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# New Cenotaph Unveiled



The new Brooklin Cenotaph in front of the library was unveiled on Sept. 29. Pictured here to perform the ceremony were: (left to right) Bert Harding, WWII veteran Steve Cosgrove (age 93), his wife Joan, and Larry Sutcliffe. Harding and Sutcliffe were instrumental in the project's planning and completion.

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## Less than half the picture: *By Richard Bercuson*



### Vote for...?

Way back around Sept. 23, at around 8:29 pm to be precise, I sent the four federal candidates for the Whitby riding a request: Kindly send the BTC a 400-word summary of your thoughts about how you'll assist Whitby if elected. I gave them an Oct. 4 deadline.

It seemed like a reasonable request and, in fact, was the same kind of one I'd offered to candidates last year in the provincial and municipal elections. Sadly, only NDP candidate Brian Dias responded. We've printed his ideas in this issue. This leaves yours truly in a bit of a muddled quandary.

If none of the other three can be bothered to respond or submit, what does that say? Is Brooklin not important enough? Is this paper not to their standards? Are they too busy? If so, shouldn't busy include getting their ideas out?

The four gentlemen, all vying for the seat vacated by Celina Caesar-Chavannes, shared their thoughts at a Whitby Chamber of Commerce event last month. No one stunned the crowd. On the day this issue comes out, Oct. 11, they're doing the same at 10:30 am at Durham Christian Homes. I only know this not because they sent us a press release, which would have been the normal communication route, but from an email I got through someone else.

Then there's this: only two candidates, Ryan Turnbull (Liberal) and

Paul Slavchenko (Green Party), live in Whitby, with Turnbull having moved here shortly before the campaign.

I have the impression this has become a throwaway riding, which is odd considering how close the polls have been for some time. Moreover, the 2015 general and 2014 by elections were both decided by under 3000 votes which would indicate the riding is not a sure thing for anyone.

Another interesting tidbit has to do with whether one votes for the leader or the local candidate. In our interview last week, Caesar-Chavannes said, "People vote for both the leader and the riding candidate. If we use Whitby as a test ground or petri dish, what happened was the candidate, me, went up against a two time mayor with 17 years in council. The ability of the local candidate to resonate among people was important. I feel I didn't win just because liberals voted for me; I was able to persuade other people to vote for me. There was a combination of both (leader and candidate) that I don't think we should take for granted."

Or, you can take the easy route and just be wowed by the number and size of signs. Research shows they're mostly ineffective. But if you're undecided, I recommend driving Brooklin's streets and counting who's got the most. Because it would obviously mean that fellow has the best ground game with the most volunteers and the most money. So really, what else does one need to know about a candidate?

## CLOCA Designated Bee City

Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) announces that it has been awarded the Bee City Business designation by Bee City Canada, making CLOCA the 14th Bee City Business in Canada and the first Conservation Authority to receive this recognition.

The Bee City designation is awarded to cities, towns, municipalities, schools, campuses, businesses, organizations that publicly declare to protect pollinators and their habitat through coordinated and collaborative actions that align with the Bee City program.

CLOCA is a local, community

based, environmental organization and one of 36 Conservation Authorities responsible for managing watershed resources across Ontario.

It maintains pollinator gardens at three locations. Enniskillen Conservation Area's gardens have been certified as Wildlife-Friendly Habitat by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and registered as a Monarch Way Station through Monarch Watch.

Each year, over 5,000 students participate in CLOCA's various Outdoor Education Programs, many of which include components on pollinators, habitats and the importance of native plants.

## 20,000 Doors and "A Borrowed Job"

Life as Whitby's Member of Parliament  
Celina Caesar-Chavannes: in her own words

### Foreword:

Celina Caesar-Chavannes slides into her final days as Whitby's MP, sitting as an independent after a well-publicized disagreement with the Prime Minister. She agreed to share what it was like to be an MP for four years.

Following the sudden death in 2014 of Jim Flaherty, she ran in the bye-election as a Liberal for the Whitby-Oshawa seat against former Whitby mayor and Conservative Party candidate Pat Perkins. Perkins won by 2,999 votes with just under 32% of eligible voters voting. However, in the 2015 general election, with Whitby as its own riding, Caesar-Chavannes won over Perkins by 1,849 votes with 70% of eligible voters casting votes.

She announced last February that she would not seek re-election.

Caesar-Chavannes came to Canada as a toddler from Grenada when her parents chose to "find a better life." They lived in Rexdale for a few years but, from grade three till after high school, they lived in Brampton.

(edited for length)

**When you first thought about entering politics, what did you imagine it would be like?**

I actually thought about running before Flaherty died. I wanted to run against him. I was thinking that I wouldn't win the election but I'd put on a good enough campaign to challenge the establishment in Whitby to show that it could be done.

When I lost (in 2014) two things happened. 1 - It made me believe that I could actually win because we had gone from 15% of the vote in 2011 to over 40%. It made me hungry. 2 - I didn't want to run the second election like a politician. The first time, in the bye election, Trudeau was here every other day. It was like a political show thing. But when I ran in the general election I wanted to run as myself as a business person who knew how to successfully manage products and I ran it as I had been running various projects in my research firm.

In a party system, you're basically told how to run the campaign, what materials to use. I chose not to use any material with Trudeau's face on it. I made a choice not to have Kathleen Wynne come out which the Ontario people were not happy with. I understood the riding and what people here would appreciate. I wasn't about to be another gimmicky politician who had people come to sort of rally the troops. No, Celina's going to show up on your doorstep and tell you she's going to be authentic.

**What would people be surprised to learn about running for office?**

How hard it is. For me it was mentally, physically, emotionally draining. At every door I was scared that

somebody would not like me or say something nasty. It never happened. I never really got over it. But people were so nice. I was still afraid to say hello. That's never changed.

I had a lot of great volunteers so just meeting them was fun. During the campaign we'd have these 5th graders come in and want to help. So we found jobs for them. I thought it was great, the level of civic engagement, especially among younger people and older people. It was remarkable and it actually challenged me to be even more engaged.

**How does one prepare for a federal election?**

There are practical things to prepare for. You're going to knock on a helluva lot of doors and speak to tens of thousands of people. I may have knocked on 20,000 doors and needed to be at so many events. Your life no longer belongs to you; it belongs to the taxpayer. Even before the election because you want to be seen at events. You want to be seen as someone who could do it.

This is something I appreciated from the first election to the second, that you don't need to be a typical politician to run. You use your past experience. I used my business experience. But the battle is run on the ground. If you're not prepared to knock on thousands of doors, don't even bother.

There's a lot to consider. You have to be up on your current events. You have to know stuff about stuff in general. Because people ask you all kinds of things at the door. And you need to know the difference between federal, provincial and municipal. People will talk to you about speed bumps as much as they will about foreign policy.

**You win. How are you contacted about next steps?**

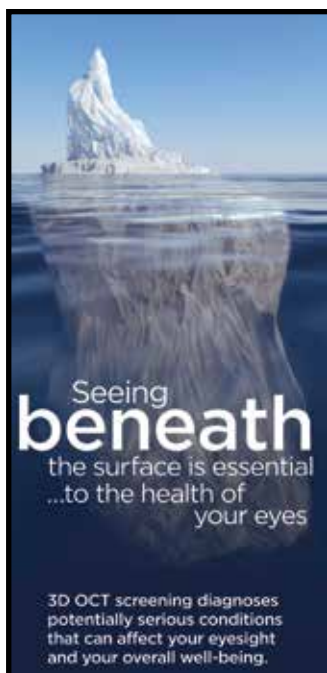
That was the question I had on the night I won. Now what? That for me was the scariest moment because up till then it was just win this project. And then suddenly, what am I supposed to do now?

Within the first couple of months, you get orientation and training in Ottawa. They have this mega fire-hose open and the information is coming at you at full speed. So the first thing I decided to do was not be the smartest person in the room. I hired a legislative assistant and I wanted to find someone who had done it before. But the information came in such massive amounts that I don't think a lot of us absorbed it.

**Eye-openers?**

I would say the eye opener for me was how polarizing everything was. People were very partisan. It wouldn't be until a couple of months in that I would have my first conversation with a Conservative member. This one lady ran up to me

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### October is Eye Health Month

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and started chatting and it was so weird. Why did she want to talk to me? Was she spying on me? I didn't know what to say. Can I say this or I don't know if I should do this... It was, like, stop it, it's just regular people.

What was the effect on home life?

I still think we're trying to recover, to be honest. We've just recovered only because after losing in 2014, my depression got really bad and I owned a business and it suffered. When the depression got really bad, my husband said we have enough in savings and a little money here and there. And honestly we blew the entire war chest trying to win. We had to move, we downsized when the market was good to pay back some stuff. And then in January we moved to another home in Whitby, so we've moved twice since.

You have to put your whole life into it. Not to say that everybody needs to do that nor that people should.

I really wasn't home. Even when I was in the constituency, I was doing events all day Saturday or Sunday. You get off the train, go to a couple of events. As Parliamentary Secretary, I'd work Sunday to Friday, come home Fri afternoon, go to a couple of events, do events all say Saturday, try to see my kids on Sun morning, and be on a train by 4 pm Sunday afternoon.

My son, the youngest, found it difficult. When I started everything, he was 7. But somebody gave me some advice really early on. It'll be difficult and he's going to cry when you leave on Sunday. But just make sure that if you tell him you're going to be home on Friday night, you show up on Friday night. Don't miss it. I kept that piece of advice.

Any culture shock?

The first time I stepped into the House of Commons was when I started working there. I'd never been to Ottawa before. It's a lonely

place. It's a very competitive world where nobody's the teacher's pet. You have just one teacher. And the people who don't like him are trying to bring him down.

I always saw the job as a borrowed job. I know it didn't belong to me; it belonged to the people of Whitby. If I did a good job, they would give it back to me. Or if I didn't, I wouldn't get it again. I wasn't sure I was tied to it. I just wanted to do a good job and I knew it wasn't mine to keep.

Do you recall your first moments in the house?

This may sound ridiculous and people told me I'd be so blown away. And I wasn't. It was just a place.

The thing for me was the realization when I was being sworn in in the Reading Room of Centre Block. There's a massive picture of the Fathers of Confederation at the front of the room. The clerk stands up and the room is packed. People have driven in from all over and flown in from Grenada. He starts by saying that every single person who's been a member of Parliament has written their name into this record into history. And I'm sitting there, this little black girl, with this life size picture, and that was the real part where I thought, "Oh my god, what have I done? There's some serious responsibility here. This is not some little joke job. This is a job where people are depending on you." That was the moment where I lost my breath and I needed to take a moment.

Proud moments?

One of my proudest moments was after disclosing my issues with mental health, advocating, and the next budget, seeing a \$5 billion commitment towards mental health for young people. I've heard Barack Obama speak on



David Letterman's Netflix show. He said being a politician has less to do about regulations and legislation and more about raising awareness, moving the status quo and changing culture.

Which constituency office issues struck a chord ?

Immigration issues. It's incredible how much we worked on. I intervened on a couple of cases, ones where families are being split apart and there's no reason for that to happen and I had to intervene with the minister. I will lose it on that.

There was one situation with a family being sponsored by a church group in Whitby and had been in a refugee camp in Ghana for 27 years. 27 years! The church had been working on this for years and years to bring them over. When they came to my office, they thanked me for doing this. No! This is my job. I get paid to do this. I need to thank you. I was really struck by the generosity of the human spirit in this job. And that's what I'll miss it the most.

What are public misunderstandings of MPs?

That in the riding, we're just chillin' at home. We don't do that. We're constantly working. And when we're not working, we advocate.

When I come home, there's a small window when I'm 100% connected to my family. Then I'm writing speeches for the next day or researching something for a bill or reading a piece of legislation or helping another colleague. Unfortunately what we see are the little snippets from Question Period where it looks like a gong show.

What did you learn about yourself?

I think that was the most profound lesson. I honestly thought when I got there, I'm a grown woman, I've lived, I've run a business, I'm smart. Then I realized the one thing I needed to learn was that what I said to people at the door, I needed to do it. I said I was going to be authentic and was going to go out the same way I came in. There was a tremendous amount of responsibility. But I actually loved doing this. I loved hearing people's concerns. I loved coming up with a tangible solution for them. I loved telling them their tax or immigration case is being handled. For me, it was learning about putting service above yourself and learning that that's not just a slogan. It's a thing I just loved to do.

Tough last few weeks?

Yes. It's been a terribly emotional couple of weeks. I get teary-eyed talking about it. I'm really going to miss advocating for people. I'm going to miss those moments where people are happy and smiling because you helped.

Editor's Note:

All four candidates were contacted in September and asked to submit summaries of their platforms and how they'd help Whitby. They were given an Oct. 4 deadline. Only Brian Dias did so.

Brian Dias - NDP

It's been an incredibly exciting few weeks, knocking on doors. I am ready to serve this community in Ottawa. People are worried about the cost of living. We're facing serious national issues like the Climate Crisis, that the Liberals and Conservatives haven't sufficiently addressed.

The Liberals made big promises in 2015, but Canadians did not get the changes they were expecting. They've disappointed people by not making life more affordable and making decisions that helped big corporations, but not the people they're supposed to represent.

After four years of the Liberals in power, young people are still struggling to pay for their educations and move into their first homes. There are still boil water advisories on

reserves and kids are still growing up in unsafe, overcrowded homes and schools. Justin Trudeau was even found guilty twice of breaking Canada's conflict of interest law and we're still far from meeting our Paris climate commitments.

The Conservatives are offering up the same Stephen Harper playbook, but Canadians aren't interested in cuts and mean-spirited politics. They're talking a big game about making life more affordable, but at the end of the day they'll put cuts ahead of families just like Doug Ford has done.

New Democrats are in it for you. We're on the side of working Canadians, not the big corporations and lobbyists. We know that Canadians want a more affordable life, services like universal pharmacare and action on the big issues, like reconciliation and the

climate crisis.

That's why we're going to bring in pharmacare and dental care. That's why we're going to save families over a thousand dollars every year on their phone and hydro bills. That's why we're going to stop profiting off of our young people's student loans and make sure that cost isn't a barrier for any bright student that wants to work hard. That's why we're going to push forward with a bold plan on climate that creates over 300,000 jobs and doesn't leave any communities behind.

That's what we'll fight for in Ottawa, no matter what happens this election. A strong team of New Democrats can make all the difference for you and your families on the issues that matter.

That's why I'm asking you to send



me there to fight for you. I'm ready to work for Whitby. With different choices we can get better results.

Let's take better care of each other.

Did not submit :  
Todd McCarthy - Conservative  
Paul Slavchenko - Green Party  
Ryan Turnbull - Liberal



# Transit Committee Ridership Updates

The Durham Region Transit Executive Committee has received ridership updates for various Durham Region Transit (DRT) services offered across the Region.

DRT fare incentives and service expansion contributed to significant ridership growth:

- Year to date ridership is up 1.8 per cent, with July ridership seeing a strong increase of 9.3 per cent above 2018.

- The Kids ride free incentive, a pilot program launched May 1 and ongoing, contributed to strong growth in child ridership over the summer months, with July ridership doubling for children ages 12 and under.

- Offered for the second year, the 2-for-1 summer youth pass incentive for July and August led to a 12 per cent increase in the number of youth pass sales compared to 2018.

- The Y10 youth pass helped more than 480 students start the 2019 school year off right by saving \$20 a month, contributing to an increase of 45 per cent in total youth pass sales from 2018. The Y10 promotion continues through to June 2020.

- In the first month of the On Demand service expansion into Brock Township, DRT experienced a 375 per cent increase in trips delivered.

DRT is also gathering feedback from customers and residents to help shape the future of transit in rural Durham with the Rural Transit Review. An online survey closed September 30 and focus groups will be held later this month in Brock, Clarington, Scugog and Uxbridge.

Visit [durhamregiontransit.com](http://durhamregiontransit.com) to learn more about current and upcoming fare incentives.

## Town of Whitby

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Last Farmers' Market of 2019**  
Wednesday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Celebration Square, Whitby Public Library. Visit the last Farmers' Market of the year to shop for local produce, baked goods, one-of-a-kind handmade products and more. [whitbyfarmersmarket.ca](http://whitbyfarmersmarket.ca)

**Fall Seniors' Bazaar**  
Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre. Vendors will be on site with crafts, home-baked goods and more. Free admission. [whitby.ca/seniors](http://whitby.ca/seniors)

**Youth Rooms**  
Youth ages 12 to 18 years are invited to drop in to any Youth Room on Thursday, October 24 to create their own caramel apples and on Wednesday, October 30 for a Halloween Movie and Candy night. [whitby.ca/youthrooms](http://whitby.ca/youthrooms)

**Mayor's Telephone Town Hall**  
Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. phone in to Mayor Don Mitchell's Telephone Town Hall. Learn more about what's happening at the Town, ask a question, or share your opinion directly with Mayor Mitchell. Pre-register online [whitby.ca/telephonetownhall](http://whitby.ca/telephonetownhall)

**Holiday House Tour at Station Gallery**  
Join Station Gallery for their 30th annual Holiday House Tour from November 15 to 16. The event features stunning home design in Durham Region and the latest seasonal décor. Tickets are available at [stationgallery.ca](http://stationgallery.ca)

[whitby.ca/calendar](http://whitby.ca/calendar)

### Council Meetings

**Committee of the Whole**  
October 21 at 7 p.m.

**Council**  
October 28 at 7 p.m.

**Public Meeting**  
November 4 at 7 p.m.

This dedicated public meeting is aimed at collecting resident feedback on development applications, initiatives and projects being considered or undertaken by the Town.

The meetings will take place at Town Hall, 575 Rossland Road East.

For more information, contact [clerks@whitby.ca](mailto:clerks@whitby.ca) or 905.430.4315  
[whitby.ca/civicweb](http://whitby.ca/civicweb)

### Notices

**300 King Street Community Open House**  
Residents are invited to have their say on how they would like to see the Town-owned land located at 300 King Street developed. A Community Open House will be held on Wednesday, October 23, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Regal Room of the Centennial Building (416 Centre Street South). [whitby.ca/notices](http://whitby.ca/notices)

### News

**Plan and Practice Your Home Escape This Fire Prevention Week**  
Whitby Fire and Emergency Services are encouraging residents to be their own heroes in their home this Fire Prevention Week (October 6 to 12) by planning and practicing their fire escape. Residents are also urged to ensure that they have working smoke alarms, as well as carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas in their home. [whitby.ca/fire](http://whitby.ca/fire)

**Grade Six Student Announced as 2019 Junior Fire Chief**  
Eniola Olaoye has been named Whitby's 2019 Junior Fire Chief. Eniola is a grade six student at Julie Payette Public School and was selected out of the graduates from this year's Junior Firefighter Summer Camp. Throughout the coming year, Eniola will join Whitby firefighters at a number of community events, parades and ceremonies. [whitby.ca/news](http://whitby.ca/news)



### Healthy, Active Halloween Treats

Scare up an alternative to traditional treats with swimming and skating passes!

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### Leaf and Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Residents are reminded that leaf and yard waste collection is offered bi-weekly on your regular garbage day. Yard Waste – including leaves, garden trimmings, pine needles and small gourds – should be placed in Kraft paper bags. Larger yard waste items like decorative corn stalks, bundled brush and pumpkins can be set beside your regular waste collection. [whitby.ca/waste](http://whitby.ca/waste)

### Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Waste collection will be bumped one day forward starting **Monday, October 14**. Please ensure your waste is set out by 7:00 a.m. Check out your Whitby Waste Collection Calendar, download the Whitby Waste Buddy app or go to [whitby.ca/waste](http://whitby.ca/waste) for more information. Questions? Call 905.668.3437 or email [pw.operations@whitby.ca](mailto:pw.operations@whitby.ca)  Indicates Holiday Collection Change

#### Blue Collection - Areas 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

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	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Bump a Day! → → → → → →					

#### Yellow Collection - Areas 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

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Our Brooklin Kids *By Leanne Brown*



The Dance

Recently my daughter attended her first tween dance. She was beyond excited. I almost didn't let her go as her grandparents were visiting. But when her grandfather pressed some money into her palm to spend at the dance, how could I say no?

On the day of the dance, she came home from school with big plans. She was texting her friends (using my phone), sharing her thoughts on outfits, what time they should arrive at the event, how they would get there and how to get home. The girls giggled on the phone and made their plans.

All through dinner with her grandparents, she could barely sit still. She chatted an endless stream of inquiries. "Do I have to dance with a boy?" "Can I ask a boy to dance?" "Can I wear lipstick?"

**Reality check**  
As I calmly answered her questions, her dad was getting a reality check. His little hockey player was turning into a girly girl. He wasn't too keen. Although he did tell her she looked beautiful, I could tell it was a little bitter-sweet for him. He isn't ready for this stage yet.

**Durham Hosting Bus Operator Career Fair**

Are you interested in joining a talented, diverse and passionate workforce that delivers high-quality programs and services? Then join The Regional Municipality of Durham at our Durham Region Transit (DRT) Bus Operator Career Fair.

**Where:** Upper Galleria, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

**When:** October 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Why:** The Region is hiring bus operators. Please <https://www.durham.ca/en/regional-government/job-postings.aspx> for a list of qualifications.

**Note:** Speak with on-site recruiters and transit staff who can provide more information on these positions, in addition to other jobs available in DRT Operations, Maintenance and Customer Service.

After the dance, we picked her up and the bubbly little girl we had dropped off at the dance was seriously subdued. She'd enjoyed herself tremendously but was a little disappointed. It turned out that some of her friends had danced with boys. And, while she didn't really care about dancing with a boy per se, she felt like maybe she'd missed out.

My advice to her was to not worry about it. She'd really had fun with her friends which was the point of going to the dance in the first place. So why worry about dancing with boys? If one asks you, then great. If not, hang with your friends or other people you know. Then I gave her a hug and she laughed. Apparently one of her friends had danced with a boy and she had told her that it was weird.

**Too early to worry**  
So it appears that Dad doesn't have anything to worry about just yet. A

few weeks later, she attended another dance. This time she was a little wiser. When Dad asked about the dance, she told him, "We danced and got snacks....oh and I sort of danced with a boy...well, he danced with us."

Yep, that sounds like the dances I

remember from my youth.

The Brooklin Optimist Club holds dances at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library during the school year for kids in grade 5 to 8. For more information and event dates, visit [www.brooklinoptimist.org](http://www.brooklinoptimist.org).



# WORSHIP DIRECTORY


**Burns Presbyterian Church**  
765 Myrtle Rd West  
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10am Worship, Kids Zone Fun & Nursery Care  
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**Brooklin United Church**  
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**Brooklin Village Church**  
At Brooklin High School, 20 Camwith Drive W.  
Sundays, 10:30 am  
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**www.brooklinvillagechurch.com**

**St. Thomas' Anglican Church**  
101 Winchester Road East  
Sunday Services: 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School & Nursery Program (10:30am)  
Wednesday 10:00 am Communion & Healing Service  
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## Durham York Energy Centre Process Capacity Increase (From 140,000 to 160,000 tonnes per year)



### Public Information Centre #2

#### Works Department

The Regional Municipalities of Durham and York, the owners of the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC), have commenced an Environmental Screening Process in accordance with the Waste Management Projects Regulation (Ontario Regulation 101/07) of the Environmental Assessment Act to amend the Environmental Compliance Approval for the DYEC.

The Environmental Compliance Approval for the DYEC currently allows the facility to process up to a maximum of 140,000 tonnes per year of waste, although the design capacity is 160,000 tonnes per year for disposal at the facility. The Regions are proposing to increase this amount by 20,000 tonnes per year, for a total of 160,000 tonnes per year to match the total design capacity.

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are invited to participate in the planning process by attending public information centres held at several stages throughout the process.

**You're invited to Public Information Centre (PIC) #2**

The second PIC will provide an update on the project status, opportunity to discuss the studies completed and the assessment of potential environmental effects, relevant impact mitigation measures, and next steps for this project.



**Date:** October 23, 2019  
**Where:** Durham York Energy Centre

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Address:** 1835 Energy Drive, Courtice

Additional information is available on the project website at [durham.ca/DYEC160K](http://durham.ca/DYEC160K).

Comments may also be submitted by the public or interested parties through the manager listed below:

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If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3560.

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# Red-light Cameras, Automated Speed Enforcement Coming To Durham

As part of Durham Vision Zero's goal to eliminate fatalities on our roadways, red-light cameras and automated speed enforcement will be coming to Durham Region to help improve traffic safety.

"Through Durham Vision Zero, the Region has made a commitment to save lives and reduce injuries on our roads. Our collision data show that collisions at intersections and aggressive driving are top areas of concern—and often, these types of crashes involve our most vulnerable road users (pedestrians and cyclists)," says Ramesh Jagannathan, Director of Transportation and Field Services for Durham Region. "By implementing these innovative and effective tools, we hope to create a safer community for everyone."

## Red-light cameras

Red-light camera programs have proven to increase road safety by influencing driver behaviour. The fine for running a red light in Ontario is \$325. With red-light cameras, the Offense Notice is issued to the registered owner of the vehicle and no demerit points are issued.

In Durham, locations that will have red-light cameras installed are chosen based on several factors, including T-bone (right-angle) crash frequency data and the results of red-light running violation studies. Twelve cameras will be installed in early 2020, and more locations can

be added in the future.

## Automated speed enforcement

Speed is a contributing factor in approximately one third of fatal collisions. Automated speed enforcement (ASE) is the reminder to all of us to slow down for the safety of our community.

In Durham Region, ASE will be implemented in 22 school zones and designated Community Safety Zones on regional roads. Images of vehicles that are detected going over the speed limit will be reviewed by a Provincial Offences Act officer, and an Offence Notice will be sent to the owner of the vehicle. The Offense Notice is issued to the registered owner, with no demerit points issued.

"Speed limits are not guidelines; they are laws," says Steven Kemp, Manager of Traffic Engineering and Operations for Durham Region. "Reducing speed is the best way we can reduce the frequency and severity of collisions in our community."

More information on these programs will be communicated as they are implemented. Durham Vision Zero is a long-term plan to ensure a safe transportation system that sees no lives lost or serious injuries on Durham's roadways. Learn more at [durham.ca/VisionZero](http://durham.ca/VisionZero).

# Community Calendar

**Fri., Oct. 11: 10:30 am: Whitby Federal candidates debate**  
Durham Christian Homes  
200 Glen Hill Dr S, Whitby

**Tues., Oct 22: 6:30-7:30 pm (4th Tuesday of each month)**  
**Teen Advisory Group at Brooklin Library**  
Whitby Library's Brooklin Branch seeks Teen Advisory Group members to share ideas, and assist with special events and programs. Grade 7-12 students earn community service hours. No registration required. For information, email: [teenservices@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:teenservices@whitbylibrary.ca)

**Sat., Oct. 26: 11 am: Bid Euchre Fest**  
Odd Fellows Hall, 42 Bagot St., Brooklin  
No partner required.  
\$10 includes lunch and excellent prizes. Advance tickets only.  
Proceeds to Camp Trillium: camps for kids with cancer and their families.  
**905-655-4652**

**Sun., Oct. 27: 7:30-9 pm: Trivia Night**  
At Michael Kelly's Eatery on Winchester and St. Thomas  
\$20 per person cash only. Teams of 4-6 ONLY. Each team receives a large pizza and an order of garlic bread, with a beer per person. Winning team members each get a \$10 gift certificate to MK's. Register by emailing your name and number of team members to: [editorofbtc@gmail.com](mailto:editorofbtc@gmail.com)  
Capacity is 42 people, so registration is first come-first served.  
Hosted by the BTC with all proceeds to Prostate Cancer Canada Network (PCCN) Durham.

**Wed., Oct. 30: 7 pm: Brooklin Lacrosse Club AGM**  
At Whitney Hall, Iroquois Park Sports Centre, 500 Victoria Street West  
Lacrosse fans are encouraged to attend and learn about the work needed to ensure a competitive Major Series Lacrosse team.  
Help is needed with fundraising, partnerships, game night activities.  
Please refer to the BLC website [www.brooklinlc.com](http://www.brooklinlc.com) for the club's constitution.

Proposed amendments must be submitted by Wed., October 16, c/o the contact page on the site or in writing to: Brooklin Lacrosse Club, P.O. Box 146, Brooklin, Ontario L1M 1B5.

**Fri, Sat., Nov. 15-16: Station Gallery's Holiday House Tour**  
Tickets are available online at [stationgallery.ca](http://stationgallery.ca), by phone at 905.668.4185, or in-person at Station Gallery. Please note that V.I.P. Tickets are limited.  
Visit [stationgallery.ca](http://stationgallery.ca) for more details

**Sat., Nov. 23: 4 pm: Concert by The Young Singers of Ajax**  
at St. Thomas Anglican Church

**Sat., Dec. 7: 10 am-3 pm: The Court at Brooklin Christmas Bazaar**  
Enjoy our selection of crafts, baking, books, white elephant items, craft vendors, door prizes and much, much more!  
For more information, call **The Court at Brooklin at (905)655-7718**  
5909 Anderson St. Brooklin  
Proceeds to be donated to local charities.

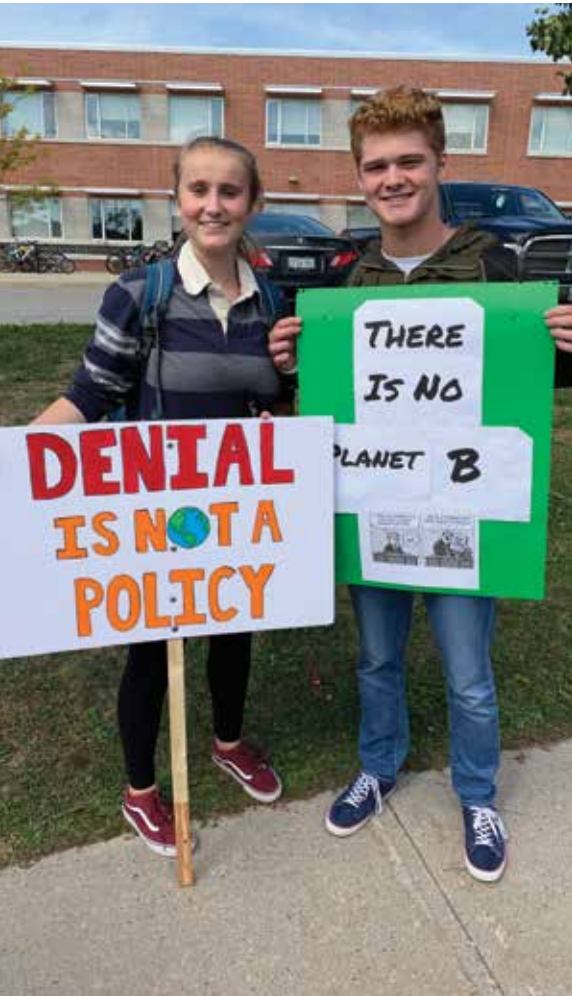
**Tuesdays: 7:25 pm: Brooklin Toastmasters Club**  
Practice public speaking at Brooklin Community Centre & Library. Contact John Johnstone at [jajhj@sympatico.ca](mailto:jajhj@sympatico.ca) or phone **905-683-4439** or Elaine Goulbourne **289-404-8527** at [elainegoulbourne@rogers.com](mailto:elainegoulbourne@rogers.com)

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays**  
**Community Care Durham (CCD)**  
**Basic Foot Care** at St. Thomas' Anglican Church. **905-430-5732**

**Mon.-Fri.**  
**CCD** delivers hot or frozen meals.  
To order: Karen Andrews **905-668-6779**

**French Family Storytime:** Children and their caregivers can join Madame Sue for weekly French Family Storytime! A half hour of French stories and songs, with a dash of English!  
Drop in at Central Library's Children's Program Room

If you have a community not-for-profit event you would like included in the calendar, please email it to [editorofBTC@gmail.com](mailto:editorofBTC@gmail.com) with the subject line "calendar." Priority will be given to Brooklin events. Some editing may occur.



Megan Johnston (left) and Simon Cleghorn organized the Brooklin High's version of the Global Climate Change walkout last month, joining millions around the world to make their statement. About 300 BHS students participated.

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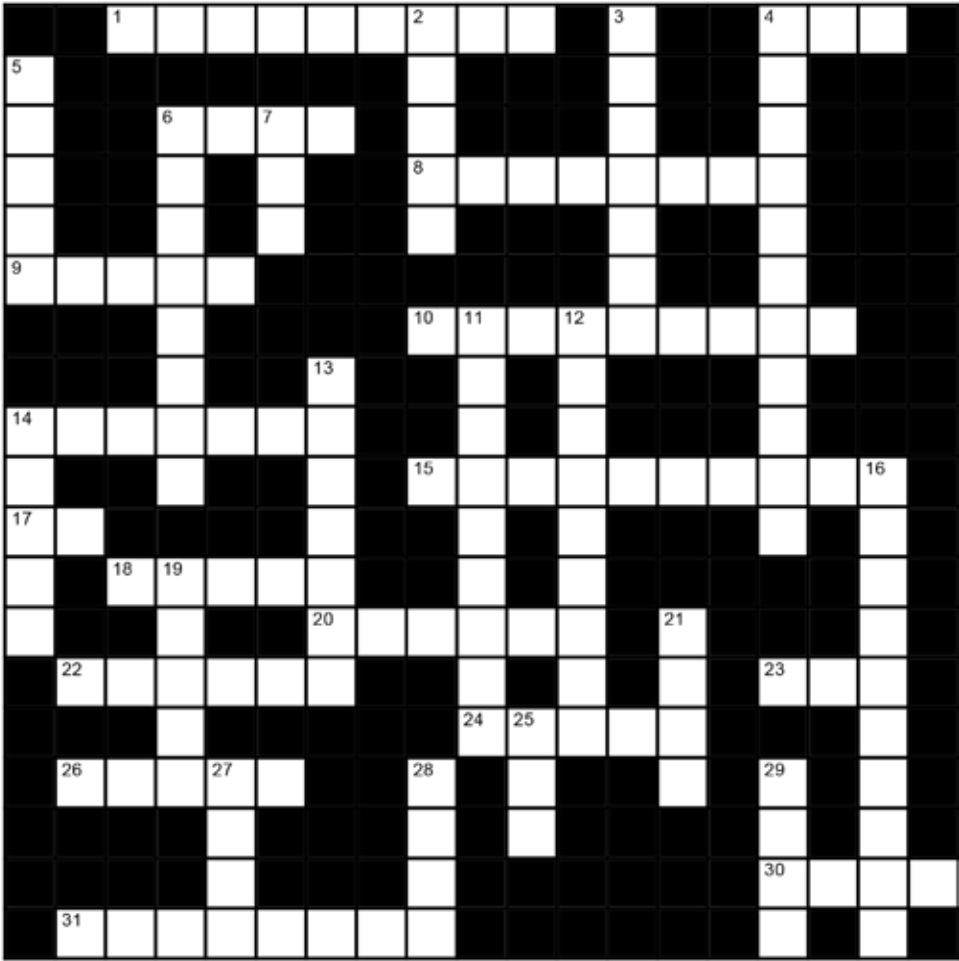
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Brooklin Bafflers: *by Liz Lowe*  
**Crossword**



- Across**
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ The Vampire (1979) (9)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sematary (3)
- 6 A monster emerges from Seoul's Han River and begins attacking people. (2006) (4)
- 8 A teenage girl is possessed by a mysterious entity (8)
- 9 A deadly plague kills most of the world's population in "The 10 A woman's son communicates with an invisible new friend in "The \_\_\_\_\_" 2007 (9)
- 14 An obese attorney is cursed by a gypsy (7)
- 15 An unfaithful wife encounters the zombie of her dead lover (10)
- 17 A group of bullied kids band together to destroy a shape-shifting monster (2)
- 18 "A Quiet \_\_\_\_\_" 2018 (5)
- 20 A friendless teenage girl unleashes her telekinetic powers (6)
- 22 A young African-American visits his white girlfriend's parents for the weekend (3,3)
- 23 An eccentric scientist begins to transform after one of his experiments goes horribly wrong in "The \_\_\_\_\_" (3)
- 24 "The Sixth \_\_\_\_\_" (5)
- 26 They suddenly begin to attack in "The \_\_\_\_\_" 1963 (5)
- 30 A mysterious creature from another planet "The \_\_\_\_\_" (1958) (4)
- 31 A murderous soul with a hook for a hand (1992) (8)
- Down**
- 2 The crew of spaceship Nostromo pick up a distress call from a distant moon. (5)
- 3 He comes to England to seduce his barrister's fiancée. (7)
- 4 A family's home is haunted by a host of demonic ghosts. (11)
- 5 Silence of the \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 6 The house itself is the central character in "The \_\_\_\_\_" (1963) (8)
- 7 Two strangers, who awaken in a room with no recollection of how they got there. (3)
- 11 Paranoia over the safety of her unborn child begins to control her life in "\_\_\_\_\_ Baby" (9)
- 12 Michael Myers escapes from a mental hospital (9)
- 13 Blair Witch \_\_\_\_\_ (1999) (7)
- 14 A research team in Antarctica is hunted by a shape-shifting alien in "The \_\_\_\_\_" 1982 (5)
- 16 A bride's wedding night takes a sinister turn (2019) (5,2,3)
- 19 "28 Days \_\_\_\_\_" 2002 (5)
- 21 Mysterious deaths surround an American ambassador. "The \_\_\_\_\_" 1976 (4)
- 25 Nightmare on this street. (3)
- 27 Night of the Living \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- 28 "Black \_\_\_\_\_" A committed dancer struggles to maintain her sanity. (4)
- 29 6 complete strangers are involuntarily placed in an endless maze (4)



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