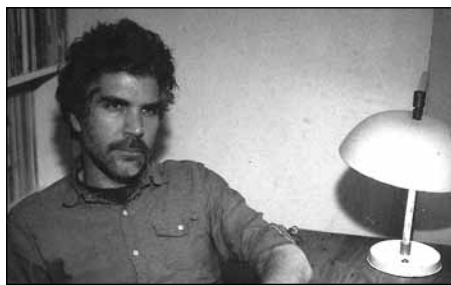


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## Learning new skills with an old truck

by Brad Holden

Every Thursday night, in a rented garage space on Caroline Street, a group of teenagers gather to gain valuable experience in the art of automobile restoration.

The club, the latest in a whole bunch of youth clubs being run by Ray's Place, is the brainchild of **Corey Finkelstein**, and has benefited from some serious generosity on the part of Mulmur resident **Ted Morgan**.

"Ted has always been tuned into what we're doing at Ray's Place," said Finkelstein, whose wife **Laurie Copeland** is the current chair of the youth resource centre's board. "I was talking to him last year about this idea I had, to get kids interested in auto mechanics involved in a club, and right away, he said, 'you can have my truck.'"

Morgan's truck is not just any truck, either. It's a 1951 Ford F1 pickup with Alberta plates, purchased in 1994 from McCleary's Antiques in Avening. For 18 years, Morgan used the truck for its intended purpose, making dump runs and short trips into town, but he always  
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The Ray's Place Auto Restoration Club in front of their 1951 Ford F1 pickup, donated by **Ted Morgan**. From left to right are **Corey Finkelstein**, **Jackson Metherral**, **Brayden Hill** and **Duncan Miller**. Absent from the photo are **Kelsey Lammle**, **Nick Dymond** and **Dylan Durham**.



**LOCAL ART** **Gray Bruer** is one of dozens of local residents whose artwork is currently on the wall of the Mad & Noisy Gallery as part of the annual CreemoreCentric exhibit. For more pictures from last weekend's opening, see page 7.

## School Board sets sights on NCPS consolidation

by Brad Holden

The Simcoe County District School Board released a draft version of its 2012 Capital Plan on January 9, and for the second year in a row, the consolidation of Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School's two sites has featured among the board's priority projects.

This time, the project ranked seventh out of ten capital priorities. Given a target date of 2015, the project is described as a "consolidation with addition/renovation of the Nottawasaga (senior) school site" and is given a price tag of \$4.8 million. A trio of funding sources are listed for the work: the proceeds from the sale of the junior site, Capital Priority funding and Full Day Early Learning funding.

The third source is significant, as the

province has set a deadline of 2014 for all schools in Ontario to offer full-day kindergarten. NCPS is listed in the Capital Plan as receiving that program in 2014, though the school does not currently have the capacity to handle such an eventuality.

It's that conundrum that leads Clearview/Collingwood SCDSB trustee **Caroline Smith** to believe that the NCPS consolidation will get done, although 2015 may still be an ambitious target.

"There's always a million things to think about with these plans," she told the *Echo* Tuesday, before the plan went before the board's facilities committee Wednesday night.

The big uncertainty, of course, is whether the province intends to hand

out any Capital Priority funding at all. School boards have been asked to submit yearly Capital Plans since 2007, with the intention being that the province would use the plans to decide what projects receive funding that year. But in 2011 boards received no funding at all, and in 2010 the amount was minimal.

That makes the NCPS consolidation look like less of a sure thing, given that several big ticket and high profile items, including a \$27.5 million replacement secondary school in Orillia, a new \$9.7 million elementary school for Bradford and a new \$26.5 million secondary school for south Barrie, are in line ahead of it.

According to the Capital Plan, the  
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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, January 11

- **Friday Night Supper at the Creemore Legion** featuring beef stew from 5 to 6:45 pm. Call 705-466-2330 or 705-466-2432 to RSVP.

### Saturday, January 12

- **Mad and Noisy Gallery's 6th Annual Creemore Centric art show** and fundraising event continues. Artists and community members create a wonderful 12x12 canvas piece to fill the Great Wall. Drop in and make a bid, silent bidding ends Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm. Live Auction, Sunday, January 27, 2-3 pm. 154 Mill Street 705-466-5555.

### Sunday, January 13

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **St. John's United Church Service** at 10:15 am. No services at New Lowell or Avening this week.
- **Public Skating** at Creemore Arena from noon to 1:50 pm. Adults \$3, students \$2, elementary students \$1.

### Monday, January 14

- **Clearview Township's Budget Workshop** at 12:30 pm and **Council Meeting** at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome.
- **Dunedin Hall Annual General Meeting** at 7:30 pm. Come one, come all and learn about your hall!

### Tuesday, January 15

- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on 97.7 The Beach this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "All Things Creemore". Don't miss it!

### Wednesday, January 16

- **The Creemore Horticultural Society's Annual General Meeting** at 7:30 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Russ Talbot, Assistant Director of District 16 will give a talk on the OHA. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Guest speaker will be Russ Talbot. Assistant Director, District 16 speaking about the OHA.

### Saturday, January 19

- **Turkey Shoot** at 9:30 am at the New Lowell Legion. Everyone welcome.
- **The Alton Mill Arts Centre's 4th annual Fire & Ice Festival**, with many events back by popular demand, and a number of features that are new this year, in particular a fire sculpture created by one of our artists, Paul Morin, which will be ignited at 5 pm. www.altonmill.ca 1402 Queen St, Alton Village, Caledon. 519-941-9300.
- **GNE's 157th Annual General Meeting** at St. John's United Church, Mill Street, Creemore. Doors open at 6 pm, potluck starts at 6:30 pm. Business meeting starts at 8 pm. For more information call 705-444-0308.
- **Robbie Burns Dinner** including haggis and entertainment at 6 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St. S., Alliston. Adults \$18, children (5-12 yrs.) \$6. For more information or tickets call 705-435-5081. Tickets are limited and should be purchased ahead of time. We are wheelchair accessible.

### Monday, January 21 & Wednesday, January 23

- **Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Classes** start up at the Station on the Green Monday afternoons, January 28, 1-3, or Wednesday evenings, January 30th, 6:30 - 8:30. Join us at our **Open House on Monday, January 21 from 1 to 3 pm or Wednesday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** to see what we're all about. For more information, call Laura at 466-5011.

### Friday, January 25 & Saturday, January 26

- **Watercolour Painting for Absolute Beginners by Martha Bull** at Honeywood School House from 10 am to 5 pm. Hot lunch and all art materials included. \$170. Accommodation also available if required. Call 416-546-2555 or martbull@ca.inter.net to register. www.mytimewatercolour.com.

### Saturday, January 26

- **CreemoreCentric Cocktail Party** from 5 to 7 pm. Come celebrate art from the entire community...

reflecting life in and around our village. All welcome. Last chance to bid: Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm. Exhibit sponsored by Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society. Call 466-5555 for further details.

### Tuesday, January 29

- **Clearview Soccer Club Registration** from 6 to 8 pm at Stayner Arena, New Lowell Firehall & Creemore Arena. Early bird rates (11 and under) \$90 (12 & up) \$145. Please bring 2 cheques for registration and uniform deposit.

### Saturday, February 9

- **The Avening Hall welcomes Hayden**, as part of a series of special shows to release his new album *Us Alone* on the Arts and Crafts Record Label (Feist, Amy Milan, Dan Mangan). The Hall was hand picked by Hayden as a unique and intimate setting to come out of a four year performance hibernation. Since his emergence from Toronto's burgeoning alternative scene with 1995's now iconic *Everything I Long For*, Hayden has intrigued, both for his highly introspective personality and musical independence. Doors at 7 pm, Show at 8 pm. Tickets \$25 in advance at the *Creemore Echo* – sara@creemore.com, 705-466-9906 or online arts-crafts.com/store. \$30 at the door.

### Saturday, February 16

- **Nottawasaga Junior Farmers 4th Annual Snow Volleyball Tournament** at Duntroon Hall. Early Bird Date: January 23 \$75 per team. After January 23 \$100 per team. Final date to register is February 9. Teams of 6-10 players, minimum of two males and two females on the court at all times, food and beverages for sale during the day. Contact Melissa Ferguson for more information or to enter 705-331-7554 or sasaferg@hotmail.com.
- **Creemore Legion Ladies Auxilliary presents Country Western Night** at 8 pm. Chili will be served at 11 pm. \$10 per person. Come out & kick up your heels.

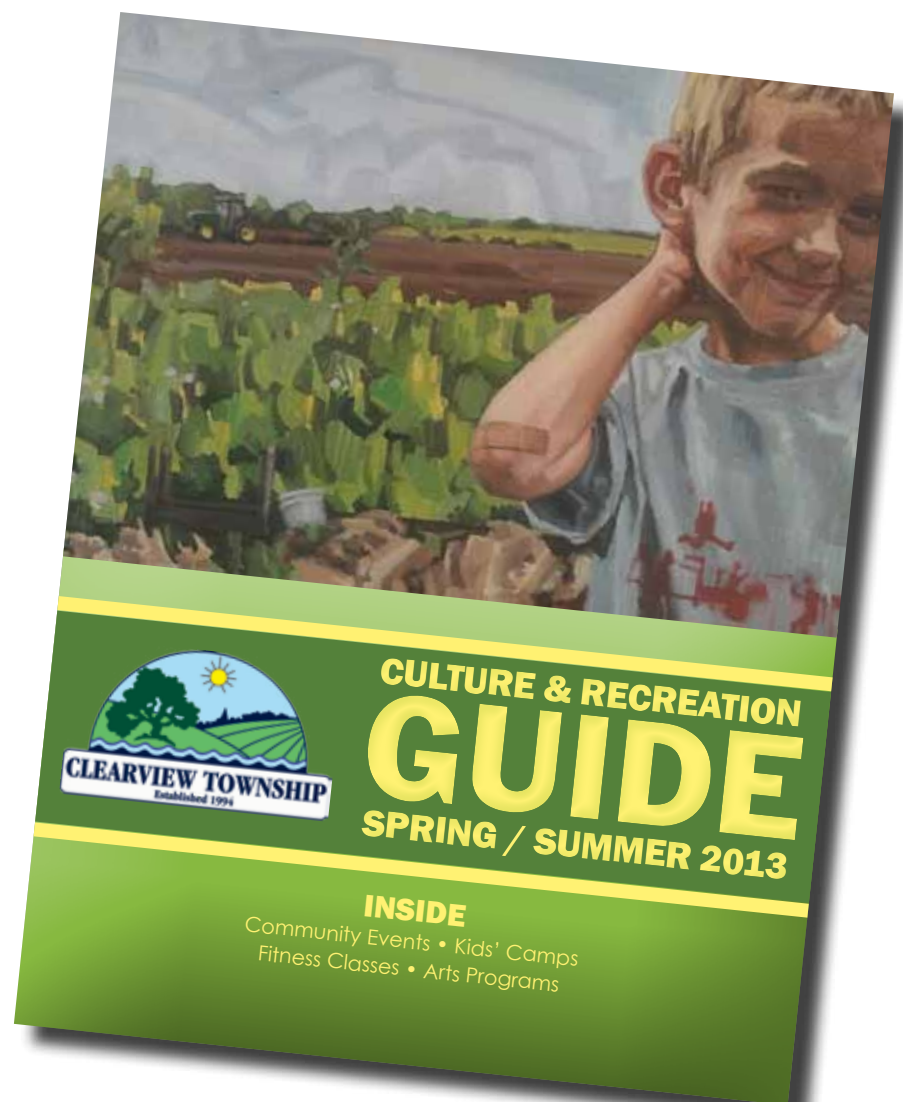
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# Mulmur working toward a 2.2 per cent levy increase

by Brad Holden

Mulmur Council continues to work towards a 2.2 per cent increase in its 2013 municipal tax levy, but is currently dealing with a \$246,636 shortfall before it can reach that goal.

Council members tossed around several ideas for cuts at their Wednesday meeting, including a zero percent salary increase for all Township employees, the elimination of two summer student positions (one in administration and one in public works), the postponement of scheduled line painting on Township roads this year, and a 50-per-cent reduction in the amount of brushing done by its road crews. The end result, should all of Wednesday's ideas be implemented, would be a \$142,336 shortfall should the goal remain a 2.2 per cent increase.

The Township will hold two public meetings regarding the 2013 draft budget, on February 5 and February 20, and invites ratepayers to submit ideas and suggestions focusing on generating additional revenues or reducing current or future expenditures for the municipality to the Township's treasury department at [hbunker@mulmurtownship.ca](mailto:hbunker@mulmurtownship.ca).

## New Committee Appointments

Council reshuffled its committee appointments on Wednesday, reducing the number of Councillors who sit on several committees as a cost-saving measure in the process. The new appointments are as follows: Councillor **Earl Hawkins** will sit on the Committee of Adjustment, Mayor **Paul Mills** will sit on the Planning Advisory Committee, Councillors **Heather Hayes** and **Lynn Hilchey** will sit on the North Dufferin Recreation Committee, Hayes will sit on the Policing Committee, Mills will sit on the Provincial Offences Committee, Hilchey will sit on the Roads Advisory Committee, Hayes and Hilchey will sit on the Shelburne & District Fire Board, Mills and Hawkins will sit on the Rosemont District Fire Board, Hayes and Mills will sit on the Mulmur Melancthon Fire Board, Hawkins will sit on the Mansfield Recreation Committee, Hilchey will sit on the Mulmur Heritage Committee, and she's also sit on the Shelburne Library Board. Deputy Mayor **Rhonda Campbell Moon**, who was absent from Wednesday's meeting, continues to be restricted from sitting on any committees of Council, a result of a resolution passed in 2011 after her controversial conduct at Council and on the Mulmur Melancthon Fire Board.



## North Dufferin Recreation User Study

Council received an in-depth report from Treasurer **Harry Bunker** regarding the nature of the North Dufferin Recreation Centre's users, in light of a financial situation that Mayor Mills characterized as a "crisis mode."

The arena has operated with a deficit in five of the last six years, with 2008, 2010 and 2012 all seeing shortfalls of over \$30,000.

Melancthon Township does contribute to the NDRC's budget, but for the past four years it has given \$7,500 compared to Mulmur Township's \$18,500. Since 1997, Melancthon has contributed \$114,820 to the arena compared to \$239,948 from Mulmur.

When it comes to who is using the facility, however, those ratios flip upside down. In 2012/13, of the 162 kids signed up for the Honeywood Minor Hockey Association, 43 were from Mulmur, 73 were from Melancthon and 46 were from somewhere else. Similarly, the Honeywood Figure Skating Club has 35 members this year; six of them are from Mulmur, 12 from Melancthon and 17 from elsewhere.

The report also noted that while Melancthon contributes only \$7,500 a year to the North Dufferin Recreation Centre, it pays substantially more to two other similar organizations: in 2012, the Shelburne arena received \$24,750 from Melancthon, and the Dundalk arena received \$14,000. And both of those arenas charge extra for ice time for non-residents, while the Honeywood arena doesn't.

The report listed several options for Mulmur Council, including raising rates for Minor Hockey and Figure Skating, charging a 20 per cent non-resident fee, having Mulmur and Melancthon contribute to operating costs on the basis of percentage of users, and having the municipalities contribute on a 50/50 basis.

No decision was made on the report, but Mayor Mills and Councillor Hayes said they would take the report to Melancthon's next Council meeting to make them aware of their concerns.

## Historical Register To Be Compiled

The Mulmur Heritage Committee continues to work toward compiling a Historical Register of heritage buildings in the Township. On Wednesday, Council agreed to the committee's recommendation on a way forward.

The committee will spend the next few months

compiling a list of potential properties, and once the list is compiled, property owners will be invited to an open house to meet with the committee prior to being added to the Register. Following that event, the committee will submit a final list to Council for approval.

Houses on the list will not have official Historic Designation; rather, they will be known to Council so that actions may be taken should a demolition permit be applied for. Historic Designations may be granted should the property owners want them.

## Development Charge Increase

Council voted to increase Mulmur Township's development charges Wednesday by a still-to-be-determined amount that should be in the range of three to four per cent.

Currently, new residential development is subject to a development charge of \$8,001.32 in Mansfield and \$7,543.13 in the rest of the Township. Non-residential developers must pay \$2.14 per square foot in Primrose and \$1.02 elsewhere in Mulmur.

Those rates were set in 2009, and the Township's Development Charges bylaw will next be reviewed in 2014. In the meantime, municipalities are permitted to revise their charges to keep up with increases in the construction price index. The amount of that increase will be ascertained by the Township's DC consultant.

## Planner Hired for Arbour Farms File

With Arbour Farms submitting a new Aggregate Resources Act application for a gravel pit on its Airport Road property, Mulmur put out a request for proposals for the hiring of a planning firm to deal with the file. On Wednesday, Council met in camera to decide on a firm.

Wednesday's meeting also saw some discussion about the process going forward with regard to the Arbour Farms application. The developer has announced that it will hold its mandated public meeting to deal with the ARA application on Thursday, February 5 from 4 to 7 pm. During the question period at the start of the meeting, CORE representative **Cheryl Russel** expressed concern about weekend residents' ability to attend the meeting. Mayor Mills reported that he had mentioned the same thing to Arbour Farms representatives, but was told that the Thursday meeting would suffice. Mills did assure Russel that when the time came for a public meeting on a rezoning application, it would be held on a weekend.

## Try Curling

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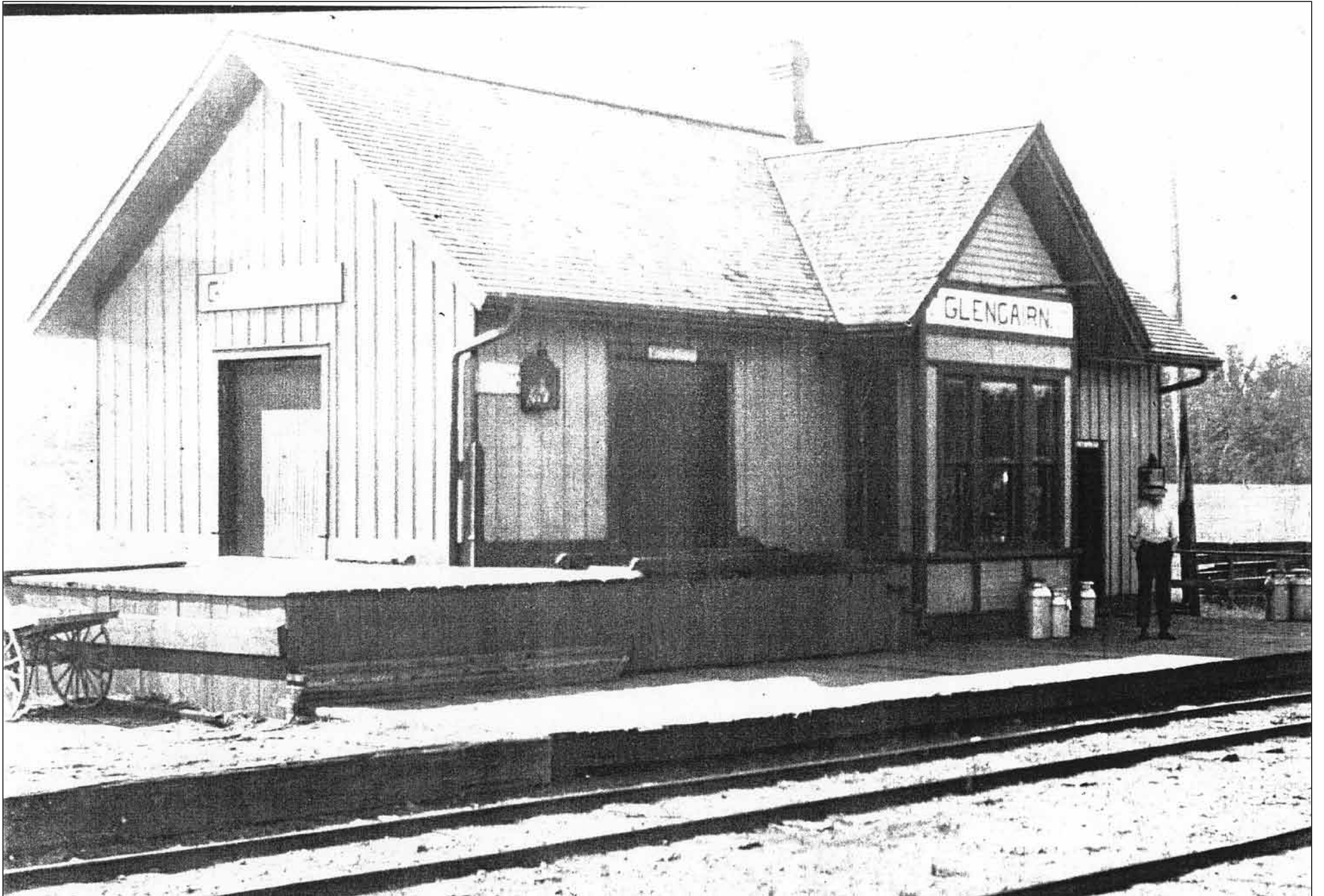
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## THE WAY WE WERE



This picture of the Glencairn train station, circa 1923, was brought in by **Ed Stephens**. The man standing on the platform is John Orr, the station agent. At the left of the picture you can see the mail cart, used for loading mail on and off the trains. Next to John Orr you can see several cream and milk cans, which would be loaded onto the train and taken up the line for processing.

## ARTS CONTEST

# Children's art exhibition turns 20 and seeks entries

If you live in Clearview Township or the town of Collingwood and you're an elementary school student, now's the time to start thinking about entering your artwork in the 20th annual Magic of Children in the Arts Exhibition.

Founded in 1994 by local artist **Lory MacDonald**, the exhibition has expanded into an annual event at the Collingwood Public Library. This year, the show will take place from March 4 to 31.

The mission of the Magic of Children in the Arts is to inspire and encourage children to create, exhibit and celebrate art. The result is a spectacular display of over 400 artworks created by children from our community.

The artwork is reviewed by professional artists and every child who enters receives a positive comment



and a prize of art materials. The show culminates with an awards presentation.

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 are eligible, including those who are home-schooled.

To enter, children should choose one of the following themes: nature, stories or imagination.

The maximum size for artwork, including mounting, is 18 by 24 inches. The maximum size for sculpture is 8 by 8 by 10 inches. Any media can be used: paint, crayon, pastel, collage, mixed media, coloured pencil, etc. Artwork can be mounted on paper or bristol board or it can be matted, but it must not be framed.

Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) or [www.collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca). In addition to their names, grades, schools and phone numbers, entrants will be asked to submit an artist's statement describing their work.

Drop off dates for entries are Saturday, February 23 from 12 to 4 pm or Sunday, February 24 from 1 to 3 pm at the Collingwood Public Library.

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This is a “catch-up” article as our first 2013 get together takes place a couple of days too late to be included in this week’s *Echo*.

There were 52 out for our last get together for 2012, and the 50/50 draws went to **Jim Rigney**, **Wilma Bannerman**, **Dave Smith**, **Marcie Cameron**, **Leona Hartling**, **Martin Verstraten**, **George Blakney** and **June Hartley**.

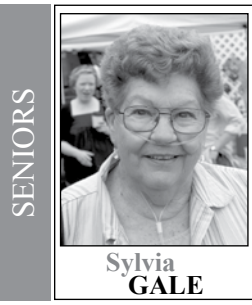
Moon shots were played by **Audrey Tidd**, **Brian McGill**, **George Blakney**, **Sylvia Gale**, **Sheila Fenton**, **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Mercedes Veinot**, **John Van Voorst**, **Carol Faulkner**, **Peter Gubbels** and **Beulah Dunn** (2). Beulah won the travelling prize, and there was no Sidewinder winner.

High scorers were **Brian McGill** 312, **Mary Gilchrest** 303, **Beulah Dunn** 301 and **Pat Winger** 285. Low was **WARREN GALE** with 34.

Our thanks to **Gayle Gordon** for donating a large jar of mint patties to our candy stash, and to **Wilma Zeggil** for delivering the goodies in **Barb Pilon**’s absence. Hope you are soon feeling better, Barb.

At one time we used to exchange gifts in the \$5 range. Then we voted to give \$5 each to the food bank in lieu of our gift exchange. This year Treasurer **Irma Flack** put out a box for voluntary cash donations for the local food bank, and there was a nice bit of cash that is sure to be of help at this time of year.

We held a vote re. our yearly



SENIORS

Sylvia  
GALE

donations, and the motion was made by **Wilma Zeggil** and seconded by **Bob McNicol** and passed by a show of hands to again send the regular donations to all our regular places for 2012. We also decided that we would hold our election of officers early in January.

Perhaps my daughter and her husband **Guy** heard about the food at the Creemore Legion, and maybe that was the reason they arrived in Ontario from Alberta just in time to join us for our Christmas meal. This was prepared by the Legion Ladies – with some gentlemen and **Mark**. (Sorry, **Mark**, just couldn’t resist the chance to bug you – even after you were so nice to me. I do deserve my wrist slapped!) So, after **Irma** gave the blessing, we all tucked into a lovely, bountiful turkey supper, complete with a selection of pies, all presided over by head chef **Mark Madill**. A really enjoyable way to end our 2012 Seniors cards. We were missing quite a few people, and we delivered a dinner to **Irene Dolson** and **Bob Veale** as both these folks were under the weather.

We missed **Effie Taylor**, who was in hospital recovering from an emergency hip replacement. Effie, being the little dynamo that she is, is working at learning to walk again, and all those “fun” things. But, knowing Effie, my money is on her for a speedy recovery. It’s just so fortunate that **Ron** is there to help ease her way back into managing safely in her own house.

We were surprised and sorry to hear that **Bob Veale** had spent three days in the hospital with the flu and with pneumonia. Wow! Talk about a one-two punch! But we are all glad to hear you are home, and hope you are soon totally recovered.

**Doug Jeffery** (husband of **Lynda Whitley**) is at home recovering from a broken hip and a broken foot. Doug, therefore, has suffered a lot of pain and will move very sparingly and very cautiously until this heals. So, Lynda, you are in a unique position – one that not too many wives get a chance at. You see, you can say anything you want to say, as many times as you want to, and your husband, with a broken hip and foot is certainly in no condition to jump up and stomp out. Just imagine having a man as a totally captive audience! And, being a man, he’ll have forgotten what you said by the time he is able to walk. Right, guys? But really, Doug, we wish you all the best, and a speedy recovery. Though it’s still a fascinating idea...

Many of you will remember Elizabeth Middlebrooke (Wib’s wife), who had a dress shop in Creemore for some years, and then she did sewing in her home. Elizabeth was a member of the Master Tailors Guild in Europe – not an easy position for anyone, but particularly a female. At any rate, Elizabeth passed away and just recently her daughter, Lucy Grivicic, whom some of you will know, also passed away in mid-December in Toronto. My thanks to **Mercedes Veinot** for the information.

Our sympathy also goes out to **Phyllis Seed** on the death of her brother, George Strang, on New Years Eve. Our condolences, Phyllis, to you and all your family.

We had a phone call from **Joan Monaghan** on New Year’s Eve. Joan did rub it in a bit by mentioning that they were spending their time golfing, swimming, partying, and that the temperature was 80 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit! We are envious, Joan, but it’s still mighty nice to hear from you!

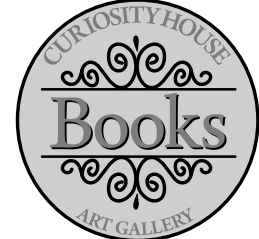
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# Hayden, back among the living, at the Avening Hall

by Brad Holden  
With **Sarah Harmer**, **Joel Plaskett**, **Hawksley Workman** and **Neko Case** all having recently done their thing on its stage, the Avening Hall is developing a reputation among musicians as a little gem, the kind of place where something special happens when songs and audience meet on a Saturday night. On February 9, another iconic if somewhat enigmatic Canadian artist, **Hayden**, will add his name to the list of musicians in the know.

Since his emergence from Toronto’s burgeoning alternative scene with 1995’s *Everything I Long For*, Hayden has intrigued, both for his highly introspective personality and his musical independence, performing most instruments on his records and almost always engineering, mixing, and producing as well as self-releasing on his own label, Hardwood Records.

The Avening show will be part of a tour of small, unique venues around Ontario that Hayden is embarking on in February before heading out on a North American tour in March. The Toronto-based musician, who also has a place near Collingwood, is releasing his first album in four years on February 19. It’s his first on the Arts & Crafts label, and has the feeling of a new beginning of sorts. He was inspired to return to writing and recording, and to take things more seriously in general, he says, after he was informed by a fan that his Wikipedia page listed him as deceased.

“I was dead six months before anyone noticed,” he laughs. “Don’t get me wrong, I’ve always taken the music extremely seriously, but I’ve definitely made a few promotional missteps. One example would be not doing a single show or interview for my last record. Really, I put out a record in 2009!”

With Arts & Crafts behind him and a tour that will see him go from Avening to the Mercury Lounge in New York City, and onward to South by Southwest in Austin and various points across the United States, it’s unlikely that Hayden’s new album will go unnoticed by anyone. Especially given what it sounds like. Entitled *Us Alone*, the record is a sonically rich, beautifully textured return to form. Lyrically, Hayden continues his strength in crafting stories that range from the highly autobiographical (“Almost Everything”) to



Hayden

strangely unsettling (“Just Give Me A Name”), and goes as far as leaving specific direction of what to do with his body when he dies (“Instructions”).

“There isn’t a particular recording story around this album,” Hayden explains. “I didn’t go record in a Norwegian village or at the bottom of a shrimp vessel. I walked upstairs where every instrument has a microphone and hit the record button. And, as usual, the songs came together over a long period of time.

“I was moving away from so many records now, including some of my past work, where every song

features an overwhelming number of instruments; it’s often hard to replicate things like that live. I wanted the sound of five people walking into a room and playing a full set. With the exception of some stellar help from friends on a song or two, those five people were mostly just me...”

Hayden will play the Avening Hall on Saturday, February 9. One of those friends, **Lou Canon**, will open the show. Tickets, at \$25 are available at the *Creemore Echo*, by contacting [sara@creemore.com](mailto:sara@creemore.com) or 705-466-9906, or online at [arts-crafts.com/store](http://arts-crafts.com/store). They’ll cost \$30 at the door.



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**ART ABOUT TOWN** The Mad & Noisy Gallery's CreemoreCentric exhibit opened last Saturday with another strong display of community art. Below left, Mary Bruer, Liz Eakins and Jackie Mahoney were on hand to check out the show, and below right, Sarah Miller showed off her contribution. All of the art is for sale through silent auction, with bids being accepted until Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm.



Alicia Lawson Photos

**BYE BYE BATTERIES** The Creemore Branch of the Clearview Public Library is hosting a "Dead Battery Day" on Saturday, January 12. Start the New Year off on the right note by safely and responsibly disposing of any dead alkaline and rechargeable batteries that are lying around your house. You can also check out the library's display on green sustainable living for more ideas to make your home clutter-free.

  
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**Jackson Metheral and Brayden Hill** show off the truck's interior.

## Gaining valuable experience

*(Continued from page 1)*

planned on restoring it. Now, the kids of Ray's Place will have a chance to do the work.

"The nice thing about this truck is that there's nothing too major that needs to be done," said Finkelstein. "The original paint was bright red, but I might let the kids decide what colour we'll paint it. There's some rust work, and the fenders need some repair, and we'll put some new fabric on the interior. But it's all stuff that we can handle."

So far, the club has six members – **Jackson Metheral, Brayden Hill, Duncan Miller, Dylan Durham, Kelsey Lammle and Nick Dymond.** Dymond, who likes woodworking, plans to refinish the planks that make up the bottom of the truck bed. Metheral joined because he wants to be a mechanic someday. And Hill, who plans to join the military, figured this kind of experience would do him well if he heads into the engineering or tactical deployment fields.

As with all Ray's Place endeavours, the purpose of the club is twofold – on the one hand, it's about giving the kids experience that might help them out in the future; on the other, it's simply

about giving them a chance to interact with adults and get them thinking about their post-secondary education.

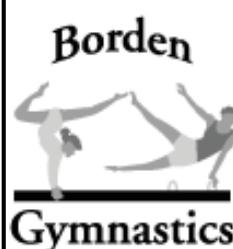
To that end, Finkelstein is hoping to find some volunteer mentors, experts in such fields as body work and auto mechanics who might be willing to join the club on the odd Thursday night.

He's also looking for donations – the club is operating with a near-zero budget. So far, they've scraped together a basic set of shop tools and purchased some snazzy coveralls for all of the members, but any donations of money or tools would go a long way toward helping them finish their project.

If all goes well, the finished truck will be adorned with a Ray's Place decal and become the work truck for this summer's Rent-A-Youth director. After that, the plan is to sell it and raise money for future Ray's Place programming.

"So far, we're having a lot of fun," said Finkelstein. "The kids are really into it."

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18 and would like to join the club, or if you're older and have some tools or expertise you'd like to donate to the cause, feel free to drop into Ray's Place or call Finkelstein at 705-520-0110.



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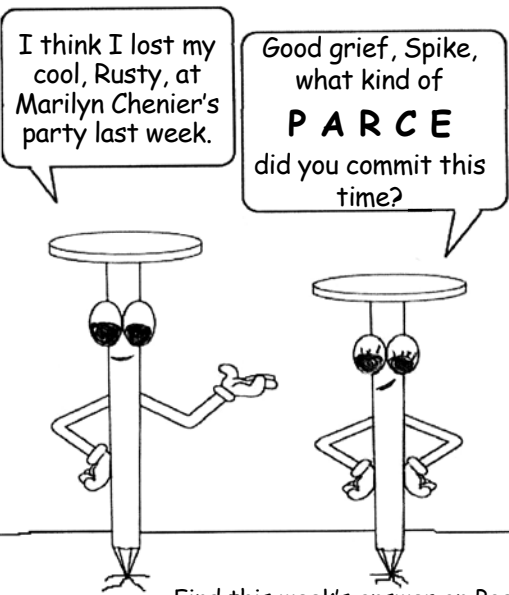
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Page 11

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



Find this week's answer on Page 11  
by Ken Thornton

### CREEMORE Weekend Weather

**Friday, January 11**  
Rain  
High 6 Low -1 Winds SE 30 km/h  
POP 90%

**Saturday, January 12**  
Variable cloudiness  
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## Brian's Canadian Crossword

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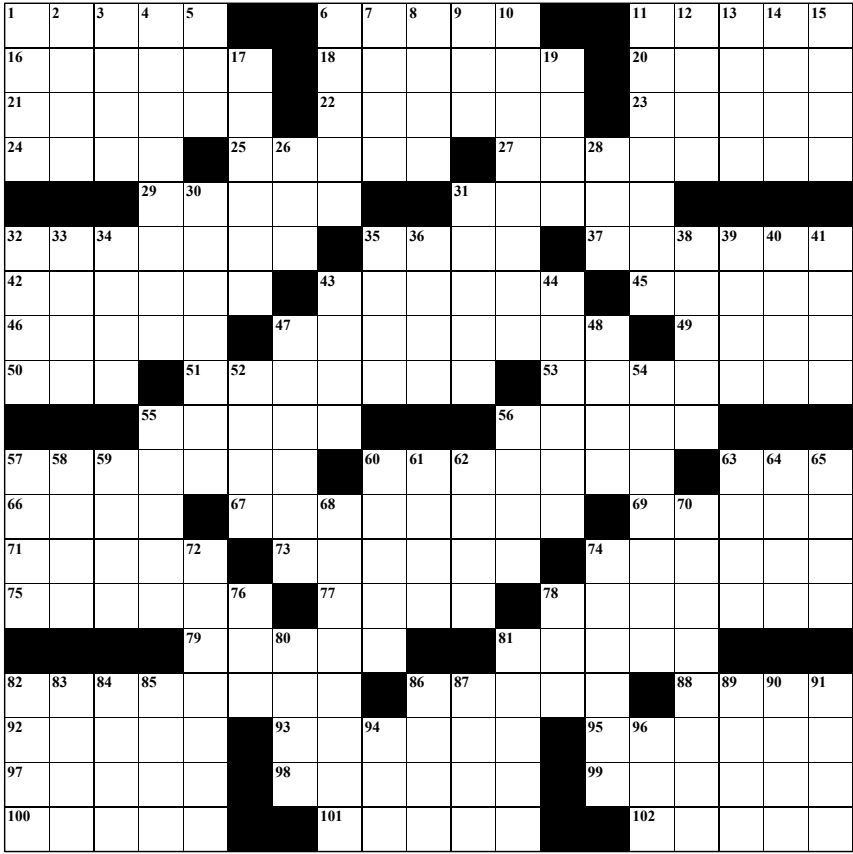
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- 6 Nile dam
- 11 Deadly 1954 hurricane
- 16 Downscale (2)
- 18 Finds the back of the net
- 20 Application
- 21 Like natural talent
- 22 Part and \_\_\_\_
- 23 Scope
- 24 Army meal
- 25 Revise
- 27 Joyless state
- 29 Like Martin Frobisher's expeditions
- 31 Song of lament
- 32 Using few words
- 35 Singer Pitney (Town Without Pity)
- 37 Northwest Passage explorer Henry \_\_\_\_
- 42 Like some museum pieces (2)
- 43 Author of The Age Of Reason
- 45 Big name in pasta sauce
- 46 Overawes
- 47 Hints at
- 49 Has debts
- 50 Close kin, briefly
- 51 Advertiser

- 53 Singer Kenny \_\_\_\_ (Me And You)
- 55 CTV anchor Harvey \_\_\_\_
- 56 Whoville creator
- 57 Try a Little Harder group from Toronto (2)
- 60 On the verge of (2)
- 63 Stick up
- 66 Sudden attack
- 67 The voice of Bugs Bunny (2)
- 69 Accuse
- 71 Joshua Jackson's job
- 73 Argues against
- 74 Condescends
- 75 Starter's command (2)
- 77 Dead heats
- 78 Nickname of Richard Newell
- 79 Fifty-fifty guess
- 81 Same here! (2)
- 82 Forms a vision
- 86 Actress Schuyler \_\_\_\_ (Anne Of Green Gables)
- 88 Rabble
- 92 Campfire remains
- 93 Great king of Wessex
- 95 John Walton's wife
- 97 Come to a close
- 98 Of a son or daughter
- 99 Chocolatier Laura \_\_\_\_
- 100 Campers' needs
- 101 The \_\_\_\_ Family (Which Way You Goin' Billy?)

102 First pharaoh

DOWN

- 1 Country singer Whitman
- 2 Traffic pylon
- 3 Possesses
- 4 Medicine measurement
- 5 Explosive chemical compound
- 6 CanWest Global founder Izzy \_\_\_\_
- 7 Read a bar code
- 8 Promise
- 9 Rainbow shape
- 10 Ones who provoke
- 11 Shake a leg! (2)
- 12 Wise-owl connector
- 13 Author Grey (Riders Of The Purple Sage)
- 14 Breakfast option
- 15 Dregs
- 17 Give a hand to (2)
- 19 Plum relative
- 26 Raincoat
- 28 Gross!
- 30 Big name in Greek shipping
- 31 Go inside
- 32 Erosion
- 33 Social starter
- 34 Social organization
- 35 Just For Laughs \_\_\_\_
- 36 As a result
- 38 Metallic waste
- 39 Stitched up
- 40 Architectural curve
- 41 Meddlesome
- 43 Done for
- 44 And so on, and so on (2)
- 47 Brian Budd's game
- 48 Eyes Wide \_\_\_\_
- 52 Prissy
- 54 1962 hit for Paul Anka (2)
- 55 Good job!
- 56 Sits out in the summer
- 57 Contest held at Grand Bend Motorplex (with 58D)
- 58 See above
- 59 Romney of U.S. politics
- 60 Hoffman of the Chicago Seven
- 61 Conservative colour



- 62 Main granola ingredient
- 63 Big name in pasta sauce
- 64 Rogers Communications TV brand
- 65 Second to none
- 68 Blabs (2)
- 70 Twizzler, e.g.
- 72 Says no
- 74 " "
- 76 Cigarette stuff
- 78 Mulroney of eTalk Daily
- 80 Page from a Toronto play book?

- 81 Love Her \_\_\_\_ (The Doors)
- 82 Treaty
- 83 Makes sense to me (2)
- 84 Canadian figure skating champion Patrick \_\_\_\_
- 85 Quiz
- 86 Get a \_\_\_\_!
- 87 Bring in a crop
- 89 River in Perth County, ON
- 90 Ambition
- 91 Crazes
- 94 Co-worker of Alice and Vera
- 96 Moon buggy

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**LADIES WINNERS** Claiming the McArthur Family Trophy as the winners of the first draw of Ladies' Curling were **Linda Kelly** (vice), **Judith Crawford** (skip), **Maureen Millar** (second) and **Gayle Millsap** (lead). Presenting the trophy was **Milt McArthur**.



**MIXED WINNERS** Winning the Jamar Farm Trophy (presented by **Rick Kelly**) for the first draw of Mixed Curling were **Bob McLeod** (second), **Rusty McArthur** (skip), and **Joan McLeod** (vice).



**DAYTIME WINNERS** Winning the Alfred Eliza Millsap Trophy (presented by **Glenda Brown**) for Daytime Curling were **Paul Ruppel** (skip), **Joan Morby** (vice), **Betsy Wright** (second) and **Kate Fleming** (lead).



**MENS WINNERS** Winning the Stan Nixon Trophy for the first draw of Men's Curling were **Jim Bell** (skip), **Russell Flack** (vice), **Bill McDougall** (second) and **Phil Stevenson** (lead).

# Check out the Creemore Curling Club on Thursdays this winter

In an effort to lure new people to one of this community's friendliest organizations, the Creemore Curling Club will be opening its doors on Thursdays this winter, from January 17 to February 14. Beginners to the sport are invited to attend at 10 am on any or all Thursdays for half-hour clinics and six ends of curling. These sessions will cost \$5 each, and all equipment will be provided – just bring a pair of clean running shoes and wear loose, warm clothing. At 1 pm, those with some experience are invited to come out and join in a pick-up game, for a cost of \$5. For information on these sessions, or about the club in general, call **Bill McDougall** at 705-466-2597 or **Doug Quanbury** at 705-466-6904.

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# SCDSB Capital Plan includes NCPS consolidation

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Creemore School (junior site), was constructed in 1917 with additions in 1970 and 1995. The building's mechanical, electrical and structural systems are failing. Improvements to flooring, paint and ceiling tiles are required. Minimum life safety systems are present in the building but do not meet the requirements of today's building code. Significant lighting replacements are required. Classrooms do not have sufficient electrical service. The school is not accessible due to the multi level layout. Student washrooms are located in the basement which creates supervision and safety concerns. Air quality concerns have also been expressed, and there have been issues with mould in the basement rooms and a history of plaster falling off walls.

The Nottawasaga School (senior site), constructed in 1966 with additions in 1968 and 1977, also has a fair number of issues. The mechanical, electrical and structural systems are in fair condition. Improvements to flooring, paint and ceiling tiles are required. Minimum life safety systems are present in the building, and significant lighting replacements are required.

Between the two buildings, even with more than \$600,000 worth of Good Places to Learn funding spent on repairs and upgrades over the past five years, there are deferred maintenance costs of \$1.6 million. It's typical, says Smith, for the board to let these costs climb when a large-scale renovation is on the horizon.

Perhaps the biggest news in the plan, one that will have immediate ramifications this year, is a recommendation

for a new Accommodation Review Committee to look at Penetanguishene Secondary School and Midland Secondary School. Both schools are currently operating with 50 per cent capacity and the last ARC to try to remedy that situation – the one that included Stayner, Wasaga Beach, Elmvale and Collingwood as well – ended with a status quo recommendation. Stayner will not be included in this year's ARC, but Smith said she'll be keeping an eye on the situation.

Smith also has concerns with the fact that the board intends to pass the plan on January 23, and that public input can only happen in the form of deputations at that meeting.

The plan can be viewed at [scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca) or at Smith's personal website, [carolinesmith.ca](http://carolinesmith.ca).



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