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# COMING SOON!

Gus Brown Hyundai

The Brown family are pleased to announce the ground breaking at the future (late summer) site of Gus Brown Hyundai on Winchester Road in Brooklin. A long time resident of Brooklin, Gus is excited to be bringing an exciting new electric fleet to Brooklin as well as investing in the community with an estimated 50+ jobs. Gus Brown Hyundai is looking forward to being a true community partner to Brooklin!

On hand for the celebration were, Hyundai Manager dealer Development Ata Nourozifar, Hyundai Zone Manager Dealer Development Ali Sobani, Gail Brown, Eva Brown, Gus Brown, CEO of Hyundai Canada Don Romano, Hyundai Zone Manager Ross Cunningham, Durham Region Chair John Henry, Regional Councillor Rhonda Mulcahy and North Ward Councillor Steve Lee.



445 Winchester Road East, Brooklin

#### Much more than half the picture: By Richard Bercuson

## I stand with them!

In a recent National Post commentary, Conrad Black, whom one can never say is on the

fence on any topic, waxed eloquent, as he's wont to do, "The renewed agitation by teachers in Ontario," he wrote, "highlights the debacle of the whole public teaching and school administration apparatus that is possibly the greatest and most universal public policy failing in modern Western civilization."

That might be a bit of an overstatement from the same fellow who also said the students are hostages thanks to "unctuous pieties" from the unions. The best part of that was the use of unctuous, a word

one rarely sees anywhere.

He touched on a few interesting points, none of which are rooted in real life. To cherry pick two key issues in this turmoil, class size does matter. And yes, there's a problem when teachers or educational assistants (EAs) need to wear long sleeve Kevlar shirts while classrooms are evacuated because of a special needs child's actions.

#### Leaving early

A former colleague took early retirement two years ago when a senior high school student, unprovoked, attacked and injured him. Yet another did the same a couple of years

before that. His crime? He yanked a basketball out of the hands of a high schooler who ignored his repeated requests (okay, orders) to stop playing in the hallway outside his classroom. The parent went goofy. "Imagine the nerve, telling our boy off and then attacking him!" Or somesuch. Admin grew chicken feathers and laid an egg. The teacher departed the profession.

Let's now tackle class size. I have a four year old granddaughter in a JK class of 27. Argue another time about the worth of full time JK. But if we're going to have it, 27!? One fellow I know who teaches high school knows of a senior physics class with 38.

Kindly stay clear of me with aimless and exaggerated arguments about teacher time off, salaries and sick days. Instead, invest your energy in a classroom and witness first hand the challenges of dealing with two full hockey teams in one room, an analogy most people can cotton to.

#### About size matters

In my career, I swung from the ridiculous to the sublime and back again, from huge public school rooms to small class private schools to nearly unmanageable numbers in portables and back to adult education which was as close to the ideal

teaching environment I ever had. The fact is, more students experienced success in smaller classes more often. It was rare to see someone fall to the wayside when I could get to everyone in a class two or three times in a 75-minute period. Once numbers hit the mid 20s, it was pick and choose. Sorry ma'am, I'll get to your daughter's essay issues on Wednesday. There are too many others worse off.

As for those signs blaring, "Cuts hurts kids!", well, they'll hurt us adults some day, too.

If you are the parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, cousin or neighbour of a school-aged child, if you believe these youths will one day be your care workers, doctors, cops, or mechanics, then the pillaging by the Ford government is cause for consternation.

When Brooklin teachers walk the picket lines, I plan to be there with coffee and whatever else I can provide them to make the entire experience less miserable. It's the least I can do.

Teaching, to me, wasn't what I did. It's what I was - and am. The teachers I know in these parts are much the same, colossal salaries and perks notwithstanding.

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## **Proposed Budget To Be Released Feb. 3**

The Town's proposed 2020 Budget is scheduled for release on Monday, February 3, 2020. As an important part of the budget process, residents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed budget through the following opportunities:

#### **Budget Public Meeting**

When: Tuesday, February 18,

2020, 7 p.m.

Where: Town Hall, 575 Rossland

Road East, Whitby

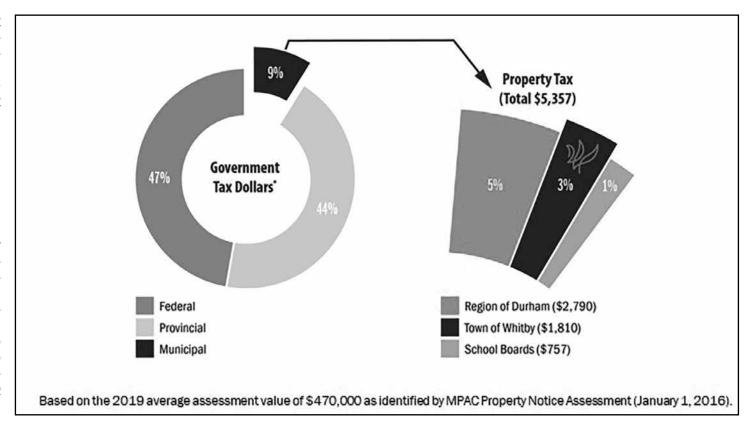
Residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed 2020 Budget prior to Council consideration and approval on Monday, February 24. Those interested in speaking at this meeting are not required to register prior to the meeting, but are encouraged to notify the Town Clerk of their intention to speak by emailing clerk@ whitby.ca.

Special Council Meeting (final approval of the proposed 2020 Budget):

When: Monday, February 24, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Town Hall, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Residents interested in speaking at the Special Council Meeting



must register with the Town Clerk by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19. Delegation Forms are available online at whitby.ca/delegation and should be submitted to clerk@ whitby.ca.

For more information on the meetings, contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905.430.4315 or the email noted above. The Budget Public Meeting and Special Council Meeting can be attended in-person, live streamed or viewed post-meeting through archived video on the Town's website.

The proposed 2020 Budget will be made available on Monday, February 3, online at whitby.ca/budget and in-person, at no cost, at Town Hall. For more information, email treasury@whitby.ca or call 905.430.4300 x2232

# **First of Three Gus Brown Dealerships Breaks Ground**



Gus Brown and wife Eva recently ship, Gus Brown has raised milhis new dealership on Winchester Road in Brooklin. Situated between the medical centre building on the corner of Anderson Street and the Esso gas station on the corner of Thickson Road, this Hyundai dealership is the first of three he has planned for the site.

The other two will be south of the first, all having direct access onto Thickson Road. The auto manufacturers for the other two sites are yet to be disclosed. All three will offer between 150 and 200 local jobs.

Gus and his wife Eva moved to Brooklin 57 years ago to raise their two daughters. Today, both daughters are involved in his many dealerships.

Through the Whitby GM Dealer-

celebrated the ground-breaking of lions of dollars for the cancer centre in Lakeridge Health Oshawa as well as supported minor sports and charities locally for decades.

> The CEO of Hyundai Canada, Don Romano, was pleased to turn the soil with Gus along with members of local and provincial government.

> "I've known and done business with Gus for many years and I am very happy for him and his wife Eva that they are opening a dealership in the town they love," said Regional Chair John Henry.

> Gus Brown Hyundai is on track to open later this summer and the planning process has already begun for the additional two Gus Brown dealerships.

# **Council Approves Budget Target**

Whitby kicked off its 2020 budget deliberations process with its proposed budget target presentation. Whitby Town Council approved the recommended proposed budget target, which represents a 1.99 per cent increase on the total residential bill for Town services or \$8.90 per month per household. (Based on the 2019 average assessment value of \$470,000 as identified by MPAC Property Notice Assessment)

The proposed 2020 budget target focuses on delivering the services residents rely on every day, while also preparing the community for future growth.

The 2020 Budget Target Report • is available online at whitby.ca/ **budget.** Next steps are:

- February 3: Proposed budget for 2020 released online at whitby.ca/budget
- February 18: Public meeting for community input on proposed budget for 2020
- February 24: Special Council Meeting for final approval of the proposed budget for 2020

"This proposed budget target will enable the Town to invest in the programs and services that touch our residents every day, like roads, parks and facilities, says Matthew Gaskell, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Whitby. "It also takes into consideration how the Town is planning ahead. Over the next 12 years, the Town anticipates population growth of over 40 per cent; we need to be ready with the space and infrastructure we need for future generations of Whitby residents."

To learn more about participating in the process and speaking at Council meetings, visit whitby. ca/delegation. For comments or questions about the budget, contact the Corporate Services Department at treasury@whitby. ca or by phone at 905.430.4300 x2232.

#### QUICK FACTS

- Roads, recreation and parks represent the highest capital investments in the proposed 2020 budget.
- Only 9 per cent of all taxes the average household pays are property taxes and only 3 per cent of the taxes you pay go to the Town of Whitby.
- The Town's portion of the total property tax bill is 34 per cent. The Town is responsible for collecting property taxes on behalf of the Region of Durham and the School Boards.
- More than 80 per cent of participants in the Town's 2018 Community Survey reported that they felt they are getting "good" or "very good" value for their tax dollars. The next survey will be in the spring of 2020.

## Municipalities Proclaim Alzheimer's Awareness Month

By Denyse Newton, CEO Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

January is Alzheimer's Awareness month.

We all have a role to play in making our communities safe and inclusive for people living with dementia. By taking a moment to learn more about the disease, we can all better

understand and be able to support those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

People with lived experience can educate us; we just need to listen. Individuals living with dementia can, and are, making great contributions

to our communities. It is possible to live well with dementia with the right support and an educated community. Even as the disease progresses, people can still lead active lives as they continue their hobbies and enjoy family and friendships.

Everyone's experience with dementia is unique. If you've met one person living with dementia, you've only met one of the many faces of the disease. However, dementia's impact reaches far beyond those diagnosed with the disease; care partners, families and friends live

with dementia as well, and they all need our compassion, understanding and support.

There are currently 564,000 Canadians living with dementia, a number expected to double within 10 years. For the over 10,000 residents living in Durham Region who have been diagnosed with dementia, it's essential that we reduce the stigma and make our communities safe and inclusive for people living with dementia.

Local families have come to rely

upon the many programs of the Alzheimer Society including individual, group, family and care partner support, public education, as well as social and recreational programs. With the prevalence of the disease steadily increasing, the Alzheimer Society is planning now to ensure it can continue to meet the rising demand on its services.

If you would like further information on how the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region can help you and your family, please contact our office today at 905-576-2567, or visit our website at www.alzheimer.ca/durham. If you would like to learn more from those living with dementia and find out how you can help in the fight against stigma, visit the dedicated campaign website at ilivewithdementia.ca.



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# **January 24, 2020**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Youth Rooms

Youth ages 12 to 18 years are invited to drop in to any Youth Room for hot chocolate and marshmallows during the month of January. Enjoy World Nutella Day with wrap creations on February 5 at 4 p.m. whitby.ca/youthrooms

#### Community Garden Information Session

January 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Centennial Building's Regal Room. Join Town staff and Mary Drummond of Durham Integrated Growers to learn more about community gardens in Whitby.

whitby.ca/communitygardens

whitby.ca/calendar

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Committee of the Whole Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m.

#### Council

February 3 at 7 p.m.

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

For more information, contact clerks@whitby.ca or 905.430.4315 whitby.ca/civicweb

#### NOTICES

#### **Community Development Funds**

Community groups in need of financial support for initiatives and projects are encouraged to apply today. Grant applications for are due at the end of each month. Apply at whitby.ca/communityfunds

#### Call for 2020 Whitby Idol Applicants Now Open

The Town's 2020 call for Whitby Idol applicants has begun!
Between now and January 31,
Whitby youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to apply for Whitby Idol.
Apply at whitby.ca/youthevents

#### **NEWS**

#### **Council Approves Budget Target**

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**2020**BUDGET

Upcoming Budget Meetings:

Budget Public Meeting February 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Special Council Meeting for final approval of the proposed budget February 24 | 5:30 p.m.

whitby.ca/budget



Phone: 905.430.4300 Email: info@whitby.ca



#### **A Special BTC Feature**

# One Last Fashion Show By Richard Bercuson

Connie Heron decided some time nearly seven days a week of it. ago that the number 40 would be when she'd bow out of her ladies clothing shop on Baldwin that opened in 1980.

"I had in my mind that I really didn't want to go past 40 years," she said a couple of weeks ago amidst the grand finale of an 'everything must go sale' along with wine and snacks. "I figured 40 years is a good long time. And I'm not getting any younger and you can't get your time back so I really wanted to spend more time with my husband and family."

The highlights though have been plentiful. "The best thing has been the friends and people I've met. That'll be the hardest, not daily seeing people I recognize or could call by name. The other great things has been the moms with their little kids. That's been fun as well. On the whole customers have been amazing

#### **Great staff**

One faithful customer, Colleen Miatello, had been shopping at Connie's since it opened.

"I've been In here a lot," she joked, adding that apparently she'd be getting a prize for best attendance. "You could always find something a little different. You won't ever see yourself walking down the street. You can pick out something that suits you and your body type. The staff here is amazing."

What won't Connie miss? The work:

It's one of the vagaries of running a small business. "Anyone in small business is working a lot longer than what people really appreciate. Once you've walked out of the store after you've served customers all day, you still have bookwork, advertising, planning, There's a multitude of things you need to do. Up till two years ago, I did all my own books as well.

"By the time you come in, get the merchandise product ready and constantly turning the store around...it's been a lot of physical and mental hard work.'

#### Time for family

She and her husband Peter are building a new cottage in the spring. With grandchildren just four doors away, she'll now have time to get to their activities and perhaps do some travelling. "I'll probably sleep for a week.

She owns the building, one of the oldest on the main street at over 160 years, and will soon put it on the market.

And before shutting the doors, she offered one last fashion show, albeit with a few comical twists:

- A fully reversible dress from Paris, she claimed
- A vegan leather jacket with penny loafers
- A model dressing in a tablecloth,



complete with napkin rings And another sporting a 14 "carrot" necklace

As she announced to throngs,

which did include three men, "So many of you have been so amazing and have done fashion shows with me. Honestly it's been amazing, quite a ride."



# Community Gardens Open House



Thursday, January 30, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

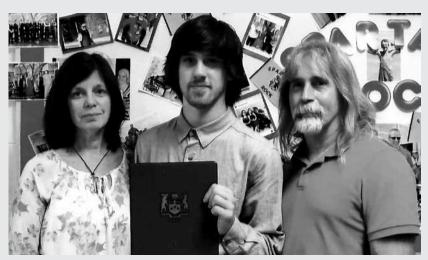
Regal Room, Centennial Building, 416 Centre St South, Whitby

Community members are required to register for the open house online.

For more information, visit whitby.ca/ communitygardens or contact the Parks Planning and Development Division by email at parks. rec@whitby.ca or by phone at 905.430.4310.

### **Rhonda Mulcahy**

Regional Councillor, TOWN OF WHITBY mulcahyr@whitby.ca | 905.706.0482



Sherry, Zach and Troy Scanga

# **A Tribute To Troy Scanga**

By Tom Quinn

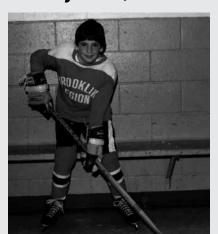
A great guy. It's the first thing I think of and the first thing I hear when Troy Scanga is mentioned.

On Sunday, January 5, the Brooklin community along with his family and friends lost a great guy to a battle with cancer.

The Scanga family moved to Brooklin in 1985 to a Country Lane, literally. It was before Troy had his long hair and goatee and before Brooklin was swallowed up by urban sprawl. Troy made friends easily. He was known for his love of hockey and the tenacity he played with as well as for his passion for his vehicles.

His dad opened the local Brooklin hair-cutting place and Troy followed him into the business. Troy was skilled at his craft and gave you a perfect cut. So naturally he expanded to cutting lawns, too. He had his trademark teenager look of long hair and goatee, usually accompanied by cowboy boots. He never wanted to change it, even when his arctic blonde highlights grew in.

More than anything, Troy had Troy, you will truly be missed, but a gift for people. His caring de- always preserved by ionid memmeanor and ability to hold a con- ories. Our thoughts and prayers versation was second to none. Regardless of your age, interactions would leave you feeling good. He could be your local historian, sports analyst, mechani-



advisor, psychologist and supportive friend.

Troy eventually moved out of town, maintaining his business as a strong part of the Brooklin community. 1996, the Brooklin Men's Hockey League

started and Troy was a fixture from day one. He played in the Original 6 and later in the Masters division as well.

His competitive edge and spirit will always be remembered by those who played with and against him. After a long day of mowing lawns and/or heads, Troy would do a lap around town visiting some of his many friends as he awaited his evening game, and then eventually making the long trek home to Little Britain. Troy was a reliable player and person both on and off the ice. A real solid man.

He is remembered for many things. Hockey, cars, motorcycles, hair or lawn cutting, but more than anything, his quality of character, principles and caring nature.

go out to his family.

Troy "the hair farmer" Scanga, may you rest in peace.

A note of thanks to the community, family, friends and customers of Troy Scanga (The long haired barber of Brooklin)

Zach and I are completely overwhelmed and proud of the 'Power of Troy'.

Words cannot express our immense gratitude to everyone who came on January 12 to pay tribute to him.

Troy touched the hair, hearts and souls of so many. He would be humbled by all who celebrated his life, and supported us through this time.

- with heartfel thanks, Sherry & Zach Scanga

#### North Ward Councillor - By Steve Lee

# Preparing for Emergencies



your phone close by at night, you may have been awakened by the emergency alert early on Sunday, Jan. 12. The province had just sent an alert about an emergency

at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, erroneously it later turned

This left many residents questioning what was going on. There were social media posts and phone calls to find out if the alert was true and, if so, how serious it was.

The Town of Whitby takes such emergencies seriously with protocols that start the moment something like this happens. It can also activate our Emergency Operations centre where a well-trained team will get information out to emergency response units.

#### No actual emergency

That particular morning, the alert was a result of a test sent out on the province's live alert platform, as opposed to the testing platform, which was unique as there was no actual emergency.

This is why the Town's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was not activated. In a real emergency, the EOC would have been activated and the appropriate response begun. In a nuclear emergency, all communications are directed by the province and supported by the region and municipalities. Formal communications from Whitby would only occur after the province sends its official messaging.

#### **Review conducted**

Later, CAO Matthew Gaskell directed staff to conduct a review of the Town's response to see if it had identified gaps in the processes. The review was conducted by Whitby Fire Chief Dave Speed, head of the emergency operations centre, and Senior Manager of Corporate Communications, Erica Botand.

The communications team, DEMO and Whitby Fire met to discuss opcols in non-emergency situations. Chief Speed advised that if this had <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/">https://www.ontario.ca/page/</a> been a real emergency, Whitby is emergency-preparedness

If, like me, you keep well-prepared with its nuclear plan.

There was also chatter about the KI Pills. Although Brooklin is beyond the 10 km range the pills are distributed to, people were asking where to get them. If radioactive material did happen to be released from the plant, the province might direct those within a certain range to take the pills. They're available to anyone within 50 km who wants them. Visit www.preparetobesafe.ca.

Whitby has thorough emergency plans for many situations with protocols that are practiced and reviewed.

#### Home plans

However, I request everyone review your own emergency plans. For instance, what would you do if there was a fire in your home? Do your kids know what to do or the quickest way out? Do they know a second route to get outside? What would you do if, in an ice storm, power was knocked out and you couldn't drive? Would you have enough food? What about heat, water, etc.? It's important to have an idea of what you might do in such situations.

I've spoken with Chief Speed and gathered links to help you and your family, including a home escape plan, and a 72-hour kit.

Fire Safety and Home Escape Plans for your family:

#### https://www.whitby.ca/en/residents/fire-safety.asp

The Region of Durham has a great PDF called "Are You Ready?" which you can download. It's a complete guide to make sure you are ready in case of an emergency in your home.

https://www.durham.ca/en/livinghere/emergency-preparedness. aspx

The Region's 72 Hour Emergency

https://www.durham.ca/en/livinghere/emergency-kits.aspx

Ontario also has a page listing portunities to strengthen our proto- types of emergencies and how you can be prepared.



What are your favourite moments from 20 Years of The Brooklin Town Crier?

Contact Editor Richard Bercuson to let us know!

editorofbtc@gmail.com

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### **Brooklin Bafflers:** by Liz Lowe

# **Crossword**

#### **Across**

- **1** Biting
- 6 The amount that can be bought for a halfpenny
- **13** Small and elegant
- **14** Part of the honeysuckle family
- 15 Vote into office
- 16 Stiff paper coated with powdered emery or sand
- **17** Watch word?
- 18 Charmers
- 19 Gym unit
- 20 Celestial bodies orbiting around a planet or star
- 22 Mah-jongg piece
- 23 Pay for something
- 24 Scrooge
- **25** Boards
- **26** Type of liliaceous plant
- **27** Be deliberately ambiguous
- 28 Types
- 29 A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel
- 30 A woman who is a Jew
- 31 Miscalculated
- 32 A mass of mud that a child has moulded
- 33 Sullen
- 34 A specialist in care for the feet
- 38 Without exception
- **39** Unmitigated
- 40 Mouselike animal

- **41** A morbid fear of novelty
- 43 Kind of position
- 44 German
- 45 Be bombastic
- 46 Made an effort to accomplish something
- 47 Robert
  Devereux's
  earldom

#### Down

- 1 Encourages
- 2 Paramecium propellers
- 3 VCR button
- industrialist
  who made
  a fortune and
  gave half of it
  away (18391937)
- On the other hand
- 6 Mellifluous
- 7 South American range
- 8 Small hard seeds found in some fruits
- 9 Wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers

#### 15 16 17 18 20 22 21 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 31 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

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- Retaliatory actions against an enemy.
- 11 Like a tundra
- **12** Musicians who play the harp
- 14 Brass that was hammered into thin sheets
- 16 Wooer
- **18** Skeleton's place?
- 21 Divided into lots.
- 22 Persons who conform to current ways and opinions for personal advantage
- 24 Succeeded in a big way
- 25 Full of trivial conversation
- 26 Faecal matter of a cow27 Criminals released on

- probation

  The apple
- The ancient quarter of many cities in northern Africa

11

12

- **29** Type of Hinduism
- **30** Of or relating to Jews or their culture or religion
- 32 Suggesting an unhealthy mental state
- 34 Inclined
- 35 Specks
- 36 Ticket
- **37** Send, in a way
- **39** Sailor's hail
- **42** School grp.
- 43 Enemy

# Durham Region Waste, Whitby Centre's New Hours

The Waste Management Centre in Whitby has new operational hours for blue box and green bin sales/exchanges, effective immediately. The centre is located at 4600 Garrard Road North

#### **Hours of operation**

• Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Replacements bins are free. You can also buy and exchange bins at the Household Special Waste Depot at 1998 Bowmanville Ave.,

Bowmanville. The Household Special Waste Depot is open Wednesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some local municipalities may offer bin sale and exchange services. Contact your local area municipality for details.

For more information, visit durham. ca/WMF, email waste@durham. ca, call 1-800-667-5671 or download the Durham Region Waste App.

# **Community Calendar**

Sun., Jan. 26: 7:30-9 pm: Trivia Night At MichaelKelly'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 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.

Tues., Jan. 28: 6:30 pm: Whitby Library Archivist Megan Pugh will talk at the Brooklin branch Library on how to find historical information at the Archives. This event is co-hosted by the Brooklin Heritage Society and the Brooklin Library

Tues., Jan. 28: 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

Tuesdays: 7:25 pm: Brooklin Toastmasters Club

Practice public speaking at Brooklin Community Centre & Library. Contact John Johnstone at jajhj@sympatico.ca or phone 905-683-4439 or Elaine Goulbourne

289-404-8527 at 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

905.655.8509 www.Burnschurch.org

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765 Myrtle Rd West

Renaissance Baptist Church of Brooklin

40 Vipond Road (Just West Of Library) Sunday Worship & Kids Program 10:30 am

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Brooklin Village Church

At Brooklin High School, 20 Carnwith Drive W. Sundays, 10:30 am

Our Mission is to share the love of Christ as we live out our calling to become more like Him. www.brooklinvillagechurch.com

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

# Call for 2020 Whitby Idol Applicants Now Open

Whitby Youth Invited to Apply Online applicants has begun. Before the February 4 Deadline

Between now and Tuesday, Febru-

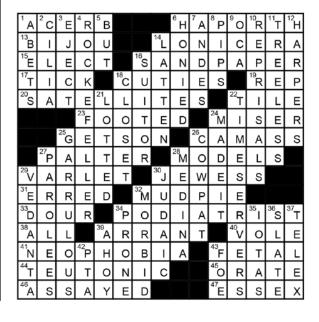
are invited to apply (as individuals or youth. Interested youth can apply groups) for Whitby Idol – the Town's annual singing competition that The Town's 2020 call for Whitby Idol ary 4, Whitby youth ages 12 to 18 showcases the vocal talents of local

online at whitby.ca/youthevents.

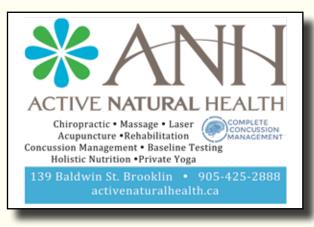
Applicants will be auditioned at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library (8 Vipond Rd) on Wednesday, February 12, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Audition time slots will be provided to applicants by the Town following the submission closure on Tuesday, February 4. Select finalists will be invited to perform live at the Whitby Idol Finale on Thursday, March 5 and at various Town events throughout the year.

Whitby Idol is presented by the Whitby Youth Council — youth and adults from local schools, agencies and organizations who work together to address the needs of Whitby youth.

For more information, visit whitby.ca/ youthevents or call 905.655.2890.













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