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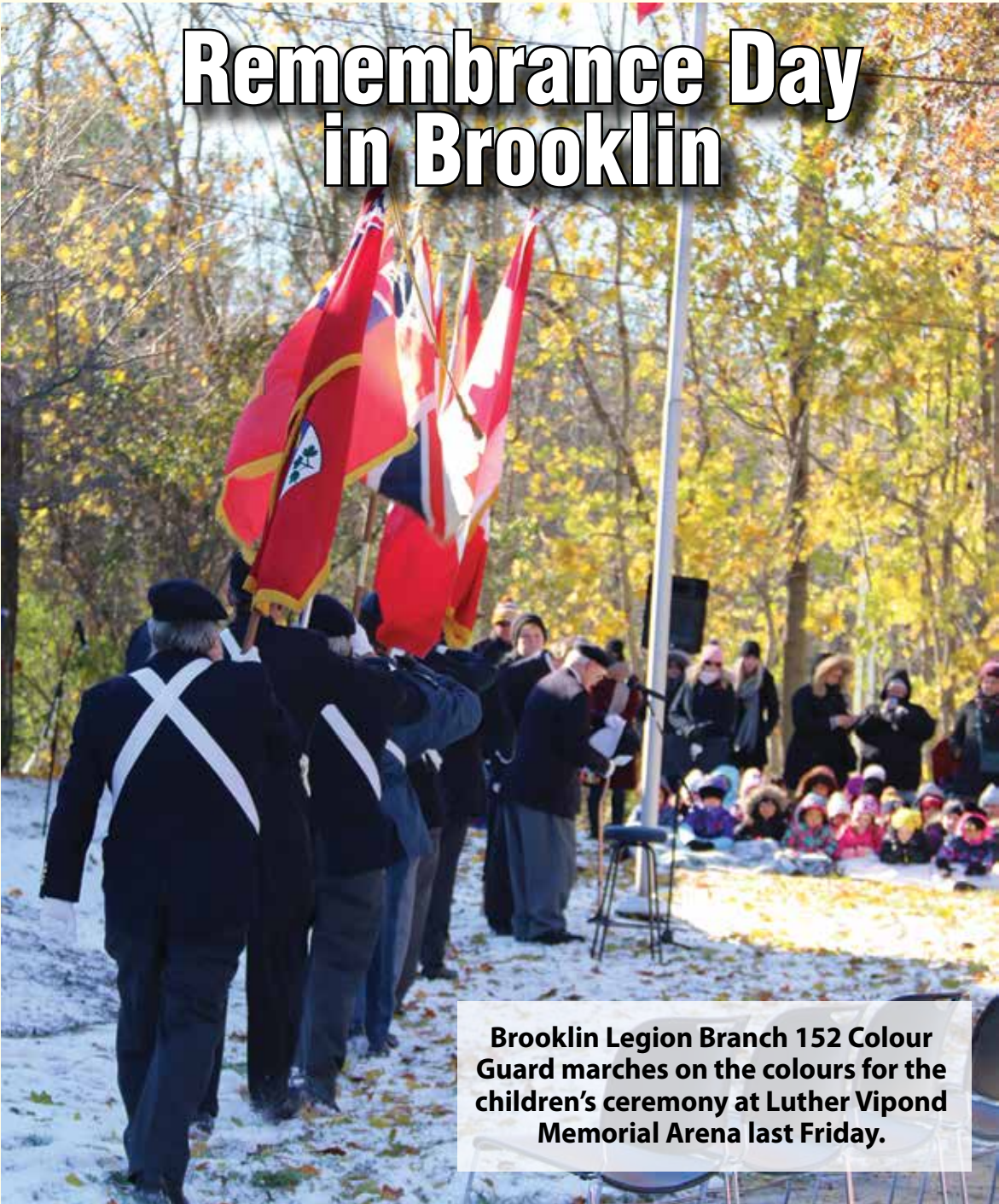


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Brooklin Legion Branch 152 Colour Guard marches on the colours for the children's ceremony at Luther Vipond Memorial Arena last Friday.

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Less than Half the Picture *By Richard Bercuson*



Scorsese did not make this video

Have you got four minutes and 40 seconds to kill? Of course you do. Then, for your viewing pleasure, have a look at Durham's promo video at durham.ca/durhamregion101.

You know it's meant to be informative and educational (read, a yawner) because anything with 101 attached to it tells us this will be information we must have, just like in a first year college course. Hockey 101. Politics 101. Column writing 101. I never had a post-secondary course labeled 101. The closest was a Sociology 100 course whose highlight was the young female prof who wore short skirts every day.

So it was during commercial breaks of a hockey game when I checked out this cinematic morsel. Whenever I come upon something that leaves me perplexed, I like to pretend I'm the fly on the wall when a decision is being rendered. Then I visualize

the what ifs which could have led to the final product. Heavens, there might have been so many options to inform the public about what the Region does for us.

A one-scene stage play "buskered" on street corners, with the tips going to the Region's wardrobe and make-up department; a pamphlet because everyone loves getting stuff in the mail; students hired to traipse around major intersections wearing sandwich boards with the pertinent info in large colourful fonts. Consider how it would improve the unemployment rate and boost the economy.

No, they settled on this video starring a charming lady acting as a teacher in a "classroom" of cute kids who pose questions and will now plunk the performances on their resumes under the heading, "Starred in." There's a certain charm to the

attempt, much like just about any CBC TV drama. You really want to like it and you feel guilty if any part of it is passably acceptable.

The video's problems are three-fold: First, the information seems redundant to what we regularly see in the Region's flyers. Second, if we must know about everything in the video, why couldn't a handful of standard slides have accomplished the same task? And third, as the fly in that room, I didn't hear anyone who did their homework about the attention span of people who view web sites or watch videos.

Research is rather clear on this last point. One U.S. based marketing agency expert, Mary Pedersen, wrote on the site AdAge, "Marketers have just 10 seconds to capture and engage an audience before they continue to scroll down or click away; and engagement drops off significantly beyond that. If you have not fully engaged your audience after the

first 30 seconds, you've likely lost 33% of viewers; and after one minute, 45% of viewers have stopped watching."

Which is to say the 4:40 video is probably four minutes too long. However, yes, the children's performances were just fine.

DRPS R.I.D.E. Campaign Begins

The Durham Regional Police Service has launched its 2017-2018 Festive R.I.D.E Campaign next week in an effort to combat impaired driving this holiday season.

Festive R.I.D.E members joined members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Durham Chapter, Region of Durham Paramedic Services, Whitby Fire Department, O.P.P. Whitby Detachment, GO Transit, Durham Region Transit, and other dignitaries for the event on Nov. 15 at the Oshawa Go Transit Garage .

This DRPS traffic initiative is an annual commitment to keep our roads safe for citizens in our community. Over the past six years, the Festive R.I.D.E. Team has taken 750 impaired drivers off our roads during the holiday season.

The Festive R.I.D.E launch is held in conjunction with Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD) Durham Chapter's annual Red Ribbon Campaign Launch.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Chat with the Mayor

Wednesday, November 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Whitby Central Library. Join Mayor Don Mitchell for a coffee chat and ask about the Town's plans for the future, current projects and more.

Supplier Information Night

Tuesday, November 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at 605 Rossland Road East. Learn about how to do business with the Town and various public agencies located within Durham. durham.ca

Christmas in the Village

Friday, November 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Grass Park, Downtown Brooklin.

whitby.ca/calendar

Council Meetings

Council

November 20 at 7 p.m.

Planning and Development Committee

November 27 at 7 p.m.

Operations Committee

December 4 at 7 p.m.

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

For a full listing visit whitby.ca/civicweb

For more information, contact the Clerks Department at clerks@whitby.ca or 905.430.4315.

Notices

On-Street Parking Restrictions

The Town is reminding residents of the annual November 1 to April 15 restriction on all on-street parking in Whitby between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. whitby.ca/parking

News

Whitby Rail Maintenance Facility Nears Completion

The new, state-of-the-art GO Transit Whitby Rail Maintenance Facility is set to open by the end of the year. The 500,000 square-foot facility located on Victoria Street will support faster, more frequent GO rail service to Durham Region and across the entire network. When open, the facility will support between 300 and 400 local jobs. gotransit.com

Keeping Our Community Safe

Help support Durham Region Police Services' (DPRS) in their efforts to reduce crime in Whitby. Report concerns or incidents of non-emergency activity (i.e. vandalism) by visiting the DPRS Community Concerns online reporting page (dprs.ca under the Online Services tab) or by calling 905.579.1520.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grass Park

whitby.ca/christmasinthevillage

WHITBY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 1
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Celebration Square
Whitby Public Library
405 Dundas Street

whitby.ca/whitbytreelighting

BHS Students Win Whitby Youth Awards

Nineteen Whitby youth were recently presented with 2017 Celebrating Youth Awards at a special ceremony held in recognition of their outstanding leadership in and positive contributions to their community. Four of these were Brooklin High School students.

Amber Rhodes started volunteering while at Winchester Public School. She was paired with a student with autism through the Reading Buddies program which inspired her to pursue other volunteer opportunities. The student she worked with introduced her to Nova's Ark where she then completed 700 hours of community service and learned many valuable skills in the process. She has also worked with children who have Down Syndrome helping them in a dance class. Amber still volunteers at her elementary school working in a variety of different classes and continues to work as a mentor in the Reading Buddies program.

Razi Siddiqui is an executive on student parliament, co-chair of Model UN, Secretary on Arts Council, vice-president of the BHS DECA chapter and a saxophonist in the school jazz collective. He is also involved with Me to We, Intramural Dodgeball, the Science Investigators Club, Battle of the Books, Junior Band, Senior Band, Debate Club, Coding Club and a writer for his school's blog. Razi won first place at DECA last year, with a Top 10 Overall score, Top 10 Exam score and Top 10 Oral score. He went on to achieve a Top 10 Exam score at DECA Provincials shortly afterwards. Razi has spent more than 100 hours volunteering in the community as a tutor, in patient unit assistant at the Institute of Diabetes and Endocrinology, and providing respite services to children with Autism through Footprints for Autism.

Lauren Ogden was a member of several clubs and sports teams in elementary school including: curling, volleyball, soccer, badminton, Eco Club, Me to We and Jazz Choir. She also received awards for Honour Roll, Academic Excellence, Citizenship and the Winchester Letter. In grade nine, she was a member of the Me to We Club and travelled to Ecuador. She is involved with the BHS Student Council and has organized events like Formal, Terry Fox Run, Intramurals, Cure Cup Fundraiser and Spirit Days. She is a Student Leader and Mentor (SLAM) working with younger students. She has also been a member of the swim, badminton and weight clubs and served on the Athletic Council. Lauren has participated in the



Brooklin Youth Award recipients are, left to right, Lauren Ogden, Grace Lindsay, Razi Siddiqui and Amber Rhodes.

Braver than Brave Sport-a-thon, Relay for Life, the Terry Fox Run and has also been on the school Honour Roll. In grade 11, she took part in the YMCA Indigenous Youth Exchange program and is a youth soccer coach in Whitby.

Grace Lindsay has taken on many leadership roles and has been highly involved in the Arts and Me to We programs. She's been a member of the Student Leaders and Mentors program and has acted as a leader and mentor for younger students. She has also been on Student Council, the Executive Council and the Student Senate. Grace has also made valuable contributions to the drama program being a part of three major school productions and contributing to writing scripts. She has continued to volunteer at her elementary school with their musical productions. In addition, Grace has volunteered at Brooklin United Church helping with Christmas hampers, Halloween Craft Night and Summer Bible Camp. She volunteered at the Town of Whitby Summer Camps and has helped fundraise for Kids Help Phone. She was also a guest speaker and advocate for students with learning disabilities with the Courage to Be Me program.

"The stories, accomplishments and all-round positive approach to life demonstrated by each of these nineteen young leaders is truly inspirational - to me and to all young people living here in Whitby," said Mayor Don Mitchell who, along with members of the Whitby Youth Council, presented this year's awards at the Centennial Building in Whitby.

Since 2002, the Celebrating Youth Awards have recognized Whitby youth aged 12 to 18 who demonstrate a clear and ongoing commitment to making Whitby a better place to live, work and play.

The Celebrating Youth Awards are part of the Town's commitment to remaining a Platinum Youth Friendly Community that engages and involves youth.



Major study finds untreated hearing loss linked to dementia

Although the reason for the link is as yet unclear, a recent Johns Hopkins and National Institute on Aging study shows that seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those with normal hearing. Researchers say these findings "could lead to new ways to combat dementia, a condition that affects millions of people worldwide and carries heavy societal burdens."

Further, they suggest a common pathology may underlie the two conditions, or that the strain of "decoding sound" over the years puts undue strain on the brain leaving them more vulnerable to dementia. Other speculation includes the social isolation that often results from hearing loss as a factor that could exacerbate dementia and other cognitive disorders. "Whatever the cause," the school reports, "their finding may offer a starting point for interventions — even as simple as hearing aids — that could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients' hearing."

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Our Brooklin Kids *By Leanne Brown*



Kids and Secret Santa: A good idea?

A couple of years ago, my daughter and some of her friends participated in a Secret Santa gift exchange. Organized by the parents, the intent was for a little bit of fun among the kids. It would allow each one to get a gift without the huge expense for parents. The children picked names and my daughter chose a gift in the \$25 agreed upon price point and even helped wrap it. She was excited about seeing her friend open the gift.

On the day of the exchange, each child found their gift and they opened them at the same time. As wrapping paper flew, moms snapped photos. Then came the wail when one child did not like his gift. There was

also one who got a toy the others wanted. Some gifts were discarded on the floor. Shortly after, the kids got into squabbles over who got the better gift.

As I drove home, with my daughter in the back seat happily clutching her new toy, I recalled similar events I'd attended. While great in theory, these always seems to end up with someone leaving disappointed. I've even been to a couple where one guest "accidentally" forgot their unwanted gift as they left.

For kids, getting a present is a huge deal. So when they receive a gift which isn't what they imagined, they're quick to show disap-

pointment. But does that mean you should drop the tradition? Not necessarily. Here are ideas to keep your Secret Santa exchange going smoothly.

Consider their age. Those eight and older are much better at graciously receiving gifts compared with, say, a three year old. With younger children, a better way to do it is for the parents to pick the name for the child and buy the gift. Have Santa distribute the packages. It's hard to dispute gift choices with the "big guy" when you know he might still leave a few things under your tree.

Make Secret Santa less of a secret. I once attended a Secret Santa where they asked participants to share a list of three things they would like to receive. The gift buyer then simply picked something off the list and could feel confident the child receiving the gift would be delighted.

Parents can help Santa. If you want to make it really easy, each parent buys a gift for their child and brings it to the party. That way you know your child will like the gift and you can avoid receiving duplicates.

Everyone gets the same thing. This is great for teams or other activity groups. My daughter's hockey team tossed around the idea of a gift exchange but decided instead on a team themed gift where every



A Brooklin Toddler's Random Thoughts

"My grandma says I'm growing and growing. My grandma is right."

player got the same thing. Typically this is something to be added to the team uniform or used in the activity. It's a lovely way to continue the the activity, aside from it being a great equalizer.

Buy gifts for others. The ultimate gift giving idea is to buy something for children less fortunate. Our children get so much, so why not skip the Secret Santa altogether and have them buy a toy to give away or put together a charity package.

Whatever you decide, the real message behind Secret Santa is about giving to others. Isn't that a big part of what the season is all about?

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Saturday, November 18:
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Trafalgar Castle School annual charity Castle Bazaar
Student art, wonderful holiday gift items, a Tea Room, interactive food stations, silent auction and local vendors with unique one-of-a-kind gifts.
Free admission.
401 Reynolds Street Whitby
Parking is available in the north lot by the tennis courts or along the school's front lawn.

Sun., Nov. 26: 7:00 pm:
Brooklin Pub Quiz Night
\$15 per person for a team of 4-8. Teams of 6 are best. Team gets a platter of wings and fries and mug of beer. Winning team receives a \$10 gift certificate per person for the Brooklin Pub. All proceeds to Pulmonary Hypertension of Canada. Hints: 1. Nile 2. Moai

Fri., Nov. 24: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
(4th Friday of each month)
Teen Leadership Council at Brooklin Library
Whitby Library's Brooklin Branch seeks Teen Leadership Council members to share ideas & assist with special events and programs. Grade 9-12 students

earn community service hours. Snacks provided. No registration required. For information, email teenservices@whitbylibrary.ca.

Mondays: 6:30-7 pm:
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

Tuesdays: 7:25 pm:
Brooklin Toastmasters Club
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Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson



Need protein?
No problem.

Once people find out I don't eat animal products, the first question I'm asked is, "Where do you get your protein?" We've been led to believe you can't get enough protein on a plant-based diet nor the right blend of complete proteins.

When I first tried to give up animal products about 25 years ago, before the commercial internet, there was no real knowledge about being vegan and no easy access to recipes and information on the topic. The common understanding of plant-based proteins was that you had to combine a variety of foods such as rice and beans to get the right make up of protein. I found it hard and I soon gave up.

Fast forward 25 years and the internet provides amazing recipes and tips on going plant-based. New research debunks that old school protein-combining theory and supports the fact that as long as you eat a wide variety of proteins on a plant-based diet, your body will store them and you will meet all your protein needs.

The term "complete protein" refers to amino acids, the building blocks of protein. There are 20 different amino acids that can form a protein, and nine the body can't produce on its own. These are called essential amino acids. In order to be

considered "complete," a protein must contain all nine of these essential amino acids in roughly equal amounts.

Meat and eggs are complete proteins, so it's an easy choice to eat them, but we don't need every essential amino acid in every bite of food in every meal we eat; we only need a sufficient amount of each amino acid every day.

Still, there are complete proteins on a plant-based diet and they include: hemp seeds, chia seeds, quinoa, soy, seitan, hummus and pita, rice and beans, spirulina and, my all time favourite, Ezekiel bread.

It's remarkably easy to get enough protein on a plant-based diet. For example, look at these typical breakfasts:

Breakfast 1
2 slices Ezekiel toast
• 8 grams of protein (complete)

TBSP of nut butter
• 4 grams of protein

½ tbsp of hemp seeds

(sprinkled on top)
• 2.6 grams of protein

½ slice banana
• .5 grams of protein.

This breakfast contains about 15.1 grams of protein.

Breakfast 2
1 cup oatmeal
• 12 grams of protein

1 cup of almond milk
• 1 gram of protein

1 tbsp chia seeds
• 2 grams of protein

½ cup fresh strawberries
• .5 grams of protein

This breakfast also contains about 15.5 grams of protein.

So, as you see, meeting your or your child's protein needs is easy. Enjoy more plant-based meals in your week and fear not that you will get a protein deficiency.

Sheree's Hack: Make overnight oats for a fast family breakfast.



Our Councillor's Report by Rhonda Mulcahy
North Ward Councillor, Town of Whitby • mulcahyr@whitby.ca

Land Alterations, Toboggan Hills and Slow Down Signs



Hello Ashburn. I know the title got your attention.

It seems that the public meeting regarding a land alteration application fell short. First of all, I would like to thank our very engaged residents of Ashburn who wrote or gave deposition opposing the application for land alteration at 450 Myrtle Road.

Despite our Planning Committee rejecting the application we have now been informed that the applicant is now claiming this "normal farm practice" protected by s.6 of the *Farming and Food Protection Act*. So essentially the public meeting was pointless and has left us all a little confused and frustrated.

I think the Mayor said it well that night that if this is a profitable business venture then we should be calling it so and treating it accordingly. We are not without our challenges in this matter as it deals with all levels of government. This may be a good time to ask provincial candidates for the next election how they can help. In the meantime, we will work within our municipal powers to come to some sort of resolution on land fill applications in our farmland.

On a happier note, it's coming up on toboggan season. I need to remind our residents that it is trespassing to toboggan on private property. We are looking at some no parking signs for Helston Crescent in Brooklin for this winter. We have an on-going problem with trespassers to Winchester Golf Club parking on the street – sometimes even in residents' driveways. It causes a great deal of traffic woes for plows, garbage trucks and in the event, emergency vehicles. A report will come back to us Monday night for a one year trial to see if this resolves some of the issues. The point is to try to discourage trespassers with some parking tickets. If anyone is looking for a place to toboggan, Hy-Hope Farm on Durham #23 offers a great hill for a nominal price.

Lastly, our "Please Slow Down" signs need to be on private property by next Monday night. By-law enforcement will remove them if they are on the boulevard after that. We will be having a report back in March to regulate some community safety signs that will be exempt from the municipal sign by-law. In the meantime, the discussion at council led to some great dialogue about promoting all of our traffic safety programs and brought traffic concerns to the forefront. (the strip of land between

DRPS Launches Food & Toy Drive

The Durham Regional Police Service has officially launched the **29th Annual Food and Toy Drive**.

The Food and Toy Drive provides families in need in Durham Region with food and toys for the holiday season. Throughout November and December, local businesses, organizations and individuals donate food and toys, which are then picked up by volunteers, sorted and distributed to the community.

Donations can be dropped off at any DRPS Division, Regional Headquarters in Whitby, or any Fire Station in Oshawa, Whitby, Clarington and Ajax.

Businesses or individuals wishing to make large donations can contact the organizers, including the coordinator Cst. Darryl Rice, at drpft@drps.ca.

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Blooming in Brooklin *By Ken Brown*

Suddenly, Winter!



I don't think Mother Nature likes me.

I'm writing this a week before you read it. Two days ago (Wednesday) it was 100 C. With the assistance of Brian who's trying out for neighbour of the year, I managed to complete my garden renovation by laying about 93 sq. m. (1000 sq. ft.) of sod. When I want to water it this morning (Friday), the green had been replaced by white and it was -90!

When laying sod, regular deep waterings are the key to success. Those little grass plants are trying to survive with the air, water and nutrients available in the thin layer of soil they're rolled with. The watering has to be deep enough to thoroughly moisten the underlying soil in order to entice the grass to send down roots in search of water.

When the snow disappears and the soil is less frozen, it'll be time to rescue some of the things we want to overwinter. Dahlia and begonia tubers need to be dug up and dried, then tucked into a dry cool spot to sleep until March. Shreddings from my office paper shredder are perfect to use in the tubers' storage box.

Planting bulbs

With winter tucking in completed, it's time to look at winter gardening. My first step is to plant bulbs, and not just any bulbs. Miniature narcissus will be planted in pots so I can

force them to bloom during the winter as their little yellow blooms will brighten a dull February day. These potted bulbs will need about eight weeks of cool temperatures to simulate a winter's rest. They should not freeze. My house has a cold cellar that suits beautifully. Be creative about finding such a space.

The next indoor job will be to pot the geranium cuttings from late September. They're now well rooted and ready to spend the winter under my lights. A few may spend time upstairs when they decide to bloom. At some point in mid-winter, they'll be big enough to produce another crop of cuttings. This doubles my supply for spring and makes the original plants bushier and more compact.

The stores are filling up with Christmas stuff, which includes a variety of holiday season plants. including the venerable poinsettia. With extensive breeding in the past few years, we now have a wider choice of colours and flower forms. Despite its familiarity, I still like to have one in the house. Did you know the bright coloured bracts are not its flowers? The true flower is a small yellow cyathia in the centre of those bracts.

Fresh poinsettias

Why do we care? The presence of those cyathia, especially if they're just opening, indicates the poinsettia's freshness. If there are just little stumps where they used to be, then leave the plant on the shelf and look for a fresher one.



Cyclamen

are another flowering plant seen at this time of year. We often have only moderate success when we bring one home. They're grown when greenhouses are kept cool and that's the secret to success at home. In our homes, at 200-220 C, these plants will quickly develop yellow leaves and drop their flowers. They're delightful plants, so find a cool spot like a bay window to keep them comfortable and they'll reward your efforts with a long happy life.

Can Durham Region Be Canada's Amazon Bid?

Durham Region is Amazon's right choice for a bright future. That's the message that resonates throughout a new collaborative website, highlighting the benefits of investing in Durham.

The Durham Region, Canada – Amazon HQ2 Proposal website at durham.ca/amazon outlines why our region is the best choice: access to a large, talented workforce; outstanding quality of life; and the fact that affordable real estate, low-cost commercial and industrial land and competitive development charges make this region an attractive choice for businesses and families.

Two great sites

The Toronto Global Amazon HQ2 bid included two exceptional sites—the Carruthers Creek Business Area in the Town of Ajax and the Pickering Innovation Corridor. Both locations are appropriately zoned and serviced; readily available to accommodate Amazon's requirements.

The **Carruthers Creek Business Area** has over 120 acres of vacant land that could be developed into a modern campus setting, of more than eight million square feet, with lifestyle amenities.

The **Pickering Innovation Corridor** consists of 320 acres of development lands, with direct access and exposure to Highway 407. The site includes immediate development capacity of 500,000 square feet, with longer-term growth. Both sites are directly adjacent to 9,600 acres of designated federal airport lands, as well as the Seaton community—one of Ontario's largest planned sustainable urban communities of 70,000 residents.

Expanding population

As the eastern gateway of the Greater Toronto Area, Durham Region offers access to more than six million talented people—a diverse and inclusive workforce that is known for being educated, skilled, innovative and creative. One of the fastest growing communities in North America, Durham Region is on track to reach one million residents by 2031.

Durham's affordable real estate and excellent quality of life help to ensure immigration remains a significant catalyst for growth. The result: a community rich in cultural heritage and strong in creative culture. These assets are complemented by our integrated transportation network of highways, an airport, transcontinental and commuter rail lines, cargo-loading and deep-sea shipping ports.

The Durham Region, Canada – Amazon HQ2 Proposal website was developed by the Durham Region Corporate Services Department, Information Technology Division. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology allows the Region to provide better information to the public, via Open Data and interactive maps.

While the original concept was designed specifically to showcase Durham Region within the Amazon bid, it will also be a valuable tool for other companies looking for serviced greenfield sites in the Toronto region.

Visit investdurham.ca to review the full Toronto Global Amazon HQ2 bid book.



DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Seeks Two Volunteer Community Members To Serve On Its Audit Committee

The Durham District School Board is seeking two community members with financial expertise and business knowledge to serve on its Audit Committee for a three-year term effective February 2018.

Information on the committee mandate, eligibility criteria and application process are located on the Board website at:
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husband handles the front of store duties. In fact, he heads out every second day to a market in Markham to buy fresh produce for all the wonderful dishes.

The take out only menu features Cantonese, Szechuan, and Thai dishes with General Tao chicken being the signature dish along with their famous stir fry that uses fresh veggies.

WokIn Express features free delivery within Brooklin and a nominal \$4-5 charge outside the area. There’s also a 10% discount for cash takeout purchases over \$20 (before tax).

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