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FRONT PAGE

FRIDAY THE 13TH • PORT DOVER

Friday the 13th: Get on your motorcycles and ride to Port Dover!

The unofficial motorcycle gathering that has brought riders to Port Dover on every Friday the 13th since 1981 returns today as a smaller off-season event — the 79th date on the official PD13 list, and the last of three this year.

Kathy Mercey, who owns The Coffee Shop on Main Street, told CBC Hamilton she expects about 1,000 to 1,500 visitors in a town of roughly 7,500, far below summer crowds she said "regularly reach 150,000."

Bundle up. Environment Canada's Port Dover forecast, issued at 4:33 p.m. EST Thursday, calls for a cloudy Friday with a chance of flurries, a high of plus 4 and a morning wind chill of minus 5. The last November Friday the 13th, Nov. 13, 2020, hit about 10°C. Friday looks milder than February's bitter cold and March's snow and ice, but it is not a warm, sunny riding day.

Sources: CBC Hamilton, the Simcoe Reformer, the Port Dover Maple Leaf, pd13.com, the official Friday the 13th Port Dover Facebook page, and Environment Canada. Kinsmen merch, vendors, Legion bands and the OPP safety message continue in Beyond Brant, page 26.

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BRANT VOTES | DEC. 7

Seven candidates in, nominations close Monday

The Paris Star lists a seven-person field for the Brantford–Brant South by-election. Elections Canada has not yet published the confirmed list. Nominations close Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m.

Joy O'Donnell
LIBERAL
Finished second in the 2025 election.

Kevin Davis
CONSERVATIVE
Mayor of Brantford; the party's appointed candidate.

Brad Ward
NDP
Former Ontario MPP for Brantford, 1990 to 1995.

Kathryn Kissinger
GREEN
Raised in Brantford; ran for city council in 2018.

Dave Carrol
INDEPENDENT
Entered Oct. 28 as an independent after seeking the Conservative nomination.

Dirk Byers
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE
Candidate profile to come.

John Feher
INDEPENDENT
London resident.

The field as listed by the Paris Star, Nov. 11. One-line notes are from that report, a Paris Star report of Nov. 1, the Brantford Expositor, and CBC News (Nov. 1). Where no published profile was found, the tile says a candidate profile is to come. Elections Canada has not yet posted the confirmed list.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

ADVANCE VOTING
Friday, Nov. 27 to Monday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ELECTION DAY
Monday, Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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HOLIDAY EVENTS • THIS WEEKEND

Christmas in Paris opens today

The 35th artisan show is at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., today 1–8 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission $2. Saturday in Burford: Legion bake and craft sale and the Food Bank bazaar, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.; Holly Jolly at Blessed Sacrament, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. In Paris: Carols and Crowns at Browndale Farm, 11 a.m.; Sacred Heart Christmas tea, noon–3 p.m.

Paris lights up Nov. 20. Burford's Light Up the Night is Nov. 27. Full list, including Saturday markets in Brantford and Sunday events, pages 10–15.

What Contrans is proposing at Bishopsgate Road, page 20. Glenn Hughes: Wait your turn, Contrans, pages 21–22.

Have your say — POLL

OPEN THROUGH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TFI International, Contrans's parent, is worth nearly 8 billion dollars and brings in about 8.4 billion dollars in revenue a year.

US$7.9B market value | US$8.4B revenue

Should a Goliath, TFI/Contrans, be backed by the new county council and mayor in rezoning valuable farmland taken from the hardworking people of this community who are already struggling to hold onto it?

- Yes (support rezoning)
- No (protect farmland)
- Not sure

Vote at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans/

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Market value about US$7.9 billion at the Nov. 11, 2026 close; revenue about US$8.39 billion over the trailing 12 months. Both per MarketCapWatch (marketcapwatch.com).

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WARD 4 • BURFORD • SCOTLAND • OAKLAND • CATHCART • HARLEY

Letters to Santa run through Nov. 30; Legion night is tonight

Every County library branch has festive stationery and a Santa mailbox through Nov. 30. Branch 543 serves a hot beef sandwich tonight. Hello, Brant! is Sunday at the community centre.



The Canada Post office in downtown Burford, in winter. Photo: Mikerussell / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 3.0.

Letters to Santa, through Nov. 30

Through Monday, Nov. 30, children can write to Santa on festive stationery at any County library branch, including Burford and Scotland-Oakland, and drop the letter in the library's special mailbox. Put it in an envelope with your return address — no stamp needed — addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, H0H 0H0, Canada.

County of Brant Public Library

Legion fun night and euchre, tonight

Branch 543, Friday, Nov. 13: hot beef sandwich and fries from 5 p.m., $10; euchre at 7 p.m., $5. Mixed crib Sunday, Nov. 15, registration 11 a.m., $15 a couple.

Branch 543 November calendar

WARD 4 • OPINION

Wait your turn, Contrans

Glenn Hughes on the 45.9-hectare farm at 291 Bishopsgate Road and the trucks. Continued on page 21. The reader poll is open through Nov. 19; results Thursday, Nov. 19.

BURFORD YEARS AGO

Clayton Barker's column, The Burford Post Office Building, is on pages 4–5.

Wednesday at the Burford arena

Burford Minor Hockey hosted U15 Team 2 vs Port Dover at 7 p.m. and U18 vs Six Nations at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Dr. U15 Team 2 beat Port Dover 6–0, and the U18s tied Six Nations 2–2.

Burford Minor Hockey

Saturday sales

The Legion bake and craft sale, the Food Bank bazaar and Holly Jolly at Blessed Sacrament are Saturday. Holiday Events, page 10, and Arts & Entertainment, page 35.

Hello, Brant! in Burford Sunday

The County's Hello, Brant! afternoon is Sunday, Nov. 15, noon to 3 p.m., at the Burford Community Centre, with a free skate from 1 to 2 p.m. Free.

County of Brant

Light Up the Night, Nov. 27

Burford's Christmas Shopping Spree and Light Up the Night is Friday, Nov. 27, 5–8 p.m., at Burford Village Square, 125 King Street. Page 12.

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BURFORD – Years Ago

Compiled by Clayton Barker

[For the Nov. 13th 2026 issue]

2010 view of the Burford Post Office clock tower. Photo by Clayton Barker.

The Burford Post Office Building:

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Over two centuries ago, when Burford was part of a vast wilderness in the newly settled Province of Upper Canada, there wasn't a special building dedicated to the Postal service. Only a log constructed dwelling of an early settler, which also served as an Inn and a place to hold religious meetings, had been built along the old Indian trail. Once a month, a native courier carrying a sack on his back, would walk from York (now Toronto) to Detroit and back again delivering mail and other supplies to the isolated settlements along the way.

In 1819, the first Post Office in the County of Oxford was established at Burford and the first Postmaster was Col. William D. Bowen, one of Burford's early military officers. Though he wasn't officially appointed to the position, the Colonel consented to be the Postmaster and held the position until his death in 1821. The Post Office was situated in Bowen's residence west of Burford on the present Highway 53. After Bowen died, his son-in-law William Van Allen took over the duties, which only paid 1 pound 10 shillings per year. Back in those days, what is now the Urban Centre of Burford used to be called "Dickie's Corners"; named after an Inn Keeper named Alexander Dickie who kept an Inn near the main corner of the village.

In 1824, George W. Whitehead (son of Rev. Thomas Whitehead) was Burford's first officially appointed Postmaster. When he took over, the Post Office was located in his General Store. The position of Post Master remained in the Whitehead family for the next 50 years, as the second officially appointed Postmaster in Burford was G.W. Whitehead's brother Willard M. Whitehead who was the Postmaster from 1839 until he resigned in 1858.

Throughout most of the time that Willard was Post Master, the community was torn between two names: "Burford" and "Claremont". It appears that there were two types of settlers living here; those who settled here in the late 1790's who only knew this place as Burford (named after the Oxfordshire town in England) - and those who came here in the mid 1800's and wanted to rename the community to Claremont (after a town in either Vermont or New Jersey). Finally, a few years later, the Postmaster General's office changed the name of the Post Office at Claremont back to "Burford", in keeping with the original name that Governor Simcoe and his faithful government officials picked out of a hat, back in 1792-93.

Part 3

The Township continued to have only one Post office until 1851 when another was opened at New Durham…(Note: Princeton's served the Burford Township side since 1837, but was located on the north side of the road on #2 Hwy in Blenheim Twp.).

…but there were other unofficial Post Offices located in homes and general stores and even hotels, that never made the "official" list of rural Post Offices, compiled by Canada Post, from which the following was gleaned (Library and Archives Canada). Some of these were established earlier than noted, but with self-appointed Postmasters.

1837: A Post Office at Princeton was established April 6th, 1837 in a General Store on the north side of the Townline that closed April 23rd, 1839. The Postmaster was Jerimiah Corwin. It was re-opened July 1st 1841 with Wm. Grinton as Postmaster.

1851: The next Post office to serve Burford Township people was the one in the Schooley General Store at New Durham established June 6th, 1851 with Jessie F. Schooley as Postmaster – closed Nov. 30th, 1918.

1852: The Post Office at Scotland was established Dec. 6th, 1852 with Henry Lyman as Postmaster in his general store.

1854: A Post Office was established at Kelvin Oct. 1st, 1854, with John Kelly as Postmaster.

1855: A Post Office was established at Gobles July 1st, 1855 with Wm. L. Goble as Postmaster. It closed Apr. 23rd, 1912.

1856: Cathcart Post Office was established Jan. 1st, 1856 with Isaac S. Lawrence as Postmaster. (Possibly in Lawrence's Hotel, while the community was still being called "Sydenham.")

1859: The Post Office was established at Harley (a.k.a. Derby) Apr. 1st, 1859 with James L. McCellend as Postmaster.

1862: Martin Stally was the Postmaster when the Post Office was established at Falkland June 1st, 1862. It only lasted a short while and closed Feb. 1st, 1886, but then another Post Office was opened Dec. 31st, 1887 and closed Dec. 31st, 1913.

1868: Like many of these historic rural Post Offices, the Post Office at Fairfield Plains was established in a general store May 1st, 1868 with Alex. Howell as the Postmaster. It closed Aug. 31st, 1913.

1869: The local carpenter, Henry H. Force was appointed the first official Postmaster of the newly established Post Office in his building, at the four corners of Woodbury Apr. 1st, 1869. This was closed June 1st, 1872.

1874: Though the list only includes the Post Office established Jan. 1st, 1874 at Muir, the community was known as Trimble's Corners prior to that and mail was transferred by way of that point several years earlier. William Bryce was the Postmaster in 1874. It closed in 1877 and re-opened Aug. 1st, 1901 and managed to continue to serve the communities of both East Oxford and Burford until it closed again Nov. 30th, 1913.

1875: There was a Post Office in the house/general store at Northfield Centre back when it was called "Florencevale" but the first official Post Office was established there May 1st, 1875 with Elias Bowman as Postmaster. It closed Jan. 31st, 1814.

1881: Hatchley Station had an officially established Post Office from Sept. 1st, 1881 to May 1st 1969, in Powell's General Store. W.B. Powell was the Postmaster in 1881.

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WARD 4 • BURFORD • BURFORD YEARS AGO • CONTINUED

BURFORD – Years Ago

Compiled by Clayton Barker

Image: Photo taken by Clayton Barker from the vantage of John Wedge's Hydro-truck bucket, 1985.

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WARD 1 • ST. GEORGE • GLEN MORRIS

Gord's Gold is tonight in Glen Morris

Ward Cornforth, Jon Zaslow, Doug Eyre and Don Reid play the Gordon Lightfoot songbook at Glen Morris United Church. Letters to Santa run through Nov. 30. Everybody Dreams is Saturday at Memorial Hall.



The Glen Morris Branch of the County of Brant Public Library. File photo (2008). Photo: Misty De Meo / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 3.0.

Music in the Glen: Gord's Gold, tonight

Ward Cornforth, Jon Zaslow, Doug Eyre and Don Reid play the Gordon Lightfoot songbook — *If You Could Read My Mind, Sundown, The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald* — tonight, Friday, Nov. 13, time TBC, at Glen Morris United Church, 453 East River Rd. Tickets $40: glenmorris.uc@gmail.com or 519-740-7168.

Glen Morris United Church

Letters to Santa, through Nov. 30

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County of Brant Public Library

Everybody Dreams, Saturday at Memorial Hall

Students in 20 Performing Arts Academy's fundamentals program perform the original musical *Everybody Dreams*, by program director Lydia Smith, Saturday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 a.m., Memorial Hall, 34 Main St. S. Tickets $10.

Brant Events

COMING UP

The St. George community tree lighting is Thursday, Nov. 26, 6:30–7:30 p.m., at Snowball Park, 10 Beverly St. W., with the lighting at 7 p.m. The St. George Santa Claus Parade is Saturday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m., with a visit with Santa after at the fire hall. Holiday Events, page 12.

St. George Ravens (GMHL) at home this week: Tonight, Friday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. vs North York, and Sunday, Nov. 15, 3 p.m. vs Orangeville, Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Dr. More in Sports, page 36.

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WARDS 2 AND 3 • PARIS

Christmas in Paris opens today at the Fairgrounds

The 35th artisan show runs Friday through Sunday. Saturday brings WHOOPS-A-CON, the Sacred Heart tea and Carols and Crowns. The transfer station switches to winter hours tomorrow.

35th Christmas in Paris Artisan Show

Kindred Spirits Artisans of Paris holds its juried show at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St.: today, Friday, 1–8 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission is $2 and funds arts bursaries for local graduates and Paris Fair arts prizes.

Christmas in Paris · Brant Events

WHOOPS-A-CON: a full day of board games

Paris Community Church hosts an all-ages, drop-in board and card game day Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (doors 8:45), at the #ForParis Centre, 164 Grand River St. N. All skill levels; people will teach games, and a bring-and-buy table lets you sell games. Tickets $5 on Eventbrite; children under 14 need a parent or guardian.

Brant Events

Carols and Crowns at Browndale Farm

A Christmas sing-along and meet-and-greet with the Glass Slipper Company's Snow Sisters, Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Browndale Farm, 740 West Dumfries Road. Brant Events lists $25 plus fees per guest.

Brant Events

Winter hours: the Paris Waste Transfer and Recycling Station, 40 Railway St., switches to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday hours on Saturday — page 9. Wards 2 and 3 now have named plows, Dolly Plowton and Plowie Mandel.



Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Paris. File photo (2010). Photo: Misty De Meo / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 3.0.

NEXT FRIDAY

Paris lights up Nov. 20: Holiday Lights in Lions Park, 60 Laurel Street, 5–6 p.m., and Jingle Bell Night downtown, 5–9 p.m., with the tree lighting at 7 p.m. in Cobblestone Commons. The Paris Santa Claus Parade is Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. Holiday Events, page 12.

Sacred Heart Christmas tea and bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 14, noon to 3 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 17 Washington Street. Check with the parish for admission.

Brant Events

Paris Mounties (PJHL) at home: Saturday vs New Hamburg and Monday vs Wellesley, both 7:30 p.m., Brant Sports Complex, 944 Powerline Rd. More Saturday listings, page 10.

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WARD 5 • CAINSVILLE • ONONDAGA • MOUNT PLEASANT • MIDDLEPORT

Mount Pleasant Park survey closes Monday

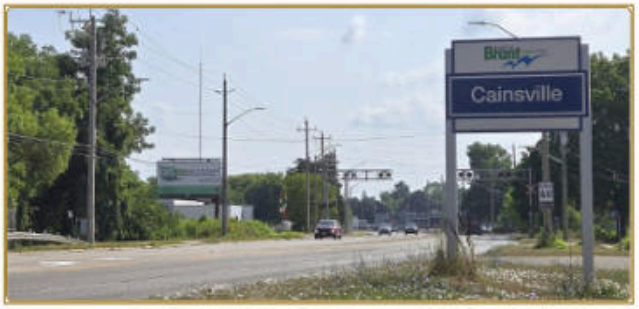
Last days to tell the County what you want from the park on Burtch Road. The Onondaga Christmas Craft Sale is Saturday, Nov. 21.



Mount Pleasant. File photo. Photo: JFVoll / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 4.0.

The County's EngageBrant survey on Mount Pleasant Park, 555 Burtch Rd., closes Monday, Nov. 16. Anyone who uses the park can take part, free, online through EngageBrant.

County of Brant: EngageBrant



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Onondaga's library, every Thursday, 4 to 7

The County of Brant Public Library's Onondaga Mobile Library runs in person every Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Onondaga Fire Hall, 734 Highway 54. Between visits, a self-serve book kiosk in the fire hall lobby is open 24/7: scan your library card, enter your PIN, and the door opens on new and popular books and DVDs for children, teens and adults. Kiosk items can go back in the drop box beside it or to any County branch.

County of Brant Public Library: Onondaga Book Kiosk · Onondaga Mobile Library

Ward 5's plow: Snow Princess

The County's snowplow naming contest is over, and Ward 5's plow is **Snow Princess**. The other wards' names are on page 9.

County of Brant, Nov. 9

Pokémon drop-in, through Saturday

Every County library branch runs Pokémon-themed drop-in activities during open hours through Saturday, Nov. 14: design a Pokémon card, make a Pokémon catcher and more. Free.

County of Brant Public Library

Onondaga Christmas Craft Sale, Nov. 21

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., at Onondaga Community Hall. Holiday Events, page 12.

Brant Events, markets

TELL US • WARD 5

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LOCAL NEWS • COUNTY HALL

Control Salt Delete, Dolly Plowton and Plowie Mandel hit the roads this winter

The County's Grand Snowplow Naming Contest is decided: one named plow for each ward. The Paris transfer station's winter hours start Saturday. The new council's term begins Sunday.

The votes are counted in the County of Brant's Grand Snowplow Naming Contest, and five of the County's plows — one for each ward — now have names. Residents submitted names and then voted for their favourites. The County says it is contacting each winner and will share more as each plow prepares for its "maiden voyage" this winter.

Ward	Communities	Plow
Ward 1	St. George, Glen Morris	**Control Salt Delete**
Ward 2	Paris	**Dolly Plowton**
Ward 3	Paris	**Plowie Mandel**
Ward 4	Burford, Scotland, Oakland	**Brant New Plow**
Ward 5	Cainsville, Onondaga, Mount Pleasant	**Snow Princess**

More at EngageBrant.ca/NameAPlow.

County of Brant, Nov. 9

Paris transfer station: winter hours from Saturday

From Saturday, Nov. 14, to April 3, the Paris Waste Transfer and Recycling Station, 40 Railway St., Paris, is open:

Day	Winter hours
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. and statutory holidays	Closed

The site takes small amounts of garbage and recycling only; large loads are not accepted. Details at brant.ca/Landfill.

County of Brant, Nov. 5

THIS WEEK AT COUNTY HALL

Thu. Nov. 12: Volunteer Recognition Award nominations closed. **Sun. Nov. 15:** the new council's term begins. **Mon. Nov. 16:** inaugural meeting, tentatively. **Tue. Dec. 8, 9 a.m.:** OPP Detachment Board meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS • HOLIDAY EVENTS • THIS WEEKEND

Christmas in Paris opens today, and Saturday is packed

The 35th artisan show runs Friday through Sunday at the Paris Fairgrounds. Burford, Paris and Brantford halls fill up Saturday. Letters to Santa are open at every County library through Nov. 30.



Kindred Spirits Artisans at the 34th Christmas in Paris artisan show, Paris Fairgrounds, 2025. Photo: Kindred Spirits Artisans of Paris / christmasinparis.ca. No photographer was named on the published image. The parish Christmas tea and bazaar is Saturday at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

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Christmas in Paris

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SUNDAY, NOV. 15

The artisan show continues 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Hello, Brant! is noon to 3 p.m. at the Burford Community Centre, with a free skate 1–2 p.m. Project Warm Dog Christmas Market, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., The Rope Factory Event Hall.

County of Brant · Brant Events, markets

COMING UP

Paris lights up Friday, Nov. 20, 5–9 p.m., with the tree lighting at 7 p.m. in Cobblestone Commons. Burford's Light Up the Night is Friday, Nov. 27, 5–8 p.m. Sip n Shop returns to the Paris Fairgrounds Nov. 21–22. More dates, page 12.

County of Brant, holiday events

More dates, page 12. Listings checked Nov. 12.

Saturday, Nov. 14, in the County

Time	Event	Place
8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Christmas bake and craft sale	Legion Branch 543, Burford
8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Christmas bazaar for the Burford Food Bank	Brant Rod and Gun Club
9 a.m.–3 p.m.	Holly Jolly Christmas Craft Sale (Santa listed)	Blessed Sacrament School, Burford
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Carols and Crowns: A Princess Christmas	Browndale Farm, Paris
Noon–3 p.m.	Sacred Heart Christmas tea and bazaar	Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Paris

Brant Events, Saturday markets and teas · Brant Events, Sacred Heart tea

Saturday in Brantford

Time	Event	Place
9 a.m.–2 p.m.	St. Joe's Lifecare Holiday Bazaar	St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre, Brantford
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Indigenous Holiday Market	Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford
10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Hungarian Hall Christmas Market	104 Albion St., Brantford
10 a.m.–2 p.m.	Holiday Market	Braemar House School, Brantford
10 a.m.–2 p.m.	Merriest of Markets	Brant's Landing, the retirement residence on Lynden Road, Brantford
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Geeky Gifts Holiday Market	Branlyn Community Centre, Brantford

Brant Events, markets · Discover Brantford, Holiday Markets, Nov. 5 · Brant Events, Hungarian Hall

Sunday, Nov. 15: Project Warm Dog Christmas Market, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., The Rope Factory Event Hall. Hello, Brant! is noon to 3 p.m. at the Burford Community Centre (free skate 1–2 p.m.).

Brant Events, markets · County of Brant

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LOCAL NEWS • HOLIDAY EVENTS • COMING UP

Lights and parades, from Paris on Nov. 20

Paris lights up Nov. 20. Burford's Light Up the Night is Nov. 27. Santa Claus parades: Brantford Nov. 28, Paris Dec. 5, Burford Dec. 12 at 5 p.m., St. George Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

Tree lightings and parades

Date	Event	Place
Fri. Nov. 20, 5–6 p.m.	Holiday Lights kickoff; lights stay on every night in December	Paris Lions Park, 60 Laurel Street, Paris
Fri. Nov. 20, 5–9 p.m.	Jingle Bell Night; tree lighting at 7 p.m.	Downtown Paris, Grand River Street N.; lighting in Cobblestone Commons
Thu. Nov. 26, 6:30–7:30 p.m.	Community tree lighting at 7 p.m.	Snowball Park, 10 Beverly St. W., St. George
Fri. Nov. 27, 5–8 p.m.	Christmas Shopping Spree and Light Up the Night; carols, greetings and tree lighting at 6:15 p.m.; a free chili supper at Burford United Church is listed as new this year	Burford Village Square, 125 King Street; supper at Burford United Church
Sat. Nov. 28, 6 p.m.	Santa Claus Parade; after party and official tree lighting follow in Harmony Square	Downtown Brantford; Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie St.
Sat. Dec. 5, 6 p.m.	Paris Santa Claus Parade	Downtown Paris
Sat. Dec. 12, 5 p.m.	Burford Santa Claus Parade	Downtown Burford
Sat. Dec. 12, 6 p.m.	St. George Santa Claus Parade; visit with Santa after at the fire hall	Downtown St. George

County of Brant, holiday events and Christmas parades

Also this month

Tue. Nov. 17, 6–9 p.m.: Sassy's Christmas Vendor Sip & Shop at Sassy Britches Brewing Co., Brantford. Discover Brantford also lists Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6–9 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 20 and Sat. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.: Rotary Sunrise Holiday House Tour, five decorated Brantford homes (self-guided). Eventbrite lists a reference point at 185 King George Rd.

Brant Events, markets · Brantford Expositor, Holiday House Tour

MORE MARKETS

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21–22, bring the Paris Sip n Shop and a run of Brantford and County markets. December listings, Glenhyrst lights and free holiday skates follow on pages 13–15.

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LOCAL NEWS • HOLIDAY EVENTS • MARKETS

Sip n Shop, bazaars and breakfasts, Nov. 21 to 28

Paris Sip n Shop returns to the Fairgrounds next weekend. Burford, Onondaga, Brantford and Ohsweken have sales the same Saturday. Breakfast with Santa in Paris is Nov. 28.

Saturday, Nov. 21, and Sunday, Nov. 22

When	Event	Place
Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.	Annual Paris Sip n Shop holiday market	Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street, Paris
Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Magic of Giving Holiday Market	Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford
Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	ARTC Christmas Bazaar	Adult Recreation Therapy Centre, 58 Easton Road, Brantford
Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Onondaga Christmas Craft Sale	Onondaga Community Hall
Sat. 9 a.m.–noon	Christmas Market	Harmony United Church
Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Trendy Vendor Christmas Vendor Sale	Woodman Park Community Centre, Brantford
Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.	Jingle by the Grand Holiday Market	Gathering Place by the Grand, Ohsweken

Brant Events, Paris Sip n Shop · Brant Events, Magic of Giving · Brant Events, ARTC bazaar · Brant Events, markets

Saturday, Nov. 28

When	Event	Place
Breakfast 9 a.m.; brunch 11 a.m.	Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa	St. James Anglican Church, 8 Burwell St., Paris
10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Langford Church Christmas Market	Langford Community Church, 1601 Colborne Street East, Brantford
8:30 a.m.–noon	Mistletoe Market	Sydenham-Heritage United Church, Brantford
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	EWEPNA Handmade Christmas Market	Woodman Park Community Centre, Brantford
3–8 p.m.	Handmade Market	Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, Brantford

Brant Events, markets · County of Brant, holiday events

December parades are listed on page 12. Glenhyrst lights and more December dates are on page 14. Free holiday skates are on page 15.

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LOCAL NEWS • HOLIDAY EVENTS • DECEMBER

Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst

Glenhyrst's big switch-on is Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., with Santa. The Potters' Guild winter sale is the same weekend. Free sponsored holiday skates, from Dec. 6 into the new year, are listed on page 15.

December dates

Fri. Dec. 4: Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst opening night, 7 p.m., with Santa, Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, 20 Ava Rd. Gallery evening hours 6–8 p.m. on Dec. 4, 11 and 18, and on Tuesdays Dec. 8 and 15. Merry Little Market at Glenhyrst, Fridays Dec. 4, 11 and 18, 6–8 p.m.

Brantford Potters' Guild Winter Sale at Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street: Dec. 4, noon–8 p.m.; Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Dec. 6, noon–4 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 5: Trail Mix Live! Holiday Market at the Brantford Farmers' Market, 79 Icomm Dr., 7 a.m.–2 p.m., with Santa 10 a.m.–noon (Discover Brantford also lists Santa photos Dec. 12). The Paris Santa Claus Parade is 6 p.m. downtown, page 12.

Sun. Dec. 6, 1–2 p.m.: Skate with Santa, Burford Community Centre, page 15. **Mon. Dec. 14, 6 p.m.:** Tomorrow's Voices Choir at Brantford Lights. **Sat. Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.:** IT Productions Holiday Reading in the Coach House. **Sat. Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:** Kids' Christmas Market, Generations Church. Burford's parade is 5 p.m. that day; St. George's is 6 p.m.

County of Brant, holiday events

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LOCAL NEWS • HOLIDAY EVENTS • SKATES

Free sponsored holiday skates, Dec. 6 into the new year

County arenas host complimentary public skates from Dec. 6 through Jan. 2, each with a community sponsor. Skate with Santa in Burford is Sunday, Dec. 6, 1–2 p.m.

Date	Time	Place	Sponsor
Sun. Dec. 6	1–2 p.m.	Burford Community Centre	Skate with Santa; Burford Optimist Club
Mon. Dec. 21	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Brant Sports Complex	Lions Club of Paris
Mon. Dec. 21	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Burford Community Centre	Brant Cares
Tue. Dec. 22	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Brant Sports Complex	Lions Club of Paris
Wed. Dec. 23	10–11 a.m.	Gaukel Memorial Community Centre	St. George Lions Club
Tue. Dec. 29	10–11 a.m.	Burford Community Centre	Nathan Ackland Insurance Agency Inc.
Wed. Dec. 30	10–11 a.m.	Gaukel Memorial Community Centre	St. George Lions Club
Thu. Dec. 31	9–10 a.m.	Brant Sports Complex	New Year’s Eve beginner skate; Paris Optimist Club
Thu. Dec. 31	10:30–11:30 a.m.	Brant Sports Complex	New Year’s Eve public skate; Paris Optimist Club
Sat. Jan. 2, 2027	6–7 p.m.	Brant Sports Complex	Forward Church

County of Brant, ice skating · County of Brant, holiday events

ALSO THIS DECEMBER

Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst opens Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., with Santa. More December dates are on page 14. Paris, Burford and St. George Santa Claus parades are listed on page 12.

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LOCAL NEWS • POLICE REPORT • BRANTFORD AND THE COUNTY

Police ask for tips after a targeted home robbery on Allenby Avenue

The call came about 9:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Several people were inside; no one was injured. Brant County OPP's non-emergency line remains open for County tips.

Brantford Police are investigating a home robbery on Allenby Avenue, near Superior Street, that they believe was targeted, CHCH reported. Officers responded about 9:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Several people were in the house. No one was injured.

Police said an intensive search, including a K9 track, followed after suspects fled, and that no arrests had been made. They believe a red SUV may have been involved and said there would be an increased police presence while they canvass for information and video. Investigators asked nearby residents to check doorbell cameras, dash cameras or other surveillance from the time of the robbery and to call 519-756-7050.

CHCH, Nov. 12

HOW TO REACH POLICE

Emergency: 9-1-1.

Brantford Police, tips and non-emergency: 519-756-7050.

Brant County OPP, non-emergency: 1-888-310-1122.

Crime Stoppers (anonymous): 1-800-222-8477.

County of Brant: Brant OPP

ALSO IN LOCAL NEWS

The federal by-election is Dec. 7, with seven candidates listed by the Paris Star and nominations closing Monday — page 17. Holiday Events, including this weekend's sales, start on page 10.

THIS WEEKEND • FIRST FLURRIES

Environment Canada's forecast for Friday and Saturday includes a chance of flurries or rain showers, with a Friday high of plus 4. The County's five named plows — one in each ward — are listed on page 9. Weather, page 30.

BRANT VOTES

Seven candidates are listed for the Dec. 7 by-election. Nominations close Monday at 2 p.m. Advance voting is Nov. 27 to 30. Page {16}.

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LOCAL NEWS • BRANT VOTES • FEDERAL BY-ELECTION, DEC. 7

Seven candidates are in, the Paris Star reports

Nominations close Monday at 2 p.m. Advance voting is Nov. 27 to 30. Election day is Monday, Dec. 7. Elections Canada has not yet published the confirmed list.

The Paris Star, in a Nov. 11 report on Green candidate Kathryn Kissinger, lists seven candidates in the Brantford–Brant South federal by-election:

Candidate	Party
Joy O'Donnell	Liberal
Kevin Davis	Conservative
Brad Ward	New Democrat
Kathryn Kissinger	Green
Dave Carrol	Independent
Dirk Byers	Christian Heritage
John Feher	Independent

Dirk Byers and John Feher are on the Paris Star's list. They were not yet on Elections Canada's published candidate list when this edition closed. Elections Canada typically posts the confirmed list after nominations close.

The Paris Star, Nov. 11, Kathryn Kissinger profile

Homelessness, affordability and crime were the top issues when candidates met on Nov. 9 at the Rogers TV studio, at a meeting organized by the Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant and the Brantford Home Builders Association, the Expositor's Vincent Ball reported. Five candidates took part in that meeting. It will air on Rogers TV before the vote.

Brantford Expositor, Vincent Ball, Nov. 10

Which riding are you in?

The southern County is in Brantford–Brant South. The northern County is in Flamborough–Glanbrook–Brant North, which has no by-election. Check your address with Elections Canada's postal-code search.

Date	What
Mon. Nov. 16, 2 p.m.	Nominations close
Fri. Nov. 27 – Mon. Nov. 30	Advance polls, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
By Dec. 1	Register to vote by special ballot
Mon. Dec. 7	Election day, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The local Elections Canada office is at 102 Wellington St., Brantford. To vote you must be a Canadian citizen, 18 or older on election day, and prove your identity and address. You can register at the polling station.

CBC Hamilton: how to vote · Elections Canada by-election page

How the riding voted last time

2025 federal election	Votes	%
Larry Brock, Conservative	34,501	**52.4**
Joy O'Donnell, Liberal	27,032	41.1
Anne Gajerski-Cauley, NDP	2,410	3.7
Karleigh Csordas, Green	1,110	1.7
Nicholas Xenos, People's Party	392	0.6
Three independents, combined	348	0.5

Turnout was 64.6 per cent of 102,397 eligible voters. O'Donnell is running again. On Sept. 16, two days before Brock resigned, the riding's name changed to Brantford–Brant South from Brantford–Brant South–Six Nations, under Bill C-25.

Elections Canada results, via Wikipedia: 2026 Brantford—Brant South by-election

Send a question for the candidates: Opinion, pages 21–22; Your Turn, page 23.

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LOCAL NEWS • EDUCATION • GRAND ERIE

Kindergarten registration is open for children born in 2023

Grand Erie is signing up its September 2027 kindergarten class now. Plus: snow-day rules, wellness carts, and a police drill at North Park.

The Grand Erie District School Board has opened kindergarten registration for 2027–28. Children born in 2023 can start in September 2027. Families can register online or at any of the board's 58 elementary schools in Brantford, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk; granderie.ca/kindergarten explains how to find your home school, which documents to bring and the transportation options. Registered families can sign up for Kick-Start to Kindergarten events in the spring.

"We're delighted to welcome our youngest students and their families as they begin their K-12 journey with Grand Erie," said Dr. JoAnna Roberto, the board's chief executive officer and chief education officer.

Grand Erie DSB, Oct. 19

Wellness carts in the classroom

Grand Erie has rolled out Wellness Carts for elementary schools and kits for secondary schools, with tools and strategies to help students reduce stress, practise coping skills and regulate their emotions, drawing on School Mental Health Ontario resources, the CEO's October message said. The board has also launched its 2026–27 Annual Learning and Operating Plan under its 2026–30 strategic plan, *We Lead Forward*, and published an AI guide for families on how generative AI is used in classrooms.

Grand Erie: A message from CEO Dr. JoAnna Roberto, Oct. 30

DID YOU KNOW?

Nineteen absences equal **10 per cent** of the school year, Grand Erie's CEO reminded families in her October message. The board's attendance strategy aims to help parents and caregivers support attendance.

Snow days: how cancellations work

With flurries in the forecast from Thursday, Grand Erie reminds families that hazardous winter weather can cancel buses or close schools under its Inclement Weather Procedure. Check the board's website or social channels before the bus.

First Nations annual meetings

Grand Erie held annual meetings with its Six Nations Advisory Committee and with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, with updates on programs, student supports and enrolment.

Grand Erie: A message from CEO Dr. JoAnna Roberto, Oct. 30

Beyond Brant • Police drill at North Park Collegiate

Brantford Police held a controlled, scenario-based training exercise at North Park Collegiate on Tuesday morning with the Grand Erie board. Police said the large presence was part of the drill and was no cause for concern; parents and guardians were told in advance.

Brantford Expositor · CTV News Kitchener, Nov. 10

A Brantford foundation teaching kids to focus

Samantha McKillop, an early childhood educator, founded the Impossible Kids Foundation in Brantford in early 2026 after she and her children were diagnosed with ADHD, BrantBeacon's Brian Trota reported. The non-profit, for children 5 to 12, runs Focus Explorer and Focus Trailblazer programs that teach children to "notice, name and change" their distractions, a Global Adventures culture program, and an ADHD parenting circle on Monday mornings.

"We started this nonprofit because we noticed that there wasn't a lot of neurodivergent or educational programming free to the community for children," McKillop said. Its free Kids' Adventure Passport, a family activity around Brantford, can be picked up at the library or the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre. Programs currently charge a fee; McKillop says membership money goes to supplies and free programs. Laurier Brantford professor Dr. Christina Han chairs the foundation.

BrantBeacon, Brian Trota, Nov. 5

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BEYOND BRANT • BRANTFORD AND AREA

Downtown lanes stay tight as the first phase aims for year-end

Dalhousie Street, Brant Avenue and the Lorne Bridge are still reduced this week. Colborne Street and Bridge Street remain closed. Police are also asking for video after a Tuesday night robbery on Allenby Avenue.

The first phase of Brantford's downtown revitalization is scheduled to finish by the end of 2026, Daily Commercial News reported Nov. 5. Jennifer Elliott, the city's director of engineering services, said the approved budget is $40,997,000. The work replaces aging water, sanitary and storm systems and rebuilds roads and sidewalks; Navacon Construction is the contractor on the first contract.

The city's weekly update for Nov. 9 to 13 said lane reductions remain on Dalhousie Street and Brant Avenue, the Lorne Bridge is down to a single eastbound lane, and Colborne Street and Bridge Street stay closed. The city said businesses directly affected have been notified and remain open, including those on Colborne Street east of Brant Avenue, and asked residents to keep supporting them. More in Business, page 31.

City of Brantford, downtown weekly update, Nov. 9 to 13 · Daily Commercial News, Dena Fehir, Nov. 5

BRANTFORD POLICE • TIPS WANTED

Allenby Avenue robbery, Tuesday night

Brantford Police are investigating a targeted home robbery on Allenby Avenue, near Superior Street, about 9:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Several people were inside; no one was injured. Police asked nearby residents for doorbell or dash-camera video and tips at 519-756-7050. The report is on page 16.

Holiday markets, parades and tree lightings in the city and the County are listed on pages 10–15.

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COUNTY • THE BISHOPSGATE REZONING

What Contrans is proposing

The reader poll is on the front page, open through Thursday, Nov. 19. Vote at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans/. Glenn Hughes's opinion follows on the next pages.

WHAT CONTRANS IS PROPOSING

File. ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC (zoning by-law and official plan amendments) at **291 and 297 Bishopsgate Road**, Burford. Notices: official-plan change from Agricultural to Employment, and zoning to allow a future lot-line adjustment expanding the existing transport truck terminal.

Land and plan. Existing terminal at 297: **5.3 hectares**. Farm at 291: about **45.9 hectares**. The plan includes **32,400 square feet** of office and employee space and about **250 jobs** if approved, as reported by BrantBeacon from the Sept. 8 meeting (Andrea Sinclair, MHBC Planning).

Decision. No Council decision date has been posted. Official wording: a future meeting for a recommendation will be scheduled and new notice given. The new council's first meeting is tentatively set for Monday, Nov. 16. No staff recommendation to approve or refuse.

County of Brant, Notice of Complete Application and Council Meeting, Oct. 20, 2026 · BrantBeacon, Kimberly de Jong, Sept. 15, 2026 · County of Brant Council minutes, Sept. 8, 2026

HAVE YOUR SAY

The Contrans reader poll is on the front page of this edition, open through Thursday, Nov. 19. Vote at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans/. Results Thursday, Nov. 19.

OPINION

Glenn Hughes: Wait your turn, Contrans, pages 21–22.

YOUR TURN

What Contrans and supporters say, and the case against, page 23.

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Letters about this application are welcome. Email editor@thedailyward.com with "Letter" in the subject line, under 300 words, with your full name, your community and a phone number to confirm it is you. We print your name and community only. The Daily Ward will print a response from Contrans.

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WARD 4 | OPINION

Wait your turn, Contrans

By Glenn Hughes

The proposal facts are on page 20. The reader poll is on the front page, open through Thursday, Nov. 19.

BrantBeacon has reported that Contrans "has purchased" the 45.9-hectare property next door. The county's notices still name Ed Chwastyk as the owner, and the sale price has not been made public. Industrial land around Paris sells for roughly half a million to a million dollars an acre, depending on the site. Farmland doesn't come close. When council rezones farmland to industrial, its value can jump overnight. That's how the system works, and I don't fault any business for knowing it. But in my view, this is not a business decision. It's a greed decision. A rezoning like this should be decided on what's good for the County of Brant, not on what it's worth to the people who stand to gain from it.

The application is county file ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC. The agent and applicant on the notices are MHBC Planning and 214 Carson Co. Andrea Sinclair of MHBC presented it to council on Sept. 8. Council only received it as information that night — Councillor Jennifer Kyle moved, Councillor Brian Coleman seconded, and it carried 10-0. It has since been deferred at the applicant's request. No new council date has been posted. There is no vote on the calendar, and nobody should write one in.

Here's what the plan actually is, as county staff and the applicant described it. Contrans already runs its terminal on 5.3 hectares at 297. BrantBeacon reported that Contrans has purchased the 45.9-hectare farm next door — about 113 acres. Today's application covers only about 13 of those acres. A future consent would sever about 5.4 hectares, roughly 13 acres, to be added to the terminal and rezoned to a site-specific Heavy Industrial (M3-X) zone. That would leave nearly 100 acres, about 40 hectares, of farmland right behind it. That is still good, working farmland being pulled into the urban settlement area for more trucks. And once you open the door on those 13 acres, the rest of that farm sits right there. Give up these acres now and we're likely giving up more later. As I see it: "We give up 13, it just means we're giving up more. It shouldn't be right. It shouldn't happen." Around here, that kind of change should happen when a community grows into it, not just because a large trucking company would like it today. That's probably 10 to 15 years away. Not today.

Continued on page 22.

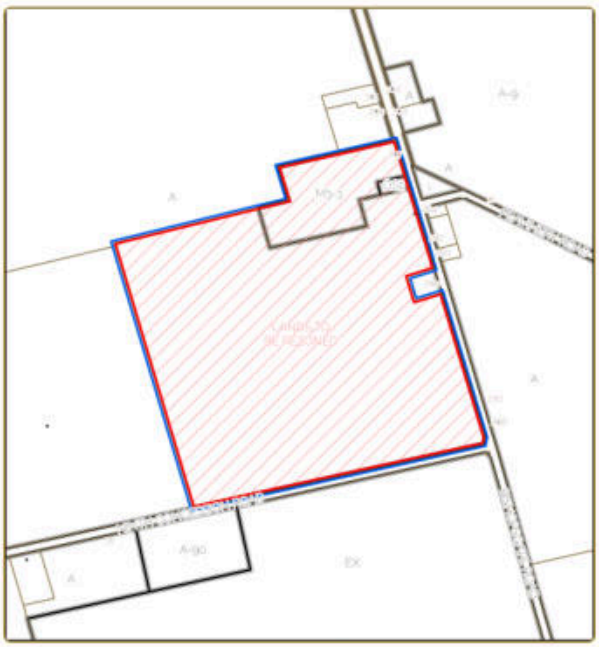
We keep hearing about 250 jobs, and about 32,400 square feet of office and employee space. That's the number Sinclair gave council, as BrantBeacon reported. Read that carefully. Those jobs are being brought here, not created here. Moving an operation down the road is not the same as building something new for Brant County, and I'm not convinced by the number. I haven't seen anything showing these would be local jobs. What Brant County needs is jobs created here, not jobs moved here.

Contrans is not a local family business fighting to survive. It is part of TFI International, which has owned it since 2014, and it already has a facility in Woodstock. That can be a good deal for the owners who sell. It isn't automatically a good deal for the County of Brant.

This corner of the county has always been about food and agriculture. That's who this community is, and it's who it has always served.

Let me be clear. I don't mind a company wanting to grow. That's business. The question is who pays for it, and who lives with the trucks. Sinclair told council in September that the traffic study found the existing roads can handle the extra truck trips with no infrastructure improvements. That's the applicant's claim, from the applicant's study. I haven't seen that study posted for the public. She also said that if a later report finds work is needed because of this development, the developer would pay. That's a maybe, not a signed deal. Council should get it in writing before anyone votes.

Then there's the road. Bishopsgate wasn't built for this kind of truck traffic, and it runs right through the small residential town of Scotland. The people who live on Bishopsgate and in Scotland didn't choose to live beside a truck route. Right now, Maple Grove Road is the only turnaround point for trucks, and trucks already turn there. That isn't fair to the people who live on Maple Grove Road. The County should purchase that road. And if this kind of development ever does belong out here, the real fix is a ring road or turnaround toward Scotland, and that means buying private land first. You don't put the trucks on the road first and sort out the road later.



County of Brant, Schedule "A" zoning map, "Lands to be rezoned," file ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC, date printed June 25, 2026, in the County's Planning Act notices for 291–297 Bishopsgate Road.

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WARD 4 | OPINION

Wait your turn, Contrans

By Glenn Hughes

Continued from page 21.

Jennifer Kyle is about to be sworn in as mayor. The new council takes office on Nov. 15, with its first meeting tentatively set for Monday, Nov. 16. I think she's going to be a great one. She campaigned on protecting prime farmland. This is the first big chance to show what that means for the County of Brant. Council should vote no. When a date is posted, every councillor should already know where Ward 4 stands.

Here's what a company that really wanted this community behind it would do. Start a driver training program for local people. Train them, help them get their truck licence, and hire them. Musket Transport in Mississauga does exactly that. It runs its own driving school, Commercial Heavy Equipment Training, which trains AZ and DZ truck drivers and then hires from its graduates. You don't have to buy our favour, Contrans, but you could train our people. A company this size, one that talks about bringing jobs to us, could start tomorrow. So why hasn't it? Until it does, people here are right to ask whether this is about the community or just the land.

And Contrans owes this community a straight answer. Come out publicly and tell us the exact plan for 291 and 297 Bishopsgate: what gets built, how many trucks, which roads, and when. The Daily Ward will print your response.

If you want to be heard, you don't have to wait for a rumour about a vote date. Tell your councillors to vote no. Write the county planner on the file, Ryan Cummins, at ryan.cummins@brant.ca, or call 519-442-6324, ext. 3002, and quote file ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC. To speak at the council meeting once a date is set, register as a delegate with the clerk at clerks@brant.ca. Watch the county's active applications page at brant.ca for the new date.

People here have been patient. Tell your councillors to vote no. Council should vote no. Wait your turn, Contrans. As proposed, this isn't worth it for the County of Brant.

Glenn Hughes is the publisher of The Daily Ward. The views here are his own.

IN HER WORDS: JENNIFER KYLE ON FARMLAND

Mayor-elect Jennifer Kyle has not commented publicly on file ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC. Here is what she said about farmland during the 2026 campaign.

- *"Where agriculture remains a major part of our economy, and we protect the farmland that makes it possible."* — Chamber of Commerce forum, Paris, Oct. 7, 2026, as reported by BrantBeacon, Oct. 12, 2026.
- *"We also need to understand what growth costs, protect agricultural land and recognize that what makes sense in Paris may not make sense in Burford, St. George or our other rural communities."* — Paris Independent mayoral Q&A, Sept. 8, 2026.
- *"...protecting the communities, farmland and quality of life people love about the County."* — BrantBeacon candidate questionnaire, Oct. 5, 2026.
- *"Protect prime farmland and natural spaces." "Agriculture is not just part of our history, it is a key part of our future."* — jenniferkyle.ca, The Plan.
- *"We need to build on our rural and agricultural heritage..."* — BrantBeacon, May 2026 (mayoral race entry story).
- *The province is "encouraging protection of farmland" and "we're trying to keep it from being... segmented up."* — Brant Votes livestream, Oct. 25, 2026, on farm-lot severances (YouTube auto-captions).

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WHAT CONTRANS AND SUPPORTERS SAY

- About 250 jobs and 32,400 square feet of office and employee space, along with more truck and employee parking — Andrea Sinclair, MHBC Planning, at the Sept. 8 public information meeting, via BrantBeacon, Kimberly de Jong, Sept. 15.
- County planner Ryan Cummins said a future consent would create a 5.4-hectare lot for the expansion, and that about 40 hectares would stay in agriculture — same BrantBeacon report.
- Sinclair told council the traffic study found the existing roads can handle the added truck trips with no infrastructure improvements, as recorded in the Sept. 8 Council minutes. She also said that if a later review finds works driven fully by this development, the developer would pay — BrantBeacon, Sept. 15.
- Sinclair said the applications would keep existing employment in Burford, make use of an employment area where investment has already been made, and maintain a viable agricultural parcel — BrantBeacon, Sept. 15.

THE CASE AGAINST

- We do not need any more truck traffic where we live. Bishopsgate wasn't built for this, and it runs right through Scotland. Maple Grove Road is the only turnaround point for trucks, and that isn't fair to the people who live there.
- Today's application covers only about 13 acres of a roughly 113-acre purchase, leaving nearly 100 acres of farmland right behind it. Give up these acres now and we're likely giving up more later.
- Council should vote no, and residents should tell their councillors to vote no. The people of this community don't want this development, and they don't deserve it.
- The 250 jobs and 32,400 square feet of office space are the applicant's figures. Those jobs are being brought here, not created here, and nothing on the public record shows they would be local jobs.
- The sale price of 291 Bishopsgate has not been made public. Industrial land around Paris sells for roughly half a million to a million dollars an acre, depending on the site. When farmland is rezoned industrial, its value can jump overnight.
- The traffic finding is the applicant's claim, not a posted study and not a signed deal that the developer pays for road work.
- The incoming mayor campaigned on protecting prime farmland.

From Glenn Hughes's opinion on this page.

YOUR TURN • THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Which by-election issue matters most where you live?

The Dec. 7 vote is three and a half weeks away. Seven candidates are listed. What should the next MP work on in your ward?

Tell us the issue you want the next MP to work on, and why it matters in your part of the County. Email editor@thedailyward.com with "Your Turn" in the subject line, with your name and your ward. We will print a selection of replies, with names, in a coming edition.

QUICK POLL • SNOWPLOWS

Which plow name is the best?

The County named one plow in every ward (page 9). Pick your favourite:

A • Control Salt Delete (Ward 1)
B • Dolly Plowton (Ward 2)
C • Plowie Mandel (Ward 3)
D • Brant New Plow (Ward 4)
E • Snow Princess (Ward 5)

Tap a choice to email your vote. We will publish the count.

HOLIDAY EVENTS • YOUR PHOTOS

Out at a bazaar, parade or lighting?

Send us a photo from a County holiday event, with your name and where it was taken. We credit every photo by name. Share ▶

Tell us • ward by ward

WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5
St. George, Glen Morris	Paris	Paris	Burford, Scotland, Oakland	Cainsville, Onondaga, Mount Pleasant
Tell us ▶	Tell us ▶	Tell us ▶	Tell us ▶	Tell us ▶

A NOTE FROM THE DAILY WARD

The Daily Ward is expanding, and we would like your help.

We want more of the County in these pages: more of your news, your photographs, your stories. To do that, we are looking for volunteer contributors and local editors — people who know their ward, who write or take pictures, or who have put a community page together before. These are unpaid roles. They are a way to help this paper grow, and to see more of our communities in it.

Whether you can offer a regular column, the occasional photograph, or a hand with the pages for your ward, we would be glad to hear from you. Write to editor@thedailyward.com, tell us who you are and how you would like to help, and we will be in touch.

The Daily Ward

CRIME & COURTS • JOHN SPRINGER

The key to cracking the Nancy Guthrie case

In this piece, John Springer explains the likely key to unlocking the mystery of what happened to the mother of Today Show anchor Savannah Guthrie. (Hint: DNA isn't it.)

By John Springer

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For more than nine months, the Nancy Guthrie case has captured the minds of journalists and true-crime sleuths armed with Google and their keyboards. I count myself in both groups.

The intense interest in the kidnapping and probable demise of NBC Today co-host Savannah Guthrie's 84-year-old mother is rooted in the fact that the virtually unlimited resources of the FBI have failed to locate Nancy Guthrie, her remains, or any publicly known suspects. The case is also vexing because of early mistakes made by the Pima County (Ariz.) Sheriff's Department, which released the crime scene too soon under the assumption that Nancy was simply off the grid and would turn up—despite the fact that blood spatters dotted the floor of her home's covered exterior entryway.

The clues are there, and the solution to the case lies within closely held records. Law enforcement has acknowledged receiving tens of thousands of tips that have generated more than 40,000 leads. Investigators have unidentified DNA from the scene, as well as an image of at least one masked person who disabled a doorbell camera in the wee hours of Feb. 1, 2026, the day Nancy went missing from her home in a Tucson suburb. One media account reports that law enforcement has gathered more than 10,000 hours of surveillance video from homes, businesses, and government security systems in the area.

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Don't take my word for it. Just look at Bryan Kohberger (the Idaho quadruple murders), Rex Heuermann (the Gilgo Beach serial killer), and Lori Vallow (the "Cult Mom" killer). Vehicle identification played a significant role in identifying and prosecuting each of them. In the Gilgo Beach case, Heuermann was snared and later pleaded guilty to eight murders roughly a dozen years after the September 2010 murder of Amber Lynn Costello—and nearly 29 years after his earliest admitted murder in 1993.

Twenty-four years ago this week, I profiled the Amherst, N.Y., "Bike Path Killer" for a CourtTV.com cold case series. In 2007, the arrest of Altemio Sanchez finally led to three murder convictions. The case was solved because police re-interviewed the owner of a car linked to a license plate number written down more than a decade earlier by a surviving sexual assault victim. The car's owner had an alibi when first questioned. Years later, he admitted to a 2006 task force that his cousin had borrowed the car back then, a detail he had previously been too afraid to tell police. Investigators then collected the new suspect's DNA from silverware, a napkin, and a water glass he used at a restaurant.

DNA is a powerful tool when law enforcement has a solid genetic profile and a suspect's sample is already on file. It can definitively confirm a person's presence at a crime scene. However, if neither the suspect nor a close relative is in a DNA database, investigators must first identify a person of interest through traditional detective work.

After all this time, it is clear that a tipster, a confession, cellphone GPS data, or a vehicle captured on surveillance video will be what cracks the Nancy Guthrie case. And it will be solved. Eventually.

John Springer is a former senior staff writer at CourtTV.com, Court TV's website. Savannah Guthrie was his colleague and reporting partner on a number of cases, including California v. Michael Jackson (2005) and Florida v. Joseph Smith, also known as the Carlie Brucia case (2005). Got a tip or theory? Email john@johnspringer.com

John Springer, "The key to cracking the Nancy Guthrie case," johnspringer.com, Nov. 12, 2026

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CRIME & COURTS • ON THE DOCKET

On The Docket: Major cases in the news

Next up: SC v. Richard Murdaugh (11/12), ID v. Bryan Kohberger (12/10), US v Luigi Mangioni (1/5/27)...

By John Springer

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Here are some major cases we are tracking.

State of South Carolina v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh
11/12/26 Pretrial hearing at Lexington County Courthouse

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
12/10/26 Post-conviction relief hearing (motion to disqualify Judge Steven Hippler)

United States v. Luigi Nicholas Mangione
01/05/27 Jury selection begins for federal trial in Manhattan

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
01/13/27 Deadline for public defender to file amended post-conviction petition

United States v. Luigi Nicholas Mangione
01/25/27 Opening statements begin for federal trial

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
04/01/27 Deadline for witness and expert disclosures

State of South Carolina v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh
04/05/27 Double-murder retrial scheduled to begin in Sumter County

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
06/03/27 Status conference ahead of evidentiary arguments

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
06/17/27 Evidentiary hearing on 2025 guilty plea agreement claims

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
07/07/27 Deadline for all discovery requests in post-conviction litigation

Bryan C. Kohberger v. State of Idaho
08/02/27 Final procedural hearing to determine if further evidentiary proceedings are warranted

State of Utah v. Tyler Robinson
06/21/28 Jury selection begins for capital murder trial

commonwealth of Kentucky v. Shawn "Mickey" Stines
Trial date pending pretrial appellate proceedings and venue determination

John Springer, "On The Docket: Major cases in the news," johnspringer.com, Nov. 12, 2026

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BEYOND BRANT • ONTARIO AND THE REGION
FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Friday the 13th in Port Dover, continued

The off-season gathering is official PD13 date No. 79, the last of three this year. The front page has the crowd estimate, the forecast and a reminder to bundle up.

Mercey told CBC that summer crowds “regularly reach 150,000” and have hit 200,000 over 18 hours. “Friday the 13th events in the off season are very quiet compared to the summer events,” she said. “We anticipate 1,000 or 1,500 people this Friday [but] a warm, sunny day could easily bring more.”

Norfolk County has planned no road closures and none of the extra operations used in summer, communications supervisor Jarah Stefek told the Port Dover Maple Leaf and the Simcoe Reformer.

The Port Dover Kinsmen Club will sell official November 2026 shirts and toques from 9 a.m. at the Elmer Lewis parking lot, 329 Main Street, the club’s official Friday the 13th Port Dover Facebook page said Thursday. Board of Trade manager Jan Overend told the Maple Leaf that a few vendors will set up in the Arbor parking lot and that Adam Veri will sell shirts in the Lighthouse Theatre lobby. The Port Dover Legion on Market Street East has bands from noon to 4 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., and everyone is welcome, the newspaper reported.

Norfolk OPP Const. Andrew Gamble said officers will keep a visible presence, especially downtown. “Our messaging remains consistent: drive sober, obey posted speed limits, adjust your driving to road and weather conditions, maintain a safe following distance, and remain alert,” he told the Reformer. “Motorcyclists should also ensure they’re wearing appropriate protective gear.”

The tradition started on Nov. 13, 1981, when Chris Simons and about 25 friends met at the Commercial Hotel, according to the official PD13 origins page. Organizers are pointing ahead to the next full event, on Friday, Aug. 13, 2027.

Sources: CBC Hamilton; the Port Dover Maple Leaf; the Simcoe Reformer; pd13.com, including the origins and dates pages; the official Friday the 13th Port Dover Facebook page (facebook.com/FRI13PD); and Environment Canada’s Port Dover forecast, issued 4:33 p.m. EST Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026.

CBC News Hamilton (Paul Forsyth), Port Dover Friday the 13th motorcycle rally, Nov. 12, 2026
Port Dover Maple Leaf, Light attendance likely for Friday the 13th, published Nov. 11, 2026
Simcoe Reformer, Port Dover Kinsmen Club unveils Remembrance Day PD13 design, Nov. 10, 2026, updated Nov. 12
Official PD13 site
PD13 origins, courtesy of the Port Dover Maple Leaf
PD13 official date list
Friday the 13th Port Dover Facebook page
Environment Canada, Port Dover forecast, issued 4:33 p.m. EST Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026

ALSO IN ONTARIO AND THE REGION

Ontario breaks ground on a shared Ornge–OPP aircraft hangar in Simcoe County

The province says it has broken ground on a nearly 100,000-square-foot emergency aviation hangar at Lake Simcoe Regional Airport, backed by a $56.3-million provincial investment. The building is meant to house Ornge’s two new fixed-wing Special Mission Aircraft plus four OPP helicopters and four OPP fixed-wing aircraft, with construction scheduled to finish in winter 2027 and about 200 construction jobs claimed for the project. The government says co-locating air ambulance and police aviation is intended to speed deployments to rural, northern and remote communities.

Source: Ontario Newsroom (official release).
Ontario Newsroom (official release)., Ontario breaks ground on a shared Ornge–OPP aircraft hangar in Simcoe County, Nov. 2026

GTA living wage put at $27.60 an hour, highest in Ontario

The Ontario Living Wage Network says workers in the Greater Toronto Area now need at least $27.60 an hour to cover a basic standard of living, $9.65 above the $17.95 provincial minimum wage. The network says that is the highest living-wage figure in Ontario; the lowest is $21.15 in London-Elgin-Oxford, and no region in the province has a living wage at or below the minimum. Average living-wage rates rose 1.6 per cent from 2025, which the report calls a more modest increase than the previous year; the GTA figure itself is up 40 cents.

Source: CBC News Toronto.
CBC News Toronto., GTA living wage put at $27.60 an hour, highest in Ontario, Nov. 2026

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Ontario and the region, continued

Ontario proposes stronger OSAP oversight at private career colleges

Colleges and Universities Minister Nolan Quinn said the province will introduce legislation to tighten oversight of OSAP at private career colleges, including a cap on OSAP-funded enrolment growth, making primarily online private programs ineligible, restricting ties with recruiters, and adding powers to recover misused aid and fine schools. OSAP payments to private career colleges remain paused while an audit continues; Quinn said the government wants funding restored for legitimate students in the new year but did not give a firm date. Opposition parties said the bill does nothing for students already caught in the freeze; interim Liberal leader John Fraser called it a "cover your ass" bill, and NDP critic Peggy Sattler called it closing the barn door after the horses are gone. CBC reported Quinn intends to introduce the bill at Queen's Park next week; The Canadian Press reported he said it would be introduced Monday.

Source: CBC News Toronto, with files from The Canadian Press.
CBC News Toronto, Ontario proposes stronger OSAP oversight at private career colleges, Nov. 2026
Official release
CP write-through (Global)

Third pedestrian hit-and-run in a week in Waterloo Region

Waterloo Regional Police are investigating after a woman was struck at Strasburg Road and Block Line Road in Kitchener about 7 a.m. Thursday and taken to an out-of-region hospital; police say the driver fled. CBC reports this is the third pedestrian hit-and-run in the region in about a week: another pedestrian was struck Friday evening about a kilometre away at Block Line Road and Laurentian Drive, and a third was hit Saturday morning in Cambridge on Townline Road at Wellington County Road 34. Police told CBC they do not believe the Kitchener incidents are connected, and that overall hit-and-run reports so far this year are about 20 per cent lower than over the same span last year.

Source: CBC News Kitchener-Waterloo (Aastha Shetty).
CBC News Kitchener-Waterloo (Aastha Shetty)., Third pedestrian hit-and-run in a week in Waterloo Region, Nov. 2026

Charges laid after styrene resin spills on Guelph's Hanlon Expressway

Guelph police say a tanker leaked styrene resin, a highly flammable hazardous material, onto about 4.5 kilometres of the Hanlon Expressway on Tuesday after an improperly secured hatch, closing southbound lanes for 10 hours. Children at a nearby YMCA daycare were moved indoors because of fumes and fire risk. A 30-year-old Brampton man has been charged with driving a commercial vehicle without conducting an inspection and with failing to comply with federal safety standards by transporting an insecure load; a Calgary company has been charged with safety-standard offences. CBC does not name the company in the story.

Source: CBC News Kitchener-Waterloo (Kate Bueckert).
CBC News Kitchener-Waterloo (Kate Bueckert)., Charges laid after styrene resin spills on Guelph's Hanlon Expressway, Nov. 2026

London study finds monthly injection Sublocade linked to far fewer fentanyl overdoses

Dr. Ken Lee of London's Rapid Access Addiction Medicine clinic says an analysis of more than 45,000 Ontarians who had one or more opioid-related overdoses from 2022 through 2024 found people on Sublocade, a monthly injected opioid-replacement drug, were the least likely to overdose. Lee told CBC that fewer than five people taking Sublocade died or overdosed during the two-year study period, compared with higher counts among people on methadone, Suboxone or Kadian, and 640 deaths among people on no opioid-replacement medication. He said Sublocade appears better at controlling fentanyl cravings and can offer a month of protection if a patient relapses, but it does not protect against overdoses from other drugs. The findings have been presented at U.S. conferences and are due to be presented to the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine next week.

Source: CBC News London (Kate Dubinski).
CBC News London (Kate Dubinski)., London study finds monthly injection Sublocade linked to far fewer fentanyl overdoses, Nov. 2026

Microsoft outage hits Canadian email and a Toronto hospital network

A widespread Microsoft outage that began Thursday afternoon disrupted Outlook, Teams, Copilot and other Microsoft 365 tools for hours. CBC, citing Downdetector, said nearly 130,000 users reported Outlook problems shortly after 1 p.m. ET and that there were more than 20,000 reports in Canada; some federal departments had trouble with email and meetings. Unity Health Toronto declared a Code Grey for an infrastructure failure and said staff could not reliably send or receive email, but that patient and resident care was not affected. Via Rail warned some customers might not get email trip updates. Microsoft said planned fixes were not taking as expected and that it was looking at other ways to add capacity. CTV Toronto also reported impacts at some Toronto hospitals, the City of Toronto and post-secondary institutions, and said hospitals were asking patients to call about appointments while email was down.

Source: CBC News, with files from The Associated Press and The Canadian Press. Also reported by CTV News Toronto.
CBC News, Microsoft outage hits Canadian email and a Toronto hospital network, Nov. 2026
CTV Toronto

Report finds AI-written language in Ontario legislature speeches

CHCH reports that journalist Sabrina Nanji of the Queen's Park Observer ran transcripts from the first seven sitting days of the fall session through an AI checker and found just shy of 15 per cent of the words flagged as AI or likely AI, or about one word in seven. A similar check of 2022 transcripts, the report says, flagged zero per cent. Nanji discussed the findings with CHCH. The station's write-up is brief and does not independently re-run the analysis.

Source: CHCH News.
CHCH News., Report finds AI-written language in Ontario legislature speeches, Nov. 2026

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BEYOND BRANT • CANADA

Canada

Federal and national stories from Thursday and Wednesday, Nov. 12 and 11.

Ottawa tells Stellantis to repay subsidies or face a lawsuit over the Brampton plant

After a meeting in Toronto with Stellantis, Unifor and Ontario officials, Industry Minister Mélanie Joly said she had sent the automaker a Nov. 12 notice of default on a 2022 federal funding agreement because it halted Jeep Compass production in Brampton, did not name a replacement vehicle, and closed the plant, and that she may add further breaches tied to the planned sale to defence firm Roshel. Joly said Stellantis is "on the hook for hundreds of millions of dollars," has 30 days to show it will correct the conditions, and that Ottawa will sue if the money is not repaid. Stellantis told Global it has offered to voluntarily return government support received for the Brampton retooling plan but cited confidentiality clauses on details. Unifor president Lana Payne said the sale is a disappointing outcome and would be difficult to reverse; Prime Minister Mark Carney, speaking from Ireland, called the Roshel deal only a "partial solution" and a "betrayal" of laid-off workers. Ontario told Global that $55.4 million recorded as paid to the company between 2022 and 2025 was for the Windsor retool, and that no provincial money had flowed for Brampton.

Source: Global News (Olivia Bowden, Colin D'Mello, Uday Rana and Alessia Simona Maratta), with files from The Canadian Press. Also reported by the Associated Press and others.
Global News (Olivia Bowden, Ottawa tells Stellantis to repay subsidies or face a lawsuit over the Brampton plant, Nov. 2026

Same PAL Airlines plane loses a wheel a second time in two weeks

PAL Airlines says the same aircraft that lost a wheel on landing in Wabush on Oct. 30 lost another wheel on Thursday. Flight 411, a Vale Base Metals charter from Happy Valley-Goose Bay bound for Deer Lake, instead landed safely at St. John's around 4:10 p.m. NT; Vale said all passengers and crew were accounted for. PAL said the plane is being taken out of service, that it will inspect wheel assemblies on the rest of its Dash 8-400 fleet, and that it is in contact with Transport Canada and manufacturer De Havilland Aircraft of Canada.

Source: CBC News Newfoundland and Labrador (Maddie Ryan).
CBC News Newfoundland and Labrador (Maddie Ryan)., Same PAL Airlines plane loses a wheel a second time in two weeks, Nov. 2026

Molson Coors beers recalled across Canada over pieces of metal

Health Canada and Molson Coors have recalled various alcoholic and non-alcoholic beers, including some Molson Canadian, Coors Light, Blue Moon, Black Horse and India products, because of pieces of metal. The company listed affected case codes, asked retailers to stop selling them, and said customers should return matching product to the point of purchase; a spokesperson said it had not been notified of any consumer harm. The Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation said Thursday that recalled beer had been pulled from its shelves and that unopened product can be returned for a refund. Readers should check the Health Canada recall for the full national product list, which is broader than the Atlantic codes listed in the CBC N.L. story.

Source: CBC News Newfoundland and Labrador (Maddie Ryan). Also Global News, CTV News, and Health Canada.
CBC News Newfoundland and Labrador (Maddie Ryan). Also Global News, Molson Coors beers recalled across Canada over pieces of metal, Nov. 2026
Health Canada recall
Global
CTV

Flooding forces shelter-in-place and evacuations in B.C.'s Pemberton Valley

Shelter-in-place advisories were in effect in the Pemberton Valley and parts of Squamish after days of heavy rain. Evacuation orders covered parts of Líl̓wat Nation, which expanded its order Thursday morning as the Green, Lillooet and Birkenhead rivers ran extremely high, and part of the Village of Pemberton, including the regional airport and a small number of homes; the rest of the village was under alert. Officials said stretches of Highway 99 and local roads were impassable, and Líl̓wat Nation political Chief Dean Nelson said it was still too early to tally damage but that the nation believed dozens of homes had been affected. More rain was in the weekend forecast.

Source: CBC News British Columbia, with files from Troy Charles and Simon Little.
CBC News British Columbia, Flooding forces shelter-in-place and evacuations in B.C.'s Pemberton Valley, Nov. 2026

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BEYOND BRANT • CANADA AND THE WORLD

Canada, continued, and the world

CANADA

Carney meets European leaders and Zelenskyy in Dublin

Prime Minister Mark Carney attended the European Political Community summit in Dublin, where Canada was again the only non-European country at the table, and heard from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on talks with Russia. Carney said the summit supports his push for closer European ties, including a still-undefined "associate member" status with the EU, and he met the leaders of Greece and Cyprus, two EU countries that have not ratified Canada's long-standing EU trade deal; Cyprus's president said publicly that his government is working to get the agreement passed. Carney was due to leave for Asia the same evening and said he skipped the leaders' day at COP31 in Turkey because it fell on Remembrance Day.

Source: CBC News / The Canadian Press (Dylan Robertson).
CBC News / The Canadian Press (Dylan Robertson)., Carney meets European leaders and Zelenskyy in Dublin, Nov. 2026
PMO release

WORLD

Spain holds its first general strike in 14 years over housing costs

Millions of Spanish workers walked off the job on Wednesday in the country's first general strike in 14 years, shutting much of public transit and many businesses, universities and schools in a protest over soaring rents and home prices ahead of a Nov. 29 national election. Housing activists said 400,000 people marched in Barcelona, while the city government put the figure at 55,000; Spanish officials estimated 120,000 turned out in rainy Madrid. Unions called the strike a success and cited high participation in auto, ports and energy; the main employers' group called it a failure and said overall participation was about 5 per cent. After a peaceful Barcelona march, some protesters smashed storefronts and set fires; police used tear gas and pepper spray in places, and police said they had made 49 arrests nationwide. AP reporting notes that average rent in Spain has almost doubled in the past decade.

Source: CBC News, The Associated Press.
CBC News, Spain holds its first general strike in 14 years over housing costs, Nov. 2026
AP

Death toll reaches eight in Brooklyn building collapse

A three-storey mixed-use building in Brooklyn's Flatbush neighbourhood collapsed Wednesday afternoon at the edge of an excavation, killing eight people — six adults, including two construction workers, and two children — and injuring 18, including four firefighters, New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani said. After searching through heavy rain on Thursday, the fire department said it had concluded no more victims were in the rubble and ended the rescue operation. Mamdani said the city would examine five companies tied to the adjacent construction site and 100 more sites connected to those firms. The collapsed building dated to 1930 and fell into a pit where another structure had been demolished.

Source: CBC News, The Associated Press, with files from CBC News and Reuters.
CBC News, Death toll reaches eight in Brooklyn building collapse, Nov. 2026
AP

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WEATHER • BRANTFORD AND THE COUNTY OF BRANT

Cloudy, a chance of flurries, high plus 4

Environment Canada's Friday forecast: cloudy, a 30 per cent chance of flurries changing to a 40 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries in the morning, wind up to 15 km/h, a morning wind chill of minus 5, and a high of plus 4. Friday night, low minus 1.

Fri
Nov. 13
4°
Low −1°
Cloudy. 30 per cent chance of flurries, then 40 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries in the morning. Wind up to 15 km/h. Wind chill minus 5 in the morning. UV 1.

Sat
Nov. 14
4°
Low 1°
Cloudy, 30 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries.

Sun
Nov. 15
4°
Low 0°
30 per cent chance of showers.

Mon
Nov. 16
5°
Low —
Sunny.

Tue
Nov. 17
8°
Low —
Sunny.

Wed
Nov. 18
9°
Low —
Sunny.

Friday, official forecast

Environment Canada's Brantford–County of Brant forecast, issued 4:33 p.m. EST Thursday, Nov. 12: today, cloudy, a 30 per cent chance of flurries changing to a 40 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries in the morning. Wind up to 15 km/h. High plus 4. Wind chill minus 5 in the morning. UV index 1, or low. Friday night: cloudy, a 40 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries, then a 40 per cent chance of flurries near midnight. Wind up to 15 km/h. Low minus 1. Sunrise 7:08 a.m. EST; sunset 5:01 p.m. EST. Normal highs and lows for the date are 8 and minus 1.

Thursday night: partly cloudy, a 30 per cent chance of flurries overnight, wind up to 15 km/h, low minus 2, wind chill minus 6. At 4 p.m. Thursday, Environment Canada reported 6.2°C at Brantford Municipal Airport, wind northeast 13 km/h, humidity 63 per cent, pressure 100.6 kPa and falling.

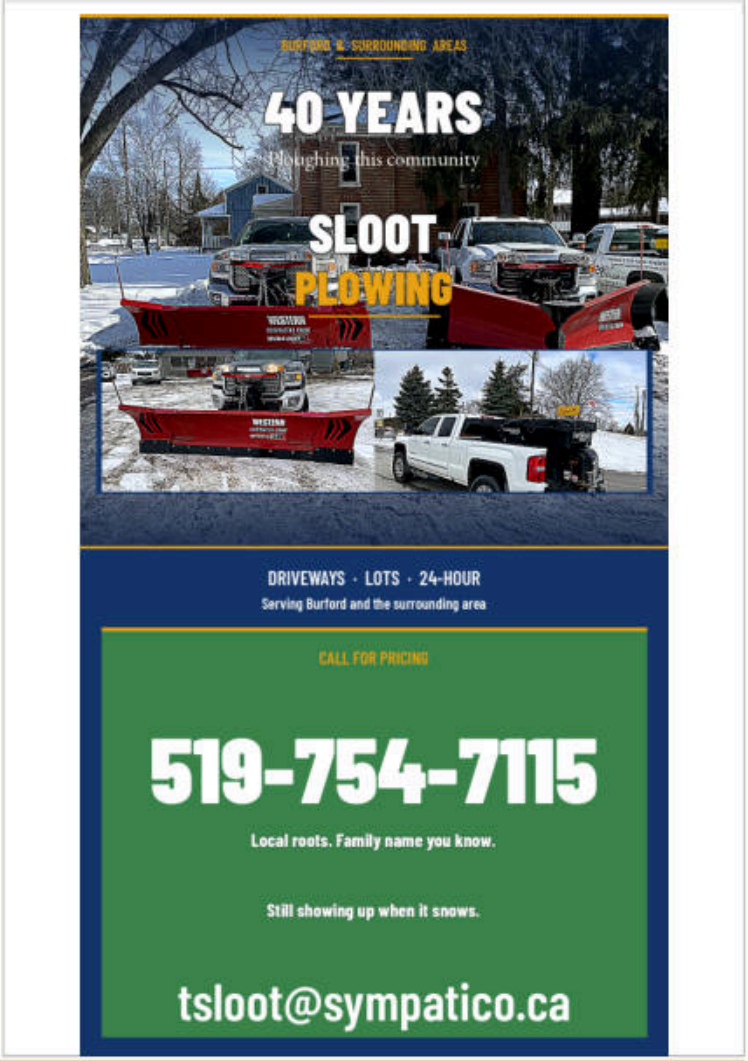
Saturday through Wednesday

Saturday: cloudy with a 30 per cent chance of rain showers or flurries, high plus 4, low plus 1. Sunday: a 30 per cent chance of showers, high plus 4, low zero. Monday: sunny, high 5. Tuesday: sunny, high 8. Wednesday: sunny, high 9.

Environment and Climate Change Canada, Brantford forecast issued 4:33 p.m. EST Nov. 12

THE WEEKEND

A chance of rain showers or flurries Saturday, high plus 4. Sunday also has a chance of showers, high plus 4. Winter tires on? This is the weekend to check.



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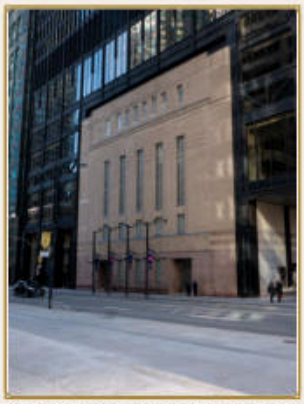
MARKETS ARE CLOSED TODAY. **Figures are Thursday, Nov. 12 closings and the latest reports.**

TSX falls 275 points as gold hits a one-year low

A drop in gold weighed on metal-mining shares. December gold settled at US$3,885.30, down US$115.20. Energy and technology rose even as Toronto finished lower.



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The S&P/TSX composite index closed down 274.53 points, or 0.75 per cent, at 36,137.19 on Thursday, Reuters reported, as a drop in gold prices weighed on metal-mining shares and investors reacted to the resignation of Nvidia chief executive Jensen Huang. The materials group, which includes metal miners, ended 3.2 per cent lower and heavily weighted financials lost 0.5 per cent, while energy and technology each rose 0.8 per cent. About 231 million shares changed hands.

In New York, the Associated Press said stocks absorbed big swings in Nvidia and oil and finished with modest losses after the S&P 500 had dropped nearly 1 per cent at the open. The Canadian Press said the Dow, the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq all closed lower.

Thursday close	Level	Change
S&P/TSX composite	36,137.19	−274.53 (−0.75%)
S&P 500	7,592.40	−26.98 (−0.35%)
Nasdaq composite	25,366.09	−100.10 (−0.39%)
Dow Jones industrials	52,297.09	−189.40 (−0.36%)
WTI crude, Dec. (US$/bbl)	88.74	+2.21 (+2.55%)
Brent crude, Jan. (US$/bbl)	95.82	+3.06 (+3.30%)
Gold, Dec. COMEX (US$/oz)	3,885.30	−115.20 (−2.88%)
Canadian dollar (BoC average)	70.15¢ US	−0.37¢ vs Tue.

The Bank of Canada's daily average for the dollar was 70.15 US cents (US$1 = C$1.4255). The Bank did not publish a Remembrance Day rate; the previous daily average, from Tuesday, Nov. 10, was 70.52 US cents.

TFI International, the parent of Contrans, closed at C$137.28 on the Toronto Stock Exchange, down 80 cents, or 0.58 per cent, and at US$96.09 in New York, down 80 cents, or 0.83 per cent.

Next up: the October consumer price index is due Nov. 16.

The farm report and the Ontario sale calendar follow on pages 32 and 33. County jobs are in Careers, page 39.

Reuters, TSX wrap, Nov. 12, via MarketScreener · The Canadian Press, via Richmond News, Nov. 12 · Yahoo Finance, S&P/TSX composite history · The Associated Press, U.S. closes, Nov. 12 · Bank of Canada daily exchange rates · Reuters, gold, Nov. 12, via LiveMint · Yahoo Finance, TFI International

COUNTY BUSINESS • BRANT EATS, NOV. 19

The County of Brant Chamber of Commerce holds its third annual Brant Eats food and drink expo Thursday, Nov. 19, 5 to 8:30 p.m., at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. A $50 ticket covers all-you-can-sample tastings. BrantBeacon said about 25 local restaurants, breweries, wineries, cideries and food vendors are lined up. Chamber president Sherri Barna told the Beacon the November date was chosen because restaurants struggle in winter, and that proceeds support chamber programs for local businesses.

BrantBeacon, Kimberly de Jong, Nov. 11 · County of Brant, Brant Eats

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Brussels veal eases; Chicago corn and wheat slip

Good Holstein veal at Brussels sold from $365 to $385. December corn settled at US$4.424, down 5.4 cents, and soft red winter wheat fell 15.2 cents. Two Ontario barns had not filed reports when Beef Farmers of Ontario published.



Cattle in the snow near Stirling, Ont. File photo (2007). Photo: Robert Taylor / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY 2.0.

Ontario sale barns, Thursday

Market and class	Price range, $/cwt	Top
Brussels — 115 veal		
Good Holstein veal	365.00–385.00	390.00
Slightly heavy Holstein veal	350.00–370.00	
Heavy Holstein, 800 lb+	280.00–315.00	
Medium Holstein veal	300.00–349.00	
Aylmer, Wednesday — 42 fed cattle, 189 cows		
Large and medium frame fed steers, 1,250+ lb	260.00–283.00	283.00
Large and medium frame fed heifers, 1,000+ lb	237.50–279.00	279.00
Cows	91.00–197.50	200.99

Brussels veal sold easier. Drop calves there traded stronger, with good crossbred calves from $1,750 to $2,450 a head. Market reports from Ontario Livestock Exchange and Ontario Stockyards Inc. were not available when Beef Farmers of Ontario published. Keady has a special grass and yard yearling sale today at 9 a.m.

Chicago closes, Thursday

Contract	Close	Change
Live cattle, Dec.	218.90	−0.07
Feeder cattle, Nov.	335.67	+3.05
Corn, Dec. (US$/bu)	4.424	−5.4¢
Soybeans, Nov. (US$/bu)	12.270	−2.0¢
Soft red winter wheat, Dec.	5.842	−15.2¢
Canadian dollar, spot	70.12	−0.05

Wednesday's Ontario auctions, weighted

Class	Head	Average	Top
Fed steers, 1,250+ lb	62	281.78	354.00
Fed heifers, 1,000+ lb	106	274.90	310.00
Cows	1,008	144.70	272.50
Bulls under 1,600 lb	23	223.64	459.99
Bulls over 1,600 lb	47	188.38	236.00
Veal calves under 125 lb ($/head)	407	1,636.32	2,330.00

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Alberta dressed trade at $480, $10 lower than last week

Wednesday's Alberta rail-delivered sales were light. In the U.S., live sales in Iowa were reported at US$210, and Thursday bids in Texas and Kansas were US$215, $3 lower than last week.

Alberta direct trade

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop, with dressed sales at $480 per hundredweight delivered, $10 lower than the previous week, Beef Farmers of Ontario reported. Competition on the cash market remains limited; the report said at least one major packer was not bidding on cattle this week. Live sales were not reported.

U.S. cash trade

Light trade was reported in Iowa on Wednesday, with live sales at US$210 per hundredweight, at the bottom of last week's range. Other feeding regions were quiet. Thursday, live bids of US$215 were reported in Texas and Kansas, $3 lower than last week.

U.S. boxed beef, noon estimate

Choice cut-out US$357.59 (−2.67); Select US$348.71 (+1.24). Five-day averages: $361.67 and $351.74.

Chicago futures, further out

Contract	Close	Chg.	Contract	Close	Chg.
Live cattle Feb.	222.95	+0.25	Corn Mar.	4.546	−5.4¢
Live cattle Apr.	225.95	+0.32	Corn May	4.626	−5.4¢
Feeder cattle Jan.	331.67	+3.87	Soybeans Jan.	12.190	−11.6¢
Feeder cattle Mar.	328.27	+4.15	Wheat Mar.	5.992	−15.0¢

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Ontario stocker and feeder sale calendar

Date	Barn	Sale
Fri. Nov. 13, 9 a.m.	Keady Livestock Market	Special grass and yard yearling sale
Sat. Nov. 14, 1 p.m.	Maple Hill Auctions	Ontario Shorthorn Association Fall Classic
Wed. Nov. 18, 10 a.m.	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen / Victoria Beef Producers
Thu. Nov. 19, 11 a.m.	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Special all-vaccinated calf sale
Fri. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.	Keady Livestock Market	Special local calf sale, owner lots
Sat. Nov. 21, 11 a.m.	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred cow and cow/calf pair sale
Sat. Nov. 21, noon	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Bred cow sale
Sat. Nov. 21, 1 p.m.	Maple Hill Auctions	Bred heifer and cow sale
Wed. Nov. 25, noon	Aylmer Stockyards	Fall stocker sale
Fri. Nov. 27, 11 a.m.	Hoard's Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemen vaccinated calf sale
Sat. Nov. 28, 11 a.m.	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated calf and yearling sale
Thu. Dec. 3, 11 a.m.	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special vaccinated calf sale
Sat. Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Brussels Livestock	Bred cow sale
Tue. Dec. 15, 9 a.m.	Keady Livestock Market	Final sale of 2026

Brussels Livestock is closed for the holidays Dec. 23 to Jan. 2. Source: Beef Farmers of Ontario fall sale list, Nov. 12 report.

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BRANTFORD • CITY COUNCIL

New council's first meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 17

The Expositor asked Brantford's seven new councillors and three incumbents for their top priorities before they take their seats.

Brantford's city council holds its first meeting of the new term on Tuesday, Nov. 17, the Brantford Expositor reported. Vincent Ball asked each of the ten members who will sit around the table to name their priorities.

Homelessness, addictions and mental health came up in every ward. Darryl Casey, Ward 1, said the city should move beyond managing the crisis and look at stable housing, including a tiny-home recovery centre and a Housing First model. Brian Van Tilborg, Ward 5, first elected in 2014 and beginning a fourth term, called homelessness the top issue he heard at the door and said he wants the province to approve a Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment hub for Brantford. Gino Caputo, Ward 2, beginning a second term, put jobs and the economy first and said he wants Ottawa and Queen's Park to move on addictions and homelessness, including what he called the Alberta model.

Downtown came up for Dave Malcolm, Ward 2, and Trevor Cherewka, Ward 3. Malcolm also wants the city to make more of the Grand River. Linda Hunt, Ward 4, beginning a second term, named better relations with the County of Brant and Six Nations, homelessness around the university, and development of the northern boundary lands. Nicole Callander, also Ward 4, said she would keep seniors and people with disabilities from falling further through the cracks, including housing.

Road safety and taxes were the main doorstep issues for Arron Jeavons, Ward 3; Cherewka also listed both. Bob Sproul, Ward 1, put transparency and accountability first. Casey also flagged traffic planning around Shellard Lane, Mount Pleasant Road and neighbourhood schools. Caputo listed the airport boundary lands and the West Arterial Access Road. Van Tilborg said the city should keep pushing for a new hospital. Karleigh Csordas, Ward 5, wants ward town halls to continue, attention on the downtown parkade, and more tree planting, with a goal of doubling the city's tree canopy over four years.

Vincent Ball, Brantford Expositor, Nov. 3, updated Nov. 4

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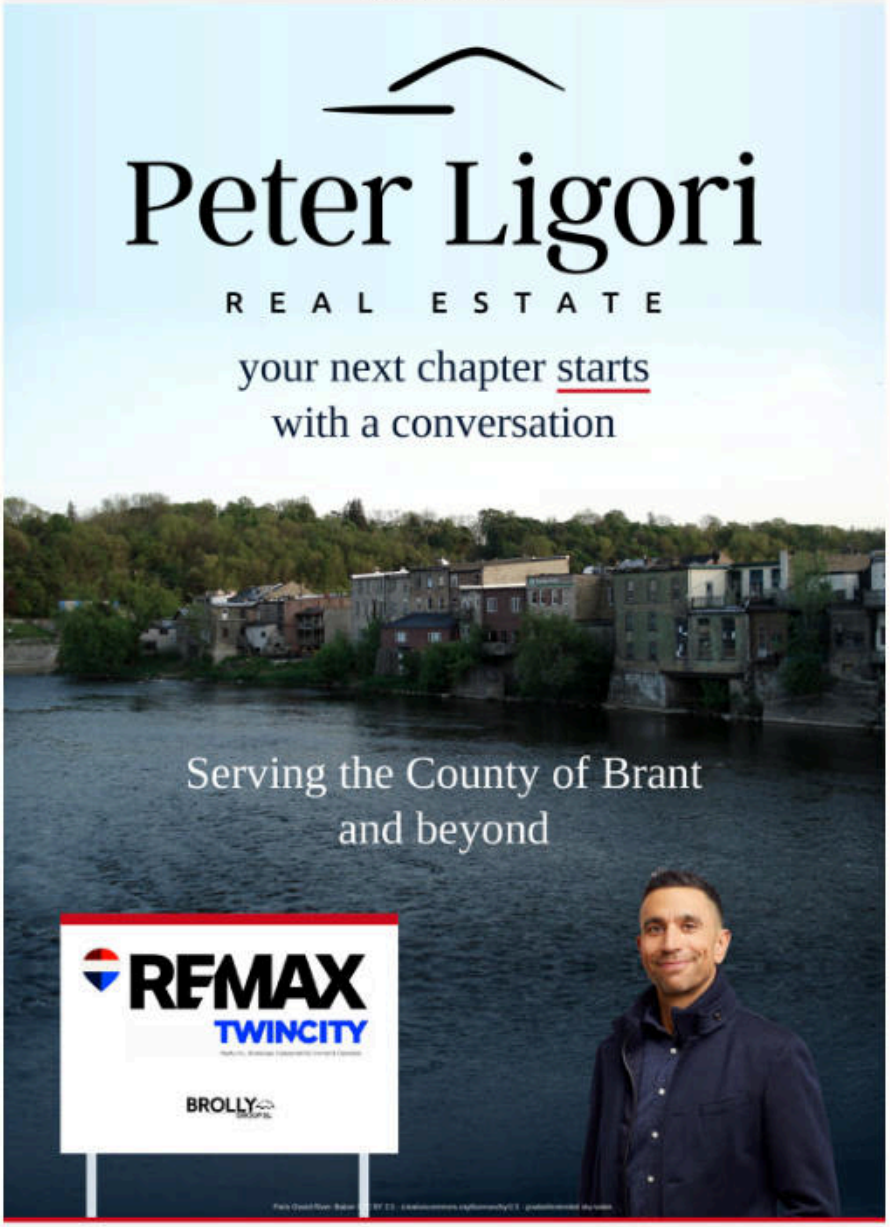

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT • THIS WEEKEND AND THE WEEK AHEAD

The Grinch on stage, Saturday sales, and the week in music

A compact guide to what is in the full Arts & Entertainment section. Open it for the complete stories, listings and credits.

Read the full Arts & Entertainment section
Thirteen pages: reviews and listings, including This Week in live music and stage.

TORONTO • ON STAGE

The Grinch is on stage at the CAA Ed Mirvish

Dr. Seuss' holiday musical opened its two-week Toronto run Tuesday night, one of three Mirvish shows now on the boards. Operation Mincemeat continues at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, 260 King Street West, through Dec. 13. Our Little Secret continues at the CAA Theatre on Yonge Street through Nov. 22, a separate house from the CAA Ed Mirvish Theatre.

ANNOUNCED MONDAY

AGO sets Sept. 25, 2027, opening for its new wing

The Art Gallery of Ontario said Monday that its five-floor Dani Reiss Modern and Contemporary Gallery will open to the public on Sept. 25, 2027. The 40,000-square-foot addition will show nearly 400 works.

COUNTY OF BRANT

FanFest marks 30 years of Pokémon at the Paris library

The County of Brant Public Library hosts a free all-day FanFest on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Paris Branch, 12 William Street.

THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT

Wreckless Harbour and the Jim Cuddy Band, Nov. 21

Wreckless Harbour plays the Glenhyrst Coach House on Saturday, Nov. 21, doors 7:30 p.m., music 8 p.m., tickets $30. The Jim Cuddy Band is booked at the Sanderson the same night, time TBC. Holiday Lights in the Park is Friday, Nov. 20; Saturday sales in Paris and Burford are also listed in Holiday Events, pages 10–15.

SANDERSON AND STUDENT STAGES

Fusion Beats, free, on Nov. 24; Dear Evan Hansen

The fourth annual Fusion Beats showcase of music, dance and performance art is Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Student stages include dinner theatre and Dear Evan Hansen. The BSO salon is at Glenhyrst on Friday, Nov. 20.

HAMILTON AND NORTH BAY

Evil Dead, the HPO, and the North Bay Film Festival

Hamilton Theatre Inc. is staging Evil Dead The Musical through Saturday, Nov. 14; curtain times TBC, check the box office before you go. The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra presents Schubert & Tchaikovsky on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane. The 11th annual North Bay Film Festival runs Nov. 13–15 at the Capitol Centre, opening Friday at 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Ottawa details a $600-million screen and music package

On Sunday, Nov. 8, Heritage Minister Marc Miller announced how a $600-million, one-year package for Canada's audio and audiovisual sectors will be divided in 2026–27. The official backgrounder assigns $213.4 million to the Canada Media Fund. Angine de Poitrine sweep five more Félix awards.

ALSO IN THE FULL SECTION

The charts, This Week, and more

Broadway: Purple Rain, Wanted, Paddington. Charts include Olivia Rodrigo back at No. 1 and Thriller at a 40-year high, plus George Michael: The Faith Tour, How to Rob a Bank, and Blade Runner 2099. This Week: live music and stage, Nov. 13–Dec. 6, compiled Thursday evening, with times or prices not on a primary page marked time TBC or price TBC. Also: cost of living, a measles exposure notice at Pearson Terminal 1, and food.

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SPORTS • COUNTY FIRST • BULLDOGS

The first-place Bulldogs visit Guelph tonight

Brantford is 13-5-0-1 and first in the OHL East after a 5–2 win in Oshawa on Nov. 8. Puck drop is 7:07 p.m. at the Sleeman Centre. The Generals visit the TD Civic Centre on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Burford Minor Hockey

Burford hosted two games Wednesday at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Dr.: U15 Team 2 beat Port Dover 6–0 at 7 p.m., and the U18s tied Six Nations 2–2 at 8:15 p.m. The U15 Team 2 side won 2–1 at Waterford on Monday, Nov. 9.

Burford Minor Hockey

County junior and senior hockey this week

Team	Record	Next
St. George Ravens (GMHL)	9-7-0-0	Tonight, 7:30 p.m. vs North York; Sun. Nov. 15, 3 p.m. vs Orangeville, Gaukel Memorial
Paris Mounties (PJHL)	4-11-3-0	Sat. Nov. 14 vs New Hamburg; Mon. Nov. 16 vs Wellesley; both 7:30 p.m., Brant Sports Complex
Brant County Riverhawks (NPHL)	—	Sat. Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Tilbury
Brantford Titans (GOHL) — Beyond Brant	3-15-2-0	Were scheduled vs Elmira Thursday and vs Stoney Creek Friday, 7 p.m., Gretzky Centre. Thursday's result was not confirmed when this edition closed.
Caledonia Corvairs (GOHL) — Beyond Brant	16-2-1-0	Sat. Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at Fort Erie

Brian Smiley, Brantford Expositor, Nov. 9 · Brant Events: Mounties home games

High school: Thursday's finals

The Brant-area (AABHN) senior and junior boys volleyball and girls basketball championships were scheduled Thursday at North Park: St. John's vs Assumption (junior volleyball) at 3:30 p.m., Paris vs North Park (senior volleyball) at about 5 p.m., and St. John's at Assumption in senior girls basketball at 7 p.m. Scores were not confirmed when this edition closed. Send results and photos to editor@thedailyward.com.

HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER • SATURDAY • BEYOND BRANT

The sixth annual Hockey Fights Cancer day fills the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre on Saturday, Nov. 14: 25 games from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., with teams from BB to AAA. Over five years the event has raised more than $215,000; this year's money goes to Stedman Community Hospice and the Canadian Cancer Society's Wheels of Hope. The Bulldogs are a sponsor. Raffles run all day, and an online auction of signed NHL memorabilia and hockey experiences closes Saturday at 8 p.m. at brantfordminorhockey.com.

Brantford Expositor, Brian Smiley, Nov. 10



The Bulldogs host Oshawa at the Brantford Civic Centre, Nov. 22, 2024. File photo. Photo: JFVoll / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 4.0.

BRANTFORD BULLDOGS • OHL • BEYOND BRANT

First in the East; Guelph tonight, Oshawa Saturday

The Bulldogs are 13-5-0-1 and first in the OHL's Eastern Conference after Sunday's 5–2 win in Oshawa. They visit Guelph tonight, Friday, Nov. 13, at 7:07 p.m. at the Sleeman Centre, then host the Generals on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the TD Civic Centre.

How Sunday turned: Oshawa outshot Brantford 12–4 in the first period and led twice, 1–0 and 2–1. Camden McCuaig tied it in the first, and Aleksandr Sementsov scored his first OHL goal on a second-period power play. In the third the Bulldogs outshot Oshawa 12–7: Aiden Kelly scored his eighth of the season at 10:55 to finish with a goal and two assists, Adam Nemec made it 4–2, and Carson Andrew added an empty-netter. Chase Petrova made 31 saves.

OHL: Bulldogs game report, Haley Anderson, Nov. 8

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SPORTS • NHL

The Leafs host Minnesota, then Edmonton on Saturday

Toronto is 8-10-2 with 18 points and has lost four straight. Thursday night's games, including Minnesota at the Leafs and Colorado at Ottawa, were after this edition closed. Edmonton has 31 points, first among Canadian teams.

Wednesday's NHL finals

Away		Home		
TBL	**8**	BUF	**3**	Final
NYR	**3**	CGY	**1**	Final
PHI	**2**	EDM	**3**	Final (OT)
UTA	**3**	VGK	**5**	Final
NSH	**4**	ANA	**2**	Final
PIT	**3**	SJS	**2**	Final (SO)

Thursday afternoon

Away		Home		
CAR	**4**	SEA	**1**	Final

Thursday night (ET), after this edition

Game	Time
MTL at BOS	7 p.m.
MIN at TOR	7 p.m.
COL at OTT	7 p.m.
WSH at NJD	7 p.m.
TBL at CBJ	7 p.m.
DET at FLA	7:30 p.m.
BUF at CHI; WPG at DAL	8 p.m.

Friday: the Rangers at Vancouver, 9 p.m., and Nashville at Vegas, 10 p.m. Saturday's Canadian games include Edmonton at Toronto, Colorado at Montreal and Ottawa at Pittsburgh, all 7 p.m.

NHL.com scores and schedule · NHL API scoreboard, Nov. 11–12

Canadian teams

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	Pts	Strk
Edmonton Oilers	20	14	3	3	**31**	W3
Montréal Canadiens	18	11	3	4	**26**	OT1
Ottawa Senators	19	11	6	2	**24**	OT1
Winnipeg Jets	19	8	8	3	**19**	W4
Toronto Maple Leafs	20	8	10	2	**18**	L4
Calgary Flames	19	8	10	1	**17**	L1
Vancouver Canucks	20	3	16	1	**7**	L6

NHL.com standings, through Nov. 12

Atlantic Division

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	Pts	Strk
Boston Bruins	18	13	4	1	**27**	W4
Tampa Bay Lightning	18	12	4	2	**26**	W1
Montréal Canadiens	18	11	3	4	**26**	OT1
Ottawa Senators	19	11	6	2	**24**	OT1
Florida Panthers	19	10	7	2	**22**	W1
Buffalo Sabres	18	8	7	3	**19**	L2
Toronto Maple Leafs	20	8	10	2	**18**	L4
Detroit Red Wings	19	7	9	3	**17**	L4

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SPORTS • NFL • NBA

Week 10 continues Sunday; Boston beat the Raptors 98–93

Thursday night football, Washington at the Giants at 8:15 p.m., was after this edition closed. The Patriots play the Lions at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The Raptors were at Philadelphia Thursday at 7 p.m.

NFL Week 10 (ET)

Game	When	TV (U.S.)
WSH @ NYG	Thu. 8:15 p.m.	Prime Video
NE vs DET	Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Fox
KC @ ATL	Sun. 1 p.m.	CBS
HOU @ CLE	Sun. 1 p.m.	Fox
MIN @ GB	Sun. 1 p.m.	Fox
JAX @ TEN	Sun. 1 p.m.	Fox
MIA @ IND	Sun. 1 p.m.	CBS
CAR @ NO	Sun. 1 p.m.	Fox
BUF @ NYJ	Sun. 1 p.m.	CBS
SEA @ LV	Sun. 4:05 p.m.	CBS
LAR @ ARI	Sun. 4:05 p.m.	CBS
SF @ DAL	Sun. 4:25 p.m.	Fox
PIT @ CIN	Sun. 8:20 p.m.	NBC
LAC @ BAL	Mon. 8:15 p.m.	ESPN

NFL.com, 2026 Week 10 schedule · ESPN NFL schedule, Week 10

NBA Wednesday night finals

Away		Home		
WSH	**101**	IND	**114**	Final
CLE	**115**	NY	**107**	Final
BOS	**98**	**TOR**	**93**	Final
SA	**124**	CHI	**119**	Final
DEN	**123**	MEM	**118**	Final
LAL	**123**	MIL	**112**	Final
BKN	**145**	NO	**111**	Final
ORL	**123**	UTAH	**108**	Final
GS	**108**	HOU	**115**	Final
OKC	**108**	POR	**118**	Final

ESPN NBA scoreboard, Nov. 11

Thursday night (after this edition)

Game	Time (ET)
TOR at PHI	7 p.m.
DET at WSH	7 p.m.
DAL at MIN	8 p.m.
CHA at PHX	9 p.m.

ESPN NBA scoreboard, Nov. 12

NFL: AFC playoff seeds

#	Team	W-L	Strk
1	BUF	7-1	W4
2	DEN	7-2	W5
3	JAX	6-2	W2
4	PIT	6-2	W4
5	KC	6-2	W1
6	CIN	6-2	W4
7	NE	5-4	L1

NFL: NFC playoff seeds

#	Team	W-L-T	Strk
1	SF	7-1	W1
2	CHI	7-2	W4
3	NYG	5-2-1	W2
4	CAR	3-5	L3
5	DET	6-2	W4
6	MIN	6-2	L2
7	GB	6-3	W2

ESPN NFL standings, through Week 9

NBA: Eastern Conference

#	Team	W-L	GB	Strk
1	Boston Celtics	9-2	-	W4
2	Philadelphia 76ers	9-3	0.5	L1
3	Detroit Pistons	7-3	1.5	W1
4	New York Knicks	6-4	2.5	W4
5	Atlanta Hawks	7-5	2.5	L1
6	**Toronto Raptors**	5-5	3.5	L1

ESPN NBA standings, through Nov. 10

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COUNTY JOBS OPEN NOW

Employer • role	Pay	Closes
County of Brant • Property Maintenance Coordinator (permanent full-time, 35 hours a week; first placement Wincey Mills)	$80,189–$93,803 a year	Mon. Nov. 16, 9 a.m.
County of Brant • Fitness Instructor (flexible days, evenings and weekends; County locations)	$29.47 an hour	Fri. Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
Ferrero, Brantford (Beyond Brant) • Maintenance Millwright (433A licence; rotating shifts)	Posted base $48–$49 an hour	See posting

TRUCKING: AZ DRIVERS WANTED • SAMPLE POSTINGS

Company	Where	Pay
STL Truck Line	Bolton	$38 an hour
Rapidx	Mississauga	$37 an hour
Spectralis	Guelph	$25–$27 an hour
RTI	Ajax	$23–$30 an hour

Ontario requires anyone applying for a Class A licence to finish Mandatory Entry-Level Training, at least 103.5 hours with a registered private career college or other approved provider. From Jan. 1, 2027, applicants will also need to have held a full G licence for at least six months. The full section has the official links.

WHAT'S INSIDE THE FULL SECTION

- Trades employers, including Ferrero, Tigercat / MacDonald Steel, Barry Callebaut, Brant Tractor, the County of Brant and the City of Brantford, with application links
- Union apprenticeship routes: IBEW, UA Local 67, LiUNA Local 837 and Carpenters Local 18
- The trades application-forms list, and grants, loans and EI for apprentices, including the Ontario Tools Grant, the Apprentice Development Benefit, the Ontario Apprenticeship Completion Bonus, the Canada Apprentice Loan, and EI during technical training

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LAID OFF? • BETTER JOBS ONTARIO

Better Jobs Ontario, including who qualifies and how to apply, continues on the Business Directory page, page 40.

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LAID OFF? • BETTER JOBS ONTARIO

Up to $28,000 for a year of retraining

Better Jobs Ontario pays for skills training for in-demand jobs, plus financial support while you train. It covers short programs of 52 weeks or less, including micro-credentials, and longer programs of up to two years.

Program length	Up to
One year or less	**$28,000**
More than one year, up to two	**$35,000**

The money can cover tuition, books, student fees, supplies and electronic devices, transportation, and a basic living allowance of up to $500 a week. Extra help may be available for childcare, disability-related supports, living away from home, and literacy or language training.

Who qualifies

You may qualify if you have been laid off and are not working; were laid off and are working a temporary job just to cover costs; or were not laid off but have been unemployed 12 weeks or longer and are in a low-income household. You can still apply if you receive EI, Ontario Works or ODSP.

How to apply

Applications go through an Employment Ontario service provider; book an appointment with one near you. Be ready to show how long you have been out of work, your education and past jobs, and your gross household income. Unless you pay your own tuition, you must research at least three schools, including one public college and one career college. The amount is based on need and available funding.

Ontario: Better Jobs Ontario, updated Sept. 25

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY • ONLINE NOW

Our Community Directory is online

The Daily Ward keeps a business directory running in the background: **335 local businesses across all five wards** of the County of Brant, online at thedailyward.com/directory.

It's organised by ward online, so you can find what's close to home.

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ADD YOUR BUSINESS TO OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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ADD MY BUSINESS ▶

WHY JOIN THE DIRECTORY

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- **Listed in your ward.** Your business sits with the others in your part of the County.
- **One tap to reach you.** Your phone number and your website, right in the listing.
- **Kept current.** Moved or changed your number? Tell us and we will update it.

HOW TO JOIN

1. Email editor@thedailyward.com.
2. Use the subject **"Add my business"**.
3. Send your business name, ward or community, category, address, phone and website.
4. We check it and add it online.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

thedailyward.com/directory

Search local businesses, farms, trades, churches, clubs and services in every ward. Not listed? Email editor@thedailyward.com with the subject "Add my business".

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