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The Thornbury Neighbours Team walked as part of the Coldest Night of the Year, Collingwood in support of Home Horizon Barbara Weider House for homeless youth on February 26th. The Team captain was Gill Kern. The team raised \$3550. CNOY Collingwood raised over \$213,000, an amazing success. We are blessed with a very generous and supportive community. *photo submitted by Garth Martin*

## Bill Abbotts - Town Councillor

Town of The Blue Mountains Council has appointed Bill Abbotts to fill the vacant Councillor position for the remainder of the 2018 – 2022 Term of Council. The appointment was made at a Special Meeting of Council at which the four candidates who applied for the position were given the opportunity to address Council to outline their experience and qualifications. Each Member of Council was given the opportunity to ask each applicant two questions. A recording of the meeting has been posted to the Agendas, Minutes and Reports webpage.

Mr. Abbotts will be formally sworn in as a new Member of Council at the Monday, March 14, 2022 Council Meeting. The Council Meeting will be live-streamed to the Town website.

## Take the Community Sustainability Plan Phase 3 Survey

The Town would like to thank the community for participating in previous surveys to assist with development of the Community Sustainability Plan. Now we need your help to develop our action plan. Share your action-related priorities and ideas in our Phase 3 survey.

Complete the Phase 3 survey  
March 7th – March 27th  
at [TBMFutureStory.ca](http://TBMFutureStory.ca)



Image by Brian Gibson

## Thornbury Jazzworks To Support Ukraine

We at TJW are as appalled at Russia's invasion of Ukraine, as you must be. The Ukrainians need all the help we can give them. How can this best be done?

One of our management team has dear friends who are proud Ukrainians – as well as being proud Canadians. We have learned that an excellent and direct way to help is through contributions to the Canada-Ukrainian Foundation based in Toronto. This organization has for many years been closely linked to Ukraine.

They are a volunteer driven organization with very little overhead so most of the money they contribute themselves and receive from others goes directly to aid those who need it most. Check them out at: [www.cufoundation.ca](http://www.cufoundation.ca)

With this in mind, we invite you to put a cheque payable to the CANADA-UKRAINE FOUNDATION in an envelope, with your name and address (so you can be thanked and sent a tax receipt) and bring it with you to our concert on March 25th – or drop it off to 106 Applevale Court, Thornbury or at the Review Office, 22 Louisa Street E, Thornbury. We will see that your thoughtful and generous expressions of support for Ukrainians get to where it can relieve some of the horror and dislocation these proud and capable people are experiencing. For info call Rod at 519-599-6400

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## Some public health measures remain in place

On March 1, the government of Ontario lifted, as planned, most of the remaining pandemic-related public health measures that had been in place, including capacity limits in all indoor public settings and proof of vaccination requirements for all settings. **However, some measures remain.**

Face masks must still be worn, with the same exemptions as before, in indoor areas of public places, businesses or organizations.

Businesses and facilities are still required to have a safety plan in place to describe how the requirements of the Reopening of Ontario Act will be implemented. Passive screening of individuals is also required by posting signs at all entrances to businesses and facilities that inform individuals on how to screen themselves for COVID-19.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is continuing to advise businesses and facilities to encourage physical distancing where possible.

Public health is also conducting case and contact management for individuals in high-risk settings, such as long-term care.

Also on March 1, Grey-Bruce Medical Officer of Health Dr. Ian Arra rescinded the last remaining local Class Order, which had been issued on April 16, 2021. The Class Order contained requirements for self-isolation related to COVID-19. It also included a potential fine for non-compliance.

While this local, universal Class Order was lifted, the government of Ontario's requirements for self-isolation remain in place.

Individuals must isolate if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or have tested positive for the virus. The required isolation period is at least five days for those who have been fully vaccinated or are under 12 years of age or at least 10 days if the person is not fully vaccinated and over 12 years of age or is immunocompromised.

Individuals must also isolate if they live with someone who's tested positive for COVID-19 and the individual has not tested positive for the virus in the past 90 days.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit has posted a Frequently Asked Questions document to its website regarding the decision to lift the local self-isolation Class Order.

The Medical Officer of Health can still issue an order to isolate to individuals, if required.

For Information: Denis Langlois, communications co-ordinator, Grey Bruce Health Unit 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315  
[Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](mailto:Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>



## The Master Gardener's Corner

Things to do in your garden each month, taken from the Ontario Master Gardener Calendar by John Hethrington, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario. For information call 519-599-5846.



### Things to do in and for your garden in March

- Start tuberous begonias & caladiums corms in pots.
- Plant brassicas (the cabbage family) seeds and hardy annuals for May planting outdoors.
- Start tomatoes, lettuce and other fast growers from seed in late March to early April.
- Make a list of spring chores in the order they should be done, if you haven't already done so.
- Order summer flowering bulbs. Try [www.botanus.com](http://www.botanus.com)
- Order/buy seeds for summer planting NOW!
- Check, repair and sharpen your gardening tools.
- Apply combination dormant oil spray to fruit trees & pest-prone shrubs when above-freezing weather permits.
- Bring Spring indoors. Start forcing branches of spring-flowering shrubs like Forsythia.
- If you can find them, buy narcissus bulbs and grow them in gravel with water
- Prune summer-flowering shrubs and vines.
- Before the snow goes, apply triple-19 agricultural fertilizer liberally over the snow only your flower eds. It's available at Huron Bay Co-Op in Markdale at \$33.38 a bag.
- When the snow goes, loosen up packed winter mulch and press any perennials that have heaved, back into place.
- Plan to plant a few bird-attracting, native berry plants and shrubs.

If there are any students out there who are Interested in garden work after school this spring and summer, please get in touch now. There are lots of jobs available. [john@casacarole.com](mailto:john@casacarole.com)

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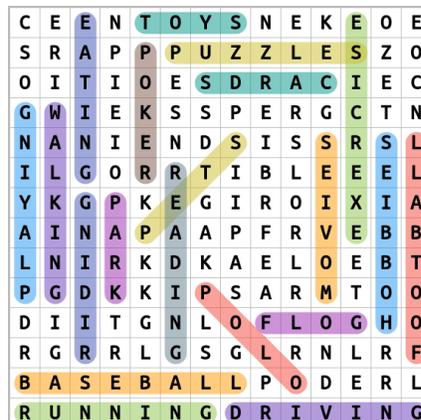
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## Community Campus of Care Update

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council is requesting public feedback regarding the proposed Community Campus of Care Project and the list of components to be considered and included within the development by March 10th for discussion on March 14th.

At a Special Council Meeting on March 2, 2022, Council received a presentation from SHS Consulting to confirm the direction and vision of the project. During the meeting, Council discussed the list of components to be included within the Request-for-Proposal document that will be issued to facilitate a competitive bid process to secure a developer to design and construct the Community Campus of Care.

Currently, the list of components and objectives include:

1. Long Term Care facility for at least 160 beds with a maximum height of 6 storeys
2. Labour force housing with a maximum height of 6 storeys
3. Daycare space
4. Retirement home
5. A variety of housing forms and unit types that include demonstrated innovation in the delivery of both attainable and market housing supply
6. 10 contiguous acres of developable land on the site reserved for future municipal facilities and retained in Town ownership
7. Naturalized stream corridor
8. Setbacks and road widenings as may be required by the Ministry of Transportation, County of Grey and Town of The Blue Mountains
9. Onsite active transportation facilities
10. High-quality urban design in accordance with the Town's Community Design Guidelines
11. A cohesive architectural theme that compliments the built form within the Thornbury community
12. Environmental sustainability including green building components

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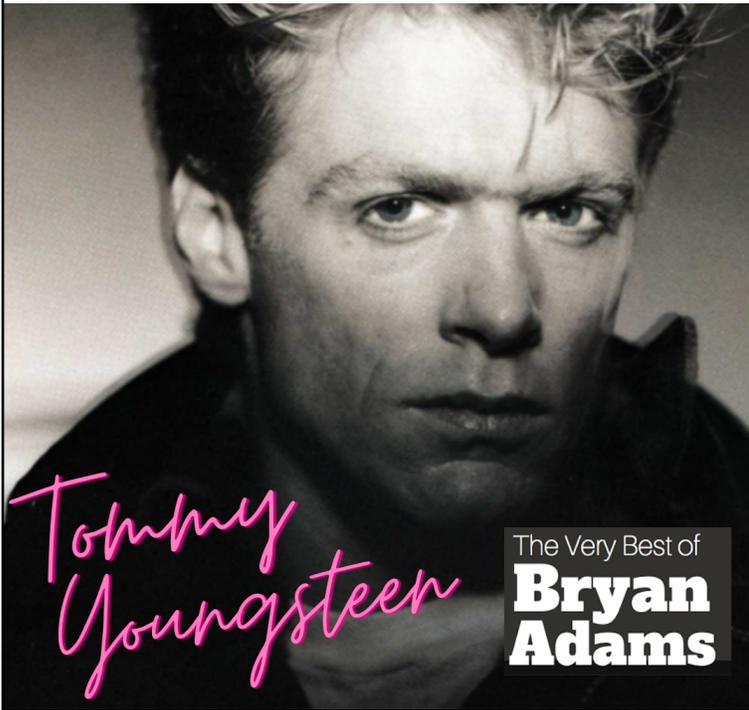


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Contact the Office of MP Terry Dowdall for the Nomination forms:

1-866-435-1809 [Terry.Dowdall@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Terry.Dowdall@parl.gc.ca)

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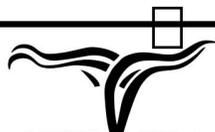
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# Fun things to do

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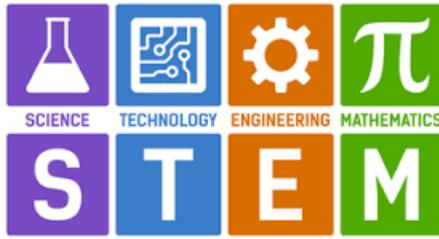
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 Record your Name followed by #  
 Wait to be admitted into the session.

## Seniors Centre Without Walls March 2022

Speaker Info	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Elder Abuse Prevention, Ontario</b>  Sarah Larissa Special Services CNIB		1	2	3	4
			1:00m Preventing the Grandparent Scam 2pm BINGO!	11:00am Living with Low vision – Sarah Larissa, CNIB 2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching	11am Trivia –Mardi Gras with Pam.
<b>Adrienne Corti – Mindful Meditation Facilitator</b> Sandra Hong, Alzheimer Society Grey Bruce	7	8	9	10	11
	10:30am Check-in & Chat	2pm BINGO!	2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching	11am Mindful Meditation with Adrienne Corti 2pm the Music of Disney with Ann D	11am Alzheimer Society GB- Community Supports and Services with Sandra Hong
<b>Jeremy Bertrand</b> Snr Program Advisory Specialist, Ministry of Finance Venus Cheng, Volunteer & Outreach Officer, CRA	14	15	16	17	18
	10:30am Check-in & Chat	2pm BINGO!	11:30 am New Ontario Tax Credits with Jeremy Bertrand 2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching	2pm Family Feud with Ann D	11am Trivia – St Patrick’s Day with Ann G.
<b>Darlene Macartney</b> Returning officer, Elections Ontario Shannon Fry - Pharmacist/Owner	21	22	23	24	25
	10:30am Check-in & Chat	1pm How to vote in the next provincial election - Darlene Macartney 2pm BINGO!	11am Income Tax, 2021 Returns Part 1 with Venus CRA 2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching	11am Mindful Meditation with Adrienne Corti 2pm the Music of Dolly Parton with Ann D	11am –Speak with our Pharmacist, Shannon Fry
<b>John Heatherington – Master Gardener</b>  SCWW Volunteers Ann D Ann G	28	29	30	31	
	10:30am Check-in & Chat	11am Income Tax 2021 Returns, Part 2 with Venus Cheng ,CRA	2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching	11am Ready for Gardening Part 1 with John Heatherington	

# Ontario Modernizing School Science Curriculum



To ensure students have critical life and job skills, the Ontario government is introducing a new science and technology curriculum and de-streaming the Grade 9 science course for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1 to 8: Science and Technology, 2022, and the planned changes to the new de-streamed Grade 9 science course, are part of the government's plan to align curriculum changes with the province's economic needs and place an emphasis on critical life and job skills, including the fast-growing skilled trades.

Ontario's elementary science and technology curriculum was last updated in 2007 and the Grade 9 course was last updated in 2008. Since then, significant scientific and technological innovations such as the advancement of smartphones, everyday use of 3D printing and genomic vaccines have emerged, and the global economy has changed. The updated curriculum responds to these changes with the goal of positioning Ontario as a leading jurisdiction in STEM, helping to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow.

**The new curriculum will be implemented in September 2022, in time for the 2022-23 school year as part of the government's plan to ensure that all students have the foundational, transferable and entrepreneurial skills they need to compete in a rapidly changing world.**

For the first time in Ontario history, the revised curriculum includes required learning on real-world connections between science, technology, engineering and mathematics. New expectations include:

- **Coding:** mandatory learning on coding from Grades 1 to 9, consistent with the math curriculum, to further enshrine Ontario as a STEM leader. For example, in Grade 3, students can learn how to program a small robot.
- **Connecting STEM Learning:** for the first time, Ontario has dedicated learning expectations from Grades 1 to 9 which explicitly connects science, technology, engineering and mathematics to real-world issues.
- **Emerging technology:** students will learn about the rise and application of advanced research, robotics and the development of artificial intelligence (AI) systems. Students can learn about the impact and application of AI in their daily lives, including facial recognition, autonomous vehicles, drones and search engines.
- **Skilled trades:** mandatory learning from Grades 4 to 9 on the relationship between how advancements in science and emerging technologies are enhancing the skilled trades and providing exciting career opportunities.
- **Food literacy:** learning related to food literacy in every grade that empowers students to make decisions that affect physical and mental health, consider local food production, and the scientific processes involved in agriculture. The previous curricula did not contain required learning related to the skilled trades. Students will now explore how science relates to careers in the skilled trades and how emerging and new technologies impact these careers. These new learning expectations within the curriculum will ensure Ontario's students are at the forefront of emerging innovation, thought and able to compete in the global economy.

To support the continuum of learning in mathematics, the ministry is also issuing an addendum for each of the Grade 10 Academic and Applied Mathematics courses, to be implemented for the 2022-23 school year. The addenda outline additional learning expectations to support students in their learning as they transition from the new de-streamed Grade 9 Mathematics course to the current Grade 10 Mathematics courses.

## Quick Facts

- Results from the province-wide consultation in fall of 2018 showed that only 21 per cent of survey respondents believed that Ontario's schools were doing enough to promote STEM education in elementary school and 65 per cent of telephone townhall participants felt students should be learning more about STEM topics at an earlier age.
- To develop the revised elementary science and technology curriculum, Ontario reviewed current research and best practices from leading jurisdictions and incorporated feedback from education stakeholders and partners, including postsecondary institutions and Indigenous partners.
- Revising the elementary science and technology curriculum and developing the new Grade 9 science course is the next step to ensure that Ontario students will be prepared with the STEM skills they need to be successful in secondary school and beyond.
- The ministry is committed to continuing to support educators with teaching STEM and is partnering with subject associations and third-party organizations, including Ontario Science Centre, Science North and Let's Talk Science, to develop classroom-ready resources and professional learning opportunities for educators in the months leading up to classroom implementation and throughout the 2022-23 school year.
- The ministry is also partnering with Science North to provide STEM supports for students in Grades 7 to 10, including those students traditionally underrepresented in STEM. This will provide opportunities for students to develop real-world job skills in STEM fields.
- In July 2020, the Ontario government announced new changes to the education system to ensure all students can reach their full potential. As part of this action, the province has ended Grade 9 streaming into applied and academic courses.
- The elementary math curriculum for Grades 1 to 8 was issued in June 2020 to better prepare students for work in a rapidly changing world, strengthen math competence and improve grades.
- The de-streamed Grade 9 Mathematics course was issued in June 2021 as part of the province's four-year mathematics strategy to ensure all students can build the skills and confidence they need to succeed and excel. The course includes mandatory new learning on coding, data literacy, mathematical modelling and an emphasis on financial literacy.

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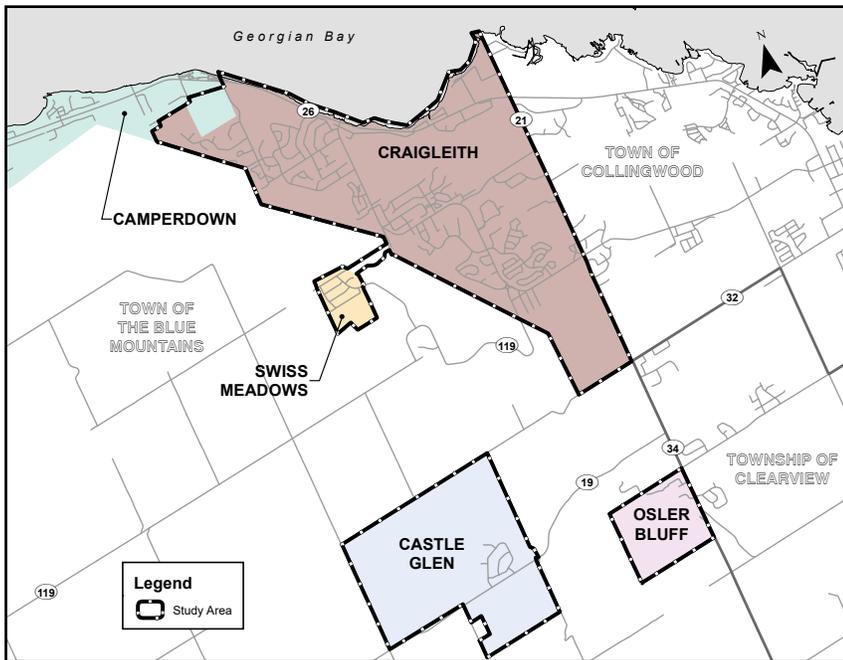
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## Notice of Commencement and Public Information Centre

### Schedule B/C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for Drinking Water Storage and Supply Deficiencies in the Town's East Pressure Zones



The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a MCEA to select the preferred solution to address the Town's water storage needs and supply deficiencies in the Town's Eastern Pressure Zones.

#### How Will This Affect Me?

In November 2019, Water Distribution System Master Plan was completed to evaluate the Town's long-term water distribution and storage needs. As part of the Master Plan, potential near and long-term storage and/or supply deficiencies were identified in the Town's East Pressure Zones in the settlement areas of Craigleith, Swiss Meadows, Osler Bluff and Castle Glen. The purpose of this Schedule B and C MCEA is to evaluate and select the preferred water storage and supply alternative(s) for these pressures zones. The supply and storage alternatives proposed may have an impact on stakeholders and property owners, therefore, public consultation will be a key element of the process and input will be sought throughout the study.

This study is being conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 to 4 of the MCEA which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

#### How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at:

[www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA).

### Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

#### Town of The Blue Mountains

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Sr. Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator

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### Project Timeline

#### Study Commencement

Q1 2022

#### Study Completion

Q1 2023 (est.)

### Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

**Date: March 24, 2022**

**Start Time: 5:00 p.m.**

**Platform: Microsoft Teams**

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.

# Town Brings Back Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce it is bringing back volunteer recognition with the launch of a new annual Volunteer Recognition program to celebrate and honour outstanding residents and organizations that have helped shape and build the community.

## Call for Nominations

The annual Volunteer Recognition program will feature seven award categories that aim to recognize individual volunteers and community groups for their contribution to the local community.

**Arts & Culture Award:** awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the development, support, preservation or promotion of culture, music, visual, performing, or literary arts.

**Sustainability Award:** awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the protection, preservation, beautification, awareness and/or promotion of our local environment.

**Heritage Award:** awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to heritage preservation, architectural conservation, research and/or interpretation of local heritage.

**Sports and Recreation Award:** awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the promotion, development and/or support of recreation and/or sport in the community.

**Good Neighbour Awards:** awarded to a Blue Mountains resident for their outstanding efforts and actions that have enhanced or improved our community.

**Blue Mountains Community Builder Awards** (adult 26 and over, youth 25 and younger): recognizes one individual in each age category who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community over a number of years. This award recognizes local champions who build communities and show us all what can be achieved with passion and determination.

**Outstanding Community Group Award:** recognizes a community group for its outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community

**The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, March 25, 2022.** To view the award categories and to nominate an individual or group for their dedication to the community, please complete the online nomination form by visiting the Volunteer Recognition Awards webpage or view the listing on the following page. [www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards)

The awards ceremony will be held annually in April during National Volunteer Recognition Week.  
Community Services Department 519-599-3131 ext. 254  
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# Ontario Investing in Sport Organizations and Community Recreation

The Ontario government is investing \$30 million to stabilize Ontario's sport and recreation sector, help offset increased costs as a result of COVID-19 and support the sector's future recovery in communities across the province.

"Ontario's sport and recreation sector was among the first and hardest hit by the pandemic," said Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries. "Our government recognizes how important sport and recreation is to our physical and mental well-being, and to the economic well-being of Ontario communities. As we emerge from the pandemic, this investment will help ensure families and athletes are able to return to the sports and activities they love."

This funding includes:

- \$20 million to ministry-recognized Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) and Multi-Sport Organizations (MSOs) to distribute to their local member clubs such as soccer, karate and volleyball
- \$7 million to the Ontario Sport Network to distribute to local community-based sport and recreation organizations such as dance and cheerleading, through an application process
- \$3 million to help the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) and its 17 teams meet their academic scholarship commitments for current and former players.

Supporting Ontario's local sport and recreation clubs and organizations is vital to their long-term sustainability and will ensure they are well positioned to provide services and opportunities for youth and adults across Ontario as they return to physical activity and competition.

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# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

## Celebrating Friends Photo Contest

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Hey Teens! You can participate by sending us a picture of you and your best friend through our BMPL Instagram page, tagging us @bmplibrary, or email us at [libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca).



## Teen Lit Kit

Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 | L.E. Shore Library | Registration Required  
On the first Tuesday of every month, BMPL will release a super fun Teen Literacy Kit, 100% free! All you need is your BMPL library card.



## Snapshot Photo Contest

Mar. 5 - Apr. 2 | Online Contest | Drop-In  
We are celebrating your snapshot photos from our community. There are three categories you can enter, and you can enter more than one photo. The contest is open to all ages. Photos can be submitted via email to [BMPLconsultation@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:BMPLconsultation@TheBlueMountains.ca).



## 24 Women / 24 Hours - International Women's Day

Mar. 8 | Craigeleith Heritage Depot | Drop-In  
Celebrate 24 women in 24 hours! Learn about 24 local women from The Blue Mountains and their achievements. We'll post about 1 woman each hour, for 24 hours, to raise awareness and smash stereotypes. Break the bias on International Women's Day with the Craigeleith Heritage Depot!



## ACC Presents: Botanical Gardens - Amsterdam, Kew, Chelsea

Mar. 10 | 7:00pm | YouTube Presentation | Drop-In  
Stew Hilts is back and is taking us across the pond, over to Europe to view some of the world's finest botanical gardens. This presentation is set to premier on our YouTube channel on March 10 at 7:00pm.



## Adventures in Digital Arts for Youth

Mar. 12 | 10:00am | L.E. Shore | Registration Required  
This free tech session will explore Digital Arts. Join Jeff Wilson for digital cartooning and creating perspective in comics such as cityscapes and space.



# MARCH BREAK

## Virtual Planetarium

Mar. 14 @ 11:00am  
Webinar  
Registration Required

Bringing the planetarium experience to your home. Explore the night sky, planets, stars, galaxies, black holes, aurora, and so much more. This program is out of this world!



## Galaxy Jars

Mar. 15 @ 11:00am  
Webinar  
Registration Required

Hold the Galaxy in your Hands! Transform a mason jar into a beautiful galaxy or nebula. Join us at 11:00 am over ZOOM and create your very own Galaxy Jar.



## Galaxy Slime

Mar. 16 @ 11:00am  
Webinar  
Registration Required

Slime lovers, this activity is for YOU! Learn how to make your very own Galaxy Slime.



## Constellation Box

Mar. 17 @ 11:00am  
Webinar  
Registration Required

Grab an empty cereal box or shoebox from home and learn how to transform it into a beautiful constellation box.



## Winter Stargazing

Mar. 18 @ 11:00am  
Webinar  
Registration Required

Winter is a great time for families to bundle up and get outside to stargaze. BMPL has put together a Winter Stargazing Kit, available for families to pick up.



## Pandemic Parenting Group

Mar. 27 | 2:00pm | Marsh Street Centre | Registration Required  
Did you have a baby in 2020-2021? Come on out to Marsh Street Centre to meet new people, talk about your pandemic parenting experience, and have a chance to be social with the little ones.



## Planning for Post-Secondary School

Mar. 30 | 6:00pm | Webinar | Registration Required  
Brought to you by the Credit Counselling Society, this virtual webinar is for parents of high school students who intend to go to post-secondary schooling. Parents will learn how to talk to their teen about money and plan for school.

For more information on these programs, visit our [Event Calendar](#) on our website.



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# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

## Suggested Reads for International Women's Day

Let's celebrate women and girls!

***I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai:** When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out and refused to be silenced as she fought for her right to an education.

## This Month In the Gallery

**Exhibit Launch: *Colour Frees the Soul***

Exhibit runs: February 26 - March 31, 2022

The Arts and Culture Council (ACC) for The Gallery at L.E. Shore is pleased to announce the launch of *Colour Frees the Soul* featuring the works of the Saugeen Artists Guild (SAG). Colours can be used to heal, to increase energy levels, and to soothe illnesses and treat pain. The SAG hope their exhibit brings you relaxation and healing.

This exhibit is available in-person at L.E. Shore and online on our [Exhibits webpage](#). All purchases can be taken in-person at L.E. Shore, via phone by calling 519-599-3681 ext. 5, and by emailing [TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca).



**ACC Presents...**

**Botanical Gardens: Amsterdam, Paris, London, Isle of Wight, and Edinburgh**

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This presentation will premier on our [YouTube channel](#) on March 10 at 7:00pm.

**Budapest, Vienna, Prague: A City Tour**

Join Michael Arkless as he guides you on a well-travelled route that many people take from Budapest through Vienna and ultimately to Prague. Collectively these are considered to be Imperial Cities of the former Austro-Hungarian empire. Michael will share photos of the architecture that he came across during his travels. It will be a little like a "Rick Steves travelogue" as Mike will tick off some of the principal sites in each of the cities.

This ACC Presents takes place on Thursday, March 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. [Register online](#).

***Heart Berries* by Terese Marie Mailhot:** This debut memoir chronicles an Indigenous woman's struggle to balance the beauty of her Native heritage with the often desperate and chaotic reality of life on the reservation.

***Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* by Elena Favilli:** A great read for families or youth, a book filled with inspiring stories of 100 heroic women from Elizabeth I to Serena Williams, illustrated by 60 female artists from around the world.

***The Witches are Coming* by Lindy West:** In a laugh-out-loud, incisive cultural critique, West extolls the world-changing magic of truth, urging readers to reckon with dark lies in the heart of the American mythos, and unpacking the complicated, and sometimes tragic, politics of not being a white man in the twenty-first century.

***The Spectacular* by Zoe Whittall:** Three generations of women strive for real freedom as they explore sexuality, gender, and maternal ambivalence.

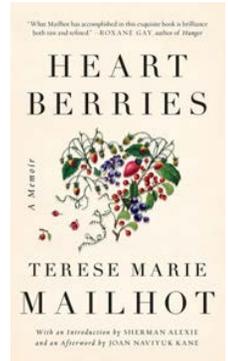
***Three Women* by Lisa Taddeo:** A riveting true story about the sex lives of three real American women.

***We Should All Be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie:** In this personal essay, adapted from the TEDx talk, the author offers readers a unique definition of feminism for the 21st century.

***Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo:** A magnificent portrayal of the intersections of identity and a moving and hopeful story of an interconnected group of Black British women that paints a vivid portrait of the state of contemporary Britain and looks back to the legacy of Britain's colonial history in Africa and the Caribbean.

***Invisible Women* by Caroline Criado-Perez:** Data is fundamental to the modern world; but because so much data fails to take into account gender, because it treats men as the default and women as atypical, bias and discrimination are baked into our systems. And women pay tremendous costs for this bias, in time, money, and often with their lives.

***The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman:** The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in ancient Israel. All are keeping secrets--about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love.



# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

## Board Corner

The Library Board's Strategic Working Group is happy to announce that BMPL has now entered Phase IV of the Strategic Plan Study. Following the 207 completed surveys and more than 840 comments, the Working Group will now prepare the analysis report to the Board for approval. This report will be presented at the [March 17th Board Meeting](#). For those who offered feedback, these comments will be used as we work to consider the Strategic Plan Pillars, Goals and Underpinning Themes. Additionally, those comments that focused on the example Action Items will be considered as the Board, Staff, and the Working Group move forward with the Annual Action Plan drafting.

The Board is considering options for how to move forward with Board Meetings in 2022. As more areas open and further restrictions lift, we have the ability to return to face-to-face meetings. However, the interest by our community to watch live or the recording of all or part of our Board Meetings is another way for BMPL to demonstrate transparency. How to hold a hybrid meeting is something the Board and staff are considering as the technological needs required are not currently available.



## Juried Art Show Applications Now Open!

The ACC is excited to announce The Gallery at L.E. Shore's Juried Show 2022. Registration is now open and closes April 30, 2022.

### Submission Categories

- 2D (e.g. paintings, tapestry, quilts, etc.)
- 3D (e.g. sculpture, hangable art with depth, jewelry, etc.)
- Photography

### Dates of Importance

- July (2D and 3D) runs July 5 - August 1.
- August (Photography) runs August 3 - September 1.
- Registration and Application Open March 1 - April 30 through the online portal [link will be available from this page by April 30th].
- First round of Jurying and Shortlisting - May 1.
- Shortlist announced and all registrant comments available for review - June 9.
- Drop-off of Art - July 2 (2D/3D), and July 30 (Photography).
- Jurying and awards announced - July 9 and August 2.

### Awards

The ACC will be providing awards for each category.

- 1st Prize: \$500
- 2nd Prize: \$200
- 3rd Prize: \$100
- Youth 1st Prize: \$200
- Youth 2nd Prize: \$100
- Youth 3rd Prize: \$50

Additionally a Jurors choice award will be provided by each of the 3 judges. The ACC will also be awarding a Peoples Choice award to both Divisions.

There is a \$25 application fee per submission for General applications. No fee is charged for Youth applicants. More information is available on our [Applying to Exhibit webpage](#).



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**CHD Hours**  
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# Snapshot Photo Contest

L.E. Shore & Craigleith Heritage Depot are celebrating your snapshot photos. If you have a snapshots capture the very moments that make life special, or what you love about where we live enter them into this contest. Submit your photos in the Snapshot Photo Contest celebrating snapshots from our local area and community.

There are three categories you can enter, and you can enter more than one photo. **The contest is open to all ages, and runs from March 5th to April 2nd.** Photos can be submitted via email to [BMPLconsultation@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:BMPLconsultation@TheBlueMountains.ca)

## 1) Good Times at BMPL

Do you have photos of you and/or your family enjoying your time at BMPL? Maybe it's reading in one of our window nooks, or having fun at a program or presentation. Maybe it's even the good times you with others after borrowing something awesome from BMPL, like a puzzle or snowshoes from our Library of Things. Whether you're enjoying time exploring the Gallery, reading at the Library, visit exhibits at the Museum & Archives, we want to see the good times you have at BMPL.

## 2) Our Natural Landscape

This category is all about landscape photos of our beautiful town. Whether it's the iconic escarpment, or the rolling hills in the country, or the Kolapore bluffs, if you enjoy the beauty of our landscape and have a great photo, this category is for you.

## 3) Out & About in the Community

We want to see photos of you and your family out and about enjoying our areas community lifestyle and vibes. Every community has it's own small town feel, and we want to see it from your point of view. Share with us what you love about your community vibe. Please note, that individuals in your photos should be of you or your family, or unrecognizable from a distance. By entering the Contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by The Blue Mountains Public Library for advertising purposes and on social media platforms.

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# Supportive Outreach Service Taking Care To The Street

Frontline support services in Grey County have come together to form an innovative new outreach service for vulnerable people throughout Grey Bruce. The Grey Bruce Supportive Outreach Service, called S.O.S. for short, is a proactive and accessible partnership of community care providers. Together, social workers and health care providers offer bi-weekly clinics for vulnerable people suffering from mental health and substance use issues. Clinics are offered in downtown Owen Sound at the Farmers' Market and in Hanover at the Grace United Church. Outreach services include health and medical care, peer support, mental health and addiction support, harm reduction education and supplies, housing and shelter system navigation, vaccination, clothing, food and more.

In addition, a mobile team was activated in January to provide individual follow up on non-clinic days. The team includes addictions a specialist physician, nurse practitioner, mental health and addictions counsellor, community paramedic, and a social navigator. The mobile team is funded by Ontario Health West through the Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (OHT).

Grey Bruce Supportive Outreach Service includes partners from Grey County paramedic services and social services, the Canadian Mental Health Association Grey-Bruce, Grey Bruce Health Services, Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Salvation Army, the United Way and more. Discussions are underway to extend the service to Bruce County communities. The Supportive Outreach Service was formed after a number of local organizations got together to help a group of individuals who were impacted by COVID-19 outbreaks and had limited access to healthcare, stable housing and other supports.

Donations in support of those accessing the Supportive Outreach Services can be made online through the United Way at [www.stufftheyneed.ca](http://www.stufftheyneed.ca)



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