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# New splash pad at Salamander Park

In April, King City residents living in the immediate neighbourhood surrounding Salamander Park were invited to participate in a one-question survey to help determine the best new amenity to add to the park. Three options were available: a splash pad, a play structure or a ball hockey rink. 57% of survey respondents said the splash pad was their most preferred addition. Work has begun and the expected completion is end of August 2024. The splash pad may open for the remainder of the season, pending timing of

# King launches public-facing traffic study request queue

By Mark Pavilons **Editor** 

King Township has a cushion of almost \$30-million in reserves.

The current balance of all reserve funds (including library) is \$52.1 million, with \$22.5 million earmarked for various projects. That leaves a balance of \$29.6 million.

The purpose of reserves funds is to set aside funds for planned future expenditures, unexpected events or extraordinary expenditures that may cause fluctuations in the operating or capital budget.

Reserves funds are key elements of the Corporation's long-term fiscal strategy. Reserve funds are established for a variety of purposes, such as ensuring the financial stability of the municipality; protecting against financial impacts of risks and unforeseen events and to provide funds for future capital replacements.

They are also grouped into specific categories.

Reserve Funds for Existing Infrastructure Sustainability (Replacement & Rehabilitation) are funds set aside by Council, to provide funding for future major repairs, rehabilitation, or replacement of the Town's infrastructure. This includes all roads, street lighting, underground water and sewer pipes, pumping stations, sidewalks, trails, parks and park amenities, buildings and facilities, fleet and equipment, furniture and fixtures, as well as computer equipment, business systems, and software. All assets must be replaced at end of life to maintain reliable services and are managed through the Town's Asset Management Plan. These reserve funds help protect the annual tax rate or utility rates from significant shocks due to periodic, but expensive replacement projects.

New Infrastructure Reserve Funds are not related to development and can include reserves from Municipal Capital Facility Agreements (MCFA) or Cash-in-Lieu of Parkland or Parking.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
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6 p.m. - Public Planning Meeting

Monday, September 9 6 p.m. – Council

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS
Wednesday, August 21
6 p.m. - Committee of Adjustment

Thursday, September 5 6 p.m. - Heritage Advisory Committee

Tueday, September 10 6 p.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee

Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed). For details, visit **king.ca/cofameetings** 

View full Council and Committee agendas at king.ca/meetings



# King Township to enforce fireworks bylaw over the Civic Holiday weekend

A reminder that fireworks can only be set off on Canada Day, the Victoria Day holiday and the third day of the Diwali Festival.

To report a complaint or concern, contact Bylaw Services directly at **905-833-5321** or by email at **by-law@king.ca**.

Learn more at king.ca/fireworks



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# Road improvements are coming to King Road and Keele Street

King Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction from **September 2024 to December 2024**, due to road improvements being completed by **York Region**. Additional temporary lane closures will be limited to **Monday to Friday from 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.** with traffic control persons directing traffic.

#### **Work includes:**

- Rehabilitating a bridge on King Road west of Keele Street that allows trains to pass freely under the road
- Adding southbound and northbound left turn lanes on Keele Street at King Road
- Installing a new pedestrian signal on Keele Street, 100 metres south of King Road



For general inquiries, contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at transportation@york.ca.

# For details, visit york.ca/RoadConstruction



# **King is forming an Age-Friendly Sterring Committee: apply today!**

32% of King's population is over the age of 55 and growing. To support 'aging in place' through senior self-care initiatives King Township is forming an Age-Friendly Steering Committee – and **we're looking for members!** 

If you have a soft spot for engaging with older adults, we encourage you to apply. As a committee member, you'd liaise with local business owners, community groups and residents to collect feedback (through surveys and focus groups) on how to enhance policies, programs, facility spaces and services for seniors. Feedback collected will be used to develop **King's Age Friendly Action Plan**, which will serve the physical and social needs of King's aging population for the next five years. The committee will meet in person once a month at the King Township Municipal Centre, **starting in September**.

Applicants must be **55+ years** of age, unless applying on behalf of a business or community group.

Apply by August 23 via email to seniors@king.ca.

Learn more at king.ca/seniors



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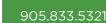
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# Region's Repair Cafes keep useful items in circulation

By Brock Weir

Recycle, Reduce, Reuse has been a green mantra for generations, but when it comes to Reuse, sometimes a helping hand is needed to make that happen.

York Region is stepping up with a series of initiatives to make Reuse an even more practical option in reducing waste by underscoring a fourth R – Re-

The Region's series of Repair Cafes have been a popular venue this summer for residents looking to get a little more mileage out of a wide variety of household and textile items. These cafes bring together handy experts who are able to work their special touch on everything from bike chains, to electronics, to jewellery and small appliances – and teach the art of repair themselves.

One such café hosted by the Region at Richmond Hill's Central Library earlier this month was completely booked, as is an upcoming session August 10 at Newmarket Public Library.

The latest slate of Cafes soon to open for registration will take place September 21 at Vaughan Public Libraries, October 26 at Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, and November 23 back at the Aurora Public Library.

"The Repair Cafes are among our most popular Circular Economy Programs," says Julie Hordowick, Program Manager of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy for the Region of York. "Lots of folks [have been] going through and getting items fixed, or at least learning a little bit more about their items while connecting with the fixers. The program is delivered by New Make It, which is a makerspace in

Newmarket that manages the program and recruits volunteers to help with the fixing. We then host them at Libraries [who say] it is one of the most requested programs."

The Region defines the "circular economy" as a concept that "eliminates waste and pollution and conserves resources. It's a shift from a throw-away to a circular mind set to extend the lifestyle of goods, food and resources through better design and continuous reuse so nothing goes to waste."

"In a circular economy, instead of industries, manufacturers and consumers taking resources, using them once and disposing of them, they will be kept in use," says the Region. "Products will be designed to be more durable, reusable, repairable and recyclable, and businesses will look for ways to eliminate waste in their operations.

"Consumers will rethink the way they purchase, use and dispose of things – options for sharing, renting, repairing and repurposing items to prevent waste will become more common. This circular shift will lead to less impact on the environment, allowing the earth's resources to recover and regenerate."

In addition to the Repair Cafes, additional initiatives the Region is deploying to promote the Circular Economy concept are Curbside Giveaway Days and, in association with local libraries, "Lenderies" where residents are able to check out items, such as tools and appliances like power washers, they might need for a limited time and can return when they're finished.

"The Circular Economy came out as a focus for our waste management programming as part of our SM4RT Living plan, which is our long-term Waste Management Master Plan and looking at how our community is expected to grow quite a bit," says Hordowick. "We have a lot of very successful waste diversion programs and the opportunity we saw to improve the environmental and financial sustainability of our waste program wasn't looking at ways we could reduce waste and knowing that change towards waste reduction and reuse means a behaviour change and a way of doing things for our residents, but also that there needs to be different opportunities for people within the community to access some of these services, to participate in the Circular Economy. We're hearing (from residents) that more 'lenderies' would be great with more items and more opportunities to participate in those kinds of programs. We have a lot of demand for Repair Café programs, but one of the limiting factors is we don't always have the volunteers with the skills to repair things – so, there are also opportunities to train more volunteers.

"This is a very new term for folks. It's a lot more repairing, a lot more mending our clothing, a lot more sharing amongst family members and neighbours rather than owning our own. It's bringing that back but understanding there is a modern twist on it. Swapping items might happen through a website or it might happen more digitally. It could be sharing platforms where you're finding out things that way, YouTube'ing to learn more about repair skills we may have lost. When it comes [to the Circular Economy] we try to stress that you don't need to do all the things. It's important that people find the ways to participate in the circular economy in ways that fit their own lifestyle and their own ideas. You don't need to mend every sock and make everything last as long as you can; it's finding ways that are practical for you."

For more information on the Region's Circular Economy Initiatives, including upcoming opportunities, www.york.ca/newsroom/campaigns-projects/circular-economy.

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# Mosquitoes in York test positive for West Nile

York Health has found that two mosquito traps have tested positive for West Nile virus.

The Regional Municipality of York monitors West Nile virus activity by setting mosquito traps and testing for West Nile Virus.

A mosquito trap at Kennedy Road and 16th Avenue in the City of Markham and a second trap at Jane Street and Highway 7 in the City of Vaughan are the first positive traps of the year.

To protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites and West Nile virus, follow these steps:

Get rid of mosquito-friendly areas at

Clean up stagnant water found in bird baths, flowerpots, swimming pool covers and clogged eavestroughs.

Ensure the window screens on your

Cover up while outside.

Use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin - check label directions for use.

Wear light-coloured protective clothing, including pants and long-sleeved

As part of York Region's 2024 West Nile Virus Control Plan, York Region Public Health educates residents on self-protection, investigates human cases and monitors mosquitoes for West Nile virus.

York Region Public Health uses larvicides in catch basins to control mosquito breeding along Regional and municipal roads and other stagnant public water sources, including roadside ditches. Private backyard catch basins are treated upon request.

Positive West Nile virus activity is home are tight-fitting and in good repair. regularly updated at york.ca/WestNile

# Staff keeping an eye on reserves

From Front Page

Development Charge Reserve Funds are included in the Reserve Funds for New Infrastructure grouping and are specifically established in accordance with the Development Charges Act. They serve to fund community growth and development-related expansion of municipal infrastructure and services. These reserve funds, and the projects to which they are allocated, are closely monitored by the development community to ensure compliance with the requirements and restrictions of the Act.

Stabilization and Contingency Purposes Reserve Funds are funds set aside by Council, to be used to reduce the sudden impact to tax or utility rates from unexpected costs in budgets, or unexpected costs arising mid-year. These can be used over a couple of years if necessary to soften the otherwise large pressures on the rates. For example, a significant successful lawsuit against the municipality would be funded from the Insurance Reserve Fund, with the Reserve fund, then slowly replenished over several years.

Special Purpose Reserve Funds are set aside by Council, or by legislation to provide financial resources for specific purposes or programs. These include required funds to settle future debt payments of the municipality.

Staff stressed the use of all reserve funds is approved either through the annual budget process or by a report to Council, for approval.

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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

# Hoping we take the love inside with us

Legendary rock band Queen once asked the ultimate question:

"Who wants to live forever ... when love must die?"

Even though Freddie Mercury and Brian May said the world has but one sweet moment set aside for us, maybe forever is within our grasp.

"But touch my tears with your lips ... Touch my world with your fingertips ... And we can have forever ... And we can love forever ..."

Patrick Swayze pointed out in Ghost: "It's amazing, Molly. The love inside, you take it with you."

I don't know why, but that particular quote has stuck with me since I first saw this movie back in the day (it came out in 1990).

Alphaville, in their 1984 hits Forever Young, noted: "Let us die young or let us live forever."

I choose the latter.

And Emily Dickinson pointed out that: "Unable are the loved to die, for mp/h and our ball is whipping through love is immortality."

Whether she was referring to the ous to this. strength of this precious bond or some form of eternalism, we can't be sure. Hale-Bopp made its appearance over But what if certain things in our perceived existence transcend our perception of time and space?

hear and feel on Earth, during our relatively short lifetime. Are there things beyond our comprehension? You bet. sess, existence, and immortal wonders even scratched the surface. spread across the universe? Quite likely. Is death the end? Who knows?

just how fast our planet is spinning or quite intangible. travelling through space. Well folks, for



#### Mark Pavilons

space at 66,000 mp/h. And we're oblivi-

I vividly remember when Comet several months in 1996/97. It just hung there, like an image in Starry Night, seemingly frozen in time. And it takes Our reality is based on what we see, roughly 2,534 years for Hale-Bopp to orbit the sun once, so this was a once-in-alive time occurrence. Breathtaking.

Are there other levels of consciou- are formidable, indeed. And we haven't everything exists, and co-exists in har-

more powerful than any natural re-

If you ask a dozen of your friends to most of us (it depends where on Earth define it, you'll likely get 12 different ate galaxies, what's to say the power of all of our accumulated knowledge with you live), we're spinning at roughly 800 answers. And that's okay, because it's a creation and life everlasting isn't a uni-us, too.

personal thing. It's about one's connection to another, the inner most emotions where, bubbled and churned for billions that spring to life. And that, my friends, of years until it settled, and conditions can't always be put into words.

fer the world over, but poets and authors mans arose. All from a bit of star dust have been writing about this subject for

Dostoevsky once wrote that if we destroyed the belief in immortality, every living force, including love, would "dry up at once."

But humankind, given our inherent physical and psychological weaknesses, isn't ready for immortality. We just can't

We humans can live on, however, through our accomplishments, art, written words, progeny and impact on others. Some say children endow their parents with a vicarious immortality. remembered or having a likeness carved It's like a chain reaction of humanity, an electric shock if you will, passed from person to person. Glorious.

science for a smidgen of life everlasting. The law of conservation of energy states that energy (our bodies are filled an orb or blob of glowing energy, I just with it) cannot be created or destroyed, but merely change form. Our energy, even in death, is conserved in some way or another.

Our mysterious, infinite universe that day when it comes. contains unbelievable amounts of energy – from suns, planets, gravitation-Forces of nature and the universe al forces and even black holes. The fact mony, is almost beyond comprehen-Love is a transformative force, much sion. It's a miracle, plain and simple. If you don't believe in miracles, just We don't have any perception of source or any bounty of riches. And it's look up on a clear summer night and pening to me?' Replace it with 'what is behold.

> So, if these immortal forces can creversal constant?

Our planet literally came out of nobecame ripe for life. From slimy, cellu-Ideas and beliefs on immortality diflar beginnings, plants, animals and huand some unseen mega-power - the creator of all things. As close to God as it

> Again, we intelligent humans can't decipher the universe, comprehend the intricacies of the brain, completely fathom the miracle of life/birth and don't know what's in store after we die.

> Maybe immortality is kind of wasted on us, since many of us get bored on a Saturday afternoon and can't figure out what to have for dinner on any given week night.

For me, immortality isn't about being into stone. Although I like the idea of a bronze statue of myself perched in the town square. It's about preserving one's Of course, we can always rely on consciousness - memories, experiences and yes, love – in some otherworldly form. I don't care if I transform into want to continue "being" in some way, shape or form. I can't fathom eternal darkness.

And yet, I (all of us) will have to face

Recent health issues have forced all kinds of issues to the surface, including the ones I mentioned here. Facing a serious illness is also a transformative force, one that can be feared, or embraced.

"Instead of saying 'why is this hapthis teaching me?""

Learning never ends. Maybe we take

Fingers crossed.

# **Seniors Funding**

# Call for proposals for new Seniors Active Living Centre programs

The Ontario government is expanding access to services and activities for seniors through a call for proposals for new Seniors Active Living Centres (SALC) programs. These programs provide social, cultural, learning, and recreational opportunities for seniors to stay fit, healthy and connected in their communities.

Seniors Active Living Centres improve the lives of Ontario's seniors," said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "Our government is expanding the number of programs with this call for proposals so more seniors can have access to services and activities to live healthy, active and independent lives."

Due to the overwhelming success of the more than 300 Seniors Active Living Centres being delivered by municipalities, new changes to the Seniors Active Living Centres Act, 2017 came into effect June 1, 2024 that enable more types of organizations to deliver Seniors Active Living Centre programs.

The call for proposals is now open to eligible organizations until September 12, 2024, at 5 p.m. In addition to municipalities, other local and community-based organizations such as Legions, Lion's Clubs, and recreational clubs, are now welcome to apply.

This expansion is in addition to the more than \$15 million announced last month to support all current SALC programs across the province, an increase of approximately \$1 million from last year. This will result in a majority of SALC programs getting a maintenance and operating funding increase from \$42,700 to up to \$50,000. Organizations that deliver SALC programming contribute 20 per cent of the cost of delivering the program, with the province providing the remaining 80 per cent.

The number of seniors aged 65 and over is projected to increase significantly, from 2.8 million or 18.4 per cent of population in 2022, to 4.4 million, or 20.3 per

While more seniors live in large urban centres, smaller or rural regions tend to have a higher proportion of seniors in their communities.

There are now 316 Seniors Active Living Centre programs across Ontario. Seniors can use the online search tool to find a program near them.

# SUMMER VACATION WHERE SHALL WE 60?



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# THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Are you closely watching the Olympics?

a) Yes b) No

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# Quote of the Week

""Love is enough to get every-thing done."

- Charlie Chaplin

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a) Yes

b) No

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# Heat pumps save money, reduce pollution, help climate

By David Suzuki

It sounds too good to be true: a way to efficiently heat and cool your space, save money, reduce indoor and outdoor pollution and do your part in the global effort to curtail climate change! Heat pumps may not seem exciting, but they're quickly growing in popularity as the world shifts away from expensive, polluting, climate-altering coal, oil and gas.

Many homes and buildings are heated by burning oil or gas in furnaces and distributing the heat through ducts and vents, or burning fuels to heat water in boilers, and circulating it as hot water or steam through radiators. But burning stuff for power and heat is in many ways old technology we need to leave behind.

Heat pumps don't generate heat; they just move it around. That makes them super efficient – far more even than systems that use electricity rather than gas or oil to generate heat.

Heating and cooling buildings causes a large percentage of global emissions, so heat pumps can make a significant difference in the effort to curb global warming – especially as electricity systems switch to renewable sources, technology improves and buildings become more energy efficient. They also save money because they don't rely on costly fuels and use less electricity than other systems.

With technology similar to that of a refrigerator or air conditioner, heat pumps take heat from outside air, ground, water, industrial waste or other sources, and transfer it to the building interior and/or hot water tank – and reverse the process to cool, avoiding the need for separate heating and cooling systems. There are a number of different kinds of heat pumps, including ducted and ductless, and large industrial ones that can supply district heating.

The basic operation is similar in

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most: a cold gas, or refrigerant, flows through coils in an outside condensing unit, which absorbs heat energy, even in cold temperatures. A compressor pressurizes the warmer gas into a hot gas or liquid, which is pumped through coils inside. Heat is released through the home or building as the refrigerant cools and condenses. The cooled refrigerant then passes through an expander, lowering the pressure and temperature, and the cycle repeats.

Although refrigerants are greenhouse gases, preventing leaks, recycling the gas and using better ones can reduce their risk. Even with current refrigerants and technologies, compared to gas boilers, heat pumps can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent where electricity is from non-renewable sources and up to 80 per cent with clean electricity.

Heat pumps' many advantages will increase as technologies improve and the electricity used to run them shifts more and more to renewable sources. As an International Energy Agency report points out, they're three to five times more energy efficient than gas boilers, and "reduce households' exposure to fossil fuel price spikes, which has been made all the more urgent by the ongoing global energy crisis."

As an added bonus, growth in heat pump manufacturing, installation and maintenance also creates employment.

It's no wonder heat pumps are becoming so popular. Temperature and weather events are becoming increasingly volatile and extreme as the world warms, and more people worldwide need better indoor heating and cooling. According to the IEA, 60 per cent of buildings in Norway and 40 per cent in Sweden and Finland have them. Global sales grew by 15 per cent in 2021 – by 35 per cent in the European Union. Those

numbers are growing fast. China is the largest market for new sales, and North America has the most homes with heat pumps.

enormous resources into campaigns to keep people hooked on (mostly fracked) methane, which they call "natural gas." Don't buy it. Heat pumps will save you

Although they pay for themselves over time with the money saved, the initial cost of buying and installing heat pumps can put off many home and building owners. That's why governments in many countries, including Canada, provide incentives that can make purchase and installation costs similar to gas boilers. The Inflation Reduction Act recently passed in the U.S. includes rebates of up to \$8,000.

The fossil fuel industry is putting

enormous resources into campaigns to keep people hooked on (mostly fracked) methane, which they call "natural gas." Don't buy it. Heat pumps will save you money while protecting the climate and air. Like many climate solutions, heat pumps offer numerous advantages over fossil fuels, including cost savings, greater efficiency and job creation.

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# Expats write new chapters while living abroad

By Mark Pavilons **Editor** 

Beautiful weather year-round, stunning landscapes and a relaxing lifestyle are luring Canadians to start a new chapter in their lives by living abroad.

Some 4 million Canadians, approximately 11% of the population, live abroad, an increase of 36% since 1990. These figures were revealed in the latest report by Statistics Canada, published on April 22, 2024, and prepared by Mc-Gill's Institute for Canadian Studies.

The report indicates that 51% of Canadian expatriates are citizens by descent: 33% were born in Canada, and 15% have been naturalized.

Another report by Statistics Canada in February 2024 showed that more than 15% of immigrants leave Canada within 20 years of arrival, with higher departure rates among individuals born in France, the United States, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Lebanon. Entrepreneurs and investors are also more likely to return to their countries or move elsewhere.

Economic reasons are not the only explanation for departures. Canadians living abroad cite other motives similar to those mentioned by expatriates in general, such as being attracted by another country, having broader career prospects, or having a desire to build a career abroad. However, faced with the critical issue of an aging population. the government hopes to reverse or at least slow down this trend as a key strategy to sustain its economy and remain attractive.

The Government of Canada assists thousands of Canadians residing in foreign countries each year. With more

#### Canadian Expats

than 260 offices in 150 countries worldwide - plus an Emergency Watch and Response Centre in Ottawa – they're at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. While there are limits to the help they can extend, the government offers a vast range of consular services, from replacing lost passports and sharing information on local laws to lending support during natural disasters and medical emergencies.

Government resources can also help prepare you for living aboard and know what to expect in your country of choice. They've developed a booklet to answer many common and important questions. For more, visit Travel.gc.ca

There are some very important things to remember when moving to a foreign country, especially when it comes to health care.

Don't expect your provincial or territorial health plan to cover the costs if you get sick or are injured while living abroad. Out-of-country medical bills can be steep and result in a heavy financial burden. There's nothing worse than being ill in a foreign country while worrying about spiralling medical costs. Your provincial or territorial health plan will cover only part, if any, of medical expenses outside Canada and will not pay up front. Furthermore. it will become invalid if you live elsewhere beyond a certain length of time generally six to eight months, depending on your province or territory. For more information, contact your regional health authority.

No matter how long you'll be living abroad, be sure to purchase the best health insurance you can afford. It's ada. If you pay for your own medical one of the most important investments you can make as an expatriate. Make sure you understand the terms of your policy. It should cover your personal health needs and those of any dependants. If you'll be working in your destination country, check whether your employer will provide health insurance that meets your requirements.

Always carry proof of your insurance while abroad, along with contact information for your insurer. Leave a copy with a friend or relative in Cancare, obtain a detailed invoice from the doctor or hospital in order to make a claim later. Most insurers will not accept copies or faxes.

There are two main types of private health-care insurance available to expatriates. Supplemental insurance provides added benefits to those covered by a provincial or territorial plan. Replacement insurance provides full coverage for those who stay abroad long enough to become ineligible for a Cana-

# Choosing tropical climes – the draw of unspoiled Costa Rica

By Mark Pavilons

There are numerous reasons why Canadians are choosing to relocate to countries like Costa Rica in Centra America.

The climate is one of the main attractions, with its warm, tropical weather vear-round.

The lifestyle is another significant factor. Costa Rica offers a relaxed pace of life with a strong emphasis on family and community. The cost of living is also generally lower than in Canada, making it an attractive option for those looking to stretch their dollars further.

Costa Rica is known as the "Switzerland of Latin America." This stable, democratic country located between Nicaragua and Panama invests a lot in social development and nature preservation and has a tax system favourable to expats.

According to Expatra Research, Costa Rica offers a stable democracy and a robust, economically stable environment. The country abolished its military in 1948, focusing on peace and neu-

It consistently ranks high in terms of quality of life, with a strong focus on healthcare and education.

Universal Healthcare and Good Quality Education: Accessible public healthcare system and private healthcare options. The country's education system is considered the best in Latin

No Income Tax on Foreign Incomes: Expats who derive their income from foreign sources (foreign pensions and investments, for example) do not have to pay income tax while living in Costa

Choice of Residency Options: Costa Rica offers various residency options for retirees and investors, including the Pensionado and Rentista programs.

Natural Beauty and Climate Diversity: The country boasts stunning landscapes, including rainforests, beaches, and diverse ecosystems, offering numerous outdoor recreational opportunities. Choice of tropical coastal areas or cooler mountain regions for residence.

Lifestyle That Promotes Health and Longevity: Pura Vida lifestyle is a culture promoting happiness, simplicity, and enjoyment of life.

There are established expat communities in various regions of Costa Rica, providing a support network. Costa Ricans, or "Ticos," are known for their friendliness and welcoming nature toward expats.

Costa Rica is committed to environmental conservation, with a focus on renewable energy, eco-tourism, and eco-friendly practices.

It's well-connected with international flights and has modern infrastructure.

According to Costa Rica Immigration Experts (CRIE), moving from Canada to Costa Rica involves several steps:

Researching the country and its lifestyle; applying for a visa or residency status; planning and executing the physical move, and settling in and adjusting to the new environment

Canadians do not need a visa if they are visiting for less than 180 days. However, if you plan to stay longer, you must apply for residency status through the local immigration office.

The cost of living is generally lower than in Canada. Here's a brief compar-

Rent for a 1-bedroom apartment is roughly \$500 and a meal at a mid-range restaurant is only \$15. A monthly public transport ticket is \$30.

Best of all, the lifestyle in Costa Rica is relaxed and laid-back. The country is known for its "Pura Vida" or "Pure Life" philosophy, which emphasizes living life at a leisurely pace and appreciating the simple things. The climate is warm and tropical, with plenty of sunshine throughout the year. The country is also known for its beautiful landscapes, including beaches, rainforests, and volcanoes.

Many Canadians have successfully made the move to Costa Rica and have shared their experiences. One Canadian expat shares: "Moving to Costa Rica was the best decision I ever made. The lifestyle is relaxed, the people are friendly, and the cost of living is affordable. I feel healthier and happier here."

Another Canadian who moved to Costa Rica says: "The process was smooth with the help of CRIE. They guided me through the visa and residency process, and now I'm enjoying the Pura Vida lifestyle."

Moving to Costa Rica From Canada can be a rewarding and enriching experience. From the warm climate to the relaxed lifestyle and affordable cost of living, there are many reasons why Canadians are choosing to make this

In this limited series, the King Weeklhy Sentinel explores Canadian expats. Upcoming articles follow the journey of a former King resident who has made Costa Rica his new home.







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#### Form 2 Expropriations Act

# **Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land**

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Ministry of Transportation for approval to expropriate land, pursuant to s.11(2) and subsection 11.1(3) of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, being in the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, and in the Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario

**FOR THE PURPOSE(S) OF:** To construct a new freeway linking Highway 400 to Highway 404, commonly referred to as the Bradford Bypass (BBP), in the County of Simcoe and Regional Municipality of York, and all other works related thereto.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule attached hereto.

The approving authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:

Minister of Transportation

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 1Z8 416 327-9200

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given, who desires to comment on the proposed expropriation of the land for the described purpose(s) may do so by submitting the comment within the time stated herein to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation, in writing.

The Ministry will review the comments for their technical/engineering information, having regard to the need for the land for the purposes of the project.

The Assistant Deputy Minister must receive the comments within thirty days after the owner is served with this notice, or within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The comments must be sent:

By e-mail to: Property.Process@ontario.ca Or by mail to: Assistant Deputy Minister

Transportation and Infrastructure Management Ministry of Transportation

4th floor, Garden City Tower 301 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines ON L2R 7R4

Please include the municipal address of the land in the comment.

The expropriating authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 1Z8 416 327-9200

Minister of Transportation

c/o Brigitha Thillainadarajah

Conveyancing Supervisor (A) 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bldg. D, Toronto ON M3M OB7

#### SCHEDI II E V

All right, title and interest in the following lands in the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- Part of PIN 58034-0098 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0069 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as 51R-44188.
- 2 Part of PIN 03416-0046 (LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1 West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0035 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40621.
- 3. Part of PIN 03416-0042 (LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1 West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0032 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40527.
- 4. Part of PIN 58034-0008 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0068 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44179.
- 5. Part of PIN 58034-0005 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0070 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44178, surface rights only.
- Part of PIN 58033-0040 (LT), being Part of Lot 12, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0090 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44238.
- Part of PIN 58037-0054 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0088 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44228.
   Part of PIN 58037 0062/LT), being Part of Let 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West
- Part of PIN 58037-0052(LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0087 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44226.
- Part of PIN 58037-0061 (LT), Part of South Half of Lot 7, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0062 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44134.

Part of PIN 58037-0053(LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West

- Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0087 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44226.
  Part of PIN 58037-0064 (LT), being Part of South Half of Lot 7, Concession 9, Geographic Township
- of West Gwillimbury, being Part 11 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0062 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44134.

  12. Part of PIN 58034-0011 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as
- P-5124-0075 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44191.
  Part of PIN 58034-0010 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 5 and 6 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as
- P-5124-0075 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44191.
  Part of PIN 58034-0009 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0096 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe
- as Plan 51R-44358.
  15. Part of PIN 58041-0069 (LT), being Part of Block 40, Plan 51M-333, Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0086 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe
- Part of PIN 58034-0188 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0073 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44197
- 17. Part of PIN 58034-0014 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0073 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44197.
- Part of PIN 58034-0015 (LT), being Part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0072 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe
- Part of PIN 58034-0097 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0074 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44227.
- Part of PIN 58034-0096 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0074 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44227.
- 21. Part of PIN 58034-0201 (LT), being Part of Lot 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0077 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44204.
- 22. Part of PIN 58033-0289 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0093 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44309.
- Part of PIN 58034-0107 (LT), being Part of Lot 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0076 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44190.
- 24. Part of PIN 58034-0108 (LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0080 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44219.

25. Part of PIN 58034-0116 (LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West

Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as

- P-5124-0079 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44202.
  Part of PIN 58034-0022(LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0078
- as Plan 51R-44248.

  27. Part of PIN 58033-0035 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0071 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe

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- 28. Part of PIN 58033-0477 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0089 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44236.
- 29. All of PIN 58033-0482 (LT), being Part South Half of Lot 12 and Part Lot 13, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as

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- P-5124-0110 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44626; Part 1 subject to easement as in SC554620.
- 30. Part of PIN 58041-0140 (LT), being Part of Lot 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0097 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44357.
- 31. Part of PIN 58041-0112 (LT), being Part of Lot 17, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0086 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44225.
- 32. Part of PIN 58041-0032 (LT), being Part of Block 6, Plan 51M-333, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0083 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44213.
- 33. Part of PIN 58042-0010 (LT), being Part of Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0082 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44218.
  34. Part of PIN 58042-0009 (LT), being Part of Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West
- Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0082 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44218.
  35. All of PIN 03415-0094 (LT), being Part of Lots 24 and 25, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Parts 3 to 11, all inclusive, on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0012 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York
- Region as Plan 65R-40602; Parts 5, 9 and 10 subject to easement in gross as in Instrument No. YR1736118; subject to easement over Parts 1 and 2, 65R-40724 as in instrument YR3654970.

  Part of PIN 03415-0097 (LT), being Part of Lots 24 and 25, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0012 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles
- Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40602.
  37. All of PIN 03415-0092 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0014 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40942.
- 38. Part of PIN 03416-0038 (LT), being Part of Lot 119, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0033 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40530.
- 39. Part of PIN 58033-1557(LT), being Part of Lot 11, Registrar's Compiled Plan 1701, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0084 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44241.
- 40. Part of PIN 03416-0041 (LT), being Part of Lot 119, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0033 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40530.
- 41. Part of PIN 03416-0043(LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0032 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40527.
- 42. Part of PIN 03416-0391(LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1, E.Y.S., Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 9 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0027 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-40541.
- 43. Part of PIN 03418-0327(LT), being Part of Lot 23, Concession 2, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0030 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40471.
- 44. Part of PIN 58033-0045 (LT), being Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0084 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44241; Part 3 subject to an easement as set out in WG9953.
- 45. Part of PIN 03416-0483 (LT), being Part of Lot 120, Concession 1, East of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0031 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the
- Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40494.
  46. Part of PIN 03418-0302 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0036 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40606; Part 2 subject to easement as in Instrument No. EG17986E.
- 47. Part of PIN 03418-0300(LT), being Part of Lot 22, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0036 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40606.
- 48. Part of PIN 03418-0298 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0037 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40596.
- 49. Part of PIN 03418-0312 (LT), being Part of East ½ of Lot 25, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0038 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40607.
- 50. Part of PIN 03417-0135 (LT), being Part of Lot 26, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0029 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40470; Part 3 subject to a right-of-way as set out in Instrument EG16327E.
- 51. Part of PIN 03417-0169 (LT), being Part of Lot 26, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0029 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40470.
- 52. Part of PIN 58037-0051 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- 53. Part of PIN 58037-0049 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Fart of PIN 58037-0048 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
   Part of PIN 58037-0047 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West
- Gwillimbury, shown as Part 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
  66. Part of PIN 58037-0045 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West
- Gwillimbury, shown as Part 7 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58033-0044 (LT), being Part of Lot 13, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0085 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44264.



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# MOE a step forward for a new healthcare facility in Georgina

lake Regional Health Centre and the Northern York South Simcoe Ontario Health Team (NYSS OHT) have joined forces to improve local health and wellness through a new memorandum of understanding (MOU). Signed during an announcement that included local MPP Caroline Mulroney, the agreement establishes a formal relationship between the parties around shared goals of improving services for residents in Georgina.

"This is a massive step forward to improving healthcare services in Georgina," said Mayor Margaret Quirk. "Council will be modifying the Health Care Strategy and Action Plan approved in 2024 in order to expedite advancing access to health care in our growing community. This is extraordinary news for all residents as well as future generations in our community. We welcome this commitment by Southlake and the

The Town of Georgina, South- NYSS OHT to enhance health and wellness in Georgina."

> The new MOU outlines five shared areas for collaboration:

> Increase health-oriented service capacity through the development of new facilities and resources in Georgina, as well as the expanded use of existing spaces to increase access to

> Improve health equity by increasing access to inclusive, evidence-informed programs and services that meet Georgina's current and future needs.

> Collaboratively pursue and advocate for support and investments from funders and decision-makers at all levels of government.

Explore joint partnerships with academic institutions to bolster research that informs literature and advances knowledge and standards for leading edge care.

Up to \$210,000 is being invested by the Town of Georgina to help implement and advance the MOU's shared goals. The funding will support MOU administration through a dedicated Project Lead at Southlake.

"We're thrilled to be working with our partners on council and at the NYSS OHT to deliver integrated care to patients in Georgina," said Paul Woods MD, President and CEO of Southlake. "While work to develop a second hospital site for Southlake is still ongoing separately, our capacity challenges cannot be ignored much longer. This partnership will help us strengthen local healthcare services as we work to bring care, closer to home."

Central to the MOU's shared goals is the pursuit of a new healthcare facility in Georgina to provide a suite of services based on the most pressing needs of the community.

"By taking a collaborative approach, we'll improve coordination of initiatives, reduce duplication of efforts and make a bigger impact," said Christina Bisanz, Co-Chair of the Northern York South Simcoe Ontario Health Team. "Georgina already has excellent representation in our OHT and we look forward to increasing programs and services to better serve residents in Georgina."

"Since being elected to represent the great people of York-Simcoe, bringing healthcare closer to home for families has been a top priority. Today's announcement reflects a strong partnership in our community to deliver care to those who need it most," said Caroline Mulroney, MPP for York-Simcoe. "Our government will continue to explore innovative and creative healthcare solutions for residents and their families as we build up our healthcare system for the next generation."

# New funding helps nurses develop skills for ED care

ing to build a stronger, more resilient health care workforce by investing \$10 million to help more than 1,000 nurses upskill their training to provide emergency department care. This will

The Ontario government is continu- help bolster, stabilize and maintain the nursing workforce in emergency departments across the province, especially in rural and remote hospitals, to connect more people to critical care close to home.

"Our government continues to expand Ontario's health care workforce and add thousands of new nurses to deliver high-quality care for people and families closer to home," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "This investment will break down barriers and provide more opportunities for emergency department nurses to grow in their career as we build a stronger, more resilient health care system for generations to come."

Since its launch last year, over 400 nurses from 72 rural and remote hospitals received this upskill training. Today's investment enhances the program this year to allow more than 1,000 nurses working in small, rural and remote emergency departments across the province to access four crucial training and education programs:

Virtual Training Modules to deliver high-quality, interactive sessions for general ED orientation, core competency skills and more. Over the last year, 847 sessions were attended by nurses from 72 small, rural, and remote hospi-

Immersion Programs that provide multi-day, in-person, skills training to educate new emergency department nurses in small, rural, and remote hospitals. Over the last year, 53 nurses from 26 small, rural, and remote hospitals attended three Immersion Programs and were able to get hands-on upskilling.

Specialty Training Fund to provide training education grants to support nurses to complete training courses for core ED nursing skills. Last year over 2,600 courses were funded to break financial barriers for nurses to upskill.

Establishment of Regional Educator Program that will increase access to important continuing education and training resources for ED nurses in their region.

"Nurses are telling us this program

is invaluable," says Judy Linton, Executive Vice-President & Chief Nursing Executive at Ontario Health. "They are able to effectively apply the content and skills learned in the course to their work, which is helping to ensure quality care to more Ontarians in emergency departments across the province.'

Through Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care, the Ontario government continues to take bold and decisive action to support the province's highly-skilled workforce and ensure people and their families have access to high-quality care where and when they need it, closer to

The Emergency Department Nursing Education, Retention and Workforce Program is furthering nursing skills in the emergency department to better meet the needs of communities. The program enables access to education, particularly for nurses in small hospitals that do not have ready access to emergency department nurse education and those in remote areas who would otherwise have to travel long distances. Access to the program supports the retention and recruitment of emergency department nurses.

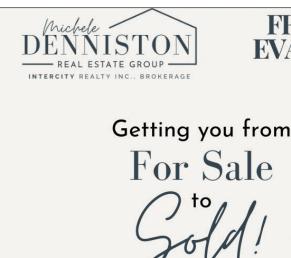
"The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) welcomes the government's investments in training and educating emergency department nurses in rural and remote communities, which will help strengthen the health care workforce, enable nurses to advance in their careers, and ensure Ontario's health care system is prepared for the future. Ontario's hospitals appreciate the province's continued commitment to building a strong health care workforce, which will help ensure patients continue receiving high-quality health care close to home," said Anthony Dale, President and CEO, Ontario Hospital Association.



# MPP hosts physicians

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, hosted local physicians and medical leaders at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, Canada's first Smart hospital, to discuss ongoing work to bolster front-line family physicians in the community. MPP Lecce also profiled York University's proposal to build a new medical school focused on primary care.

"My number one priority is to further improve healthcare services in our community, which is why I worked hard to deliver two new long-term care homes in King and Vaughan, expanded beds at Hospice Vaughan and accelerated the opening of the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital," said Lecce. "I sincerely thank these incredibly busy medical leaders and front-line doctors and nurses from King and Vaughan for contributing to this roundtable discussion as we work together to improve access to family physicians in the heart of our community."



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# Pharmacies provide even more care closer to home

The Ontario government is looking lion assessments to treat and prescribe at additional innovative and creative ways to make pharmacies a one-stopshop for people to conveniently connect to care, close to home by further expanding the ability of pharmacists to provide care. The government is consulting with its partners on further expanding the ability of pharmacists to provide care by treating additional common ailments, administering more vaccines, and performing more pointof-care testing.

"Our government is continuing to expand our bold and innovative plan to make it easier for people to connect to the care they need, close to home," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Pharmacist prescribing has been a huge success in Ontario, and we are excited to work with our partners to help explore more opportunities to leverage pharmacies to connect people to care in Ontario, no matter where they live."

Since January 2023, Ontario's pharmacies have provided more than 1 milfor 19 common ailments such as cold sores, pink eye, insect bites and urinary tract infections. Over 4,600 pharmacies, or 99 per cent of all Ontario pharmacies, are now participating in the program, connecting people to care in every corner of the province.

Building on this success, Ontario is consulting on more ways to leverage the skills and expertise of pharmacists to continue making pharmacies a onestop-shop for more convenient care closer to home, including:

Treating and prescribing for 14 additional common ailments, such as sore throat, calluses and corns, mild headaches, shingles, and minor sleep disorders including insomnia.

Ordering specific laboratory tests and performing additional point-ofcare tests such as strep throat testing, to make it faster and easier to assess and treat common ailments.

Administering additional publicly funded vaccines at pharmacies, including Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pneumococ-

cal, and Shingles to increase access to card. The cost of the medication being care and save people a visit to the doctor's office.

Allowing pharmacy technicians to administer additional vaccines, such as Hepatitis A and B, Rabies, Meningococcal, and Human Papillomavirus.

Identifying barriers in hospital settings that limit pharmacists from ordering certain laboratory and point-ofcare tests, to make it easier for people to connect to care and reduce burden on nurses and doctors.

Improving the MedsCheck program to support health outcomes and reduce unnecessary service duplication and administrative red tape, while continuing to protect patient choice.

In addition to providing more convenience, allowing pharmacists to connect people with more care options at their local pharmacy will also give family doctors more time to help people with more complex needs. As with visiting a family physician or walk-in clinic, Ontarians can receive a prescription from a pharmacist for common prescribed will continue to be paid for by people directly or through their drug benefits plan.

Pharmacy assessment of common ailments began in January 2023, with an initial 13 ailments, and was expanded in October 2023 to include 6 additional ailments.

More than 1 million assessments have been completed since allowing pharmacists to treat and prescribe for 19 common ailments, including pink eye, UTIs, and acne. More than 4,600 pharmacies (99 per cent) have participated in the program.

Recent changes by the province also allow pharmacists to administer certain injection and inhalation treatments so that they can better care for people who need help taking certain medications, such as insulin, vitamin B12, or osteoporosis treatment.

Anyone with symptoms should contact their local pharmacist to confirm whether they provide prescribing services for certain common ailments be-





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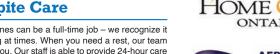
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# Beautiful Tudor house in King has interesting history

King has a long and fascinating history.

It's also home to many beautiful country estates, historic mansions and century dwellings.

Just north along Bathurst on the west side past King Sideroad is a house with a long story.

King's Heritage and Cultural Centre staff were sent a request from the public to find its history. For a house that was built almost 95 years ago, it remains the same to this day.

It was real estate's biggest deal in 1959. The palatial Tudor house, which was built in 1930 by Mr. Roadhouse of Doherty and Roadhouse, Toronto's top stockbrokers was sold upon his death to Manny Feder, a well-known Toronto gambler. When he died, it was sold to Stephen Roman (who built the cathedral in Markham) who then sold it to Torello Puccini of Rome, Italy.

In 1959, Toronto retailer Jack Fraser purchased the 400-acre farm and Tudor house, and moved his herd of 250 pure-bred Guernseys from his farm at Dufferin and Highway 7 he previously sold for \$1 million. He wanted to use the lush farmland just north of King Sideroad to raise a variety of prime beef cattle. He was the proud owner of three Royal Winter Fair Grand Champion Guernsey trophies afterall. The Donald G. McAllister Memorial Trophy, The William S. Brooks trophy, and The



King Creek Farm trophy were all won in 1956.

Settling into what would be his retirement home, Mr. Fraser's farm manager Harold Clapp joined him at the farm that same year. Jack had transferred his herd of 250 pure-bred Guernseys to the new farm and still settling in when sadly, at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian National Exhibition, Aug. 24, 1960, he passed away unexpectedly.

He was a past-president of the Canadian Guernsey Cattle Club, a Shriner, a member of the East General Hospital board of governors and director of the Canadian National Exhibition. Jack Fraser Stores Limited which started out in 1926 as just one store saw its heyday during the 1950s when Jack was both a farmer and owner of a growing retail chain.

Located at 13284 Bathurst Street, this house which was once quite majestic for its time is known as one of the first high-end mansions in the area. It was also known as Jack Fraser's house and remains looking exactly the same as it

So what makes a house a Tudor house? Tudor homes are characterized by their steeply pitched gable roofs, playfully elaborate masonry chimneys (often with chimney pots), embellished doorways, groupings of windows and



decorative half-timbering. The latter is an exposed wood framework with the spaces between the timbers filled with masonry or stucco.

European-trained architects, influenced by Old World styles, brought the eclectic asymmetrical Tudor style to North America toward the end of the 19th century and built for wealthy homeowners. They were sometimes called "Stockbroker Tudor" because their financially successful homeowners had frequently made their wealth in the booming 1920s stock market.

Luce (2018, Luce Zeus), who asked about the house a few years ago writes, "the glass on each window apparently does not let UV rays penetrate ... windows that were installed before the 1980s. The interior was immaculate, with high-end hardwood floors, walls and ceilings, incredible brass fixtures in the main en-suite bathroom, of which you needed to pass through a giant walk-in closet to get to. Two nanny bedrooms above the 3-car garage, a dance studio on the 3rd floor, sauna and small game room in the basement, with a pool (now buried) that included a pool house cabana. A total of 6 bathrooms in the house, plus one in the pool house, 3 fireplaces, where one was accessible from two adjacent rooms, an original cobble stone driveway that is now covered in asphalt ... all of this well before the 1980s. We called it The Libel's Es-

tate, as the owners were Mr. and Mrs. Libel. The property was vacant for quite some time before the current owner has since rented it out over the years."

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# Aurorapalooza Music & Arts Festival announces headline act

Aurorapalooza, the vibrant celebration of music, art, and food, is back and set to take place in Town Park, Aurora on Aug. 17.

The fifth annual event organized by local resident, Joel Gouveia, promises a day filled with entertainment, creativity, and community spirit, all in support of Southlake Foundation's mental health program. As the anticipation builds, the festival has announced its final act: Katie Tupper will take the stage as the ultimate headlining performer, adding more excitement to what is sure to be an unforgettable day.

The festival is thrilled to announce a new shuttle service from the Aurora GO Station, making it an easy journey

from as far north as Barrie and as far south as downtown Toronto, ensuring that attendees have a safe way to and from the festival. You can purchase your shuttle pass now for only \$10.

The outdoor event has grown into a cornerstone of Ontario's music, community, and arts scene, showcasing an impressive lineup of headliners, emerging talents spanning various genres, homegrown artisans, and delectable food vendors, all set against the backdrop of Aurora's beloved Town Park. With this year's dynamic lineup ranging from local gems to established stars, attendees can immerse themselves in live music throughout the day, catering to every musical preference. Set

The Lemon Pistols, Rubber Tire Peep Show, Black Paint, Glenn Marais & the Mojo Train, Yellow Magnolia, Tangent and singer-songwriter Boy Wonder, Bijaan and Dom. Additionally, the highly anticipated neo-soul sensation Katie Tupper has just been announced as this year's headliner.

Attendees can expect a fusion of music, art and delicious bites. Alongside the dynamic musical lineup, guests can experience visual art exhibits with local artists, play games, and when hunger strikes delight their taste buds with a diverse selection of food and beverage vendors, each offering their unique flavours and specialties.

Aurorapalooza is more than just entertainment; it's about making a differ-

Notably, this marks the inaugural year of the festival's official status as a not-for-profit organization, further solidifying its dedication to charity and philanthropy.

In its commitment to mental health advocacy, Aurorapalooza is proud to support the Southlake Foundation's mental health program. A portion of ticket sales will be dedicated to this cause, alongside the introduction of innovative tech devices scattered throughout the festival grounds for Tap n Pay donations that will go directly

to perform are bands, The Free Label, mocktail will be available where 100% of its proceeds go to mental health initiatives (with, of course, you have the option to spike it with adult juice if you like). Through music and art, Aurorapalooza aims to spark conversations, break stigmas, and foster a community where everyone feels supported and understood.

> Aurorapalooza, emerged in 2020 by local resident Joel Gouveia as a passion project during the pandemic. During a time of societal disconnection, Joel recognized the essential role of music and community in nurturing mental health and wellness. Driven by this insight, he set out to establish a platform where local talent and musicians could shine, while highlighting the importance of the role that music can play in the mental wellness path that many Canadians face day-to-day.

> Join them Aug. 17 for a day of music, art, food, and community spirit, all in support of mental health research at the Southlake Foundation. Together, we can make a difference. Get ready to groove for good at Aurorapalooza! Made possible with the support of Ontario Creates

> The event begins at 2 p.m. and runs through 11 p.m. There's an after party running 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. It all takes place at the Town Park.

For tickets and additional info, visit to Southlake. Additionally, a mystery Aurorapalooza's official website.



# Glorious Gardens is in full swing!

The Nobleton and King City Garden Club has been busy placing signs on various front gardens. If you notice a sign, please congratulate the homeowner.

Beautiful front gardens worthy of recognition are a true testament to the dedication and creativity of their caretakers. These gardens usually attract the eye because they feature a unique design or a harmonious blend of vibrant flowers and thoughtfully arranged plants. The careful selection of plants, attention to seasonal variations, and innovative landscaping designs showcase the gardener's passion and skill. Such gardens not only enhance the curb appeal of the property but also contribute to the overall aesthetic of the neighborhood, serving as a source of inspiration and joy for all who pass by.

If you are interested in learning more about the Nobleton and King City Garden Club or have any questions regarding our Front Garden Recognition Program, or would like to nominate a front garden, please feel free to contact us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com

# Network funds 10 charities

Neighbourhood Network is excited to announce the 10 charitable beneficiaries for this year's Magna Community Fund. Here are some of them.

The Magna Community Fund will help expand Autism Ontario's new program, Longo's Cooking Classes, and enhance their existing social programs for

Big Brothers Big Sisters Peel York - The Magna Community Fund will support mentoring programs in the northern six municipalities of York Region, including one-to-one mentoring, Go Girls, and Game On programs.

Proceeds from the Magna Community Fund will go towards Blue Door's redevelopment of Kevin's Place, a 14-unit townhouse development to support families and individuals as they transition out of homelessness.

Clarico Place of York Region Inc. will use the Magna Community Fund to create their Inclusive Connections program, which will develop an app to foster safe and inclusive interactions for people with disabilities/exceptionalities.

Funding from the Magna Community Fund will help Cornerstone to Recovery's research-backed Wellness Centre programs, the first of its kind in Canada.

The Magna Community Fund will help Margaret Bahen Hospice enable their hospices to sustain and enhance the comprehensive care they provide, including the operation of Doane House Hospice.

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers - Proceeds from the Magna Community Fund will help finance Rose of Sharon's free "Living & Learning Together in the Kitchen - Food Insecurity Program" for local marginalized young families living in York Region.

Shine Through the Rain Foundation will use the Magna Community Fund to continue responding to urgent needs in the community, supporting families in times of crisis.

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# Husky founder Robert Schad passes away at 95

By Mark Pavilons Editor

An iconic businessman, with strong ties to Bolton, has passed away.

Robert Schad, founder of Husky Injection Molding Systems, died July 11

His was truly a rags to riches tale, and he set the bar in the Canadian plastics industry.

Peter Kendall, executive director of The Schad Foundation, said Robert was his friend and mentor.

"Robert always demanded a level of excellence that inspired those around him to achieve things they never thought possible. He was a passionate and demanding leader that cared deeply for all those around him. I am deeply grateful for the incredible impact Rob-

ert has had on my life. He will be greatly missed." business to build a snowmobile which a model of sustainability, and an emran beautifully on asphalt but less ployee wellness program far ahead of

Robert Otto Dietrich Schad was born in Karlsruhe, Germany on Nov. 3, 1928. His was a childhood filled with athletic pursuits, a deep curiosity of the world around him, and a natural propensity for mischief, something he never lost.

Following the war in 1945, Robert trained as a tool-and-die maker in a rigorous European apprentice program. He was at his best using his hands and his brilliant engineering mind, drafting and designing a better way of doing things. Even at a young age, he was all about solutions.

Robert landed on the shores of eastern Canada in November 1951, making his way to Toronto with \$25 in his pocket and a letter of reference from Albert Einstein. Within two years, he started a

ran beautifully on asphalt but less so on snow. To pay of his debts, Robert opened a tool-making shop in the back of an Esso garage. He originally built the Huskymobile snowmobile. He switched to mold-making and by 1957, the business grew to the point where he moved Husky into a 12,000-squarefoot facility, where it produced molds and dies for high-production applications. Schad thought that molding machines of the time were too slow to run his molds at their full potential, so he designed and built his own high-speed injection molding machine. The company had found its niche and grew rapidly, being renamed as Husky Injection Molding Systems, and supplying highspeed molding machinery to customers in more than 100 countries from its headquarters in Bolton.

Robert was world renowned for his absolute honesty and integrity, always putting the needs of his customers first. He designed a workplace that was a model of sustainability, and an employee wellness program far ahead of its time. He understood that business and environmental and social responsibility were not an either/or proposition. They could exist in tandem.

For Robert, there was no such thing as dreaming too big. He was a whirlwind of ideas, his mind always churning, his hands always moving, and he expected the same level of commitment and excellence from all those around him. He unapologetically cut a wide swath through mediocrity and demanded only the best from people.

Robert loved animals and nature with an abiding passion and felt privileged to have the means to give back to society, donating \$200 million to various initiatives during his lifetime.

He was a man of great integrity, whose word was his bond. His values of hard work, excellence, innovation and social responsibility remained firm and unyielding, even in the face of adversity.

# Clinic offers hands-on learning for junior plow enthusiasts

The Peel Dufferin Plowmen's Association are hosting a special clinic to help young aspiring plow people learn and/or fine tune the skills needed to be a successful competition plow person.

"Our local association has an incredible history with many successful competitive plowmen over the years and we are really fortunate to still have many young, keen people both competing at our local match and serving on our local board," says Colin French, president of the Peel Dufferin Plowmen's Association.

That's because at the local level the Association is deliberate in their efforts to attract and support young plow people.

This year marks the 97th edition of the Peel Dufferin Plowing Match and among the cash prizes are awards unique to first-time and junior plow people, including the Bern-Bry Farms Special for the best plowed lands by an amateur boy or girl who has never plowed at an organized Match; and the J. Doane Supply Special and the Connect Equipment Farm Equipment Special, both for the youngest plowman competing from Peel Region or Dufferin County.

For young plow people pursuing post-secondary education there is the Alliance Agri-Turf Scholarship Award for a Peel Region or Dufferin County competitor attending post-secondary education.

At the provincial level the Ontario Plowmen's Association offers scholarships and the local Association is able to sponsor up to two junior competitors to compete in the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) held annually in the fall.

"To make sure there are participants eligible to receive and benefit from these incentives and scholarships, it's important to make sure we are providing the opportunity to learn and develop these skills," says Allison French, the current Peel Dufferin Queen of the Furrow.

The Junior Plow Clinic is being held Sunday, Aug. 11 at 14495 The Gore Road, Caledon, 12 noon.

Participants must be a minimum of ten years of age by Jan. 1, 2024 and confident enough to operate equipment. They do not need to be a resident of Peel Region or Dufferin County to participate.

Lunch is included and equipment and coaching is provided, although participants are welcome to bring their own.

A minimum of five registered participants is required for the event to proceed. Pre-registration is both easy and mandatory—simply scan the QR code or use this link (https://tinyurl.com/JuniorPlowClinic) by the Sunday, August 4, registration deadline

In the event of inclement weather the clinic will be rescheduled to Sunday, Aug. 18, and pre-registrations will be notified.



Lions install executive

The 2024-2025 King City Lions Club board and executive was installed by Lion Peter Tetley recently. Thank you Lion Wayne Lowdon for your service as president of the past two years. Shown are (I to r) Ken Orr, Frank Sartor, Jay Harding, Ian McClelland, Bruce Frauley, Rob Payne, David Perry, Wayne Lowdon and Stephen Ferritto.



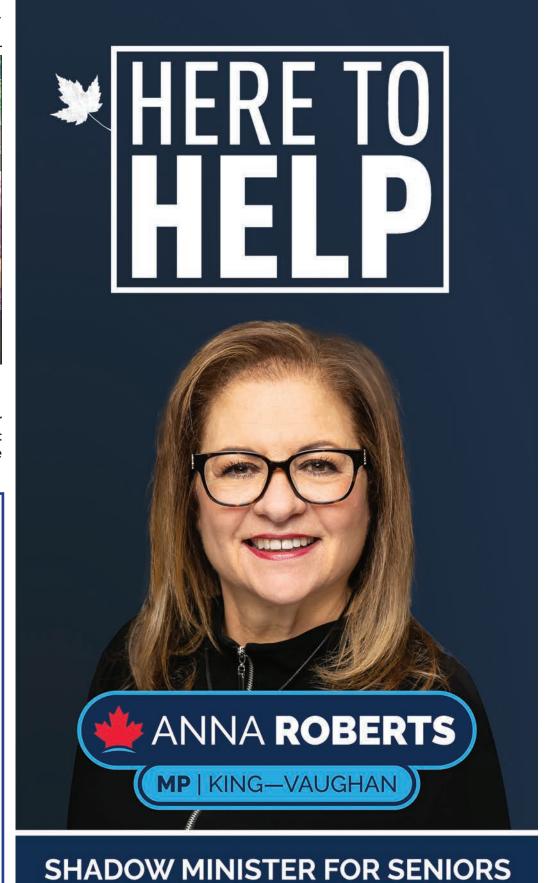
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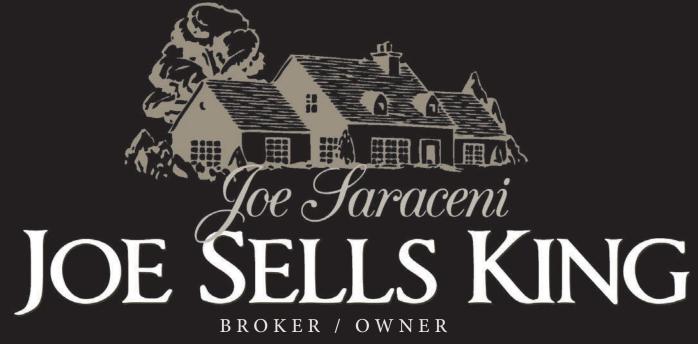
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# Amid a daunting Drone Scandal, CDS soccer star Adriana Leon leadst on the pitch in Paris

By Jim Stewart

By any measure, it's been a challenging week for the Canadian National Women's Soccer Team.

The "Drone Scandal" has become one of the darkest chapters in Canadian Olympic history and the consequences for the country's most-decorated soccer team have been dire.

Their Head Coach Bev Priestman has been suspended for a year and will likely face further personal penalties when the Olympics are over.

Two of her staff members have been sent home from Paris for their illegal surveillance of an opponent.

FIFA levied a fine of \$226,000 for the unsportsmanlike act of using a drone to spy on New Zealand's practice and stealing insights into their first round opponent's Olympic strategy.

But the greatest punishment was meted out on the team - fairly or unfairly - by deducting six points as a penalty against future wins in Group

This created an almost-impossible scenario for the defending Olympic Gold medalists, who must run the table in the opening round, but accrue only 3 of the 9 points despite a potentially-perfect 3-0 record.

With the coaching staff decimated by suspension, veteran players on the squad needed to step up and Team Canada weathered the storm in Paris with thrilling 2-1 wins over New Zealand and France.

King City's Adriana Leon is one of those veteran players in the mix - shouldering the load of a scandal, helping the team eliminate the noise, and maintaining its focus. Leon's presence on the pitch is as evident in Paris as it was in Tokyo when she turned in big plays for Team Canada in her team's Gold Medal run in 2021. On Saturday, in a must-win game versus France, Leon initiated the attack that resulted in Vanessa Gilles's game-winning goal in stoppage time to defeat the host squad 2-1. Three more points were earned – only to have them stripped by the Drone Gate ruling. As Kurt Vonnegut intoned in his classic novel Slaughterhouse-Five, "So it goes."

Although the team must feel like Sisyphus rolling a boulder up the hill every day only to see it roll back down again, Leon's coaches from The Coun-

try Day School shared their belief and pride in their graduate's efforts to persevere on the big stage in Paris.

CDS's Jenny Cooper, who has coached the Cyclones Soccer team for 12 seasons, expressed the community's pride in seeing Leon's successes as a two-time Olympian: "It's super exciting for us as a school to see Adriana perform on a high profile stage. It's a celebration of community."

Coach Cooper added that "We try to instill in our players to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle and understand the benefits of being part of a team. It's cool to see a former student and player stick with and love a sport as Adriana does."

The veteran coach, who has taught at The Country Day School for seventeen years, also expressed the importance of Adriana Leon performing at a high level in the Olympics: "Adriana's legacy and story are so important it's a really positive story connected to our sports program. We're so excited for her. We watched her grow up as a person and athlete. We knew she had goals and she has achieved them. It's every athlete's dream. You feel a special connection during moments like these and it's emotional."

Coach Cooper's long-time colleague Peter Milonas concurred: "Having a CDS graduate like Adriana Leon compete in the Olympics on a high-profile, championship-calibre national team is a profound source of pride and inspiration for the entire CDS commu-

The CDS Department Head of Health and Physical Education also praised Adriana Leon's presence on the pitch as a gold medalist and two-time Olympian: "It deeply resonates with the next generation of CDS students. Her achievements bring immense pride and joy to the community. It's a shared celebration of her hard work and the support she received from teachers, coaches, and peers. It's a reminder that they are part of a community that stands behind them, cheering them on every step of the way."

After coaching and teaching at CDS for 15 years, Milonas recognized the determination and dedication of the former Cyclone as she faces the current challenges in Paris: "Adriana Leon's journey is a beacon of hope and possibility, illuminating the path for future



King's Adrianna Leon (far right) celebrates with her teammates after the opening victory at the Paris Olympics.

Photo courtesy of Team Canada

they are capable of achieving greatness and that their community will always support and celebrate their successes."

It's evident that Adriana Leon's suc-

CDS students. It reminds them that cess on the soccer field and her grace under pressure in Paris has sealed her legacy in her home town of King City and at her alma mater at The Country Day School.



# King Rebellion hosts the Toronto Junior Canadiens for OJHL exhibition game Aug. 16

By Jim Stewart

The King Rebellion Junior A hockey club's training camp has begun in earnest in preparation for its first OJHL season in King Township.

The relocated Brantford 99ers franchise - which will compete in the OJHL's Western Division in 2024-25 as the King Rebellion – announced its August schedule prior to setting up operations in the Zancor Centre in King City in September.

With the new \$100M recreation complex nearing its completion at 15th Sideroad and Dufferin, the Rebellion will host the Toronto Junior Canadiens on Friday, Aug. 16 in Schomberg at the Trisan Centre at 7 p.m. Rebellion merchandise will be on sale and discounted season tickets will be sold. Admission will be \$5. King or Nobleton or Schomberg hockey players wearing their jerseys will get in free to the Rebellion-Canadiens' exhibition game.

Other notable dates for the Junior A squad include hosting the Haliburton Huskies for an OJHL exhibition game at Trisan Centre on Friday, Aug. 23 at 7

The King City-based squad will take their show on the road for an exhibition game on Tuesday, Aug. 27. They will battle a divisional rival, the Georgetown Raiders, at 7:30 p.m.

The King Rebellion will host their regional rival the Aurora Tigers for their Inaugural home opener at the Zancor Centre on Sunday, Sept. 22.



**Coaches:** We want to hear from you! Send us your game reports, tournament results, etc. for Baseball, Soccer, Equestrian, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Martial Arts, and anything else sports-related that's going on in your community.

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# King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Sunday morning worship resumes this Sunday, Aug. 4 with our first worship at 11 a.m. at York Pines United Church in Kettleby.

The August locations will rotate amongst York Pines United, New Hope United and King City United Churches. We will be back at King City United on August 11 at 10 a.m. Rev. Andrew is back from holidays and is available for visiting in the month of July. Please contact the office or Rev Andrew to schedule a visit. Sunday School taking place during the worship hour will resume Sept 8th.

Please consider making some extra donations to the King Township Food bank this summer. The Food Bank held a drive on July 21-23 as the need at the Food Bank is up and the donations are needed in greater quantities than ever before. The community can make a significant difference if it works together to support the Food Bank and the families that access this much needed service.

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 Sunday Worship service. Pastor Mark Nowell will be bringing us the message on The Kingdom Of God. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and You Tube.

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School registration is open! Kids aged 6-13 can come and enjoy a week of games, snacks, Bible stories, crafts and science experiments. Join us the week of Aug. 12-16 from 9 a.m to 12:30 p.m. You can register through our website!

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

If you have any questions please email: Lisa Lethangue (lisa@kingbiblechurch.com), Administrative Assistant, King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd, King City, 905-833-5104.

King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

The presentation on radon is Friday,

August 16

What is radon? Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rock. It is invisible, odourless and tasteless. When radon is released from the ground into enclosed spaces, like homes, it can accumulate to high levels and become a risk to the health of you and your family.

Learn more about radon on Friday, August 16 at 10am at the King City Seniors Centre. Refreshments will be available so please RSVP at 905-833-6565.

Saturday, Sept. 7 is the date for our annual corn roast and BBQ sponsored by the King City Lions. An extra feature this year will be square dancing and line dancing for your enjoyment as either a participant or a spectator after dinner. Tickets are \$10/pp and are now available at the King City Seniors' Centre office: 905 833-6565.

Thursday, Sept. 12 – Join us on the Kingston 1000 Islands Cruise. The coach will depart the KC arena parking lot at 8 a.m. The itinerary: morning coffee break at The Big Apple; boarding ship at noon for plated lunch and narrated tour; afternoon coffee break in Newcastle; arrive King City approximately 8 p.m. Cost is \$150/pp. Contact Alicia or Emma at the KCSC office – 905-833-6565. More details to follow.

We are pleased to announce that all activities at the King City Seniors' Centre will continue throughout July and August. If you see something that is of interest, please come out and join the group. All are welcome.

Monday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Monday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Music and Movement/Cribbage; 2 p.m. – Knitting/Crochet.

Tuesday mornings: 10 a.m. – Line Dancing. Tuesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bid Euchre.

Wednesday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Wednesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bridge.

Thursday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Gentle Motion (similar to Tai Chi). Thursday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Carpet Bowling.

Friday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Art Class (2nd & 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted). Friday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Progressive Euchre.

You may contact KCSC at 905-833-6565 or kingcity.seniors@gmail.com

#### York Pines

Services at York Pines resume on August 4. After the service, we will be holding a BBQ with activities for young people. Hamburgers will be served. A free will offering will be collected for Cold Noodle Day, a joint service at King City United Church on August 11.

#### **Schomberg AA meetings**

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held weekly at Suburban North at 116 Church St. They're held every Monday and Thursday in-peron at 7:30 p.m.

#### Sacred Heart Church

Planning continues for the 2nd Annual Carnival & BBQ Picnic Sunday, Sept. 15. Last year over 350 participants came together as a faith community made up of parishioners, family, friends, and community at large. The Organizing Committee is busy preparing for a similar attendance. We plan again on offering for only \$10 a BBQ lunch and more games and family activities. Help make this event as successful as last year. Donations and volunteers are needed. An income tax receipt will be provided. Please contact Jeremy Paulus 4jeremypulus@gmail.com or Mary Cazetta at cazzetta@rogers.com.

Summer Bible Camp: July 29 to August 2; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; ages JK to Gr 6. Praise and worship, crafts, outdoor activities. Contact Olivia Torrone at oliviatorrone@hotmail.com

Light shines through our stainedglass windows to beautify the entrance to Sacred Heart during the day and shines outwardly at night. Here are the saints depicted: St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Patrick, St. Padre Pio, St. Jude, St. John the Baptist, St. Peregrine, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Monica, St. Andre Bessette, St. Augustine of Hippo. We are grateful to all the donors.

Thank you also to Mike and Anna Albo for graciously donating the cement benches surrounding our Church.

During July and August, The Rectory/Office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may leave a message on the answering machine 905-833-1161, and we will return your call as soon as we are able to. For any emergencies, kindly contact Joanne Bozzo, 416-258-0199.

Website: sacredheartki.archtoronto. Email: sacredheartki@archtoronto.org. Facebook & Instagram: Sacred Heart Parish King City. Contact Rectory office at 905-833-1161.

# St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's! 13190 Keele St., two blocks north of the King Rd. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Join us afterwards for coffee-time. Alison Agnew started a new sermon series on Grace - undeserved mercy and love, which is God's gift to us. Her text was Ephesians 2:1-10.

The Sunday services are recorded each week. Go to standrews-kingcity.ca and click on the YouTube link.

Our summer Fellowship Meal was a BBQ at the Manse on Elizabeth Gr. on Wednesday, July 31. We'll keep you posted when our next Fellowship Meal is scheduled.

Throughout the summer, continue to donate to the King Township Food Bank. Go to ktfb.ca to find out what is most needed!

Since Alison Agnew "accepted the call" to be our half-time minister of Word and Sacrament, her Ordination and Induction Service is at St. Andrew's on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. The Oak Ridges Presbytery will be gathering at 2:45 p.m. We invite you to join us, so mark your calendars!

We are experiencing summer maintenance projects: roofing has been completed; painting of the lounge is completed and flooring of the kitchen and lounge is this week! We are also trying to replace a number of church pews with chairs for further ministries. They are free, but the taker is responsible for the move. Please call the church office and leave a message for us.

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

We encourage all to continue to donate to the King Township Food Bank throughout the summer. The lime green collection bin is in the east hall. Go to ktfb.ca to find out what is most needed! Contact the church office for more information.

We are thrilled to share with you that Alison Agnew accepted the call to be our half-time minister of Word and Sacrament. We are looking forward to her Ordination at St. Andrew's on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. More information will be available later in August.

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# Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches

By Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

If you like to sing, come and join in on the Wednesday Summer Hymn Sings and pot luck. It all begins at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7 we will be worshiping at Nobleton UC (6076 King Road, Nobleton) in the basement. Enter through the doors by the parking lot. August 14 we return to worship

at Schomberg UC which is in the baseenter off of Castlewood Ave.

August 21 we are back at Nobleton, August 28 we will be at Schomberg and the final Wednesday Summer Hymn Sing and pot luck will be at Nobleton on September 4. Regular Sunday worship service will return Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Schomberg and 11:15 a.m. in Nobleton. Come on out sing, worship and share in fellowship.

The ever-popular Ukelele Band from Newmarket returns to the Seniors' Luncheon, Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11:30

were fed that fateful day I can only

for us.

"The point of the feeding is to enjoy abundance in community. To learn that in God's kingdom, there is enough. Not just enough for one, but for many. With more to spare.

"I want us to go away shifting our own

ment of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, 116 Church Street but please

It's August which means there is zucchini everywhere, including in the delicious Zucchini Lasagna served with Caesar salad, corn on the cob, Italian bread & butter and then finished off with lemon cake & lemon sherbet for dessert! Sheila Kelly is the one to call if you would like to attend (905-939-2315). This is a popular event so make sure you call her to ensure there is a spot for

by 11:15 a.m.

For a different worship experience, join with the various denominations taking part in an outdoor ecumenical worship service at the Dufferin Marsh at 10 a.m. on Sunday. August 25. More details about this next week.

What started out as a way to keep connected during COVID continues to be a fun ministry as a number of folk chat on zoom (one by telephone and not a computer!). Everyone brings their own coffee, tea or lemonade and we catch up on what's been happening in people's lives, the area and around the world. We share stories and even photos, we laugh and we even plan. Come and join the conversation on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Let Nancy know and she

will send you the link nancyhopkinson@gmail.com

Our minister, Rev. Richard Gardner (call him at 905-859-3976 or email at pastor.schomberg.nobleton@gmail.com) has a wonderful message in his weekly online reflection which can be found at https://www.voutube.com/channel/ UCr1Jq041iqnLxIMjivsr0HA If you have not checked them out, I encourage you to do so as Rev. Richard has some very thoughtful and thought-filled re-

Messy Church is returning, but this vear we are moving to the third Tuesday of the month, 5 to 7 p.m. The first one will be September 18. This is a fun and creative time for families to play together, and share in some crafts while learning a Biblical story. We begin with various crafts, then share in worship and end with a most delicious meal. For high school students, if you are looking for a different way to earn your volunteer hours, this is a fun way to do it! Please contact Nancy Hopkinson if you are wanting to learn more about this program or would like to volunteer by phoning or emailing her at 416-316-5064 or nancyhopkinson@gmail.com

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# King's Corners

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If you are looking for free church pews, we are trying to replace a number of them with chairs. Please call the church office and leave a message for

If you need pastoral care, call St. Andrew's, King City at 905-833-2325 to speak with Alison Agnew, or phone one of the Elders. Our Interim Moderator. the Rev. Dr. Jeff Loach can be contacted at St. Paul's, Nobleton at 905-859-0843.

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

Abundance – a sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on John 6 - the feeding of the 5,000.

"When I was growing up my parents would cook for any big family gathering and everyone would often remark that there was enough food to feed an army. When Mom and Dad hosted a meal the only descriptor we could use was abundance. They did this for church events too. Dad would always put together lunches with platters of deli meats, cheeses and all the other fixings you could possibly want.

"Later, I discovered that my parents didn't have the same experience of abundance growing up as I did. They had parents who'd lived through the great depression and had carried a feeling of scarcity with them for decades afterward. My parents purposefully tried to shift the narrative of their own experience and to offer what they could not out of a sense of scarcity but out of abundance even if they were on a budget.

"When I think about the crowd that

imagine some of the things the people were feeling; they were overworked, underpaid, and hungry not just for spiritual nourishment, but actual physical nourishment ... they needed food, and lots of it. They not only wanted to be fed, they needed to be fed.

'When a boy offered up his five loaves and two fish, it was the catalyst for a miracle. Jesus broke the bread and the fish and offered it to others and somehow at the end of all of it there was enough left over to fill twelve baskets. Some scholars hold fast to this being a miracle that displayed Jesus divine power. Other scholars suggest that this miracle demonstrated the power of human participation in God's work. When others saw what the boy had offered, they offered what they had as well. and when it was passed around and shared with everyone there was still much left over. Whatever, it's telling that this miracle is told in all four Gospels. This was a big deal for Jesus and it's a big deal

narratives from scarcity to abundance. Start thinking about how we can pool our resources to nourish each other. I want us to think about how important it is for us to gather together and offer who we are and what we have to create miracles and joy and ridiculous abundant grace. I want us to invite Jesus to our gatherings, to our tables, to our plans and projects, and let the miracles happen; the miracles of divine power and the miracles of human participation and generosity that flow from our experience of Jesus presence."



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# 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. We welcome back Rev. Christine Samuel who will be leading the service this morning. Her message entitled "The Body of Christ" is based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-26.

We offer children's ministry and nursery during the service. If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

Our Junction Ministries serve our children's and families each Sunday. FirstLink is our staffed ministry time with our youngest attendees, and Junction is an age appropriate time of teaching with our elementary aged children.

Is there something we could pray about for you? Our "Drive-Thru" prayer event is up and running again. Just drive on in and you will be directed to someone whose privilege it would be to pray for you. You don't even have to get out of your car for this one. Our next "Drive-Thru" prayer event will take place Wednesday, July 31 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

If you know young people who need volunteer hours for school, we would be pleased to have them volunteer to run our audio-visual booth on some Sundays throughout the year. Training is provided. Interested individuals can reach out to our Pastor through the connection card at stpaulsnobleton.ca/ connect.

#### St. Mary's Church

July 27/28 - Mission Co-op Fr. Jose Manjakunnel.

All Holy Mass celebrations at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish:

https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.

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

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

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

#### **Nobleton Seniors (55+)** By Joanne Bailey

As a reminder, our Thursday Educational Sessions will not be running in July and August but will start again on Thursday, Sept. 12. Stay tuned for our upcoming events in early August.

We are running Mobility Matters classes in July and August, from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Nobleton Arena, (upstairs) at 15 Old King Rd. Nobleton.

We are currently seeking more volunteers for our Nobleton group. If interested please contact Joanne Bailey at 416.706.9375 or email Erin Burford, Coordinator of Recreation Programs at: eburford@king.ca

Be sure to visit the website-king.ca/ seniors for more information on all our programs & workshops.

Have a great summer!

#### **Nobleton Lions**

Our next event is the Annual Community Fundraising Draw with the winners being declared at the Library

Gazebo on October 26. First prize is \$4,000, 2nd is \$750, 3rd is \$250. Tickets cost \$20 each or 3 for \$50 and are available now from any Lion as well as in some businesses around town like KARS and Nobleton Dental Clinic.

Proceeds from the draw will go to supporting local hospitals, both Southlake and Mackenzie Health, so they can maintain high levels of service to residents of our community. This is what the Southlake Foundations says about its work: "Your investment is the only way we can keep our patient care facilities up-to-date and give our experts the tools they need to deliver the best possible care for our communities. The government does not provide funding for most new or replacement equipment. Southlake relies solely on the generosity of people like you to fund everything from basic needs like hospital beds and IV poles to infrastructure renovations to highly-advanced diagnostic imaging technology. With the support of donors and innovative partnerships, our teams can find ways to deliver better treatments and perform revolutionary procedures that bring attention to Southlake, attracting the best and brightest minds.

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The Lions continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest when regular meetings resume in September by contacting Lion Jerry MacBain at nobletonlionjerry@outlook.com

You can even make a donation to

help support this ministry by contact-

ing our office administrator, Sharon at

We are wishing one of our Messy

Church kids, Mayha Carroll an amaz-

ing week of learning at Disneyworld this week! She is one of 100 youth se-

lected to learn about their animation.

United Churches

north of the arena. Horticulture By John Arnott

7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each

month from September to the end of

May at the Old Community Hall, just

And then I found out what I was doing wrong! You see I have been trying to grow beardtongue, more commonly known by its botanical name, penstemon (from the Greek penta stemon for 5 stamens).

I had planted 2 penstemons of a newer cultivar called "Dark Towers" cov-We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at ered in pinkish blooms on sturdy stems

> It is an honour. We can't wait to hear all about it. Have fun! Thank you to the community for your incredible support of this young girl.

> Whenever I lead worship, I always end with this blessing and thought I would share it with you. It is based on a quote from Henri-Frederic Amiel. May it speak to you:

"Life is short. We do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love; make haste to be kind; and go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

that get a little over 60 cm./2 ft. tall and rise from a whorl of ground level burgundy coloured lance shaped leaves. The plant on one side of the flower bed grew well and is right now blooming beautifully but the one on the other side of the same bed was doing poorly

Well, it was back to the books and after a bit of a search and having a second look at the poor performer I realized that I'd planted its roots too deeply penstemons are unforgiving about

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Suddenly on July 18, 2024 at her home in Australia, in her 41st year, Nicole passed away. She graduated from Banting Memorial High School in Alliston and went off to pursue her education in Toronto for Applied

Studies in Fashion Design.

DREW, Nicole

Nicole had a passion for the outdoors and loved camping as well. Her greatest accomplishment was travelling, from tree planting in BC, vacationing in Mexico and the Dominican Republic, having her picture taken in front of a gushing geyser in Iceland, to touring extensively throughout Europe, then backpacking in South Africa (which she loved the most). As adventurous as she was, she made Australia her home after meeting her first love (who was Australian) and together they moved down under Loved and cherished daughter of Terry Drew of Hanover. Step sister of Adam (Natalie) and Todd (Ang) and their families. She will be dearly missed by her aunts and uncles Nadine (Greg) Parker, Patricia Whyte and cousins Sarah (Chris) Winterfield, Christopher (Brittany) Parker, 2nd cousins Gwen, Willow and Blake. Treasured lifelong childhood best friend of Valerie Routledge of Alliston. Dearest granddaughter of the late Keith and Geraldine Chute (poppa and grams) and also the late Evelyn and Gordon Drew (nan and pop).

Predeceased by her beloved mother Diane (Chute), step brother Wade Earl, uncle Lee Whyte.

To honour her wishes, cremation has taken place and private family inurnment of ashes will take place at a

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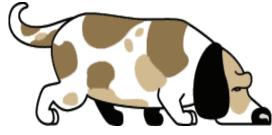
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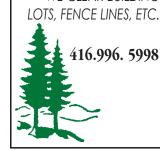
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# Paramedic programs and fast response times are saving lives

sults for Paramedic response time performance for 2023, outlining Paramedic Services surpassed response time targets for all areas. Improvements include surpassing the Ministry target time for sudden cardiac arrests, due in part to integrated community strategies involving local municipal fire services and the Automated External Defibrillator Program.

"Supporting community well-being by protecting residents' health remains a priority for York Regional Council," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "By continuing to invest and improve Paramedic Services, we help ensure paramedics continue responding to the growing and diverse needs of our communities."

The 2023 highlights include:

Integrating community-based strategies involving local municipal fire services and the Automated External Defibrillator program allows for better response time for sudden cardiac arrest.

Maintaining hospital transfer times below 30-minute targets, enabling paramedics to better respond to call volumes and meet response time goals.

Building and operating one new response station in the City of Markham (180 Cachet Woods).

The ability to meet and exceed these targets is largely driven by the activities and initiatives outlined in the Council-approved Paramedic Services Master Plan, 2021 to 2031. The longterm plan provides data and insight on what is required for continued ex-

York Regional Council received re- cellent paramedicine care across York integral part of the community and low @YorkParamedics on X (formerly Region's nine cities and towns.

Initiatives planned for 2024 and bevond include:

A modernizing dispatch system is expected to be implemented at the Georgian Central Ambulance Communications Centre in November 2024 and will assist Paramedic Services to continue to meet higher priority response time targets.

Building and operating a new station in the City of Vaughan's Maple community (53 Jacob Keffer Parkway); currently, there are 27 operating stations with additional stations being built for a total of 30 by 2031.

Continuing to deliver innovative community paramedicine programs such as Community Paramedicine for Long-Term Care, supporting those on long-term care wait lists, Improving Patient Access to Care in the Community which enables paramedics to perform enhanced diagnostics and provide onscene treatment and discharge and the CP@Clinic which provides support in seniors' housing buildings and clients' homes connecting them to service providers and supporting system naviga-

"As York Region's population continues to grow and age, the demand for paramedic services is also projected to increase to more than 163,600 calls per year by 2031," said Vaughan Councillor Gino Rosati, Chair of Community and Health Services. "Continued efforts on innovation and partnerships will grow York Region Paramedic Services as an

health care systems now and for years to come."

York Region's team of skilled paramedics provide emergency and non-emergency medical response to York Region residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on York Region Paramedic Services, visit york.ca/paramedics or folTwitter).

The Regional Municipality of York consists of nine local cities and towns and provides a variety of programs and services to over 1.25 million residents and 57,000 businesses with more than 629,000 employees. More information about York Region's key service areas is available at york.ca/RegionalServices



# MPP attends convention

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, attended the 46th Ahmadiyya Jalsa Salana, an annual international convention that brings Ahmadiyya Muslims together from across the globe. MPP Lecce has attended for over 15 years. "Love for all, hatred for none - that is the core philosophy embodied by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community day in and day out," said Lecce. "Thanks to the community for the warm hospitality at Jalsa Salana and for elevating the importance of our common humanity, peace, democratic freedom, and the security of all."

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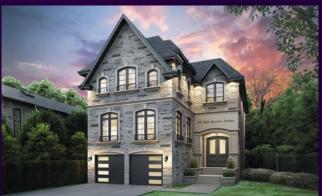
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## LAKE WILCOX LUXURY HOME HAVEN

This soon-to-be-built executive home in Lake Wilcox is situated on a 150' lot and features 4+1 bedrooms, 5 baths, a chef's kitchen with JennAir appliances, gas fireplaces, hardwood floors, and a skylit primary suite. The finished lower level and ability to personalize finishes ensure a fully customized luxury residence.



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