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The Heavyweights Brass Band leads the way to the barn where **Dan Mangan** and Communism played Saturday night during the Farms for Change fundraiser at The New Farm. Prior to the concert, attendees dined at food stations manned by top chefs. For more photos, visit *The Creemore Echo* on Facebook.

## Trail funds redirected to New Lowell

After a Dunedin park trail project was panned by local residents, Clearview Township is redirecting funds to New Lowell.

A 0.94 km trail from Switzer Street to Parkway Drive will be rehabilitated to include an upgraded trail surface of limestone screenings, increased width to meet the township's accessibility standards and to include trailhead and access point signs at Parkway Drive.

It is one of the projects partially funded by the County of Simcoe's Trails Connecting Communities Partnership (TCCP) and instead of returning the money to the county, staff looked to find a way to apply it to another project.

Community culture and tourism coordinator **Amanda Murray** reported that "the 2021 operating budget includes \$30,000 for trail development. The TCCP funding, has been approved at \$29,840... we are anticipating a slight over-cost in the budget which will be mitigated by other cost-savings."

## Library landscaping comes in over budget

Council has declined a tender submission for landscaping at the Stayner branch of Clearview Public Library after it came in over budget.

Only one tender was submitted at a cost of \$257,664, significantly higher than the \$85,000 originally budgeted for the project.

Council has referred the tender back to staff to reissue in the spring of 2022, hoping for multiple bids and a lower cost.

It was proposed that any cost overruns could be funded through the library's land sale reserve from the sale of the old library property on Huron Street, which has a balance of \$419,000.

## NDP, standing up for healthcare workers

by Trina Berlo

**Lucas Gillies** is standing for the NDP in Simcoe-Grey during this federal election.

As a paramedic, Gillies said his main motivator for running is to stand up for health care workers.

"Right now, you have people protesting outside of hospitals," he said. "A lot of politicians are dragging their heels when it comes to the vaccine passport and the NDP have been very [clear] that the vaccine passport is a way to move forward. We want to support it to support health care workers and make their job easier. It's something that a lot of people aren't taking into account. They don't really seem to care about the health care system and the

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fact that it's overwhelmed."

He supports the fight for universal health care including prescriptions, dental care and mental health services, and safeguard the health care system against privatization.

"When people get the medication they need, they don't need emergency care down the road," said Gillies. "It would save us money over time."

Paramedics have seen a rise in addiction and overdose deaths due to the pandemic. Gillies said one of the main reasons he got involved with the NDP is due to his support for the

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Lucas Gillies

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Creemore Farmers' Market** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Creemore Springs Brewery. COVID protocols in place. Visit [www.creemorefarmersmarket.ca](http://www.creemorefarmersmarket.ca).

### Saturday, Sept. 18. until Sunday, Sept. 19

- **Nottawasaga DayLilies is open** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekly specials. Prepaid pickup at the farm or for delivery by mail. The farm is located SE of Creemore at #3757 Conc. 3 Nottawasaga S. Clearview. Cash, cheque or e-transfer. For more information visit [www.wilsondaylilies.com](http://www.wilsondaylilies.com) or call 705-466-2916.

### Sunday, Sept. 19

- **The Terry Fox Virtual Run** – Participate wherever you are! Around your neighbourhood, backyard, down the street, or around the block. We will unite in spirit, not in person. Register at [terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org).
- **Honouring 41 years** for this annual nation wide fundraising effort for Cancer research. Meet up at Banda Corners (Airport Road and Mulmur Nottawasaga Townline) and walking to Glencairn on an easy grade at 10 a.m. Register online at [TerryFox.org](http://TerryFox.org) and join team Banda Book Kickers found under Team/Creemore. Barbecue to follow for all registered vaccinated participants.

### Monday Sept. 20 - Friday, Sept. 24

- **GTHS Pet Pantry Drive** 10 a.m. to noon, a pet food and supply drive will take place at the Lake at Blue Mountains. Monetary and pet supply donations will be accepted to help families in need. All proceeds will be designated to pet support services. The Lake at Blue Mountains 209791 Highway 26. Contact Kelly O'Neill, at 705-445-5204, or [kelly@gths.ca](mailto:kelly@gths.ca).

### Saturday, Sept. 25

- **Fall Craft Sale.** Fall craft sale on front yard. Five crafters on site. Mask and social distancing required. 446 Hurontario St., Collingwood from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain date Saturday, Oct. 2.
- **Art Powered Pop Up Event.** Culture Days in Nottawa. Over 25 artists will participate in this curated show with art shopping, live music, children's art activities and local food. Free or pay-what-you-may. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art Powered Studio 2 Townley St., Nottawa.

### Saturday, Sept. 25 & Sunday, Sept. 26

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# Jagmeet Singh, most likeable leader

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decriminalization of drug addiction and the treatment of addiction as a health issue and not a crime.

“When you change the stigma on addiction people are more likely to seek out help, if they’re not criminalized,” said Gillies.

To pay off the debt and balance the budget, the NDP are proposing a wealth tax on more than \$10 million – making sure that the ultra-rich pay their fair share (those with \$11 million would be taxed \$10,000 per year). New Democrats also propose a temporary COVID-19 excess profit tax that puts an additional 15 per cent tax on large corporate windfall profits during the pandemic and go after large corporations that took publicly-funded COVID-19 wage subsidies and turned around and paid out bonuses and dividends.

“We can’t tax the middle class anymore obviously, they have been squeezed,” said Gillies.

In the polls, **Jagmeet Singh** comes out as the most likeable of all the leaders.

“Unfortunately that doesn’t always translate into votes because people have a preconceived notion of the New Democratic Party from years past. A lot of people like to talk about **Bob**

**Rae**. I would like to remind everyone that he was the Premier 30 years ago,” said Gillies. “A lot of young people are excited about Jagmeet Singh and he has definitely built momentum because he has been an incredible advocate for First Nations people, the environment, and making sure the ultra-rich pay their fair share.”

He said Singh has inspired and mobilized a young following that is ready to stand up for the environment, and the party has a bold climate plan that includes a target of reducing Canada’s emissions by at least 50 per cent from 2005 levels by 2030, and reaching net-zero by 2050.

Gillies said it is important to remember that it was Singh who fought to have CERB increased from \$1,000 per month first proposed by the Liberals to \$2,000 per month, because that is the bare minimum needed to survive these days. The NDP also support a guaranteed livable income for all Canadians.

“We believe that everyday ordinary people deserve to be represented by everyday ordinary people so that’s really why I am doing this, because I really am just a working class person. The NDP has and always will be the party of the working class,” said Gillies.

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## EDITORIAL

### Vote like it matters

Monday is the last day to vote in the federal election, and if the polls are correct the results will be indicative of how Canadians are feeling about the state of the nation.

While this riding is, without a doubt, expected to remain Conservative, there is a bigger picture being revealed. We the voters are constantly divided on issues, albeit within a narrow ideological margin, to which we have long attributed this country's immobility on a number of issues. Like in many cases, this is both a best and worst quality. It prevents us from demolishing social systems that do a lot of good for the nation, but it also prevents us from tearing down harmful systems of oppression and those that benefit certain sectors.

This campaign has been unusual in that you have the Conservatives championing social spending, and the Liberals, NDP and Greens clamouring for the boldest climate action plan.

These parties are all peddling a very moderate centralist approach to governance, while the PPC is gaining traction on the right of the political spectrum, threatening to take away seats from the Conservatives and giving a voice to people who feel they do not belong in the centre.

The more we push back on their ideas, the harder they dig in their heels.

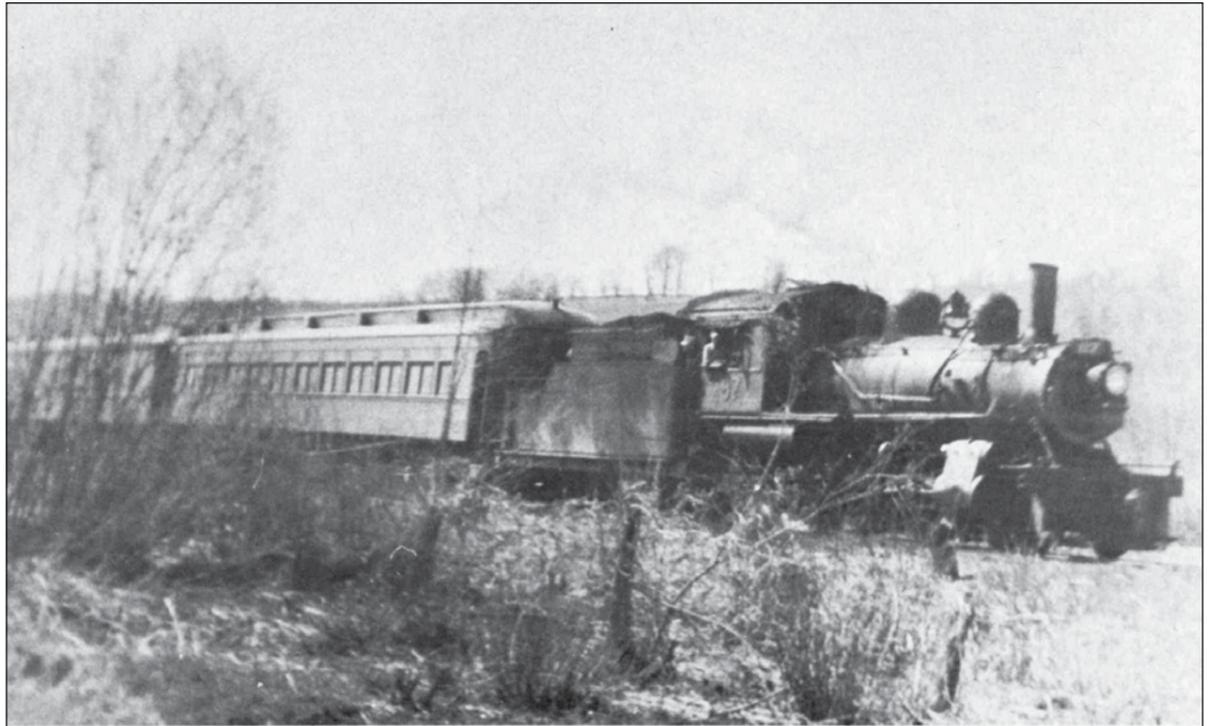
When Maxime Bernier visited Collingwood in August, he told the crowd that the PPC was being "cancelled" and ignored by "mainstream media." He said if the party could secure six per cent of the vote, they would no longer be ignored. The polls show that the PPC could achieve that goal and that the party could secure one seat. Bernier's message is resonating with voters and by leaving him out of the televised debate, his supporters are even more motivated to vote.

Much of this support comes from people who disagree with pandemic lockdowns and mask mandates. And yes, many people across all parties think that the Liberals are absolutely nuts to have called an election at this time. The polls agree, predicting that the Liberals will probably emerge from this election with another minority. So, it will have been a waste of time and resources for most parties, and voters, except that the PPC will have gained ground and the Green Party of Canada will have lost ground.

As always, despite our cynicism, we urge everyone to get out and vote at your assigned polling station on election day, Monday, Sept. 20.

Send letters to the editor to [info@creemore.com](mailto:info@creemore.com). All letters must be signed with the writer's full name and include a phone number (which will not be printed.) Deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

## THE WAY WE WERE



A rustic view of Mogul 87 with southbound M 394 swaying alongside the rough roadbed at Websterville. This engine had the honour to be in charge of the last Hog Special a few years later. Ms Helen Hargrave

From Rails to the Lakes: The Story of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway

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## COLUMN

### Low risk investment strategy

Dear readers,

I have received so many emails about what to invest in, how to invest, and what to ask advisors – so I wanted to give you a low-risk investment strategy and discuss what you can expect in the markets as we move into the fall.

Often investors who feel like they are to face future uncertainties in the market switch their portfolios to a barbell strategy. This is often done by investors that anticipate future substantial impacts on their stock market performance.

When we experience sell-offs in the market it tends to raise the anxiety level of the average investor, reigniting fears of a severe and prolonged price decline. In reality, sell-offs are a healthy part of the stock market since after a dramatic price pullback, comes a recovery that usually morphs into a higher high than economists normally would have predicted. That being said, when investors are forced to contend with volatile markets it is always recommended to use a barbell investment approach.

A barbell investment strategy combines high

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Christine IBBOTSON

quality dividend payers and high quality growth names equally and can be a valuable approach in really any type of environment; especially given the current "lower for longer" interest rate road, put in place by the US Fed and the Bank of Canada.

Barbell strategies typically outperform during volatile periods and limit losses during market declines, but they also provide one more thing: an attractive longer-term return and risk profile relative to the overall market.

Here's how to approach this with your advisor. Equity investments are used with high quality dividend paying stocks on the "defensive" side of the barbell and then high quality growth exposure stocks are on the "aggressive" side of your portfolio.

One of the most attractive attributes of a barbell strategy, from a historical performance perspective, is the ability to limit losses during market declines, yet also participating in the upside during periods of market strength.

The last 18 months, we have all been on a

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# Price performance typically best in fall

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rollercoaster in the financial markets and given the hectic and unprecedented nature of investing these days, I now believe that pairing dividend paying stocks with some of the higher growth ones is the best way to implement a more conservative retirement strategy for the long term.

Talk to your advisor and see if this is something you could consider when saving for your future.

I still believe we are in the beginning of a Bull Market. Investors should not be overly concerned about sell-offs and upticks during emotional market volatility this fall. Also, a word to the wise, September historically has been the worst month for US stock from a performance standpoint with the S&P500 logging an average loss of 0.6 per cent going back to 1945. Do not be surprised if your portfolio struggles a little. Third quarter results tend to exhibit weaker price returns historically. Think of this as an upcoming “sale” to buy good high quality stock. Top up your RRSP or TFSA.

October, November and December are typically among the best months of the year in terms of price performance with the S&P500, and historically average gains of one per cent to 1.6 per cent during these last months of the year.

Plan to invest, and Invest in your plan. You’ll get there!

*Christine Ibbotson is the author of three finance books and the Canadian Best-Selling Book “How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy.” Visit [www.askthemoneylady.ca](http://www.askthemoneylady.ca) or send a question to [info@askthemoneylady.ca](mailto:info@askthemoneylady.ca).*



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St. John’s United Church volunteers look after the community gardens at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School. The gardeners are **Lynn Gowan** (from left), **Bill McLeod**, **Gayle Millsap**, **Gail Martens**, **Lynn Bell**, **Brenda Wilson** and **Sandy McKay** (absent).

## Gratitude for community garden

*St. John's United Church community garden volunteers want to share with readers some of the comments that have been left at the free produce stand that is outside the church:*

Hello Reverend Jane, I’m not sure if you’re the right person that I should be writing but I wanted to thank you and the congregation for the kindness that you showed strangers this weekend. We happened to be visiting your quaint little town for the first time and somebody was kind enough to set up a vegetable stand at the front of the church. I love the fact that there were no obligations and that somebody gave so selflessly to others – I know that gardening is a labour of love. Please send our thanks to the congregation - we hope the bit of change that we left can be put to good use. Thank you once again for your selflessness.

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Hello, I don’t know who to thank but my husband and I went to Creemore on the weekend and we picked up some potatoes, a carrot, basil, parsley and the big zucchini and one little zucchini, I made a minestrone as soup out of these vegetables. I wanted to thank you for them, they were delicious.

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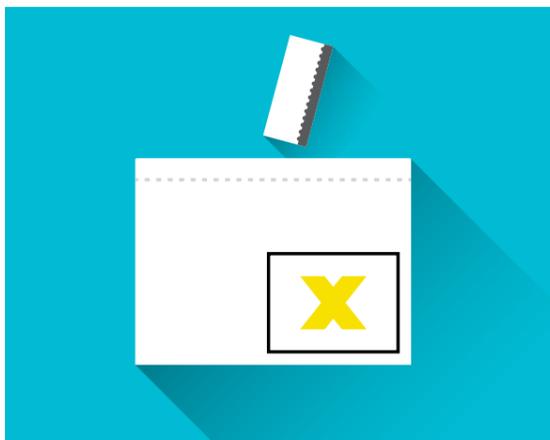
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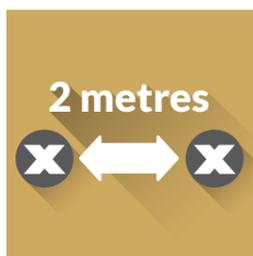
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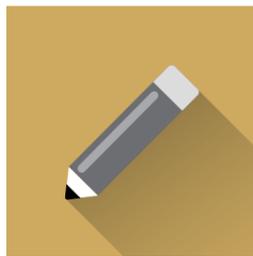


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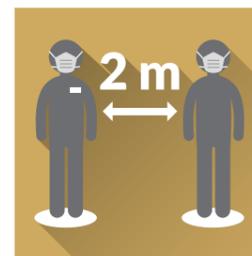
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# Singhampton gas bar renovation to include Tim Hortons

by Trina Berlo

A public meeting was held Sept. 13 to hear feedback on a proposed renovation to a commercial property at 794047 County Road 124 in Singhampton, which would include an addition and partial demolition.

The application will facilitate an addition to an existing gas station and convenience store structure for the establishment of a drive-through Tim Hortons restaurant. Drive-through customers would queue at the back of the building, adjacent to existing agricultural lands.

The applicant, JKI Canada Utilities Inc., seeks to demolish a portion of the existing commercial building containing an existing motel and construct a new addition to the northwest side of the structure that is to remain. An existing LCBO retail outlet is also proposed to be established within a portion of the existing convenience store component of the commercial building.

“As part of this development the site plan will be improved and the functionality of the site and drive-through access points hopefully will be better as a result of this upgraded design,” said planner **Kristine Loft**, representing JKI.

The owner is looking for exceptions to the zoning bylaw for a reduction in the number of parking spaces from 31 to 23 and other specifics including setbacks.



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

A proposed demolition and addition to a gas bar in Singhampton would accommodate a Tim Hortons drive-through.

A proposed reduction to the drive-through stacking lane setback requirement at the rear property line from five metres to 1.3 metres is cause for concern for neighbouring farmers **Judy Ferguson** and her son **Chris Ferguson**.

They urge Clearview councillors to visit the site before making any decisions because the setback would make for an unpleasant experience for drive-through customers who are being served while farm

machinery is going by at the that proximity, stirring up dust. They worry that it will result in complaints.

In addition to traffic and safety concerns, they say garbage is a problem. Bags of litter that are strewn on the field have to be picked up each spring before the crops are planted.

“The drive-through will only increase the amount of garbage,” said Judy. “It’s a health concern and it’s annoying, very annoying.”

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# Council considers Indigenous land acknowledgement

by Trina Berlo

Clearview council has agreed to schedule an education session and discussion on a proposed land acknowledgement.

At council's Monday meeting, Cayla Reimer, donning an orange T-shirt in support of education and awareness about the destructive impact Canada's residential school system has had on Indigenous populations, presented a

report that contained a proposed land acknowledgement: "I would like to begin our meeting/event/gathering by recognizing the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada as traditional stewards and caretakers of the land. We acknowledge that Clearview Township is located within the boundaries of Treaty 18, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Tionontati, Wendat,

and is the home of many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples as part of an intricate nationhood that reaches across Turtle Island. At this time of truth and reconciliation, we welcome the opportunity to work together towards new understandings and new relationships and ask for guidance in all we do."

Staff has been in contact with area Native friendship centres, Métis

councils and post secondary institutions to seek assistance in developing and delivering an educational workshop to council.

In her presentation to council, Reimer quoted the summary of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada saying, "Too many Canadians know little or nothing about the deep historical roots of (See "Township" on page 9)



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### Sidewalk Operators - 2

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### Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Public Works Manager, and Roads Foreman, the Public Works (Roads) Operators are responsible for assisting the Public Works Roads Department with snow removal, sanding, inspecting and repairing roads infrastructure as well as clearing sidewalks, patrolling roads and ensuring compliance with current Road Safety standards.

### Skills and Experience

- Minimum Grade 12 education with 2 years of demonstrated experience operating heavy equipment
- Valid DZ Driver's License with a clean Driver's Abstract
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- In addition to operating heavy equipment, must possess the ability to operate utility trucks, pumps, compressors, generators, common hand and power tools, shovels, wrenches, two-way radios, and phones.
- Knowledge of safety standards and precautions pertaining to the use of tools and safe work practices.
- Ability to understand, read and follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labour, including bending, stooping, reaching, and lifting heavy objects.
- Physical strength and ability sufficient to meet job requirements for extended periods under uncomfortable conditions in all types of weather.
- Current WHMIS training
- In case of urgent call-ins, must be able to respond to the workplace within 30 minutes.

### Salary:

Salary and hour of work will be specified in the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement.

*Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.*

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2021-024** to Human Resources **by October 4, 2021**, to: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)

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### Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Supervisor, Parks, Culture and Recreation and is responsible to provide operational and maintenance services to Clearview Township's municipal facilities to ensure that all parks, recreation facilities, municipal buildings and equipment are kept in a high standard of operational effectiveness and efficiency

The preferred candidate will possess strong working knowledge of building maintenance, operation and repair practices and procedures as well as the ability to deal with the public in a courteous and professional manner.

### Skills and Experience

- Minimum Grade 12 education with 2 years of demonstrated progressive municipal experience or any combination of education and experience
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
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- Knowledge of safety standards and precautions pertaining to the use of tools and safe work practices.
- Ability to understand, read and follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labour, including bending, stooping, reaching, and lifting heavy objects.
- Physical strength and ability sufficient to meet job requirements for extended periods under uncomfortable conditions in all types of weather.
- Ability to climb on ladders and to work in confined spaces.
- Related training in arena refrigeration process, ice maintenance, pools, and parks operations (Class B Refrigeration Certificate, Pool Operator Certificate preferred)
- Current certification in Standard First Aid, CPR "C" with AED and WHMIS and Smart Serve

Salary: As captured in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

*Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.*

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2021-022** to Human Resources **by September 24, 2021**, to: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)

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# Township invites Indigenous community to lead education workshop

(Continued from page 8)

these conflicts. This lack of historical knowledge has serious consequences for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples, and for Canada as a whole. In government circles, it makes for poor public policy decisions. In the public realm, it reinforces racist attitudes and fuels civic distrust between Aboriginal peoples and other Canadians. Too many Canadians still do not know the history of Aboriginal peoples' contributions to Canada, or understand that by virtue of the historical and modern Treaties negotiated by our government, we are all Treaty people. History plays an important role in reconciliation; to build for the future, Canadians must look to, and learn from, the past."

She pointed out that five of the commission's calls to action directed at municipal governments including a call to governments to provide education and training to public

servants "on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism."

Another action calls upon governments "to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous peoples and lands, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius, and to reform those laws, government policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts."

The vote to proceed with the workshop passed unanimously. Staff is hoping to schedule an online session in October.



## The Township of Mulmur invites applications for:

### 2021-2022 Seasonal Equipment Operators

This position offers a competitive wage and is based on a 40-hour work week. Successful applicants must be able to work the afternoon shift, and occasionally be available for weekends as needed. This position requires applicants to work from November 29, 2021 to April 01, 2022.

### Seasonal Weekend Patroller

The preferred candidate will have a valid "G" or "DZ" driver's license and must be able to work flexible hours on weekends and holidays between November 29, 2021 – April 1, 2022.

### Full Time Working Foreperson

Reporting to the Director of Public Works, this position requires the ability to operate and maintain various types of equipment as well as manual work. The successful applicant must be able to work flexible hours, winter shifts and occasional weekends as needed. This position offers a competitive wage and benefits package including OMERS pension and is based on a 40-hour work week plus overtime as necessary.

All qualified candidates are invited to e-mail their cover letter, resume and clean driver's abstract in PDF format to John Willmetts at [hr@mulmur.ca](mailto:hr@mulmur.ca) indicating the position they are applying for, no later than

**Monday, September 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Visit [www.mulmur.ca](http://www.mulmur.ca) for full job posting.**

# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answers on page 11

## Canadian Criss Cross

September 17, 2021

- ACROSS**
- Sudden loud noise
  - Air-filled rubber boat
  - What's more
  - \_\_\_ Mae ("Ghost" psychic)
  - Elephant in a Canadian animated preschool TV series
  - Clairvoyant
  - Pouchlike part in a plant
  - Unisex summer footwear
  - Feeling of embarrassment because one has failed
  - In a slow tempo, in music
  - Damage irreparably
  - Scheduled for
  - Incorrect
  - Big African cat
  - Female chicken
  - Elephant who is the mascot and icon for the Canada Safety Council
  - Originally called
  - Letter preceding pi
  - Canadian who was famous for his Benny Cooperman novels
  - Cereal grass
  - Pitchfork-shaped letters
  - Responsibility for a mistake
  - Left a hotel room
  - Swear word
  - \_\_\_ de Janeiro
  - French word for head
  - Stove compartment
  - Spanish word for gold
  - Often
  - Over and done with
  - French word for sea

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- DOWN**
- Russet winter pear
  - Esau's wife
  - 'Elbow' pasta
  - Keep cold
  - Completely exhausted
  - \_\_\_ Flon, Manitoba
  - Listening device
  - Numb except for a prickly feeling
  - Capital of Nicaragua until 1855
  - Calendar abbreviation
  - Approximately
  - Glowing in the dark
  - Portable firearm
  - Lowest passing grade
  - Creature in a Dr. Seuss book
  - "The One I Love" band
  - K followers
  - One hundred-millionth of a centimetre
  - Female of the ruff
  - Singer Lana \_\_\_ Rey
  - Piece of land
  - Coronet-shaped claw that holds a stone in a jewellery setting
  - Canadian actress Vardalos
  - Covers with asphalt
  - Greek cheese
  - Figure skating jump
  - As far as
  - \_\_\_ voce
  - Gaelic name for Ireland
  - Way in or out
  - Spinning toy

## FRED'S FUNNIES

What does a nosy pepper do?

Gets jalapeño business!

# Stayner physiotherapist retires with 25 years at clinic

by Trina Berlo

**Catherine Fuller** has retired after 35 years as a physiotherapist and 25 years at Stayner Physiotherapy Clinic.

"I feel so privileged to have been welcomed into the community as a physiotherapist," said Fuller adding that she has had long standing professional relationships with many clients.

"It has been such a pleasure to get to know the people from the community and also the physicians and all the professionals in the area."

Fuller said she is very confident leaving the practice in the capable hands of fellow physiotherapists **Jennifer** and **Aaron Johnson**. She said patients old and new will have a continuum of care at the clinic.

"Jenn and I have been working for so long together, she will know exactly what needs to be done or has been done according to my notes. Also, both Jenn and Aaron are amazing physiotherapists



Contributed photo

Stayner Physiotherapy Clinic founder **Catherine Fuller** is retiring, leaving the clinic in the hands of long-time partners.

completing a study program and teaching acupuncture to other health professionals. She is also certified to treat patients with osteoporosis.

She said she has had an interesting and varied career, from the early days of acute care and a chance to do a stint in the far north, to a more holistic approach when seeing patients in their own homes.

It was a shift in health care at the provincial level, that reorganized physiotherapists into the private sector that prompted Fuller to open the clinic in Stayner, and later opening a satellite clinic in Wasaga Beach.

When she started her career, most physiotherapists were based in hospitals but cutbacks in health care spending encouraged physiotherapists into the private sector. Fuller said the change allowed her to spend more time with the patient, because they were the paying customer. The downside is that access is somewhat restricted to people who have extended benefits or are able to pay otherwise. Fuller said this has resulted in long waiting lists and limited access to subsidized treatment.

"It has been so wonderful, so rewarding, and having a job where you feel you are able to help people and has value and to form close contacts and relationships with people – it has been a wonderful profession and I thank the community for being so great," said Fuller.

That is why she has no qualms about recommending the career path to youth, and has been happy to mentor people interested in the underpopulated field of study.

with lots of orthopaedic experience so I feel very comfortable transferring the care of my patients to their hands," she said.

Fuller said physiotherapy has been a great career and she has felt privileged to put many people ahead on the road to recovery following surgery and injuries but having turned 60 this year, she wanted to retire while she was young enough to enjoy some time to travel and explore other interests.

She said as an athlete, competing in figure skating, she naturally became interested in the body and movement.

Fuller graduated from University of Toronto in 1986 and went to work at Toronto Western Hospital, where she was exposed to a wide range of serious illness in critical care, and formed a foundation for coping with the conditions she sees in the community. From there, Fuller worked in home-care until opening Stayner Physiotherapy Clinic in 1996.

Fuller has post-graduate training in manual therapy, sports injury, scoliosis, orthopaedics, plastics (hand therapy), acupuncture, myofascial, and neural mobility. She also trained in acupuncture

## Bolton and New Lowell meet in NDBL final

by Scott Anderson

The Bolton Brewers and New Lowell Knights have advanced to the North Dufferin Baseball League championship to start this Saturday.

Bolton finished first overall in regular season play, defeating Mansfield and Barrie in the first two rounds of playoffs to solidify their spot in the finals.

New Lowell's season record was

good enough for a second place finish. The Knights beat Ivy and Creemore in two playoff matches en route to the championship round.

This year's championship series is a rematch of the 2019 series and the last time the Strother Cup was awarded. The Knights took the crown in five games.

In a normal season the finals are a best of seven series but with the

delayed start this season a shorter time frame was needed. This year the championship series will be a best of five affair with games being played on weekends.

First weekend action will have the Knights visit the Brewers on Saturday at 1 p.m. followed by Game 2 at New Lowell on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The full schedule is available on the league's website, ndbl.ca.

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## DEATH NOTICE



**BREMNER, Florence Emily** (Pounder) Passed away peacefully at Campbell House Hospice, Collingwood on Sept. 3, 2021, at the age of 90 after a courageous battle with cancer. Florence, from Singhampton was the cherished daughter of Edwin and Isobel Pounder (both deceased) of Stayner. Florence was predeceased by her loving husband James Bremner (2007). Loving mother of Randy, Kerry, Jeff (Jackie), Brad (Trina) and Tim (Lorraine). She was treasured by her beautiful grandchildren: Lucas, Raewyn, Shael, Adrian, and Xuxa, Jolene, Janessa and Jesse, Taylor and Peter, Connor, and her great grandchildren: Phoenix, Troy, Owen, Iyannah, Clarence, Clayton, Caleb, Axel, Scarlet, Rowan, and Georgia. Florence was the much-loved sister of Dorothy (Billie) (Sam) McLeod, deceased, and Brian (Vivian) Pounder of Orillia. She will be greatly missed by many fine Bremner, McLeod, and Pounder nieces and nephews. Florence attended Byng School, Stayner. She worked for Bell Telephone in Toronto as a long-distance operator. She married Harris James Bremner and has lived in Singhampton ever since. Her activities in Singhampton include: many church functions, Sunday school teacher, sang in choir, reading scriptures, Women's Institute, dressing up for Halloween, Santa Claus Parade, Ramp Romp. Florence was a true bird, nature, and neighbour lover, had and displayed a strong Irish heritage, possessed a truly green thumb, and was an avid fisherwoman. She was as well, a prolific published poet. The family would like to thank Reverend Ray Dobson, Dr. O'Halloran, the staff at Campbell House Hospice, seventeen devoted PSW's, nurses and their coordinators, Sue C, Sue N, Sue T, Sheila, Gaylene, Heather, Sharon, Trina, and Florence's wonderful neighbours. Memorial donations can be made to the Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation for Campbell House, Collingwood, The Canadian Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice. A celebration of Florence's life will be held at a later date. For further information and to sign Florence's Book of Memoires, please visit www.carruthersdavidson.com.

## DEATH NOTICE

**ROWBOTHAM, Harold "Curly" David**, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at Meaford Hospital at the age of 77. Curly, is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Elaine and will be forever cherished by his daughters Cassie (Eric) and Angela (Jeff), step grandchildren Christina (Will) and Greg (Marina) and step-great granddaughter Gianna. Born in Dunedin to parents Carl and Evelyn Rowbotham, he is survived by his siblings Barry (Pat), Gwen (the late Bert), Ruth (Ron), Blair (Cherry) and Jack (Brenda). He will be remembered by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends. He will be missed by his grand puppies Brodynne, Bomber and Chica. As per his wishes cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation or the Northern Lights Wildlife Society would be appreciated by the family. Friends may visit Curly's online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com.

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## This week's answers

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# Blue Mountain Watershed Trust hosts See the Salmon Run event Sept. 25

After a year's hiatus, the Blue Mountain Watershed Trust's See the Salmon Run event returns on Saturday, Sept. 25, offering a chance for people of all ages to see scores of massive

Chinook Salmon fight their way up Silver Creek on their annual spawning run.

The centrepiece of the event is a 20-minute socially distanced,

self-guided nature hike through the woods along Silver Creek with four stops. Conservation experts from Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, Georgian Bay Forever, The Pollinators, and the Georgian Triangle Anglers' Association will be on hand to share knowledge of fish migration and spawning, and stamp kids' fish 'passport' colouring books. At the end of the walk, there is a sheltered table for colouring, aquatic-themed story time, and children's edutainment.

Parking is available at the Foley property, 609830 Sideroad 12 The Blue Mountains, just west of the intersection of 6th Street and Osler Bluff Road.

Due to COVID protocols, tickets

must be bought online via [www.seethesalmon.ca](http://www.seethesalmon.ca) for either 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Gourmet food trucks and The Collingwood Brewery beer stand will have food and drink for purchase, while the Thornbury Bakery is providing free mini cupcakes for the children's snack. There will also be complimentary water, juice, coffee and tea, as well as accessible washrooms. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or folding chairs for lunchtime, since socially distanced seating is limited.

Entry costs \$10 for adults, \$5 for children five and older, and younger children are admitted for free. More information and tickets are available via [www.seethesalmon.ca](http://www.seethesalmon.ca).

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### Youth Center Coordinator

#### Temporary Full-Time October 2021 – November

Clearview Township is currently seeking a temporary full-time Youth Center Coordinator

Clearview Township stretches south from the shores of Georgian Bay, in the heartland of one of Ontario's most beautiful recreation areas; - just a 90-minute drive from Toronto and other major centers in Southern Ontario. The region has a long history as one of Ontario's favourite tourist and vacation destinations, attracting over 2 million visitors annually. Our community offers all the modern urban amenities with the attractiveness and friendly charm of small-town quality of life.

**Qualifications:**  
 A recognized degree or diploma in Social Services / Social Work and or Recreation and Leisure with 3 to 5 years related experience including supervisory experience. In addition, Non-violent Crisis Prevention Training, current CPR "C" with AED, First Aid Certification, Food Handler's Certification, and a valid driver's licence are essential to this role.

**Responsibilities:**  
 Reporting to the General Manager Parks, Culture and Recreation, the Youth Center Coordinator participates in the development, coordination, supervision, scheduling and marketing of youth centre recreational programs and activities (for 12 to 17 years of age) and the management of the youth centre. The preferred candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of implementing, scheduling, administering and evaluating services within a Youth Center. They must be able to follow procedures with respect to recognizing youth at risk in accordance with the Child and Family Services Act. Experience and proven ability creating a liaison with the Clearview Youth Center, community organizations and corporations, youth-related agencies and education institutions to coordinate and promote activities.

**Salary:** The salary range offered for this position is \$56,329 to \$68,468 per year plus a competitive benefits package.

*Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.*

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2021-026** to Human Resources **by October 1, 2021**, to: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).*

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### School Crossing Guards – Permanent and Relief Positions

Clearview Township is seeking School Crossing Guards – Permanent and Relief to begin as soon as possible to work in various locations within Clearview Township.

Enjoy a light work schedule while earning some extra income. Clearview offers full and compensable training to all employees including online accessibility and safety training, hands-on and on-the-job training as well as a new employee orientation. Employees are paid their hourly rate of pay for participating in the training.

**Responsibilities**

- To safely assist children crossing the street, to and from school.
- To be available Monday to Friday during the school year.

**Qualifications and Abilities required**

- Must be physically fit.
- Able to work outside during adverse weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with and direct children in a clear manner.
- Must be able to provide a clean police background and vulnerable person's check.
- Possess 20/20 vision (with corrective lenses if needed).
- Must have reliable transportation to crossing location.

**Wage:** \$21.10 per hour plus 4% vacation pay.

**Training:** All required training and crossing guard apparel is provided by Clearview Township

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