



## Apple Harvest Documentary

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to invite all residents to attend the premiere of the new Apple Harvest documentary happening on **Friday, October 8, 2021**, at 7:00 pm.

Participants will enjoy a live viewing of the new documentary that explores the life of an apple in the Town of The Blue Mountains, Ontario's premier apple region.

To watch the trailer, visit: <https://youtu.be/PwDTLvh9Dg>

To register and receive the access code for this free event, visit: [thebluemountainslibrary.ca](http://thebluemountainslibrary.ca)

The Apple Harvest documentary was supported by the Town and produced by The Blue Mountains Public Library's Craigleith Heritage Depot and is part of the award-winning REEL History documentary series.

"The documentary does an excellent job in showcasing and celebrating the importance of agriculture within our community," expressed Mayor Alar Soever. "On behalf of the Town, I would like to thank The Blue Mountains Public Library, Craigleith Heritage Depot, Mountain Goat Films, and the growers and producers featured within the documentary for their hard work on this important initiative."

The live event will feature opening remarks from Craigleith Heritage Depot Museum Curator, Andrea Wilson with special guests John Ardiel, apple farmer, cider maker and member of the Town's Agricultural Advisory Committee, and the Mountain Goat Film production team Tom and Tracey Strnad. Following the featured film, participants will have the opportunity to participate in a live virtual discussion and Q&A.

For more information, contact: Andrea Wilson, Curator, Craigleith Heritage Depot (519) 599-3131 ext. 372

## COVID VACCINATIONS

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## Town to receive Federal and Provincial Funding for 3 Projects

**Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP):  
Community, Culture and Recreation Stream.**

In 2019 the Town applied for the Community, Culture and Recreation grant which resulted in an approved grant of \$1.718M.

With guidance from the Town's asset management plan (AMP) the Town must apply the funding for the improvement of the Beaver Valley Community Centre by 2027. Consistent with the AMP, the focus of the project will be parking lots, building envelope and HVAC. Further funding breakdown is: Federal 40% (\$687,500), Provincial 33.33% (\$572,859) and the Town 26.67% or \$458,390 of the \$1.718M.

In 2020 the Town applied again for the Community, Culture and Recreation Stream which resulted in an approved grant of \$406,250. With guidance from the Town's Asset Management Plan (AMP) the Town must apply the funding for the improvement of the Craigleith Heritage Depot by 2027. Consistent with the AMP, the focus of the project will be building envelope and HVAC improvements. The funding breakdown is: Federal 40% (\$162,500), Provincial 33.33% (\$135,403) and the Town 26.67% or \$108,347 of the \$406,250.

**COVID 19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream -**

In late 2020 the Town applied for the Harbour Pedestrian Bridge Work which resulted in an approved grant of \$255,896. The funding breakdown is: Federal (\$204,717) Provincial (\$51,179). Municipalities are not required to participate in the cost-sharing under this program.

For all three projects the Town is well positioned to complete the projects, reporting and communication protocols in the timeline required. These three grants are paid back grants where the Town pays invoices and then submits for reimbursement.

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**Testing and case counts reported as of 23:59 hrs, October 4th**

All data is preliminary and subject to change. Future situation reports will be updated accordingly.

- 6 new cases reported in past 24 hours in Grey Bruce;
- 2334 confirmed cases
- 2295 resolved cases
- 18 active cases
- 65 active high-risk contacts
- 2 confirmed local active case(s) hospitalized in Grey Bruce
- 15 deaths in Grey Bruce
  - +1 death related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection and was treated outside of Grey Bruce
  - +7 deaths related to Grey Bruce residents that acquired the infection in Grey Bruce however passed away outside of Grey Bruce
- 120 cases reported in health care workers; workers living in Grey Bruce and working both in and outside Grey Bruce

## Vaccines -

2072 COVID-19 vaccines given in the past 7 days  
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# THE BLUE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## Exhibit Launch: Naked Truth

October 5 | L.E. Shore Gallery & Online  
 Featuring the works of the Studio XX with Janice Cummings  
 Exhibit runs October 5 to October 31, 2021.



## Adventures in Digital Arts: Youth

October 16 | 10:00am | L.E. Shore Gallery | Registration Required  
 The Blue Mountains Creator Space and BMPL present a digital arts workshop for youth ages 8-13 years old. Learn photography, editing, and how to cartoon. Limited numbers, so sign up while you can!

## Apple Tasting Passport Challenge

October 1-31 | Registration Required  
 The Blue Mountains Public Library has teamed up with Goldsmith's for an Apple Challenge. Swing by L.E. Shore or Craigeleith Depot to pick up a tasting passport, try the apples (if you drop by Goldsmith's they are free!) and drop off the ballot to win a Goldsmith's gift basket.



## Author Talk with Natalie Jenner

October 19 | 7:00pm | BMPL Zoom | Registration Required  
 Kick off Ontario Public Library Week with a Virtual Author Talk with Natalie Jenner, bestselling author of The Jane Austen Society. Hear the inspiration behind the story and her favourite public library memories. Register online.

## Halloween Scavenger Hunt

October 30 & 31 | 10:00am-2:00pm L.E. Shore Library & Craigeleith Heritage Depot  
 Drop in to L.E. Shore on the 30th or CHD on the 31st for a super fun Halloween Scavenger Hunt and a spooky TREAT! All you have to do is find all the hidden ghouls, ghosts and goblins in the library. Wear a costume for an extra treat.



**Seniors Exercise**  
 Mondays | 10:00am  
 Facebook



**Digital Book Club**  
 Thursdays | 1:00pm  
 Facebook

**Teen Group**  
 Oct 14 | 5:00pm  
 L.E. Shore

**Museum From Home**  
 Mondays | 12:30pm  
 CHD Facebook & Twitter

**Outdoor Story Time**  
 Fridays | 11:00am  
 L.E. Shore Lawn



**101 Things about CHD**  
 Thursdays | 9:30am  
 Zoom



**Kids Clubhouse**  
 Tuesdays | 4:00pm  
 Zoom

**Favourite Fossils**  
 Fridays | 5:00pm  
 CHD Facebook & Twitter

**TwAG**  
 Oct 28 | 4:00pm  
 L.E. Shore

**Wired Wednesday**  
 Wednesdays | 1:00pm  
 Facebook & YouTube



**Trivia Game Night**  
 Fridays | 7:00pm  
 Facebook



**Truth About Credit**  
 Oct 27 | 6:00pm  
 Zoom

**Bedtime Story Time**  
 Wednesdays | 7:00pm  
 Facebook & YouTube

For more information or to register for events visit the **Event Calendar** on our website. [www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca](http://www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca)



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STOP IN TO L.E. SHORE AND CHAT WITH OUR CEO ABOUT ANY ISSUES, SERVICES, PROGRAMS, OR GOVERNANCE MATTERS YOU WOULD LIKE ADDRESSED IN OUR NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN.

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## DAVE YOUNG remembers OSCAR PETERSON

After an 18-month hiatus Thornbury Jazzworks restarted the JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY Fall 2021 Series with the SOLD-OUT Russ Little Concert on September 24, 2021.

NOW, we are excited to feature The Dave Young Trio on Friday October 22, 2021 – 7:30 pm for \$30 per attendee at the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury. Dave Young - no stranger to JATL - was a favourite bassist and friend of Oscar Peterson, and will be supported by John Sherwood on piano and Reg Schwager on guitar in replicating the sound of THE MUSIC of OSCAR PETERSON. No one better than Dave to musically recreate Oscar's selection of material and performance style. We are truly looking forward to an enlightening evening.

Due to Covid19 guidelines the capacity in the Gallery room is restricted to 60 attendees. Therefore, we ask you to e-mail your reservation requests to [thornburyjazz@gmail.com](mailto:thornburyjazz@gmail.com), which will be processed on a First Come, First Served basis. We will need names and contact information (phone and email) of all attendees to confirm registration. Payment options will be provided to registered patrons.

PLEASE NOTE that proof of 2 vaccinations is mandatory along with photo ID to attend and masks must be worn while in the Library to keep patrons, musicians and volunteers safe. This is of utmost importance.

Music is food for the soul, be kind to yourself and enjoy the artistry of Jazz. We look forward to seeing YOU on Friday October 22, 2021.

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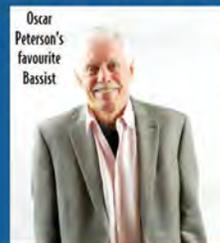
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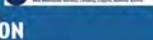
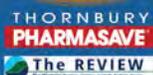
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# Ontario Supporting Renewable Energy for Sustainable Communities

## Community Net Metering (CNM)

Ontario is exploring a new community net metering model (CNM) on a demonstration basis with Sifton Properties' West 5 development in London. The demonstration project will explore how the CNM model can support the integration of renewable energy technologies at the community level and help find new ways to deliver more electricity bill savings and more sustainable communities in the future.

### Net Metering

In Ontario, net metering is a billing arrangement between an electricity customer and their local distribution company (LDC) that allows a customer to generate electricity for themselves using renewable generation systems while remaining connected to the electricity grid.

When the customer generates more than what they need at any given time, that excess electricity is sent to the grid for a credit on their electricity bill. The credits can be carried over for up to 12 months. Ontario's net metering regulation requires electricity distributors to offer net metering billing to eligible customers.

Prior to the new CNM regulation, net metering was limited to a single electricity customer with renewable generation connected behind that customer's meter, such as a single home or business with solar panels on the roof. As a result, the model was not suitable to allow for the integration of solar or other renewable energy technologies in a community setting.

### Community Net Metering

The CNM model was introduced under a new regulation on a demonstration basis. West 5 will be the first to use this new model in Ontario, which will see its residences, office space and retirement living integrate solar panels, solar parkades, electric vehicle chargers, green roofs, and other innovative elements to help lower energy costs for residents and businesses, while building a more sustainable community for the future.

One central customer is billed for all the participating load facilities and is responsible for the operation of generation facilities connected throughout the community, as well as working with the LDC on the allocation of generation credits across the community. This type of arrangement will facilitate the exploration of more efficient billing and settlement options for net metering in these types of settings.

The West 5 demonstration project will inform possible future opportunities for implementing the CNM model more broadly including evaluating its potential



In 2017 The QUEST Real Estate Sector Award for sustainability was presented to s2e Technologies Inc. and Sifton Properties Ltd. for the West 5 community in London, Ontario – a 70 acre community with 2.5 million square feet of mixed-use buildings master planned to achieve net-zero energy on a community scale. [www.west5.ca](http://www.west5.ca)

impact to electricity system costs and rates while assessing market interest. Learnings from the demonstration project will also support potential future opportunities for businesses, local governments, and Indigenous communities to pursue innovative approaches to community-based energy systems and achieving sustainability goals.

### How Net Metering Works

Through net metering, you can save money by generating power with renewable energy, like wind or solar. To become a net-metered customer – and before you buy or install a renewable energy system – you need to apply to connect your energy source to the electricity grid. After your application's approved, and once your renewable energy system is installed and connected to the grid, the electricity distributor will read your meter and calculate your bill by:

measuring the amount of electricity you used from the grid and the amount of electricity you sent to the grid

calculating the value of the electricity you sent to the grid, using the same rates you are charged for using electricity

applying credits to the charges on your bill to reduce what you must pay. If you supplied more electricity than you used and have credits left over, the credits will carry over to your next bill. Credits can be carried over to future bills for up to 12 months

### Eligibility

- To be eligible for net metering you need to:
- generate electricity from renewable sources like solar, wind, water or bioenergy – with a system you own or operate to meet your own electricity needs
  - meet your electricity distributor's technical, safety and inspection requirements
  - get any required environmental approvals

and municipal building permits (the Ministry of Energy can help you determine what's required)

In some parts of the province, you may not be able to connect a renewable energy system due to technical limitations of local distribution system.

### How to apply

Contact your local distribution company to find out how to:

- apply for a net metering agreement
- connect your renewable energy system to the grid

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September 16<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

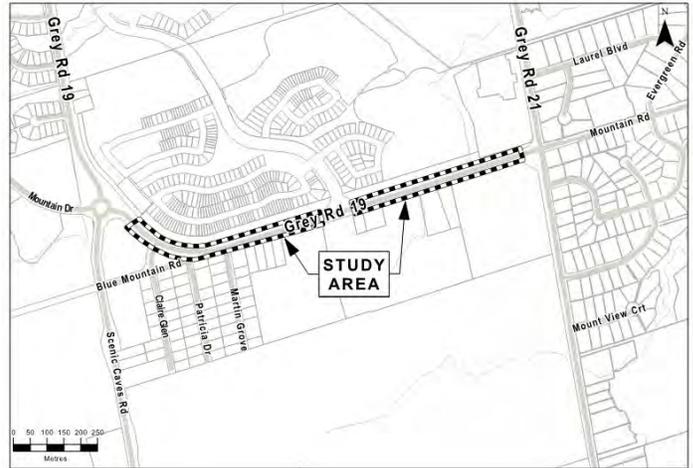
### Grey Road 19 Widening between Grey Road 21/ Mountain Road/Simcoe Road 34 and Grey Road 119/Gord Canning Drive

#### The Study

Following a recent Traffic Study, Grey County (County) has identified the need to widen Grey Road 19 between Grey Road 21/ Mountain Road/Simcoe Road 34 and Grey Road 119/ Gord Canning Drive to meet the needs of increased traffic demand. The County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to consider options for improvements, with consideration for active transportation. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.

Alternative solutions for improvements include:

- 1) Do Nothing
- 2) Widen to 4 lanes
- 3) Widen to 4 lanes with active transportation



#### The Process

The Study will follow Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Study will evaluate alternative solutions and design alternatives with consideration of the natural, cultural, technical and financial environments and recommend a preferred solution in consultation with the public, Indigenous communities and agencies. At the conclusion of the Study, the process will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR), prepared for public review.

#### Comments Invited

The County would like to ensure that anyone interested in this Study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. A **virtual Public Information Centre (PIC)** will be available on the County website to describe the Study, the proposed alternative solutions, the design alternatives, identify next steps in the process and gather public comments. PIC materials pertaining to the Study are available online at <https://www.grey.ca/news/notice-municipal-class-environmental-assessment-grey-road-19-widening-between-grey-road-21> starting **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Your comments on the project and information materials are encouraged by **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Following the PIC, and in consideration of comments received, the final preferred solution will be identified.

Please contact either of the following Project Team members if you are unable to access the online information concerning this Study or if you would like to be added to the Project Contact List to receive future project notices:

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 519-372-0219 ext. 1246  
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Paul Hausler, Project Manager  
 R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited  
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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. This Notice first advertised on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Recipes for Life

*This is the perfect time and place to share 'recipes for life' and we invite you, the reader to do the same.*

Pick up after yourself. Are you someone, or do you know someone who leaves their stuff for others to pick up or put away? Assuming you are not five years old, what possible excuse could there be? Turns out plenty. The mess left behind has known to lead to divorce. It can ruin a friendship and it can wreck the future of some poor girl who loves your son but cannot stand the way he lives. Why should she have to accommodate his bad habits?

I grew up in a family where picking up after myself was not negotiable nor did I get paid for stuff I should have done in the first place. Firstly putting things back in their place will save you and everyone around you time. I watched friends who will spend a half hour looking for the hammer, then tell you people should just do whatever they feel like and it is everybody around them who has to adapt. Horse manure. Nobody is your servant. Leaving things in your wake may be rooted in abandonment and rebellion issues, but someone will get hurt if you leave the lawnmower and cord outside

for someone to trip on when you should have put it away.

Same goes with purses on the floor; there is the old wives tale if you leave your purse on the floor the money will walk out the door, but I am more worried about the strap you can trip on.

Don't leave work for other people to do is a practice in self-reliance and will make you feel good. You feel like you can take care of yourself, and others will love you for it too. Send recipes to [jkeeler2323@gmail.com](mailto:jkeeler2323@gmail.com).

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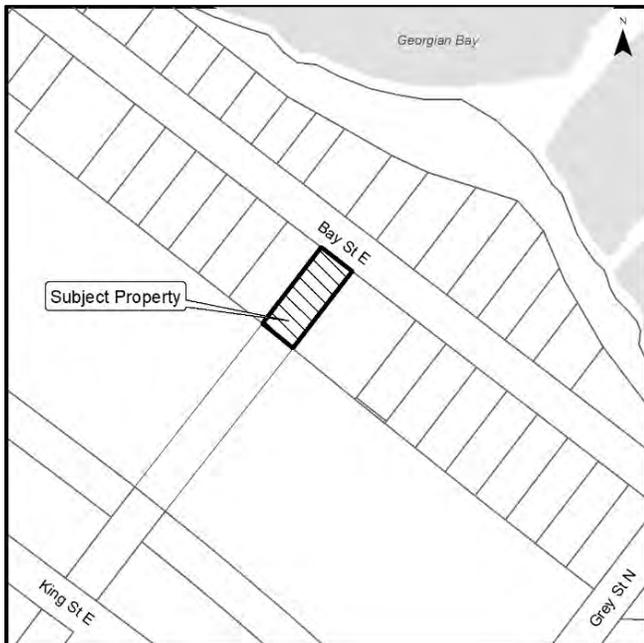
### Unopened Wellington Street North Road Allowance

Be advised that on **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, Council considered Staff Report PDS.21.105, entitled "Consideration of Sale of Town Lands – Wellington Street Road Allowance (P3021)". Council has resolved in part to undertake the following:

That Council deems a portion of the unopened Wellington Street North Right-of-Way as surplus to the needs of the Corporation; and That Council direct staff to proceed with all necessary processes required to consider disposal of a portion of the unopened Wellington Street North Right-of-Way in accordance with the Town's Sale and Disposal of Land Policy (POL.COR.07.02); including Public consultation.

The Town is providing the public this Notice of Disposition of Land regarding a portion of the unopened Wellington Street North Right-of-Way as set out on the illustration provided below. This portion of unopened Right-of-Way is located on Bay Street East and is situated between two (2) low-density residential properties municipally known as 151 Bay Street East and 161 Bay Street East. Under the Town's Notice Policy and the Town's Sale or Other Disposition of Lands Policy, Public Notice will be provided for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper.

Comments about the proposed disposition can be provided using the contact information below. Comments are requested by no later than **October 22, 2021**



### Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Travis Sandberg, Planner II,  
519-599-3131 ext. 283  
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Office of the Fire Marshal  
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## Town Initiates the Development of a Comprehensive Fire Master Plan

To ensure that The Blue Mountains Fire Department continues to meet the needs of the community, a comprehensive review of operations and services is being completed through the development of a comprehensive Fire Master Plan.

The plan will include a review of existing operations and services and will establish an actionable path forward in planning and preparing for future emergency challenges, as well as focusing on enhancing overall public education and safety.

To launch the project, a dedicated webpage has been created where residents can keep engaged with the project's details and key dates. To view the project webpage, please visit:

[yourview.thebluemountains.ca/fire-master-plan](http://yourview.thebluemountains.ca/fire-master-plan)

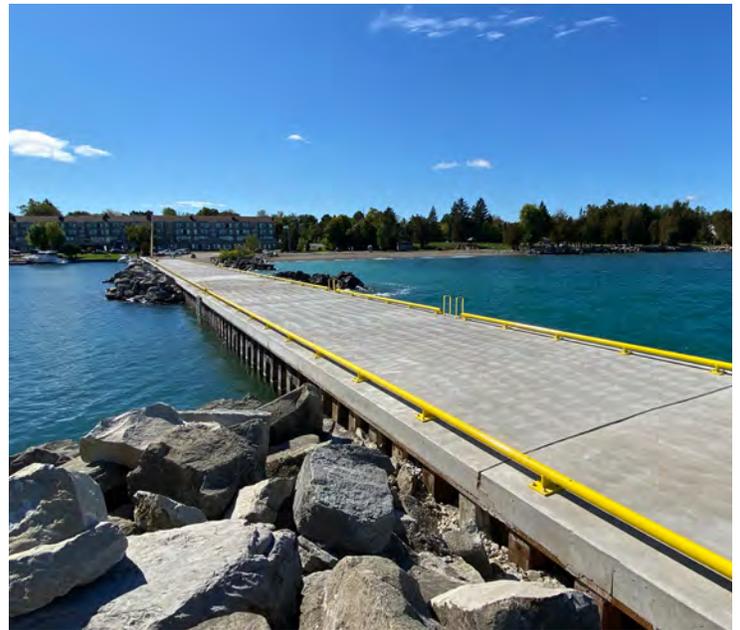
The Fire Master Plan will be completed in phases, beginning with a Town-wide Community Risk Assessment which is used to identify and evaluate all risks to public safety to better inform decision-making within the Town's fire services. "As the Town continues to see significant growth in population and development, it is important our Fire Department is equipped with the tools and resources necessary to ensure and enhance the safety of our community," says Mayor Alar Soever.

"The development of a comprehensive Fire Master Plan will give the Town a strategic and actionable path forward for our fire services and ensure they remain sustainable well into the future."

Through research and community consultation, the Fire Master Plan will examine the people, processes, and technology of the Town's Fire Department and will address key items by recommending industry best practices, current standards, and applicable legislation as the foundation for all work going forward.

The final plan is scheduled to be received by Council in February 2022. For more information, please contact:

The Blue Mountains Fire Department 519-599-3131 ext. 101



## Thornbury Pier Re-Opens

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to announce that construction on the Thornbury Pier is complete, and that the area has reopened for public use.

"We're extremely happy to see this project wrap up, and to welcome our community and visitors back to the Pier," stated Director of Community Services, Ryan Gibbons. "This project has endured a number of ups and downs since construction began, but we're thrilled with the end result."

The Town would like to remind the public that the Pier will close for the season at the end of October, as weather conditions begin to create unsafe conditions. Regrading and smoothing of the parking area is set to be completed in the spring of 2022.

Once again, the Town would like to thank all residents for their patience and understanding throughout this project.

On October 15 and 17 Thornbury Harbour will be closed to perform haul out operations.

## Notice - Council Compensation Review Committee Welcomes Public Feedback

On behalf of the Council Compensation Review Committee, the Town would like to provide an update regarding the 2021 Council compensation review process.

As directed by Council, the Committee has reconvened to review the recommendations previously approved by Council in 2019 to ensure that the compensation structure continues to reflect the best interests of both ratepayers and elected officials.

A report with preliminary recommendations will be presented by Committee members at the **October 28, 2021**, Council Compensation Review Committee meeting. To provide feedback, the Committee has extended an open invitation for members of the public to review the preliminary report and provide feedback.

The preliminary report will be available on the Town website for public review on **October 20, 2021** on the Agendas, Minutes Reports webpage:

[www.thebluemountains.ca/agendas-minutes-reports.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/agendas-minutes-reports.cfm)

Following the report, the recommendations will be considered by Council through the 2022 budget process. If you are interested in submitting comments but are unable to attend the October 28, 2021 meeting, you can submit a letter of correspondence to the

Committee for review. Correspondence must be submitted to the Executive Assistant by October 22, 2021.

In addition, members of the public are invited to submit comments to the Executive Assistant which will be read during the public comment period of the Committee meeting. Comments can be submitted using the contact form below prior to the meeting on October 28, 2021.

### **About the Council Compensation Review Committee**

The Council Compensation Review Committee is an advisory committee of Council for the purposes of reviewing relevant municipal models and recommending a compensation package for elected officials that is fair and reasonable to both Council and ratepayers. The Committee will present a report to Council outlining a proposed compensation package at the Council Compensation Review Committee meeting on October 28, 2021.

To learn more, please visit:

[www.thebluemountains.ca/council-compensation-review-committee.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/council-compensation-review-committee.cfm)

For more information, please contact:

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519-599-3131 ext. 234

**Executive Assistant**  
Committees of Council  
519-599-3131 ext. 306

# In Memoriam

## ALEXANDER JAMES WILSON

Alex Wilson of Kolapore, passed away peacefully, after a short illness, on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at the age of 89.

He was born in Clarksburg on January 29<sup>TH</sup>, 1932, and raised in Kolapore, and was the son of the late Wilfred and Alma (nee Tracey) Wilson. He was the second youngest of 12 siblings. Alex was predeceased by his wife of 50 years Hilda (nee Blakey) in 2009 and their daughter Teresa Rimmer in 2005. He was the proud father of Janis (Bruce) Foster of Kolapore, Della (Emerson) Keill of Elliot Lake, Donald Wilson of Kolapore, Darryl (Donna) Wilson of Collingwood, Dianne (Shane) Jolley of Owen Sound, and Eric (Amanda) Wilson of Berkeley. He was the dearly loved Grampa of Bev, Kim, Jessie, Cayla (Cameron), Heather, Laura (Aaron), Peter, Lisa, Sarah and Wyatt, and Great Grampa to Jenson, Adelaide, and Henry.

Alex is remembered and loved by his sisters Bernice Ford of Stayner, Doris Bowins of Collingwood, Marjorie Denbok of Collingwood, and sisters in law Gloria (Frank) Wilson of Markham and Anita (Alvin) Wilson of Kolapore. He was predeceased by 3 brothers and 5 sisters, and will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews and their families.

As a farmer, Alex lived and worked his entire life in the Kolapore Uplands and cared a great deal about this community and its residents. He was an active member of the Kolapore Nazarene Church. Alex was interested in the Niagara Escarpment and advocated for responsible use of farmland and forestry. It was Alex's wish to live out his life on the farm and as he did it is comforting to know that he expressed contentment and peace in his last days.

Alex's family received friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, for a public visitation on Sunday, September 19, 2021. A service of interment was conducted at Maxwell Cemetery on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Alex was an avid supporter of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada. He donated the use of land, for CFGB projects, and along with neighbours, he planted and harvested crops to raise money for hunger relief. As an expression of your sympathy, donations may be made through Ferguson Funeral Home or the Kolapore Church of the Nazarene. Cheques only please, made payable to "Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada" and indicate Markdale Grow Hope. Your support to this local project will aid in ending world hunger.



## VELMA MARIAN VANSTONE

(nee Somerville)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Mom, Velma Vanstone, peacefully in her own home, at Christie Beach, Thornbury on Monday, September 27, 2021. Velma would have been 97 on December 16th. Predeceased by her cherished husband Vinton Vanstone (2012), Velma will be deeply missed as the loving Mom of Bob and Claudette Vanstone, of Buckhorn, Linda Vanstone of North Bay, Nancy and Lorne Faubert of Sarnia and Ron and Marlene Vanstone of Hilton Head.



She will be fondly remembered as the devoted Grandma to Jennifer Faubert, Sandra and Bryan Chumko, Christopher and Kristen Blahey, Kim and Jeff McGirr, Ashley and Jun Vanstone Hashiwaki, Amanda Vanstone and Derek Mudd. Best Great-Grandma ever to her only Great-Grandson, Finley, and as a dear Aunt to her several nieces and nephews and their families. Predeceased by her younger sisters Jean (Ed) Armstrong, Mary (Jack) Crawford, Muriel (Graham) Crawford and Joyce (surviving Grant) Redshaw and baby brother Stanley Somerville.

Velma was born on the farm, in Malton (Mississauga), to parents Jim and Verna Somerville. Velma and Vinton were married on September 24, 1949. They were inseparable and happily married for 62 years. They built their first home on the corner of the farm and raised 4 children in a home filled with love and laughter. Upon Dad's retirement they moved to the "cottage" where, over the years many family gatherings and special occasions were celebrated.

Life-long friendships were enjoyed with wonderful neighbours. Mom's whole world was family and of course food; famous for her butter tarts, and hosted family parties which often included over 50 people. Her flower gardens were beautiful. Velma and Vinton enjoyed many ocean cruises and automobile trips together and as a family, throughout Canada and the USA. Velma held leadership roles within the Brampton East Woman's Institute, The Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation and various church groups. Mom was very active her entire life.

A graveside service took place Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Brampton Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or Grace United Church may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)

## ROGER JAMES JOHNSON

Roger Johnson, the eldest son of the late Isabel (nee Brown) and John Johnson of Thornbury, passed peacefully December 9, 2020 at the Newmarket Health Centre in his 73rd year.

He was the cherished partner of Gail Langley, proud father of Susan (Greg) Schope and Steven (Amy) Johnson, and a loving grandfather to Tyler, Abigail, Victoria, Sarah and Elliot. Roger was the dear brother of Malcolm Johnson of Meaford and formerly of Thornbury. Roger was an educated man who, soon after graduating from Ryerson University in Toronto, began what became a very successful career in sales at McLeish Containers. He was an avid sports fan and one could always find him watching 'the game'. He never turned away the opportunity to be on the hockey bench with his son. Roger was a dedicated father, a loyal friend and always left a lasting impression on those he encountered. He will be remembered fondly by all those who were fortunate enough to be part of his life and, although the years were not as full as one would hope for, the memories of Roger will live on in all that loved him,

Due to current Covid 19 restrictions, a small family service was conducted on Saturday October 2, 2021 followed by a committal and interment of his cremated remains at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. If so desired, and as your expression of sympathy, messages of condolence or donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Roger's memory would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home website at: [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca) or Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home in Newmarket at: [www.roadhouseandrose.com](http://www.roadhouseandrose.com)

## MALCOLM DONALD DUFFIE

Born in 1942 Malcolm passed away suddenly on Sunday, Sept 13, 2021 in Collingwood.

### Ontario Forage Council is pleased to bring back the Forage Focus conference!

This year we will be hosting one webinar per day for three days during the first week of December. Please share

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[www.events.eventzilla.net/e/forage-focus-2021-2138832593](http://www.events.eventzilla.net/e/forage-focus-2021-2138832593)

#### Tuesday, November 30:

Dr. Renato Schmidt (Lallemand) – Minimize losses to get the most out of your silage

#### Wednesday, December 1:

Anita Heeg (OMAFRA)– How to use your forage analysis on-farm

#### Thursday December 2:

Dr. Kim Cassida (Michigan State University) – Alfalfa quality and lessons from forage trials

[www.onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus](http://www.onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus)

## THELMA ILEAN (GILL) PYATT

Thelma passed away peacefully on Monday September 6, 2021 at Bay Haven Care Community comforted by her family. Thelma was born on August 13, 1928 in Collingwood to parents Albert Richard Gill & Edith Victoria (Long) Gill. She is the beloved Mom of Paul Woolner (Shirley), Sandra Woolner (Randy Pyatt), Victoria Woolner (John Broad), Wanda Faye (Woolner) Pyatt & Mark (Woolner) Pyatt.



She was predeceased by her son Ralph, husband James Woolner, husband Gordon Pyatt and sisters Evelyn, Whilmina, Lorraine, Shirley, Irene and brother Howard. Also predeceased by Gordon's children Marilyn Parks, Yvonne Lockhart, Leslie Pyatt & Sherrill McLean. Cherished Grandma of 11 and Great Grandma of 6. She was also loved and remembered by Gordon's 12 Grandchildren and 24 Great Grandchildren. Thelma will be dearly missed by her life long friend Audrey Reitsma and niece Julie Miller Lenzo. She will also be remembered fondly by Carrie Pyatt, Donald Parks, Jerry McLean and many nieces and nephews.

Mom wore many hats over the years. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend. She cherished all these roles. Mom worked at Potts Dairy in Collingwood when she was a young girl delivering milk. She also enjoyed her work at Brydon's Electric in Collingwood where she developed her love of music and records. Mom also spent many hours in the fields and egg barn while working at the Denbok / Reitsma farm. In 1966 the family moved to Thornbury where mom worked from home as a hairdresser and later worked at Errinrung Nursing Home for many years. She taught Sunday School at Grace United Church and volunteered her time at Errinrung for many years. Mom loved to spend her time gardening, sewing, making quilts, sweaters, handmade outfits or Halloween costumes. Her favourite times were Thanksgiving, Halloween and Christmas. She loved to decorate their house on Alfred Street for these for these special occasions.

Mom had many health struggles over the years, but seemed to make the best of it. However, the last bout with cancer 7 years ago, changed her quality of life and she said on many occasions she was ready to be at peace. Rest now Mom, you deserve it.

The family is extremely grateful for the kind, loving and professional care Mom received from the staff at Bay Haven Care Community. Arrangements have been entrusted to Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood. A private family service will be held at Trinity United Church, Collingwood. Due to public health restrictions, attendance for the service will be by invitation only. Interment to follow at Trinity United Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace United Church, Thornbury or Beaver Valley Outreach would be appreciated by her family. To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Thelma, please visit [www.chattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.chattersonfuneralhome.com)



## CLAYTON MILNE MYLES

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Milne Myles, on August 23rd, 2021, in Thornbury, Ontario. He is survived by Faye, his wife of 66 years, their son, Greg (Judy), and their children, Tyler (Ben Westenberger), and Kelsey (Cory Calver), and their daughter, Anne (Ben Bryce), and their children, Isabella and Sabrina Bryce. Milne also knew the love of his great-granddaughters, Elena and Ivy Calver. He is deeply missed by his many nephews and nieces, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Milne was born in Thornbury on January 6th, 1935, to Bruce & Laurine Myles. He was the youngest of six: Jean (Wallace Jamieson), Lloyd (Marion), Blanche (George Brain), Gail (Murray Smith), and Inez (Albert Gibson), all previously deceased.

Milne spent his life in the Beaver Valley, and always said it was the best place to be. He was active in all sports, and in his community through volunteer work & fund-raising. He was a local Council

## BARBARA RUTH PENNY

(Nee Mapletoft)

Born March 7, 1929, passed away peacefully of natural causes at Errinrung Nursing Home in Thornbury, Ontario with family by her side on Saturday September 11, 2021. Barb dedicated her life to giving to others and to helping preserve the environment. She was born in London, Ontario during the depression. Her family had strong ties to the church, where her father led the music on organ and with choir. Barb used to tell stories of her family opening their home for meals to others in need. Barb learned as a child to live by the "Golden Rule", emphasizing the importance of mutual respect. All her life, she volunteered her time to developing programs and organizations that help and enhance the lives of others. Often, Barb's family members are approached by individuals, recalling how Barb quietly helped them during their time of need.



Barb was married to Arthur Frederick Penny ("Fred") in 1948. They raised six children Dave (Linda), Kate (Stuart Lefroy), Paul (Karen), Jane, Susan and Sarah (Trevor Freeborn). Their family grew from there. To date, Barb and Fred have 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Barb is pre-deceased by her parents, sister, grandson Christopher and husband Fred.

Until her final hours, Barb packed every day living with positive energy and caring about others.

She was humbly proud of her various accomplishments; co-founding the Etobicoke Girl's Home, opening various drop-in centres including the Trinity Church Distress Centre at the Eaton Centre that remains open today. She was an active member of the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts, the Senior League, Pretty River Probus Club, Friends Club, Blue Mountain Bridge Club, Craigleith Ski Club, Blue Mountain Golf Club, Marsh Street Centre; just to name a few.

Barb was active in local hospital auxiliary, school parent counsel, Community Living and was part of the founding team for My Friends' House in Collingwood. If there was a group in need of a volunteer or support person, Barb was the person to ask! She also worked over the years as a supervisor with the Red Cross Homemakers and Foodland Ontario, travelling Grey, Bruce and Simcoe counties promoting Ontario grown produce.

Barb's energy, love and enthusiasm will be dearly missed by her friends and family. A private family ceremony will take place this coming Thanksgiving weekend that will include a family feast and time together in nature at her favourite place, the cottage. We encourage others who have loved her to participate in a similar activity over that same weekend. Barb's words and life story has been shared on her Book of Memories page found at [www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca](http://www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca) In lieu of planting a tree, if you wish to donate in Barb's memory, please donate to the cause closest to your heart.

member, and operated his business of Myles Electric, along with the popular 'Bubble Boutique' on the main street in town. His small apple orchard continues in family ownership. Milne was a handy guy to have around, as his family, friends, and the entire community knew.

He enjoyed activities such as golf, skiing, playing hockey and baseball, and singing in the barbershop choir.

Milne's Parkinson's battle was long and he waged it well. All who knew him gave him their respect, friendship, loyalty, laughter and love. He had the most wonderful sense of humour and fun. The twinkle in his eye and the tear streaked face of a powerful, laughing man, will forever be remembered as he told a witty joke, or played one of his famous pranks! He was a presence that brought his family and friends together. His absence will be felt by us all.

We thank you for contacting us and sharing your memories of Milne. We appreciate any donations made to the Parkinson's disease Research, in lieu of flowers. There will be no funeral at this time. However, in his memory, a celebration of Milne's life will be held, when Covid-19 restrictions allow.

# How Has COVID-19 Impacted You?

A county-wide survey is asking Grey County residents how COVID-19 has impacted their daily lives. Surveys will be mailed to more than 50,000 homes beginning the week of September 27 and will also be available online. Residents are being asked to provide feedback on a range of social, economic, and health-related questions. Individual responses will remain confidential, and results will help the County and local municipalities make important decisions regarding pandemic recovery efforts.

The survey quizzes residents about life before the pandemic was declared and how it has changed. It touches on personal finance, social activity, mental and physical wellbeing, food security and more. The electronic version of the survey can be found online at [www.grey.ca/COVID-Impact-Survey](http://www.grey.ca/COVID-Impact-Survey).



# Arthur Street West Parking Lot Update

The Town of The Blue Mountains identified a need for more parking in the downtown core of Thornbury. On June 15, 2020, The Blue Mountains Council approved the purchase of Lot 15 and Lot 17 on Arthur Street West in Thornbury with the purpose of providing a formalized parking area.

Removal of the existing structure on the property has occurred and the Town has awarded a contract for engineering services to WT Infrastructure Inc.

Approximately 2600 square metres, the area will be developed into a small hard surfaced lot that will maximize parking potential with consideration for drainage and stormwater management, lighting, landscaping, capacity for future electric vehicle charging stations and a bicycle corral.

At a Committee of the Whole meeting on March 29, 2021, it was determined that the area would be turned into a 'Community Space' for the Summer of 2021.

## Project Updates

June 11th, 2021 - The Town of The Blue Mountains Community Services department created the "Community Space" to coincide with the Ontario reopening plan.

June 24th, 2021 - The Town's Community Services department installed seating including muskoka chairs and picnic tables for a "Community Space" to be used through the summer of 2021.

September 14, 2021 - Virtual meetings were held with adjacent property owners and the Thornbury BIA Board of Directors to gather feedback on the initial design of the Arthur Street West Parking Lot. The virtual meetings featured a Conceptual Design Presentation for the parking lot design from WT Infrastructure. The design includes 49 standard parking spaces, three barrier-free parking spaces, allowance for electric vehicle charging spaces, a bicycle and pedestrian plaza, as well as native and drought-tolerant landscaping. Feedback received during the meetings will be considered through the next phase of the project.

Design Development – Fall 2021

Stormwater Management Approval Period – Fall/Spring 2022

Tender Issue – Winter 2021/2022

Construction Start – May 2022

Construction Completion – June 2022

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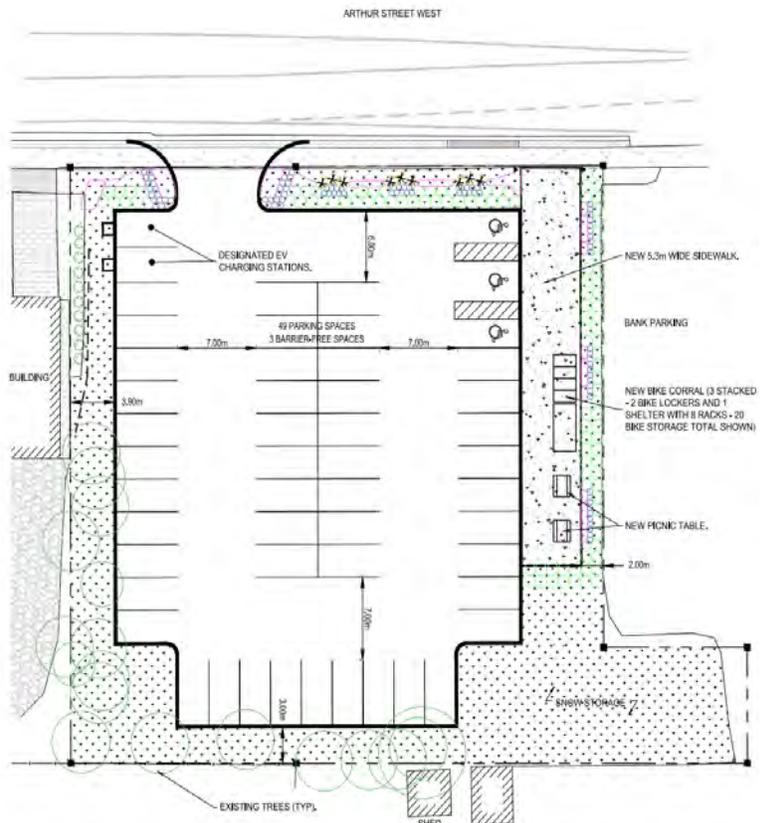
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# Ontario Providing Access to Lifechanging Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis Patients

Ontario is now providing coverage for Trikafta, the latest and most effective treatment option for cystic fibrosis to become available, under its publicly-funded drug program to give patients more access to lifechanging treatments for cystic fibrosis.

“Our government has taken urgent action to ensure all cystic fibrosis patients will have more timely access to the effective and lifechanging treatments they need,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “Providing coverage for Trikafta is one more way our government is building a sustainable, modern and connected health care system that will expand coverage to new and innovative treatments and provide high-quality health care to patients for years to come.”

In addition to the drugs Orkambi and Kalydeco, the first drugs in this class to treat cystic fibrosis and currently funded through the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program, Ontario is now also providing coverage for Trikafta, giving patients access to more options for treatment they need. Ontario patients aged 12 and up who do not meet the lung function criteria may work with their clinician to apply to the Exceptional Access Program (EAP) to be considered for funding on a case-by-case basis.

The drug was approved by Health Canada in June 2021 in an aligned review with the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH), allowing for near simultaneous issuance of Health Canada’s Notice of Compliance and CADTH’s draft reimbursement recommendation and expediting the review and recommendation process. A positive health technology assessment was received through the CADTH drug review process. This process provides critical insight from patients, clinicians and experts to ensure drug funding recommendations are evidence-based and consider clinical benefit and cost-effectiveness.

The pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA) accelerated the negotiations process to reach a mutual agreement on terms with Vertex Pharmaceuticals for Trikafta and Ontario has moved quickly to initiate funding.

“Trikafta is the single greatest innovation in cystic fibrosis history and it has the power to transform the lives of thousands of Canadians,” said Kelly Grover, President and CEO, Cystic Fibrosis Canada. “The cystic fibrosis community in Ontario has fought long and hard to get this drug into their hands. Access to Trikafta will mean longer and healthier lives for so many people and the ability to plan for a future that many feared they might not live to see.”

## Quick Facts

- Cystic fibrosis is a rare and progressive genetic disease that causes thick mucus to build up in the lungs, digestive tract and other parts of the body. It causes persistent lung infections and leads to loss of lung function.
- It is estimated that one in every 3,600 children born in Canada has cystic fibrosis. There is currently no cure for cystic fibrosis. An estimated 1,500 Ontarians have cystic fibrosis.
- At list price, Trikafta costs approximately \$300,000 per patient per year.



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## Tree Trust TBM completes professional care for another legacy tree in our community – the 5<sup>th</sup> since the organization was launched in July 2020

On September 23, 2021, Tree Trust TBM completed life extending conservation care on a lovely old sugar maple on The Georgian Trail, just east of Wards Road. This tree, like our very first Tree Trust TBM tree on the Georgian Trail at 10<sup>th</sup> Line, is old enough to have been standing *before* the railway was built and, of course, before the railway was removed and transformed into the Georgian Trail. A homeowner living close to this tree was very happy to see it being cared for and remarked that “this tree was already really big and when we first moved here 40 years ago!”. He also mentioned how much the tree is appreciated and enjoyed and that his wife would be “none too happy if anything bad happened to it”.

The Arboreal Tree Care team took great care, as they have done for all of our Tree Trust TBM trees, completing a thorough assessment and implementing sustaining conservation care.

Thank you to the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and to individual donors from across TBM for financial support of this important work. Check out [www.treetrust.ca](http://www.treetrust.ca) to learn about our tree work and seedling nursery.

## Legacy Tree Seed and Sapling Harvest



Let the harvest begin! The Tree Trust TBM native tree seedling nursery, located at Tomahawk Park, has been sited and tilled and our next big step is to collect viable tree seeds and saplings from local mature trees.

We are looking for seeds or small saplings from older trees that have demonstrated successful adaptation to the area. We are hoping to source trees that are native to our area including sugar, red, silver and black maple, white, burr and northern oak, American basswood, paper and yellow birch and ironwood.

If you are able to collect seeds from older, well established local trees this fall, please store them in a dry container or bag, label the source location and contact Tree Trust TBM. If you have small saplings that are growing within the canopy of an older, established tree, please let us know if you are willing to let us come by and dig up a few for transplant to the nursery.

Contact Tree Trust TBM [townofthebluemountains@treetrust.ca](mailto:townofthebluemountains@treetrust.ca) or call the Review at 519-599-3345

# 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, or your copy of the 11" x 17" calendar of the full year's tips for a \$1 contribution to Master Gardeners, call 519-599-5846.



## October 2021

- After a warm summer, and 2 more weeks of summer in September, FALL is definitely here with the nightly risk of FROST.
- There is an annual argument among gardeners as to whether you should cut back your perennials, ornamental grasses, etc., in the fall, or leave them long for "winter interest". However, up here, most perennials are covered by 2 feet of snow, so you can't see them anyway. Spring Clean-Up can be daunting. There may be wet weather, or a late spring. For these reasons, I am opting for a BIG FALL CLEAN-UP again this year to get a jump on spring 2022.
- I say it's time to trim back perennials and divide them as needed for your garden, or to give to your neighbors, or to pot them up for the St. George's plant sale in June 2022 and get a Tax Receipt. Make sure it is a cool, cloudy day and add bone meal fertilizer to the pots, or your new plantings. October is a great time to plant perennials.
- Buy and plant spring flowering bulbs. Add a little bulb fertilizer, like bone meal, to the bottom of the hole and water well to get the roots started. Your efforts NOW will bring big dividends in April and May 2022.
- For a longer bloom season, plant a variety of bulbs, like winter aconite, snow drops and crocus. You can also plant early, middle and late blooming tulips and daffs for a much longer season.
- Place chicken wire just under the surface of the soil over any tulip bulbs you plant. The squirrels will hate you. Daffs should not need this protection.
- If there is an early frost warning, cover tender annuals overnight with an old bed sheet. They should make it through and keep on blooming.
- Bring in house plants when the evenings start to cool down, or when you get a frost warning. First give them a thorough spray with insecticidal soap, so that there are no unwanted hitchhikers coming into your home.
- Fertilize lawns with a low "first" number and high "middle" number or with a "Fall Formula" fertilizer.
- Start cutting your grass much lower than in summer to avoid winter matted long grass next spring.
- Water shrubs, evergreens and trees weekly and deeply at least until frost.
- Buy the Triple-19 fertilizer now, so you will have it to put on the snow that will be covering your perennial gardens in March 2022. The problem is, the Co-Op may not have any in stock in mid-March next year, before the snow disappears. It's available now at the Markdale CO-OP for \$30.50 for a 50-pound bag.

## Interested in "Curling" this year?

We are set up and ready to return to curling at The Beaver Valley Arena in Thornbury. There will be three sessions, all on a Friday, at \$100 per session on the following dates:

- Nov. 5,12, Dec.3, 10, 17 (2021)
- Jan. 7, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 (2022)
- Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 11, 18,25 (2022)

The times for curling are from 10am to 2pm and 2pm to 4pm. There will be no evening curling this year. The time from 12noon to 2pm will be used for teaching and practice. All Covid protocols will be in place as determined by The Town and Grey Bruce Health Unit. For more information contact Lloyd Luckock at 416-520-5925 or email llvod.luckock@icloud.com.

Don't delay as there are a limited number of spots available. Beginners are welcome. [www.bluemountainscurling.ca](http://www.bluemountainscurling.ca)

# BWDSB Recognized by Terry Fox Foundation

Good luck to our BWDSB schools participating in Terry Fox Run activities over the next few weeks! Last year, our schools collectively raised just over \$34,315 for cancer research, which resulted in a BWDSB fundraising milestone of \$750,000 from annual runs held since inception.



Terry Fox Foundation Milestone Award plaque presented to BWDSB in recognition of outstanding effort fundraising for cancer research. As schools in Bluewater District School Board prepare for annual Terry Fox Run activities, there is plenty to celebrate and good reason for optimism. The funds are used to support cancer research projects across Canada with the aim of increasing the longevity and quality of lives of cancer patients.

"Like Terry, your family of schools showed resilience and compassion this year in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The schools in your region persevered through the hardships of starting a very different school year and found creative and safe ways for their students and staff to participate in the Terry Fox School Run." – Terry Fox Foundation. Congratulations to the many Bluewater students, staff, and families, whose combined efforts, commitment, generosity, and compassion toward a vitally important cause are reflected in this amazing achievement.

In 1980, Terry's journey to raise money for cancer research began and he called it the Marathon of Hope. With fierce determination and hope, Terry completed an average of 42 km each day, every day for 143 days. He ran a total of 5,373 km.

## Bruce Trail Conservancy Beaver Valley Club



### Bucky Beaver's Helpful Hints for Hikers

#### Lesson #5: How to Park on a Rural Road

**Bucky says:** "Your vehicle may be preventing farming equipment from passing. It's sometimes tempting to take a chance, but if the OPP spot it, it will cost you! Two photos below tell the story of the right and wrong way to park. And never park on both sides of the road, or your local farmer will not be able to get through!"

The Wrong Way to Park



The Right Way to Park



**Congratulations to our very own Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club member, Karen Holland** of Kimberley, who has set a new overall record for Fastest Known Time (FKT) completion of the Bruce Trail from Tobermory to Niagara! Way to go, Karen! She crushed both the men's and women's records with a time of 8 days, 22 hours and 51 minutes – including sleeping periods.

Check out the story in the Canadian Trail Running Magazine

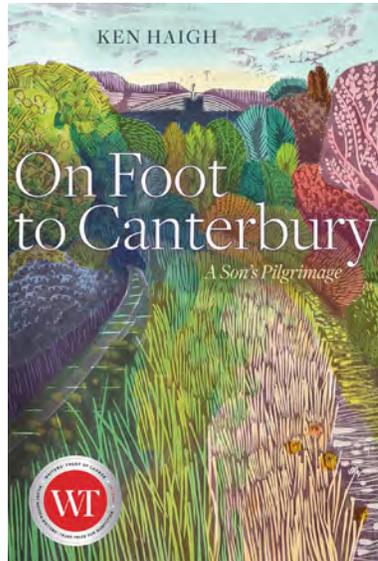
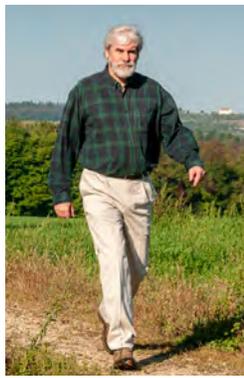


# On Foot to Canterbury

## A Son's Pilgrimage - Ken Haigh

by Robert Burcher

The word Pilgrim is enshrined in our culture. But not so much the word Pilgrimage. Ken Haigh the once upon a time Head Librarian of the L.E. Shore Library has a new book published; On Foot to Canterbury / A Son's Pilgrimage. The book explores the concept of the ancient rite of a religious pilgrimage. In 2016 Ken undertook such a pilgrimage to the famous Canterbury Cathedral in southern England – the shrine to Cardinal Thomas Beckett who was murdered on the steps of the altar. The book which has just been published has been nominated to the "short list" of the Hilary Weston Non-Fiction Book prize. Well done Ken!



Setting off on foot from Winchester, Ken hikes across southern England, retracing one of the traditional routes that medieval pilgrims followed to the shrine of Saint Thomas Becket at Canterbury Cathedral. Walking in honour of his father, a staunch Anglican who passed away before they could begin their trip together, Haigh wonders: Is there a place in the modern secular world for pilgrimage? On his journey, he sorts through his own spiritual aimlessness while crossing paths with writers like Anthony Trollope, John Keats, Jane Austen, Jonathan Swift, Charles Dickens, and, of course, Geoffrey Chaucer.

Part travelogue, part memoir, and part literary history, *On Foot to Canterbury* is engaging and delightful.

You eventually start to wonder why he is doing this pilgrimage and Ken wonders himself. It starts to become evident as you get deep into the book that Ken is struggling with many aspects of his life. He had hoped to have some kind of nirvana religious experience on the road to Canterbury to change his life's direction but it never seems to come. We discover his life long battle with depression, growing middle age angst, his tenuous relationship with his father and his drifting away from the Anglican Church of his youth. Ken brings up questions about faith, religion and dogma that I had never ever considered. A worthwhile read for sure, especially if you are (or were) an Anglican, or of British heritage, or a hiker, or having your own life struggles. A brave book to have undertaken.

The Writer's Trust who judges the Hilary Weston prize seems to have thought so too. The 2021 jury of Kevin Chong, Terese Marie Mailhot, and Adam Shoalts read over 100 books submitted by 64 publishers across the country before landing on a five-title shortlist.

- Jordan Abel for NISHGA (McClelland & Stewart)
- Ken Haigh for *On Foot to Canterbury: A Son's Pilgrimage* (University of Alberta Press)
- Tomson Highway for *Permanent Astonishment: A Memoir* (Doubleday Canada)
- Darrel J. McLeod for *Peyakow: Reclaiming Cree Dignity, A Memoir* (Douglas & McIntyre)
- Ian Williams for *Disorientation: Being Black in the World* (Random House Canada)

The winner receives a prize of C\$60,000 and all finalists receive C\$5,000. The winner will be announced via livestream on Wednesday, November 3 as part of the Writers' Trust Awards (which will also feature the presentation of five other major awards).



*An amazing burst of colour greeted students and staff as they began their first week of school in the brand new Georgian Bay Community School.*

## New Home of GBCS Marks Official Opening

After more than 50 years of learning excellence in their former locations, Georgian Bay Community School (formerly Georgian Bay Secondary School) and St. Vincent-Euphrasia Elementary School have formally joined together in their state-of-the-art new home.

Bluewater District School Board trustees, staff, and students joined local dignitaries, community partners, build team members, and media on Thursday, September 30, 2021 for the official opening of the new Georgian Bay Community School. The itinerary for the day, for invited guests, featured school tours, speeches, music, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and a plaque unveiling.

Located at 197799 Grey Road 7 in Meaford, the new Georgian Bay Community School welcomed junior kindergarten to Grade 12 students and staff for the first time in September 2021. Funded through approximately 29.6 million dollars from the Ministry of Education, the two-storey replacement facility includes 1,033 student spaces and one EarlyON Child and Family Centre room.

Construction of the new school has enabled a wide range of new features and enhancements, such as power and energy savings, light-emitting diode (LED) lighting, and improvements to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC). The school's interior includes new construction and transportation/manufacturing shops, a triple gymnasium, a cafetorium with stage, a library, and a music room. Among the outdoor features are a soon-to-be-developed track and sports field, a large green space, and hard-surface play areas.



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# World Kindness Day - November 13th

This past July 1st, the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club introduced its chosen theme for the new Rotary year: Our community runs on kindness. Our logo, the wheel of hearts, highlights what makes the Town of the Blue Mountains such an amazing place to live. This year we want to challenge ourselves and our community to fully understand and embrace all that kindness is.



Our Kindness initiative will involve several kindness-themed activities each month, including social media posts, treasure quests, art competitions, calls to pay it forward, in-person events in compliance with covid health restrictions, etc. We will also have monthly guest speakers in a zoom webinar format to discuss topics relating to mental health (kindness to oneself), diversity and inclusion (kindness to others), and protecting the environment (kindness to all of nature). We have invited local businesses and non-profits to join us in focusing on all things related to KINDNESS in our community and we are grateful for the positive responses we are receiving.

## Bridge of Kindness

The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club received approval from the TBM Council of titling "The Bridge of Kindness" for the historic Thornbury Wooden Trestle Bridge for one year and allow the placement of banners and flags and other commemorative signs and artifacts on and next to the bridge. We believe that the Trestle Bridge is the most appropriate site for such a commemoration, as it symbolizes community through its year-round use by both residents and visitors alike. Because the bridge is a part of the Georgian Trail, individuals and families frequently use it in all seasons. It provides not only a place to engage in physical activities, but it also provides a space for increased emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being due to its picturesque environmental surroundings. Its location is ideal as it is within proximity of the historic downtown core, the iconic fish ladder, several parks, and crosses the Beaver River as it enters Georgian Bay; which are all part of the environment our community treasures and aims to protect.

An in-person and live-streamed inauguration ceremony of "The Bridge of Kindness" is planned for "World Kindness Day", November 13th. [www.tcrotary.ca](http://www.tcrotary.ca)

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# APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

FALL FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## October 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

A celebration of gratitude for the land we live on and the farmers who feed us

	saturday	sunday
<b>12-5 IN THE VILLAGE</b> Apple Harvest Circus: Scarecrow Stilt Walkers, Bubble Changers, Jugglers and more!	<b>12-5 IN THE VILLAGE</b> Cider Sampling in the Subaru Mill Pond Gardens Apple Harvest Circus: Scarecrow Stilt Walkers, Bubble Changers, Jugglers and more!	
<b>12-3 LIVE MUSIC</b> DJ KADS on the Subaru Events Plaza Stage	<b>12-3 LIVE MUSIC</b> DJ ZHO on the Subaru Events Plaza Stage	
<b>1-4 LIVE MUSIC</b> Mo Guzman on the Subaru Mill Pond Gardens Stage	<b>1-4 LIVE MUSIC</b> Brooke Blackburn on the Subaru Mill Pond Gardens Stage	
<b>4-7 LIVE MUSIC</b> Sheppard Kitchen Party on the Subaru Events Plaza Stage	<b>4-6 LIVE MUSIC</b> Motown and Marley on the Subaru Events Plaza Stage	
<b>7-10:30 AGORA: Path of Light</b> Departures from 7-9:30pm	<b>7-10:30 AGORA: Path of Light</b> Departures from 7-9:30pm	
<b>monday</b>		
<b>12-3 LIVE MUSIC</b> Josh Kvanak on the Subaru Events Plaza Stage		
<b>2-4 LIVE MUSIC</b> Jeremiah Hill on the Subaru Mill Pond Gardens Stage		
<b>7-10:30 AGORA: Path of Light</b> Departures from 7-9:30pm		

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