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"Step Into My Closet" **Opens**

Lorraine Rodgers has now opened her door in Myrtle Station at 9565 Baldwin Street North. "Step into my Closet" is a consignment shop. Congratulations to Lorraine and thank you for hanging your shingle!



What You Need to Know This Week



Celebrate the Giving Spirit of Whitby Youth

The Town and Whitby Youth Council are pleased to announce the 27 winners of this year's Celebrating Whitby Youth awards. View a complete listing of the award winners at whitby.ca/youthevents. Thank you for making Whitby an even better place to live!



What to Expect After a Snowfall

Wondering when your street will be plowed after a snowfall? Use the "Find My Street" tool to learn more about how soon after a snowfall Whitby roads will be cleared.

Find your street at whitby.ca/findmystreet



Whitby Enters **Red-Control Level**

Effective Monday, November 23, Durham Region entered the Red-Control level in the Province's Reopening Framework. For Whitby this means indoor gathering limits are reduced to 5 people and the Civic Recreation Complex is now closed.

For more information on new restrictions impacting residents and local businesses visit whitby.ca/coronavirus

Follow public health advice to stop the spread of COVID-19:

Practise physical distancing
 Properly wear a mask

Wash your hands

- Stay home if sick



Support local businesses this holiday season and #ShopLocal!



Thanks for Sharing Your Feedback!

Thank you to the thousands of residents who participated in the Community Survey and Citizen Budget Tool.

Many Whitby businesses are offering unique products this season that can be purchased online to help you find the perfect gift for the people on your holiday list.

To learn more, follow us on Facebook and Twitter@TownofWhitby or visit whitby.ca/shoplocal

Read a summary of the results online at connectwhitby.ca/communitysurvey and connectwhitby.ca/2021budget

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BHS Needs Event Sponsors

Brooklin High School's Business Leadership class has a long-standing relationship with the Canadian Cancer Society and Relay for Life. This term, the class is committed to raising money for the Relay by holding a drive-through festival of light event. It will run from 5:20-10:00 p.m., December 14 – 17, at Brooklin High School.

The class is seeking help to sponsor the event. There are three ways you could get involved.

Event Sponsorship

· Money or resources donated will help us create our event. We have lights, equipment and resources that we need to purchase to run our event.

· Sponsors of our event will be recognized in our communication with participants in our emails and through signage at our event.

• Help in this way is greatly needed as we are starting this event from scratch. · Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Cheques should be made out to

Brooklin High School.

Cause Donation

· A donation made directly to our cause would greatly benefit the Canadian Cancer Society. The pandemic has cancelled all official Relay for Life events and made fundraising difficult. · Cheques should be made out to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Equipment Purchase or Donation

· If you have or would be willing to purchase and donate outdoor lights, spotlights, extension cords and holiday decorations, we would gladly accept donations. A drop box for donations is at the school entrance.

The class is looking forward to a fun and positive way to make a difference during the pandemic.

If you have questions or require additional information, contact the class through email to student co-chairs Riley Campbell and Hannah Bockhop at businessleadershipbhs@gmail. com or teacher Sue Shoemaker at susan.shoemaker@ddsb.ca.

Brooklin Heritage Society The Carnwith Mansion

By Jennifer Hudgins



About "Winter Outing"

Sunderland artist Walter Campbell's painting of the historic Stephen Mead Thomas house was chosen by Heritage Canada to decorate its 1987 Christmas gift catalogue. Permission has been granted to use the print by Walter Campbell. (artofwaltercampbell.com)

Best Centre Receiving Gov't Fund

The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre (Best Centre) announced that it is the recipient of \$87,770 funded in part by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund. The grant will contribute to the centre's expansion plans by installing a new ramp and new entry door as well as renovating the existing hallway and washroom to allow for full accessibility.

"We are thrilled the Federal government is contributing to our expansion with support to making the Best Centre fully accessible," said Lorrie Hagen, Executive Director at The Charles H. Best Centre. "We expect that the Best Centre will nearly double its patient demand in the next 5 years. This grant is one step further in our plan to expand."

"We are committed to treating all people in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence," said Serge Babin, Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre. "The grant and our Campaign ensure that our services and programs are accessible to all patients, staff, and volunteers, including those with disabilities."

About the Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects to make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF aims to create more opportunities for persons with disabilities to take part in community activities, programs, and services, or to access employment.

Walter Campbell noticed the beauty of the house on the corner of Baldwin St. and Colston Ave., known to Brooklinites as the Carnwith Mansion. Observing that the building fit in with his Victorian architecture theme, he was thus inspired to paint it. All 850 signed and numbered limited edition prints from his "Winter in the Country" theme were nearly sold out at the wholesale level before it was printed.

Built in 1859 for Stephen Mead Thomas, the 14-room brick house was previously owned by a series of 10 families before James and Wilma Carnwith bought it in 1948 and moved in with their four children. The 25-acre property boasted a stable, a three-car garage, a five-room bungalow for staff, three acres of apple orchard, a smoke house, an apple barn, a wooden pergola and a stream that was damned for swimming.

A by-law was passed on May 14, 1984, authorizing its Heritage designation because of its architectural and historical value. Then in 1989, the building was purchased and renovated by the Renascent Fellowship Foundation Inc., and today is the Paul J. Sullivan rehab centre for men.

Whitby Celebrates Youth Awards

Four Brooklin students have won • Sydney Daniels, Whitby Girls Whitby Youth Awards. A virtual ceremony was held on Nov. 26 at which the awards were presented to 27 Whitby youth.

Softball Association, Grade 12

Each year, Whitby Youth Council presents 'Celebrating Youth Awards'

The Best Centre is in the early planning stages of a \$5M Building on the Best campaign to expand and renovate its facilities. Without the life-saving care delivered by The Best Centre, type 1 diabetes patients would unnecessarily present with health complications to overburdened health system partners in the community. The Best Centre's mission is to keep children, youth and adults living with type 1 diabetes healthy until a cure is found. The healthcare educators provide an all-encompassing and lifelong approach driven by their vision and values.

About The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre

The Best Centre delivers one-ofa-kind patient-centred healthcare exclusive to type 1 diabetes. As Canada's only stand-alone centre and charitable organization specializing in type 1 diabetes, the staff provides highly responsive and individualized care. The interdisciplinary clinical team includes registered nurses. dietitians and social workers who provide frontline healthcare and education throughout patients' lifetime.

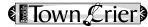
The Brooklin winners were:

· Bela Sousa, Brooklin High School, Grade 12

· Laura Winters, Brooklin High School, Grade 12

• Matthew Bennett, Brooklin High School, Grade 12

to youth in Whitby who demonstrate a commitment to community involvement as well as personal achievement. The Town of Whitby has numerous youth who serve as community leaders and so the Celebrating Youth Awards gives the community an opportunity to showcase their selfless contributions and acts of goodwill that make the Town of Whitby a better place to live, work and play.



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Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson



Smoothies and...Moss

I'm a huge fan of smoothies.

I like that they're fast to make and I can pack them full of micronutrients. My morning smoothie always has something green in it, like frozen kale or spinach as well as some and protein.

Lately, I've been buying smoothies from a Whitby woman who's opening a restaurant in Oshawa called "The Portobello Road." Her smoothies are sold in one-litre mason jars and one smoothie will last me two or three days. They're a great convenience and packed fruit, hemp seeds and, my new favourite ingredient, Irish Sea Moss.

Irish Sea Moss has been touted as a superfood. It's a vegan, gluten-free source of many nutrients that include:

- Vitamin B2 Vitamin B12 (Vegans need this)
 Calcium Chromium
- Magnesium
 Zinc

Containing no sugar and with just five calories per tablespoon (one serving = two tablespoons), it's supposedly nutrientdense. Evidently, the sea moss benefits seem miraculous,

However, I should mention that many claims are unproven and my research found contradictory information. So, as with everything, try it, see if it works, first ensuring it doesn't interfere with any medications.

lodine warning

Sea moss is also said to be a source of iodine, which is something you can eat too much of. Excessive iodine in your diet can lead to goitre or enlargement of the thyroid gland, so be sure to stick to one serving per day.

The best way to evaluate a supplement is to read its benefits and determine if you require them. Years ago, I would look to supplements to help fix more lifestyle-related problems, like needing more sleep or a vacation or a few days of rest. We all get tired or overworked, so with some contemplative thinking, you can determine what you need: more rest or a supplement. If you're going to try the supplement, evaluate if it's making a difference.

At my studio, when clients ask about supplements for a problem they're experiencing, I always suggest they first see their doctor and perhaps have blood work done. This way they have a clearer picture of the problem.

Green Smoothie Recipe (Serves 2)

1 cup unsweetened almond or any unsweetened nut milk

1–2 handfuls of spinach (frozen breaks down the best)

2 frozen bananas

2–4 soft pitted dates (pre-soak these the night before if you have time).

- 2 tbsp hemp hearts
- 1 tbsp natural peanut butter
- 2 ice cubes

Optional Add-in - 2 tablespoons Irish Sea Moss Gel.

Optional Add-in - 1 scoop protein powder Combine all ingredients, blend on high until smooth and frothy.

Sheree's hack: Keep all your seeds (hemp, flax and chia) in the freezer to extend their shelf lives.

REVISED NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Filing of Addendum to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Reconstruction of White's Bridge on Columbus Road west of Country Lane (Schedule B)

Background:

In November 2011, the Town of Whitby (Town) completed a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Environmental Assessment) for the replacement of White's Bridge on Columbus Road west of Country Lane (Notice of Completion issued November 25, 2011). Full reconstruction of the existing bridge was considered to be the best solution to address safety issues, and maintain the viability of the road as an important Municipal arterial route for the movement of traffic.

Proposed Modifications to the Project:

The preferred solution does not change from the 2011 evaluation. Alternative 3 - Bridge Reconstruction remains the preferred solution as it has the greatest overall benefit, most importantly to address safety. The Town undertook a review of the findings from the 2011 report to re-evaluate the various profile (vertical alignment) and centerline (horizontal alignment) alternatives that were originally considered within the current environmental setting as well as to guide future detailed design. The evaluation re-confirmed the vertical profile for the 2011 Project File Report (PFR) and recommends a horizontal alignment that maintains the existing centerline of Columbus Road and will be developed initially as a two lane bridge, but constructed to accommodate the ultimate future four lane bridge cross section.

project exceeds ten (10) years, the proponent shall review the planning and design process to ensure that the project and the mitigating measures are still valid given the current planning context". With this in mind, there are permits and approvals that are required which will not allow the Town to be in a position to commence construction prior to the 10 year time lapse. The Town has prepared this Addendum which describes the details and justification for the proposed changes as well as a description of the current environmental setting.

This Addendum and the original PFR are available for an extended 40-day public viewing period to provide additional review time that falls over the holidays. The review period is between **December 7, 2020** and **January 15, 2021** and the documentation will be posted on the Town's website at whitby.ca/whitesbridge.

It should be noted that only the proposed changes outlined in this Addendum are subject to review. The comments, including any issues or concerns, should be sent first to GHD Limited for potential resolution.

During the extended 40 calendar day review period, if there are outstanding concerns that the Project may adversely impact constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town, then a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the Project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. This is referred to as a Part II Order, which addresses Individual Environmental Assessments.



Please address the Part II Order request in writing to each of the following three individuals:

Minister

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 eabdirector@ontario.ca

Blair Shoniker, MA, RPP Senior Environmental Planner

Addendum Process:

In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association Class EA process, "if the period of time from filing of the Notice of Completion to the proposed commencement of construction for the GHD Limited 905.429.5040 blair.shoniker@ghd.com

This notice issued: December 4, 2020

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This Colouring Contest brought to you by Whitby Councillors Lee, Mulcahy, Roy and Shahid.

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Phone:

Steve Lee Rhonda Mulcahy North Ward Durham Region

Elizabeth Roy M Durham Region

Maleeha Shahid East Ward

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Our Brooklin Kids By Leanne Brown

Hidden gifts



If you've ever tried to shop with a tween or teen, you know you're in for a long day. They're picky about clothes, which are expensive. They also get distracted by everything and

get hungry or thirsty, needing a break. Another expense.

I am there. My daughter likes to shop and, while we enjoy our trips to the mall, we haven't gone much this year. We've moved to online shopping due to Covid-19 so we're doing a lot of buy and return transactions. Online shopping may seem easier, but not so much when a tween or teen is doing it. You see, when shopping online, most clothing items are shown modeled by an attractive young person who doesn't look like your child. In her case, she wants to wear trendy styles, but they don't always fit.

Own choices

When you shop online together, you really get to see how your child feels about themselves or wants to appear. For instance, my daughter gravitates to clothes modelled by athletic-looking people, clothes made to move in. She's developing her own style and following her own likes rather than copying everyone else. So now that I'm holiday shopping, I've been asking her what she wants. Her holiday wish list is pretty definitive: hoodies, leggings, sweatpants, Lego, Harry Potter books and LED lights. But there are a few surprises in her online conversations.

I've noticed some curious things in her browser history. She's been studying piano keys and has been talking to her grandfather about a piano keyboard. She's also been searching rock bands and asking her uncle about where to buy 80s bands posters, things I didn't even know she was interested in. While I wonder why she's not mentioned it to her Dad or I, I do think it's great she's asking her grandfather who's quite musical.

A new side

A quick chat with my dad revealed that he's looking to get her a beginner key-

board for Christmas. She hadn't told us as she wasn't sure we'd understand. She's discovering a new side to herself that she isn't yet ready to share. But I did suggest to her grandfather that headphones might be a good accessory to go with the keyboard.

What have I learned by shopping online with her? I'm seeing how she sees herself, as an athlete, an artist and a smart young lady. She's become curious about makeup, fashion, musical theatre, math and coding. I also figured out what she's getting me for Christmas...

Her thoughtful trinket isn't the real gift. It's what I've discovered about her that warms my heart. Sometimes we have to listen to what they're not telling us. So if you're Christmas shopping, be sure to look beyond that Santa list. You might just find a hidden gift.

NOTICE OF ONLINE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE: NO. 2

Have Your Say! Community engagement is an important part of the below mentioned study. In light of the pandemic, engagement for this project will be conducted online. Materials will be posted on the project's webpage for public review and comment. Having trouble accessing the materials online? Contact the project team to arrange for an alternative.

Highway 7/12 Alternative Route(s) EA

Highway 7/12 currently travels through Downtown Brooklin in the Town of Whitby. The Town has initiated a Provincial Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine an alternative route(s) for provincial traffic that does not go through the Downtown Brooklin area. The Study will evaluate alternative corridors and recommend a preferred plan to address both the local and provincial traffic needs of the Study Area.



In recognition of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) ownership and control of existing Highway 7 and 12 and future alternative route(s), the Study is being conducted as a Group A EA Study under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). The MTO Class EA Document permits the Town to act as the Proponent. The Study will complete all phases of the

MTO Class EA Process by establishing the need and justification for

A final Study Design Report is available on the Town's website at: whitby.ca/en/townhall/highway-7-12-alternative-route-environmental-assessment.asp

The final Study Design Report describes the study background, approach, process, alternatives and public consultation program and was finalized after the first Online Community Open House (OCOH).

ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A second OCOH is scheduled for: When: December 7, 2020 to January 6, 2021 Where: connectwhitby.ca/highway-712-EA

Following OCOH No. 1 (June 2020) and input received during the online event, the study has progressed to the next phase of the EA process. The purpose of OCOH No. 2 is to present the preliminary transportation analysis and development of a short list of alternative corridors to be carried forward for detailed evaluation. As with OCOH No. 1, the Town wishes to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to be involved and provide input. Given that the COVID-19 pandemic related restrictions continue to be in place, OCOH No. 2 will also be relying on web-based communications.

PROJECT CONTACTS

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the project, evaluating route alternatives and selecting a preferred plan with consideration of effects on the natural, social and cultural environments.

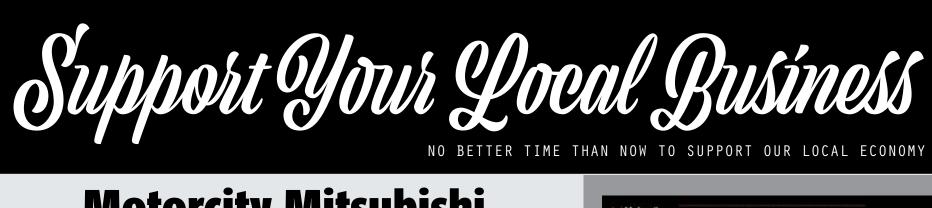
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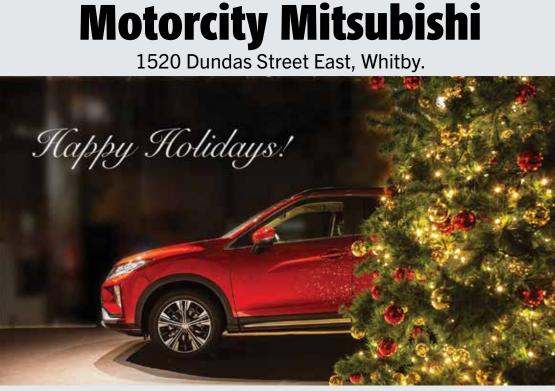
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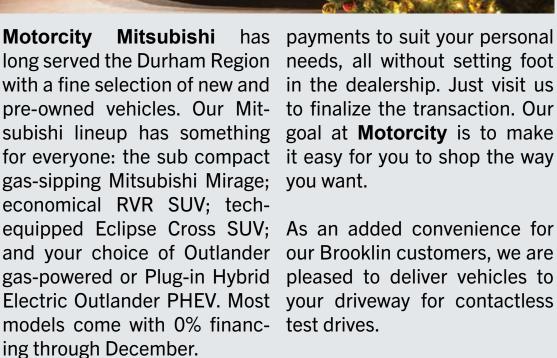
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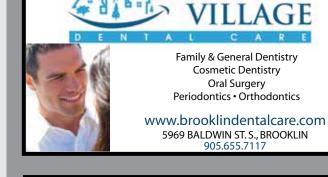


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Gatherings are limited to 5 people indoors and 25 outdoors. Workplaces will have expanded restrictions, screening and planning requirements. There are new capacity restrictions across many establishments, such as restaurants, gyms, and religious/wedding venues. Non-essential travel from areas of high transmission to areas of low transmission should be avoided.

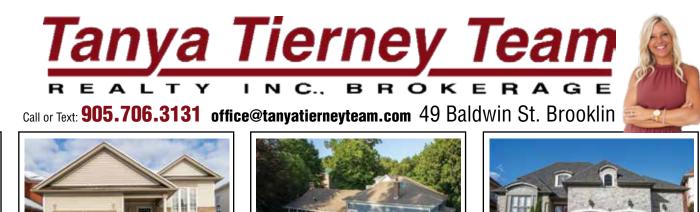


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