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Most councillors voted back in City politics

There was no major political knockouts in South Etobicoke now that the bitterly contested municipal election has come and gone.

Mayor Olivia Chow has been returned to office for a second term by a large margin and many expect the our taxes and prices of goods to continue to rise.

Former councillor Brad Bradford posed a serious challenge but in the end the people had spoken.

Ward 3 Councillor Amber Morley was returned to office with 25,500 votes or 48 per cent; as second place Ted Opitz scored 19,500 votes, or with 37 per cent of the 52,725 residents who voted. Morley, a deputy mayor who sits on the Police Services Board, managed a big win despite complaints from residents. She plans to address the issues of affordability, crime and homelessness in the area. Realtor Mihaela Andrei obtained a respectable 5,330 voters and Anthony Internicola racked up 2,400 votes in their bid for Ward 3.



AND SOME OF THE WINNERS ARE Ward 3 incumbent Amber Morley (left) with Etobicoke Centre incumbent Stephen Holyday (centre), and Mayor Olivia Chow who is back for a second term..

Andrei, Opitz and Morley were knowledgeable about Ward 3 and gave knowledgeable answers to questions raised at an October 19 all candidates meeting at Lakeshore Collegiate.

Some 117,000 people are registered to vote in Ward 3, one of the largest of the 25 wards.

In Ward 2 popular Councillor Stephen Holyday to no surprise won with 25,600 votes, or almost 60 per cent of the 44,350 people who voted.

Katie Andrachuk came in second place with 12,240 people who voted for her. The riding has almost 98,000 eligible voters.

Another incumbent Vincent Crisanti handily held on to Etobicoke North 12,800 with votes, or 45 per cent of eligible voters.

Tempers rise now with bike lanes partially gone

Sections of the controversial Bloor Street W. bike have been removed leaving much hard feelings between all sides involved in the bike lanes stand off.

With the lanes partially gone on Bloor St. W., a planned gathering by some Bloor Street W. small businesses to celebrate the lanes removal on October 30 had to be cancelled fearing retribution by the pro lane cyclists.

The Ontario government last month began removing protected bike lanes along a 1.2-kilometre stretch of Bloor Street West , between Clissold Road and Royal York Road. .A social media post warned a large group of protestors had planned to disrupt the community event to celebrate the bike lane removals. “With customer and staff being the top priority, we have decided to cancel the event to



A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED as pro-and-anti-bikers staged protests as Toronto Police guarded crews who removed some of the Bloor St. W. bike lane due to traffic congestion.

pro-cycle groups including Cycle Toronto and The Bike Brigade staged a noisy protest ride in return at Queen’s Park on October 31.

“When we build connected, protected bike networks, we are deciding what kind of city we want to be,” said Cyndi Gilbert of Bike Brigade.

A number of pro-cycle protestors have been arrested by police for trying to disrupt the bike lane removals from Bloor Street, Yonge and University Avenue.

Cycling advocates have staged continuous protests, blocking construction machinery and holding rallies.

Area businesses have said their sales have dropped since the lanes were installed due to a lack of parking and traffic congestion as motorists circle around trying to find a spot.

Ontario government officials estimate that removing all targeted bike lanes would cost at least $48 million and cite a mandate to reduce gridlock, while Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow and cycling advocates strongly condemn the move as an overreach by the province and a step backward for road safety.

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Aurora Foods bail out Thanksgiving hungry after Second Harvest hit by parts thieves


Corey Peter Lane

Officers at Toronto Police 22 Division are searching for a second man in connection with a rash of catalytic converter thefts from company trucks in the area.

An Oakville man is under arrest and others are sought in the October 10 thefts in which a fence was cut around Second Harvest charity in the East Mall and North Queen Street area and the catalytic converters from seven of their trucks were vandalized and stolen for resale.

Police at the time said two hooded men were recorded by security cameras cutting and removing the dev ices. Only one has been arrested so far.

The high-profile thefts occurred the night before Thanksgiving Day when the vehicles were booked to transport food to hundreds of churches and agencies.

Acting Supt. Jeff Bangild said as a result of tips received, officers from 22 Division executed a Criminal Code search warrant at a residence in Oakville, where a suspect was arrested.

Second Harvest CEO Lori Nikkel said It would cost the non-profit agency about $100,000,which they do not have, to repair the vehicles at about $10,000 each, including vehicle rentals.

Luckily, a local company Aurora Foods stepped forward to deliver a cheque for $60,000 to help repair the charity's vehicles so food can continue to be delivered to those in need.

Bangild said police believe the accused is responsible for the thefts at Second Harvest as well as two others nearby.

Police are linking the group to a September 13 theft of catalytic converters just after 2 a.m. near the North Queen Street and Kipling Avenue area.


SECURITY video shows suspect approaching truck in theft. Courtesy photo.

According to investigators, unknown suspects broke into a business in that area and allegedly damaged several vehicles during the process of removing catalytic converters. They then fled the area in a vehicle.

It is further alleged that on Oct. 11, at around 12:45 a.m., unknown suspects broke into a business near The East Mall and North Queen Street.



FORMER MAYORAL candidate Brad Bradford (left) and Harvest CEO Lori Nikkel. **Staff photo.**

Police said several vehicles were damaged during the process of removing catalytic converters, with the suspects fleeing the area in a vehicle.

Corey Peter Lane, 29, face nine charges in connection with the catalytic converter vandalism and thefts. He is before the courts.

Man arrested for trying to sexually assault two girls


Terrance **NOONAN**

A furious mom had to confront a man who tried to sexually assault her young daughter inside a business on The Queensway, police say.

A Toronto man has been arrested following two sexually-related complaints from underage girls in two days.

One girl told police that she was approached by a suspect on October 15 as she walked with a friend about 12:30 p.m., near Amos Waites Park, in the Lake Shore Blvd. W., and Royal York Area.

Officers said in a second incident on October 17, about 2 p.m., that girl's mother had to intervene and confront the suspect before took off on foot.

"The male suspect approached the victim and complimented her on her outfit," police said in a release. "As the victim attempted to move away from the suspect, the suspect sexually assaulted the victim."

In both cases the man approached the teens and complimented them on their outfits, police said.

Terrance James Noonan, 39, has been charged with two counts of sexual assault, two counts of sexual interference with a person under 16 years of age and four counts of disobey lawful order of court.

He was slated to appear for a hearing on October 22 at the Toronto Regional Bail Centre, 2201 Finch Avenue W.



Investigators believe there may be more victims and have released a photograph of the suspect and urge anyone with information to contact police at 416-808-2200.


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Mourning five firemen killed in Hurricane Hazel



FIVE OF THESE brave fiefighters from Kingsway-Lambton Fire Station lost their lives in Hurricane Hazel. **Courtesy file photos.**

Many South Etobicoke residents will never forget the deaths of five brave firefighters some 72 years ago as they rushed to rescue stranded motorists in Hurricane Hazel, the deadliest hurricane to hit Canada.

Prayers are being said this Remembrance Day to honour the firefighters from the former Kingsway-Lambton Fire Station who perished October 15, 1954, while rescuing residents stranded in the raging Humber River.

The City mourned that the tragic incident was the first in the country that five firefighters were killed in one shift.

Hurricane Hazel left 81 people dead in Toronto and destroyed hundreds of homes. Some 30 of the victims were on Raymore Drive, where the Humber River tore homes from their foundations.

The hurricane winds reached 124 km an hour and more than 200 millimetres of rain fell in just 24 hours.

A fire truck the nine firefighters were travelling in became stuck on a flooded street and overturned, tossing the men into the raging water. Due to high currents, five of the nine men on board the fire truck died. We remember firefighters Angus Small, Dave Palmateer, Frank Mercer, Tiny Clarence Collins and Roy Oliver. Their colleagues Marsh Palmateer, Jack Philips, Jim Britton and Bill Bell survived.

A plaque honouring the firefighters who died responding to the call was later affixed to a large rock near the river.



A MEMORIAL affixed to a rock marks the spot where the five men died 72-years ago.

"I felt so helpless, but there was nothing I could do, nothing anybody could do. The water was so deep, up to our chins, and all the firemen were weighed down by clothing and boats and equipment," volunteer fireman Bryan Mitchell told reporters then.



RESIDENTS RESCUE people by boat to save lives at a flooded Marie Curtis Park.

Etobicoke Creek overflowing its banks, flooding three Long Branch streets and killing seven people.

Several houses were washed into Lake Ontario, many while their occupants watched from higher ground or roof tops, but some with the residents still inside.

"If it hadn't been for the trees, which held the houses back, half of them would have been swept out into the lake," Reeve Marie Curtis told the Globe and Mail. She said two trees prevented a house with 35 people perched on the roof from floating into the lake.

The destruction left thousands of people homeless. The total cost of the destruction in Canada was estimated at about $1 billion today. The storm would change the Toronto landscape forever and mobilize the need for managing watersheds on a regional basis.

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Senior recognizes veteran mom in Legion poster



ALDERWOOD'S Pat Rogers

Alderwood senior Pat Rogers was stunned to see her late veteran mom in a Royal Canadian Legion poster of fallen Canadian soldiers who lived in the South Etobicoke community.
Rogers, now an active 75, lost her mom Madelene Elsie Roberts-Wills in 1977.



MEMBERS OF THE Canadian Women's Army Corps at work and poster of missing or dead South Etobicoke soldiers.



Her mom was a member of the Canadian Women Army Corps during WW11 and while on duty suffered major injuries after an army vehicle her group was travelling in was hit head-on by a diesel truck that led to a fire and fatalities of several of her colleagues.
Roberts-Wills was the sole survivor. She suffered major injuries and underwent years of medical and psychiatric treatment.
"She spent a lot of time in Sunnybrook Health Centre," Rogers recalled. "Colleagues next to her were killed but she survived."
Roberts-Wills suffered hearing loss from the accident that led Toronto doctors to conduct experimental hearing-restoration processes.
Rogers instantly recognized her mom's photo, from a hat she always wore in uniform. She was among the more than 150 Legion Branch 101 members who once lived in the area.
She loved her mom and always remember her parents on Remembrance Day.
The family has lived in the South Etobicoke area for decades.
Her mom was a proud member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC), a non-combatant branch of the Canadian Army established during the Second World War to free up men for front-line combat roles and make up for a shortage of soldiers.
The CWAC's motto was; "We serve that men may fight." Some 21,624 women served in the CWAC, which was formed in 1941 and disbanded in 1946.
Members expanded from basic administrative and domestic tasks into 55 different non-combat trades, including vehicle mechanics, drivers, telecommunication operators, decoders, and anti-aircraft range-finders.
Some of the women took part in conducting tests in a Respiratory Disease Control Program, at CFB Borden, in early 1944.
Some 3,000 highly-skilled and qualified CWACs served in Britain, northwest Europe, Italy, the Far East and Germany during the war.



PAT ROGERS' mom Elsie Roberts-Wills in Canadian Women's Army Corps uniform.

Community Remembrance Day Services

There are a number of Remembrance Day Services taking place on November 11 in our community.
-A Remembrance Day service is being held at the Etobicoke Civic Centre at 10:45 a.m. at the cenotaph at 399 The West Mall. Attendees should arrive by 10:45 a.m. for the bilingual service honouring our fallen Canadian heroes.
-The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 101, at 3850 Lake Shore Blvd. W., hosts its annual Remembrance Day service starting at 10:30 a.m. in the front lawn of their branch. Dignitaries, veterans, families, and community members gather to honour fallen service members with a traditional service.
-A Service is being held at Etobicoke South Cenotaph, at 3145 Lake Shore Blvd. W., at Colonel Samuel Smith Park, with services starting at 11 a.m. at the Cenotaph. There is also a Sunrise Service in the same spot that starts at 7 a.m. It is a local service, with veteran tributes and wreath-laying.
-A Service is also being held at 11 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 643 at its 110 Jutland Road branch, near Islington Avenue.
-There is also a Remembrance Day Service on November 7 by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto Branch, at 3 p.m. at St. Demetrius Catholic School Grounds, at 125 La Rose Avenue, to honour those who served and sacrificed for our freedom. We must continue standing with our Canadian and Ukrainian warriors.

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GEMs of the community honoured in annual gala event



MP JAMES MALONEY (centre), Const. Marco Ricciardi (right) with another smiling GEM Awards winner. **Staff photos.**

Two community front-line non-profit agencies that help those in need were recognized at the 23rd annual GEM Award winners presented by MP James Maloney. The Women's Habitat of Etobicoke and Dorothy Ley Hospice were recognized as top not-for-profit organizations in a poll of a number of Etobicoke Lakeshore residents.

Maloney said for 23 years the GEM Awards have celebrated the businesses and organizations that make Etobicoke Lakeshore special. The award was created by his predecessor former Etobicoke Lakeshore MP Laurel Broten.

"Thank you for all nominees for all you do for our community," he told more than 100 community leaders at a October 8 presentation at the Mimico Cruising Club.

He said there are more than 9,000 small businesses in the riding and more than 360 votes for various businesses and organizations were received. They are represented by seven Business Improvement Areas (BIAs).

Const. Marco Ricciardi, who was nominated for a GEM as a favourite Toronto Police 22 Division officer, said it is a privilege to accept the award on behalf of officers at his station. Danny Franchi, of Holy Angels Church, also won a favourite Frontline Worker Award.

'"We work hard to keep the community and residents safe,'' Ricciardi said. "It is a privilege to accept this on behalf of our officers."

The South Etobicoke News was one of the companies nominated as a GEM of Etobicoke Lakeshore 2026 and our Publisher Tom Godfrey was presented with a plaque.

"It is great to be recognized by members of the community," Godfrey said. "Our residents still love reading their newspapers."



MP JAMES MALONEY presenting a GEM Award to Tom Godfrey, of the South Etobicoke News.

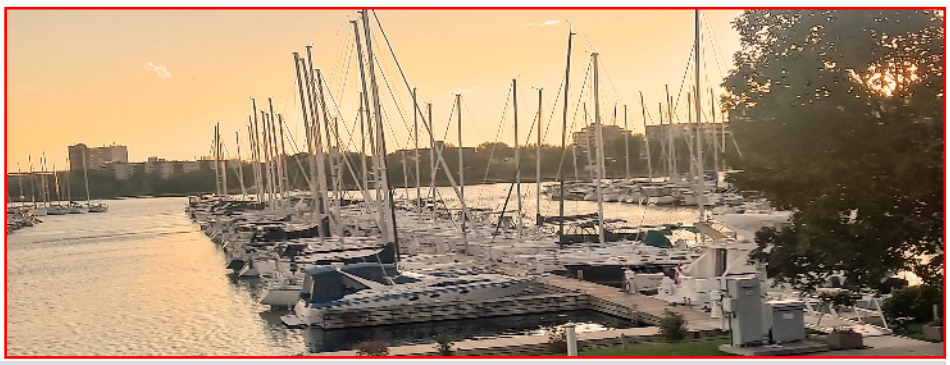


MP JAMES MALONEY CONGRATULATING some of the hard-working 23rd Annual GEM Awards winners for all that they do. **Staff photos.**

Residents voted as favourite GEM restaurants are Romi's Pizza & Restorante and New Orleans Seafood & Steakhouse. The favourite retail businesses were Albion Golf Cart and Monte's Premium Meats.

The favourite social or entertainment venues were the Royal Canadian Legion; Branch 643, and Mimico Cruising Club. And the favourite service businesses were Gigapex Computer and Pharmasave Lakeshore Village Pharmacy.

The favourite new businesses were The Elmwood and The Two Cities. And the Michael O'Connor Thompson Award went to Rahul Singh, of Global Medic, Peachy Queen Beauty and Caroline Yoon.



VIEW FROM The Mimico Cruising Club which won a GEM Awards for one of our favourite social or entertainment venues along with the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 643.





Colts teams with Legion for basketball win

A local high school is partnering with the Royal Canadian Legion to raise funds to help its championship basketball team remain number one.

The Western Technical-Commercial School's championship boys basketball team, the Western Tech Colts, has teamed up with the Royal Canadian Legion Maple Leaf – Swansea Branch 266-46, to raise funds for the school's award-winning basketball program.



MEMBERS OF THE championship winning Western Tech Colts basketball team are partnering with the Royal Canadian Legion to raise funds. **Courtesy photos.**

Western Tech teacher and coach Raymond Tone led the school to an undefeated 2025-2026 season and to its first basketball City Championship in decades, 'which was quite a feat.'

Tone said in general, public school athletic programs are 'undergoing financial uncertainty' and last year, with the support of his Principal Mr. Mark Koczij, he canvassed only local businesses to raise funds for 'The Tech's' basketball program.

"This fundraising proved invaluable as Western Tech won its first basketball city championship in 80 years," Tone said. "We are proud of our students-athletes."

The Legion's Local 266-46 has donated nearly $1,200 towards new sharp-looking camouflage-style uniforms for this seasons Colts, which they hope to wear later this year.

Legion officials in turn will be invited to talk and tell their stories to the students.

"This year we are attempting to repeat as champions but also want to build on last years' fundraising which now includes non-traditional approaches like online auctions and partners like the Royal Canadian Legion," he said.



COACH RAYMOND Tone (left) with Legion president Kelly Jackson and school principal Mark Koczij (right) at a cheque presentation ceremony to help the team.

Tone noted the Western Tech's partnership with the Legion represents a 'perfect storm' of his schools values in that it encompasses; 'competition, curriculum and community.'

He said the Evelyn Crescent high school and the Royal Canadian Legion are both celebrating their 100 anniversaries this year and next.

Swansea Legion President Kelly Jackson said the Branch is very much involved in more than just Remembrance and Veteran's issues but also is committed to giving back to the community which includes facilitating youth sports sometimes through financial donations to local organizations.



THE COLTS TEAM will be wearing camouflage uniforms like these later this year as part of the school-Legion partnership program.



A CENOTAPH to remember former Western Tech students who died in battle is located inside the school that is almost 100-years old.



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This local man charged for destroying election signs



A SUSPECT who allegedly defaced election signs has been charged by police. **Courtesy photo.**

A local man has been arrested by Toronto Police for allegedly stealing and defacing hundreds of Toronto municipal election signs.

Police at 22 Division allege the suspect attended the Islington Avenue and Lake Shore Blvd. W. area a number of times from October 1 to 11 and was observed removing and damaging election signs.

"The accused was also observed disposing of election signs in the dumpster," police alleged. "Several hundred election signs were reported to have been removed."

Images of a man holding folded-up election signs, including one of Ward 3 Councillor candidate Ted Opitz, at the corner of Islington Ave. and Lake Shore Blvd. were shared over social media on Thanksgiving weekend.

Opitz was challenging returning Councillor Amber Morley to capture the Etobicoke–Lakeshore ward.

He said he was "deeply concerned" about the loss of hundreds of campaign signs and the squandered time and effort invested by volunteers."

"Political campaigns should be decided by voters, not undermined by the alleged unlawful removal, destruction and disposal of campaign signs," the defeated candidate said. "Such actions undermine the principles of a fair and democratic election."

Police say a man turned himself in to police after the thefts and publicity surfaced. Eric Sullivan, 35, of Toronto, was arrested and charged with theft under $5,000 and mischief under $5,000. He is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on January 8, in room 201.



SOME OF THE many election signs from a range of candidates leading up to the October 26 mayoral race.

Santa Claus parade face closure if more volunteers don't step up



The 36th annual Etobicoke Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade takes place on December 5 and organizers are seeking volunteers to help stage the massive event.

Organizers of the popular Santa parade said this may be the final year of the event unless new people step in to help with the undertaking.

"We are reaching out to the community asking for their support and for a new committee to form and take over the running of the parade," according to the parade's sponsorship team.

"We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible volunteers, participants, and sponsors who have made this event possible for so many years," they wrote in a release.



THIS MAY BE THE last of the popular Etobicoke Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade after 36 years if volunteers don't step up to help out, organizers say.

Planning is a year-round effort, and volunteers balance day jobs and rising event costs, 'we need fresh faces to join our team and carry the torch forward.'

The December 5 parade begins at 10 a.m. and runs along Lake Shore Blvd. W. from Dwight Avenue to Thirty Fifth Street.

The roadway is shut by police as thousands of colourful revellers, in bands and wearing painstakingly finished costumes take to the streets and dance.

Returning again this year are the floats, bands, Lakeshore businesses and community groups that awe and excite fans, and of course the big man himself, Santa Claus.

The parade started when members of the Lakeshore Villages and Long Branch Business Improvement Associations joined forces to bring the families of the Lakeshore together for an exciting day of fun, magic and camaraderie to herald the upcoming holiday season.

Over the years, the parade has continued to grow and evolve, featuring new and beloved floats, walkers, musicians and performers to the delight of over 30,000 viewers lining the route. Countless volunteer hours from members of the community help to continue this tradition.

If you are interested in walking in the parade, wearing a costume or carrying a banner, e-mail lakeshoresanta@gmail.com. Volunteer hours are given to parade participants.



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Community feed those hungry at Thanksgiving



POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS dish out hearty Thanksgiving meals to appreciative residents at St. Margaret New Toronto church. **Staff photos.**

More than 100 area residents packed St. Margaret New Toronto church to obtain a hearty meal with all the toppings on Thanksgiving Day.
Church volunteers helped dish out hearty helpings of turkey, cranberry sauce, mash potato, salad and other goodies.
There were a lineup of heated trays containing the many dishes and desserts to choose from.
Today Toronto Police Consts. Isa Yousit and Jomar Mapili of 22 Division's Neighbourhood Community officers greeted the diners and helped dish out the condiments to the grateful residents.
The officers were busy dishing out food as the dozens of satisfied at-risk residents lined up with plates.
It takes dozens of volunteers weeks to obtain and cook the turkeys and other dishes in preparation for the delicious Thanksgiving meal.
The church on Sundays provide lunch for those at risk and for them to obtain a shower or charge their phones and other electronic devices.
In preparation, 22 Division Officers had previously conducted two cram-a-cruiser food collection drives to raise food items from shoppers, which are distributed to a number of churches and agencies.
A successful October 10 drive took place at Jeff, Rose and Herb's No Frills, at 3370 Lake Shore Blvd. W., where enough food was collected to fill six cruisers.
Police said this particular No Frills food drives always produce the most food donated by customers to help those in need.
There were shoppers who had purchased hundreds of dollars in food which they donated to the food drive.
"We hope this will help someone who is hungry," one man said as he handed over a cart filled with food items. "We have to help each other."
Six police cruisers of food items were collected which was better than most expected. The items were distributed to food distribution agencies in the community.



22 DIVISION NEIGHBOURHOOD Officers collect another cruiser filled with food donated by residents for local agencies. **Staff photos.**





DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS spend weeks gathering and preparing turkeys with all the trimmings for those in need.

Calls for fresh fruit, veggies for those at food risk



FRESH FRUIT and veggies should be provided free (above, right) to those at risk, group says.

A Toronto group is trying to get the Ontario government to provide boxes of fresh fruit and vegetables free to those at risk or financially marginalized.
A non-profit called Folks Eat Every Day (FEED) Canada said a so-called 'Nutri-Value Box,' weighs 42- pounds and contains 18 different food items for a family of two adults and two children for a week.
"The items are among the 25 most popular fruits and vegetables which are purchased in grocery stores," said volunteer Daniel Spiegelman.
He was in the parking lot of a recent mayoral debate at the Daily Bread Food Bank collecting signatures for a petition to be circulated to the Ontario Legislature.
Spiegelman said many of those experiencing nutritional insecurity receive benefits and cannot afford a balanced diet and as a result are suffering from health issues.
They are calling on the province to provide an estimated 10,000 families on benefits a weekly box of fresh fruits and vegetables to provide a healthy diet for the most vulnerable.
He said Ontario must be seen as a leader in addressing societal problem of nutritional insecurity through commissioning a multi-disciplined academic study.
The group believes healthy food is a human right and provides innovative solutions to poverty reduction through programs to support its clients, including a food pantry, mobile food bank and emergency food programs.
"During the holy month of Ramadan, our association is proud to deliver food to those in need at various community places and associations," according to its literature.
The group believe food recipients will be pay a low rate for the boxes of food which will be delivered to their doors. The issued has to be considered and approved by the City and Ontario governments.



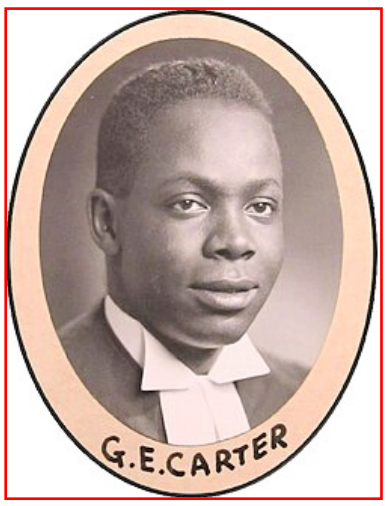




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For patients and families in the area, it means greater local access to emergency, medical imaging, rehabilitation and specialized services, expanded care for women and children, and a proactive health system that supports people at every stage of life.
To mark the launch, Trillium has released a limited-edition clothing collection, with a portion of proceeds supporting the campaign. The collection will be available online from October 5 to December 31 at shop.trilliumgiving.ca.

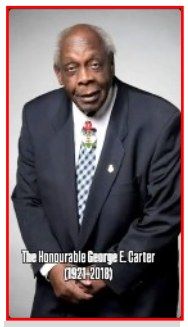
Calls to name new public library after top lawyer



The New Toronto family of the first Black Canadian-born judge is seeking to have a new public library soon to open at the Etobicoke Civic Centre named after the prominent legal trailblazer.

Judge George Ethelbert Carter lived and raised his family several blocks away from the Six Points area library for 60 years and his was one of the few Black families in the area.

Carter was born in Toronto in 1921 and died in 2018 at the age of 97. He grew up as the eldest of 14 children and went on to leave an enduring mark on Canadian legal history.



JUDGE CARTER

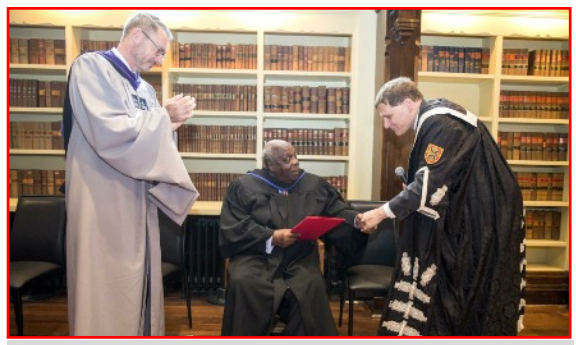
The Carter family plan to lobby political and community leaders to help name the library the George E. Carter Public Library.

After serving in the Canadian Army during the Second World War, Carter pursued a career in law, entering a profession where Black Canadians were significantly underrepresented. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1949 and built a distinguished legal career spanning decades.

A graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School in 1948, Carter had his own law firm and practised in the areas of real estate, criminal and family law for 31 years. He was appointed an Ontario provincial court judge in 1979 and later served with the Ontario Court of Justice for 16 years. He worked as a porter to pay his tuition to law school and was instrumental in establishing Legal Aid in this province. He was awarded an Order of Ontario medal in 2014 for his works.

"We grew up in the area and my father loved to read," said his daughter Linda. "He had a lot of books."

The influential judge was featured as a poster boy during one Black History Month when a TTC bus and subway station was draped with Carter's face and legal exploits.



LATE JUDGE George E. Carter being recognized for his distinguished career by high-ranking officials.

But his legacy reached far beyond the bench. Carter was deeply committed to community service, access to justice and preserving Black Canadian history—including serving on the board of the Ontario Black History Society.

Daughter Linda V. Carter is in the entertainment industry and is involved in a show at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO).

Linda has modelled in Paris, Rome and London, worked on many film and television roles, as well as numerous commercials in Toronto, Montreal, the Caribbean and locations across the globe.

She is involved in the exhibition Sunday Best: The Power & The Glory of Black Style on display at the AGO until January.

She is also a voiceover artist, has hosted her own talk show, did segments on CityLine and interviewed for radio at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF).

Police warn of conmen preying on homeowners



FRAUD SUSPECT sought by police.

A Mimico homeowner has been defrauded of more than $200,000 by conmen who was hired to perform repairs on her home, police say.

And once again homeowners are being warned by police to be wary and check the credentials of canvassing handymen offering their services.

The suspects in this case are accused of impersonating a police officer, a judge and for fraud over $5,000.

Officers of 22 Division said the incident occurred on October 5 and the victim was a homeowner in the Lake Shore Blvd. W., and Royal York Road area.

Police said the homeowner was misled about the extent of repairs that were required and resulted in higher hosts costs than quoted and significant financial loss.

The victim was then contacted by a man who identified himself as a Toronto Police detective who advised her that the contractors were being investigated for fraud.

Police said the victim was then contacted by a man who identified himself as a Judge who advised her that the investigation and court proceedings required her to pay a large amount of money and that she would be reimbursed through the court proceedings.

"The victim purchased and delivered several bank drafts to the suspect totalling $200,000,"according to police. "Investigators believe there may be more victims."

The suspect description for the contractors are male, white, mid - late 40s, approximately 5'10" with a heavier build, short thin brown/grey hair, clean shaven, wearing a t-shirt, jeans, and plaid shirt.

A second male is described as male, white, 27-years-old, 6'0", with a medium build, short blond hair, and had a bandage on his hand, t-shirt, jeans, and wearing a plaid shirt.

The suspects drove a rusty blue pickup truck and spoke with a British, Irish, or Scottish accent.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-2200.

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More Police substations for safer communities



In the Community

By TOM GODFREY



TORONTO POLICE 22 Division Station on Bloor St. W.

There are talks underway to potentially re-open a Toronto Police substation in South Etobicoke to better serve the community.

Space in Sherway Gardens Mall is being looked at to establish an office if the plan is approved by police brass.

The measure comes as Toronto Police recently opened sub-stations in North York and plan to open a new 54 Division station in Scarborough in 2030.

The TPS operates 16 primary divisional stations across the city. In addition to these main hubs, they maintain four permanent, operational specialized sub-stations/outposts, alongside newly launched neighborhood safety hubs.

There has been other calls for police substations to be opened at Union Station and Sankofa Square.

Ward 3 Councillor Amber Morley said there is talks underway by police to open a substation at Sherway Mall to better serve residents of 22 Division.

Morley, a member of the Police Services Board, said no firm decision has been reached.

There was for many years a storefront 22 Division substation on Lake Shore Blvd W., near Eighth Street, before it was relocated. It was replaced by a substation at the Toronto Police College on Birmingham Street .

The 22 Division Station is located at 3699 Bloor St W., near Kipling Avenue.

In 2001, police officials closed south Etobicoke's 21 Division station and amalgamated it with 22 Division to the north, inciting opposition from many residents.

"The people in south Etobicoke felt shortchanged," a senior officer said back then. "They felt police had up and gone. The decision was we're going to still show the support for the staff."



THE TORONTO POLICE College on Birmingham Street where most of the officers on the force are trained or have their skills upgraded on a regular basis.

It was a brutal campaign among candidates in a race to become the City's 67 mayor since the office was established in 1834.

There were more than 50 candidates vying for the City's top job that pays a whopping $250,000 annually plus expenses and benefits.

It was a neck-to-neck name calling-campaign between the leading mayoral candidates Brad Bradford and incumbent Olivia Chow.

After long weeks of debates, speeches, one-upmanship and strategic campaigning City of Toronto residents for better or worst chose Chow to lead the city for the next four years.

We wish Chow and her team the best of luck, which they will require as costs in this city spiral and most of us have to take on a night job to make ends meet. This City has a $20 billion plus budget yearly and officials still cannot make ends meet.

Chow was short on details on proposed spending cuts, or plans to reduce City waste and the extravagance that now exists in some departments.

Almost a million people voted and City residents have been listening, and seemed to like Bradford's plan to conduct a line-by-line audit of the City's budget with a view of slimming it down and reducing programs that are not needed or requires some tweaking and belt-tightening.

Mayor Chow had been on the defensive for most of the campaign pushing her TTC fare reduction plan and the feeding of school children across the City.

She is a favourite of the downtown crowd and those who are beloved by renters and despised by landlords whom she targeted for not living up to bylaws.

Chow will get things done except that she caves in to the whims of the Ontario and federal governments, take for example the Ontario Place, bike lanes and speed camera fiascos.

She is not as hands-on as former and late Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, who would conduct checks of Toronto housing complexes, with clipboard in hand and take notes of residents' complaints and their phone numbers.

He made sure every resident had their phone call returned and inquiries answered.

Chow points to thousands of units of affordable housing under construction and accelerated approval timelines, while Bradford argued for faster deregulation, multiplex/lane way expansion, and more aggressive targets to clear housing backlogs.

The Mayor emphasizes growing the police force, adding community crisis workers, and reopening stations, whereas Bradford has pushed for 1,000 new cops, tighter measures and policies like mandatory addiction treatment support.

The candidates differ sharply on property tax strategy and managing municipal revenue to balance inflationary pressures without overburdening taxpayers.

Chow had been running on her record since taking office in July 2023, which included investments in school meals, transit fare freezes/caps, expanding crisis and police services, and growing housing construction.

In the end, residents elected someone they know and feel comfortable with rather that someone who made a promise a day without a clear way of funding and to see what sticks. It is destined to be a 'slow but sure' rule for the next four years.

Tom Godfrey is Publisher of the South Etobicoke News, who lives in the community. He was a reporter at the Toronto Sun for many years before deciding to use his skills to work in community journalism.

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Let me start up RRSP's, don't wait till the last date for contributing to your plan. Use your own funds rather borrowing. By borrowing you enriching the banks through interest cost and depending upon your , management fees and interest spread. If you are planning to cash out your RRSP, one may want to consider spreading out or differing some of the amount into 2027 depending upon your tax bracket.

Another option is TFSA's, no tax benefit but the growth is tax free, if and when you want to withdraw funds. Which option better depends upon the taxpayers standing. Do not exceed your limit as per the last Notice of Assessment. Every year is on a stand-alone basis, withdrawal and contribution in the same year may cause an over contribution if you are a regularly contributing.

FHSA, as the name implies is the First-time Home ownership Savings Plan. Planning to buy a place of residence this a great option, again know you limit before you move forward. Both RRSP's and FHSA's offer immediate tax benefit. Withdrawals FHSA coupled with RRSP may provide a significant amount towards a down payment and home ownership.

Within the RRSP's, TFSA's and FHSA's focus on how these monies are invested. A recent study showed that 72% on the monies in the TFSA's is siting in a cash account, meaning Nil Return. Parking your monies is not enough make some informed decisions -is it GIC's, Savings account, Mutual Funds and or ETF's. Yes, this can become a taxing exercise but will bear fruit in the long run. There have been suggestions to rename the accounts to Investment rather than Savings.

T4's and T5's etc. though not available till February 2027 ensure you download from your employer's payroll system and financial institutions if you have hard copies being mailed to you ensure the employer/s, financial institution have your current mailing address.

T2202 Tuition Credit are downloaded from "My Account" on the educational institution. Again, if this document is being mailed the institution has the correct mailing address. This credit upto $5000 is transferable to a parent and /or carried forward when a student has taxable income.

T2201 Disabilty Tax Credit if there is a Disability a completed application by a doctor and must be approved by CRA. This a great benefit maybe used by a taxpayer or used by another taxpayer living with the you in the same household and maybe provide a Caregiver benefit.

Management Fees charged by your financial institution to manage your portfolio is a deduction when filing a tax return

Medical Expenses, get a summary from your pharmacy/s and other monies spent with medical providers, depending upon the total layout can provide some tax relief.

Donations get a receipt for your donation to avail the tax relief.

Child Care Expenses another area where a receipt is required, this receipt should identify the child's name, fees and number of weeks in the calendar year.

Self-employed or Small Business, a T4a or a T5018 is required along with your billings for the year. Any expenses incurred to earn such income are deductible may include Auto Expenses on a prorated basis . Commissioned employees may also avail themselves of the expenses quite like the self-employed.

Rental Income is recorded by property àddress, against this income one can claim management fees, Property tax, utilities, Mortgage Interest, repairs and maintenance and any other expenses like realtor/legal fees.

With eye on the current economic conditions, the interest rates are rising, reduce your debt load and/or lock-in your mortgage rate. As far as the debt load is concerned pay off the higher interest rate debt like the credit card debt and work your way down to other debt. One may also consider consolidating one's debt to lower interest instrument. If one consolidates your debt, leave home without a credit card. Getting into debt is easy, however, getting out can become a major obstacle.

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Retired Judge Speaks

By Retired JUDGE LLOYD BUDZINSKI

Every November, the lakeshore changes. At cenotaphs across the country, wreaths are laid, heads bow, and the Last Post drifts through the cold air. We remember Vimy Ridge, Juno Beach, Hong Kong, Korea, Afghanistan and Canadians who crossed oceans to defend freedom. Their sacrifices deserve our gratitude.

Yet another group of warriors seldom receives comparable recognition. Before Canada had an army, a flag or even a name, Indigenous warriors defended their homelands against American expansion. Their struggles helped preserve the northern territory in which Canada would eventually emerge. We celebrate their day on November 8 as recognition of their own nationhood. Thats not the first time they helped Canada.

In 1775, American forces invaded British North America, expecting Quebec to fall. Montreal was captured and Quebec City besieged, but the revolutionaries failed to secure the north. Indigenous nations, including the Haudenosaunee, maintained important alliances with the Crown. Joseph Brant and his sister Molly Brant helped sustain those relationships. The invasion failed, and British North America remained outside the new United States.

The struggle showed that the future of this territory was not determined by European armies alone. Less than forty years later, the Americans tried again. During the War of 1812, American leaders expected British North America to collapse quickly. Thomas Jefferson reportedly called conquering Canada a "mere matter of marching." Instead, Indigenous warriors brought determined resistance and invaluable knowledge of the land.

At the centre stood Tecumseh, the Shawnee leader who understood that American expansion threatened Indigenous nations far beyond his own. He built alliances and joined forces with Major-General Isaac Brock. Indigenous warriors helped secure the American surrender at Detroit and played important roles at Queenston Heights and Beaver Dams. First Nations warriors and Métis fighters helped repel the invasions and preserve British North America.

Their motives deserve honest recognition. They were not simply fighting for Britain or defending a Canada that did not yet exist. They were protecting their own nations, territories, families and political independence against a neighbour whose expansion threatened their survival. Their interests sometimes aligned with the Crown, and that alliance helped shape the war's outcome.

Victory did not bring lasting justice. As the American threat receded, Indigenous communities faced dispossession, broken promises and restrictive government policies. Residential schools later separated children from their families, languages and communities, often exposing them to abuse. Canada benefited from Indigenous resistance while repeatedly failing to honour Indigenous peoples.

Their service continued in the world wars. Thousands of Indigenous people volunteered, including Francis Pegahmagabow, an Ojibwe soldier renowned for his skill as a sniper and scout in the First World War. Indigenous servicemen and women endured danger alongside other Canadians, yet many returned to discrimination. The federal vote was extended to Indigenous people without requiring them to surrender Indian status in 1960.

This history is not only about the past. Today, Indigenous nations defend their interests through treaties, negotiations, courts and constitutional debate.

Consider the debate over Alberta separation. Treaties 6, 7 and 8 cover substantial parts of Alberta, and the relationships they establish are with the Crown, not simply a provincial government. Any serious proposal to change Alberta's constitutional status would raise questions about treaty obligations, Indigenous rights and how First Nations' interests would be represented.

This is not a technical detail to settle after a referendum. Canada's boundaries cannot be reconsidered without regard for the peoples and agreements that preceded the provinces. Indigenous nations are not spectators; their rights and relationships must be respected.

Quebec's 1995 sovereignty referendum offered an earlier warning. Cree leaders challenged the assumption that a province could take Indigenous peoples and their territories into a new country without addressing their political choices. They questioned whether their territories, treaty relationships and futures could be decided without their participation.

In 1998, the Supreme Court of Canada made clear that a province could not secede unilaterally. A clear vote for secession would require negotiations guided by constitutional principles, including democracy, federalism, the rule of law and minority rights. The Clarity Act also identifies Indigenous rights, interests and territorial claims as matters to address in negotiations.

The principle is straightforward: self-determination cannot matter only when it belongs to the people making the argument. Provincial choices have consequences for others whose rights cannot simply be counted out.

More than two centuries ago, Indigenous warriors resisted American expansion to protect their homelands, helping preserve the territory in which Canada developed. Today, their descendants continue to assert treaty rights and constitutional relationships that must be considered whenever the country's future is debated.

As silence settles over Toronto's waterfront this November, let us remember Canadians who crossed oceans to defend freedom. But let us also remember Indigenous warriors who fought along rivers, through forests and across frontiers when the future of northern North America hung in the Balance. They fought before there was a Canada. They helped preserve the land on which Canada would be built. They deserve not a footnote, but a place of honour in our national memory.

Judge Lloyd Budzinski retired after 28 years and was a former Crown Attorney, Defence Counsel and Ontario's Assistant Deputy Minister of Criminal Law. He was Chief Prosecutor in the trial of ex-RCMP officer Patrick Michael Kelly, found guilty of murder for throwing his wife from a 17th floor balcony in March 1981. He can be reached at lbudzinski@talkjustice.info.

Ellis elected as Trustee of Ward 2 Etobicoke Lakeshore schools

By Tanya Vividly



NEWLY ELECTED Trustee Tim Ellis surprised many to win the position.

First time candidate Tim Ellis was elected as a trustee for the Toronto District School Board.

Ellis was elected to represent parents and students in English public school Ward 2, which covers the Etobicoke Lakeshore area.

He was seen as a long shot as he was not a well-known candidate with not many signs visible compared to his rivals.

I personally like to focus on the positivity, honesty and the realness of a new candidate that makes history against all odds.

Ellis easily defeated Ivan Voitsytskyi and Matthew Zaffino for the position.

Although in Toronto a newly-elected school trustee currently has very little power to engage and act with policy's, they still can advocate for families.

This is his first time in running for public office. His family has been living in the community for 14 years and they have two children.

The new trustee has joined and supported many community advocacy outfits this has helped build resident social bonds.

The duties of a school board trustee is required under the Education Act and the Elections Act of 1996.

The schools represent the concerns of students from the ages of six years to 18 years.

The Ontario office of school board trustee is one of the oldest forms of elected representation in Ontario, which has been in existence since 1807.

The TDSB is supported by 22 publicly elected Trustees who each represent one of the 22 wards in the City of Toronto and are advocates for education and the voice of the public.

As of June 2025, the Minister of Education placed the TDSB under supervision. As such the powers of Trustees now fall under the Minister of Education, who has appointed a supervisor.



TRUSTEE candidate Matthew Zaffino did his best to win..

VIA Rail receives $310 million project



Workers at the VIA Rail Toronto Maintenance Centre in New Toronto received some good news in that Ottawa is investing $310 million in an infrastructure project.

MP John Zerucelli, the Secretary of State for Labour, was accompanied by MP James Maloney, at the sprawling 1611 Islington Avenue facility on November 2 to make the funding announcement.

'The project represents a major component of VIA Rail's broader corridor transformation," the federal government said in a statement.

Visitors were shown a state-of-the-art maintenance facilities upgraded with advanced technologies and specialized equipment to handle the fleet's new train sets.

An adjacent wheel-turning facility and high-tech train driving simulator was also featured.

The project will support up to 475 specialized trade and construction jobs during development and will protect nearly 240 permanent positions throughout its operational life cycle, officials said.

Prime Minister Mark Carney said last September that for the first time in four decades, VIA Rail passenger cars will be built in Canada. The federal government is investing more than $4.7 billion for VIA Rail to acquire and maintain 313 new passenger rail cars from Alstom Canada.

The cars will be manufactured and assembled in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and La Pocatière, Québec, with design and engineering work taking place in Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Québec.

"This is the largest investment in VIA Rail's history and in Canadian intercity passenger rail in a generation," the government said, adding it will support nearly 700 good jobs in Ontario and Québec, and generate more than $1.6 billion in economic benefits.

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Looking after yourself and others in the community

NOVEMBER 1 MIMICO PUMPKIN PARADE bring your Jack-O-Lanterns to the Mimico Square at Amos Waites Park for a final chance to shine from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to help and organizers ask that you bring your own candles, tea lights; not in glass containers, to light he pumpkins. For more go to the Mimico Pumpkin Parade Facebook page.

NOVEMBER 2 TORONTO POLICE COMMUNITY WALK for Crime Prevention Week and make a difference in your community's safety. Join officers from 22 Division and community members for a safety walk. Meet at 11 a.m. at McDonald's at 2736 Lake Shore Blvd. W. For more info call 416-808-2200

NOVEMBER 5 TO 11 VETERAN'S WEEK dedicated to honouring the courage, service and sacrifice of Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers. November 8 is Idigenous Veterans Day, to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis service members. You are asked to wear a poppy, attend local Remembrance Day events in your area and pause for two minutes of silence on November 11 to honour those who serve and continue to.

NOVEMBER 7 & 8 ASIAN DIASPORIC ARTISTS presents Toes For Dance two compelling dance works in a premiere presentation featuring Kinaj and Atri Nundy with appearances by dancers from Sync&Flow and Sampradaya Dance Academy at Asssembly Hall at 1 Colonel Samuel Sam Smith Park Drive. Tickets required. For more e-mail cass@toesfordance.ca or visit toesfordance.ca

UNTIL NOVEMBER 12 THE ARTIST CUBE presents "1001 Stories: Colours of Faith and Home" at Cloverdale Mall, which is a celebration of Islamic Heritage Month in October and Muslim artists and heritage. The exhibition offers visitors an intimate look into the heritage and lived experiences of Muslim communities in the Toronto area and beyond. Admission is free and for more information e-mail: nargis.naqvi@theartistcube.com or phone 905-462-4908.

UNTIL NOVEMBER 12 GENTLY USED WINTER CLOTHING are being collected by Stonegate CHC as winter approaches and many in the community require warm clothes. Gently used winter coats, boots, gloves, hats, scarves are required to help keep people warm. The items can be dropped off at the Stonegate office, 10 Neighbourhood Lane, Unit 201.

NOVEMBER 14 TINSEL TEA & CRAFT SALE at the Horner Avenue Seniors Centre to get into the holiday spirit by shopping for everyone on your list and enjoy some tasty treats with a light lunch served. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 320 Horner Avenue. Contact Maria at 416-394-6001or e-mail Maria.Martino@toronto.ca

NOVEMBER 25 NATIONAL HOUSING DAY Event to learn about housing in our community, available resources and challenges faced in finding affordable housing. Hear from local speakers, connect with community and ask questions. Event taking place at LAMP CHC, 185 Fifth Street. Time to be announced. E-mail marioa@lampchcl.org to register.

NOVEMBER 28 ART AND ARTISAN MARKET at Runnymede Church, at 60 Colbeck Street, for annual art and artisan market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info email Pamela at firedsoulpottery@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 28 FRANKLIN HORNER'S INDOOR CHRISTMAS Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a wide range of artisans and vendors taking over our gym for the Christmas market. There will be a bake sale and a BBQ lunch and a fun-filled day at 432 Horner Avenue. For more phone 416-252-6822.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 101 4TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE runs until December and you are asked to drop off non-perishable food items to Branch 101 at 3850 Lake Shore Blvd. W., at Brown's Line. You are also asked to donate by e-transfers to poppylegion101@outlook.com to make a difference.

NOVEMBER 29 MIMICO LAKESHORE HOLIDAY MARKET hosted by the South Etobicoke Community Land Trust from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mimico Centennial Library, 47 Station Road, to support local artists and vendors.

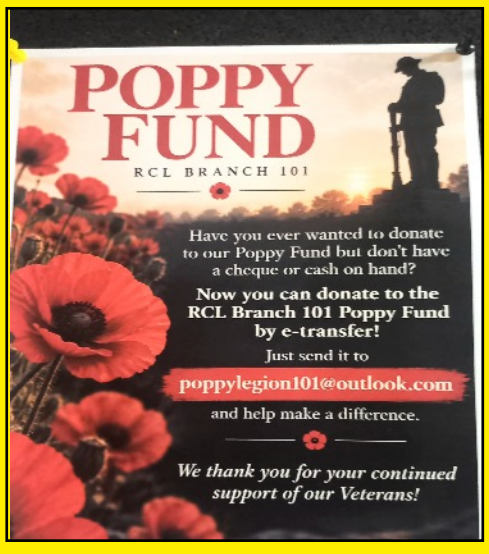
UNTIL DECEMBER 31 HAVEN ON THE QUEENSWAY ANNUAL Christmas and Holiday Donation Drive to support local children and families facing financial hardships. The annual Christmas Toy Drive runs until December 11 for mid-December distribution. Their food bank services is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Donations can be made to Haven at 76 Fordhouse Road, or e-mail info@havenontheq.com

SUNDAYS 12 NOON TO 2 p.m. Free Community Lunch at St. Margaret's New Toronto, at 156 Sixth Street, with coffee, tea, soup and hot meal served. Hygiene support provided with shower and laundry available for the unhoused. Volunteers are wanted. Call 416-259-2659.

UNTIL DECEMBER 4 BLACK ARTIST RESIDENCY Exhibition will be on view until next month including the work of Lakeshore Arts' Artists-in-residences A. Hassan, Amara King and Kike Otuije from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lakeshore Arts at 2422 Lake Shore Blvd. W. For more information phone 416-201-7093 or e-mail info@LakeshoreArts.ca

NOVEMBER 16 POLISH SENIORS GROUP from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Stonegate CHC, at 10 Neighbourhood Lane, Unit 201, for Polish speaking participants to meet, socialize, exercise and take part in health and other programs. For more call 416-231-7070 ext. 307 or e-mail health.promotion@stonegatechc.org

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH SIMPLY DELICIOUS cooking experience to explore and prepare delicious meals starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army Lakeshore Community Church, at 5 Thirtieth Street. Call 416-251-8372 ext. 104.





Veteran's Week in Canada runs from November 5 to 11.
The week honours the courage, service, and sacrifices of past and present members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).
On November 8 is Indigenous Veterans Day, which specifically recognizes the military contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.
A National Veterans' Week Speakers Program connects schools and community groups with active CAF members who share firsthand experiences of service and remembrance during the week.
Remembrance Day, marking the final day of Veterans' Week with a moment of silence at the eleventh hour of the eleventh month.
Every veteran deserves timely access to benefits, high-quality, trauma-informed health care and systems that recognize the lasting impact of service. Despite progress, many still face long waits for benefit decisions and limited access to the mental health and transition supports they need.
Veterans are also more likely than other Canadians to experience homelessness, and women who have faced military sexual trauma are at even greater risk. Targeted funding for veteran and women-specific housing, including supports for dependants, is needed to ensure every veteran has a safe place to live.
You are encouraged to take part in the 4th Annual Food Drive that runs until December. Drop off at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 101,
And you can also purchase gift certificates or loyalty cards for food at the local.

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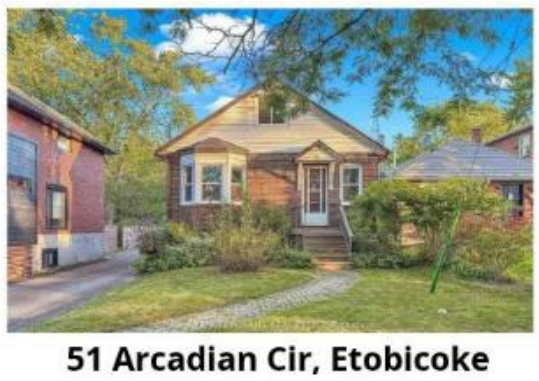
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