instance the proposed severed and retained lands will each measure 3.98 hectares with 96.3 metres of frontage whereas the zone standard requires 10 hectares and 180 metres of frontage.

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 Monday, January 31st, 2022**. 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 6th day of January, 2022.

Location Map



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King
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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.

Staff looking at making voting more accessible

From Front Page

King's clerks division said while it may be a feasible option, a lot would be required to get it going. It would demand more resources and funding, as well as a significant public education campaign.

"Although internet voting modernizes the election process and enhances the convenience to voters, it is evident that there continues to be a hesitancy to implement internet voting due to a lack of framework and best practices," staff noted.

It was also pointed out that internet access to King voters is not 100% and service is limited in many areas.

Staff are hopeful that once new standards are developed and a uniform model is in place, it may become an option.

The pandemic is also a factor, but we don't know where we will be until closer to the fall. Staff will continue to plan for safety measures, cleaning protocols and distancing to be in place.

There will be some enhancements for the 2022 vote. Staff plan to increase advanced polls, days and hours. The pi-

lot "Vote at Home" program will help. Staff are also looking at the potential of "curbside" or "drive-thru" voting, should it be required.

Staff reported that a number of jurisdictions do have home visit programs to help people vote. Staff will consult with the Accessibility Advisory Committee and explore the costs, training and establishment of such a program.

"Staff believe the costs for such a program should be minimal by utilizing existing fleet and operating within regular business hours. The implementation of a home visit program as an alternative voting method for homebound electors will continue to improve the accessibility of its elections and further enable electors to exercise their right to vote."

Curbside voting is a novel idea, but its usefulness has been demonstrated during the pandemic. Flu shots and vaccinations were delivered in this manner quite successfully.

Staff have engaged Dominion Voting to obtain pricing and options.

The estimated cost of running the election is roughly \$165,000.



Residents frustrated with condition of 12th Concession

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Some King residents aren't pleased with the condition of their road, and want it included in King's long-term paving schedule.

Tony Furlano said he and several of his neighbours are very frustrated with the condition of our road. He decided to bring this forward to council and mentioned some important issues with council back in 2019 when he attended the budget meeting in December.

The 12th Concession, he said is "in dire need of repaving."

"At times it is very unsafe to drive on the road, turning into a soupy mixture of very fine sand, mud and potholes. This road damages our cars and equipment."

Councillors noted that Ward 3 will have paving work that is listed in King's 10-year paving plan. The condition of the road changes when there is a freeze

and thaw cycle, rain and overall wear and tear because of traffic.

The 12th Concession also connects Caledon/King Townline to Highway 9.

Furlano said he's since spoken with local councillors Jakob Schneider and David Boyd about the road and its future.

Schneider told him he's only one voice.

Schneider said the 12th has been on his priority list since the beginning of this term on council.

"I have heard from most residents on the 12th regarding the condition of that road. The Township is doing their best to keep it in the best shape possible until it can be paved. Council will be discussing the paving strategy in 2022 and it is my hope the 12th can be at the top of the list for asphalt," he said.

Furlano pointed out that all the roads that surround the 12th Concession are paved or are slated to be paved in the 10-year plan.

Nobleton man wins Lotto prize



Ameer Franso of Nobleton has that "6/49 feeling" after winning a LOTTO 6/49 second prize worth \$189,908.20 in the Dec. 8, 6/49 draw.

"This is my first big win. I play LOTTO MAX, LOTTO 6/49 and LOTTARIO weekly," shared Ameer while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to collect his winnings. "I love this game. It makes me happy every time I play!"

The manufacturing worker says he was excited and shocked when he verified his ticket at the store.

Ameer told his wife and children about his big win. "Everyone is so happy for me."

He is considering purchasing a condo with his win.

The winning ticket was purchased at King Mart on Highway 27 in Nobleton.

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- Michael Connelly

We must unite and focus on our common goals

The learning never ends. We've dined, drank and hopefully "did good" over the holiday break.

But now it's back to business as usual.

Or, as "usual" as can be in these weird times.

Say what you will about the current point in history, but things are far from boring.

I believe we all have to maintain a certain focus, in order to see those goals that, right now, seem just out of reach. But in a couple of months, as the snow melts, the dawn of a new spring will hopefully be brilliant. Difficult roads, it's been said, often lead to amazing destinations.

And it's something that we all have to work towards. That includes each and every citizen and our elected officials. James Garfield once said that all free governments are managed by the combined wisdom and folly of the people. So true.

It's okay to stumble a little bit now and then, as the past year or so has demonstrated. We've already been through Plans A, B and C, but there are plenty of other letters in the alphabet!

I think most of us have also learned a lot in the past couple of years. We've learned about our fragile economy, some unique viewpoints of our fellow citizens and we really learned how to be patient. We've become resilient, flexible and adaptable.

I hope our communal level of compassion has risen as well. We've seen how people come together in a crisis, whether it's at a local vaccination clinic, staging virtual community events, or supporting local businesses.

While many of our fellow residents have had to pivot, and make 180-degree turns in their lives, we must all keep



Mark Pavilons

our eye on the prize, so to speak.

That prize is momentum, pride, fortitude and reclaiming joy. It's finding the light and passing it along to others.

When everything has fallen out of place, we have to fight to put the puzzle back together again.

I'm reminded of Winston Churchill's famous sentiment: "If you are going through hell, keep going."

Martin Luther King Jr. said the ultimate measure of a person is where they stand during times of challenge and controversy.

We've seen the division in the past few months, and we've seen the inequity around the globe. But we've also seen an unusual sense of togetherness and commitment to society. The majority have stepped up and done what's right.

The lesson here is not in taking one for the rest of the team, but in our will-

ingness to fight together. We may not be able to beat this bug completely, but we're trying.

I can't remember a time in recent history when the entire country - or the entire planet - has worked together for a common goal. Yes, a lot of it was born out of fear and ignorance, but nevertheless we pulled together.

My faith in humanity has been bolstered by the hard work and dedication of my fellow human beings. From frontline health care workers, politicians and policy-makers, to the media, average citizens and small business owners, we found common ground. That's really remarkable these days.

Quotable quotes and platitudes aside, we must all decide for ourselves what we want to see in the coming months, and year ahead.

Do we want more of the same, or do we want to rise above, achieve more and cherish that proverbial ounce of prevention? We can't emerge triumphant if we all scurry off in different directions. We have to walk, or run, together, in perfect harmony and unison.

The skills and qualities we've gained out of necessity can serve us well. Our new-found knowledge can apply to our personal and family lives. Every piece of valuable knowledge can be put to good use.

Undoubtedly, we counted our blessings over the holidays. Our good fortune shouldn't be recognized just once a year, but on a daily basis. I think if we all did more of that, it would put a spring in our steps.

We should shy away from conflict and needless confrontations, in society and in our own homes. Let's vow to be the fire extinguishers of those annoying spot fires that erupt. Let's think twice, maybe even three times, before we blather on.

I think many of us have learned a little more about perspective. While we still may be not fully comfortable walking in other people's shoes, we can at least recognize the challenges people have faced. We shouldn't be quick to judge, and we should maybe give others the benefit of the doubt.

Or at least be patient.

We don't know just how much our fellow men and women have been through. We can't fathom their losses or suffering.

We've been inundated with information, misinformation and stressed out by it all.

Now, more than ever, it's important to stop missing "those moments." There are hundreds of moments each day, and many are special. Don't wait for them - when one comes along, snatch it up!

And go out of your way to be tolerant and just a little more courteous.

Put aside our petty differences and vow to learn more about others. I've joined my daughter in reading about world religions for her high school course. I find it not only fascinating, all religions are more similar than we think.

We are all human beings, children of God.

Let's try to act like it in 2022!

Public health

Fit the flu shot into your schedule!

If you haven't done so already, make sure to get your flu shot! Getting the flu shot is the best way to help prevent the flu, and can reduce the severity of your symptoms if you do get the flu.

According to Health Canada, the flu was virtually non-existent last year, thanks in large part to the public health measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This doesn't mean the flu has disappeared.

This year, a possible flu resurgence is anticipated, with the easing of public health restrictions. An easy way to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community is to fit the flu shot into your schedule.

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get the flu shot, especially those at higher risk of complications. This includes people with health conditions such as diabetes, asthma and heart disease, pregnant people, children under 5, and people over 65.

Check out Canada.ca/flu to learn more about the flu shot, who is at higher risk of complications from the flu, and how to book your flu shot appointment.

This year, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is especially important for Canadians to get the flu shot. COVID-19 and the flu are caused by different viruses, but both are contagious and can have similar symptoms. Getting a flu vaccine will help prevent people from getting or spreading the flu, and reduce the number of people needing to seek medical care.

In addition to getting vaccinated, reduce the spread of the flu and COVID-19 by continuing the good habits you've put into practice during the pandemic: staying home when sick, improving indoor ventilation, washing hands regularly, covering coughs and sneezes, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and objects.

Fit the flu shot into your schedule as soon as possible to help protect yourself and those around you! Learn more at Canada.ca/flu.



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Quote of the Week

"Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word."

- Goran Persson

Trivia Tidbits

January gets its name from Janus, the god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, duality, doorways, passages, frames, and endings.

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Results from last week's poll:

Are you worried about the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID?

a) Yes	<div style="width: 62%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	62%
b) No	<div style="width: 38%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	38%

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you believe a modified lockdown is the best solution in fighting COVID?

a) Yes
b) No

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment applications to facilitate the development of a three-storey private child care facility, located at 22 Patton Street, King City, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

Subject Property

Location: 22 Patton Street, King City
Plan 85, North Part Lot 36
Owner: Paria Kargaran Kermoney Far, 2728324 Ontario Inc.
Applicant & Agent: Deborah Alexander, Alexander Planning Inc.
File Numbers: Z-2020-09, SPD-21-60
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, Planning File Z-2020-09 submitted by Alexander Planning Inc. on behalf of Paria Kargaran Kermoney Far, 2728324 Ontario Inc. concerns a property located on the east side of Keele Street, south of King Road in the Village of King City. The subject property measures approximately 1840 square metres and has a frontage of approximately 30.5 metres on Patton Street. The property is currently used for residential purposes.

A first statutory Public Meeting was held February 1, 2021. A second statutory Public Meeting is required as the Application has been revised to propose a three-storey private child care facility with a height measuring 14.3 m where the Application previously proposed a two-storey child care facility. The gross floor area of the proposed child care facility remains unchanged from the original proposal. The Application also proposes the development of parking areas and a playground associated with the private child care facility use.

What Are The Proposed Changes

The subject property is designated Village Core in the Township's new Official Plan, OurKing, and is zoned 'Residential Single Detached - C (R1C)' as per Zoning By-law 2017-66. The applicant has submitted a Zoning By-law Amendment application to facilitate the rezoning of the property from R1C to Core Area - King City, with exceptions (CAK-XX) to facilitate the development of a three-storey private child care facility.

The rezoning is proposed to facilitate the change in use, permit a maximum height of three storeys (14.3 m), to permit an outdoor playground within the planting strip, to permit a revised parking rate, to permit a reduced planting strip along the rear lot line, to remove the requirement for a loading space, to permit one parking space in the front yard and to permit a maximum floor space index of 0.7. A Site Plan Development Application has also been submitted for the subject property to facilitate the proposed development.

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 Aloma Dreher, Policy Planner, 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:

Aloma Dreher, Policy Planner
Email: adreher@king.ca
Phone: 905-833-5321 ext. 1004

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 Monday, January 31st, 2022**. 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 6th day of January, 2022.



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King
2585 King Road
King City, ON L7B 1A1
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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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Ontario tightens restrictions in response to Omicron

In response to recent trends that show an alarming increase in COVID-19 hospitalizations, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, is temporarily moving the province into Step Two of its Roadmap to Reopen with modifications that take into account the province's successful vaccination efforts.

These time-limited measures will help blunt transmission and prevent hospitals from becoming overwhelmed as the province continues to accelerate its booster dose rollout.

As part of the province's response to the Omicron variant, students are now in remote learning with free emergency child care planned for school-aged children of health care and other eligible frontline workers.

"As we continue with our provincial vaccine booster efforts, we must look at every option to slow the spread of the highly contagious Omicron variant," said Premier Doug Ford. "Putting these targeted and time-limited measures in place will give us more opportunity to deliver vaccines to all Ontarians and ensure everyone has maximum protection against this virus."

Unlike other variants throughout the pandemic, evolving data is showing that while the Omicron variant is less severe, its high transmissibility has resulted in a larger number of hospital admissions relative to ICU admissions. Staff absenteeism is also expected to rise and affect operations in workplaces across Ontario due to Omicron infection and exposure, including in hospitals and schools. Real-world experience and evidence in Ontario reveal that approximately one

per cent of Omicron cases require hospital care.

The rapid rise of Omicron cases, which may soon number in the hundreds of thousands, could result in the province's hospital capacity becoming overwhelmed if further action isn't taken to curb transmission. When one in 100 cases goes to hospital, it means that with this rapid increase in transmission the number of new cases requiring hospitalization will also rapidly increase daily.

For example, 50,000 cases per day would mean 500 hospital admissions per day, which is greater than the peak daily hospitalizations of 265 per day from last spring, when hospitals were under significant strain during the third wave of the pandemic.

"Children will continue to receive live virtual learning during this period, led by their teacher, with full access to school-based academic and mental health supports," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "We will continue to work closely with the Chief Medical Officer of Health to keep our communities safe and ensure that Ontario students get back to in-person learning as soon as possible."

The new measures include: Reducing social gathering limits to five people indoors and 10 people outdoors.

Limiting capacity at organized public events to five people indoors.

Requiring businesses and organizations to ensure employees work remotely unless the nature of their work requires them to be on-site.

Limiting capacity at indoor weddings, funerals, and religious services, rites and ceremonies to 50 per cent ca-

capacity of the particular room. Outdoor services are limited to the number of people that can maintain 2 metres of physical distance. Social gatherings associated with these services must adhere to the social gathering limits.

Retail settings, including shopping malls, permitted at 50 per cent capacity. For shopping malls physical distancing will be required in line-ups, loitering will not be permitted and food courts will be required to close.

Personal care services permitted at 50 per cent capacity and other restrictions. Saunas, steam rooms, and oxygen bars closed.

Closing indoor meeting and event spaces with limited exceptions but permitting outdoor spaces to remain open with restrictions.

Public libraries limited to 50 per cent capacity.

Closing indoor dining at restaurants, bars and other food or drink establishments. Outdoor dining with restrictions, takeout, drive through and delivery is permitted.

Restricting the sale of alcohol after 10 p.m. and the consumption of alcohol on-premise in businesses or settings after 11 p.m. with delivery and takeout, grocery/convenience stores and other liquor stores exempted.

Closing indoor concert venues, theatres, cinemas, rehearsals and recorded performances permitted with restrictions.

Closing museums, galleries, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions, amusement parks and waterparks, tour and guide services and fairs, rural exhibitions, and festivals. Outdoor establishments permitted to open with restrictions and with spectator occupancy, where applicable, limited to 50 per cent capacity.

Closing indoor horse racing tracks, car racing tracks and other similar venues. Outdoor establishments permitted to open with restrictions and with spectator occupancy limited to 50 per cent capacity. Boat tours permitted at 50 per cent capacity.

Closing indoor sport and recreational fitness facilities including gyms, except for athletes training for the Olympics and Paralympics and select professional and elite amateur sport leagues. Outdoor facilities are permit-

ted to operate but with the number of spectators not to exceed 50 per cent occupancy and other requirements.

All publicly funded and private schools are in remote learning mode until at least Jan. 17.

In addition, the Chief Medical Officer of Health will reinstate Directive 2 for hospitals and regulated health professionals, instructing hospitals to pause all non-emergent and non-urgent surgeries and procedures in order to preserve critical care and human resource capacity.

In recognition of the impact the Omicron variant and additional public health measures have on small businesses, the government is expanding the new Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program. Eligible businesses that are required to close or reduce capacity will receive rebate payments for a portion of the property tax and energy costs they incur while subject to these measures.

Eligible businesses required to reduce capacity to 50 per cent, such as smaller retail stores, will receive a rebate payment equivalent to 50 per cent of their costs, while businesses required to close for indoor activities, such as restaurants and gyms, will receive a rebate payment equivalent to 100 per cent of their costs. A full list of eligible business types will be made available when applications for the program open later this month. To improve cash flows for Ontario businesses, effective January 1, 2022, the government is also providing up to \$7.5 billion for a six-month interest- and penalty-free period for Ontario businesses to make payments for most provincially administered taxes, supporting businesses now and providing the flexibility they will need for long-term planning.

The government is also exploring options for providing further targeted and necessary supports for businesses and workers impacted by the province's move into a modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen, including grants. The government will also continue to call on the federal government to come to table and help us support Ontario businesses and Ontario workers by allowing eligible businesses to defer HST and to enhance supports available to workers affected by current public health measures.

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YRDSB first board to have anti-sex trafficking protocol

As the first school board in Ontario to create an anti-sex trafficking protocol, York Region District School Board is now sharing resources with other school boards across the province.

In summer 2021, the Ontario government announced a Policy Framework for School Board Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocols and recognized York Region District School Board as the only school board in the province at the time with a protocol to help prevent and respond to sex trafficking.

YRDSB began working with community partners in the 2017-2018 school year to develop training, resources and curriculum to address sex-trafficking. Since then:

The board has formed several multi-disciplinary working and advisory groups that include community partners to help guide the work.


A sex trafficking response protocol and quick guide have been developed, along with scripts to support student disclosures or suspicions to administrators and educators.

Training has been provided to all vice-principals and principals. Training modules have been shared with school staff and specific training provided to school staff who work with students who are most vulnerable, including guidance counsellors, social workers and more.

Family and community presentations have been offered to inform families and help them understand what to look for and how to respond. In addition, resources and information are available for families on the board website.


Student resources and curriculum for Grades 7-12 students have been developed and YRDSB is currently planning secondary school presentations.

"We want to thank our community partners for identifying a need, sharing information and working with us to develop a coordinated and sensitive approach to protecting our students," said Board Chair Allan Tam.



From Thursday, January 6 to Wednesday, January 12

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York Regional Council approves its \$3.7 billion budget for 2022

York Regional Council approved a \$3.7 billion budget for 2022. The budget consists of \$2.7 billion in operating costs to support the delivery of core Regional services and \$980 million in capital costs to support growth and maintain existing infrastructure in a state of good repair.

The 2022 budget includes an investment of \$980 million towards York Region's 10-year capital plan.

This budget is the fourth and final year of the Region's 2019-2022 multi-year budget, aligning with the current term of Regional Council.

The budget includes a 1.96% net tax levy and the introduction of an incremental 1% Rapid Transit Infrastructure Levy to help fund the Region's \$1.12 billion portion of the Yonge North Subway Extension. The incremental 1% will be added to the base budget, generating approximately \$12 million in the first year.

The Rapid Transit Infrastructure Levy will be reviewed as part of the annual budget process. Development charges will also help fund the Region's contribution for this significant project.

Together, the 1.96% tax levy and the 1% Rapid Transit Infrastructure Levy represents an increase of approximately \$77 on the Regional tax levy for homes with an average assessed value of \$802,000.

King's Director of Finance Peggy Tollett noted with the Regional increase at 1.96% and 1% for Transit plus the Township at 0.75%, the blended rate is 1.88% (not including the school board). With a home valued at \$1 million, the local increase would be \$23 and the Regional Increase would be \$97, for a total of \$120 extra in 2022.

"The fiscal impacts of COVID-19 continue to affect York Region's operations. However, despite these challenges, the

2022 budget reflects our ongoing commitment to strong, caring and safe communities," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "In addition to supporting ongoing COVID-19 response and recovery efforts, this budget enables York Region to help move forward our top transit priority, the Yonge North Subway Extension. Through careful planning, we are in a strong financial position to balance unexpected expenses while delivering high quality programs and services in a fiscally responsible manner."

The approved 2022 budget supports York Region's four key priority areas of the 2019 to 2023 Strategic Plan and aligns financial resources to Regional Council's priorities for this term of office.

Highlights of the 2022 operating and capital budgets include:

- A \$3.5 billion investment in roads and transit.
- Building roughly 700 new affordable housing units by 2025.
- Investing in new computer systems to improve customer service.
- Planting 70,000 trees and shrubs in 2022.

"Strategic planning, finding efficiencies, reallocation of staff and service adjustments, while maintaining a strong fiscal strategy, positions York Region to continue supporting provincially mandated growth while providing excellent services to more than 1.2 million residents," said Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Chair of Finance and Administration. "The York Region Fiscal Strategy promotes financial sustainability and helps guide future capital projects, how much the Region saves in reserves and how much debt the Region can safely take on. It's due to our well-managed fiscal strategy that York Region has the highest possible rating with credit rating agencies."



King Fire thanks deputy chief for service

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

The strength of King Fire and Emergency Services rests with its people. And the service has benefitted from the contributions of former Deputy Chief James Arnold.

Arnold left KFES to become one of Vaughan's newest officials.

Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) welcomed Arnold as Deputy Chief Professional Development and Special Operations.

Councillor David Boyd, who's also a King firefighter, paid tribute to Arnold at December's final council meeting.

Boyd said Arnold boasts an extensive fire career and a long history with the City of Vaughan. In 1988, he started as a volunteer with VFRS at Station 7-4 in Kleinburg. He was promoted to captain in 1994 and served the Vaughan community for 16 years. In 1989, Mr. Arnold started a 24-year career with the City of Richmond Hill Fire and Emergency Services, and, since 2013, he served as the Deputy Chief of the Township of King Fire and Emergency Services.

Throughout Arnold's 33 years of service, he has dedicated himself to the development of fire service personnel and to the betterment of the fire service. He has achieved numerous National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications and certificate courses through the Ontario Fire College, is a community emergency management co-ordinator, a Blue Card command instructor and an alternate York Region Fire Co-ordinator.

"James, we at King Fire are extremely proud of you as you finish out a chapter in a novel that you started many years ago. Its time to head home and finish out your career where it all started.

"Thank you for your service and helping to make King Township a safer place to live."

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Ontario launches new rebate program for businesses

The Ontario government is introducing new supports for many of the businesses that are most impacted by public health measures in response to the Omicron variant. These supports include a new Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program and a six-month interest- and penalty-free period to make payments for most provincially administered taxes.

"Ontario businesses have already contributed so much to the province's fight against COVID-19," said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. "We recognize that these necessary capacity limits to reduce the transmission of the virus will impact businesses, and that's why we are introducing these new supports, which will put money directly into the hands of business and free up their cash flows during this critical time."

Through the new Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program, eligible businesses will receive rebate payments equivalent to 50 per cent of the property tax and energy costs they incur while subject to the current capacity limits. This will provide support to businesses that are expected to be most impacted financially by the requirement to reduce capacity to 50 per cent. Examples of businesses that will be eligible for the Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program include restaurants, smaller retail stores and gyms. A full list of eligible business types will be made available through a program guide in mid-January.

Online applications for this program will open in mid-January, with payments to eligible businesses provided retroactive to Dec. 19, 2021. Businesses will be required to submit property tax and energy bills as part of the application process.

"I commend business owners for pivoting quickly as we respond to the

Omicron variant in our continued fight against COVID-19," said Todd Smith, Minister of Energy. "It is essential that we support them during their time of need, and that's why our new rebate program will provide them with the support they need right now on their energy bills."

The province is also providing additional support to help improve cash flows for Ontario businesses by providing a six-month interest- and penalty-free period to make payments for most provincially administered taxes, supporting businesses in the immediate term while capacity restrictions are in place while providing the flexibility Ontario businesses will need for long-term planning. The six-month period will end July 1.

This measure will provide up to \$7.5 billion in relief to help approximately 80,000 Ontario businesses. With this help, approximately 80,000 businesses will have the option to delay their payments for the following provincially administered taxes, helping them free up cash flow during these challenging times:

Employer Health Tax, Beer, Wine & Spirits Taxes, Tobacco Tax, Insurance Premium Tax, Fuel Tax, International Fuel Tax Agreement, Gas Tax, Retail Sales Tax on Insurance Contracts & Benefit Plans, Mining Tax, Race Tracks Tax.

As provinces across Canada grapple with the emergence of the Omicron variant, Ontario is also calling on the federal government to strengthen federal support programs to ensure businesses and workers have the support they need to weather this new challenge.

This includes adjusting the eligibility requirements for the Government of Canada's Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program and the Hardest-Hit

Business Recovery Program to ensure more impacted businesses can apply, while also ensuring that businesses experiencing partial capacity restrictions can qualify for the Local Lockdown Program.

Ontario is also inviting the federal government to work together with the province to further help businesses that are struggling with cash flow challenges, by developing a program that would allow hard hit businesses to temporarily defer the remittance of HST, starting with a commitment to allow el-

igible businesses to defer HST collected in December, interest-free, for a period of up to six months.

The Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program builds on previous business support programs, including the Ontario Small Business Support Grant, the Property Tax and Energy Cost Rebates, and the Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant.

The new Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program will not be automatically delivered to businesses that received previous COVID-19 support payments.

Task force will provide recommendations on housing

Ontario has appointed nine members to a new Housing Affordability Task Force who will provide the government with recommendations on additional measures to address market housing supply and affordability.

"Young families, seniors and all hardworking Ontarians are desperate for housing that meets their needs and budget," said Premier Doug Ford. "At a time when our government is hard at work building an economy that works for everyone, this Task Force will provide us with concrete, expert advice that will support our government as we make it easier for more Ontarians to realize the dream of home ownership."

The mandate of the Housing Affordability Task Force is to explore measures to address housing affordability by:

Increasing the supply of market rate rental and ownership housing.

Building housing supply in complete communities.

Reducing red tape and accelerating timelines.

Encouraging innovation and digital modernization, such as in planning processes.

Supporting economic recovery and job creation.

Balancing housing needs with protecting the environment.

The Task Force, chaired by Jake Lawrence, CEO and Group Head, Global Banking and Markets at Scotiabank, represents a diverse range of experts in not-for-profit housing, Indigenous housing, real estate, home builders, financial markets and economics. The chair's report outlining the Task Force's recommendations will be published in early 2022.

"Our government's policies under the Housing Supply Action Plan are working to address affordability, but

more needs to be done at all levels of government," said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "The Housing Affordability Task Force will help our government build on our progress by identifying more opportunities to increase the supply of all kinds of housing, especially the missing middle. Under Mr. Lawrence's strong leadership, I am confident in the expertise and experiences of this Task Force, and I thank them for their commitment to help us address the housing crisis."

"I'm honoured to have been appointed as the Chair of Ontario's new Housing Affordability Task Force," said Lawrence. "I'm proud to work with a diverse team of experts who are committed to ensuring improved housing affordability for current and future Ontarians. We are eager to begin our work to identify and recommend actionable solutions and policies to support the government's efforts to address the province's housing affordability crisis."

"Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important building block in the foundation of success, which is why addressing housing supply and affordability is a key priority for our government," said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. "We are creating a Task Force to examine innovative policy solutions in order to ensure that the dream of home ownership is in reach for families in every corner of Ontario."

The Housing Affordability Task Force was first announced as part of the 2021 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review: Build Ontario.

Everyone has a role to play in fixing Ontario's housing crisis. Ontario will continue to work with municipal partners to help them use the tools the province has provided to unlock housing and make finding a home more affordable for hardworking Ontarians. This includes working with municipalities through the upcoming Provincial-Municipal Housing Summit and a special session with rural municipalities leading up to the ROMA conference in January 2022.

Regional Council continues virtually

York Regional Council received a report on the effectiveness of virtual Council and Committee meetings and discussed the future resumption of in-person participation in alignment with the anticipated provincial lifting of public health measures.

In a special meeting of Regional Council held April 2, 2020, Regional Council amended Procedural Bylaw 2018-59 to permit electronic meetings during a declared emergency. Council further amended the Bylaw on Sept. 24, 2020 to enable electronic participation at any time.

Regional Council will continue with virtual meetings in 2022, with staff reporting back to Council with appropriate technology requirements and procedural amendments required to continue with virtual, in-person or hybrid meetings beyond the end of the emergency declaration.

The boards of directors of the Region's three corporations, along with advisory committees and task forces, will continue to meet virtually for the remainder of the 2018-2022 council term.



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Women's Giving Circle supports Seneca initiatives

By Julia Galt

After a year-long hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle gathered virtually this past December to support two initiatives benefiting students at Seneca College's King Campus.

The influential group, which is made up of female entrepreneurs, leaders in business, local councillors, and senior members of major organizations, provides members the opportunity to pool their finances and support their community with greater impact.

Each year, the group gathers to listen and evaluate pitches from students and employees of Seneca King Campus, awarding the winning initiative \$10,000 of their donated funds. As no funds were allocated last year due to COVID-19, the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle made the unprecedented decision to support two projects in 2021.

The first winning project, titled Project End the Traffick: Preventing Sex Trafficking Through Evidence Based Analysis, provides an applied learning and professional development opportunity for 10 student researchers from the Crime & Intelligence Analysis and Police Foundations programs. The project will use open-source data and analytical techniques to identify high density sex-trafficking areas and barriers to victims accessing assistance, providing valuable information on high-risk situational indicators. The pitch was presented by Dr. Camie Condon, Academic Program Co-ordinator, Honours Bachelor of Crime & Intelligence Analysis degree program, and Gary Galbraith, Chair, School of Public Safety & Behavioural Studies and School of Recreation & Environmental Studies. Each student will receive a \$1,000 honorarium in recognition of their contributions.

"The students and faculty of the Honours Bachelor of Crime and Intelligence Analysis program are deeply appreciative that the King Women's Giving Circle can provide funds and support for Project End the Traffick: Preventing Sex Trafficking Through Evidence Based Analysis," said Gary Galbraith. "The project leverages resources at Seneca, including our state-of-the-art facilities at Magna Hall, to advance community safety and assist under-funded agencies and the not-for-profit sector with expert capabilities and access to undergraduate student researchers motivated to make a difference in our local communities across Ontario and Canada."

The second winning project was the Seneca Soup Program, an initiative that will fight food insecurity on campus by providing all students access to a free bowl of nutritious soup. After signing up, students will be able to tap their student card for payment to receive free soup, allowing them to seamlessly blend in with students who are purchasing their food. As each bowl of soup costs \$1.33 to produce, the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle's \$10,000 donation will provide 7,518 free bowls of soup to students at King Campus. The Seneca Soup Program will be rolled out at the King, Markham, Newnham, and Seneca@York campuses in January 2022.

"I admire Seneca's commitment to being a 'caring campus' in the programs it offers and support for students. Because we had funds from two years, I was happy to support both proposals this year," said Ellen Hoffmann, Giving Circle member. "The End the Traffick program will enable ten students to gain experience with innovative research addressing a problem in our region and the Seneca Soup program will address widespread food insecurity among students in a respectful way."



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Field presents even 'More Memories of King' book

By Julia Galt

Carol Gellatly Field recalls a King Township much different than the one she lives in today.

As the fourth-generation Gellatly to call her circa-1860 farmhouse home, and as a member of one of the dozen or so early farming families still in King, she's witnessed the steady decline of the mixed-use family farm in the late 1900s, the arrival of hydro to Keele Street in 1948, the amalgamation of King's public schools in the 1950s to '60s, and far more.

Fresh off the success of last year's "Memories of King," Field has self-published the second edition of her autobiographical exploration of King Township in the 1940s, '50s, and beyond, delving deeper into the daily life and traditions of a township few still remember.

The brand new "More Memories of King" features over 50 charming stories of old time King, illustrated by local artist Betty Cowan.

"It's very much like the first book," said Field. "I had friends who just loved the stories. One friend said she just didn't want the stories to stop. I thought that was sweet."

In addition to recounting life in King Township in the 1940s onwards, Field shares personal memories of growing up on her family farm, including making maple syrup, cider, and jams with her parents, managing the needs of 200 cattle, pigs, goats, sheep, and chickens, and navigating home life before indoor plumbing.

Field also discusses her experiences at S.S. #2 King Public School, S.S. #10 Snowball Public School, and Aurora High School, including the two and a half mile walk to school as children, learning alongside other grades in a one-room schoolhouse, and the methods of discipline used on her and her classmates- quite different than those today.

Also discussed are the popular stores and residents of King City and the flora and fauna of surrounding areas.

"I hope people will get the feeling of what it was like living on a farm in King Township in the 1940s," said Field. "There were a lot of sad things, there were a lot of happy things. We were really kind and neighbourly to one another."

More Memories of King is available for purchase at King City's Guardian Pharmacy and Humber Valet Cleaners and through Field (email fieldcarol@aol.com) for \$7 a copy.

McMichael Canadian Art Collection launches Community Access Days

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection proudly announces that it will launch Community Access Days, a four-month project aimed at providing free access to the Gallery. Free admission will be offered to the public every Tuesday between January 11 and April 26, 2022.

This program will reach visitors across the surrounding Greater Toronto Area. The McMichael will also offer complimentary Guided Group Tours to amplify the experience for organized groups.

Funding for McMichael Community Access Days was generously donated by Terry West and Mark Defend in the hopes that it will increase public access to the McMichael while fostering a greater appreciation for the art of Canada.

McMichael Community Access Days Guided Group Tours will also be offered on Tuesdays to community organizations and groups.

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is located at 10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg, north of Major Mackenzie Drive in Vaughan.

Individual visitors will be able to

book a complimentary timed-entry admission ticket at mcmichael.com.

Organized groups can inquire on mcmichael.com/CAdays to book free timed-entry admission tickets and to request a complimentary McMichael Community Access Days Guided Group Tour.

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is an agency of the Government of Ontario and acknowledges the support of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, and the McMichael Canadian Art Foundation. It is the only major museum in the country devoted exclusively to Canadian art. In addition to touring exhibitions, the McMichael houses a permanent collection that consists of more than 6,500 works by historic and present-day Canadian artists, including Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven and their contemporaries, Indigenous artists and artists from the many diasporic communities.

The Gallery is located on 100 acres of northern landscape and hiking trails at 10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg, north of Major Mackenzie Drive in the City of Vaughan. For more information, please visit mcmichael.com.

Ontario supports artists through funding

The Ontario government is increasing support for the province's arts sector with a \$5-million grant program administered through the Ontario Arts Council.

The funding will create more opportunities for Indigenous artists and arts organizations to reconnect with their audiences and recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and help new emerging artists across all disciplines during a pivotal stage in their careers.

"Ontario's arts sector contributes significantly to our province, providing thousands of jobs for musicians, writers, painters, actors, dancers, stagehands and the many others working behind the scenes," said Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries. "By supporting Indigenous artists, Indigenous arts organizations and emerging artists through these new grant programs, our government is helping to broaden the cultural landscape by providing more opportunities for dynamic new artists whose extraordinary and unique work strengthens the social fabric of our province, making it an incredible place to live."

This investment will provide funding through the following project-based grant programs:

Indigenous Arts Support Program – \$4 million in project grants will be available to Indigenous artists and arts organizations involved in a variety of disciplines including dance, literature, media arts, multi and inter-arts, music, theatre and visual arts, as they research, develop and create new work and engage with their communities. Career Catalyst: Project Grants for New Generation Artists – \$1-million grant program for professional artists, between 18 and 30 years old in any artistic discipline funded by the Ontario Arts Council. These \$2,000 grants will support 500 individual artists with activities to help build career momentum as they recover from COVID-19 pandemic-related challenges.

The Ontario Arts Council is an agency of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries that provides grants to Ontario-based individual artists and arts professionals, ad hoc groups/collectives and organizations. Grants support a range of arts activities and disciplines.

Prior to the pandemic, the culture sector contributed more than \$27.5 billion to Ontario's economy and more than 288,000 jobs.

"Our government is supporting in the next generation of Canadian art by investing in Indigenous artists. It is fitting that we announce further support for Indigenous art at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Vaughan, which stands alone as the only public fine art gallery in the nation that focuses on Canadian art and the Indigenous art of our country," said King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce.

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Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe awards winner!

The “Art From the Heart” \$100 draw was much anticipated by the gallery patrons. The draw was held to thank patrons for their continued support during the past year and for shopping local.

The lucky winning ticket was drawn as promised, just before Christmas allowing the winner to claim their prize in time for Christmas.

The lucky winner was Jill Scott from Alliston. Jill was thrilled when informed that her name was drawn and was quick to respond. Jill came in the next day and chose 2 pairs of niobium earrings handcrafted by artist Karen Hunter.

Jill says she enjoys shopping at the Gallery and credits the Gallery artists for offering variety, quality and uniqueness in all their products.

Congratulations Jill.

Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe is located at 357 Main Street in Schomberg. Hours open: Wednesdays to Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As per Ontario’s Modified Phase 2 COVID protocols, the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe will reopen Wednesday, January 19.

Ontario invests in bi-level rail coaches

The Ontario government is providing \$171 million to refurbish 94 GO Transit bi-level rail coaches at the Alstom plant in Thunder Bay. This investment will support ongoing service expansion across the GO rail network, while supporting 200 manufacturing jobs and economic growth in Northwestern Ontario.

“As part of our plan to build Ontario, we have reached a deal that is good for transit and good for Thunder Bay workers,” said Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation. “It simply makes sense to refurbish these made-in-Ontario railcars in the same facility that built them. This is part of our plan to advance Ontario’s transit priorities while supporting good-paying jobs in the province.”

The refurbished bi-level coaches are expected to be delivered starting in 2023 and will be equipped with new seating, washroom upgrades, updated electrical outlets with USB ports and other cosmetic improvements.

By extending the life of these coaches, Metrolinx will have the rail fleet required to support GO Transit expansion, which will provide faster and more convenient service across the GO rail network.

“Our government understands that we need to do everything possible to support economic development, and today’s announcement will help support that by securing high quality, good-paying jobs in the North,” said Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry. “Ontario is a world-leading manufacturing powerhouse, and targeted investments like these will continue to create the conditions for economic growth and job creation in Northern Ontario, making it the best place to work, live, and prosper.”

As part of Ontario’s commitment to support public transit and manufacturing in Northern Ontario, Metrolinx is working closely with the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC) on opportunities for the refurbishment of additional bi-level coaches and locomotives.

Ontario’s \$171-million investment for the refurbishment of 94 GO bi-level Series 7 coaches is in addition to the purchase of 36 bi-level cars from the Thunder Bay plant in September 2019.

First delivery of the refurbished vehicles will start in 2023 and refurbishment work is anticipated to be complete by 2024.

In May 2021, Ontario announced \$180 million for the purchase of 60 new streetcars for the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). This investment is being matched by the Government of Canada, with the City of Toronto investing an additional \$208 million. The streetcars will be produced in Thunder Bay.

“As we continue to work on the long-term viability of the Alstom Plant in Thunder Bay, today’s announcement confirming the refurbishment of 94 bi-level coaches in Thunder Bay can provide a bridge forward to much needed additional work. I want to thank

Minister Mulroney for being in Thunder Bay with us today as we continue to collaborate and work towards a robust workforce at our local plant,” said Bill Mauro, Mayor of Thunder Bay.

“We are delighted with the opportunity to extend our 45-year partnership with GO Transit with the overhaul of these bi-level cars and we thank the Ontario government for their renewed trust and confidence and for recognizing the unique industrial expertise of our team in Thunder Bay. We look forward to continuing to serve transit users of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area,” added Michael Keroullé, President, Alstom Americas.



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KfR helps shape a typical refugee story

By Colette Tanel

Un-sponsored refugees' stories can go like this:

Canada. Toronto. So far away and now we are here! I am nervous and excited. Mom and dad say not to be afraid of all the changes we are going through. "We are safe now," Mom says. I will make new friends. I will go to a big school and I will learn so much. I am feeling happy. Dad says, "The hard part is done now, my daughter."

The long journey. Being tired. The constant dust on the road. All behind

us. Now we will stay with a family in their basement; a kind family who speaks our language! They have offered to make us our first meal when we arrive of one of our favourite dishes from home!

I feel lucky. Mom says soon it will snow; white fluffy stuff that falls from the clouds and sits on the ground and covers everything. She says I can play in it! She will get me warm clothes first. A church nearby is giving us warm clothes. I may be given new shoes! I feel lucky.

It has been 8 weeks since the day we

first got to Canada. I am still happy but I have felt sad a lot also. I hear my mom and dad whispering at night when they think I am asleep. My dad is comforting my mother, telling her it will get better and to give it time. "Our daughter will adjust. She is strong. We are strong," he says.

I do not feel so strong when I am at school and most of the children stare at me and even laugh and point at me. Is it my clothes? Can they tell they are someone else's clothes that do not fit me well? Is it my hair? I brush it a lot every night but there is no time in the morning to brush my hair and it does stick up after sleeping. Is it my face? I do look different than most of the other children.

Mom says not everyone is supposed to look the same. Mom says they don't mean to laugh at me. They don't mean to hurt my feelings. My dad says, hold your head up and walk proudly. I'm not sure what that means exactly. I usually just feel like putting my head down and walking away.

Mom and I have been helping to cook all the meals for everyone. We are sharing recipes. I am learning a lot as mom has more time to cook now that she is not doing laundry for our neighbours or sewing their clothes.

I see a lot of people sitting on the streets. Mom says they are asking for money. They are beggars like the ones we had back home in town. Mom says we are very lucky to have a roof over our heads so we do not have to be on the street. I am really happy that we have a roof to be under as it is very cold outside now.

Oh, I have good news, there is one person at school who talked to me and smiled and said they liked my hat today! I could not stop smiling all day.

My dad goes out every morning and waits in a parking lot with a lot of other dads and sons to wait for work. A truck comes by at 6 a.m. and says, "you and you and you and you," and points at different men. They jump on the back of the truck and they go to work. My dad says because he is not as big and strong as some of the other men he does not get pointed at as often.

So, then he comes home and helps my mom clean and cook, but he is sad when he can't go to work. Mom smiles and hugs him and hugs me and says, "Papa,

do not be sad. We are together, we are safe, we are healthy and we grateful to be in Canada." Papa hugs us back.

Sponsored Refugees stories are much happier because of this:

Refugees who are sponsored with groups such as King for Refugees (KfR) are met and welcomed openly at the airport upon their arrival to Canada.

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KfR advocates for them. KfR liaises with schools in order to have refugee children enrolled in classes. KfR follows up with the schools and the parents if there are any problems that may arise with the new student at school. They are offered ESL courses in Canada. They can even be assessed and take professional English classes, one day obtaining a citizenship level 4 ESL.

Volunteers with KfR help newcomers find employment, usually relevant to their previous work experience. KfR advises refugee families what kind of different places of worship are in the area for them to attend if they so wish. So many things are covered. So much assistance is given. And all with patience and kindness and really, just plain love.

It is a good way to meet and get to know other volunteers. Age is no barrier. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about King for Refugees, please contact us at king4refugees@gmail.com, or through our website kingforrefugees.org, or phone 647-292-3059. KfR has need for volunteers who want to help the newcomers directly, but also to help in support roles as well such as communications, events, donations, administration, etc.

Please consider donating your time, talents, or treasure to King for Refugees. (Canadian Charity Registration # 750225310RR0001) King for Refugees, P.O. Box 135, King City, L7B 1A4.

Colette Tanel is a resident of King and has recently joined King for Refugees where among other volunteers, she is helping prepare to sponsor a family. King for Refugees is gearing up and welcomes anyone who wants to help newcomers in their first year settle into a new life here in King.

New Integrated Mood Disorders Clinic launched at Mackenzie Richmond Hill

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores) and Mackenzie Health are excited to announce a new and unique partnership to provide specialized mental health care services closer to home for the people of western York Region.

Through this partnership, Ontario Shores has begun to operate a clinic at Mackenzie Health's Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital that provides psychotherapy and interpersonal psychotherapy, as well as brain stimulation treatment for outpatients with mood and anxiety disorders

Currently, York Region residents suffering from treatment-resistant depression need to go outside their community to access non-invasive treatment. With the opening of the Integrated Mood Disorders Clinic at Mackenzie Health, thousands of residents will have access to the care they need right in their own community.

"This innovative collaboration between Mackenzie Health and Ontario Shores allows us to bring advanced mental health expertise to the patient population served by our community hospitals," said Altaf Stationwala, President and CEO, Mackenzie Health. "Expanding the mental health services we provide at Mackenzie Health will benefit thousands of patients all across western York Region in the months and years to come."

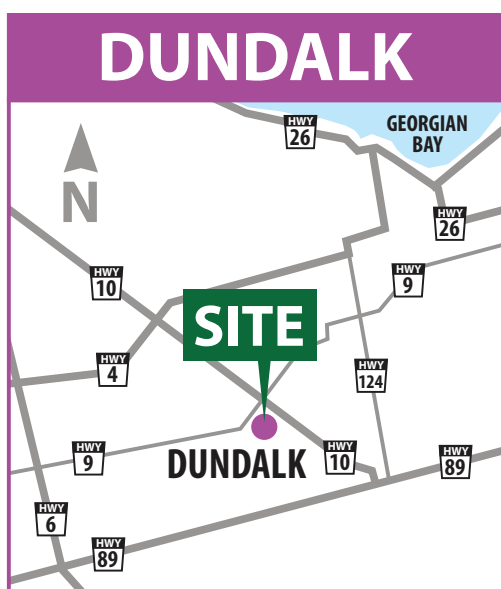
Ontario Shores clinicians will work in partnership with the Mackenzie Health psychiatry and mental health clinical team and will be integrated into its outpatient services.

One of the services being offered in this clinic is Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, or more commonly known as rTMS.

rTMS is a non-invasive treatment option for those who have treatment resistant depression and are unable to receive Electroconvulsive Therapy but would benefit from a similar type of treatment. It delivers a series of short magnetic pulses directed at the brain to stimulate nerve cells. Patients are able to return to their regular activities immediately following treatment, which lasts about three to eight minutes.

"We are thrilled to partner with Mackenzie Health to open this new clinic in York Region," said Karim Mamdani, President and CEO, Ontario Shores. "It is through strong partnerships across all geographies that we are able to bring specialized and life-saving treatment to those who need it, regardless of where they live."

A Mackenzie Health clinician can submit a referral for any current outpatient at Mackenzie Health to Ontario Shores for this clinic, which will allow the Ontario Shores team to efficiently and effectively determine the best available treatment for the patient.



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Accelerate Business Recovery Hub expands across York

By Brock Weir

As we began looking to what a future post-COVID would look like, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with York University, launched the Accelerate Business Recovery Virtual Hub to help local businesses adapt to a rapidly changing landscape and prepare for any number of new normals.

Providing local businesses with free consultation with experts in a wide variety of fields, along with virtual instruction from York's Schulich School of Business, the Hub has gone from strength to strength – and thanks to a Provincial grant announced last week by Deputy Premier Christine Elliott, the Hub is ready to expand its services to all York Region businesses.

The Province has invested \$463,500 to expand the program.

“We created this Hub specific to our members’ needs and struggles,” said Sandra Ferri, President & CEO of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, at the recent announcement held at the Royal Venetian Mansion. “The new economic climate requires businesses to rethink their business models from operations, to marketing, to finance. This Hub is a response to their call for support.

“It is imperative that we created this Hub as a self-guided resource so that business owners can work around their hours of operation while learning how to improve their management skills.”

Ms. Ferri was joined at the announcement by MPP Elliott, alongside Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill MPP Michael Parsa, Aurora Mayor Tom Mrakas, and Councillor Gilliland. MPPs and Mayor each took the opportunity to highlight the struggles local businesses have faced during COVID-19 and how the Hub has helped.

“The Hub supports the development and growth of businesses by providing personalized training, development and mentorship for entrepreneurs and business owners,”

said Ms. Elliott. “Up to 350 people will receive training using a series of webinars, recorded sessions and consultation sessions. They will also benefit from an online resource centre for one-on-one mentorship.

“We have made significant progress in our fight against COVID-19 and as we gradually and cautiously lift all remaining public health and workplace safety measures, it is critical that businesses create jobs and enable economic growth so that our communities are positioned to come back stronger than ever before. Thank you to the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and everyone who collaborated on this project. With partners like you and the innovative expertise and dedication you all bring to the table, our government is helping people in Aurora, Newmarket and across York Region get back on their feet.”

Added Mr. Parsa: “(The Hub) will help current and future business owners build off their existing knowledge and provide them with the tools they need to succeed, grow and recover. Business owners can use this platform to learn more about digital marketing, strategic planning and financial planning through workshops and one-on-one meetings. This funding is yet another commitment we have made to support businesses across the Province and to help them adapt to their changing landscape created by this pandemic.”

Small business, he said, accounts for 98 per cent of total business in Ontario, with small business owners employing over three million Ontarians.

“We can see the impact small business owners have right here in Aurora where 84 per cent of the 220 registered companies are small businesses who employ thousands of Ontarians, many local residents in Aurora,” he concluded. “It is our turn to return the favour and give back to all of them to ... all those on the frontlines who kept their doors open to serve, all the frontlines serv-

ing other people.”

The Town of Aurora was also integral in the development of the Accelerate Business Recovery Virtual Hub. Springing into action at the start of the pandemic with the establishment of the Town's Business Continuity Task Force, Mayor Mrakas said the Town has seen businesses work together over the last 20 months to support one another through this difficult time.

“(They have) strengthened their offerings to consumers to take a different approach at doing regular business,” he said. “Businesses have had to pivot and reimagine their operations throughout the pandemic as new information continually emerged and restrictions changed. I am proud of all our local businesses in our Town for their

perseverance, determination and innovative thinking. You are all an inspiration. The Business Recovery Hub will provide even further support to our local businesses and all businesses in York Region. In a virtual environment, businesses will be able to access information that will help them accelerate their business growth. This is just another example of how the Chamber has thought outside the box to support our businesses and help them continue to flourish. The support of the Employment Ontario was also key to bringing this initiative to life and we are thankful for their support.

“I am excited to see the future positive implications of this new program and the added benefits for businesses in Aurora.”

Betty White had deep roots in Aurora

By Jacqueline Stuart

Betty White, the beloved actress and animal rights supporter, died in Los Angeles on New Year's Eve, less than three weeks before her 100th birthday.

The many accounts of The Golden Girls star's life which have appeared since that day fail to mention her Canadian, let alone her specifically Auroran, roots.

One of Ms. White's great-grandfathers was Horace Dean Lundy of Aurora. He had various occupations over the years, including operating an acetylene gas plant which supplied lighting for the Methodist (later United) Church and several merchants in Town.

The plant was located on the property of the Lundy home at the south corner of Yonge and Reuben streets. An explosion in 1910 fortunately left the house undamaged and it still stands, although greatly altered.

Mr. Lundy served as Mayor of Aurora for three terms, from 1889 to 1891. Horace Lundy and his wife, Catherine, had five children. One of their daughters, Ettie, was born in 1863 and lived from infancy until her mid-twenties in the Yonge Street house.

Somehow, she met Christian Hans White, a Dane who had emigrated to the United States in 1880 – and probably changed his surname. Ettie and Christian were married about 1891. Although they lived elsewhere in the early years, they spent most of their married life in the Chicago area.

The younger of the Whites' two children was Horace, clearly named for his maternal grandfather.

He would grow up to become an electrical engineer and worked as a salesman in that field.

He and his wife, Tess, whose mother also hailed from Canada, and their only child, Betty White (born in 1922) moved to Los Angeles when their daughter was a toddler.

Young Betty was in the perfect location for her future career in show business. It is not known that Betty White ever visited Aurora. She did not have close relatives here. But there are stones for her grandparents, Ettie and Christian, in the Aurora Cemetery.

The Mary Tyler Moore Show star would have turned 100 years old on Jan. 17.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND Form 2

Expropriations Act, R.R.O 1990, Reg. 363

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by The Corporation of the Township of King for approval to expropriate the lands in the Township of King being:

All Right, Title and Interest (Fee Simple)

As set out in Schedule "A"

associated with the municipal purpose of facilitating the reconstruction and widening of 15th Sideroad and 10th Concession in the Township of King together with utility and ancillary works associated thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the interests herein described in the lands described herein.

An owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires a hearing into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing

- In the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty (30) days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice;
- In the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:

The Council of The Corporation of the Township of King 2585 King Road King City, ON L7B 1A1

The expropriating authority is:

The Corporation of the Township of King 2585 King Road King City, ON L7B 1A1

Dated at King City, this 6th day of January, 2021.

The Corporation of the Township of King

Name: Samantha Fraser P.Eng

Title: Director of Public Works

I have authority to bind the Corporation.

SCHEDULE "A"

All right, title and interest in the lands in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- Part of PIN 03357-0119(LT), being Part Lot 10, Concession 9, as in A70496A, Township of King and shown as Part 5 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Part of PIN 03357-0116(LT), being Part Lot 10, Concession 9, as in R464144, Township of King and shown as Part 7 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Part of PIN 03357-0114(LT), being Part Lot 10, Concession 9, Township of King as in R131676 (Thirdly); S/T and T/W Interest in A39197A, if any, Township of King and shown as Part 8 and Part 10 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Part of PIN 03387-0240(LT), being Northwest ¼ Lot 11, Concession 9, Southwest ¼ Lot 11, Concession 9, Except Parts 1 & 2, PL 65R32778, Part Lot 12, Concession 9 as in R365322; Township of King, and shown as Part 3 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Part of PIN 03357-0115(LT), being Part Lot 10, Concession 9, as in B43878B; S/T and T/W Interest in A39197A, if any, Township of King, and shown as Part 9 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Part of PIN 03387-0135(LT), being Part Lot 10, Concession 9, Township of King as in R131676 (Thirdly); S/T and T/W Interest in A39197A, if any; Township of King, and shown as Part 8 and Part 10 on Plan 65R-39544, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
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- Part of PIN 03357-0227(LT), being Part Lot 8, Concession 9, Part 1, PL 65R35161; Township of King, and shown as Part 2 on Plan 65R-39545, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
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We would like to wish you a happy New Year and take a moment to reflect on this past year.

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Cavaliers are back in town

By Robert Belardi

You know what they say. You don't know what you have until it is gone.

About 20 years ago, Humberview Secondary School graduates who played on the school rugby team had nowhere else to turn. Their high school career was over with but these boys and girls wanted to continue.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Rugby Union, a group of girls from Caledon attended and proposed that Caledon have an official rugby club under the union. One of which is the Club Registrar and Coach/Alumni today, Elizabeth Coulter.

A man named Todd Russell from the Toronto Rugby Union had high hopes for this idea and became their coach. Fielding a senior women's and men's team, the women's team won the Toronto Rugby Union B League Championship under Russell in 2003 and also most notably, fielded undefeated teams in 2005 and 2006.

But by 2008, the dream of continuing a rugby club in the town died. The club disbanded and any chance at senior rugby was left for other towns to reap the rewards. It is speculated that the club being strictly senior had something to do with the fallout and many of the founding team had moved on.

In 2004, Bolton resident Mike Iacovelli emigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom with his family. Iacovelli played rugby in his youth and his

three sons, love the sport. For years, he would travel over two hours multiple times a week just to play with the Markham Irish.

"I reached out to Rugby Ontario back then. I talked to them about a club in the area they considered around Orangeville. But when I told them about Caledon, the guy I was speaking to thought it was a great idea," Iacovelli said.

Leaving that conversation open ended and on the backburner for many years, this past year through COVID, Iacovelli joined the Aurora Barbarians for a season. He coached the U12 group while his boys played as well. A shorter drive than Markham. And he noticed something remarkable.

"I've participated with all the other clubs in our horseshoe area so to speak and I've seen the exposure it can generate for the town and how much good it can do. Because, I've been to Fergus, I've been to Oakville, Brock, Georgian Bay, Barrie, and tournaments in Ottawa," Iacovelli explained.

"When you got three, 400 kids showing up to play a few tournaments it's amazing to see. It's a cool sight and the fact the town is getting extra exposure for it makes it more of a community thing. I thought Bolton-Caledon could use some of that."

Announced officially by Rugby Ontario roughly three weeks ago, officially acknowledged the Caledon Cavaliers as an official club once again. Iacovelli became president of this project.

This time, the club will not be strictly for seniors. Iacovelli and the rest of the club's executive board currently there, have introduced this club from the grassroots level all the way up to the senior level.

The goal is to get everyone involved and to expose rugby to everyone from a young age.

For 2022, the Caledon Cavaliers will be situated at the original park the club used in Palgrave. Both junior and senior level clubs will be formed. In a cost-effective approach, Iacovelli hopes to grow the sport in Caledon.

Before 2008 the Town of Caledon loved their rugby. Now it's back in town with a methodical approach that will hopefully keep the youth, the seniors, the community and even the club even more united than ever before.

There are two field locations that will be used. A turf field located at Humberview Secondary School 135 Kingsview Drive in Bolton, and the home field situated in Palgrave. For any questions, please use the contact page at caledon-cavaliersrugby.ca to obtain more information.



Local ski hills and trails await

Looking for a safe, fun, healthy way to spending the winter? Look no further than your local ski slopes and trails! Looking to go on a road adventure? There are slopes and trails across Canada, each with their own unique characteristics and activities.

Whether you're staying at home, or travelling within Canada, skiing and snowboarding are as Canadian as back-bacon and maple syrup. Every year, thousands of skiers flock to the slopes and trails knowing that skiing is a safe, healthy and fun way to spend time outdoor this holiday and all winter long.

Skiing is an outdoor sport, so your contact to COVID is reduced simply by being in the great outdoors. Within each province, lodges and resorts are adhering to local public health guidelines to keep everyone safe. Many resorts offer lessons to teach you everything you need to know to get started and stay safe on your adventure.

Skiing is a great workout! While it delivers on benefits of cardio exercise, it's also great at increasing flexibility, strengthening joints and lower body muscles, it improves your balance, increases core strength, and promotes coordination. Plus, being active and outside is a natural mood booster! Need another reason to hit the hills? You're practically guaranteed to sleep great after a day of fresh air and active runs.

Skiing can be done with friends or family. Whether you choose to travel along a trail or down a slope, it's fun to be with friends and loved ones and stay connected, especially after the year we've had!

While skiing used to have the perception of being an expensive sport, it's not so. Everyday winter gear can be worn, and the other specific equipment (like a helmet, skis and poles) can be rented. Many resorts and hills offer daily, weekly and seasonal rental rates to lower costs, as well as industry offers, like the Snow Pass, to make it affordable to all. You do not need to break the bank to have fun on skis.

Never strapped on a pair of skis or a snowboard? It's not hard! Start by visiting the Canadian Ski Council's website Go Skiing Go Snowboarding (<https://www.goskiinggosnowboarding.ca>).

It's packed with information about what to expect, trail markers, chair lift suggestions, beginner tips, all the details to make your first time at a slope a great experience. Use their interactive guides to get comfortable with what you'll encounter, and how to make it a great day out.

If you're looking for a fun, healthy and safe way to enjoy time with friends and family, or just a great activity to pass the time in 2022, skiing is for you!



Caledon senior citizens represented C3 at Ironman

By Robert Belardi

One of the best things in life is sometimes not knowing where you are going to end up next.

Peggy and Jim Reid have been long-time citizens in Caledon, living on Rockwood Sideroad located off of Old Baseline.

When their son Taylor was just 12 years old, he wanted to improve his ability to run. The Reids came across C3 Canadian Cross Training Club and met up with Olympic coach Barrie Shepley.

Within the year, both Peggy and Jim saw their son flourish first-hand. Taylor was winning races and wanted to take this further. He began triathlon training.

Taking him to swimming practice early in the mornings, the Reids witnessed their son Taylor become a National Junior Triathlon Champion and a cross country runner at Mayfield High School and McMaster University.

After watching their son for so many years, the couple thought it was time to get involved with the club themselves. They began with easy jogs and found a

purpose as they got older.

Now, Peggy, 63, and Jim, 67, were part of the 45 Caledon C3 club athletes who travelled to Ironman Arizona in Phoenix a couple of weeks ago.

The couple completed the Ironman which consists of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run. In Shepley's write-up, provided to the King Weekly Sentinel, he said only one to two per cent of people can finish this.

"To have two 60-plus athletes from the same family hit the finishing line on a very tough race day is truly incredible," Shepley said.

This Ironman Arizona was to honour the late Patricia Lopez.

Lopez passed away in a car accident in August 2020. Her husband Luis and coach at C3, was part of this past event.

"It's been a tough last 2 years with the pandemic and Patricia's passing, so having the C3 club together celebrating together was a big milestone for all of us," Shepley said.

No matter your age, both Jim and Peggy have shown that anything is possible. Even for a painter (Jim) and a photographer (Peggy) in which they are more formally known for.

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What do we make of Brad Marchand and the IIHF?

By Robert Belardi

Robert's Rant

Over the course of the winter holidays and while everyone has been weathering the COVID-19 storm, Brad Marchand had some choice words towards the NHL and the IIHF cancelled the World Juniors.

Drafted 71 overall by the Boston Bruins in 2006, Marchand has been widely renowned as an utter pest and a damn-well great hockey player. It's conventional knowledge to say the least but what might have taken some by surprise was his rant against the NHL for their decision to opt out of the 2022 Olympics in Beijing next month.

On Dec. 28, Marchand tweeted, "The NHL and NHLPA can change the rules of the CBA to add a taxi squad so that they don't miss any games and don't lose any money ... which has already been agreed upon that the players will pay back in escrow until the owners are made whole from what they have lost during this pandemic, regardless of how many games are missed ... yet they can't do a taxi squad during The Olympics so they can honor the agreement they made

so the NHL players can go (to the Olympics). Please tell me that's not bulls.... and for all of you who want to pipe back about forfeiting pay while being gone ... yah not a problem ... let the players make their choice."

Understandably, the NHL did cancel their decision to send their players to the Olympics due to the pandemic. If players were to ever quarantine abroad in China, it would set back their NHL team and create issues coming back to the country. Many players had publicly shared their opinion on the Olympics. Most, had argued there was no reason to go to China right now. But what about for the players that still wanted to go? This is where Marchand has a fair point.

The NHL implied a taxi squad in their league, placing players on an emergency reserve in the event regular starters were to miss games. Marchand believes Team Canada should have done the same. Although there are players across the NHL that did not want to travel to Beijing, there were a lot of players that wanted to

participate. Of course, you need numbers and you need all nations on board with this. Surely something could have done.

The next day, on Dec. 29, due to the forfeiture of three games, the IIHF, Hockey Canada and the organizing committee immediately cancelled the World Juniors.

It's one thing like the Olympics, to cancel hockey before it even begins. Although I understand what Marchand is saying, it still isn't the greatest idea to go to China when the pandemic is riding high.

What I don't agree with, is cancelling a tournament a few days after getting it all started, because of the virus. It wasn't unforeseen.

The IIHF, Hockey Canada and the organizing committee very well knew the circumstances. So why cancel? Why wasn't there a taxi squad used for team's who had players test positive? This was a complete failure. No further preparations were made for members of teams, players and even officiating crews to back up games if needed.

It was tough to hear this and stomach this cancellation. The hope is the IIHF

and Hockey Canada learn from this mistake.

As we sports lovers look upon the NBA, NHL and NFL who are all torn apart due to COVID these leagues are still running. It does come down to money that is for sure. But it also comes down to the fact these leagues know they must deal with it and have preparations and plans in place to deal with it.

Surely the Olympics will have a back-up. Even if it is postponed until next year just like the Tokyo Olympics were. IIHF president Luc Tardif did confirm the World Juniors will continue in Canada this summer. Fortunately for all fans, the good news is that it will happen.



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Ontario is shifting to digital reminders for renewals

The Ontario government is continuing to improve access to modern and customer-focused services by eliminating mailing paper renewal notices in favour of convenient digital reminders.

By eliminating paper renewal notices, Ontario will be saving up to \$29 million over five years in postage and mailing costs with funds being re-invested into critical programs and services like education. Further, it will benefit the environment by saving approximately 80 million pieces of paper – roughly 16,000 boxes or 362 tonnes – over five years, reducing unnecessary waste and protecting our forests.

“Our government is taking another big step in our digital first approach by shifting away from snail mail to a modern alternative, saving taxpayer dollars and eliminating excess paper waste. Providing Ontarians with digital reminders is a fast and convenient way to ensure they don’t miss their renewal deadlines,” said Ross Romano, Minister of Government and Consumer Services. “As part of our commitment to improving access to government services for the people and businesses of

our province, Ontarians can now benefit from secure and timely reminders and renew their products right from the comfort of their own homes.”

Moving to a digital model for renewal notices builds on the numerous initiatives the government has taken to make services more convenient, accessible, and easier to use for Ontarians, including:

Enabling over 40 services online through ServiceOntario with 24/7 access, with products mailed directly to you and the option to print proof of renewal right at home.

Launching the new Ontario Business Registry to support businesses and not-for-profit corporations at every stage of their lifecycle with quick and easy access to over 90 transactions online, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Making the land registry completely paperless as an accessible web portal that provides worldwide remote access to search land registration records.

Enabling the online renewal of permanent Accessible Parking Permits and Ontario Photo Cards.

Providing more payment options for

driver and vehicle products.

“More seamless digital services make it easier for people across Ontario to access important information such as licence renewals either at home or on the go,” Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. “Our government continues to provide more opportunities to deliver in-demand digital services in a way that meets people’s needs where they are and where they are going.”

Ontarians with products that expired on or after March 1, 2020, and were not renewed because of the temporary extensions that were put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will receive a final letter in the mail letting them know that it’s time to renew. For a complete list of renewal deadlines, visit Ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines.

“Our government is building a strong foundation for a digital Ontario and will continue to modernize for better, faster services,” said Kaleed Rasheed, Associate Minister of Digital Government. “Ontarians expect and deserve digital services at their fingertips.”

Earlier this year, the government introduced the option for Ontarians to

receive digital reminders 30 and 60 days in advance of their renewal date. Nearly one million voluntary subscriptions have been completed to deliver digital reminders, allowing Ontarians to keep up to date with important renewal deadlines.

Some Ontarians will continue to receive paper renewal letters in the mail for these products. For a full list of exceptions, visit Ontario.ca/Reminders.

Ontarians can continue to receive courtesy renewal reminders for driver’s licences, licence plate stickers, and health cards by email, text, or phone call by signing up at Ontario.ca/Reminders.

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Signing up for digital reminders is easy, free, and secure. Eligible Ontarians can sign up at Ontario.ca/Reminders.

For a complete list of renewal deadlines, visit Ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines.

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Dale, Brenda (McDonald)

Passed away suddenly at the Guelph General Hospital in her 69th year from Ischemic Colitis, peacefully, with her family by her side.

Brenda is survived by her devoted husband Rick Dale, in their 45th year of marriage. Loving mother of Steve and Shawn (Carolina) and “Nana” to grandsons Mason, Carter and Nicholas. Daughter of the late Joe (1992) and Joan (1991) McDonald. Daughter-in-law of the late Fred (2004) and Nora (2006) Dale, Beeton Ont. Sister to Colin (Leslie), Tony (Lillian), Carol (Ray), the late Dave (Anne), Peter (Sharon), Sheila (Doug) and Paul (Kim). Many nieces and nephews in the Dale and McDonald families.

Brenda was born June 4, 1953 in Reading England and immigrated to Canada with her family on August 24, 1974. She married Rick Dale August 20, 1977.

Brenda was a kind, generous and compassionate person and loved helping older people. She enjoyed many summers at Emerald Lake (Puslinch), family gatherings, reading books and doing word puzzles. She loved baking and cooking and giving lots of homemade goodies to family and friends for Christmas. She always took the time to connect over the phone with friends and family in Canada and England. She also enjoyed spending time with her 3 grandsons at home and at Emerald Lake.

Brenda was treated for a pituitary tumor in 1974 and endured many significant health issues over the years. A special thank you to Dr. David Hood, Dr. Cameron Purdon, Jeanine Oliver and staff at Kortright Pharmacy Guelph for their ongoing dedication and care of Brenda throughout the years.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, and all who knew her.

Rested at Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, Hart Chapel, visitation took place on Thursday, December 30th, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm at Gilbert MacIntyre and Son, Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon St., Guelph, followed by a Funeral Service at 2:00 pm.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to Diabetes Foundation and Guelph General Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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Somerville: John Ross

Peacefully at his home in Schomberg, surrounded by the love of his family, on December 30, 2021. John Somerville at the age of 81 years, beloved husband of Ann Somerville (nee: Reid). Loving father of Sharon (Mike), Jim (Jennifer), Susan, and Laurie. Dear grandfather of Janis, Jessica, Evan, Andrew, James, and Cameron. Sadly missed by his siblings Ray (Sandra), Lorne (Sharon), and his sister-in-law Christine Somerville, his brother-in-law Harold Hulse, and his brother-in-law John Reid. Predeceased by his siblings the late William “Bill” Somerville, and the late Linda Hulse. Forever in the hearts of all his extended family and friends.

A private family graveside service will be held at Kettleby Cemetery. In memory of John, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com.

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710 CARDS OF THANKS



The family of Joe Breedon wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following the loss of our husband, father, and Grampa. A special thank you to Rod Abrams Funeral Home for their kind and professional handling of the arrangements and continued support. Special appreciation to Pastor Patti for her many words of comfort before, at the service and still today. A word of thanks to Dr. Nishikawa, Dr (Felix) Liu, the Doctors and nursing staff at Southlake Stronach Center and Sunnybrook Odette Center, the staff at Mathews House, the nurses at St. Elizabeth and the PSWs for the kindness and respect that was shown to Joe and his family at all times. Thank you to Jaclyn and her staff at Seasons Floral Studio for the beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to everyone who offered and made sandwiches and sweet trays for the luncheon and to Jo-Anne’s sister-in-laws, Joni, Jessica, and Rosemarie for pulling it all together and serving. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

~ The Breedon Family

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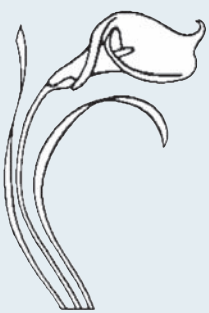
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Nobleton Notes

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. We welcome Robyn Elliott who will be leading our Worship this Sunday.

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.

St. Paul's is coordinating with the King Township Food Bank in the distribution of "St. Paul's Love Bags." These bags will include items that are seldom donated and are in high demand for those less fortunate. If you would like to help by contributing to this mission, please check www.stpaulsnobleton.ca to find a list of items needed.

Neighbourhood Watch

We are setting up a Neighbourhood Watch in various areas of Nobleton and surrounding area. If you are interested please send an email to: amaccarone999@gmail.com.

St. Mary's Church

Browse our websites:
St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org/>
St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/>
LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens for our Life Nights on Zoom in January 2022. More information coming soon. Please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org. Hope to see you there!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program is on Zoom every Sunday. More details in the parish bulletin or contact Rose Pallotto on: 416-605-6843.

Perfect for those preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2022 and their siblings from JK to Grade 5.

Holy Rosary Group: Don't forget to join us every Monday at 7:30 p.m. to

pray the Holy Rosary on Zoom. Please note, the Rosary group resumes in February 2022.

New Meeting Code <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4383316713> or call on the new phone number: 647-374-4685 followed by the Meeting ID: 980 5411 8568#, Passcode: 079342

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.

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.

Nobleton Tennis Club

Nobleton Tennis Club Annual General Meeting will be held by zoom on Jan. 12, 2022, 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to participate, come and get involved. Exciting things are happening for 2022, come out and learn what's new, we value your input. Contact info@nobletontennisclub.com for the zoom link or contact any of your club executive.

Nobleton United Church

By Nancy Hopkinson

For the past 26 years, Nobleton United Church rented space to Immanuel Reformed Church of Nobleton.

They had worship in the early morning and late afternoon, while Nobleton United had its own worship at 11:15 a.m. The arrangement was mutually beneficial. Immanuel really wanted to have their own church and last year they let us know that they were purchasing Caven Presbyterian Church in Bolton and would be leaving the Nobleton church at the end of 2021. We wish them well in their new location.

Last Sunday we had "Lessons and Carols" in a great Zoom worship with Rev. Evelyn McLachlan.

For the next three weeks, we will have videos instead of in-person worship. Rev. Evelyn will do the video for Sun. Jan. 9. Rev. Patricia Edmonds will

be doing the Jan. 16 and Jan. 23 videos.

On Sun. Jan. 30 at 11:15 a.m. Nobleton United Church will finally celebrate its 125th Anniversary with King City's Sandra Kirby. Nobleton's Anniversary is normally celebrated in October.

Last year we decided to postpone it until the new year, in the hopes that Covid would be minimal with so many of us vaccinated. However, it seems that COVID is still a challenge.

The Nobleton Board will be meeting via Zoom on Monday, Jan. 10 to make a final decision as to whether we will meet in-person or via Zoom.

Val Ball and Sue DiFebo have completed the 125th Anniversary Book with many stories and photographs of various families and activities. There is even a two-page section on the stained-glass windows and the stories behind each one. Sue and Val found that learning how to organize a book was a challenge, but they are experienced at scrapbooking and those talents are evident in this beautifully finished product. We will be taking orders for these lovely hard cover keepsakes.

If you are not on our regular email list, let me know if you would like to have the Zoom links and video workshops. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. Our chat topics are wide-ranging.

My contact info is 905-859-0761 or nancy@hopkinson.ca.

Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club is up and running for another year. In a few months, we will mark 60 years of service to the community.

The Lions wish to thank the community for a very strong showing of support for the 2 recent projects. First was the Reverse Advent Calendar project, which saw food donations collected by 3 area Lions Clubs and amounting to approximately \$10,000 forwarded to the King Township Food-bank. Your generosity will help make Christmas brighter for some of those in need. Thank you!

The second project was the Nobleton Lions online auction, which raised \$2,000. These funds will be put to good use, going right back to Nobleton area groups. Many thanks to donors and purchasers for helping us to raise funds

in these trying times.

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

Do you know a student who has skills in maintaining social media account websites such as Twitter, Facebook and possibly Instagram? The Club is looking for volunteers, and will certify the time spent, to help fulfill the requirements for volunteer hours. Contact Lion Rick as above, or Lion Ek at ek.heidebrecht@gmail.com

The Club continues to offer a free service to people in self-isolation and others unable to leave their homes. The Lions are providing a delivery service for Pharmasave prescriptions. Just call Rick Evans, and we will drop packages outside your door, contact free.

As always, we welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest via Zoom at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Rick as above. From all of us to all of you, please respect the guidelines from our health authorities, get vaccinated when your turn comes, and Stay Safe! We're in this together!



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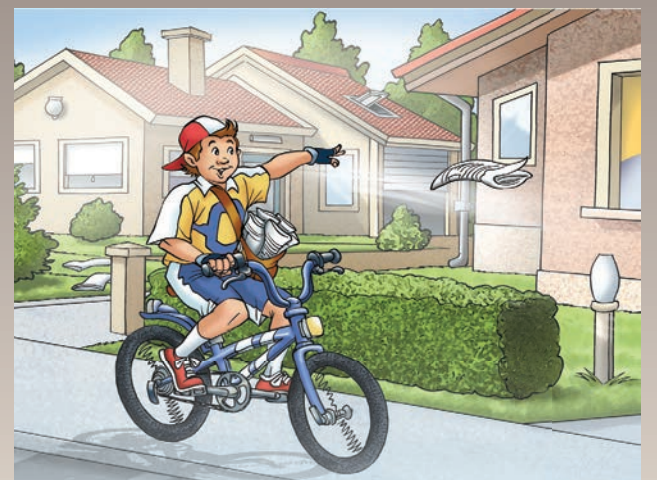
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King's Corners

King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

King City UC wishes all a Happy New Year and best wishes for health and happiness in 2022.

After careful consideration and in response to rising positive COVID-19 cases, we have decided to return to an online worship format only and close the in-person worship. We hope you will join with us on our online worship which will be through the Zoom format and uploaded to our YouTube Channel - YorkUnitedMinistries.

If you wish to participate through the Zoom at 10 a.m., please contact the office at kcuc@bellnet.ca to be put on the invitation list. We will provide all the details on our website at kcuc.net.

If we experience any problems with live streaming we apologize in advance and the worship will be uploaded as soon as possible.

Last week's worship is available on our website. Any updates will be provided on our website.

King Bible Church

We will 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) at www.kingbiblechurch.com

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Witness of a New Era - the Book of Acts.

Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

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

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

St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to our virtual services until further notice, due to the pandemic status. All in-person church use events and services have been cancelled except for the King Township Food Bank's Distribution once monthly. If you need more in-

formation regarding the Food Bank, please contact ktfb.ca

Our worship service is at 10:30 a.m. online on our website: standrews-king-city.ca. Following the service, Coffee Time via Zoom will start again Jan. 9.

Philippians 4:6,7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

We are happy to pray with you or for you, in confidence.

Pastor Niyazi and Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Bible Study arrangements.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers: 416 998-4652, or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis: 1 905 724 -1979.

All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage

In person Sunday worship continues at 8 a.m. in the chapel and 10:30 in the main church. Masking and physical distancing and contact tracing is in force, but there is room for some guests. The 10:30 service is carried live on our Facebook page. All Saints King City.

Fr. Michael preached on Sunday, Jan. 2, the Feast of the Epiphany from Matthew 2's story of the visit of the Magi: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

"Today we remember the wandering Magi. The church has the same job as the Magi, to show the world the wisdom and love of God as we follow Jesus. Today I want to talk about a very old way that you and your family can show the love of God to the world, using a piece of chalk and your front door.

"Since the middle ages, Christians at Epiphany have customarily had a blessing said over their houses. This tradition remembers the journey of the Wise Men, but it also reflects the Christmas mystery of the Incarnation. The faithful would ask Christ to visit and bless their own houses, in the form of a simple message or prayer written about the doorway. This custom has been recovered by many churches today, and I commend it to you. Using a piece of chalk, write the following above the

doorway of your house or apartment:
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"The 20 and 22 are the new year. The letters represent the traditional names of the Magi - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar - but also in Latin stand for 'Christus mansion benedicat,' meaning 'May Christ bless this house.' The three '+s' are crosses, representing both the three crosses of Calvary and the number of the Trinity. You can wait until Thursday, Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, to do this, or do it now. My hope is that this simple act of prayer and devotion will make your home feel

safe and guarded by our Lord Jesus. It will also be an act of witness to your neighbours. If someone asks you what this code means, you can explain it to them. May God bless and keep us all in the new year, and make our homes places of warmth, love, faith and kindness."

In well-to-do King there are still many who rely on the King City food bank. Especially as food prices go up. So, please consider making a cash contribution to this entirely volunteer run charity right here in King.

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