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## New Juice Bar Downtown

One of downtown Brooklin's newest businesses is The Elixir Bar at 71 Baldwin, unit 1. Though open now, its grand opening is on June 11.

Lauren Pifher, also a raw food chef who was born and raised in Whitby, teamed up with Brooklin's The Blooming Crate, a flower shop, last fall. The shop at first had a fridge carrying the juice and has since grown into The Elixir Bar, which serves fresh, organic, superfood smoothies, lattes and more. Pifher also creates superfood treats such as

cookies, brownies, donuts & heirloom chocolate, all organic and gluten free.

She had initially opened an on-line organic business in 2019 as there was nowhere in Durham Region to purchase fresh 100% organic, cold pressed juice, a process that extracts the optimum nutrition from the fruits and vegetables. This premium product has grown in interest as people become more in tune with looking after their own health and boosting their natural immunity.



## Provincial Election will be June 2, 2022

### Details about the election

- The deadline to apply to vote by mail is 6 PM (Eastern Time) on May 27
- The Ontario Voting Guide is now in the mail

Elections Ontario is recruiting election officials to come work for them during the election.

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### Political Party

PC Party of Ontario  
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 New Blue  
 Ontario Liberal Party  
 Independent

## Less than half the picture by Richard Bercuson



### Was this inevitable?

Brooklin's lower east side has but two entry and exit points: St. Thomas St. and Anderson Rd. Thus, one could say this section of Brooklin is somewhat virtually gated, an enclave if you will, a burro, a wee bit of a hood. It's part of what makes the short, winding streets charming and the area lovely to live in.

Till you need to get in or out.

I've written before about the dangers of Winchester, a regional catastrophe the region doesn't seem to be in a hurry to address. To wit, a recent, probably inevitable collision at the junction of St. Thomas, Winchester, and Queen. It's likely not possible to determine exactly who was at fault without the police report, which they wouldn't divulge anyway. There were allegedly minor injuries in one vehicle, according to an off-duty paramedic who ran from his table at Michael Kelly's and burst open a window to help one occupant get out, cutting up

his arm in the attempt. He said that - again, allegedly - one van tried to turn left from St. Thomas onto Winchester. The rest is history.

Full disclosure: I live on St. Thomas. Many residents here, including me, have pretty much given up trying to make that same turn. So we turn right - if someone will take the extra two seconds to let us in - instead then trying to turn from Winchester and onto Duke. From there, it's either proceed north to Cassels or pull a u-turn into the Precision Auto lot and try a rightie back onto Winchester. The convoluted exercise to enable a change of direction is much worse than inconvenient; having to execute this stunt is ridiculous.

Alternately, head over to Anderson, turn left and up to the stop light at Winchester. In other words, go east and north to go west. Those coming from Queen and hoping to make a left onto Winchester face the same life-threatening turns as those from St. Thomas.

The St. Thomas/Winchester/Queen junction is made worse by the fact that the north/south roads are offset. Add in the "sidewalks" on both sides of Winchester, which are really elevated shoulders impatient drivers use to swerve around those who dare to want to turn, and you have a disaster waiting to happen. Walk along those stretches during peak traffic times at your peril.

I'm told the region is soon to address the issues. I've been told that for the nearly six years I've

lived here. An obvious simple and cheap solution that probably flies in the face of clever traffic engineers and statistics is to plunk two stop signs on Winchester, one at St. Thomas and one on Queen till the proper long term solution is constructed, as is the plan. Though isn't it always about the plan? Or, in the words of former heavyweight champ Mike Tyson, "Everyone has a plan till they get punched in the mouth."

The drivers of those minivans might know about that.



Minivans are towed away from the accident location on Winchester Rd.



## Deputy Fire Chief Bob Marshall

By Jennifer Hudgins

During his summer holidays, 17-year old Bob Marshall helped the custodian sand and varnish the Brooklin Continuation School's wood floors. This involved heating the varnish so it would spread properly.

However, while in the heating process, the tin of varnish caught fire. Without hesitation, Bob carried the burning tin outside. But when he opened the door, wind blew the flames onto his face, neck, chin and one ear. He spent approximately a month in the Oshawa Hospital recovering from severe burns. Yet in spite of the accident and having saved the school from being destroyed by fire, he went on to become one of Brooklin's full time firefighters.

### First job

Robert Merle Marshall was born

on December 22, 1935, to Irwin and Ursula Marshall, in Fern Glen, Ontario. The family of six moved to Toronto when he was four and three years later they made the final move to Brooklin. At the age of 14, Bob worked at General Motors for a couple of summers on the kids line and, when not in school, he kept himself occupied taking on odd jobs. In high school, his class was bused to Whitby to take shop classes and it was then that he met his future wife, Shirley Brining. After their marriage in 1954, they bought a house at 33 Duke Street where they raised two sons, Rob and Dan.

Bob stopped his formal education at grade 10 to work full time on the GM line. After eight years he decided to try driving a truck for McBrien Transport. Later, he took over the Mitchell men's clothing business on Roebuck Street and changed its name to Marshall's. While the business operated, he served as the Brooklin Redmen lacrosse team treasurer, providing it and other local teams with their uniforms. After the store was vandalized and the stock ruined, Bob closed the business to look for work elsewhere.



### Volunteering

It was common for local men of Bob's generation to volunteer as firemen for the Town of Whitby and he was happy to be one of them. As a result of an 1857 Whitby Township by-law, fire brigades were to only be made up of volunteer firefighters. It wasn't until 1969 that the Town hired its first full time employee. A year later, five other full time firefighters were hired, ending 120 years of volunteer service.

Bob had joined the Whitby Fire department as a volun-

teer fireman on March 10, 1967. When formally hired full time on April 19, 1971, he found his true calling. He worked out of fire station number 1 at 6 Vipond Road. Every year, Bob attended week-long training courses in Bracebridge while weekends would find him at the Oshawa airport attending various skill building sessions. In 1995, as Deputy Chief, he was

placed in charge of overseeing the building of Fire Station 5 (Headquarters) at 111 McKinney Drive.

On June 6, 1991, Whitby hosted a ceremony for Bob and other firemen at Heydenshore. They were each awarded the Governor General Of Canada Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal to commemorate their 25 years of service. He retired on December 31, 1995, and, after a brief illness, passed away on July 12, 2021.



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 (Gates close at 3PM)

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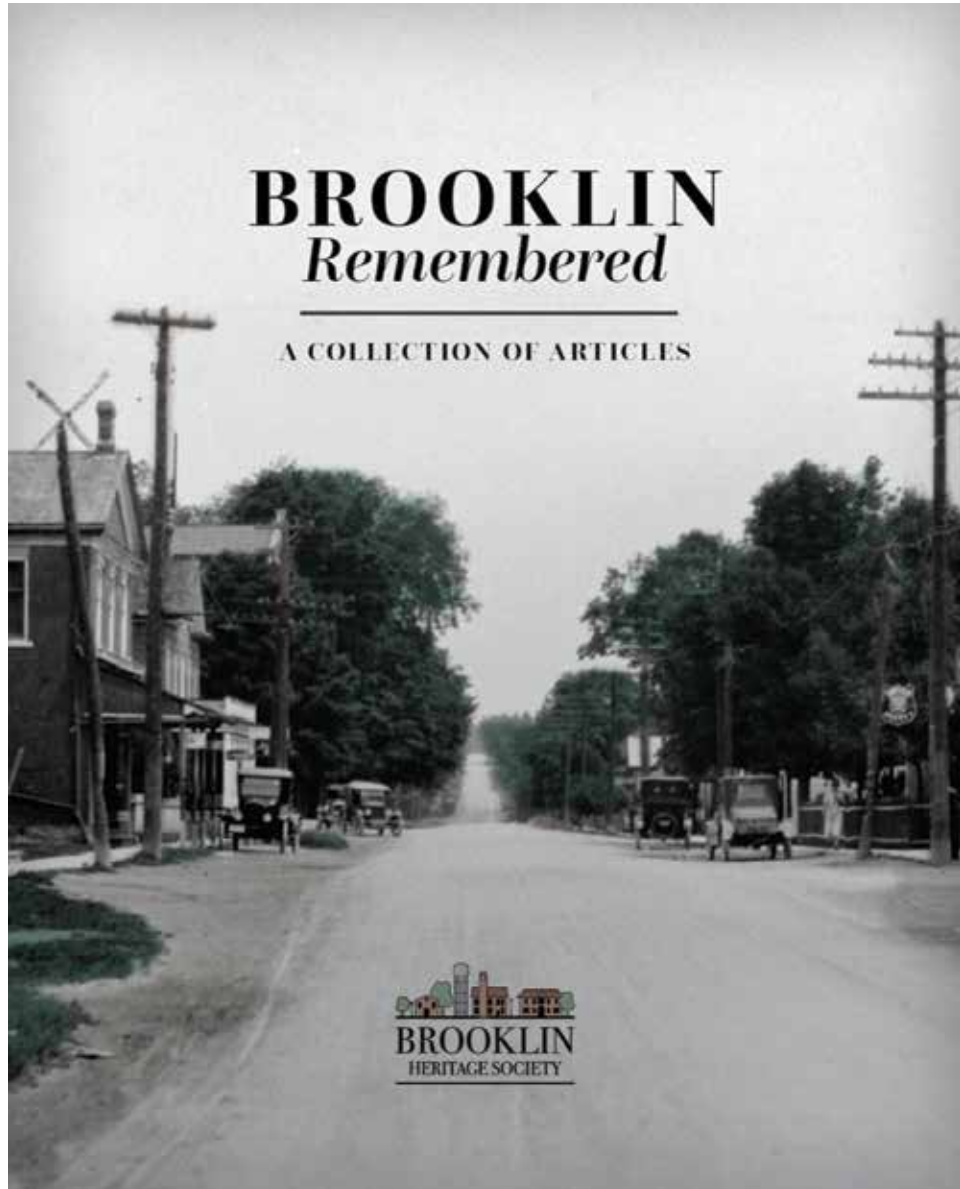
  
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Also available at the reunion on the Legion patio: May 28, 2 - 5 pm.

## Report Coming Re Outdoor Rinks

Council has asked for town staff to report back on the pilot program with recommendations and budget implications of establishing outdoor natural skating as a new service level for the Town following the pilot program which began last winter.

front Park and Brooklin Memorial Park as locations for a future outdoor artificial ice facility and report back to Council with a recommended location, costs and timing for the development of the artificial outdoor ice facility.

Staff is being directed to explore Whitby Sports Complex, Cullen Central Park, Victoria Water-

The report's due date is November, 2022.

## Way Street's DeHart Bridge To Undergo Repair



The DeHart Bridge on Way Street over Lynde Creek will have a major repair this summer, according to Town of Whitby staff in its recent report to council.

625-ONT truck or the Town's aerial firefighting truck.

Originally constructed around 1927, it was closed to vehicular traffic in 2007 following construction of Carnwith Drive, though it remains open to pedestrians. The Town wants two access points to the homes on Way Street for emergency vehicles as there is only one right now from its south end.

Given the bridge's age and the fact that it is expected to remain closed to public vehicles for the foreseeable future, the Town has decided to move forward with an interim repair of the bridge instead of a major rehabilitation or replacement. This repair will consist of beam strengthening to ensure the bridge can provide safe emergency vehicle access to Way Street in the event that the existing southerly access point becomes unusable.

The Town's engineering consultant completed a structural evaluation to assess the load carrying capacity of the existing bridge. The results indicated that the existing bridge is unable to safely carry live loads from the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code's CL-

Following construction, the bridge will remain closed to public vehicles, but open to pedestrians. Work must be completed within the in-water works window of July 1 to September 15 as the project site is within species at risk habitat.

## Durham Transit Updates

Members of the Durham Region Transit Executive Committee (TEC) recently met virtually to discuss various Durham Region Transit (DRT) initiatives and updates. Details and highlights include:

- **Pilot program for Next Bus digital signs:** DRT began the installation of new pilot digital signs at selected DRT stops and terminals during the week

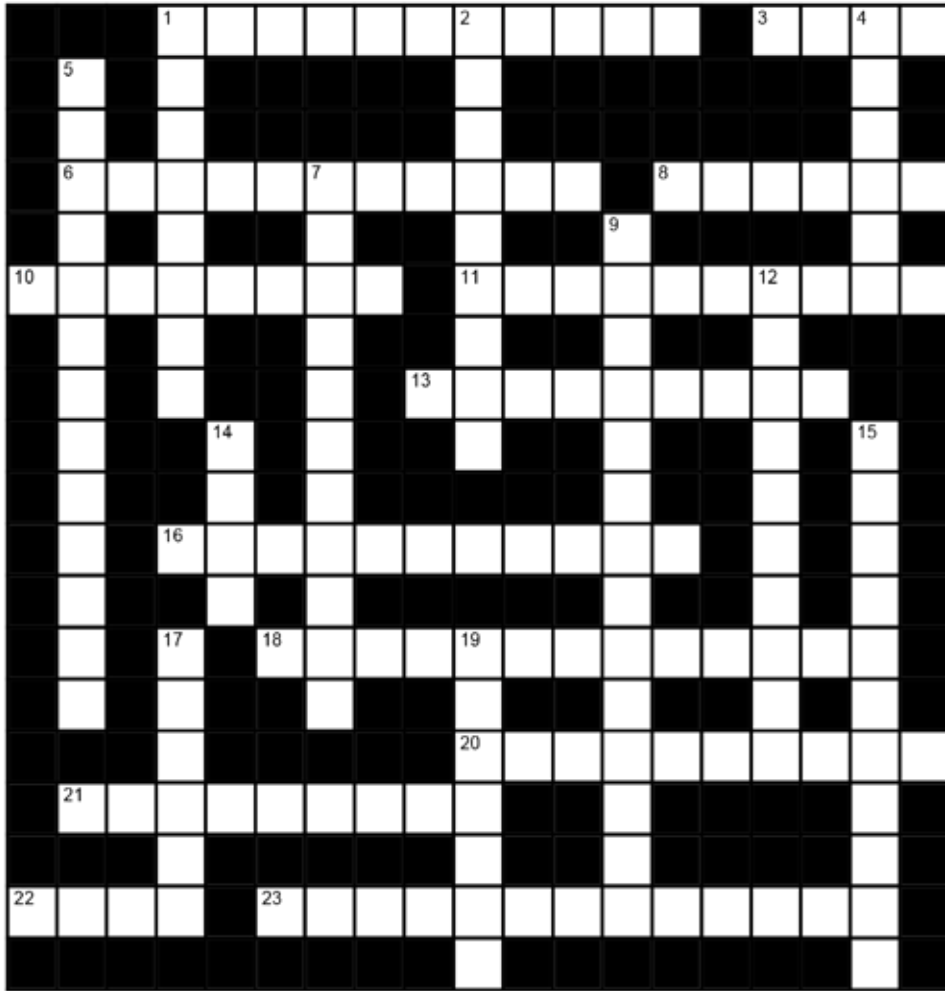
of April 4. The solar-powered signs provide live updates about bus departure times, similar to Transit App, and are equipped with a text-to-speech function for customers with digital impairments. Testing and configuration will continue in the coming weeks. Customers are encouraged to provide their feedback to customer service by calling 1-866-247-0055 or by e-mail to [DRTHelps@durham.ca](mailto:DRTHelps@durham.ca).

- **2021 Safe Driver Awards:** Last year, 32 operators achieved safe driver milestones ranging from five to 30 years without a preventable collision. These operators will be recognized at the next council meeting on May 25, 2022. DRT's commitment to safety is demonstrated through the accomplishments and actions of staff—congratulations to these individuals on their impressive achievements.

- **Youth monthly pass incentives:** TEC moved forward a recommendation to extend the Y10 Youth Loyalty Pass for the 2022-2023 academic year. A revision to the pilot bulk monthly youth pass available to school boards and their school board transportation consortium within Durham Region was also recommended to provide a graduated discount rate for the program.

## Brooklin Bafflers: by Liz Lowe

# Crossword



### Across

- 1 Desi's wife (7,4)
- 3 "Moonstruck" actress (4)
- 6 The fifth season winner of American Idol (6,5)
- 8 Singer born Stacy Ann Ferguson, 1975), American singer-songwriter and actress (6)
- 10 United States gangster who terrorized Chicago during prohibition (2,6)
- 11 Egyptian statesman who negotiated a peace treaty with Menachem Begin (5,5)
- 13 British statesman, and prime minister 1997-2007 (4,5)
- 16 Spanish professional tennis player (6,5)
- 18 She was among the most popular supermodels (5,8)
- 20 New Zealand-born musician, singer, guitarist and songwriter, earning fifteen Academy of Country Music Awards (5,5)
- 21 "I Got You Babe" writer (5,4)
- 22 Brazilian soccer legend (4)
- 23 Often referred to as the "Princess of Pop" (7,6)

### Down

- 1 American singer, songwriter, and actress (4,4)
- 2 Announcer on NBC's The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson from 1962 to 1992. (2,7)
- 4 #1 Oak Ridge Boys hit (6)
- 5 "Tutti Frutti" (1955), was one of his signature songs (6,7)
- 7 Birth name Brandon Bruce Traywick an American country music and gospel music singer (5,6)
- 9 She began her career on The Today Show in the early 1960s as a writer (7,7)
- 12 Indian actor and film producer who appeared in Slum Dog Millionaire (4,6)
- 14 "Kiss From a Rose" singer (4)
- 15 Known for his roles as Detective John Kelly on the ABC crime drama NYPD Blue (5,6)
- 17 He was known for his flamboyant, androgynous persona and wide vocal range (6)
- 19 United States musician (born in Japan) who married John Lennon (4,3)

## Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson



### What do I Eat

One of the questions I'm asked the most is "what do you eat" as people can't imagine meals without meat or dairy.



Being vegan is not about deprivation; in some ways, it's about expansion. I'm constantly trying new foods and recipes and there are more and more vegan options on menus. So then, what do vegans eat?

#### Breakfast

I've always found this to be the easiest meal. Like many people, I can eat the same thing(s) for breakfast day after day. I eat avocado toast sprinkled with nutritional yeast, oatmeal with dried peanut butter, hemp seeds and fruit, a protein shake using a plant-based milk and a frozen banana, or an Ozery bakery breakfast round with peanut butter. I often eat two breakfasts, one shortly after waking up and then a second one after my morning workout.

#### Lunch

I try to eat salad, which is usually just spring mix and a great salad dressing. Salad is not sustaining enough, so I also have one of the following: soup, chilli, falafels, or a hummus and roasted vegetable sandwich. Occasionally I buy pre-made veggie burgers or grab takeout from Mathilda's or Copper Branch. Both restaurants are in Oshawa.

#### Dinner

I pre-plan these and shop and prep for meals on Sunday. I love

leftovers, so I cook to ensure I have some and find different ways to use them. For example, one Sunday I grilled veggies on the barbeque and the next day used the leftovers in a grilled veggie sandwich.

When my partner and I eat out, I've found Thai restaurants a great choice for vegan options. If you eat Thai, ask them not to use fish sauce, a common ingredient in Thai food. Indian Food also offers great choices. Most large chain restaurants now have vegan options or even full vegan menus. Both President's Choice and Farm Boy have a plethora of plant-based products.

#### And snacks

As a runner and fitness studio owner, I need steady energy, not the highs and lows from eating sugar which I limit. Still, when there's an upcoming occasion, I indulge in vegan treats. Many bakeries I purchase from are small home-based or local ones. Jacked Up Coffee in downtown Whitby sells fantastic squares from Kind Bakehouse which you can also order directly from.

Whitby's Crave Donuts has vegan donuts. Recently there was a pop-up market by my studio, and I purchased delicious cookies from Fany's Baker. A shout out to this young woman for her vegan and gluten-free baked goods. They were a hit with my

family.

The key to changing your eating style is to be prepared. Know what's on the menu before going to a restaurant, stock up on good quality foods, and sometimes cook in bulk so you have something you can unfreeze and cook on those busy days.

#### No processed food

Avoid too much processed vegan food. It has a place in your diet but shouldn't be your base. Build your base from fruits, vegetables, healthy grains and plant-based proteins. The following statement is from the Canada Food Guide: "Choose protein foods that come from plants more often."

**Sheree's hack:** Remember the saying, "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away"? It's a reminder to eat your fruits and veggies.



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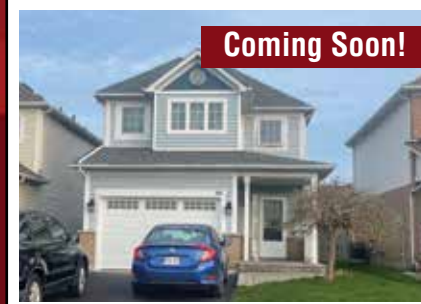
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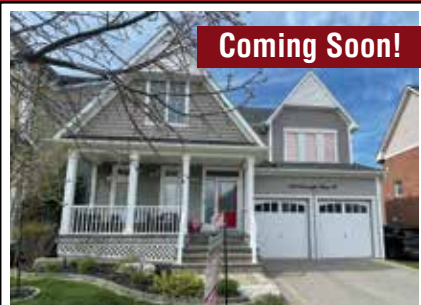
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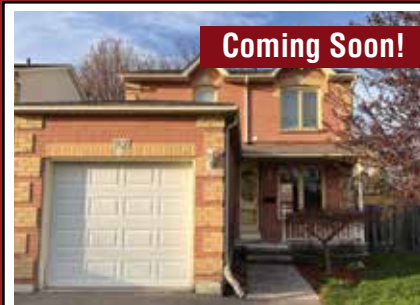
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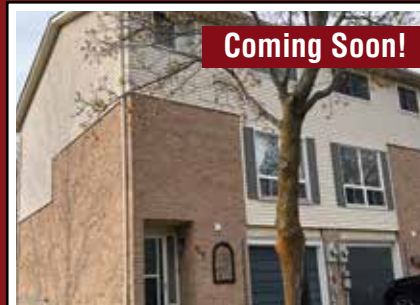
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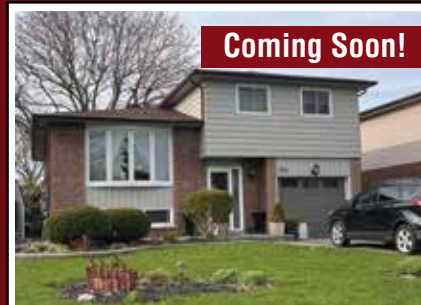
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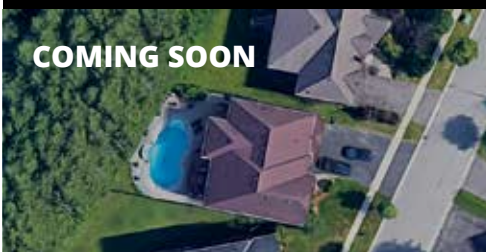
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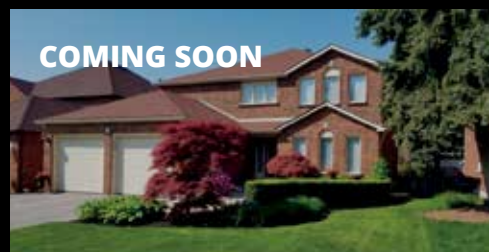
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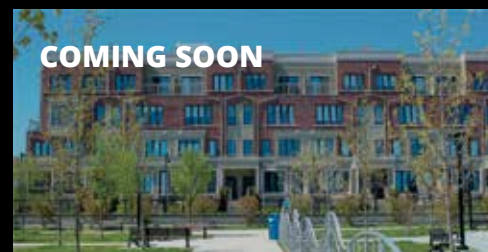
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