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WEATHER • THE COUNTY OF BRANT AND BRANTFORD

Warm for late November: highs of 15 all weekend

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15°	15°	15°
A mix of sun and cloud.	Sunny.	Cloudy.

Environment Canada expects fog patches to clear Friday morning, then a mix of sun and cloud. Saturday looks sunny. Sunday turns cloudy, with a chance of showers Sunday night. Normal for this time of year is a high of 6 and a low of minus 2.

*Source: Environment Canada, Brantford forecast issued 3:30 p.m. EST Thursday, Nov. 19, **weather.gc.ca**. Normals: Low minus 2. High 6.*

On TV: Brantford in the newscasts this week

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

What the stations that cover Brantford put on air and online since Monday, in brief. Each links to the station's own report.

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LOCAL NEWS • THE COUNTY OF BRANT AND BRANTFORD

COUNTY OF BRANT NEWS

Downtown Paris shops open late for Jingle Bell Night

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Downtown Paris businesses are staying open late tonight, Friday, Nov. 20, for the Downtown Paris BIA's Jingle Bell Night, from 5 to 9 p.m. This year's event follows the Downtown Dig construction; Grand River Street North reopened to traffic in late October.

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BRANTFORD NEWS

Friday: Brantford Pride marks Transgender Day of Remembrance in Harmony Square

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Brantford Pride will raise the trans flag in Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie St., at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, to mark the Transgender Day of Remembrance. The posted plan then moves to a "Planting Seeds of Hope" gathering at the downtown branch of the Brantford Public Library, followed by a social at Hudson Public.

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Grand River Street North in downtown Paris. File photo (2016), before the Downtown Dig.

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With files from Casandra Turnbull, Paris Independent (Grant Haven Media), Nov. 18, 2026, pages 10–11: ***granthaven.com*** *; County of Brant, "Road Closure Notice - Jingle Bell Night in Downtown Paris," Nov. 19, 2026:* ***brant.ca*** *; Brant Beacon, "Traffic once again flowing through Paris' downtown core," Nov. 5, 2026:* ***brantbeacon.ca***

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Harmony Square on Dalhousie Street, where Friday's flag raising is planned. File photo (Oct. 2016).

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With files from Brantford Pride, via The Bridge Brant — ***"Transgender Day of Remembrance – Brantford Pride" event listing****, for Friday, Nov. 20, 2026 (listing has no published date; read Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026).*

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COUNTY OF BRANT NEWS • CONTINUED

County proposes letting builders start model homes sooner

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The County of Brant wants to let developers start building model homes in new subdivisions and condominium projects before the subdivision or condominium agreement is registered.

With files from the County of Brant, "Notice of Proposed Zoning changes regarding Model Homes," Nov. 19, 2026: ***brant.ca***

BRANTFORD NEWS • CONTINUED

Downtown dig retires a 137-year-old sewer pipe

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

A sanitary sewer pipe that has run under downtown Brantford since 1889 is being taken out of service as part of the Downtown Revitalization Project.



Colborne Street in downtown Brantford. File photo (2007). ***Photo: Balcer / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY 2.5. File page.***

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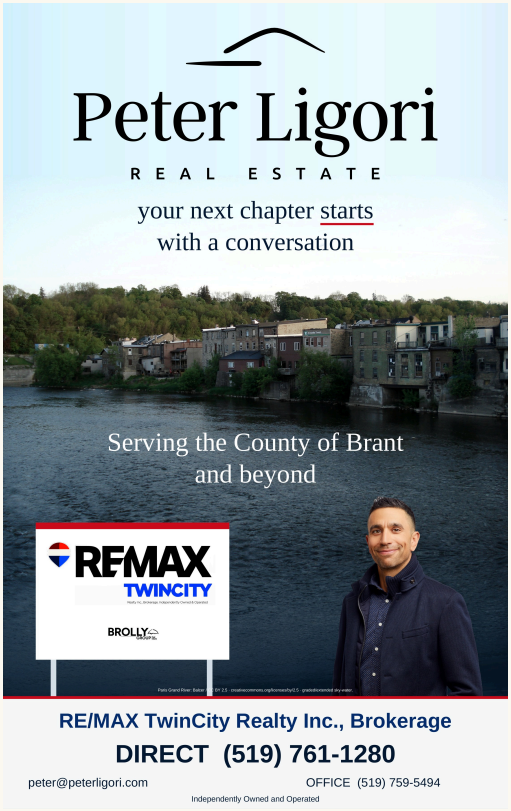



BURFORD • YEARS AGO

BURFORD – Years Ago

COMPILED BY CLAYTON BARKER

Flashback 84 years: Burford personals, the poem “Dandelions in November,” tobacco moved to warehouses, parcels for prisoners of war, and a local chap’s plan to quiet the airplanes. Printed in full on page 13.

Every County ward: what’s on

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Ward by ward across the County of Brant, from tonight to Dec. 6. Times are from the organizers’ own pages.



Inside the Burford Arena, Burford. File photo (2022).
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YOUR COMMUNITY • CONTINUED

Jingle Bell Night: the program

Jingle Bell Night, downtown Paris. Fri. Nov. 20, **5–9 p.m.** Downtown Paris, Grand River Street N. Free. Music, live entertainment and giveaways; **tree lighting in Cobblestone Commons at 7 p.m.** Organized by the Downtown Paris BIA. The County says Grand River Street North will be closed between William Street and Mechanic Street from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. A downtown parking map is posted with the road-closure notice.

With files from the County of Brant, ***brant.ca*** *· road-closure notice,* ***brant.ca***

Lions Park lights kick off the same evening

Holiday Lights in Paris Lions Park, kick-off. Fri. Nov. 20, 5–6 p.m. Paris Lions Park, 60 Laurel St., Paris. Free. Hot chocolate from the Lions Club of Paris, while supplies last. The County says the lights then run **every night in December.** Sponsors listed on the County page: Lions Club of Paris (platinum) and

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Riverside Heating and Air Conditioning Inc. (gold).

With files from the County of Brant, ***brant.ca***

CJ plays Cellar 1851

Live music: CJ. Fri. Nov. 20, 7–10 p.m. Cellar 1851, Arlington Hotel, 106 Grand River St. N., Paris.

With files from the Arlington Hotel, ***arlingtonhotel.ca*** *· The Library,* ***thelibraryparis.ca***

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BURFORD – Years Ago

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[For the Nov. 20th 2026 issue]



c1940's view of King Street looking east. The Log House (formerly Wingrove's Confectionery) is seen on the right. Photo from Clayton Barker's personal collection.

FLASHBACK 84 – YEARS AGO:

BURFORD - NOV. 6TH, 1942

BURFORD PERSONALS:

Among those attending the Hamilton Area convention at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, were Mrs. J.C. Hall, Burford, Mrs. Mabel Sharpe, District Secretary South Brant Women's Institute, Burford, Mrs. J. Silverthorne, Scotland, President of South Brant Institutes, and Mrs. Elliott Moses and Mrs. Peter Smith, Ohsweken...

BRANT COUNTY - NOV. 9TH, 1942

DANDELIONS IN NOVEMBER:

This is the last of summer's treasure, pale
As the spent sun, this dandelion grown
Above the ruin of ten thousand blown
On June's soft teasing airs,
New frost and gale
Have stripped the flowered fields and overthrown
The bright pavilions of the trees; alone
On a clear day of wide untroubled skies,
Of moonstone pools and scent of brush and cone,
It shines upon the grass. The thrush
Of light-foot pattering and peering eyes has flown,
The bee lies drugged with fatal sleep and fast,
The clustered berry withers to the core.
A keepsake coin, November spins her last
Small golden piece upon a dusty floor.
Lenore A. Pratt

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TOBACCO MOVED TO WAREHOUSES:

County Weekly Farm Report Notes Many Rural Activities – "Some of the tobacco has now been moved out to the warehouses at an average price of 26 ½ cents per pound, which is considered a fairly satisfactory price by growers, "states the Brant County Weekly Farm Report, released this morning from the office of the Brant County Agricultural Representative in the Brant Building.

The report goes on to state that practically all crops have been harvested, with the exception of turnips and a few potatoes. Plowing is in general practice throughout the County and much has been accomplished during the past several days. Due to excessive wet weather, farmers attempting to plough the heavier rolling lands with tractors experienced much difficulty and, in many cases, it was found impossible to plough the land by this means...

BRANT COUNTY - NOV. 10TH, 1942

MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

Certain types of food now may be included in parcels sent to prisoners of war by their next-of-kin, External Affairs Department at Ottawa has announced. Previously only clothing, small personal items and chocolate was allowed to be sent.

Under the new arrangements, limited amounts of dehydrated fruits and berries, dehydrated soups, shelled nuts, hard chocolate and cocoa, coffee, tea, sugar or hard candies, dried chipped beef, spices and curry powder may be sent.

GOOD IDEA?

Residents of the City and County who are kept awake at nights by the sound of airplanes droning over the area will be interested to learn that a local chap feels he has a remedy. P.C. Charles Wager stated that a man had asked where he could secure a lawyer. He was referred to a local legal light. Later on, the same man came back, bearing a letter addressed to the Officer Commanding No. 5 S.F.T.S. The man explained he had an invention for cutting the noise of the "overhead" engines. He was on his way to put the idea forward.

REFERENCE: the above excerpts are from clippings from The Brantford Expositor and Burford Advance

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Santa Claus parade calendar

No Santa Claus parades this weekend in the County of Brant, Brantford or Six Nations. Nearby towns have parades both days.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Kitchener-Waterloo, 10 a.m. Frederick St. at Weber St., Kitchener

Ingersoll, 11 a.m. Wilson St. at Mutual St.

Port Dover, 1 p.m. Start point not published

Woodstock, 5 p.m. Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis St.

Tillsonburg, 6 p.m. Behind Avondale Church, 60 Harvey St.



Santa Claus postcard, c. 1909.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Puslinch, 2 p.m. Township Office, 7404 Wellington County Rd. 34

COMING LATER

Sat. Nov. 28	**Brantford** 6 p.m., downtown · Caledonia 11 a.m. · Ayr 1 p.m. · Selkirk 6 p.m. (tractor parade) · Waterdown 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 5	**Paris** 6 p.m., downtown · Hespeler noon · Stoney Creek 2 p.m. · Dunnville 5:30 p.m. · Delhi (time not published)
Fri. Dec. 11	Hagersville 6 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 12	**Burford** 5 p.m., downtown · **St. George** 6 p.m., downtown · Binbrook 2 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 19	Waterford (time not published)

Every route, rain date and source: thedailyward.com/issue36/parades. Tap a date for details. *By The Daily Ward Staff.*

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WHAT BRANTFORD IS SAYING

What Brantford is saying

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Brantford is in The Daily Ward now, so we went looking at what neighbours have been saying in public over the last two weeks — most of it in the last few days. We read r/Brantford, local news, and public posts on X. Every item below is a paraphrase of a public post or a published story. We did not invent a line of it.

The Hungarian Hall says thank you

The Brantford Hungarian Hall thanked the city after its third annual Christmas Vendor Market, held Nov. 14 on Albion Street. Organizers said the first two years averaged about 200 pounds of food and about $425 in cash for the Brantford Food Bank. This year, they said, people brought 437 pounds of food and $1,876.56 in donations. They also thanked the volunteers, the vendors and Santa, and said they hope to see everyone again at International Villages in July.

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WHAT BRANTFORD IS SAYING • CONTINUED

Reddit, u/TheGenXGardener, posted the evening of Nov. 18. ***Read the post****.*

"When will the traffic get better?"

On r/Brantford, u/Shootah78 asked when driving in the city will ease up, saying too many ways in and out seem to close at once and that some paving jobs appear to stretch on for months. Other residents chimed in that growth is outrunning the roads, that public transit is weak, and that a short stretch of work can feel endless. That talk landed in the same week the city said downtown revitalization still has lane cuts on Dalhousie

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Street and Brant Avenue, a single eastbound lane on the Lorne Bridge, and closures on Colborne Street and Bridge Street, through Nov. 20. The city asked people to allow extra time and to keep supporting businesses that remain open, including along Colborne Street east of Brant Avenue.

Reddit, u/Shootah78, Nov. 18, ***with 50 comments****. City of Brantford weekly update, posted Nov. 13 for the week of Nov. 16 to 20, also reported by Vincent Ball in the Paris Star, Nov. 16.* ***City update****.* ***Paris Star****.*

WHAT BRANTFORD IS SAYING • CONTINUED

One resident's account: red lights on Brant Avenue

One resident wrote that, in their view, people are treating the lights at Brant Avenue by the armouries as optional, especially with construction nearby. They wrote that they watched a school bus and three cars go through a red light, and that too many drivers are in a hurry to consider anyone else trying to get home safely. Commenters argued about short left-turn signals and lights that stop traffic on main roads late at night when side streets are empty. One person said that, generally speaking, Brantford is still easy to get around.

Reddit, u/Psychological_Love27, Nov. 19. ***Read the post****.*

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THE BY-ELECTION

Brantford–Brant South votes Dec. 7: nine names on the ballot

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Elections Canada’s official list has nine candidates in the Dec. 7 federal by-election, and CBC Hamilton’s guide confirms the same nine: independent Leslie Bory, Dirk Byers (Christian Heritage Party), independent Dave Carrol, independent Mike Clancy, Kevin Davis (Conservative), Kathryn Kissinger (Green), Joy O’Donnell (Liberal), Anthony Tarrant (People’s Party of Canada) and Brad Ward (NDP).

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HOW AND WHEN TO VOTE

Advance polls: Fri. Nov. 27 to Mon. Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. **Election day:** Monday, Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Elections Canada says voters will not get a voter information card because of the postal disruption, and you do not need one to vote. Find your polling place at **elections.ca**.

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Links: Elections Canada candidate list · Elections Canada: where and how to vote · CBC Hamilton: who's running · The candidates' answers in Issue 34

With files from Aura Carreño Rosas, CBC Hamilton, Nov. 19, cbc.ca.

Source: Elections Canada, Brantford–Brant South by-election, elections.ca; Elections Canada, candidates, elections.ca.

Byelection: analyst calls appointing Davis an 'unforced error' for Poilievre

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The Expositor reported Thursday that, according to two political analysts, Pierre Poilievre's choice to appoint former mayor Kevin Davis as the Conservative candidate in Brantford–Brant South, instead of holding a local nomination, has made the Dec. 7 byelection harder for his party. Mount Royal University's Lori Williams called the appointment an "unforced error," and former Canadian Press Queen's Park reporter Keith Leslie said keeping the seat is now being seen as a test of Poilievre's leadership.

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THE BY-ELECTION • CONTINUED

With files from Brian Thompson, Brantford Expositor — ***“From hockey game to eateries to door-knocking, Poilievre makes repeated visits to Brantford-Brant South”****, published Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026, 3:57 p.m. EST.*

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CRIME WATCH

Everyone charged is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court. Charges come from police releases.

Festive RIDE checks begin across the County of Brant, Brantford and Six Nations

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Brant County OPP, Six Nations Police and Brantford Police have launched their joint Festive RIDE campaign.

OPP West Region said the first checks were done on Thursday, Nov. 19.

With files from OPP West Region on X, Nov. 19: ***x.com*** *and* ***x.com***

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CRIME WATCH • CONTINUED

Brantford Police: 1,133 calls in one week

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Brantford Police reported 1,133 calls for service, 33 arrests and 23 intimate partner violence incidents in the week of Nov. 9 to 15.

With files from Brantford Police Service on X, Nov. 19: ***x.com***

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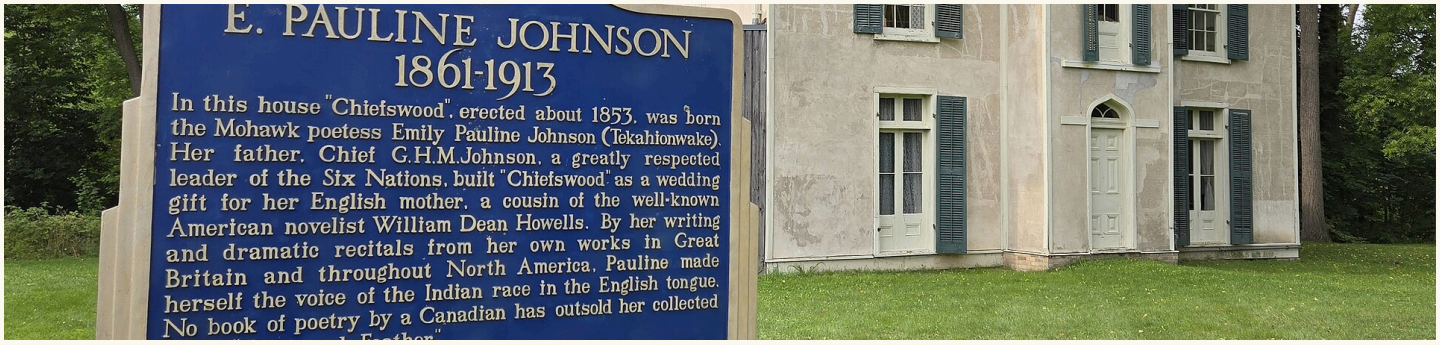
SIX NATIONS & NEW CREDIT

Water connections: phase two money for families and seniors

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council is funding a second phase of on-reserve water service connections, totalling $2 million: $1 million for families with children under 18 who live in the home at least half the time, and $1 million set aside for seniors. Original wells and cisterns are decommissioned, and homes need existing interior plumbing. People waiting from phase one are carried over automatically.



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*Source: Six Nations of the Grand River, "Community Notice: Community Water Connections," Oct. 23, 2026, **sixnations.ca**.*

Where kin carers can look for financial help

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Six Nations of the Grand River has posted a guide for relatives and close friends caring for children whose parents cannot. It explains that Kin Care support is usually provided through Ogwadeni:deo or off-reserve child protection services, that Customary Care is another option, and that other resources may be needed because some family placements do not get consistent support. A printable PDF is on the council's site.

*Source: Six Nations of the Grand River, "Kin-Care Children Financial Supports," Nov. 3, 2026, **sixnations.ca**.*

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ONTARIO, CANADA & WORLD

Former colleges minister won't answer questions on OSAP scandal

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Jill Dunlop, Ontario's colleges and universities minister from 2021 to 2024, is refusing to answer questions about the growing OSAP scandal. Data obtained by The Canadian Press shows big growth in student-aid use at a small number of private career colleges, and the province says it suspects potential fraud and has referred the matter to provincial police. Brantford students have protested the pause in OSAP payments to private colleges; see **What Brantford is saying**.

*With files from Allison Jones, The Canadian Press, CBC News, Nov. 19, **cbc.ca**.*

Province moves toward restarting halted career-college aid

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The Ford government has taken a step toward resuming student financial aid for thousands of students at Ontario's private career colleges, after abruptly halting it.

With files from Alan S.

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Hale, London Free Press, Nov. 17, ***lfpress.com****.*

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BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Flood closes Paris's Dog-Eared Café

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The Dog-Eared Café, the bookstore and café at 121 Grand River St. N. in Paris, is closed until further notice after a burst pipe in the apartment above flooded it. The café says staff found the damage on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 7. Its first assessment was that it would be closed for at least two weeks. The café's website still said "closed until further notice" on Thursday evening. Updates are posted on its Facebook, Instagram and Threads accounts, @dogearedcafe.

Source: Dog-Eared Café, dogearedcafe.ca, checked Thu. Nov. 19, 2026: ***dogearedcafe.ca***

On Henry Street, a global food company gets ready for its first Canadian shift

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

On Henry Street, on land beside the old Massey Ferguson buildings, a British food company is getting its first North American plant ready to open.

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Not the Hilton Foods plant: the former Cockshutt Plow Company office and timekeeping building in Brantford, from the city's farm-equipment manufacturing past. No rights-cleared photo of the 225 Henry St. plant was available. File photo (2022).

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FARM REPORT

Farm report: Thursday's close

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

Grain: Thursday's bids at Burford and Brantford, Nov. 19

Grain Farmers of Ontario's Ontario Commodity Report for Thursday, Nov. 19 (Canadian dollars):

- **Corn, Burford:** $5.69 a bushel ($224.01 a tonne), basis $1.30 over Chicago March. Chicago December corn closed at US$4.39, up 3½ cents. New-crop bid: $5.93 ($233.55 a tonne).
- **Soybeans:** Burford $16.18 a bushel ($594.33 a tonne); Brantford $16.08 ($590.66 a tonne). Chicago January soybeans closed at US$12.07½, down 9¼ cents. New-crop bid: $15.39 at both ($565.49 a tonne).
- **Wheat:** the report gives delivered basis only and does not list Burford or Brantford. Soft red winter basis was $1.35 over Chicago at Norwich and Hensall, $1.30 at Burgessville and $1.27 at London.

Chicago December wheat closed at US$5.78¼, up 8¼ cents.

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Wednesday, Nov. 18, for comparison: Burford corn $5.66; Burford soybeans $16.22; Brantford soybeans $16.02. Tuesday, Nov. 17: corn $5.77; soybeans $16.16 and $16.11.

Sources: GFO Ontario Commodity Reports, Nov. 18 and Nov. 19, 2026: ***gfo.ca***

Ontario cattle: Beef Farmers of Ontario, Nov. 19

Measure	Price ($/cwt, Cdn)
Direct-to-packer A-grade steers, delivered, week of Dec. 7 (Wed. trade)	**$480.00**
Direct-to-packer A-grade heifers, delivered, week of Dec. 7 (Wed. trade)	**$479.00**
Fed steers +1,250 lb, Ont. auctions Wed. (8 head)	$239.74–268.00, **avg $254.53**, top $274.00
Fed heifers +1,000 lb, Ont. auctions Wed. (7 head)	$246.42–295.71, **avg $265.97**, top $297.50
Dairy and dairy-cross fed heifers 1,000+ lb, Wed. (70 head)	avg $226.54, top $262.00
Cows, Ont. auctions Wed. (401 head)	$99.56–175.87, **avg $137.30**, top $224.00
Bulls under 1,600 lb / over 1,600 lb, Wed.	avg $167.76 / $179.11
Veal 600 lb and over, Wed. (10 head)	avg $362.00, top $409.99
Veal calves 125 lb and under, Wed. (225 head)	**avg $1,596.07**, top $2,300.00
Good Holstein veal, Brussels (Thu., 75 veal)	$380.00–400.00

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Measure	Price ($/cwt, Cdn)
Heavy Holstein veal 800 lb+, Brussels (Thu.)	$330.00–352.00

With files from the Beef Farmers of Ontario daily report, Nov. 19, ***ontariobeef.com*** *· CKNX "Closing Markets for Thursday, November 19,"* ***cknxnewstoday.ca***

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Our corner of the Grand, in pictures

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Inside the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, a main rink for this weekend’s Tournament of Friends. File photo from a Brantford Titans home game, Sept. 2024 (fisheye lens).

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT • BRANTFORD

Brantford's Santa Claus Parade turns 50, with a downtown after-party

Freedom House Santa Claus Parade (50th year) and City Parade After Party. Sat. Nov. 28. The parade steps off at **6 p.m.** Theme: **50 Years of Kindness.** Hosted by Freedom House and presented by GrandBridge Energy. It runs through downtown along Dalhousie and Colborne streets. Afterward, the City hosts a free Parade After Party in Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie St., with the official tree lighting led by

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Harmony Squirrel and Santa, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Glass Slipper Company performance, stilt walker Doug “The Great” Hunt, free face painting, carnival treats, and Tim Hortons hot chocolate while supplies last. Children may mail letters to Santa. Downtown roads will be closed for the parade and staging; sidewalks stay open.

Phase 1 of the Downtown Revitalization Project is underway; the City

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points drivers to its Downtown Detours page. Free parking is listed at the Market Centre Parkade, 59 Icomm Dr. Brantford Transit's main terminal is about a block from Harmony Square. To walk in the parade or enter a float, email info@freedomhouse.ca; the City says applications close **Mon. Nov. 23 at 11:59 p.m.** Service location listed by Freedom House: 305 West St., Brantford.



The Sanderson Centre marquee on Dalhousie Street. File photo.
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With files from the City of Brantford, ***brantford.ca*** *and* ***brantford.ca*** *·*
Freedom House, ***freedomhouse.ca***

The BSO opens its prelude series in the Coach House tonight

BSO Prelude Concert I: Violin and Guitar Salon.

Fri. Nov. 20.

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Doors 7 p.m.; concert 7:30–9 p.m., with intermission. The Coach House at Glenhyrst Gardens. **$30,** limited to 55 seats. François Koh, an artistic-director candidate, and guest concertmaster Aysel Taghi-Zada; romantic waltzes and French chansons. **Tickets only through Glenhyrst, not the Sanderson box office.**

With files from Glenhyrst, ***glenhyrst.ca*** *· Brantford Symphony Orchestra,* ***brantfordsymphony.ca***

Wreckless Harbour plays the Coach House on Saturday

Coach House Concerts: Wreckless Harbour. Sat. Nov. 21. Doors 7:30 p.m.; music 8 p.m. The Coach House, Glenhyrst. **$30.** Hamilton indie-folk band. Tickets at the Glenhyrst event page.

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Youth theatre: *Dear Evan Hansen* this weekend at BCI

20 Performing Arts Academy presents *Dear Evan Hansen*. Fri. Nov. 20, 7 p.m.; Sat. Nov. 21, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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Brantford Collegiate Institute auditorium, 120 Brant Ave., Brantford. **$25,** at 20paa.com.

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SPORTS • HOCKEY FIRST

Bulldogs' Jet Kwajah faces younger brother Kash in Sudbury on Friday

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

In a club profile published Thursday, Bulldogs defenceman Jet Kwajah, a Hamilton native who joined Brantford from the USHL's Madison Capitols, said his earliest hockey memories are of backyard rinks with his father and younger brother. He has 10 points (one goal, nine assists) in 18 games heading into Friday's 7:05 p.m. visit to the Sudbury Community Arena, where the Wolves dress his brother Kash, a rookie forward.



Sudbury Community Arena, where the Bulldogs play the Wolves on Friday night. File photo (2016).

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Centennials shut out Titans 3-0 in Ayr

BY THE DAILY WARD STAFF

The Ayr Centennials shut out the Brantford Titans 3–0 on Thursday at the North Dumfries C.C. Quinn Duquette opened the scoring at 7:27 of the first period (Preston Carvalho, Hayden Martin), Chad Gruber made it 2–0 at 3:11 of the second (Hayden Martin, Jaxon Niereisel), and Caysen Craig finished it at 18:37 of the third (Hayden Martin, Kyle Henneberry). Grady McCall stopped all 23 Brantford shots for the shutout; Nikolai Medved made 38 saves in the loss. The official game sheet listed attendance at 284.

*With files from the Greater Ontario Hockey League, official game sheet — **GOHL game 15701**, Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026. Final as posted: **Brantford Titans 0, Ayr Centennials 3** (Final).*

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National Hockey League

Thursday, Nov. 19: 12 games, 12 final at press time. Visitors first. Maple Leafs game first.

Visitor	Score	Home
Kings	**4–3 (SO)**	Maple Leafs
Flyers	**6–5 (OT)**	Senators
Blues	**5–2**	Penguins
Sabres	**6–3**	Capitals
Canadiens	**2–1 (OT)**	Hurricanes
Islanders	**3–4 (OT)**	Jets
Oilers	**1–3**	Lightning
Blue Jackets	**4–2**	Blackhawks
Wild	**4–1**	Flames
Ducks	**0–4**	Avalanche
Canucks	**1–5**	Kraken
Stars	**4–3 (SO)**	Golden Knights

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