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FRONT PAGE

COUNTY COUNCIL • Cainsville, Monday night

A new chapter in Cainsville: Mayor Jennifer Kyle and County council take office

The County's first woman mayor and the 2026–2030 council are sworn in; Brantford's council follows tonight.



Mayor Jennifer Kyle and the new County of Brant council at the inaugural meeting. **Photo: John Monkhouse / Brant Votes (brantvotes.ca)**



Mayor Jennifer Kyle, in the chain of office, with Brantford mayor-elect Richard Carpenter on Monday night. **Photo: John Monkhouse / Brant Votes (brantvotes.ca)**

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The County of Brant has a new mayor, and for the first time in its history, she's a woman.

Jennifer Kyle took the oath of office Monday night at the Cainsville Community Centre, where the new council was led into the room by a piper before each member took their own oath. Kyle won the mayor's chair with 61.2 per cent of the vote, and she's the first woman ever elected to the job.

> ***"I'm ready for both, so let's get to work."***
> Mayor Jennifer Kyle, closing her inaugural address (County of Brant livestream)

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With files from Brant Votes (brantvotes.ca). Read John Monkhouse's original report at brantvotes.ca. Watch the County of Brant livestream on YouTube.

Coming tomorrow: We will be reporting on our candidates in their own words for the federal by-election.

BURFORD – YEARS AGO • CLAYTON BARKER

Burford, 1919: "Why were there not more people to see Davis?"

A rink, a picture show and a cartoonist come to town.

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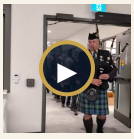

A piper leads the new County of Brant council into the Cainsville Community Centre Monday night.
VIDEO: BRANT VOTES, BRANTVOTES.CA

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Brant Votes

Local election coverage from St. George. Featured on page 8 →
brantvotes.ca

Have your say: vote today POLL

READER POLL • OPEN THROUGH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

Why your vote matters: This affects all of Ward 4, even if it doesn't feel like your issue. It's the first step toward a County Council decision, and your vote shows whether residents truly have a say in what happens in their ward.

Read the story first: Wait your turn, Contrans → **Vote at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans**

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COMING TOMORROW • THE CANDIDATES IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The Daily Ward sent out five questions to all candidates in the federal by-election, and tomorrow we will reveal their answers.

Each of the confirmed candidates for the Brantford–Brant South federal by-election, voting Monday, Dec. 7, was sent five questions written for them. **Tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 18,** we print every question, and every answer, in the candidates' own words. Anthony Tarrant, added to Elections Canada's confirmed list after nominations closed, has not yet been sent the questions.

LESLIE BORY	DIRK BYERS	DAVE CARROL	MIKE CLANCY	KEVIN DAVIS	KATHRYN KISSINGER	JOY O'DONNELL	ANTHONY TARRANT	BRAD WARD
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INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER

Today's paper, desk by desk

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TUESDAY WEATHER • BRANTFORD

Mainly sunny, high 10. Wind southwest 20 km/h becoming light late in the afternoon. UV index 2 or low. Tonight: clear, low plus 1. Saturday night and Sunday: 30 per cent chance of showers.

Source: Environment Canada, Brantford, forecast issued 6:34 p.m. EST Monday, Nov. 16, 2026 (latest at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday)

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10° Mainly sunny	12° Sunny	13° Sunny	14° Sunny

HOW TO READ THIS ISSUE

Clayton Barker's column is printed verbatim. Every item carries its source, and Sources is the last page.

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PARIS • FROM TODAY

Paving starts today on Green Lane, Dundas Street East and the Curtis Avenue intersection

The County of Brant says paving begins Tuesday, Nov. 17, and is expected to run to about Monday, Nov. 23, weather depending. The Dundas Street East and Curtis Avenue intersection will be flagged while crews work.

Residents and motorists are asked to slow down, follow the directions of project staff and allow extra time while the lane reduction is in effect, the County said in a notice posted Monday, Nov. 16. The contractor is L82 Construction Inc. Questions go to operations@brant.ca, and project updates are at EngageBrant.ca/DundasEast.

Source: County of Brant, Notice of Paving on Green Lane, Dundas Street East and Curtis Avenue Intersection, Nov. 16, 2026

New council's first regular meeting is next Tuesday

The County's inaugural agenda lists the next meeting of council as Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m., in the County of Brant Council Chambers. Monday night's inaugural is on page 8.

Source: County of Brant Council, Inaugural Meeting Agenda, Nov. 16, 2026

CRIME & COURTS • JOHN SPRINGER

John Springer's Crime & Courts feature runs here, after local news, whenever he posts a new piece. No new piece had been posted since his Nov. 14 items, noted in Monday's paper, when this edition was prepared.

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Something happening on your road?

A paving crew, a closed hall, a meeting called at short notice. Write to editor@thedailyward.com with the time and a way to check it, and include your name and community.

BURFORD – YEARS AGO

BURFORD – Years Ago

Compiled by Clayton Barker

Burford - Nov. 6th, 1919

LOCAL & PERSONAL:

A meeting of the political committee of the U.F.O. (United farmers of Ontario) and all others interested, also of the Burford Grange, will be held in the Court Room, Burford on Thursday, November 13th. [Note: The Court Room was the main floor level of the Masonic Building].

A travelling moving picture show held forth in the Barnea Hall and played to a very small crowd on Saturday evening.

The Magician, Davis, who represented the Chautauqua in the Barnea Hall, on Monday evening was a marvel, but I venture too, he could not solve the question which the people are asking: Why were there not more people to see Davis?

OPEN AIR RINK:

The young men of the Village have already begun work on the new open-air rink. This rink will be 120 x 100 feet and surrounded by a board fence six feet high...



Marion Ballou Fisk,
June 4th 1909 Eldorado Republican (U.S.A.)

CHAUTAUQUA LYCEUM COURSE:

The first entertainment of the Chautauqua Lyceum Course was held in the Barnea hall, Burford, on Wednesday evening last before a fair sized audience, the programme being provided by the Hawaiian Quartet (Hesperian Quartet?)and it is almost needless to say that this well-known organization rendered a programme of the most fascinating music that greatly pleased those who were present....The next attraction will be on Wednesday, November the 19th, when Marion Ballou Fisk, eminent entertainer and cartoonist, will provide the programme, and it is hoped that our citizens will turn out in large numbers for this event, as the Advance Press notes speak very flatteringly of Miss Fisk as an entertainer, and to miss it will be, we think, to regret it.

Continued on the next page. Printed verbatim from Clayton Barker's column sent to The Daily Ward on Monday, Nov. 16, for Tuesday's issue. His wording is unchanged.

BURFORD – YEARS AGO

Season tickets, the Barnea Hall and the Chautauqua circuit continue on the next page.

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BURFORD – YEARS AGO • CONTINUED

Burford — Nov. 6th, 1919, continued

Compiled by Clayton Barker

Season tickets for the balance of the series may be obtained at Harry Bull's drug store for $1.50.

[Note: The Barnea Hall was a large community hall on the second floor of the south wing of the old Cornish Hotel block, which is the site of Shawarma restaurant, today. Chautauqua was an adult education movement in the United States, highly popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Chautauqua assemblies expanded and spread throughout rural America until the mid-1920s.

The Chautauqua brought entertainment and culture for the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, preachers and specialists of the day. As the Chautauqua assemblies began to compete for the best performers and lecturers, lyceum bureaus assisted with bookings - (Wikipedia)

Charles Leon Fisk trained as a minister. While a student, during summers, he performed with the Hesperian Quartet on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit. A few years later, when he became ill and his recovery period was uncertain, his wife, Marion Ballou Fisk, polished up her drawing and public speaking skills and developed a career as "Cartoonist - Lecturer - Entertainer," offering lecture programs such as "Americans in the Making," "American Beauties," "New England Folks," and "Capt'n Tommy," an illustrated sermon. She was an active tour performer from 1908 until 1926 – (Univ. of Iowa Archives)].

REFERENCE: the above excerpts are from clippings from The Burford Advance.

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BURFORD – YEARS AGO

Have an old Burford photograph or clipping?

Clayton Barker's column runs in The Daily Ward. If you have a photograph, a clipping or a family story from Burford's past, write to editor@thedailyward.com, with your name and community, and when and where it was taken.

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COMMUNITY CRIME REPORT

What police have released, community by community

Ward 4 is always listed first. These items are from public police or court reports. Charges are allegations. Names of minors and of victims are not used here. If a community has no new public report, that is stated. Police sites were checked Monday evening, Nov. 16.

WARD 4 — BURFORD, HARLEY, SCOTLAND, CATHCART

No new public police reports since Monday's paper.

WARD 1 — ST. GEORGE AREA

No new public police reports since Monday's paper.

WARDS 2 AND 3 — PARIS

No new public police reports since Monday's paper.

WARD 5 — CAINSVILLE, MOUNT PLEASANT, ONONDAGA, OAKLAND

No new public police reports since Monday's paper.

COUNTY OF BRANT OPP

The most recent Brant County OPP release found was dated Nov. 6 (an intimate partner violence charge from Nov. 5, already reported). No newer Brant County OPP release was found when this page was prepared.

BRANTFORD

Update, Monday, Nov. 16: Lorne Bridge report "unfounded." Brantford Police say they have identified the man in an image they circulated on Nov. 6, in connection with a report that a female was approached by an unknown male near the Lorne Bridge at about 12:20 p.m. on Nov. 5. Police now say the incident was determined to be unfounded and no charges will be laid. Police have asked media to remove the image from circulation. The Daily Ward does not reprint it.

Source: Brantford Police Service, update, Nov. 16, 2026 (Inc. 26-45175); Brantford Expositor, Vincent Ball, Nov. 16, 2026

Still under investigation: the Nov. 10 residential robbery on Allenby Avenue near Superior Street. No later public update had been posted after the Nov. 12 release when this page was prepared.

COMMUNITY CRIME REPORT

Saw something? Police want to hear it first.

Brantford Police non-emergency: 519-756-7050. Brant County OPP: 1-888-310-1122. In an emergency, call 911. The Daily Ward prints only what police or the courts have made public.

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COUNTY COUNCIL • CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A new chapter in Cainsville

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Brant Votes, which covered the evening from inside the hall, reported the room was nearly full, and that once the formal part was done, the new council stayed and mingled with residents.

The ceremony drew familiar faces from around the region. Mayor Carpenter, pictured with Kyle on page 1, was in the crowd, along with MP Dan Muys, Brian Coleman and Lukas Oakley, according to Brant Votes. Reporters from the Expositor, BScene and BrantBeacon were also there.

For Ward 4, Robert Chambers and Ben Clement take their seats as part of the new council. Neither has made a public statement since taking office, and The Daily Ward would be glad to hear from both.

The next four years start now. The work ahead will be judged in the council chamber, one meeting at a time, and The Daily Ward will be there to report it, ward by ward, with Ward 4 first.

Across the river, Brantford's new council holds its own inaugural meeting tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m.

With files from Brant Votes (brantvotes.ca). Read John Monkhouse's original report at brantvotes.ca. John hosts BrantVotes: The Podcast. Watch the County of Brant livestream on YouTube.

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Brant Votes was in Cainsville as the new council took office

Brant Votes is John Monkhouse's St. George-based local news and election site. He covered Monday's ceremony from the hall and had his report online by 10:53 p.m., along with video of the piper bringing council in and the photo of Mayor Kyle and Brantford mayor-elect Richard Carpenter on our front page, used with permission.

Monkhouse has also started the Brant Podcast; Episode 3 is out on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

Read Brant Votes' report at brantvotes.ca →

Source: John Monkhouse, Brant Votes, "A packed house in Cainsville: Jennifer Kyle sworn in as County of Brant mayor," Nov. 16, 2026, 10:53 p.m.; Brant Votes on Facebook, Nov. 16.

COUNCIL WATCH

County of Brant: Nominating Committee, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m.; Council Education Session, Thursday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.; next council meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6 p.m. Brantford: council orientation Thursday, Nov. 19, 6–8 p.m.; council Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6 p.m. Local news by ward, Ward 4 first, is on page 10.

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COUNTY COUNCIL • ON THE RECORD

What the County's livestream shows

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF



A councillor makes the declaration of office as Mayor Kyle, in the chain of office, looks on.



Mayor Kyle gives her inaugural address.

Stills: County of Brant livestream, Nov. 16, 2026.

The recording shows Clerk Sunayana Katikapalli declaring the 11 members elected, then Kyle and each of the 10 councillors, Ward 4's Robert Chambers and Ben Clement among them, repeating the declaration of office before a justice of the peace. Outgoing Mayor David Bailey introduced Kyle as "the third mayor of the County of Brant."

Kyle told the hall she grew up on a dairy farm and called it "the extraordinary honour of standing here as the first woman to serve as mayor of the County of Brant." She said "leadership isn't about being the loudest person in the room," noted that "there are 11 of us around this council table," and closed: "I'm ready for both, so let's get to work."

Source: County of Brant, Inaugural Council Meeting livestream, Nov. 16, 2026 (quotes checked against the recording's audio).
With files from Brant Votes (brantvotes.ca). Read John Monkhouse's original report at brantvotes.ca. John hosts BrantVotes: The Podcast. Watch the County of Brant livestream on YouTube.

YOUR COUNCIL, YOUR WARD

Robert Chambers and Ben Clement represent Ward 4. The Daily Ward would be glad to hear from both, and from you: send council questions and tips to editor@thedailyward.com.

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WARD 4 FIRST • WARDS 1 TO 5

Local news, by ward

Every verified local item is listed here, however small. Wards follow the County of Brant's official map. Ward 4 is southwest Brant, including Burford, Harley, Scotland and Cathcart, and is always listed first. Where nothing new was posted since Monday's paper, the ward says so.

WARD 4 — SOUTHWEST BRANT

Councillors Robert Chambers and Ben Clement.

- **Councillors:** Robert Chambers and Ben Clement made the declaration of office for Ward 4 with the rest of the new council Monday night, the County's livestream shows; Brant Votes also reported the oaths. Neither had posted a statement when this page was prepared.
- **Library Board Bootcamp,** Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7–8 p.m., Burford Branch Library, 24 Park Ave.: a session on what a County of Brant Public Library trustee does. Registration required; 18 seats. (County of Brant Public Library.)
- No other new County notice for Ward 4 had been posted since Monday's paper when this page was prepared.

WARD 1 — ST. GEORGE AREA

Councillors John MacAlpine and Steve Schmitt.

- **Hello, Brant!** comes to St. George on Sunday, Nov. 22, 12:30–3:30 p.m., at the Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Dr.: a free drop-in with face painting, popcorn, giveaways and a prize draw, a free public skate from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and the County's "Let's Talk Energy" pop-up. (County of Brant.)

WARD 2 — PARIS

Councillors Steve Howes and James McCulloch.

- No new County news for Ward 2 when this page was prepared.

PARIS — WARDS 2 AND 3, SHARED

- **Paving from today,** Tuesday, Nov. 17, to about Monday, Nov. 23, weather depending, on Green Lane, Dundas Street East and the Curtis Avenue intersection. The Dundas Street East and Curtis Avenue intersection will be flagged. (County of Brant, Nov. 16.)

WARD 3 — PARIS

Councillors John Bell and John Peirce.

- Nothing new posted for Ward 3 alone since Monday's paper. The shared Paris paving item is above.

WARD 5 — SOUTHEAST BRANT

Councillors Ella Haley and Mike Gatopoulos.

- **Cainsville:** Monday's inaugural council meeting was held at the TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Ave., where Mayor Jennifer Kyle and the new council were sworn in (page 8). Nothing else new was posted for Ward 5 since Monday's paper.

Sources: County of Brant notices, Nov. 16, 2026; County of Brant inaugural agenda; County of Brant official ward maps; County of Brant Public Library calendar; County of Brant, Hello, Brant!, via KELLY's Business and Lifestyle report, Nov. 16. Standing rule: Wards 1 through 5, with Ward 4 first. thedailyward.com

NEWS BY WARD

Is something happening in your ward?

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BRANTFORD • HOLIDAY

Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst marks 15 years

The grounds of the Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, at 20 Ava Road, will be officially lit on Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., and then every evening from 6 to 9 p.m. until Jan. 1, the Expositor reported Monday.

This year's switch-on marks the 15th anniversary of the event. The Vibrant Palette Student Exhibit, with more than 400 works by local students, runs Nov. 22 to Dec. 20, with an opening reception on Dec. 4. Visitors can walk or drive through the grounds; parking is limited. Admission to the lights and the gallery is free, with donations welcomed, and collection bins will take donations for the Salvation Army and the Brantford Food Bank.

The programme listed for December includes gallery evenings on Tuesdays and Fridays before Christmas, 6 to 8 p.m.; free coffee and hot chocolate from Altitude Coffee Roasters on opening night; a Merry Little Market of local artisans on Dec. 4, 11 and 18, 6 to 8 p.m.; a Guitar Society of Brantford concert on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in the Coach House; and costumed Christmas readings by IT Productions on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 p.m., every half hour, with hot cider.

Source: Brantford Expositor, Michelle Ruby, Nov. 16, 2026

Police withdraw Lorne Bridge suspect image; report unfounded

Brantford Police said Monday that a Nov. 5 report near the Lorne Bridge was determined to be unfounded after the man in a circulated image was identified. No charges will be laid. Details are in the Crime Report on page 7.

Source: Brantford Police Service, Nov. 16, 2026

YOUR COUNTY COUNCIL, 2026-2030

Mayor Jennifer Kyle. Ward 4 (southwest Brant): Robert Chambers, Ben Clement. Ward 1 (St. George area): John MacAlpine, Steve Schmitt. Ward 2 (Paris): Steve Howes, James McCulloch. Ward 3 (Paris): John Bell, John Peirce. Ward 5 (southeast Brant): Ella Haley, Mike Gatopoulos. Members as certified by the County clerk; ward areas as described in the County's Oct. 28 certified-results release.

Sources: County of Brant Council, Inaugural Meeting Agenda, Nov. 16, 2026; County of Brant, final certified election results.

Brantford: the new city council meets for the first time tonight at 6

Brantford's seven newly elected councillors and three incumbents take their seats at the new council's first meeting tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., the Expositor reported. Richard Carpenter, a Ward 4 city councillor since 1994, succeeds Kevin Davis as mayor after winning 45.1 per cent of the vote, CBC News reported. The inaugural meeting is scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall, 58 Dalhousie St., livestreamed on the City of Brantford YouTube page; to listen by phone, call 1-647-374-4685, meeting ID 954 2707 9410. The agenda lists the Brantford Pipes and Drums, a Thanksgiving Address by Amos Key Jr., the declaration of office by Justice Lauren Bale and Mayor Carpenter's inaugural address.

Sources: Brantford Expositor, Vincent Ball, Nov. 3, 2026; CBC News, Aura Carreño Rosas, Nov. 14, 2026; City of Brantford, City Council agenda, Nov. 17, 2026.

Voting early in the by-election

Brantford–Brant South voters can vote early at the local Elections Canada office, 102 Wellington St., until Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., or at advance polls Friday, Nov. 27, through Monday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Election day is Monday, Dec. 7.

Sources: Elections Canada; Brantford Expositor

BRANTFORD

Brantford, we'd love to hear from you too.

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ONTARIO • SCHOOLS

Catholic teachers vote 98 per cent for a strike mandate

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, which represents 45,000 teachers, said Monday 98 per cent of members voted for a strike mandate, with talks at an impasse. The vote does not mean a strike will happen. Education Minister Paul Calandra said he is not "fazed" by the vote.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

New bill targets intimate-image abuse, including deepfakes

The Ford government tabled a bill Monday creating a new statutory tort for victims of intimate image abuse, with court orders to delete images and remove them from online platforms, compensation, and a fast-track court process. PC MPP Jess Dixon said the rules would apply to deepfakes and AI-generated images.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

ALSO IN THE REGION

Hamilton swears in new mayor Keanin Loomis and its council Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. **Bill 140:** Environment Minister Todd McCarthy says the bill invites proposals for landfills and waste-to-energy plants; experts predict Ontario runs out of landfill space in about 10 years.

Sources: CBC News, Hamilton council; CBC News, Bill 140, Nov. 16, 2026

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BANK OF CANADA

Tiff Macklem will step down as governor next June

Bank of Canada governor Tiff Macklem will not seek a second term and will leave when his term expires on June 2, 2027, the bank announced Monday.

The bank's 12 independent directors have formed a search committee, helped by recruiting firm Egon Zehnder, and hope to finish by spring. The final decision rests with Prime Minister Mark Carney and Finance Minister François-Philippe Champagne. "My time as governor has seen Canada navigate a more fragmented, shock-prone world," said Macklem, 65.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

Inflation holds at 3.1 per cent

Statistics Canada said the consumer price index rose 3.1 per cent in the year to October, the same as September. Economists told CBC News the reading makes it more likely the Bank of Canada holds its rate at its next decision, on Dec. 9.

Sources: Statistics Canada, The Daily, Nov. 16, 2026; CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

Quebecor proposes a $31-billion takeover of Telus

Quebecor said Monday it has made a non-binding proposal that would give Telus shareholders $6.35 in cash and 0.17 Quebecor shares for each Telus share, roughly a 60 per cent premium. The deal would reshape the telecom market and raises competition questions.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

Carney in China; meets Xi on Tuesday

Prime Minister Mark Carney arrived in Shenzhen on Monday for the APEC summit, the last stop of a nine-day trip, with a bilateral meeting with President Xi Jinping set for Tuesday morning. He said Canada could turn to Chinese, European or Japanese automakers if trade talks with the U.S. fail to preserve an integrated North American auto industry. "It's not leverage. But action, reaction," he said.

Sources: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026; CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

N.L. says Churchill River deal is not open for renegotiation

Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Tony Wakeham said Monday he has heard nothing from Quebec's new government about the Churchill River power agreement being "not set in stone," as Quebec's energy minister suggested on Friday.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

CANADA

Markets, the farm report and Monday's closing numbers are in Business, on page 15.

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UKRAINE • RUSSIA

Russia says it downed 1,336 Ukrainian drones

Russia’s Defence Ministry said Monday it shot down 1,336 Ukrainian drones, which would be the most interceptions in a single attack since the full-scale invasion began. The EU announced sanctions on nearly 50 Russian banks and financial institutions.

Source: CBC News / Reuters, Nov. 16, 2026

U.S. tightens AI-chip rules before Trump meets Xi

The Trump administration issued a rule Monday further restricting China’s access to advanced AI chips, requiring companies in Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brazil to get U.S. export licences. Trump is to meet Xi on Thursday in Shenzhen, site of this week’s APEC summit.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

United Airlines reports a systemwide outage

United Airlines confirmed a systemwide technology outage Monday afternoon affecting departing flights, days after a malfunction in the FAA’s network triggered a nationwide ground stop. It said flights in the air and United Express flights were not affected.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

William and Kate in India for the Earthshot Prize

Prince William and Catherine, Princess of Wales, began a three-day visit to India in Mumbai on Monday, their first overseas trip together since her 2024 cancer diagnosis. The Earthshot Prize awards are Tuesday.

Source: CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026

WORLD

Every world item in The Daily Ward carries its source and date. Nothing here is rewritten from social media.

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KELLY’S MARKET AND FARM REPORT • MONDAY, NOV. 16

Stocks slide on both sides of the border; inflation steady at 3.1%

U.S. stocks closed sharply lower Monday, led by technology and AI-related shares, and the TSX fell more than one per cent. Canada’s inflation rate held at 3.1 per cent.

S&P/TSX COMPOSITE 35,722.13 −383.77 (−1.06%)	**S&P 500** 7,416.59 −1.92%	**DOW JONES** 51,608.17 −1.41%
NASDAQ 24,509.76 −2.49%	**CANADIAN DOLLAR (CME SPOT)** 69.96¢ US −0.13	**CPI, OCTOBER, YEAR OVER YEAR** 3.1% unchanged from Sept.

Canada’s main index fell 383.77 points to 35,722.13, weighed down by basic materials and energy, The Canadian Press reported via BNN Bloomberg. In New York, technology and AI-related shares led the decline, Reuters reported. Statistics Canada said consumer prices rose 3.1 per cent from a year earlier in October, the same annual rate as September.

Sources: BNN Bloomberg / The Canadian Press, Nov. 16, 2026; Dow Jones Data Talk via Morningstar, Nov. 16; Reuters; Statistics Canada; Canadian dollar from the Beef Farmers of Ontario daily report, CME close.

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KELLY'S MARKET AND FARM REPORT • FARM

Cattle and grain: Monday's closing futures and the latest sale reports

From the Beef Farmers of Ontario daily market report for Monday, Nov. 16, 2026. Auction figures are weighted averages in Canadian dollars per 100 lb live weight. These are livestock prices, not supermarket beef prices.

ONTARIO AUCTIONS • LATEST REPORTED SALES, FRI. NOV. 13 AND SAT. NOV. 14 (BFO REPORT, MON. NOV. 16)

- Replacement steers over 1,000 lb: **$417.26**
- Steers 800–899 lb: **$437.33**
- Replacement heifers 500–599 lb: **$540.06**
- Kawartha Lakes, Saturday, Nov. 14: cows averaged **$150.22** (range $130.00–$195.00), 256 cattle offered.
- Brussels Livestock stocker sale, Friday, Nov. 13: 1,474 stockers; steers 1,000 lb and up averaged **$402.41**.

DRESSED CATTLE • DIRECT TO PACKER

Monday, Nov. 16: no bids or trades were reported for A-grade steers or heifers, BFO said. The last reported Ontario A-grade steer price was C$500 per 100 lb, carcass weight, on Friday, Nov. 13. That is not a Monday quote or a retail price.

CHICAGO FUTURES • MONDAY CLOSING QUOTES

Contract	Close	Change
Live cattle, Dec.	US$220.32/cwt	−0.32
Feeder cattle, Jan.	US$333.10/cwt	−2.25
Corn, Dec.	US$4.486/bu	+3.2¢
Soybeans, Jan.	US$12.330/bu	−4.2¢
Soft red winter wheat, Dec.	US$5.870/bu	−6.2¢

Futures are not Ontario cash bids; elevator bids are in the next box. A current retail beef price could not be verified when this page was prepared, so none is printed.

COMING UP AT THE BARNS

Wed., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.: Peterborough Cattlemen/Victoria Beef Producers stocker sale, Kawartha Lakes. Thu., Nov. 19, 11 a.m.: Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale, Ontario Stockyards. Fri., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.: Special Local Calf Sale, Keady. Sat., Nov. 21: bred cow sales at Denfield (11 a.m.), Ontario Stockyards (noon) and Maple Hill (1 p.m.).

ONTARIO CASH GRAIN AND HOGS • MONDAY CLOSE (CKNX)

Elevator, $/bu Cdn	Corn	Soybeans	SRW wheat	SWW wheat
Andersons, Hensall	$5.74 (+3¢)	$16.04 (−2¢)	$7.12 (−6¢)	$7.12
Snobelen Farms	$5.69	$15.89	$7.17	$7.12

Hogs: CME US$57.36 (−0.79); Ontario 100% formula price $147.52 per 100 kg (−2.01), as published.

Sources: CKNX, Closing Markets for Monday, Nov. 16; Beef Farmers of Ontario, Daily Market Information Report, Monday, Nov. 16, 2026; BFO noon report, Nov. 16; BFO daily report, Nov. 13. Compiled from KELLY's Market and Farm Report, Nov. 16, with closing figures checked against BFO.

FARM REPORT

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FARM REPORT • BRANT ELEVATORS AND ONTARIO BARNS

Corn bid at $5.79 at Burford as Ontario's harvest nears the finish

Dave's farm report, checked against Grain Farmers of Ontario and Beef Farmers of Ontario. Each figure below carries its own source, date and unit, so it can sit beside Monday's numbers on page 16 without contradicting them.

LOCAL ELEVATOR BIDS • MONDAY, NOV. 16 • GFO ONTARIO COMMODITY REPORT • C$

Crop	Burford	Brantford	Basis
Corn	$5.79/bu ($227.84/t)	—	$1.30 over Chicago Dec.
Soybeans	$16.14/bu ($593.04/t)	$15.99/bu ($587.53/t)	$3.85 Burford, $3.70 Brantford

Soft red winter wheat: Monday's delivered basis was $1.25 over Chicago December at Norwich and $1.30 at Hensall; the daily report gives basis only, not a cash price. GFO's Market Trends report put Ontario old-crop SRW at about $7.20 a bushel as of Nov. 13. Exchange rate used in Monday's report: 1.4273.

HARVEST • GFO MARKET TRENDS, NOVEMBER–DECEMBER

About 69 per cent of Ontario's corn crop was harvested as of Nov. 11, with central and southwestern Ontario ahead of the provincial average and eastern Ontario behind. The soybean harvest is virtually complete. Vomitoxin in corn is "more noticeable than last year" in some fields, though not at the levels of past problem years. Winter wheat had a good fall for planting, and GFO expects planted acreage above one million heading into 2027.

THE WEEK AT ONTARIO AUCTIONS • WEEK ENDING THU., NOV. 12 • BFO WEEKLY REPORT • C$/CWT LIVE

Fed steers averaged **$277.18**, down 50 cents on the week and $28.73 below a year ago. Fed heifers averaged **$276.26**, down $9.62 and $29.83 below last year. Cows averaged **$147.44** on 2,224 head, up $3.59; beef cows **$166.26**, up $9.85. Receipts were 11,720 head, including 7,237 stockers and feeders; feeder steers averaged $22.51 lower than the week before and heifers $17.88 lower.

Ontario Stockyards, Cookstown, Thu., Nov. 12: 714 stockers; steers 500–599 lb **$581.77**, 600–699 lb **$527.89**; heifers 500–599 lb **$540.84**. **Denfield, Tue., Nov. 10:** fed steers over 1,250 lb **$287.32**; cows **$141.85**.

FARM GROUPS

OFA director-at-large vote. At the Ontario Federation of Agriculture AGM, Nov. 24–25 at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport, delegates elect one director-at-large on Wednesday, Nov. 25, choosing between Angela Field of Renfrew and Mackenna Roth of Strathroy.

Million Acre Challenge, phase two. The Canadian Alliance for Net Zero Agri-Food's program pays farmers per acre over three years to try practices such as cover crops. It plans to add about 36,000 acres and roughly 60 Ontario farms in 2027, with recruitment starting in December, EloraFergusToday reported Nov. 12. Phase one enrolled 15,105 acres on 32 southwestern Ontario farms.

Sources: Grain Farmers of Ontario, Ontario Commodity Report, Nov. 16, 2026; GFO Market Trends, November–December 2026; BFO Weekly Market Information Report, week ending Nov. 12, 2026; OFA, director-at-large election; EloraFergusToday, Nov. 12, 2026. Compiled from Dave's Business report, Nov. 16.

FARM REPORT

Cash bids, futures and auction averages come from different reports on different days; each is labelled with its source, date and unit.

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KELLY'S MARKET AND FARM REPORT • BUSINESS BRIEFS

Funding forum in Simcoe, farm meeting season, and a $2.5-billion oil deal

BEYOND BRANT • SIMCOE, THURSDAY, NOV. 26

Free Fall Funders Forum; Brant businesses welcome

County of Brant business owners looking for government funding can meet funders at the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Fall Funders Forum, Thursday, Nov. 26, 12:30–4:30 p.m., at the Greens of Renton, 969 Concession 14 Townsend, Simcoe. The free session brings in Ontario ministries, including Rural Affairs, Economic Development, Tourism, Labour and Agriculture, along with SOFII and Venture Norfolk. Registration is required. The County's economic development office says Brant is not hosting a session this year and is pointing local businesses to the Norfolk date.

FARM • ONTARIO

Farm meeting season: calves, women in agriculture, OFA and beef

Veal Farmers of Ontario's Healthy Calf Conference is Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Arden Park Hotel, Stratford. The Advancing Women Conference East runs Nov. 22–24 at the Sheraton Fallsview, Niagara Falls. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture AGM is Nov. 24–25 at the Delta Toronto Airport, 655 Dixon Rd..

ONTARIO • INFLATION

Ontario ran cooler than the country in October: 2.5%, against 3.1% nationally, Statistics Canada said Monday. Gasoline was up 30.9% from a year earlier; without energy, national prices rose 2.0%. The Bank of Canada's next rate decision is Dec. 9.

CANADA

Canadian Natural buys Advantage Energy. Canadian Natural Resources is paying $13.55 a share in cash for Calgary's Advantage Energy, about $2.26 billion for the equity and $2.53 billion including debt, a 25% premium. Advantage shareholders vote in January 2027; closing is expected in the first quarter.

Federal strike votes open. The Public Service Alliance of Canada opened strike votes Monday for about 120,000 members in its PA, TC and EB units. Voting runs to Jan. 22, 2027. The union names wages, remote work, job security and the use of artificial intelligence as the main issues.

Manufacturers weigh U.S. production. Some tariff-hit Canadian manufacturers are looking at making goods in the U.S., Money.ca reports; Toronto's Fine Cotton Factory plans to start U.S. production in early 2027. October unemployment was 6.7% nationally and 7.3% in Ontario.

SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER

Six Nations Elected Council has been told it could set up its own property tax regime, earn financial certification and get access to bond financing by opting into the federal First Nations Fiscal Management Act, Turtle Island News reported Nov. 11. Taking part is optional and would start with a Band Council Resolution.

Sources: KELLY's Business and Lifestyle report, Nov. 16, citing Norfolk County Business and County of Brant Economic Development (Nov. 10); OFA events calendar; Statistics Canada, Nov. 16; Canadian Natural Resources; PSAC; Money.ca via Yahoo Finance Canada; Turtle Island News, Nov. 11.

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BRANT COUNTY • PARIS MOUNTIES

Wellesley beats the Mounties 8–5 in Paris on Monday night



The Brant Sports Complex in Paris, home of the Mounties, photographed Dec. 16, 2023, during a Paris junior home game, when the club still used the Titans name. File photo, not from this week. Photo: JFVoll / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 4.0.

The Wellesley Applejacks beat the Paris Mounties 8–5 on Monday, Nov. 16, at the Brant Sports Complex, 944 Powerline Rd., Paris, according to Elite Prospects' 2026–27 scores table for Wellesley, which lists the 7:30 p.m. home date for Paris as a 5–8 final (Paris listed first as the home team).

The Mounties' next listed home game is **Saturday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.**, vs. the Hespeler Shamrocks, also at the Brant Sports Complex. Admission is at the door.

Sources: Elite Prospects, Wellesley Applejacks 2026–27 scores, listing Nov. 16, 2026, 7:30 p.m. ET, Paris Mounties 5, Wellesley Applejacks 8 • Elite Prospects game page, Paris Mounties vs. Wellesley Applejacks, Nov. 16, 2026 • Brant Events, Paris Mounties home-game listing (next date)

BRANT COUNTY • BRANT COUNTY RIVERHAWKS

County calendar: Riverhawks next at home Saturday in Burford

The Brant County Riverhawks' next listed home game is **Saturday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.**, vs. the Alvinston Killer Bees at the **Burford Community Centre Arena**.

Source: Riverhawks official schedule (checked Nov. 17, 2026).

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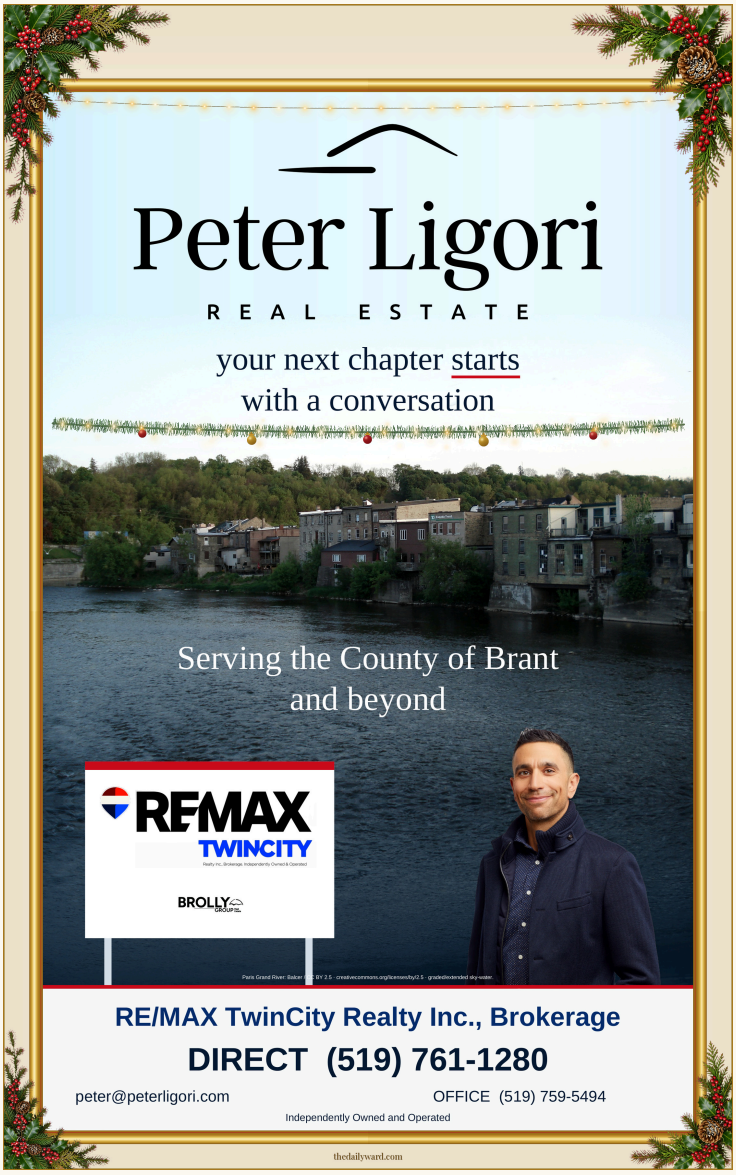

BRANTFORD • BRANTFORD 99ERS • MINOR HOCKEY

Father of a Brantford 99ers player calls for an apology after alleged racist taunts in Kitchener

CBC Indigenous reported Monday evening, Nov. 16, that Aaron Doxtator, whose 16-year-old son Ryder plays for the Brantford 99ers, is asking for a public apology and cultural-competency training after an incident at the Kitchener Blueline Tournament on Nov. 8. In a video provided to CBC, a Kitchener Jr. Rangers player can be heard telling Ryder Doxtator, “Go back to the rez.” Aaron Doxtator, from Oneida Nation of the Thames, said his son also told him he was called a “dirty Indian” by the same player, and that other players, staff and parents said they heard a slur.

Doxtator said a brawl broke out after Ryder scored with about a minute left, and that a 99ers trainer went to the penalty box to try to calm the situation. The Kitchener Minor Hockey Association said it is aware of allegations involving a racial slur, that on-ice officials documented the matter and sent it to ALLIANCE Hockey, and that both KMHA and ALLIANCE — the governing body for both teams — are investigating. Brantford 99ers general manager Kevin Murray declined to comment while the investigation is ongoing. ALLIANCE said it is aware of “an alleged incident that occurred on Nov. 8 at the Kitchener Blueline Tournament” and is taking it seriously.

Source: Candace Maracle, CBC News, “Father calls for apology after son target of racist taunts at Kitchener, Ont., hockey tournament,” Nov. 16, 2026, 6:25 p.m. EST

BRANTFORD • BRANTFORD BULLDOGS • ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bulldogs next: Wednesday at Peterborough

The Brantford Bulldogs’ next game is **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:05 p.m.**, at the Peterborough Petes, at the Peterborough Memorial Centre.

Source: Brantford Bulldogs official report, Nov. 15, 2026 (next game)

EVERYONE ELSE

No new result from a nearby team dated Monday, Nov. 16, was confirmed at press time.

BRANTFORD SPORTS

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NHL • TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

Chayka backs Hiller after the 0–6–0 homestand; Leafs practice for Chicago

General manager John Chayka, speaking Monday, Nov. 16, after practice at the Ford Performance Centre, said the Maple Leafs should not be defined by their 0–6–0 homestand and that he has “a lot of confidence” in first-year coach Jim Hiller. “Mats (Sundin) and I have our full support behind him,” Chayka said. “Adversity is an opportunity to learn, an opportunity to grow.” The Leafs are 8–12–2.

Hiller kept the same forward lines at a hard, offence-focused practice, TSN and TheLeafsNation reported Monday. Morgan Rielly practiced in a regular jersey and was listed as day-to-day; Hiller called him an important part of the group. Rookie Gavin McKenna said after practice it was “time for us to dig in” and try to end the losing streak. TheLeafsNation noted the six home losses were the franchise’s worst homestand in its 109-year history. Next: **Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Chicago Blackhawks.

Sources: Dave McCarthy, NHL.com, “Maple Leafs won’t be defined by 0–6–0 homestand, Chayka says,” Nov. 16, 2026 • Arun Srinivasan, TheLeafsNation, “Maple Leafs lineup report,” Nov. 16, 2026, 1:05 p.m. EST • Michael Coyle, TheLeafsNation, “Gavin McKenna says it’s time for Maple Leafs to ‘dig in’,” Nov. 16, 2026, 2:10 p.m. EST • TSN, “Leafs Ice Chips: Hiller sticks with same lines…,” Nov. 16, 2026, 4:14 p.m. EST

MONDAY NIGHT • NHL

Rangers 3, Canadiens 1 (final) at Madison Square Garden: Will Cuylle scored twice, one short-handed, and Scott Morrow added one; Phillip Danault scored for Montreal. Canucks at the Utah Mammoth, 9:30 p.m. ET, was still being played when this page was locked. Source: NHL.com game summary and scores, Nov. 16, 2026.

BASEBALL

No confirmed Blue Jays roster move or other official baseball news dated Monday, Nov. 16, was in hand at press time.

BASKETBALL
TORONTO RAPTORS • NBA

After Monday film and practice, Barrett asks for patience as the Raptors host the Knicks again Tuesday

RJ Barrett spoke Monday, Nov. 16, after practice at the OVO Athletic Centre, less than a day after Toronto’s 112–108 overtime loss to the New York Knicks, and said he understood fans’ frustration but hoped they could be more patient. “I’m gonna be real. I think there’s a lot of overreaction with a lot of stuff,” Barrett said, adding that some of what he has to clean up is “more mental stuff.” He said he specifically regretted a switch he did not make on Jalen Brunson in the fourth quarter as a 13-point lead slipped away. “It’s a tough moment for us, but it’s still the beginning of the season. We still have more than enough time to turn this around.”

The Raptors are 5–8 and have lost four in a row. They host the Knicks (7–6) again **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, at Scotiabank Arena, then the Washington Wizards on Wednesday. Head coach Darko Rajakovic said Monday’s film session, focused on the final eight minutes of regulation and overtime, “showed us that we did a lot of great stuff, but that we did not sustain it over the 48 minutes.” Scottie Barnes, who scored 30 points in Sunday’s return from injury, had said the loss would create “uncomfortable conversations” at Monday’s practice. Collin Murray-Boyles said accountability coming from teammates “just means something different.” Kawhi Leonard remains out with swelling in his left knee.

Sources: John Chidley-Hill, The Canadian Press, via Global News, “Raptors emphasize accountability after Knicks loss,” Nov. 16, 2026, 2:48 p.m. • Canadian Press, via Sportsnet, “‘A tough moment’: Barrett understands Raptors fans’ frustration, asks for patience,” Nov. 16, 2026, 3:09 p.m.

PRO SPORTS

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NFL • MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL • WEEK 10

Chargers get their first win of the season, 23–20 at Baltimore on Monday night

The Los Angeles Chargers beat the Baltimore Ravens 23–20 on Monday night, Nov. 16, at M&T Bank Stadium, for their first win of 2026. Los Angeles is 1–8. Baltimore lost its fifth in a row and fell to 4–6, NBC Sports reported late Monday.

The Chargers led from start to finish. Justin Herbert was 12-of-18 for 129 yards and ran for 51 yards and a touchdown; Omarion Hampton had 22 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown. In his first start for Baltimore after a trade from Arizona, Jacoby Brissett was 33-of-49 for 340 yards and an interception. With 2:03 left, Zay Flowers fumbled when Tarheeb Still stripped him, and Eric Molden recovered for the Chargers. Brissett's Hail Mary on the final play was knocked down.

Sources: Charean Williams, NBC Sports, "Monday Night Football: Chargers run past Ravens 23–20 for first win of 2026," Nov. 16, 2026, 11:33 p.m. • ESPN NFL scoreboard / Monday Night Football schedule, Chargers 23, Ravens 20

NCAA

NCAA FOOTBALL • ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL, NOV. 16

AP Top 25 released Monday: top nine hold, Wake Forest cracks the top 10, LSU drops out

The Associated Press Top 25 was released Monday, Nov. 16, a day later than usual after last week's air-traffic ground stop pushed the Ole Miss–Oklahoma game to Sunday. The top nine teams did not change. Wake Forest moved up one spot to No. 10, the Demon Deacons' first time in the top 10 in four years, and swapped places with Texas Tech, now No. 11, AP reported.

Georgia remained No. 1 and Utah No. 2. ESPN's Monday poll report listed the 25, in order: 1 Georgia (9–1), 2 Utah, 3 Notre Dame, 4 UCLA, 5 Miami, 6 Indiana, 7 Alabama, 8 Texas, 9 Tennessee, 10 Wake Forest (9–1), 11 Texas Tech (9–1), 12 BYU, 13 Iowa, 14 Oregon, 15 Boise State, 16 Ohio State (7–3, up from 21), 17 Kentucky, 18 USC, 19 Arizona, 20 Houston, 21 Louisville (new), 22 Liberty (new), 23 Florida (6–4, back in the poll), 24 Memphis (new), 25 Ole Miss (6–4, down from 19). LSU fell out of the poll. WCMH-TV in Columbus, posting the same order Monday afternoon, reported Georgia received 58 first-place votes, Utah 10 and Notre Dame 2. The College Football Playoff rankings are due Tuesday, Nov. 17, and are not reported here.

Sources: Associated Press, "Wake Forest cracks top 10 of AP Top 25 for first time in 4 years; LSU out of poll, Florida back in" • ESPN, "AP college football Week 11 poll: What's next for Top 25," Nov. 16, 2026, 2:00 p.m. ET • Orri Benatar, NBC4 WCMH-TV, "AP Top 25: How far Ohio State moved up after beating Northwestern," Nov. 16, 2026, 2:02 p.m. EST

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT • COUNTY OF BRANT, WARD 4 FIRST

What's on in the County, Nov. 17 to Dec. 6

From KELLY's Arts & Entertainment report, checked against organizer and County pages. Listed for awareness; confirm times and tickets with the venue. Items KELLY could not confirm on a primary page are left out.

WARD 4 — SOUTHWEST BRANT, BURFORD AND SCOTLAND

- **Tue. Nov. 24, 1:30–3 p.m.** Creative Aging: Seed Pod Art, Burford Branch Library, 24 Park Ave. Check the listing for registration.
- **Fri. Dec. 4, 7–9 p.m.** An Enchanted Winter Evening: The Nutcracker, Burford Branch program room, 24 Park Ave. Registration and any fee on the library calendar.
- **Sun. Dec. 6, 1–2 p.m.** Skate with Santa, Burford Community Centre. Free; sponsored by the Burford Optimist Club.

WARD 1 — ST. GEORGE AREA

- No new arts listing beyond the St. George Community Tree Lighting, Thu. Nov. 26 (in Monday's paper). Nothing found for Glen Morris.

WARDS 2 AND 3 — PARIS

- **Thu. Nov. 19, 5–8:30 p.m.** Brant Eats food and drink expo, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. $50, County of Brant Chamber of Commerce.
- **Thu. Nov. 19, 7–9 p.m.** Meg Edgar & Bailey Robb, Paris Beer Co., 31 Mechanic St. Tables: 519-442-4447.
- **Fri. Nov. 20, 7–10 p.m.** CJ, Cellar 1851, Arlington Hotel, 106 Grand River St. N.
- **Wed. Nov. 25, 6:30–8 p.m.** Hobby Hub: Gems and Gemstones, Paris Branch Library, 12 William St.
- **Thu. Nov. 26, 7–9 p.m.** Dan Walsh, Paris Beer Co.
- **Thu. Nov. 26, 8 p.m.** Basia Bulat, Paris Concert Series, River's Edge at the Arlington. Ticketed through Noisemaker Presents.
- **Fri. Nov. 27, 7–10 p.m.** John Ladds, Cellar 1851, Arlington Hotel.
- **Sat. Nov. 28, 2–3:30 p.m.** BSO Prelude Concert III: Orchestre Salon de Musique, #ForParis Centre / Paris Community Church, 164 Grand River St. N. $30.
- **Thu. Dec. 3, 7–9 p.m.** Chris Strei, Paris Beer Co. **Fri. Dec. 4, 7–10 p.m.** Jake O'Neill, Cellar 1851.

WARD 5 — SOUTHEAST BRANT, CAINSVILLE, ONONDAGA

- No arts or entertainment listing could be confirmed on an organizer or County page for this window.

Sources: KELLY's Arts & Entertainment report, Nov. 16, 2026, citing County of Brant holiday events and Brant Eats pages; County of Brant Public Library (LibCal events 4053317 and 4053866); Paris Beer Co. live-music series; The Arlington Hotel experiences list; Noisemaker Presents; Brantford Symphony Orchestra events.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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BEYOND BRANT • BRANTFORD

On Brantford stages: Cinderella tonight, Jim Cuddy Saturday

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- **Tue. Nov. 17, 7 p.m.** Cinderella, United European Ballet.
- **Wed. Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.** Celebrating Celine: A New Day. $59 (official listing).
- **Fri. Nov. 20, 8 p.m.** Country Greats, in support of Lansdowne Children's Centre.
- **Sat. Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.** The Jim Cuddy Band.
- **Sun. Nov. 22, 3 p.m.** Brantford Music Club: The Toronto Jazz Orchestra.
- **Tue. Nov. 24, 7 p.m.** Fusion Beats, student and community talent; BrantBeacon reported 11 acts, headlined by the Sonic Uke Ensemble.
- **Wed. Nov. 25, 7 p.m.** Marsh Marigolds, with Rod Beattie. **The Thu. Nov. 26 matinee is cancelled**; the box office will contact ticket holders.
- **Sat. Nov. 28, 3–8 p.m.** Handmade Market.
- **Tue. Dec. 1, 2 p.m.** John McDermott: A Family Christmas (matinee). **Wed. Dec. 2, 8 p.m.** Classic Albums Live: The Beatles, White Album.
- **Thu. Dec. 3, 7 p.m.** Susan Aglukark, Upinnaq (A Beautiful Christmas). **Fri. Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.** Dogs Do Magic. **Sat. Dec. 5, 8 p.m.** Brass Transit. **Sun. Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m.** NLC Dance Company, Christmas Wishes.

Times from the official Sanderson calendar. Ticket prices are not printed unless the official listing shows one; call the box office.

GLENHYRST AND AROUND TOWN

- **Fri. Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.** BSO Violin and Guitar Salon, Coach House, Glenhyrst. $30, 55 seats; tickets through Glenhyrst only.
- **Sat. Nov. 21, 8 p.m.** Coach House Concerts: Wreckless Harbour, Glenhyrst. $30.
- **Sun. Nov. 22 through Sun. Dec. 20** – Vibrant Palette Student Exhibition, Glenhyrst, 20 Ava Rd. Opening reception Fri. Dec. 4, 7 p.m., with the Lights switch-on.
- **Wed. Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m.** Paint Night, Bell Homestead, 94 Tutela Heights Rd. $40, ages 18+; Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet.
- **Sat. Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.** Christmas with Arcady, St. Andrew's United, 95 Darling St. $40, students $15 (Heart FM, BrantBeacon).
- **Sat. Dec. 5, 7 p.m.** Brant Men of Song and Brant County Singers, Hope Christian Reformed Church, 64 Buchanan Cres. $25.
- **Sat. Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., and Sun. Dec. 6, 1:30 p.m.** A Bell Homestead Christmas Carol. $25.
- **Sun. Dec. 6, 3 p.m.** Grand River Chorus, Handel's Messiah, St. Andrew's United. $30, youth $20.

FILM

Robert Pattinson is the next James Bond

Amazon MGM Studios announced Monday that Robert Pattinson will be the seventh actor to play 007. Canadian Denis Villeneuve directs from a script by Steven Knight; production is expected in 2027, for release in 2028.

Sources: KELLY's Arts & Entertainment report, Nov. 16, citing Sanderson Centre calendar, Glenhyrst, Brantford Symphony Orchestra, City of Brantford (Bell Homestead), Brant Men of Song, Grand River Chorus, Heart FM and BrantBeacon; BrantBeacon, Fusion Beats, Nov. 11; CBC News, Nov. 16.

BOOKS • GILLER PRIZE

Nicholas Herring wins the $100,000 Giller Prize for *Your Breath in Charcoal* (Goose Lane Editions). The P.E.I. author was named Monday night in Toronto. Source: The Globe and Mail, Nov. 16, 2026

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Send your show, concert or exhibit, with a date and a contact, to editor@thedailyward.com.

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READER VOICES

The Contrans question is open through Thursday

The front-page reader poll asks about the TFI/Contrans farmland rezoning. It stays open through Thursday, Nov. 19. No letter or reader photograph had arrived for this page when it was prepared, and none is invented here.

Answer the poll on page 1 or at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans. When letters and reader photos arrive, they will run on this desk, labelled as such, edited only for length and libel, and signed with the writer’s name and community. Photographs need a credit and a sentence about when and where they were taken.

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Public notices for the days ahead

Official or organizer-published notices only. A paid classified, a celebration or a death notice will run here when one is submitted and checked.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 17, to about Monday, Nov. 23** — Paving on Green Lane, Dundas St. E and the Curtis Ave. intersection, Paris; intersection flagged. County of Brant
- **Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.** — First meeting of Brantford's new city council, City Hall, 58 Dalhousie St.; livestreamed. City of Brantford
- **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m.** — County of Brant Nominating Committee. County of Brant meetings calendar
- **Wednesday, Nov. 18** — Elections Canada's complete list of confirmed candidates, Brantford–Brant South.
- **Through Thursday, Nov. 19** — Contrans farmland-rezoning poll, thedailyward.com/poll/contrans.
- **Saturday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.** — Riverhawks vs. Alvinston, Burford Community Centre.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6 p.m.** — County of Brant council, first regular meeting of the new term, Council Chambers.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.** — Fusion Beats, Sanderson Centre; billed as free (BrantBeacon).
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.** — Marsh Marigolds, Sanderson Centre. The Thursday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m. matinee is cancelled; the box office is contacting ticket holders.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.** — Bulldogs vs. Sudbury, TD Civic Centre.
- **Friday, Nov. 27, to Monday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.** — Advance voting, Brantford–Brant South.
- **Until Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.** — Vote early at the Elections Canada office, 102 Wellington St.
- **Friday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m.** — Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst switch-on, 20 Ava Rd.; nightly 6–9 p.m. to Jan. 1.
- **Monday, Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.** — By-election day.

Sources: County of Brant, Nov. 16 notices and inaugural agenda • Brantford Expositor • Elections Canada • HockeySync / Riverhawks • OHL • BrantBeacon • thedailyward.com

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The Business Guide is online, and how to reach us

The Business Directory is not printed as listing pages in this issue. It lives at thedailyward.com/directory. Calendar, submissions, corrections and Sources stay with this desk.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY • ONLINE NOW

Our Community Directory is online

The Daily Ward keeps a business directory of **337 local businesses across all five wards** of the County of Brant, drawn from the paper's master list. The live directory is at **thedailyward.com/directory**. It is organised by ward, so you can find what is close to home.

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WHY JOIN THE DIRECTORY

- **Neighbours find you.** Readers in all five wards look up local businesses at thedailyward.com/directory.
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Calendar, corrections and contact. See the Noticeboard on page 27, and earlier issues at thedailyward.com. News tips, event notices and letters go to editor@thedailyward.com, with your name and community. Photographs need a credit and a sentence about when and where they were taken. We will correct a fact on the record. The Contrans poll is on page 1 and at thedailyward.com/poll/contrans, open through Thursday, Nov. 19. Sources are always the last pages of this issue.

BEFORE SOURCES

A closing note

Nine names are now on the ballot in Brantford–Brant South, and a new council sits in the County and in the city. This paper will keep asking them questions, and printing the answers.

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thedailyward.com is the home of this paper, the Community Directory at **thedailyward.com/directory**, and the Contrans poll.

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Where our stories come from

Every item in this issue is from a named source. This list continues on the next page.

Swearing-in coverage (front page and page 8): By The Daily Ward Staff, with files from Brant Votes: John Monkhouse, “A packed house in Cainsville: Jennifer Kyle sworn in as County of Brant mayor,” Brant Votes, Nov. 16, 2026, 10:53 p.m. (https://brantvotes.ca/2026/11/a-packed-house-in-cainsville-jennifer-kyle-sworn-in-as-county-of-brant-mayor/); photos by John Monkhouse / Brant Votes, used with permission. County of Brant, Inaugural Council Meeting livestream, Nov. 16, 2026 (https://www.youtube.com/live/jg-MI9-f_ME); stills and quotes from the recording. Brant Votes, “Piping in the new Council” (Facebook reel, 0:37), https://www.facebook.com/reel/1851798979287021/; front-page still, Video: Brant Votes.

County of Brant, Inaugural Meeting Agenda, Monday, Nov. 16, 2026, 6 p.m., TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre (eSCRIBE DocumentId 78602), including the next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6 p.m.; final certified 2026 election results; Notice of Paving on Green Lane, Dundas Street East and Curtis Avenue Intersection, Nov. 16, 2026 (L82 Construction Inc.; EngageBrant.ca/DundasEast); official ward maps.

Environment Canada, Brantford forecast issued 6:34 p.m. EST Monday, Nov. 16, 2026 (latest at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday), weather.gc.ca, Brantford.

Clayton Barker, “BURFORD – Years Ago,” emailed Monday, Nov. 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m. ET, subject “TDW - VOL1 #33_Tuesday Nov 17th 2026_BURFORD - Years Ago by Clayton Barker,” with an illustration of Marion Ballou Fisk from the June 4th 1909 Eldorado Republican (U.S.A.). Printed verbatim on pages 5–6. The routing line on the manuscript was treated as a production note. Reference, as he wrote it: the above excerpts are from clippings from The Burford Advance.

Brantford Police Service, update Nov. 16, 2026, Inc. 26-45175 (unfounded, no charges), and the Nov. 12 Allenby Avenue robbery advisory. **Brantford Expositor,** Vincent Ball, Nov. 16, on the same update. **Brant County OPP,** releases checked Nov. 16; most recent found dated Nov. 6. **John Springer,** Crime & Courtroom Reporting site, checked Nov. 16; no piece newer than Nov. 14.

Brantford Expositor / Postmedia, Michelle Ruby, Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst, Nov. 16, 2026; Vincent Ball, new Brantford councillors, Nov. 3, 2026. **CBC News,** Aura Carreño Rosas, new mayors in Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant and Brantford, Nov. 14, 2026.

Elections Canada, Brantford–Brant South by-election page and confirmed candidates list, checked Nov. 16, 2026; complete list due Nov. 18.

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Dave's Business and Council report, Nov. 16, 2026, checked against Grain Farmers of Ontario (Ontario Commodity Report, Nov. 16; Market Trends, Nov.–Dec.), BFO weekly report (week ending Nov. 12), OFA, EloraFergusToday, the County of Brant meetings calendar and the City of Brantford council agenda for Nov. 17.

KELLY's Market and Farm Report, Nov. 16, 2026, checked against: CKNX, Closing Markets for Monday, Nov. 16 (cash grain and hogs); Beef Farmers of Ontario daily market report and noon report, Nov. 16, and daily report, Nov. 13; Reuters U.S. closing report; BNN Bloomberg / The Canadian Press and Dow Jones Data Talk (Morningstar) for the TSX close; Statistics Canada, October CPI.

CBC News, Nov. 16, 2026: OECTA strike vote; intimate-image abuse bill; Hamilton council; Bill 140 incineration; Tiff Macklem; October CPI; Quebecor–Telus; Carney in Shenzhen and on autos; Churchill River; Russia drones and EU sanctions; U.S. AI-chip rule; United Airlines outage; William and Catherine in India; Robert Pattinson as Bond.

Sports: Mike's corrected Sports report for Issue 33 (revision cutoff Tue., Nov. 17, 2:40 a.m. EST), with every item linked to its source on the page: Elite Prospects (Wellesley 8, Paris 5, Nov. 16); Brant Events; Riverhawks schedule; CBC News (Candace Maracle); Brantford Bulldogs; NHL.com; TheLeafsNation; TSN; The Canadian Press via Global News and Sportsnet; NBC Sports; ESPN; Associated Press; NBC4 WCMH-TV. Photos: JFVoll / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 4.0 (Brant Sports Complex, Dec. 16, 2023;).

Arts: KELLY's Arts & Entertainment report, Nov. 16, 2026, ward by ward, with organizer and County pages (County of Brant holiday events and Brant Eats; County of Brant Public Library LibCal; Paris Beer Co.; The Arlington Hotel; Noisemaker Presents; Brantford Symphony Orchestra; Glenhyrst; official Sanderson Centre calendar; City of Brantford, Bell Homestead; Brant Men of Song; Grand River Chorus; Heart FM and BrantBeacon). Items KELLY flagged as unconfirmed, and prices found only on Brant Events, were left out. BrantBeacon, Fusion Beats, Nov. 11, 2026. **Business briefs:** KELLY's Business and Lifestyle report, Nov. 16, with Norfolk County Business, OFA, Statistics Canada, Canadian Natural Resources, PSAC, Money.ca and Turtle Island News. **Wards:** County of Brant (Hello, Brant!) and County of Brant Public Library (Library Board Bootcamp). Giller Prize: The Globe and Mail, Brad Wheeler, Nov. 16, 2026.

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