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## Mayor delivers annual address

Mayor Steve Pellegrini provided his annual address to a packed house at the event, sponsored by the King Chamber of Commerce. The mayor outlined many of the achievements and milestones taking place across King. Michelle Frauley, president of the Chamber, is shown with the mayor. Turn to Page 10 for the full story.



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## Motion to slow Marylake plans withdrawn

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Plans for a long term care facility at Marylake will continue to move ahead. A motion by Councillor Debbie Schaefer to repeal recent minor variance approvals by the Committee of Adjustment, was ultimately withdrawn, after a marathon council session Monday night they went into the early morning hours. The motion, which called for a "stay" of committee approvals, providing more time for public discussion, was withdrawn, following a closed-door session in which councillors were given legal advice. When councillors emerged (at roughly 3 a.m.), Schaefer

withdrew the motion, noting there's still some satisfaction that a tremendous exchange of information occurred during the council meeting. She said she learned a great deal (especially during the closed session) and it was a "worthwhile evening." Councillor Jordan Cescolini said she appreciated Schaefer's motion, which was intended to generate a full discussion on the issue. Councillor Jennifer Anstey, who seconded Schaefer's original motion, said they did achieve the intended discussion at council. She had a "ton of questions" she needed answers to.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Monday, May 29**  
5 p.m. – Council working session - Draft – 2022 Audited Financial Statements  
6 p.m. – Council  
In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd and live streamed at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Thursday, June 1**  
6 p.m. – Heritage Advisory Committee  
In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd and live streamed at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)  
To view full Council and Committee agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net](http://king.civicweb.net)

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Monday, May 29, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Draft – 2022 Audited Financial Statements**

The Township of King's Finance Department will be presenting King's Draft 2022 Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, at the May 29, 2023, Council Working Session.  
The Draft 2022 Audited Financial Statement Report will be available at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) on Thursday, May 25, 2023.  
The Township of King's Draft 2022 Audited Financial Statements will be tabled for consideration at the May 29, 2023, Council Meeting and will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, May 29, 2023, Council Meeting.  
For further information regarding the Draft 2022 Audited Financial Statements, please contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer at [ptollett@king.ca](mailto:ptollett@king.ca).  
To **VIEW** the above meeting virtually go to [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings) on the day of the meeting. **NO** pre-registration is required to view the meeting.

**REMINDERS**

**Half-load Restrictions**

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle starts on designated Township roads effective March 1 to May 31 per our By-law 2017-103. For further information call 905-833-5321 or visit or visit [www.king.ca/roads](http://www.king.ca/roads).

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING SECTION 51(37) OF THE PLANNING ACT**

On the 27th day of February, 2023 the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King approved an application for Draft Plan of Subdivision under Section 51 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, regarding the following application:

Draft Plan of Subdivision application (King Jane Industrial Holdings Inc.) under File Number 19T-20K01, concerning lands municipally known as 2955 King Road, and legally described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 4, King City, Township of King, as shown on the attached map. The overall area which the subject application consists of are located south-east of Jane Street and King Road. The lands identified above are subject to a related Zoning By-law Amendment application (File Number Z-2020-08) which will be considered by Council at a later date.

In accordance with the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King, the approval of the Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision is effective on the date of fulfillment of various pre-conditions, being the receipt by the Township of certain executed agreements. The pre-conditions have now been fulfilled and/or confirmed as no longer being applicable.

The development plan includes public roads and 3 blocks identified for employment uses. The employment blocks propose to permit a variety of low-rise, low-density offices and/or industrial buildings with some limited commercial uses. The specific uses/users for the future development blocks have not yet been determined. A separate Site Plan Application for these lands has been submitted and proposes approximately 1.9 million square feet of industrial space consisting of three separate buildings which comprise the majority of the subject lands. The Site Plan Application remains under review. The Draft Plan of Subdivision provides for the layout of the land division/blocks, roads and related infrastructure.

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

All submissions were considered as part of the decision making process. Public, Staff and Agency submissions were considered and where applicable, are reflected in the Conditions of Approval and/or draft plan. Public consultation on the Draft Plan of Subdivision took place in the form of virtual public meeting held by Council on March 1st, 2021, which was a formal statutory meeting under the Planning Act. All comments received were considered in Municipal Planning staff reports and were made available to the public. The comments were identified, discussed, and where appropriate, addressed in the conditions of draft plan of approval, draft plans, and Zoning By-laws, which were presented at Council on February 27th, 2023.

**When and How to File an Appeal**

Any appeal of the decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT"), is made by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King, no later than 20 days from the date of this notice, a notice of appeal including the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee per application being appealed in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$243.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Division 2023 administrative processing fee, and a cheque for \$400.00 per appeal, representing the Planning Division's 2023 administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. **The last day for filing an appeal is June 5, 2023.** If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Land Tribunal website at [www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

**Who Can File an Appeal**

Only those set out in subsection 51(39) of the Planning Act, subject to subsection 51(43) of the Planning Act may appeal decisions in respect to a proposed plan of subdivision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

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

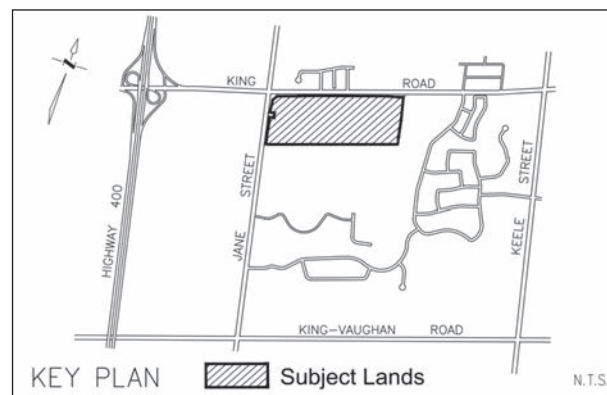
**Right of Applicant or Public Body to Appeal Conditions of Draft Plan of Subdivision**

Only those set out in subsection 51(43) of the Planning Act at any time before the approval of the final plan of subdivision under subsection 51(58) of the Planning Act may appeal any of the conditions in respect to a proposed plan of subdivision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

**How to Receive Notice of Changed Conditions**

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

A key map showing the location of the lands affected by the Draft Plan of Subdivision is included below. Additional information about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the Growth Management Services Department, 1st Floor, 2585 King Road, King City, ON or on our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).



DATED at the Township of King this 15th day of May, 2023.

Denny Timm  
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Corporation of the Township of King  
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**The Township of King will be enforcing its fireworks bylaw on the Victoria Day weekend to help keep residents and property safe.**

Instead of setting off private fireworks, residents are being encouraged to attend the Nobleton Victoria Day Fireworks display on Monday, May 22 at the Nobleton Arena. For the best views, attendees are welcome to sit in the field behind the Nobleton Arena at 15 Old King Road. The show starts at dusk.

The day will also feature a parade at 11 a.m. and a fair with live entertainment, food and retail vendors from noon until 4 p.m. A midway with rides runs from noon until 9 p.m. The band The Practically Hip will provide live music starting at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the events, including the parade route, visit [king.ca/nobletonvictoriaday](http://king.ca/nobletonvictoriaday).

Anyone who decides to set off private fireworks must do so under the following guidelines:

- Fireworks can only be set off between dusk and 11 p.m. on the designated days
- Fireworks can only be set off on the Victoria Day holiday, Canada Day and the third day of the Diwali Festival.
- Vendors will now require a permit to sell fireworks within King Township
- Fireworks cannot be set off on any public land, including parks, parking lots or roads.

They are potential fire hazards and the loud noises they make can negatively impact pets, livestock, wild animals and people sensitive to loud noises.

Enforcement will take place over the Victoria Day weekend, including stationed officers and officers on general patrol. Enforcement will include any prohibited activity occurring in parks or on roads.

To report a complaint or concern, contact the Bylaw Division directly at (905) 833-4002 or by email at [by-law@king.ca](mailto:by-law@king.ca). Please report any issues as soon as possible.



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# Staff to report on issues

From Front Page

She reported that staff will report back to council, providing an in-depth update on many contentious issues regarding the proposal. The Township solicitor will provide information on planning, legal and other uses surrounding the Marylake proposal.

The motion had requested that King council revisit the circumstances that allowed for the progression of development at Marylake by the Augustinian Fathers (Ontario) Inc. (AFOI).

Echoing the concerns voiced by residents of King Township at last month's Committee of Adjustment meetings, the motion alleged that the council has not provided a formal decision on the past legal and non-conforming continuous use at Marylake Monastery, which affirms the need for an open, transparent, and public decision-making process. It also questioned the legal precedent being set by King Township regarding development on the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT), the Kingscross Ratepayers Association (KRA), The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (ORMLT), and Save the Oak Ridges Moraine (STORM) all oppose the plan, noting this proposal does not conform with the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan as required by the ORM Conservation Act.

Many people appeared before council both opposing and supporting the application. At the heart of the discus-

sion was whether a long term care use was historically occurring on the site, which gives credence to the application. The motion pointed out:

In December 2020 AFOI requested endorsement by Council for a Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) on their Mary Lake property to enable the establishment of a long-term care facility, a hotel, a conference centre and a banquet hall to be built on a Natural Core Area and Countryside Area of the Oak Ridges Moraine. This request was firmly rejected by King Township Council. At this time, it was recommended that AFOI, King Township representatives, and stakeholders enter into a roundtable discussion in order to establish potential future uses of the site. AFOI agreed to stop pursuing an MZO and enter a roundtable discussion.

Returning to the fore in December 2022, the highly contentious recommendation to affirm long-term care as a pre-existing use of the Mary Lake site was used to justify a revised development application by the AFOI. Under the ORMCP, if the AFOI is capable of legally proving long-term care as pre-existing use on the site prior to the enactment of the ORMCP, the conservation plan allows for minor development.

In its current state, the AFOI is proposing a major expansion to the current 400-seat shrine and monastery to include a 3-story LTC centre featuring 160 beds across 128 units within 40 metres of Mary Lake, as well as 150 parking spaces across two surface lots.

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"Fireworks are beautiful but are also potentially dangerous if not used properly. Instead of setting off your own, plan to attend the fabulous display in Nobleton," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

## Investment expands vaccine manufacturing

The Ontario government has secured a multi-million-dollar investment from Moderna Inc. to expand vaccine manufacturing and provide Ontarians with faster, more reliable access to life-saving vaccines. The Ontario government is supporting the project with a \$4 million investment through the Ontario Together Fund.

"Our government is encouraging the growth of a strong and resilient life sciences sector of the economy, and attracting billion-dollar investments from manufacturers who know that Ontario is Open for Business," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "Moderna's multi-billion dollar investment in our province is great news for King-Vaughan families, as it will create good-paying jobs and provide Ontarians with faster and more reliable access to life-saving vaccines."

Moderna is partnering with Novocol Pharma to add new manufacturing capabilities in their Cambridge facility that will complete the final steps of preparing and packaging respiratory mRNA vaccines for distribution in Ontario and throughout Canada. The partnership will create highly skilled jobs for workers in Cambridge and the surrounding region and help the province become more self-sufficient in case of future health emergencies.

"Through the Ontario Together Fund, we continue to grow our life sciences sector and help Ontario businesses innovate and bring their ideas to market," said Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. "Our government is proud to partner with companies like Moderna and Novocol Pharma as they help make Ontario home to the next generation of medical technology solutions. Expanding our biomanufacturing capacity will help ensure we have a strong medical supply chain today and in the future."

"By building homegrown capacity to produce life-saving vaccines, Ontario will no longer need to rely on other countries to keep our communities safe," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "This partnership between Moderna and Novocol Pharma will create good paying jobs for the Cambridge community and help shore up our domestic production of vaccines to ensure faster access in the event of a future public health challenge."

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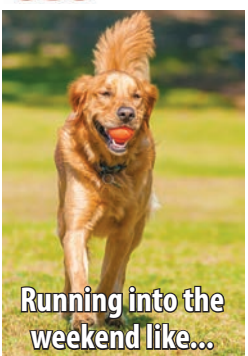
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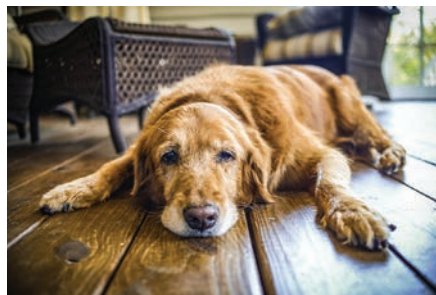
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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."*

- Michael Connelly

## Post-pandemic mental health issues remain

What's wrong with the current picture of our society?

I'm talking about the big picture lens of society, which is plagued with problems, exacerbated by mental health issues.

In our post-pandemic world, few are still talking about the COVID impacts - the loss, displacement, upheaval. The last virus has been handled, so let's move on.

Well, let me tell you folks, it's not that easy, for any of us.

I didn't lose anyone to COVID, but many, many people lost parents and loved ones, all in a matter of months. I can't fathom losing both parents to a single disease at the same time. Just how are those adults supposed to carry on?

Unfortunately, our species is one of current events and what's out of sight is out of mind. Yet the post-COVID healing is far from over.

We also think our youngsters are quite resilient and tough. They seemed to handle the pandemic well at home with online learning. Okay their social activities were limited, but they seemed to bounce back.

Or did they? I can tell you the impacts were like a delayed reaction, a sudden burst of emotion and pent-up frustration.

We parents were ill equipped to deal with a lot of these things because it was new to everyone. Everyone was simply "playing it by ear" and taking things one day at a time.

But that doesn't mean we handled it well at all.

As a parent of a teen who's wrapping up high school, this transition was a bit of a challenge. And for her, getting back into the swing of things was even more difficult.

According to one local teenager:  
"The worldwide pandemic changed a



Mark Pavilons

lot in today's world, and for a teenager trying to find their way - after being isolated for such a long time - creates further fear and anxiety. We've been trained to learn digitally, how have we been taught to talk to people?"

Pediatric centres have seen increases in hospitalizations and emergency room visits for mental health conditions such as eating disorders, anxiety and suicide attempts since the pandemic began. The Canadian healthcare system was already struggling to meet the mental health needs of young people before the pandemic, and they continue to rise.

Experts say Canada needs a national mental health strategy for children and youth, and universal, school-based programs to help children develop social and emotional capacity.

I spoke to a local family physician recently, and he said the incidence of mental health is reaching alarming rates

and he sees 3-4 mental health cases per day - an unprecedented rate.

It was a "perfect storm" of factors that have led to this increase. The stresses of the pandemic, along with job security and social anxiety have all come together to weigh heavy on people. But COVID-19, the doctor noted, definitely pushed people over the edge.

School boards and the ministry are playing catch-up to implement some sort of mental health support.

Only time will tell if any of these measures prove effective.

Quite possibly, the long-term of pandemic-related mental issues may well define the current generation. They may linger and fester for another decade.

The teenager added:  
"How do we decide how we want to grow, when we've been so sheltered and hidden? How do we present ourselves to the general public, when we've been hiding behind a screen? How do we find acceptance and build trusting relationships when our views are so skewed by what is the latest trend?"

My own children suffer from various mental health issues, and I've been taking anti-depressants for some time.

I also spoke with a work colleague, an "old school" gentleman who wasn't familiar with mental health issues, until he encountered them himself. He admitted it was an eye-opener.

I tend to believe that the post-pandemic "recovery," or lack thereof, is one of the factors for the current rise in crimes, violent and otherwise. Senseless stabbings, robberies, car jackings

and more are perhaps desperate moves by seemingly "normal" people. I may be wrong, but I do believe many have been pushed over the edge.

We've seen a dramatic rise in grocery thefts, in the face of sky-high food prices. Shoplifting is on the rise, too.

For those who work in retail, you may have noticed a rise in unruly customers. Most are irritable and impatient, but some do take it to a whole new level.

Again, it's hard to say where this comes from, but some of it can be attributed to post-pandemic blues.

Some say we've lost a lot of our social graces since we were largely "covered" during the pandemic. Do you recall, wandering around doing errands with a mask on, keeping your eyes down and not talking to anyone?

Some say we've forgotten how to smile. In fact, you can take "smiling lessons" in Tokyo to help regain your social charm!

A person's smile is a beautiful thing. Despite my own personal challenges, I am one to smile and laugh as often as I can. There's nothing like spreading joy, especially when it's out of thin air.

We've been "under cover" for too long, so much so that it's hurt us in many ways.

I think we all need to up our game a bit, and be overly helpful, congenial, polite and compassionate, to make up for lost time.

It's like fuel in our empty tanks. A smile or goodwill gesture from a stranger can put a bounce in your step. Just ask Tigger!

### Letter to the Editor

## Marylake's LTC proposal on the ORM

The proposal for a Long Term Care (LTC) facility on the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) came recently to the Committee of Adjustment (C of A). We all want to protect the Oak Ridges Moraine as it is the start of all the rivers in the area and we want to keep the water pristine. We also all want to have more public Long Term Care facilities close to where we live. It is a dichotomy.

Protecting the ORM means limiting what can be built. A LTC facility can only be built or expanded if there was originally a LTC there before the ORM legislation was enacted and that the LTC has operated there continuously since. Therein lies the problem.

Many citizens have disputed that looking after a few elderly monks constitutes a LTC. These citizens want to see the proof for the continued use of the property for that purpose. Through a Freedom of Information request, the citizens have been told that this info will be provided after the C of A meeting.

The committee members listened to citizens and asked questions of staff for 2½ hours. They were as puzzled as we were as to why the council was not making the decision on this. They decided that they needed a legal opinion on this. After 1¼ hours they resumed the meeting, only to defer it for one week to get more answers to questions.

One week later, the members listened to some citizens who were supposed to speak previously but had tech problems connecting remotely. A few citizens were also allowed to speak who had spoken before.

Quinto Annibale, the lawyer for the Augustinian Fathers, made statements at the first meeting that the footprint of the old building is exactly the same as the footprint of the proposed 160-bed facility. Many citizens disputed this claim. At the next meeting, he stated that the footprint was on the old footprint plus the disturbed areas. In other words, there is a larger footprint.

See 'Resident' on Page 6



### Quote of the Week

*"Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back."*

- George Skolsky

### Trivia Tidbits

*The King of Hearts is the only king in a deck of cards without a mustache.*

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**Do you plan to do any home or garden renovations this year?**

a) Yes  **25%**

b) No  **75%**

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

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b) No

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# It's better to be woke than to sleepwalk through life

By David Suzuki

## Comment

How can a bank for wealthy venture capitalists, tech bros and people such as ultraconservative billionaire Peter Thiel be “woke”? Or the U.S. military? What does “woke” even mean?

The word is bandied about by right-wing politicians, media pundits and online commenters to disparage everything from government departments to corporations to educational institutions that implement policies that might appear “progressive.”

When asked to define the term, they often struggle or fail, or come up with meaningless statements like “You know it when you see it.” It’s the new version of “politically correct,” which really just means having good manners. “Woke” has become “a catch-all term for everything they don’t like about modern society,” a Wonkette article says.

It’s not really difficult to define, although its meaning has evolved. It gained traction in 2014, after police in Ferguson, Missouri, shot and killed Michael Brown, an unarmed 18-year-old Black man. “Stay woke” meant to keep

watch for police brutality.

According to a Vox article, the term has been used in Black communities for many years. In 1938, blues musician Huddie Ledbetter, known as Lead Belly, wrote the song “Scottsboro Boys” about nine Black teenagers in Scottsboro, Arkansas, who were unjustly accused of raping two white women. In describing the song, he said, “So I advise everybody, be a little careful when they go along through there – best stay woke, keep their eyes open.”

It’s meaning has since broadened to encompass an awareness of and attention to many societal injustices, especially racial issues. Although some argue the broader meaning is cultural and linguistic appropriation, and that the term has been somewhat emptied of meaning, its weaponization by people on the right is arguably worse.

Those involved in social justice and environmental activities have unfortunately become accustomed to the non-arguments and insults that people unable to come up with rational

responses employ. Often these take the form of “logical fallacies” — deceptive statements that lack reason.

Two of the most common are ad hominem attacks and what has become known as “whataboutism.” The former, which means “to the person,” is an attack against the character of a person rather than addressing the person’s contention. The latter is an attempt to discredit an argument by deflecting to something the opponent or someone else has done. Neither invalidates the original argument.

Throwing around terms like “woke,” “cancel” or “critical race theory” to elicit emotional reactions rather than spark thoughtful discourse is also widespread, especially in the U.S.

Similar to the fossil fuel industry’s attempts to detract from the damage it causes by sowing doubt and confusion, those who use the term “woke” disparagingly are trying to distract from efforts to rectify systemic injustices that

benefit them, especially when it comes to racial injustice. They want society to ignore the harms that work in their favour, whether it’s profiting massively from coal, oil and gas or benefiting from white privilege and systemic racism.

But they don’t want to be obvious. After all, few people will admit that they prefer a system that gives them unfair advantages over others, even if they do allude to being “replaced” by racialized people. And few corporate executives want to admit that their profits and outsized compensation packages come at the expense of human and planetary health and survival.

Terms and arguments like these are increasingly common in a world where discourse gets distilled into a few hundred characters for social media, or brief news clips and articles for busy people with limited attention spans.

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## Resident questions committee decision

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The Honourable Deb Schulte had pointed out that, in her experience as a Vaughan councillor, the LTC facility in Vaughan was forever trying to get transit nearby as they were having trouble getting workers. Mr. Annibale told the committee that this location is well served by transit. Incredibly, Mr. Annibale told the committee that the workers could take the GO Train to King City and walk to Marylake in ½ hour. Imagine having to walk in the sleet, rain or snow to Marylake. It will only take ½ hour.

The planning department put an Abacus survey on the list of documents for the committee members to read. This survey showed that many King residents had not heard of this proposal, but on hearing it, and being reassured that the environment would be fine, 85% were in favour of an LTC there. These people had no idea that this was on the ORM. The poll was not relevant and should not have been placed on the list.

As a lawyer, Mr. Annibale would have known that a poll is irrelevant, but hoped that it might sway some members. It did. One member referred to the people in support as the “silent majority.”

Mr. Annibale then followed up by insulting all these citizens who had taken the time to do research, to write letters or make deputations by calling them all the “vocal minority.”

At the first meeting, it was repeatedly stated that the committee wanted to hear views on the actual variances requested. So my second letter was exactly on those variances (number of parking spaces, number of loading spaces, size of parking space, height of the building). I expected that the committee would go through each variance requested and explain why or why not the committee was in favour of each one.

The committee approved the recommendations of the planning department without discussing each item. They had received legal opinion that they could not tell us.

I was shocked that all the good citizens who participated in this process were basically in the dark as to how the committee made its decisions.

Nancy Hopkinson

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# CCKT's AGM highlights the Oak Ridges Moraine

Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT) recently held its Annual General Meeting, where community members gathered to discuss various issues and upcoming initiatives. The event spotlighted a presentation by Susan Walmer, CEO of the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, who provided significant insights into environmental conservation efforts on the Moraine.

The AGM began with Bruce Craig, the organization's chair, acknowledging the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas of the Credit, and offering respect to all Indigenous peoples. He provided an overview of the year's activities, highlighting strategic partnerships, involvement in

initiatives like the Township's Rural Zoning Bylaw and the Municipal Comprehensive Review, plus monitoring development proposals such as the Jane King Lands and the Mary Lake project.

The new CCKT board for 2023-2024 was elected with CCKT members – Tom Butt, Bruce Craig, Fred Jessop, Lee Ann Kraft, Geoff Simpson, Gill Watt and Cathy Wellesley. CCKT also welcomed honorary member, Deb Schulte, as an advisory board member. The organization hopes to further expand its membership and encourages those interested in contributing to CCKT's mission of promoting sustainability and protecting the natural heritage of King Township to visit the CCKT website (cckt.ca) and complete a member-



## Key water and wastewater infrastructure projects under way to support growth in York Region

York Regional Council received an update on the status of key water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects required to support future growth and ensure the existing system is maintained in a state of good repair.

To support the water and wastewater system, 62 active construction projects are currently underway throughout York Region. Key projects include:

- Completing upgrades at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant and twinning the primary trunk sewer as part of the York Durham Primary Sewage System.

- Providing infrastructure solutions to support growth in the Towns of Aurora, East Gwillimbury and Newmarket.

- Progressing designs for Northeast and West Vaughan Servicing Projects to meet advanced construction timelines.

- Designing additional water and wastewater servicing projects in the Township of King.

- Completing wastewater servicing construction in the Cities of Richmond Hill and Markham in advance of the Yonge North Subway Extension.

- Designing the Sutton Water Resource Recovery Facility expansion in the Town of Georgina.

- Supporting Peel Region and City of Toronto cost-shared projects.

Infrastructure rehabilitation and replacement projects to maintain current service levels are critical for a sustainable system into the future. York Region proactively manages and maintains existing infrastructure to ensure reliability and compliance with all regulatory requirements, balanced with construction of new water and wastewater infrastructure to support a growing community.

For more information visit [york.ca/waterconstruction](http://york.ca/waterconstruction)

ship form.

In her keynote presentation, Susan Walmer emphasized the need to preserve the unique natural heritage features of the Oak Ridges Moraine, a region sculpted by glaciers 13,000 years ago. She underlined the importance of conserving environmentally significant areas of the Moraine through methods like land donations, conservation easements, and land purchases. Susan cited the critical ecological services these lands offer, such as carbon sequestration and habitat provision, which contribute to human wellbeing and climate change mitigation.

Susan discussed various conservation efforts, including a successful initiative focused on the rare Kirtland's warbler. She also highlighted the Land

Trust's land restoration work, engagement with local Indigenous communities, and the importance of community education. Susan underscored the significance of establishing robust relationships with local politicians and government staff in conservation efforts.

Lastly, Susan advocated for preparing younger generations to be environmental stewards and addressed the challenges young people face in pursuing farming due to high land costs. She encouraged audience members to get involved with environmental conservation organizations and concluded by expressing gratitude for their shared commitment to preserving the environment for future generations.

For more, visit <https://cckt.ca/>

## We must increase awareness

From Page 5


It can often be difficult to respond without also resorting to shorthand arguments or co-opted terms. And it can be difficult to gain awareness – to wake up to – the real systemic injustices and issues that divide us and slow progress at such a critical time in human history.

But it's critical to increase our awareness of these issues, to listen to those who suffer from the injustices perpetrated by a system built on colonialism and white supremacy – whether it's police actions that unfairly target racialized people, hiring practices that favour white people or create barriers for people of colour or polluting industries placed near Indigenous and racialized communities.

We must work for equality, justice and healthy communities. The alarm clock is ringing. It's time to wake up.

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# King

## 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, May 18 to Wednesday, May 24

THURS 18TH	FRI 19TH	SAT 20TH	SUN 21ST	MON 22ND	TUES 23RD	WED 24TH
Mainly Sunny High 16C° Low 6C°	Chance of Shower High 23C° Low 12C° ~5mm	Light Rain High 18C° Low 10C° 5-10mm	Sun/Clouds High 21C° Low 6C°	Mainly Sunny High 16C° Low 6C°	Sun/Clouds High 19C° Low 8C°	Sun/Clouds High 19C° Low 9C°
Wind S 17k	Wind S 23k	Wind S 27k	Wind W 21k	Wind E 9k	Wind SE 25k	Wind W 13k



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## CROSSWORD

Puzzle No. 235310 • Solution in Classifieds

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	51					52	

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
4. Chinese philosophical principle
7. Branch
8. Jewish spiritual leader
10. Slang for requests
12. "So Human Animal" author
13. Rocker Billy
14. British Air Aces
16. Type of tree
17. "Tough Little Boys" singer Gary
19. State attorneys
20. Goddess of fertility
21. Localities
25. Beloved singer Charles
26. Clue
27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea

**CLUES DOWN**

29. Helsinki neighborhood
30. Farm resident
31. Ocean
32. Where ballplayers work
39. Unable to hear
41. Cool!
42. Cape Verde capital
43. One point north of due east
44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
45. Middle Eastern nation
46. It yields Manila hemp
48. People operate it (abbr.)
49. Regenerate
50. Not healthy
51. Chinese sword
52. Mild expression of surprise

1. Unit of angle
2. Headgear to control a horse
3. Clots
4. Follows sigma
5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
6. Greek units of weight
8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
9. Systems, doctrines, theories
11. Stony waste matter
14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
15. Hostile to others
18. U.S. State
19. Not wet
20. Something one thinks up
22. Where beer is made
23. Clumsy person

24. Belonging to us
27. Canadian flyers
28. Greek goddess of the dawn
29. Snakelike fish
31. Unhappy
32. Fruit
33. Not good
34. Zero degrees Celsius
35. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
36. Crawls into the head (folklore)
37. Legally responsible
38. Move in a playful way
39. Regarded with deep affection
40. Partner to flowed
44. Native American tribe
47. Head honcho

No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

# Nobleton Post Office holding community fundraiser

Each year, fundraising events are held at local post offices, in support of the Canada Post Community Foundation. This is their commitment to building a stronger Canada. Residents, by supporting initiatives that improve the lives of children and youth, are helping to strengthen their community. Every dollar raised goes directly to the recipient.

The Nobleton branch continually ranks high in terms of local fundraising. Local merchants have graciously donated some great prizes including a Nobleton Lakes Golf Club 2 goof passes plus cart; St. Philip bakery 2 \$100 gift cards; No Frills \$100 gift card; a few spa packages and more. Also, staff have a 50/50 draw and tickets are 3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10. Money raised in Ontario stays in Ontario.

The Foundation has granted more than \$12 million to more than 1,100 projects across Canada since 2012.

The target for this spring's in-store retail campaign is \$800,000.

The Nobleton outlet is always a top money raiser, thanks to staff, generous donors and residents. Drop in and show your support!



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### SATURDAY MAY 27th

9:00.....Gates open  
9:00.....Vendors  
10:00.....Horse Demonstration  
Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)  
11:00.....Midway opens  
11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (CH)  
11:00.....Grand Parade on MAIN STREET  
12:00.....Opening Ceremonies (MS)  
12:00.....Bavarian Garden (BT)  
1:00.....Sheep Herding Demo (SR)  
1:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
1:30.....Children's pedal pull (TAR)  
1:45.....Aaron Matthews (MS)  
2:00.....Horse Demonstration  
Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)  
3:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
3:30.....Sheep Herding Demo (SR)  
4:15.....Horse Demonstration  
Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)  
5:30.....Sheep Herding Demo (SE)  
6:30.....Marshall Dane with ASL interpretation! (MS)  
8:00.....Jonny Lee (MS)

### SUNDAY MAY 28th

9:00.....Gates open  
9:30.....Beef & Jr. Beef Show (SR)  
10:00.....Vendors  
10:00.....Rabbit & Cavy Show (TT)  
10:30.....Aaron Matthews (MS)  
12:00.....Bavarian Garden (BT)  
11:00.....4H Dairy Cattle Show (SR)  
11:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
11:00.....Midway opens  
11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (CH)  
11:00.....Junior Beef Cattle Show (SR)  
11:00.....Junior Dairy Cattle Show (SR)  
11:30.....Family Fun Events (SE)  
12:00.....Baby Show registration (MT)  
1:00.....Baby Show (MT)  
1:15.....Pet & Mutt registration (MS)  
1:30.....Pet & Mutt Show (MS)  
3:00.....Homecraft awards (CH)

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TAR- TARMAC (NORTH END)

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CH - COMMUNITY HALL

TRK- TRACK







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Your Voice for Business in King



## Mayor addresses packed house at annual luncheon

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A record attendance at the mayor's annual business address last week revealed the strength of local business.

Hosted by the King Chamber of Commerce, the luncheon featured the mayor's "State of the Township Address," noting all of the accomplishments and milestones in the past year.

And there were many, attesting to the growth and vibrancy of the local economy.

As the Chamber's ranks continually



to fill almost weekly, the local business community is on solid footing to continue to make inroads.

Chamber President Michelle Frauley said we are seeing challenges for companies in 2023 in the face of inflation, shrinking economies, continued supply chain issues and increased customer expectations for enhanced service experiences.

"It is important as a community that we continue to support local businesses. Our aim is to inspire individuals to shop King and uncover the incredible array of businesses within King Township. We want to strengthen our local economy," she said.

"The King Chamber is dedicated to continuing to work hard in lobbying and advocacy with the Township of King, York Region, and other levels of government. By collaborating and presenting shared concerns, we can affect more substantial change in the lives of business owners like yourselves.

"King Chamber is your business resource centre - we can assist in obtaining grants to help with hiring and training, business expansion, R & D and more."

The King Chamber continues to work with the Economic Development team at the Township to promote and market tourism in King via the "Experience King" brand.

In his address, Mayor Pellegrini noted a lot has happened over the last year, not the least of which was emerging from a global pandemic.

"I'm proud of the resilience shown by our business community during the single-largest economic challenge of our lifetimes. You made tremendous sacrifices and many changes to keep your doors open and on behalf of the



On hand to boost the luncheon were King Chamber Vice President, Gus Kokkoros, Mario Cortellucci, Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Presenting Sponsor: Nicola Blackwood Realty Advisors Managing Partner, John Hayes, King Chamber President, Michelle Frauley, Presenting Sponsor: Nicola Blackwood Realty Advisors, and Vice President Development, Minesh Dave.

community that relies on your many services, I'd like to say thank you."

He noted King just released the results of its first-ever citizen survey which was conducted in February. The random survey, conducted by Ipsos, is considered statistically significant, this means it can be considered an accurate representation of the entire Township.

The three most important issues facing the municipality identified by respondents in an open-ended question were: taxation and user fees; traffic congestion; and urban development and complete communities.

"I hear from people all the time what a fantastic place King is so it's gratifying to see this revealed by the survey. We will take time to look at the results to see what we're doing well and find opportunities to make King an even better place to live, work and play."

The mayor pointed to the implementation of the Official Plan, "Our King," the first major overhaul of this important document in 40 years.

The Official Plan establishes a comprehensive, long-term vision for the future of the Township and will guide growth in the Township's villages, hamlets and rural areas.

It addresses the Township's long-term planning requirements to the year 2031 and brings the Township into conformity with recent Provincial and upper-tier land use policy directions.

The Township is just wrapping up year four of its Corporate Strategic Plan.

The mayor noted this is the very first term of council for which a strategic plan has been established and presented to the community.

"Having a strategic plan ensures that everything we do is driving us forward in the right direction. We've been keeping score as we go along too, delivering annual progress reports to the community. Staff is now working on the next version of the plan."

Council managed to hold the line on the municipal portion of taxes during the pandemic because we knew how many people and businesses were struggling financially during the extended lockdowns.

The average increase for the Township portion of municipal tax was 1.11% for the period between 2018 and 2022, positioning King as having the lowest tax increases in the GTA.

"The one area we will continue to work on is attracting new business to King. Right now we have a very high

residential-to-commercial tax base compared to municipalities to the south of us. If we can attract more commercial and industrial businesses to King, we'll be able to spread taxes more evenly between the three sectors.

"King continues to make capital improvements to our infrastructure. This includes park and trail redevelopment, drainage improvements, watermain and sewer upgrades, stormwater works, and bridge and culvert rehabilitation.

"The paving of local roads in King is a priority. Since 2019, almost 40 kilometres of roads were converted from gravel to paved surface, and almost 60 kilometres were upgraded with asphalt improvements and surface treatments.

"In King, we are committed to keep working with the private sector and other levels of government to ensure our residents and businesses have the internet access they need for work and personal use. Since 2019, there has been a 47 per cent increase in homes with access to newly available broadband and 120 kilometres of fibre has installed in municipal right of ways.

"We also recently received the good news that more than \$48 million in funding from the governments of Canada and Ontario will be coming to York Region for more high-speed internet."

The money will go to YorkNet, a corporation owned by the Regional Municipality of York, to bring high-speed internet access to over 3,800 homes in 31 Ontario communities. That will include homes in King City, Lloydtown, Nobleton and Pottageville.

Construction is well under way on King's Township-Wide Recreation Centre, a multi-partner project, with an opening date set for 2024. The centre is being constructed on 25 acres of land at the southeast corner of Seneca's King Campus at Dufferin Street and the 15th Sideroad.

The centre will be a state-of-the-art, carbon neutral, fully accessible recreation complex with two NHL-sized ice surfaces, a six-lane 25-metre lap pool, a leisure pool, a multi-purpose athletic fieldhouse and a multi-purpose community room.

The athletic fieldhouse will include an artificial turf field, a three-lane walking/running track, fitness equipment and a multi-purpose court consisting of basketball, volleyball and pickleball.

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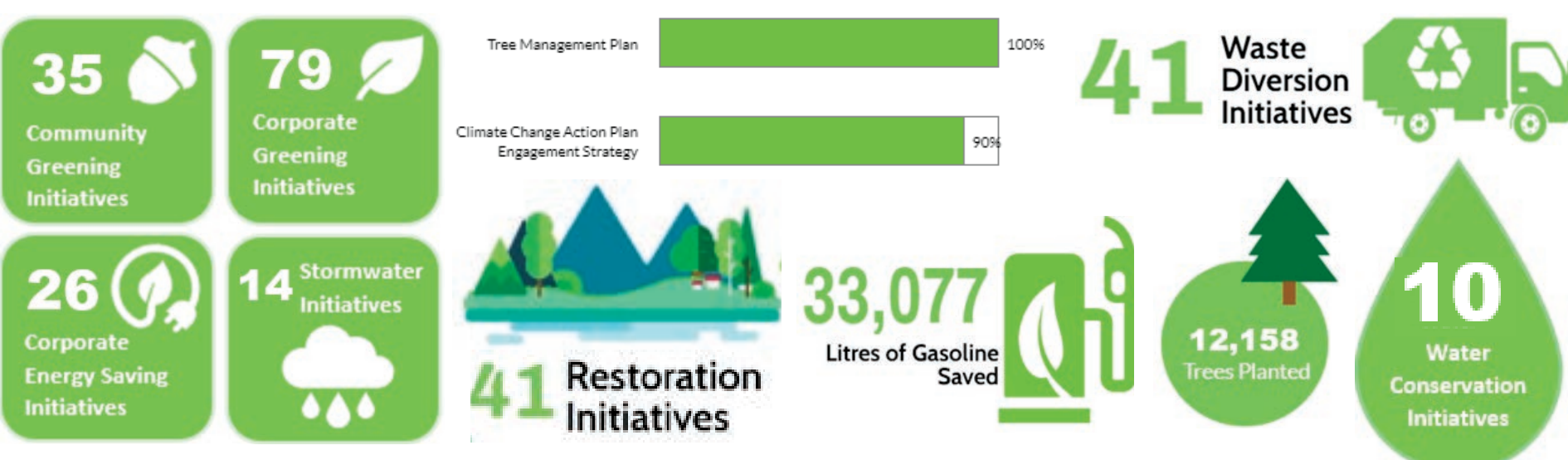
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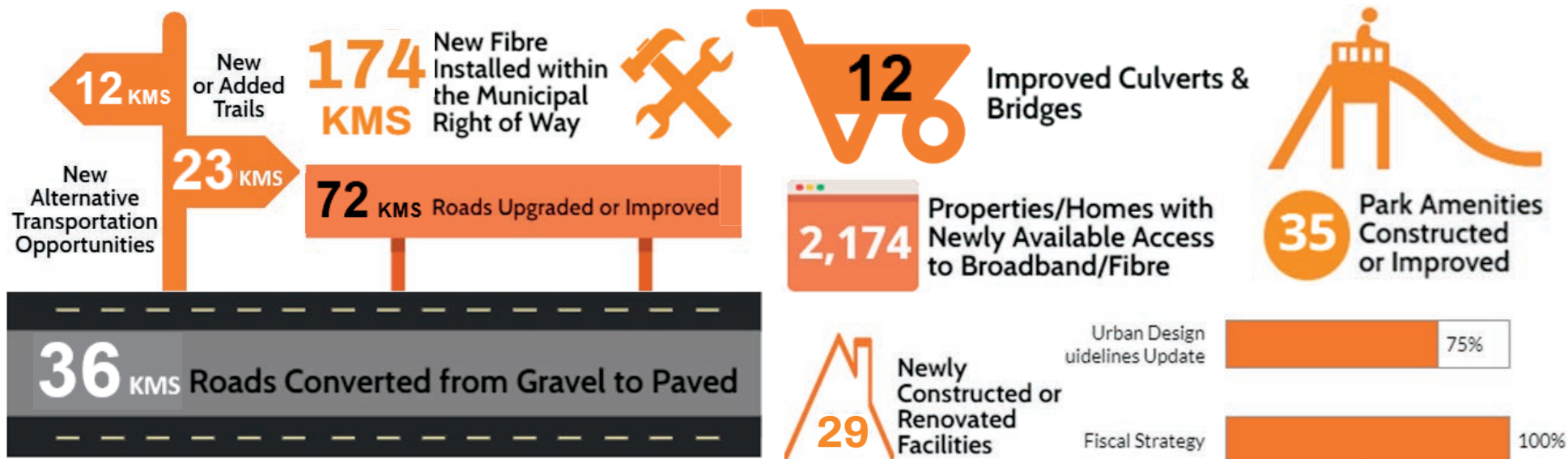
## About the Corporate Strategic Plan

King Township's 2019-2022 Corporate Strategic Plan was created based on Council's identified priorities for the existing term, which reflect the changing needs of their constituents. This plan was developed in alignment with King's governance framework that incorporates the Township's Vision, Mission and Values. The Corporate Strategic Plan sets the context for guiding the Township's long-term goals within a medium-term period as part of the Township's planning hierarchy. It clearly defines obligations and commitments of the Township of King to its citizens and the public

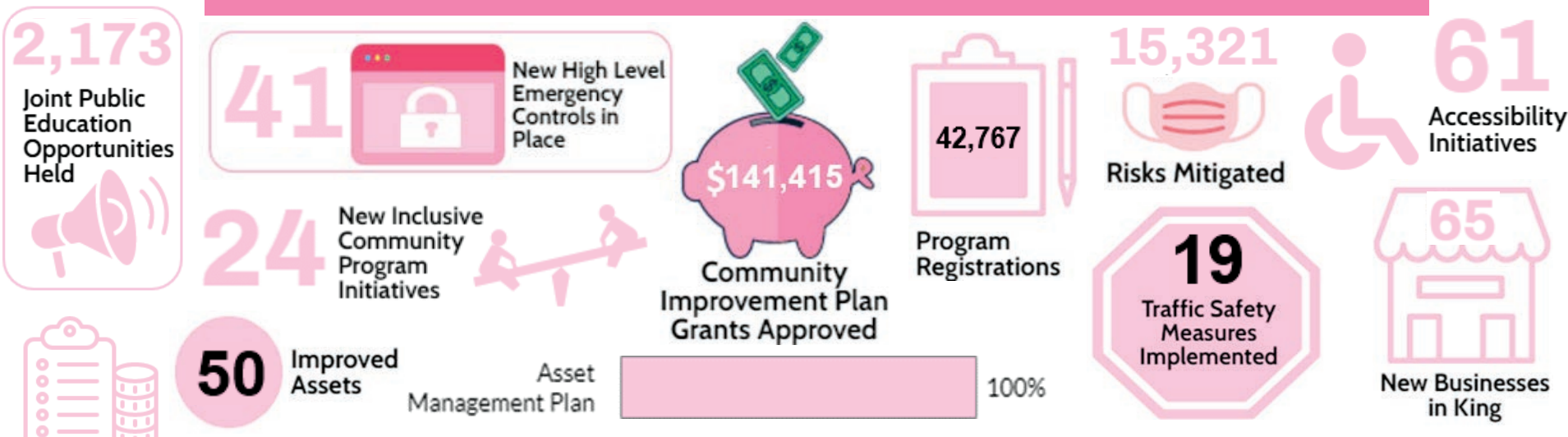
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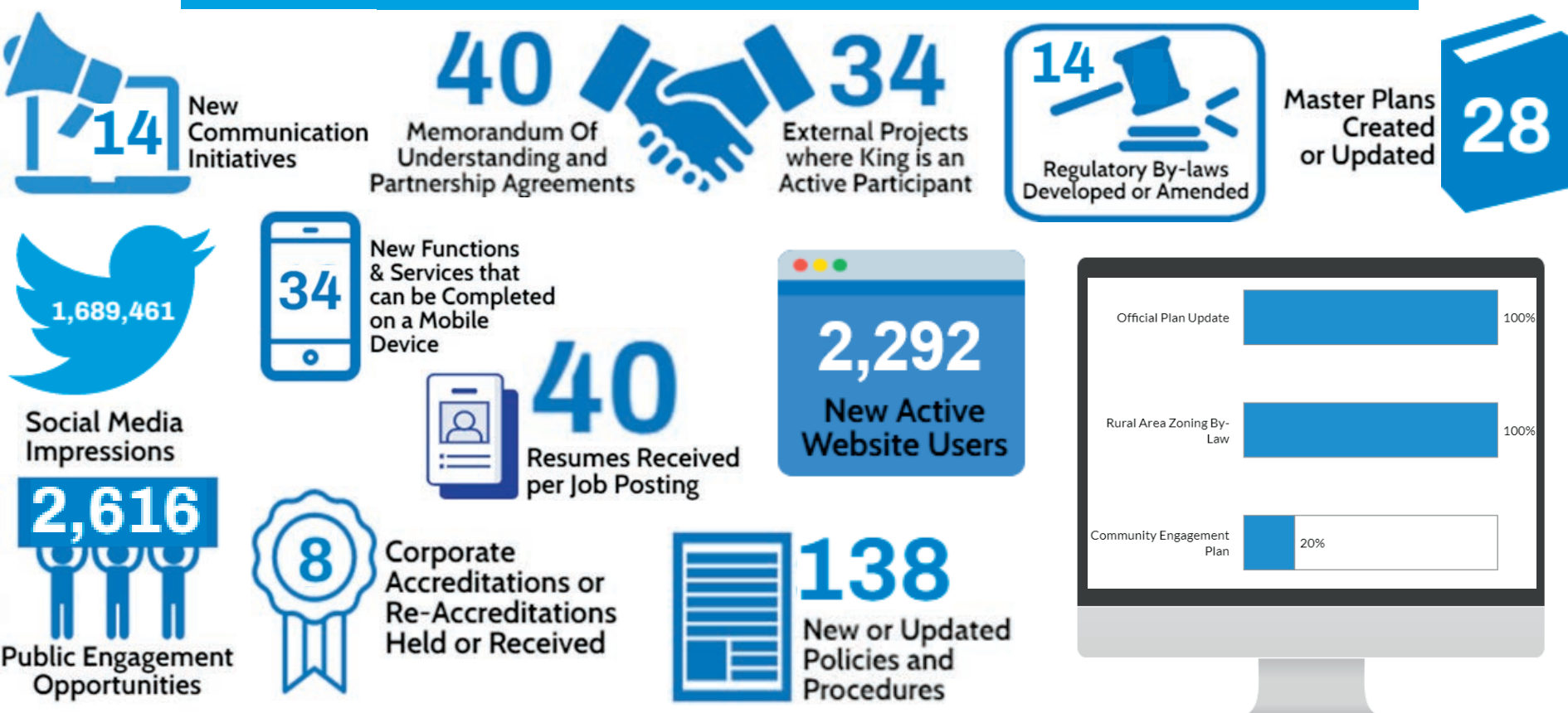
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# Arts & Entertainment

## ASK, garden club team up for plant and art sale

Arts Society King and the Nobleton King City Garden Club once again partnered for their Spring Blooms Pop-Up Plant & Art Sale at Laskay Hall in King City May 13.

Gardeners from all over came to purchase gorgeous plants grown by the NKC-GC membership. Outside the hall it looked like a lush jungle.

Inside the hall the walls were adorned with over 20 artists' artworks – watercolours, acrylics, oils and mixed media. Tables were laden with resin home decor, quilt-covered journals, painted denim jackets and caps, hand-made upcycled items and a plethora of art cards. Something for everyone – especially mom, including King-Vaughan MP Anna Roberts who always stops by to pick up treasures.



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York Region has installed electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at 13 Regional facilities for public use.

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The fee-per-use is \$2.50 per hour and calculated based on the total amount of time the vehicle is connected to the charging station.

Electric vehicles are nearly five times more efficient and cost one-third per kilometre to operate compared to internal combustion engine vehicles. York Region Transit currently operates 12 electric buses which reduce maintenance costs, noise and emissions.

The Region's revenue-neutral Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Program will support further electrification of fleet vehicles and demonstrates another way York Region is taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

# Province is cracking down on auto theft with initiatives

The Ontario government is fighting auto theft by investing \$51 million in new measures to help police identify and dismantle organized crime networks and put thieves behind bars. The funding will support first-of-its-kind auto theft prosecution teams to investigate and prosecute criminal organizations that profit from stolen vehicles.

"With vehicle thefts and car jackings on the rise, our government is taking bold action against a serious and often violent crime where high-tech criminals operate in tightly organized networks," said Solicitor General Michael Kerzner. "These measures are aimed at taking crime organizations apart and bringing these criminals to justice."

The investment will be delivered over three years and includes:

The creation of an Organized Crime Towing and Auto Theft Team led by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). Drawing upon the experience and success of the province's towing joint force operation, the Organized Crime Towing and Auto Theft Team will work with police services to identify, disrupt and dismantle organized crime networks participating in vehicle theft.

A new community safety grant that targets auto theft. Starting this year, OPP, municipal and First Nations police services will be eligible to apply for funding for extra tools, supports and resources to fight and prevent auto theft in their communities. Funding can be used for public education and awareness campaigns or technology to assist police with surveillance and identification of stolen vehicles.

Creation of a new Major Auto Theft Prosecution Response Team. This team will provide dedicated legal and prosecutorial support to the OPP to prepare and prosecute complex cases, with corresponding court support staff and resources.

"We need a strong approach across the justice sector to stop the rise in auto thefts across Ontario," said Attorney General Doug Downey. "Today's in-

vestments will support the creation of dedicated auto theft prosecution teams and enhanced court resources to investigate and prosecute criminal organizations, and ensure justice is served. Our auto theft focus will support our ongoing efforts to ensure communities remain safe and that we hold offenders accountable."

To help stop the illegal export of stolen vehicles and target violent crime linked to criminal organizations, the Ontario government is also investing \$1.4 million over three years in the Greater Toronto Area-Greater Golden Horseshoe Investigative Fund. This funding will continue to provide eligible police services with the resources they need, including cutting-edge technology.

Additionally, as part of the Guns and Gangs Violence Reduction Strategy, Ontario will continue to target organized crime that fuels gang operations, such as vehicle theft rings, through a further \$13.4 million investment this year. Funding will support a guns and gangs joint forces operation led by the OPP to increase intelligence sharing and enforcement across multiple jurisdictions, as well as a provincial guns and gangs support unit to assist with investigations and prosecutions.

The Ontario government is also taking further action against auto theft by exploring opportunities to work in partnership with Canada Border Services Agency, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and shipping container and rail companies.

In Ontario, a car is stolen every 48 minutes.

From 2014 to 2021, there was a 72 per cent increase in auto theft across the province, and a 14 per cent increase in the last year alone.

Thieves and criminal networks have specifically targeted the Greater Toronto Area.

"While vehicle theft is not new, the frequency of these incidents and the level of involvement of organized criminal networks represents a new and

evolving threat. The OPP-led Organized Crime Towing and Auto Theft Team addresses this issue from a provincial and inter-provincial level. With the support of our partners, including the Sûreté

du Québec and the Service de Police de la Ville de Montréal, we will disrupt the threat posed by these organized crime networks," said Thomas Carrique, OPP Commissioner.

## York Region Transit enhancements

Regional Council received an update on York Region Transit's (YRT) 2022 system performance, highlighting continued reliability throughout changing travel patterns and increasing travel demand.

In 2022, YRT continued to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic with revenue ridership increasing to 15.5 million in 2022 compared to 9.4 million in 2021. Ridership is expected to continue to rise and return to pre-pandemic levels of 22.3 million over the next several years.

Enhancements to YRT in 2022 included:

Refurbishing 48 buses through asset management programs.

Replacing 63 concrete bus stop pads, installing 21 new pads, upgrading 11 bus shelters and installing 22 new shelters throughout the Region.

Adding two new electric buses into service in support of the Transit Bus Fleet Electrification Plan, converting all YRT buses to zero-emission technology by 2047.

Opening of Cornell Bus Terminal and Major Mackenzie West Terminal.

Piloting solar-powered technology for passenger information screens.

Continuing to advance the Yonge North Subway Extension into York Region and associated transit-oriented communities.

## Chamber's growth attests to local vitality

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Site servicing is nearly complete, the pool is 30 per cent done and the two rinks have been started.

The updated Community Improvement Plan (CIP) targets specific areas within the Township and assists eligible businesses to receive grant funding for various initiatives such as new signage and accessibility features.

The Township has also updated its Community Tourism Plan. The development of the plan began in early 2020 before the COVID-19 pandemic began and had to be put on hold while King Economic Development pivoted to support our businesses in new and innovative ways.

The 2021 Community Tourism Plan starts at the foundation and works its way up. The focus begins with assisting tourism-related businesses and stakeholders achieve success for themselves through education and leadership.

The current Economic Development Strategy is now being wrapped up. It was focused on investment readiness, business attraction, retention and expansion while leveraging our economic sector and business strengths.

Pellegrini pointed out that "transformational changes" are coming to King City and Nobleton's village cores. Earlier this year, Community Services reported about moving the Nobleton Library to the frontage on Highway 27 and re-imagining an Old King Road downtown village core. Block plan studies will be developed for both Doctors Lane in King City and Old King Road in Nobleton to guide these transformations.

"It's clear we've been extremely busy over the last several years doing our best to support our local businesses," the mayor concluded.

Frauley thanked the event's sponsors, which included Nicola Blackwood Realty Advisors, Nobleton Family Dental, Dr. Diane Contino, Unlimited HRM Solutions (Carmelinda Galota), Signature Communities and Clearway Group – Anthony Di Battista, Bayview Concierge and Let's Talk Cannabis (Sherry Bennett), Hard at Work (Ellen McCarthy) and two new sponsors Bluepoint Jewellery and Findings and Unlimited HRM Solutions.

"Welcome to all 45 new members in 2023. How awesome is that?"

Frauley also praised the King Weekly Sentinel for its "continued support with your coverage of community and business events."

She noted the Chamber has monthly events planned – check the calendar on their website.

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# McDonald's McHappy Day across King a huge hit

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

The annual McDonald's McHappy Day brought out the crowds last week.

The annual event boosts local and national charities. The Schomberg McDonald's is donating 50% to Ronald McDonald House in Toronto, 25% to the King Township Food Bank and 25% to "We Believe in Abby." The funds for Abby will be used for the community Abby Family Day, and the Heart Holiday Party, an event for grieving families for the loss of a sibling or parent. Mayor Steve Pellegrini and the Evesons joined the group with owner Rory MacKinnon.

"McHappy Day has become one of our favourite days in our house," said Becky Eveson. "We are so grateful to be included in this very special day. Not only do we get to go and help support some incredible causes, we also get a chance to see so many happy faces coming to support. The smiles were end-

less today. From all the amazing staff at the Schomberg McDonald's, to all the amazing volunteers, and to all the patient and supportive customers. Everyone felt so great doing something so positive."

MacKinnon noted that across his 8 restaurants more than \$70,000 was raised to support Ronald McDonald House and many other local charities. Across Canada, more than \$7.5 million was raised for Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities - a new record.

Members of King Fire and Emergency Services, out of the Schomberg, station, were also on hand to help service customers.

Councillors and members of the community also bolstered the efforts at the King City McDonald's where business was brisk.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted the McHappy Day events were an amazing way to start the day, and they show the sense of community here in King.



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# York Region achieves 100% scores in provincial drinking water regulations

The Regional Municipality of York scored 100% meeting provincial drinking water quality standards and inspections in the Ontario Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Annual Report.

"York Region's dedicated and professional water operations staff work around the clock monitoring and testing our drinking water systems so residents can be assured our water is safe and clean," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "These top scores are a direct result of our ongoing commitment to safety, compliance and continual improvement."

In 2022, York Region continued to provide high quality drinking water. Water sample analysis results factors into the overall score and in York Region over 99.99% of the results from 17,390 laboratory analyzed samples and 40.5 million continuous monitoring analyzer readings passed regulated standards. Historically, York Region has scored high in the Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Report, often scoring above the provincial average, with combined inspection and test results between 100% and 99.17% for the past five annual reports.

"Comprehensive sampling and robust investments in our system keeps York Region a leader in drinking water scores in the Greater Toronto and Ham-

ilton Area," said Richmond Hill Mayor David West, Chair of Environmental Services. "Residents have come to know and expect water from their taps is safe, clean and affordable – and we are pleased to meet this high standard year after year."

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, York Region reports annually on quality and quantity of drinking water produced. The Region executes a robust and rigorous approach to protect drinking water which includes source water protection, operator training, water treatment, extensive monitoring and testing, as well as emergency preparedness and regular communication with local cities and towns.

Water is delivered through a two-tiered water system in York Region. The Region operates and maintains 15 drinking water supply systems, which provide water to all nine local cities and towns. In turn, cities and towns are responsible for designing, constructing, operating and maintaining their distribution systems to deliver high quality water to residents and businesses.

York Region water is safe, clean and affordable. Details of York Region water systems and drinking water quality can be viewed through the online reporting tool at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

York Region operates and maintains \$2.7 billion in water assets

In 2022, York Region invested \$39 million to maintain and improve drinking water systems, including installing, repairing or replacing equipment used to treat, store and deliver safe drinking water

Public Works has budgeted \$481 million for water system rehabilitation and replacement over the next 10 years, including groundwater treatment upgrades supporting the continued delivery of high-quality drinking water.

In 2022, York Region continued to provide high quality drinking water; over 99.99% of the results from 17,390 laboratory analyzed samples and 40.5 million continuous monitoring analyzer readings met regulated standards.

Spending \$1 on bottled water can buy the equivalent of over 600 bottles worth of tap water; bottled water also generates plastic waste that is difficult to recycle and additional costs from packaging and transportation.



# King City's newest condo building goes green

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

A high-end boutique condo building in King City will also be the area's first with geo-thermal heating.

Rob Strmota, of Aracon Homes, said King Heights will feature lower emissions, green energy and a green grass rooftop.

"We're all about working with the community and the environment," he said, in the efforts to reduce emissions and the carbon footprint.

The 5-storey, 129-unit condo building is being built at the southeast corner of Keele Street and Elizabeth Grove, north of Clearview Crescent in the Clearview Heights neighbourhood of King City.

With King Heights Residences, you can expect the "highest quality build that gives you timeless elegance complementing the historical feel and charm of a community anyone would be privileged to call home."

The development boasts stylish and sophisticated residences within the quaint village of King City, located near transit. The suites themselves have luxury finishes throughout.

There are 1, 2, and 3 bedroom plus den options. The building will feature a wide range of indoor and outdoor amenities.

The building is also slated to include a fitness centre, yoga studio, Michelin Star-inspired dining, and a rooftop terrace.

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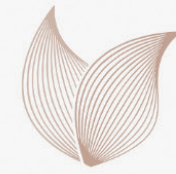
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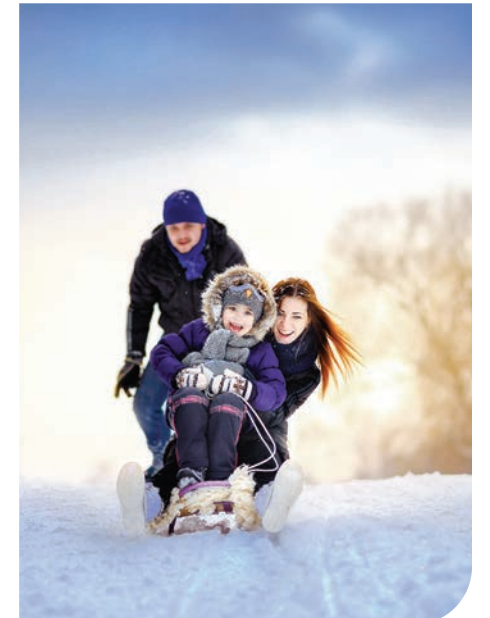
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## Frankovic's 'storybook' senior year at Villanova College

By Jim Stewart

### Student Athlete of the Week

Emily Frankovic has had a magical, storybook senior year at Villanova College. The three-season student-athlete played a game that belongs in a Hollywood script at the CISAA Varsity Girls Basketball championship final in the fall. Captain Frankovic's prolific 43-point performance spurred the Knights to a much-coveted CISAA championship versus Branksome Hall. Remarkably, her offensive fireworks preserved the team's undefeated season – capping off a perfect 2022-23 hardcourt campaign for the Knights.

In addition to leading the Varsity Basketball team, Frankovic also captained the Varsity Volleyball team at VC in the Winter and her athletic versatility has been on full display this spring in four track and field events: Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, and Javelin. To paraphrase Robert Bolt, Frankovic is clearly an "Athlete for all Seasons."

In addition to leading the Knights on two sports courts and competing in a range of track and field events, Frankovic led her rep basketball team this season in points per game. Due to her prominent performances in both high school and rep basketball, Frankovic was nominated to play in the 2023 'Bio-Steel All-Canadian' High School Game that showcases Canada's up and coming basketball players.

The national-caliber basketball player also contributes significantly to the academic and extracurricular life at Villanova. Frankovic has maintained a 90% average over all four years at VC, she's played trumpet in the Senior Concert Band, and has been actively engaged in the Student Ambassador program, Student Council, and Peer

Mentorship.

To cap off the good news items in her storybook Grade 12 year, Frankovic has committed to the OUA McMaster Marauders for 2023-24 where she will carry on her post-secondary studies and basketball career in Hamilton in September.

Annamarie Viola, Director of Marketing and Communications at Villanova College, fielded glowing assessments from VC's coaching staff about this superb senior student. They lauded Frankovic's "ability to make her teammates better. She would rather see her teammates experience success, than herself. She's selfless and always looks to make the right play. As much as she knows that she could go out and dominate the ball herself, she goes out of her way to ensure that the game plan we have in place is executed and entrusts her teammates to make plays right along with her.

She recognizes that "she needs them, just as much as they need her." Her coaches delineated a list of attributes to describe Frankovic as a student at Villanova: "Reliable, involved, committed, intelligent, welcoming, kind, outgoing, easy-going, friendly, inclusive." In addition to these traits, what impresses the VC coaching staff and Viola the most about Frankovic is her self-awareness as a leader: "She recognizes her value as a leader, and good leaders are of a mind set where everyone needs to be involved and pulling in the same direction with a common goal in mind. She carries herself with confidence, and it rubs off on her teammates. She manages her time well, as

she is involved in many of the programs outside of the classroom at Villanova and outside of Villanova athletics. She will finish her time at Villanova with an average over 90, and makes sure that she puts the time in to absorb the curriculum, ask good questions, and fully understands that she is a student first, before an athlete."

Viola offered two key book-end performance moments – one in Year One and one in Year Four – that highlight Frankovic's stellar basketball career at Villanova: "The first being in her Freshman Year – she was part of the Varsity Team's starting 5, and during our Home Opener, she went on an 11-0 run to open the game; she hit threes, she got to the rim, she's always in the right spot, and didn't miss any of those first handful of shots she took; pretty impressive considering she's in Grade 9, playing against girls in Grades 11 and 12, but also it was exactly what we expected from her."

Clearly, this magical moment on the hardcourt foreshadowed Frankovic's heroics four years later during the CISAA Finals. Villanova's coaching staff and Annmarie Viola encapsulated Frankovic's soaring effort to win a Varsity championship and preserve a perfect season: "The next performance happened this season during our Championship Game against Branksome Hall. With such high stakes and with the chance to call yourself a 'Champion' on the line, Emily put together the most dominant performance of her time here at Villanova. She controlled the game from start to finish; and I don't just mean scoring the ball, but on the defensive end she blocked shots, she rebounded, she was as vocal as ever and really bolstered us from that standpoint. Offensively, she was relentless – she consistently made the right reads, was entirely unselfish, was a menace on the offensive glass creating second chance opportunities for us, and our opponents had no answer for her.

She scored from all three levels of the floor; hitting threes, operating out of the mid-range, and getting all the way to the rim. When it was all said and done, she rounded out her already-impressive resume of basketball accomplishments with a career-high 43 points, outscoring Branksome Hall all by herself as they managed to put up 36. The best part is, Emily had no idea how many points she had, nor did she care ... but when we looked at the scoresheet at the end of the game, we all realized that this was exactly what she'd earned and deserved. Not only her most dominant individual performance, but, in her biggest moment as a Villanova basketball athlete, she came through, as she always has."

Emily Frankovic took a break from these on-court heroics, Grade 12 studies, and rigorous spring training schedule to reply to our newspaper's interview questions.

King Weekly Sentinel: What qualities did you demonstrate in your sports season to earn Student-Athlete of the Week honors?

Emily Frankovic: "I would say the most obvious quality that I demonstrated is time management. Because I naturally want to be involved in as many things as possible, my week fills up quickly. So, to honor my commitment with everything, while giving myself the chance to sign up for more, I've gotten pretty good at managing my time.

"I also think that my time on the varsity team gave me the opportunity to really share my love for sports with other athletes, especially basketball. I tried to lead the team, always keeping this in mind because having fun is what it's all about."

KWS: What were your key statistics and performance moments from the 2022-23 season that you are most proud of?

EF: "43 points in the CISAA championship game was a pretty cool accomplishment. And leading Juel (the league I play in outside of school) in points per game for the entirety of the season thus



far is something I am proud of. I also think that having an undefeated season and winning a CISAA championship with some of my best friends and with the coaches I've played for since grade 6 is something I'm proud of."

KWS: In addition to your high school sports team(s), what other community teams do you play for and at what level?

EF: "Outside of school, I play for YNBA in the Juel league with Coach Gad Perlmutter. The core of the team has been training with Coach Gad 3-4 days a week for about 4 years now."

KWS: How would you describe yourself as a student at Villanova? To which sports teams and clubs do you belong? Honor Roll?

EF: "I would describe myself as a very involved and dedicated student. I love to see other students joining in and helping make the school a better place. My goal is to ensure everyone enjoys their time at VC as much as I have. This past year I was a part of the Villanova Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, and Varsity Track & Field teams where I was captain of both the basketball and volleyball teams.

"The last four years I have been a part of senior concert band where I play the trumpet (I've played since grade 6). Every year of high school I have also been a part of the student ambassador program. I have also been a part of our student council, the peer mentorship program, and the leadership class in more recent years. I have received the Principal's Award (all marks over 80%) and have held an over 90% average every year."

KWS: What are your post-secondary plans regarding prospective academic/athletic destinations?

EF: "After spending a few months considering multiple offers, I have decided to continue my academic and athletic career at McMaster University."

KWS: Who is your role model in terms of the person you admire the most?

EF: "This is the hardest question for me to answer because I admire and look up to so many people in my life. From teachers and coaches to older mentoring athletes to family members, there are countless people I could name and speak on how I strive to be like them. However, with that being said, the person I admire most is my mom. I wouldn't be who I am today without her. She is genuinely the hardest working and most selfless person I know. She also just so naturally speaks to everyone and anyone. She's my best friend, my role model, and my biggest support."

KWS: How do you feel about being nominated as The King Weekly Sentinel's Student-Athlete of the Week?

EF: "I feel extremely honored and grateful to be nominated for this. I know how many amazing student-athletes are around me so to be considered for this recognition means a lot."

## The poor calls made in the NHL, and the need for updated technology

By Mikaila Salerno  
Special to KWS

### Comment

As a lifelong supporter of the Toronto Maple Leafs, I, along with many others, watched last night's game 5 against the Florida Panthers in disappointment as the game was marred by some questionable calls made by the referees.

In the crucial Game 5 of the second round series, the Leafs were in a must-win situation. With 2 minutes and 50 seconds left of the second period, Morgan Rielly, defenseman of the Toronto Maple Leafs, got the chance to tie the game and potentially force overtime or even gain a lead in the game. The puck was shot towards the Panthers' net and slid under the pad of Bobrovsky, goalie of the Florida Panthers. At this point, the puck was no longer in view, so the refs had blown the whistle, calling the play dead. However, milliseconds after the whistle was blown, the puck had crossed the goal line causing a great celebration from Leafs fans in the arena, and around the city, to cheer for what they thought had been a goal. Due to the play being deemed "dead" by the whistle, the goal was then analyzed under video review.

According to the NHL rulebook, a referee should blow the whistle when they lose sight of the puck or have lost the ability to determine the location of the puck. The whistle should be also blown in situations where the goaltender has clearly covered the puck, or the puck is frozen by the goaltender.

Upon video review, it was evident that the puck was in fact in constant motion when the whistle was blown and had crossed the goal line before ever being stopped. It is clear that the whistle was blown due to the fact that the puck was no longer in visible sight. As a result of the early whistle, the Leafs were denied a critical goal that could have potentially changed the outcome of the game.

This calls into question what the point of video review is for if not for sit-

uations like this? The purpose of video review is to ensure that the correct call is being made, under close examination, especially in critical moments such as this one.

It is understandable that the referees initially blew the whistle when the puck was not in sight, but with the use of video review, it was evident that the puck was always in motion, and was never stopped by the goalie, so why not assess the goal disregarding the fact that the whistle was blown earlier than it should've been? The disallowed goal that resulted from this call was due to a premature whistle blown by the referees, which has caused many fans, including myself, to question the integrity of the NHL. Do referees favor certain teams? Could the league be unfair or rigged? Or should the league just be investing more money into updated technology to avoid these circumstances in general.

In addition, it is no shocking discovery that referees make bad calls, as referees are only human and can make mistakes too. However, as a society, and even more specifically as a league, billions of dollars are allocated toward the funding of the sport, therefore providing the opportunity to update technology to avoid these issues and steer clear of any possible excuses for these careless calls. It is important and necessary that the league works toward updated technology and/or with the referees to have better review systems and calls of plays to make sure the most fair and accurate decisions are being made.

*Mikaila Salerno is an undergraduate student studying Political Science and Italian language and culture at the University of Western Ontario. She has always been a big hockey fan, particularly of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and is passionate about sports journalism.*



## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

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

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach will be continuing his series from the book of Song of Solomons. Following the service, we will enjoy refreshments.

We hope you can come! If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at [youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Our "Junction" children's ministry is meeting in person for all children up to Grade 6 during worship. We continue to offer St. Paul's "At Home"

boxes each month to facilitate God-focused family learning. If you would like to engage with this resource, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect)

A senior men's Bible study has started meeting every other week. If you would like to join the gents, they will welcome you.

A LifeConnect Group, open to anyone, also meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. This group is also a mix of online and in person. These groups go deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It is a good way to do life together with other followers of Jesus, and inquirers, in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of our LifeConnect groups, be in touch with us via our online connection card, [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect)

Quilting continues meeting Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the lower hall of the church. We will be sewing and tying quilts for people who could really benefit from them. We would love to have you join us, if this might be of interest to you.

### St. Mary's Church

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon all the children who received the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ for the first time at the First Holy Communion Mass celebrations over the past few weeks. May they continue to grow in holiness and

grace by receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist every Sunday or Saturday vigil Holy Mass celebrations.

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 9-12) for our next Life Night on Saturday, May 20 beginning with the 5 p.m. Youth Mass. Location for the Marian Life Night after Holy Mass to be announced!

Food and drinks will be provided! Kindly contact our Youth Minister Zephania at 905-830-2644 or [zgagl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgagl@archtoronto.org) to join our events. Hope to see you there. Drop-ins are welcome.

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

The Parish Office will remain open from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org/>

St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarysno.archtoronto.org/>

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

### Nobleton and King City Garden Club

The Nobleton and King City Garden Club's meetings are resuming. Registration is open for renewing your club membership or joining the club! The yearly membership fee entitles you to admittance to all 2023 meetings featuring expert guest speakers, member events, flower shows, and discounts! For those interested in registering as a club member, the fee is \$20 to be e-transferred to [nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com).

Dates and Speakers:

Monday, May 29: "Vertical Vegetable Gardening" with Ken Brown.

Monday, June 26: "Environmental Stewardship for King" with Kathryn McLellan and Sabrina Guvenc.

Tuesday, Aug. 15: Member event, Walk & Workshop at Cold Creek.

Monday, Sept. 25: "Everything You Wanted To Know About Succulents and More!" with Molly Shannon

Monday, Nov. 27: Annual General Meeting, including a workshop on "Creating Beautiful Evergreen Arrangements" with Barbara Downey.

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday at 11:15 a.m. is the 7th Sunday of Easter. Come and sing with us. Afterwards, we welcome everyone to stay and enjoy some refreshments as we share our own concerns and joys, or just listen to others.

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The next Seniors' lunch and entertainment is Tuesday, June 20 at Schomberg United, St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. If you would like to attend, please contact Sheila Kelly at 905-939-2315.

Our Zoom Coffee hour is Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone.

Instead of regular Sunday services at our churches during July and August, we are going to have Wednesday sing-alongs and potluck dinners, gathering at 5:30 p.m. and eating at 6 p.m. July 5th, at Schomberg United, July 12 picnic at the Campbells (picnic gathers at 4:30 p.m., singing, BBQ supplied, bring a salad or a dessert), August 16, 23, 30 at Nobleton United. Dress casually. The Community is welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship and BBQ food. For each Wednesday, the main course will be supplied, and we invite everyone to bring a salad or a dessert. Both churches are closed July 16 - Aug. 6.

Nobleton United Church is at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton, about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27, north side of the King Rd. There is a large parking lot in the

back. My contact info is 905-859-0761 or [nancykhopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:nancykhopkinson@gmail.com).

### Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club has a busy spring calendar of events planned. Watch for our float in the Nobleton Victoria Day Parade on May 22, followed by fun and activities at the arena where we will have a booth. Drop in for a visit.

The Nobleton Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides will be held Sunday, May 28. Registration 9 a.m. at the Library Gazebo Walk begins at 10 a.m. For online links check out the Club's website by simply Googling "Nobleton Lions," which will bring up the link to the site.

The Club's biggest fund raiser is the 61st anniversary Golf Tournament, Sunday, June 11 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. Details are also available on the website, or call Jim at 905-859-5277. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited.

We invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@nobletonlionclub), on Twitter (@NobletonLions), and on our website as noted above.

In the meantime, we still welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Andrew at [andrew.bevil@sanofi.com](mailto:andrew.bevil@sanofi.com) We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from Sept to June at the Community Hall, just north of the arena.

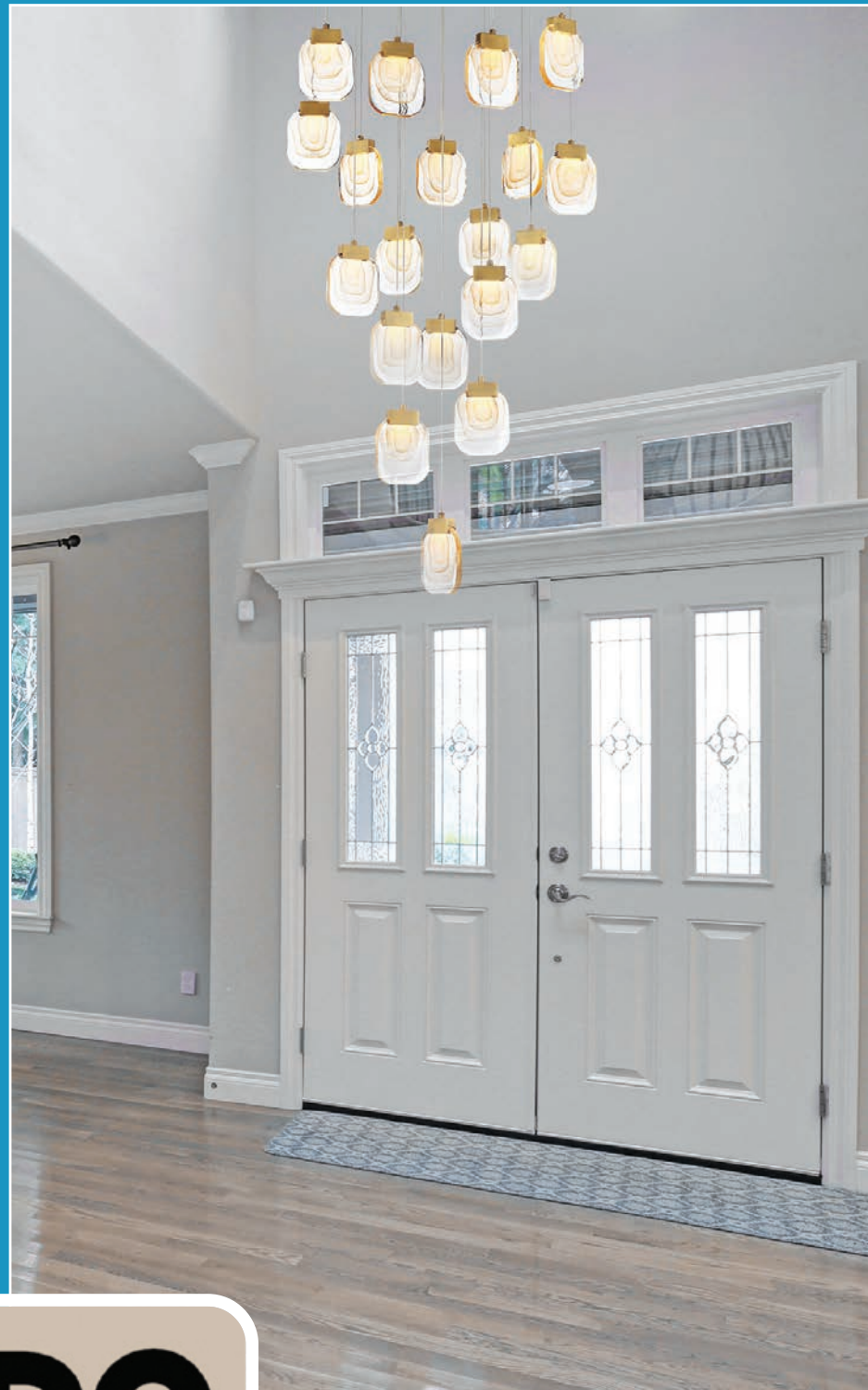
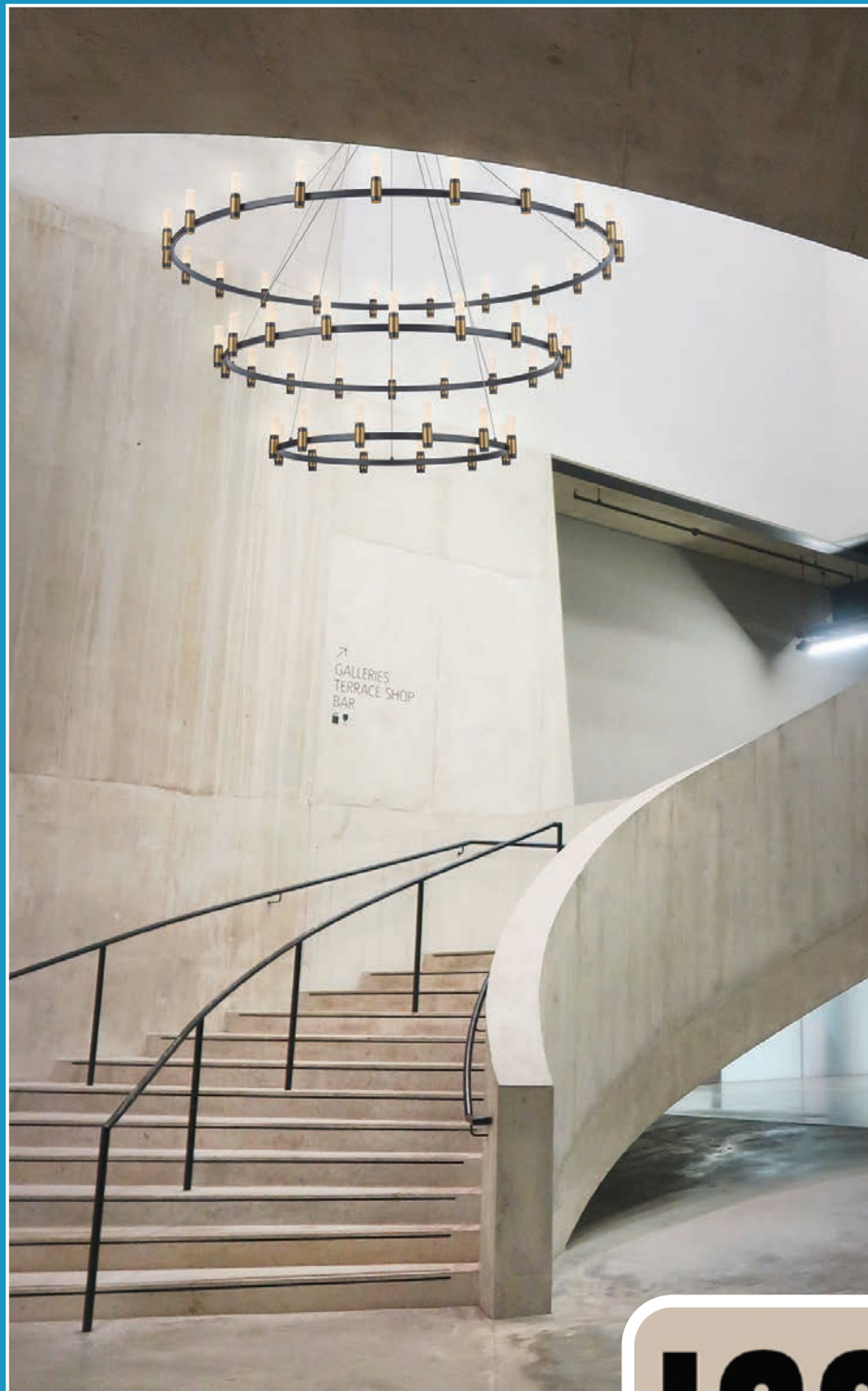
### St. Alban's By John Arnott

Mists are common in the Holy Land (Lebanon, Israel and Jordan), considering their closeness to the Mediterranean Sea and inland Israeli lakes. But mist/cloud is not commonly mentioned in the Bible except perhaps as Easter-tide begins to give way to Trinity now called Pentecost.

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes in these changing church seasons falls Ascension once an important church season, albeit a short one, of its own. Today it is just a 1-day celebration held marked by Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists and others, always falling on a Thursday 40 days after Easter; this year May 18. Some Christian denominations don't observe it at all!

Ascension meaning the "going up" is traditionally marked as the day Yeshua ascended into heaven as his closest disciples and friends watched.

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## The Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day! Like I always say, this isn't an easy day for some but no matter who you are or where life has taken you, you've Mothered something or someone in your life.

The Leafs? Well, I'll just say this, as a seasoned hockey mom, that goal was in. That makes 56 years in a row of getting my hopes up, on to 57 it is.

This upcoming weekend we celebrate May 2-4 or Queen Victoria's Birthday, but I'm sorry Vicky, this weekend really marks the start of summer for all of us Canadians, your birthday is secondary.

As is tradition King Township and King Fire will be hosting their annual spectacular fireworks display at Nobleton Arena on Monday, May 22. They start at dusk after a fun day of the fair and midway.

Please remember Fireworks can only be set off on Monday the 22, not Sunday, not Saturday, not even Friday, ONLY Monday!

Fireworks cause stress in animals so let's celebrate but maybe keep the fireworks to the professionals, they are much more spectacular anyway.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society invites you to join them for an entertaining and informative evening with Paul Gelatley, the Tattooed Gardener on May 30 at 7:30 at the Schomberg Community Hall.

The topic is Lions, Tigers and Plants - Oh My!

Most People think of zoos in terms of the rare, and interesting animals they encounter; and they are that, but they are so much more! Zoos are centres for conservation excellence to connect around them. Paul will walk through his role as Curatorial Gardener for one of Canada's largest tropical plant collections. You will get a glimpse into the world of zoological horticulture, from browse to furniture, enrichment to exhibit design to one-of-a-kind plant collections, and dynamic public garden displays. We are going to the Zoo Zoo Zoo!

"Heart in Home" is hosting an event on May 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. outside of their shop, "Story Time with Ducklings" where they'll have a local author Carolyn J. Morris with a chance to not only meet her but play with real

live baby ducks. Sounds like fun to me. Remember to practice your quacking.

Our annual Schomberg Fair is just one week away, and according to the long term forecast it's looking like a warm sunny weekend, fingers crossed. As I said last week, please start doing your "no rain dance" because we all know when it rains, it's muddy. I can almost hear the roar of the derby and the cheers, and the smell of mud and gas. Don't forget the beer tent is open all weekend.

If your teen needs hours or you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer, the Fair is looking for help, please email schombergfair.volunteers@gmail.com

The 55+ Group held it's meeting this past Monday, we're up to 64 members and they are planning lots of great outings and events, so if you're over 55 come out see what's happening, their next meeting is Monday 10:30 at Schomberg Community Hall. Cost to join for King residents is \$15 single or a couple (two people residing at the same address), \$20 non residents, \$20 single, and \$30 for a couple. These fees are annual not monthly.

They are also having an event Thursday, May 25 10:30 a.m. at the Trisan Center (Curling Lounge), Schomberg. The topic will be Trusts and Legacy Planning with Trust and Estate Practitioners from DUCA, Greg Kennedy and Christine Brusden. How we can reduce Probate fees plus other financial planning information of interest to seniors. Registration of attendance is required to Lynn at klbird@hotmail.com before May 21. No cost to attend for Schomberg Club 55+ members.

Euchre night is Thursday nights at 7 to 9 p.m. in the Curling Club at Trisan. It's \$10 per night or \$20 a month. We've got new tables and very comfy chairs, so come out and try your "hand" please don't sit home "alone!"

Have a great long weekend everyone, and stay safe and show consideration for your neighbours, both human and animal. If you're not one of the hoards heading up north to cottage country, maybe take a stroll down Main Street and check out the wonderful, charming stores and try one of our fabulous restaurants.

Again, If you find a lost dog or cat, please secure it and call Vaughan Animal Control at 905-832-2281, they are responsible for this area.

Please reach out with your events, stories of happenings or anything you'd love to see here sporter5952@gmail.com or 416-460-5952.

## Schomberg United Church news

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There will be entertainment first. The lunch is BBQ hot dogs on a bun, cole slaw, jellied salad, rhubarb coffee cake and ice cream. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered in the afternoon in time for dinner.

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**Jim: 905-859-5277**

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# King's Corners

## King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Next Sunday May 21, the seventh Sunday of Easter, Rev Bruce Roffey will lead our worship bringing the Easter Season to a close and beginning at 10 a.m. Thank you to all those who helped last Sunday to make our Mother's day celebration a success and to the Ferguson Family, for the delicious sandwiches and treats that we enjoyed after the worship. We thank Rev. Evelyn McLachlan for supporting us with our worship while Rev. Andrew was away on his study leave. We wish everyone a happy and safe Victoria Day weekend!

For the PDF of past messages and recordings please visit our website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

We continue to encourage all to help out with the King Township Food Bank who is experiencing ever growing needs and we encourage you to continue to help with donations of food or financial donations at this time of year which can be most difficult for many needing assistance.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 905-833-5181.

## King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for our in-person services. Pastor Mark is speaking on Forgiveness. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

We are doing a Vacation Bible School this summer! Please join us for Hero Hotline from August 14-18 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Details can be found on our website.

We invite you to come and shop at our Open Closet Outlet clothing, toy and shoe giveaway on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups." If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue at [lisa@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com).

## King City Seniors By Carolyn Kanitz

There will only be one art class this month. It will take place on Friday, May 19. New artists are welcome.

Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. we will be

Later in this same gospel it says that the fishermen among the disciples had travelled to Lake Tiberius (Sea of Galilee) deciding to go on an overnight fishing trip and returning in the morning saw a lone figure standing on the shore who turned out to be Yeshua. This gospel which doesn't say anything about an ascension suggests a longer Earthly stay for the resurrected Yeshua than just a few hours, possibly 40 days?

In the opening of the Book of Acts it is written that when Yeshua finished speaking with his few gathered followers "He was lifted up ... and a cloud took him from their sight."

Some modern biblical scholars suggest that he was now a distance ahead of his companions, climbing into swirling mist on a sharply rising stretch of trail, near the top of the rocky hill, giving the appearance that he was rising up into the air.

And while these companions were focused on the two men-like figures dressed in shining white, who had suddenly appeared, he, still shrouded in mist, had topped the hill and continued to the other side to engage in whatever destiny awaited him.

having a tasting presentation by Heart to Home. Drop-ins cannot be accommodated for this food-oriented program. Please pre-register by calling the Centre at 905-833-6565 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Deadline for registration is May 26.

The next potluck lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring either a main course or dessert item to share. These meals are a wonderful time to visit with friends old and new. Please plan on joining us.

Our next trip will take place on Wednesday, June 21 leaving from the King City Arena. It sounds like the perfect start to summer with lunch at the Boathouse Restaurant and then a cruise on Georgian Bay. The coach leaves the arena at 10 a.m. and returns around 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$150/pp. This is a very popular trip so make sure you book early by contacting Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436 before May 21.

New members are always welcome to join. Our schedule is as follows:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 2/3); 11 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 1).

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Line Dancing; 1 p.m. Bid Euchre.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 2/3); 11 a.m. Mobility Matters (level 1); 1 p.m. Bridge.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Gentle Motion; 1 p.m. Carpet Bowling.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. Art Class (2nd and 4th of the month); 1 p.m. Euchre.

## York Pines United Church

This Sunday, Rick McKinley will be presiding again while Rev. Andrew is on study leave. Rev. Bruce returns on May 28 at 11 a.m. which is Pentecost and a communion service. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to join us for coffee after the service.

Fellowship Lunch is on May 24 at noon at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant on Yonge Street in Newmarket. RSVP to the office at 905-727-8118. Come join us and bring a friend. This is the last one until the fall due to an upcoming event.

June 11 will be Rev. Bruce's last service at York Pines due to his retirement. It is also Hungry Sunday. In honour of his service, York Pines is making a special appeal for Food Bank donations to dedicate on that day. Call the office at 905-727-8118 to drop off food.

## Sacred Heart Church

Holy Name School students are weaving sleeping mats made from the large milk bags to help those in Haiti who are still homeless. They are approximately 5 feet long by 2½ feet wide then folded up uniformly in stacks for shipping. The Retired Teachers Group will sometimes put folded donated fabric or towels in the middle of the mats or boxes of soap before they are folded for shipping. Drop off the recycled milk bags at the school or Parish Hall.

The Family Dinner night was well attended and provided a pleasurable evening while raising funds for the Narthex Project. An appreciative thank you goes out to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, their families and other volunteers who pulled together this lovely evening with great food, dancing, and many prizes.

Sales continue with Raffle Tickets (Licence No: M771970), for: 2022 Mitsubishi Outlander; \$5,000; Apple Laptop or \$2,000. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. They are available after each Mass or at the Parish Office 905-833-1161, Draw date is Sunday, June 4, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

A social Golf Tournament for Parishioners is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 17. This is not a fund raiser. We are looking for volunteer to assist with the organizing. Please contact Joe Cartigenese, 416-804-7272.

All are welcome to join in a Pot-Luck Supper in the Parish Hall Saturday, May 20, followed by a Biblical Meeting "The Sign of the Times."

Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary daily at 6 p.m. in church honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each Friday, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 pm, with Benediction at 6:45 pm, followed by Mass.

Weekend Mass times are Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Coffee, baked goods and friendship are offered after morning masses. The Chaplet of St. Joseph is prayed every Wednesday beginning at 6:15 p.m. followed Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 6:30 p.m. concluding with Mass at 7 p.m.

## Kingcrafts workshops

Join us in our wonderful studio to learn how to make a beautiful stained glass dragonfly using the copper foil method.

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# Nobleton Notes

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But there is a problem with the timing of this momentous event. The unknown writer of St. Luke's gospel tells that Yeshua on the eve of his resurrection walked with his 11 apostles (Judas was gone and Mathias had yet to be chosen) out as far as village of Bethany where his good friends Mary and her sister Martha lived with their brother Lazarus who some claim was his beloved apostle and there as he blessed them was taken up into heaven.

The unknown author of St. Matthew's gospel writes that Yeshua told these same disciples to meet up with him on a mountain (now not known) in Galilee a fair walking distance from Jerusalem but with no mention of him ascending anywhere. And the again unknown writer of St. John's gospel writes that after his resurrection Yeshua appeared to the disciples while they were having a meal but Thomas wasn't there but 8 days later when he was present Yeshua appeared again.

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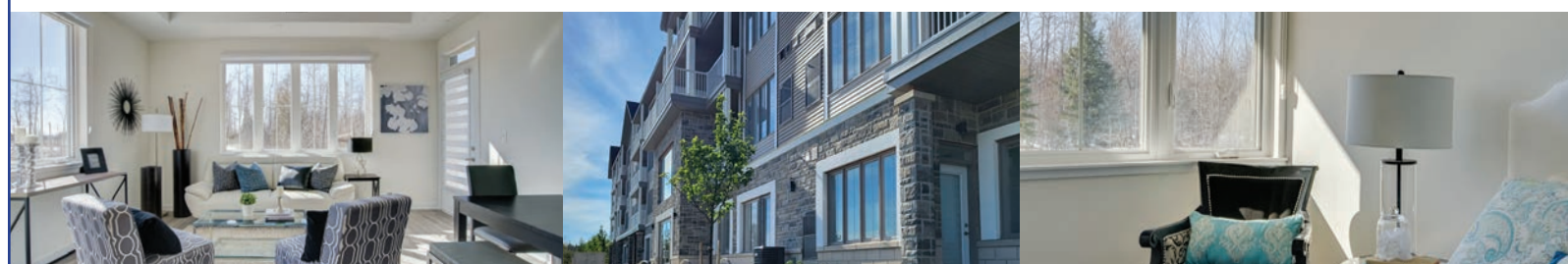


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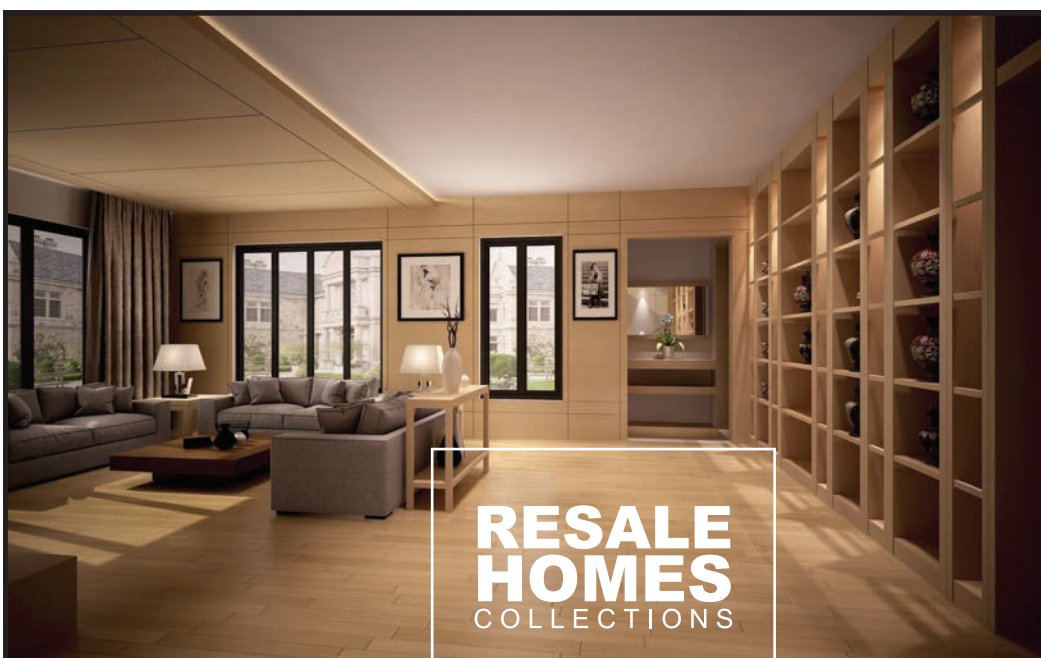
Ontario is investing funds in expanding skilled trades and ensuring a prosperous future. MPP Stephen Lecce joined students at Leamington District Secondary School to see first-hand what they're up to.

"Our government is ensuring that students across King Township, Vaughan, and Ontario are getting increased hands-on learning opportunities, which is the way forward," said Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. "From building robots to cooking pizza, we are infusing more practical life and jobs skills in the classroom. These talented students – and many future chefs – are benefiting from Ontario's expanded skills trade investment."



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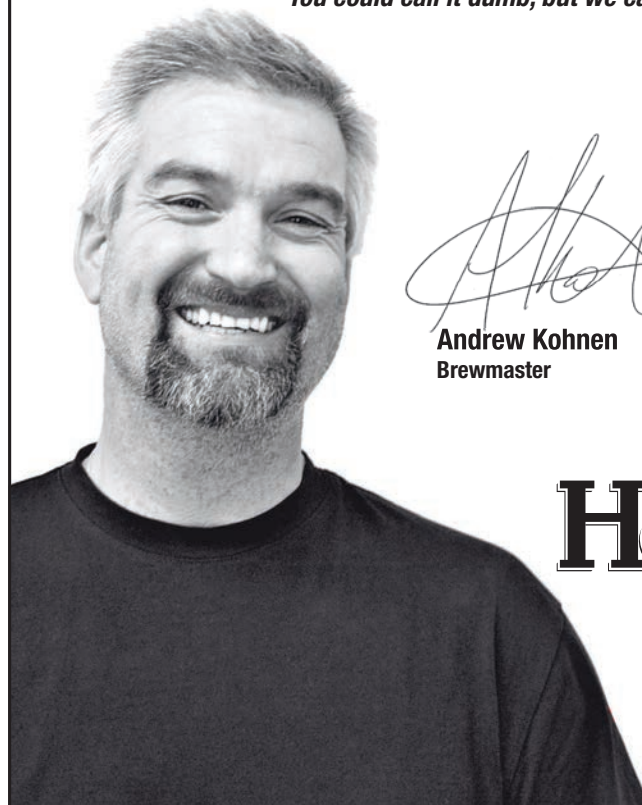


## BUT HE DOES!

Our brewmaster, Andrew Kohnen, threw away a successful career in logistics to pursue his dream of reconnecting with the brewing roots of his family. This carried him to the UK's prestigious Brewlab in Sunderland, England, where he procured the alchemy that would drive his signature brewing style.

He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

*You could call it dumb, but we call it destiny.*



Andrew Kohnen  
Brewmaster

# Hockley

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It runs June 3, 10 a.m. to noon.

Children's Clay Workshop (Ages 8-13) – Your child will have fun creating this adorable turtle from clay. He or she will learn hand building techniques such as slab, pinch and coil.

Check our website @www.kingcrafts.ca for further information and registration.

**St. Andrew's**  
**By Kathy Patterson**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City is just north of the King Rd at 13190 Keele St. Our Sunday Worship services are at 10:30 a.m. which are posted later in the day on YouTube. Go to the link standrews-kingcity.ca

We welcomed Erik deRoos to the pulpit last Sunday on Mother's Day! He will be with us again on May 28 when we'll have our third congregational lunch meeting following the worship service. We have been asked to prayerfully consider the three options and the members will vote in person or by proxy. The Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis is in attendance at these meetings.

Erik's text was James 1:12-16 on temptation and how he grew in his Christian faith last year while away at university. Although it was easy to give in to many temptations, especially during the pandemic, he realized that God sees the bigger picture and knows what is best for him/you. He decided to have God speak to him by reading the Bible daily and letting God strengthen and lead him.

The "Younger Ladies" Bible Study via ZOOM is enthusiastically continuing, led by Anne Campbell on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information and the link, please contact the church.

If you wish to share prayer requests or thanksgivings, we'll be happy to pray with you or for you in confidence. For pastoral care, please leave a message at the church at 905-833-2325, call one of the Elders or call our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis (905-724-1979).

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
**By Patrick Gossage**

Choir Concert and audience sing a long. You're invited to a rousing evening of song on Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m. The community is invited and entry is

by donation.

Healing Ministry at All Saints. Anyone with physical or mental problems that need a special personal prayer and anointing from one of our lay anointers can come up during the Eucharist and take advantage of this very helpful ministry.

Commanded to Love: Sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on John 14 where Jesus tells his followers to keep his commandment.

"In our Gospel this week Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. The commandment was clearly laid out moments before when Jesus said, 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.' This means everything else we've been told we should say or do be it prayer, service, kindness, hospitality, mercy, forgiveness, feeding, clothing, healing ... all of it comes down to love. Do we love one another as Jesus loved us?"

"It saddens me to see how terribly Christians have kept that commandment over the years. How could we have gotten it so wrong when our history includes things like, the Crusades, antisemitism, colonialism, racism,

bigotry, Residential Schools, sexism, homophobia and transphobia? A small child in Sunday school, could memorize 'Love one another' but putting it into practice can elude us. Love is hard when you are hurting, when jealous or envious. Or if you are fearful or feeling insecure. But Love is not contingent upon whether we're in the mood for it or not. Love is something we're called to do. If we love God, we love others. Full stop.

"Jesus was not talking about the Hollywood love of the movies. His love is steadfast and abides with us through everything. It's active and sacrificial. It includes our enemies, and people we don't like. It compels us to forgive. It calls us to uphold the dignity of every single person and see them as fellow siblings, beloved of God regardless of race, culture, religion, orientation, gender, or status.. Can you imagine what our community and our world would look like if we all took the command to love this impossible love seriously?"

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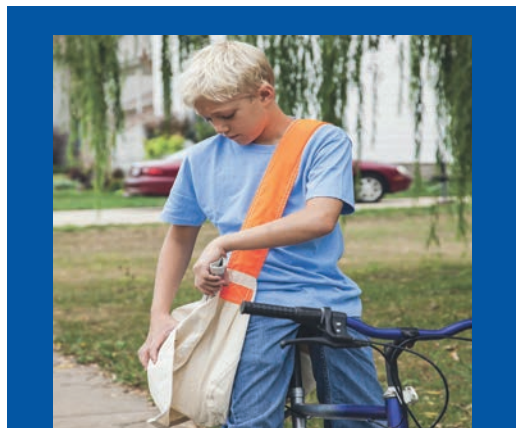
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York received a commitment of up to \$500,000 through the Provincial Streamline Development Approval Fund to facilitate process improvements for development application approvals with the end goal of increasing housing supply.

The initial \$250,000 in funding has been received to date, with the remaining to be provided upon project completion. Funding has been utilized for a number of projects to date, including:

Piloting a Collaborative Application Preparation process established with local municipal partners and conservation authorities to improve quality of development applications and support a timelier application decision process.

Enhancing YorkTrax, the Region's digital development application and tracking system, to support planning data exchange with local municipalities.

Developing cohesive standards such as a common application form will simplify the process and improve customer experience across the Region and use resources efficiently.

In addition to projects underway, York Region has asked the province to work together in partnership to continue refining the development approval process, including improving commenting times to municipalities.

All levels of government, applicants and commenting agencies need to work collaboratively towards a streamlined development review process to increase transparency, advance planning modernization and confidently work towards the provincial goal to build more homes faster.

Follow York Region's other initiatives in housing supply at [york.ca/housing](http://york.ca/housing)



Groups protest at MPP's office

Stop Sprawl York Region, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, Stop the Bradford Bypass, their friends and supporters are rallied in front of MPP Caroline Mulroney's office recently. They were protesting Bill 23 and provincial policies that threaten the environment.

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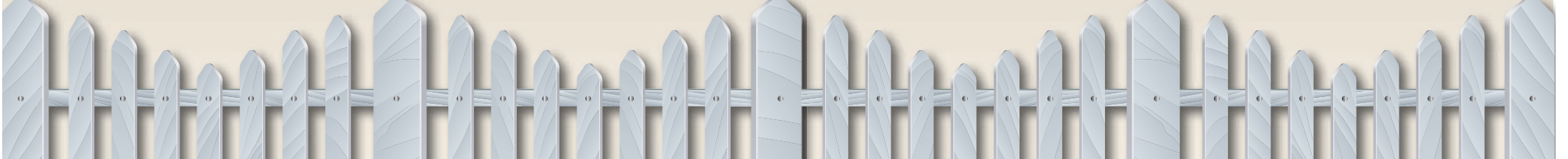
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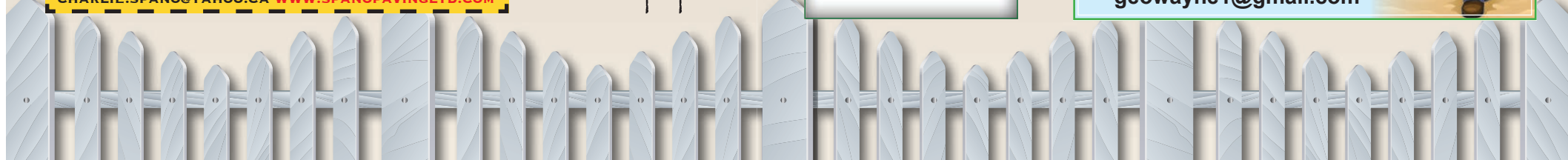


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Niusha Walker, Broker and Managing Partner at The Agency, is an award-winning real estate professional with nearly a decade of experience in property investing and holds a vital leadership role at The Agency York Region. Specializing in assisting buyers, sellers, and investors within the Greater Toronto Area, Niusha adeptly provides highly personalized, white glove service to her clients while closing record-setting sales with poise and ease.

Niusha has been presented with multiple awards including the Diamond Award. Niusha is also a Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist and Certified International Property Specialist.

"For me, success isn't about big numbers or lots of accolades. It's about building real relationships with clients and going above and beyond for them – every chance I get," says Niusha. "Whether I'm staging a home to sell or searching for the perfect property for a buyer, I make sure to ask the right questions to understand my clients' motives and needs before taking any further steps. Getting to know them on a personal level is essential – it helps me help them."

Among Niusha's many talents are her meticulous attention to detail, ability to use thoughtful cross-market strategies to showcase exceptional homes to exclusive audiences and negotiate powerfully to best serve her clients. "I love my job as a real estate agent, it's such an incredible honour to help families achieve their real estate goals," says Niusha. "While I enjoy every part of the process – from the search to the negotiations to the closing – it's most rewarding to see a family finally move into a new house and make it a home."

Broker and Director of Luxury Estates, Tara McCarthy is backed by years of well-rounded experience in York Region and beyond. Tara has always set the bar high in terms of luxury real estate and professional service. She found The Agency to be the best fit for her and was thrilled when the organization landed here in the GTA. They're putting the finishing touches on their King City office, and agents are available at any time.

Tara said, "The Agency, touted as 'your window to the world's finest real estate,' is considered one of the leading boutique brokerage firms. They've rewritten the real estate rule book," by providing a host of services. Whether you're moving within the GTA, or work sends you to San Diego or Lisbon, The Agency is here to coordinate everything. Tara said, "This level of service means you can sit back and let your agents handle everything, giving you a stress-free experience. The Agency's widespread network of agents is extensive, and their reach is truly world-wide. With such a network of specialists at your disposal, buyers and sellers benefit from global marketing."

In addition to buying and selling, Tara brings more than a decade of experience in building; from acquiring municipal permits, working with local conservation authorities, renovations and more. Understanding local planning rules and bylaws come in handy when considering new builds or additions and Tara has that knowledge in spades. She can help you find virtually any piece of land and help you create your own piece of paradise. Tara is also well versed in staging, purging, sourcing all needed services – "anything you need." Tara works closely with real estate investor and television host Scott McGillivray, as one of Scott's trusted agents and was featured as his personal agent on "Moving the McGillivray's" show.

Having achieved more than \$200 million in sales, Tara is known as one of the industry's leading authorities in luxury real estate. A self-professed "Jill of All Trades," Tara provides everything needed to ensure a seamless experience from start to finish. Tara is also a member of the advisory board at Capstone, an elite boutique wealth management firm in Toronto with a proprietary private debt fund that provides investors and borrowers with innovative solutions. If clients require financing resources, she can also help with finances and mortgage specialists, taking all the worries off your plate.

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AVERAGE 12 DAYS ON MARKET	AVERAGE 23 DAYS ON MARKET
<b>NUMBER OF SALES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF SALES</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>32</b>
116 NEW LISTINGS	83 NEW LISTINGS
<b>SALE TO LIST RATIO</b>	<b>SALE TO LIST RATIO</b>
<b>104%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>YEAR OVER YEAR % CHANGE</b>	<b>YEAR OVER YEAR % CHANGE</b>
<b>-12.34%</b>	<b>-15.00%</b>

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We continue to see a shortage of inventory and a surplus of buyers currently. Similar to last month, at the high demand price points, we are seeing offer dates set, multiple offers and some sale prices that are astoundingly high. It is important as buyers to ensure your due diligence is complete with respect to financing and even pre-building inspections, in advance of preparing an offer on a home you are interested in. This will ensure your offer is competitive and strongly considered.

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# NAVIGATING THE SPRING MARKET

## Should you sell your home now?

April showers brings... more May listings? We've all been told at some point or another that spring brings a frenzy to the real estate market. Given the recent market changes, with the increases to interest rates and lower sale prices, you may be wondering if the spring market is still all it's made out to be?

According to new data released by the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TRREB), new listings were up 6.5% last month, and the number of sales rose by a staggering 27% from March to April. We are still seeing an influx of buyers in the market coupled with a lack of available listings, inevitably leading to a Seller's market.

### IS THE MARKET RECOVERING?

The perception that the market is still down is correct – prices are lower than they were at this point last year, but they are on the rise. The market is showing signs of recovery, which is prompting many buyers that have been sitting on the fence waiting for the market to hit "rock bottom" to jump in the market. Once the Bank of Canada announced a pause on interest rate hikes last month, Buyers became more confident re-entering the market.

### IF THE MARKET IS STILL DOWN, WHY ARE WE SEEING BIDDING WARS AGAIN?

It always comes down to the simple laws of supply and demand. The rise in interest rates greatly thinned out the buyer pool. In turn, this also scared off many potential home sellers, who are buyers as well. This

kept the scales tipped in the seller's favour, given that there were more buyers than homes available for sale.

### WHAT KIND OF PROPERTIES ARE SELLING?

When buyers see a move-in ready home in a great neighbourhood, they jump on it. These homes sell quickly and typically with lots of competition. On the flip side, homes that need some TLC, are in less-desired neighbourhoods or are overpriced, aren't selling as well. Buyers are now paying significantly more towards their monthly mortgage payments, making it difficult to afford a renovation.

### THINKING OF SELLING? HERE ARE SOME REASONS YOU SHOULD:

- **Home prices are on the rise** – the Home Price Index rose by 2.4% from March to April 2023.
- **Housing supply is still low** – with the consistent influx of new buyers and immigration, there aren't enough new listings compared to buyers.
- **No one can predict what interest rates will do next** – we always tell our clients that we don't have a crystal ball (wouldn't that be great though?). It is always best to base your decisions on the present conditions, rather than basing important life decisions on predicting the market.
- **Spring market brings an influx of Buyers** – the same is true year after year. Maybe it's the beautiful weather, maybe it's the hope of getting your family

settled in a new home prior to the beginning of the school year, either way – Buyers tend to come out of hibernation in the Spring.

• **It's the right time, for YOU** – regardless of market conditions, sometimes you just have to move. Whether it's for a new job, more space for a growing family, divorce, or any other life changes, you cannot always hold off on selling in an attempt to time the market. Work with a reputable realtor who can assist you in achieving your goals, notwithstanding of your reasons for moving.

### WHEN IS IT IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO WAIT TO SELL?

Guiding our clients in making the best decision FOR THEM is what we do. Here are a few reasons you may wish to wait to sell your home:

- **You're in need of a new, large, mortgage** – you may be surprised at just how much your mortgage will change given the new interest rate increases. If you are not urgently in need of a more expensive home (and larger mortgage payment, by association), it may be wise to wait.
- **Your home needs a lot of renovation** – the higher mortgage rates have impacted buyer willingness to renovate – many buyers are now seeking move-in ready homes, as their mentality has changed given the higher prices & rates. Buyers now expect more, given that they are paying a hefty sum on their mortgage.

• **You want to move, but don't need to** – sure, you may be in a favourable position as a Seller however if you are selling in order to buy something new, you may be better off waiting it out.

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## 6 spring cleaning tips for a healthier home

(NC) Spring cleaning can feel daunting. However, doing a deep clean is important, not just for appearances but also for your health at home.

Here are a few cleaning tips to help make your home a healthier place to live.

### LEAVE OUTDOOR SHOES AT THE DOOR

Outdoor shoes can track dirt and contaminants into your home. Set up a drop zone for any outdoor footwear. If you prefer something solid on your feet indoors, keep a pair of slippers or shoes ready to change into and only wear them while inside. You can also give them a routine clean from time to time.

### START WITH DUST AND DIRT

Dust and dust mites can cause allergic reactions and worsen health conditions like asthma, so place this step high on your to-do list. Use a wet cloth or mop for hard surfaces to avoid spreading dust around and use a high efficiency particulate air filter in your vacuum, if you can.

### DON'T MIX YOUR CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Read the label and follow all instructions on your household chemical cleaning products. Never mix household chemicals or use them together since some common ingredients, such as bleach and ammonia, can produce harmful gases when mixed.

Store cleaners locked out of sight and in their original containers to prevent confusion about what they are or how to use them.

### REMEMBER TO VENTILATE

Ventilation is vital for healthy indoor air every day, but it's especially important to improve your indoor air flow when you're cleaning. It's easy to disturb dust and small particles as you clean or be exposed to a buildup of chemicals in your cleaning products. Turn on your kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans when cleaning and open your windows for fresh air.

### BANISH MOULD FOR GOOD

As you go about spring cleaning, inspect your home for signs of mould or excess moisture which can lead to health effects like eye irritation. Musty smells and stains or discoloration may be signs of mould. For small amounts of mould, Health Canada recommends using dish soap and water to clean them up. Bleach isn't needed. If the mould covers a large area or keeps coming back, consider hiring a professional.

### CLEAN UP AFTER CLEANING

When you no longer need household cleaning products, make sure they don't sit around your home – take extras to a hazardous waste disposal site. Likewise, if you discover unused or expired medications or health products don't let them hang around either. Always take them back to a pharmacy instead of tossing them down the drain.

More information on how to maintain a healthy home is available at [canada.ca/healthy-home](http://canada.ca/healthy-home).

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## Practical steps you can take to control indoor humidity

(NC) A common problem for homeowners during summer months is humidity. High indoor humidity not only makes you feel uncomfortable – it can also have negative effects on your health and your home.

Ideal indoor humidity levels are generally considered to be between 30 and 45 per cent. This can be a challenge to achieve during summer months, as warmer air retains more moisture.

The good news is that you can manage humidity levels effectively in a variety of ways. Homeowner maintenance is the key. There's an extra level of importance if you own a newly built home, as your warranty will not cover moisture-related issues, like damage to hardwood floors or mould, that result from improper maintenance.

Here are some things you can try to tackle excessive humidity in your home:

- Invest in a hygrometer, which will allow you to monitor humidity levels inside your home. Hygrometers are inexpensive and can be found at most hardware stores.
- Be mindful of the number or type of plants in your home as they can mean higher humidity levels inside.
- Use your home's ventilation system. Turn on exhaust fans when cooking, showering or doing laundry. It's also a good idea to leave them running for a short time after you're done to ensure enough moisture is removed from the air.
- Keep areas throughout your home as tidy as possible. Storage spaces and general clutter can interfere with air circulation, trap humidity and lead to mould growth.
- Use a dehumidifier. They are available as stand-alone units or can be integrated into your home's heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. A dehumidifier will help to remove excess moisture from the air.
- Plan your landscaping in a way that does not alter the grading around your foundation. Flowerbeds close to your foundation can cause rainwater to pool close to the structure instead of being diverted away from it.

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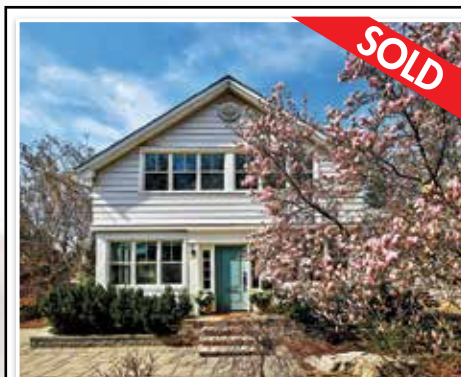
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# Unveiling the truth behind home Renovations: The reality television fails to show



By Julien Laurion  
The Big Tuna of Real Estate

Home renovation shows have captivated audiences with their remarkable transformations, presenting an alluring image of effortless home renovations.

However, behind the glitz and glamour of television, lies a stark contrast to the reality faced by homeowners. This article aims to pull back the curtain and shed light on the hidden complexities and challenges that television fails to portray accurately, revealing the true nature of the home renovation process.



Television renovations compress weeks, if not months, of work into a mere 30-minute episode, giving viewers the false impression that home renovations can be accomplished swiftly. In reality, undertaking a home renovation project is an arduous and time-consuming endeavour. The countless hours spent planning, sourcing materials, obtaining permits, and coordinating various tradespeople are conveniently overlooked on screen. Moreover, unforeseen setbacks, such as structural issues or supply chain delays, further exacerbate the timeline. The quick transformations depicted on television create unrealistic expectations, failing to acknowledge the considerable investment of time and effort involved in real-life renovations.

Television shows also frequently depict grand renovations with seemingly limitless budgets, neglecting to address the financial realities faced by most homeowners. In truth, unforeseen expenses, volatile material prices, and skilled labour costs can quickly escalate the overall expenditure. The scripted nature of television allows for an illusion of staying within budget, while in reality, many renovations exceed initial estimates by a significant margin. By failing to emphasize the financial strain associated with home renovations, television perpetuates the misconception that such projects are financially straightforward and accessible to all.

Additionally, television renovations often simplify intricate processes into a series of uncomplicated steps, disregarding the multitude of skills and expertise required. From plumbing and electrical work to carpentry and design, successful home renovations demand specialized knowledge. Most homeowners lack the training and experience necessary to execute these tasks to the same standard showcased on TV. The absence of skilled professionals and the potential risks of DIY renovations are downplayed, leaving viewers with an inflated sense of their own

abilities. The television narrative fails to address the importance of expert guidance and the potential pitfalls of embarking on complex renovations without appropriate skills.

While television portrays renovations as seamless and stress-free, the emotional and physical toll endured by homeowners is conveniently omitted. Decision-making fatigue, living amidst construction chaos, and encountering unforeseen challenges can lead to significant emotional strain. The exhaustion and physical demands of managing a renovation project are rarely acknowledged, leaving viewers unaware of the real-life pressures involved. By omitting these aspects, television perpetuates an unrealistic notion that renovations are effortless and devoid of emotional and physical hardships.

While home renovation shows offer entertainment and inspiration, their polished narratives fail to reflect the true nature of the process. The reality of home renovations is far more complex, time-consuming, and financially demanding than television suggests.

If you are considering buying, selling or renovating, do not hesitate, and reach out to the renovating Realtor.

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## DESIGNING FOR WELLNESS: Personalize your space to prioritize your mind

(NC) A new season brings new beginnings and positive transformations. Colour and design expert, Sharon Grech, shares three tips for using colour within your space to adjust the mood and prioritize your enjoyment in every space you create.

### OPTIMIZE THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOUR

We all know how important it is to make a good first impression, so why not extend this to the feel of your home? Ensure your guests are filled with a welcoming and comfortable energy the moment they walk in by applying colours that will boost the atmosphere of your communal spaces. For your entry way, kitchen and dining room, Grech recommends uplifting yellows and understated, elegant browns such as Wenge AF-180.

"These colours not only provide a warm, balanced and inviting interior, but they can increase feelings of happiness and relaxation," says Grech. For a durable, washable finish in kitchen and communal areas she suggests using Regal Select interior paint which includes stain-release technology.

### PAINT FOR PRODUCTIVITY

As many of us continue to work remotely, it makes sense to pay attention to how colour impacts our productivity. "Incorporate colours that inspire, support focus and reduce stress in your workspace such as deep shades of blue like Old Navy 2063-10. Employ red hues in accents or accessories to stimulate creativity and boost energy in your space," says Grech.

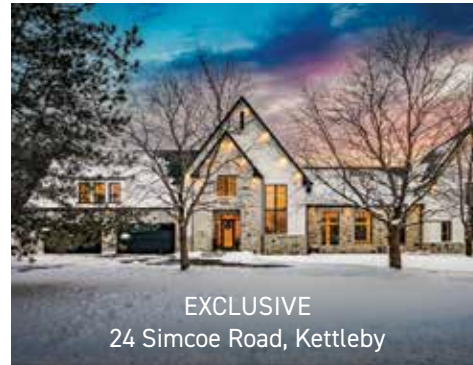
### CALM YOUR MIND BEFORE BED

While we often paint our bedrooms for an appealing appearance, it's worth considering the impact colour can have on our mood and sleep. Ensure your bedroom is a comforting and calming sanctuary by choosing hues of lilac and purple for mental calm. To be at the forefront of colour trends, try incorporating New Age 1444, a soft and ethereal light purple grounded by a drop of gray, or use warm shades of pink and brown for relaxation.

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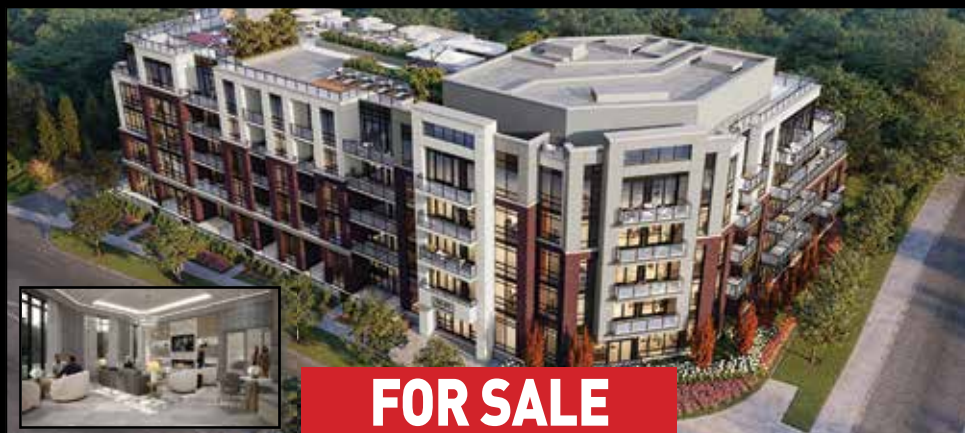
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Conducting a yearly maintenance checkup can extend the lifespan of your appliances and ensure that they will be running optimally when you need them the most.

Here's a maintenance checklist to help ensure your large home appliances are in top shape this spring:

### FRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- **COILS:** Locate the coils at the bottom or the back of the appliance and remove the access panel.
- Gently remove any debris and dirt with a vacuum or brush before replacing the panel.
- Cleaning fridge coils annually can help to reduce your electricity bill, as dirtier coils require more time and energy to chill food.

- **WATER FILTER:** Clean or replace this every five to six months to avoid impurities and contaminants in the water.

### OVEN AND STOVE MAINTENANCE

- **STOVETOP:** For electric stovetops, wipe down the cooking surface with warm, soapy water before applying a layer of glass cooktop cleaner or baking soda paste and leaving it to dry.
- Once hardened, remove the paste with a scrubber or non-abrasive tool to remove baked-on food and stains.
- For a coil stove top, carefully remove each coil by hand and wash it down without fully submerging it in water. For gas cooktops, remove the grates and burner caps, and wash them with hot water and soap. Carefully wipe down the surface of the stove without getting the igniters or electrical components wet.
- **RANGE HOOD:** Oven range hood filters should be cleaned or replaced to ensure the proper functioning of the appliance. Clean your filter by letting it soak in hot water and degreasing dish soap before scrubbing off the remaining debris. Allow the filters to dry completely before reinserting.
- **OVEN DOOR SEALS:** Similar to refrigerator door seals, these are required to ensure ovens can heat efficiently and should be regularly cleaned with warm water and soap and replaced if/when necessary.



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**DISHWASHER MAINTENANCE**

**RUST REMOVAL:** Run your dishwasher on an empty cycle with a calcium, lime and rust remover solution. A water and baking soda paste or a combination of water and vinegar can also be effective against rust.

**SPRAY/PUMP AREA:** Clean around this area in the base of your dishwasher to promote seamless drainage.

**FILTER:** Hard water and leftover food can build up in your dishwasher. Cleaning the filter will extend the life of your appliance and ensure this buildup is not continually being released onto your dishes during the cleaning cycle. Simply pull the cylindrical filter from the base of your dishwasher and gently wash it with a brush under warm running water.

**WASHING MACHINE MAINTENANCE**

**HOSE LINES:** Prevent flooding in your home by ensuring no cracks or breakage are present in your washer's hose lines. Perform a thorough check once a year and replace them every five years.

**WASHER DRUM:** Prevent buildup in the drum of your washing machine by regularly running a cleaning cycle with a dedicated cleaner or water and bleach every few months. Using a damp rag, thoroughly wipe the rubber liner and the inside of the door.

**DRYER MAINTENANCE**

**DRYER VENT:** In addition to clearing out your dryer's lint trap after each load, the dryer vent should be cleaned at least once per year to clear out lint buildup and to prevent fire hazards. Disconnect the dryer before pulling it away from the wall and removing the dryer duct. Use your vacuum cleaner inside and around the vent to catch leftover lint. Remember to clean the exterior vent too by removing the cover and removing any debris.

**DRYER DRUM:** Using a damp rag, clean the inside of your dryer drum, the rubber liner and the door. If necessary, soak and wash the lint trap, but ensure it is completely dry before replacing it.

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**CONDENSER UNIT:** Begin by turning off the power and removing the winter cover from your outdoor unit. Remove the cage and pullout any leaves and debris that may have accumulated on the bottom.

**FINS AND FAN:** Using a paintbrush or other long bristled brush, carefully brush away any trapped dirt and debris that may be caught in the air conditioning unit's fins and condenser fan. It is safe to use a garden hose to wash the inside and outside of your unit, but avoid using a pressure washer as this can damage the fins. Reassemble the unit before turning the power back on.

**FILTERS AND VENTS:** Replace filters and clean out vents on a regular basis to ensure clean air is circulating through your home.

Be sure to run through this appliance maintenance checklist every Spring to keep your appliances operating safely and optimally and save you money in the long run.



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