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## CAMERON SPALDING REPRESENTS CANADA – AND HAVELOCK – AT THE 2026 MILANO CORTINA OLYMPICS

*By Sandra Caswell*



Some families build backyard ice rinks so neighbourhood kids can skate from sunup to sundown. Not the Spaldings. They built a snowboard park — rails and all.

Cameron Spalding was snowboarding by age three, competing at six, and attending advanced training camps at seven — first in Whistler and later at snowboarding meccas around the world. That early start is part of what propelled the 20-year-old Belmont Lake resident to the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympics as a member of Team Canada.

The other part is family — his own, and the one he found within Team Canada. His teammates are like siblings, complete with deep loyalty and the occasional squabble. Even the broader international snowboarding community plays a role in his support system. Yes, everyone wants to win, but at that level there is also a shared love of the sport and a genuine desire to see one another land their best run.



The training schedule is relentless. Cameron typically leaves home in August to train for months first in Australia and New Zealand, then Europe — destinations such as Switzerland and Austria — chasing big mountains and ideal conditions. Winter brings competitions across the globe. Spring offers a brief return home for much-needed rest before the cycle begins again.

At the Games, Cameron delivered strong performances, with his best result a 10th-place finish in the world in slopestyle.

When asked what it feels like to represent Canada at the Olympics, Cameron says he is honoured to wear the maple leaf at every competition — but the Olympics are different. The crowds are larger. The media presence is intense. National flags fill the venue. And the whole world is watching. And he can't wait to do it again.

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# ELMER'S EDITORIAL

Once upon a time society had an idea what skills and knowledge a person needed to be considered intelligent. They were good at spelling and grammar and could write sentences to express themselves with thoughtful descriptive writing forms. Store clerks could make change without having a machine tell them what change the customer required. Educated people could do all kinds of mental arithmetic. Lately schools have worked with students to develop critical thinking skills with reduced emphasis on memorizing multiplication tables or poetry.

The world is changing quickly and now we have AI (artificial intelligence). You can go online to an AI site and it will do your homework, write an essay or even write up a resume for a job that you wish to apply for. The challenge now is for the teacher or hiring committee to determine if in fact you have produced the essay or resume without AI.

It is reasonable to assume that over time people are going to become dumber rather than smarter through the use of AI.

Who is benefitting from AI? The short answer is a few individuals are becoming billionaires or in the case of E. Musk, he may become a trillionaire. They buy or steal data on everyone from everywhere, repackage and sell it back to consumers and companies selling to consumers at a massive profit. AI has produced several benefits for health care in diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

However, the more humans depend on AI tools, the weaker their cognitive functioning and critical thinking skills become. These new systems may be artificial but they sure aren't making us more intelligent.



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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Once again, I wanted to express my appreciation to you and all who contribute their time, energy and talent to creating and distributing the Havelock Rail.

While I always enjoy reading about all things related to my hometown, the January 2026 issue was of particular interest to me. This issue included a photo of the 1944/45 Havelock High School Grades 11, 12, & 13 classes. Among the many familiar faces and names were my Uncle Bob Watson (#8); my Aunt Ruth (Wilkinson) Watson (#10) and her brother, John Wilkinson (#22).

Our Watson cousins, Jenny and Cathy, who live in Toronto, are also related to the Wilkinsons as their mother was Ruth. Their grandfather was the minister of Havelock United Church for several years. I shared the photo with them which they appreciated. They, in turn, are planning to share the photo with their Wilkinson cousins, John's children who live in The States. So the impact of your newsletter reaches well beyond Havelock.

My enjoyment of this issue continued with the photo of the 1958 Havelock Cub Group which included my brother who recently passed. Yes, R. Watson (aka Rob/Robby/Giz) is in the front row with his cub cap tipped down over his eyes - so typical. In addition, it was such fun to see the names and faces of so many of his buddies. It provided a great trip down memory lane.

As is tradition, I shared The Havelock Rail with my sister, Carol, who is currently in hospital in Toronto. Among the other articles, those photos made for welcome discussions of our fond memories of our childhood in Havelock. Fortunately, our connection has continued through many family and friends in town and the Round Lake family cottage.

I hope this gives you and your team some sense of how much your issues are enjoyed and appreciated.

Thank you.  
Lois (Watson-Dwight) Sincerely, Maya Tutton

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# 100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WALL OF HONOUR

*By Kathy Clement*

We would like to establish a "Wall of Honour" at our Royal Canadian Legion Havelock Branch 389 in respect to those who served Canada.

To Honour the men and women who served Canada with Distinction.

Those that fought and still stand for our Freedom.

This wall will Honour the Brave men and women of Canada's Armed Forces who served their country with Courage and Dedication in times of war and peace.

We don't know them all but we owe them all.

Please send pictures to [debdeb58@yahoo.ca](mailto:debdeb58@yahoo.ca) or contact me at 705-740-4746 Deb Follett

Pictures and information can also be dropped off at the Havelock Branch 389 on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. 8 Ottawa St E.

## SATURDAY APRIL 4TH EASTER EGG HUNTS

**Station Place LTC on Old Norwood Road starting at 10am**

0-3 years old will be inside at the Fireside Lounge. All other children up to and including 15 years of age will be outside. There will be different sections for different age groups. They have to sign in and the names will go in the raffle box for bicycles.

### Havelock Lions at the Arena Grounds

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# TOUCHDOWN APRIL 2026: NEW CANADIANS RESIDING AND EMPLOYED IN HAVELOCK

By Harmen Boersma

Avneet thought of exploring new opportunities and experiences since childhood which led her to Canada in 1917. Daljeet, now her spouse, followed her in 2018 at the urging of other Indian friends already here. They both grew up in a small Indian community, went to school together and became childhood sweethearts. Their families 'back home' consist of father, mother and two children. Daljeet's father owns a trucking company while his mother is a homemaker. Avneet's father and brother are farmers while her mother and sister-in-law are homemakers. Both graduated in India, one with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and the other in Liberal Arts.

Avneet comments: "India, my country of origin, has a rich and diverse culture. I find people in Canada friendly and feel right at home. Canada is my chosen home. I am equally proud of both". Daljeet shares: "Friends picked me up at Pearson airport. My first impressions of Canada were very positive. People were welcoming and I am impressed by the safety, diversity and opportunities".

Their emigration to Canada followed a similar way: Daljeet took the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and applied under the

skilled workers program, while Avneet did the IETS test and applied to Canadian Colleges. After she receive the Canadian college offer letter, she applied for a student permit and had to show proof to cover expenses. Once in Canada she followed a one-year course for the Health Care Administration Certificate to be eligible to apply for a Post-Graduate Work Permit, which allows full-time work in Canada for any employer without restrictions.

Both held jobs in Canada while studying: Avneet at a hospital in Brampton and Daljeet worked as a manager at Amazon, and at a coffeeshop while studying at Fleming College. He switched his profession to nursing to "help people". This is a very common perception in the Sikh faith in the service professions.

After Avneet acquired a position at Station Place in 2025 as RAI coordinator, Daljeet followed her for part-time employment there in 2026, while finishing his degree in practical nursing. They rent an apartment downtown Havelock and love their work at Station Place. HBM offers a desired opportunities there for a young New Canadian couple.



## PHOTOGRAPHER'S CORNER

The Rail invites photographers to submit photos from the Greater Havelock Area for publication to [havelockgail@gmail.com](mailto:havelockgail@gmail.com).



Brooke Wrightly



Kirsten Sobek



Kit Goodyear





## BEYBLADE CLUB SPINS INTO ACTION!



Havelock Belmont Public School is excited to announce the launch of its new Beyblade Club, a fun and inclusive activity that is already capturing the interest of students. Meeting once a week during recess, the club provides a positive space where children can socialize, collaborate, and enjoy friendly competition.

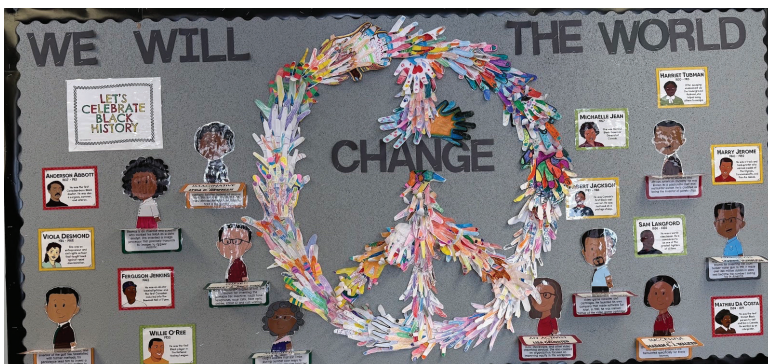
Beyblades are small spinning toys made up of several parts that snap together. Students launch them into a bowl-shaped arena, called a stadium, using a launcher and ripcord. When two Beyblades are released at the same time, they collide, spin, and bounce around the arena until one stops spinning or is knocked out. The goal is to see which Beyblade spins the longest or outlasts its opponent, making each “battle” exciting and unpredictable.

Currently open to students in Grades 1–3, the Beyblade Club has seen strong participation and enthusiasm. Due to growing interest, there is potential for the club to expand to additional grade levels in the future. The club welcomes both beginners and experienced players, and while students are encouraged to bring their own Beyblades, launchers, and stadiums, no personal equipment is required to participate.

The Beyblade Club promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit, while offering students a safe and supportive environment to build friendships and have fun. To help meet the growing demand and allow more children to take part, the school is welcoming donations of gently used Beyblades, launchers, or stadiums. Donations can be dropped off at the school Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

With its mix of excitement, creativity, and connection, the Beyblade Club is quickly becoming a highlight.

## HAVELOCK-BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Students and staff at Havelock-Belmont Public School spent the month of February learning, reflecting, and celebrating the important contributions of Black Canadians and global leaders during Black History Month.

A highlight of the month was a vibrant school display titled “We Will Change the World.” At the centre of the display is a large peace symbol created from colourful student-decorated hand cutouts. Each hand represents the voices and hopes of students working together to build a more inclusive and respectful world.

Through activities like these, the school community continues to demonstrate that learning about history helps inspire the next generation to create a brighter and more inclusive future.



# CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

What an amazingly successful first **Kidz Club** on February 20th at the Cordova Mines Hall. Nineteen “kidz” came out for this fun filled evening, creatively orchestrated by Meaghan Ireland and Irene Gough with the **Cordova Mines Recreation Association (CMRA)**! Tables were set up with several different activities for the children to choose from, and snacks and drinks were provided. This was the first event and it went off like fireworks, and the kids were already eager for the second one in March. It’s such a great opportunity for kids to have a place to meet new friends, learn and play, in a space that is both safe and welcoming. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 16th** from 6:30 to 8:00pm to see what this month brings. No registration is required.

The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** and I would like to give a heartfelt shoutout to Sara Quinn for polishing up the Cordova Mines Hall. With her financial support and the hard work of her crew, they transformed a tired hall into a bright, refreshed and welcoming space. The **CMRA** provided the funds to clean and polish up the floor and it looks magnificent. Thanks to Sara’s fortitude and vision, we now have a perfect facility to hold any event! When planning your birthday, anniversary, or special celebration, be sure to contact the **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** to book the hall. And a little bird tells me that the rental fee has recently been reduced, making it even more affordable for everyone.

Mark your calendar! The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association Annual FREE Easter Egg Hunt** is on! Come to the Cordova Mines Community Hall on Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join in the fun and enjoy some crafts, colouring contest, and, of course, the “egg hunt”. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Get your tickets for the **Spring Dinner & Pie Bake Off** on Saturday, April 25 at the Cordova Mines Hall, hosted by the **CMRA**, at 6:00pm. Time to dust off those mixing bowls and show off your best pie making skills. Yes, you heard that right, bake your specialty pie and let the panel of Cordova judges put your creation to test. Plus, your ticket includes a delicious ham dinner with scalloped potatoes and baked beans; all for just \$20.00! Support your community; contact Lisa at 613-472-3650 for tickets and info.

Last month on March 6th, my dad, **David Gough**, celebrated his **90th birthday!** I want to celebrate this milestone by wishing him a Happy Birthday from all of us: children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and your entire family!



Cordova Mines Recreation Association

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11:00am - 1:00pm **Saturday, April 4** Cordova Mines Community Hall

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- Crafts
- Colouring Contest
- Snacks & Drinks

# DREAM BIG, WORK HARD: AN INSPIRING VISIT FROM CAMERON SPALDING

By Erin King

We were excited to welcome Cameron Spalding to our school! He shared his journey from a young dreamer to competing on the Olympic stage and spoke to students about perseverance, resilience, goal setting, and hard work. Students learned about snowboarding, asked great questions, and were inspired to chase their goals. We even finished the visit with a fun bottle-flipping competition!



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## OSCARS GET IT RIGHT THIS YEAR

There was not much to argue with at the Oscars last Sunday. In previous years I have always found something to gripe about, last year being Adrian Brody winning Best Actor over Timothee Chalamet's astounding performance as Bob Dylan in *A Complete Unknown* (2024). Last year, 2025 was an uncommonly great year in film, from magnificent works like *One Battle After Another*, *Marty Supreme*, *Frankenstein*, and the electrifying *Sinners*, there was an abundance of great films.

*Sinners* set a new record for the numbers of nominations with sixteen, erasing the record of 14 held by all *About Eve* (1950), *Titanic* (1997) and *La La Land* (2016). *One Battle After Another* was second with 13 and several films had nine.

On the big night, Amy Madigan won Best Supporting Actress as the strange maniacal woman in *Weapons* which did well with critics and audiences.

*Frankenstein* then went on a tear winning awards for Make-Up, Production Design and Costume Design. Most of the artists winning were Canadian artisans.

The first ever Oscar given for Best Casting went to *One Battle After Another*.

Sean Penn then won his third Oscar for his superb performance as the vicious military lifer in *One Battle After Another*. Penn joined an Alice group of actors who have won three Academy Awards, including Jack Nicholson and Daniel Day Lewis.

Paul Thomas Anderson then won his first long overdue award for the screenplay to *One Battle After Another*, followed by Ryan Coogler's popular win for *Sinners*. The two were also up for Best Director which Anderson took home at long last. This was his first win but truthfully he should have won for *Magnolia* (1999) and *There Will Be Blood* (2007).

Then came a shock. Michael B. Jordan won Best Actor for *Sinners*, besting the predicted winner Timothee Chalamet in *Mart Supreme*.

The richly deserving Irish lass Jesse Buckley won Best Actress in *Hamnet* as Shakespeare grieving wife.

*Sinners* won awards for Best Score and Best Cinematography marking the first time a woman won the award. *One Battle After Another* took home Film Editing and finally we were at the nights biggest award.

**ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER WON BEST PICTURE** and its sixth award of the night. *Sinners* went home with four, and *Frankenstein* won three.

For once I have nothing to gripe about.

John Foote, a local resident, a world renowned author and film critic will be contributing a monthly article on films to the Rail. We thank John for helping bring film news to our readers.

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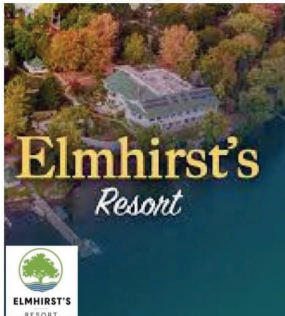
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# HIGH-SPEED TRAIN TRAVEL IS COMING TO CANADA... SOON(ISH)

By Sandra Caswell

Japan launched high-speed rail travel in 1964. Italy followed in the 1970s. France's TGV arrived in the 1980s. Canada? Soon(ish).

A new Crown corporation, Alto, plans to build a 1,000-km, mostly electrified high-speed rail line linking Toronto and Québec City, with trains reaching 300 km/h.

**Why It Matters** - The Toronto-Québec City corridor holds 44% of Canada's population — and it's growing fast. Current systems max out at 6 million riders a year and require nearly \$300 million in subsidies. Alto projects up to 24 million annual passengers, with the network designed to be self-funding.

## The Upside -

- Frees existing rail lines for freight
- Reduces highway congestion and emissions
- Creates 50,000+ construction jobs
- Strengthens Canadian transportation expertise
- Supports domestic industries (steel, hydro, engineering)
- Improves business connectivity and competitiveness

## The Potential Downsides –

There may be many downsides. One is surely the environment. Alto's field studies are currently examining impacts on fish, habitats, ecosystems, and water quality. There's not much known yet but there's reason to be concerned: there are environmental trade-offs whenever an infrastructure project this large is launched. What this project's trade-offs will mean to our environment will be a big concern for everyone.

## The Big Question: Where?

After it's stop in Peterborough, possible routes could head through/ around/above Norwood/Havelock or south of local communities. Farms, trails, and natural spaces will no doubt be affected. Alto's approach to potential impacts is "avoidance, mitigation, compensation", in that order, and members of our community are quite rightly concerned about their land and our shared spaces.

Public engagement is underway. Open houses have drawn hundreds of attendees, alongside virtual sessions and online feedback. Based on this engagement and field study results, a more refined draft route is expected later this year, followed by another round of consultation.

## WHAT IS ART?

By Gene Canning

How many of you have watched Bob Ross on PBS paint his happy little trees? Many of you I'm sure. I'm always amazed how many non-artists tell me they love watching him paint. Something about how seemingly effortless he creates a landscape in a half hour, actually 26 1/2 mins, remembering from my time hosting my own PBS tv show. I point out this 3 1/2 mins because that means he is creating a painting, a piece of "art" in less than a half hour! This leads me to today's article. What is art.? Is it a Bob Ross painting?

The dictionary definition of art is "the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power."

Sounds straight forward doesn't it? By definition, Bob Ross' paintings qualify. So why are they not in public galleries? Likely because the definition of art is very subjective. Only the "experts" are trusted to define great art. What would we know?

I have a story which I think illustrates this. A family member, who I won't name out of fear of reprisal, went to the Vatican. Arriving home, he asked me why anyone would want to see go see an old painting on stone that



I guy did lying on his back? He wondered what the big deal was. I've been to see if 5 or 6 times, along with a few million other people who seem to like it. Show him a painting of a moose and he will say, "now that's art!" Even one I did! Lol.

Another clear line of division seems to be realism vs abstract. Most people want to know what they are looking at. I can see that's a moose for example. Abstract paintings are sometimes seen as being in a world of their own. People will say "even I could paint that". I can say from experience, it's not as simple as you might think. Try it. You'll be surprised!

My advice, look at all the art you can. Visit galleries, go to local shows, or even just look at paintings in your friend's home. Think of why they were drawn to it. Was it something they relate to; stirs an emotion? Often that is key! Remember that ole moose!

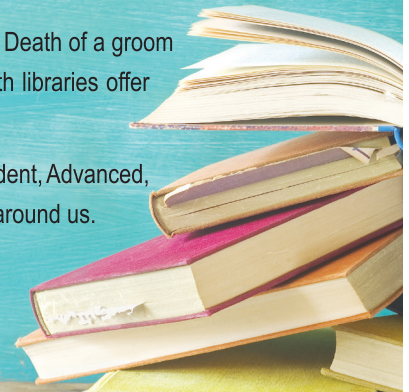
# LIBRARY NEWS By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

If you are wondering about what is happening at your local libraries, we now have an online newsletter that our patrons can receive, the newsletter will let our patrons know about upcoming events and book recommendations. Come into either the Havelock or Cordova Libraries and give us your email to sign up for this. We would like to ensure our patrons that we respect our patrons' privacy and will not share your email with any third parties.

New books that are hitting our library shelves are Book of lives – a memoir of sorts by Margaret Atwood, Death of a groom – a Hamish MacBeth mystery by M.C. Beaton and Anithero by Gregg Hurwitz. Just a reminder that both libraries offer different formats to our patrons. We have large print and audio books.

One of our databases/online resource is the World Book database which includes Early Learning, Kids, Student, Advanced, Timelines and Discover. This is a great tool for homeschoolers or anyone to learn and explore the world around us. There are actives, science project, games, maps and more.

As always please check out our webpage at hbmlibrary.on.ca our Havelock Cordova Libraries Facebook page or drop into the libraries for more information about the newsletter or upcoming events.



# ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

*By Lorraine Roulston*

**PRACTICING WATER EFFICIENCY:** The family chef can conserve water by placing fresh produce in a bowl of water rather than running vegetables/fruits under the tap. Add a little salt or vinegar and let the vegetables sit for several minutes to help remove pesticide residue. Vegetable stock used to create soups can also be poured over oats to make porridge or used to boil rice. Save pasta water to thicken soups.



## HAPPY WANDERERS

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

We will be accepting returns under this program.

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Bring your 2025 rent, property tax receipts, T4's, T5, T5007 etc., Medical, donation receipts, any government documents you have received, to Havelock United Church basement, where you fill out necessary forms.

#### DATES WE WILL RECEIVE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Monday March 16 10am to 12 noon

Monday March 30 10 am to 12 noon

Monday April 13 10 am to 12 noon

Monday April 27 10am to 12 noon pickup only

## HAVELOCK FARMER & ARTISAN MARKET RETURNS

The Havelock Farmer & Artisan Market will be back for their ninth season starting on May 15th and run every Friday until October 9th.

Vendor application is open online at Havelock Ontario Farmer & Artisan Market. The Ontario part is important because there is a Havelock Farmers Market in North Carolina. Last year we received a phone call from a vendor in North Carolina who was loaded up with produce and wanted directions to the market!

Vendors can register on line from February 20th until April 30th.

## SPORTS

## HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER *By Keri-lyn Toms*

That's a wrap! Our **U7** squad officially finished their season in Apsley at the LEO U7 Wrap Up Tournament on March 8th. The Hawks played 2 games while there, taking on the Bancroft Jets and the Warkworth Bulldogs. The tournament GOAT (greatest of all time) award went to Carter Pollock, Noble Nicholas and Brantley Tilley. Way to go boys! Leading this team all season was Head Coach-Jaime Grant, Assistant Coach-Dan Weatherup, Assistant Coach- Rob Mahoney, Trainer-Ryan Nicholas and Manager Caitland Sage. Thanks to this dedicated bench staff for all of their hard work, and for making it a fun season of hockey for our U7 Hawks.

The Havelock Hawks **U9** team wrapped up their full-ice season with a 7-7-1 record, finishing the year with strong effort and steady improvement on the ice. March featured several competitive games as the Hawks closed out the regular season. GOAT of the Game honours went to Ila Trulsen against the Eagles Green, Raelyn Illingworth versus the Tweed Hawks, and Dekker Cagliostro in a matchup with the Flames. Norah King earned the final GOAT honour of the regular season on home ice against Bancroft. The team's balanced record reflects the players' hard work, teamwork, and development throughout the season. Best of luck to the U9 Hawks at the year-end tournament in Ennismore at the end of the month.

Our **U11** team has been battling hard to get to the wins, as they finish off their 25/26 season. On March 5th they skated away with a nice home ice 4-2 win over the Colts. Scoring was Daxton Whitmore with 2 goals. Silas Gerow and Thea Thompson with 1 each. Assists going to Rowan Bull with 2. Their last game of the season saw them finish off with a 4-3 win against the Bolts. Lincoln Hall pushed back in net and kept the Bolts at bay with only 3 goals. Goal credits go to Evelyn DeMille, Josh Baldock, Kaelie Chard and Adeline Hudson. Snagging the assists were Freya Hebor and A. Hudson with 1 each. This team is pumped to hit the road to Warkworth on March 26-29 to take part in their Championship weekend. Wishing them the best of Luck! Go Hawks Go!

In **U13** action, the Hawks have been keeping the crowd on the edge of their seats with some well-deserved big wins, a tight tie and some close losses. They have been giving their opponents their best, even if the score board doesn't always reflect that. A triumphant 8-4 win over the Bolts had goaltender Dylan Frater putting a stop to the opposing team's advances. The team worked together to bring home the hard fought "W". Scoring for the Hawks was Dylan Toms, who hustled for 4 goals. Blake Bump, Ava Thompson, Alex Acorn and Alex Hamilton all skated away with 1 goal each to tip the board in the Hawks favour. Assists were awarded to Marlee Cox-3, Cheyanne Gronross-2, Kaelan Chambo-2, D. Toms-2, Elliott Hebor-1, B. Bump-1, A. Acorn-1 and Ivory Hall-1. Another game saw the team take a close 6-5 win over the Wolves. Again, D. Frater played strong between the posts, keeping the hungry Wolves out. This game was a battle till the very end with Blake Bump sealing the deal by netting the game winning goal (top corner) with only 1:34 left in the game.

Adding to the score board was Autumn Illingworth with 2 beauty breakaway goals. D. Toms had 2 and A. Acorn with 1. Receiving the assists were Vila Vilneff, A. Hamilton, K. Chambo and B. Bump. They will be making their way to Campbellford on March 26-29th to finish off their year at the Championship tournament. Good Luck!

The **U18** crew continues to battle it out. They travelled to Brighton to take on the Bolts and left with an impressive 8-3 win. Goalie Aidyn Wrightly held strong in net, only allowing 3 Bolts goals in. Mason Toms lit the lamp 6 times, earning a double hat trick. Colton Brown and Owen Kelly also put their mark on the game sheet earning 1 goal each. Assisting the goals with 2 each were Dom Earnshaw, O. Kelly and M. Toms. This team is headed to the Championship tournament in Apsley on April 3-5th to earn their final standings for the 25/26 season.



### FIND THE TULIPS:

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## RECIPE

### EASY QUICHE

By Kathy Clement

1 large tortilla shell (10")  
 Cooking spray  
 Pie Plate

**Ingredients:**

- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup milk
- Cooked meat (ham or chicken worked well) \*
- Vegetables: sauteed onions, sauteed mushroom\*
- Tomato diced
- Seasoning your choice (I used a dash of Italian)
- Cheese – mozzarella or a mix \*

\*Probably about a cup. Use what you can find in your fridge or freezer \*

Preheat the oven to 350

Spray your pie plate, add the tortilla and spray it lightly. If you want a crispy crust, put it in the oven for 5 minutes.

Layer the meat on the bottom of the tortilla shell, top with your vegetables.

Beat the eggs and milk and cover the meat and veggies.

Top with shredded cheese.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

This can make a light lunch or dinner served with a salad.



## THANK YOU

To our incredible volunteers that help with events within the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township – your time, energy and kindness make a world of difference. You give not because you have to, but because you care, and that generosity inspires everyone around you. Thank you for showing up at our Fire & Ice Festival and proving that together, we can create something truly extraordinary, and a special thank you to Olaf (Barrie Wilson) you made the kids day!

Celebrate Havelock/Fire & Ice Committee

## BELMONT-METHUEN AND HAVELOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Spring has arrived at last. It's nice to be out around town, moving more comfortably without all the winter gear. We were happy to see many of you out to our 'drop in' last month. Your interest in our activities and generosity in sharing your pictures and stories with us is much appreciated.

Those who visited then will know that we're still reorganizing our space. However, we are also still collecting and want to share this collection with the community. To do this, we are announcing three more 'drop in' dates, all of them Saturdays between the hours of 10am and 2pm: April 18, May 16 and June 13.

Our spring calendar includes school visits in Havelock and Norwood, with details still being worked on. Unfortunately there will be no Celebrate Havelock this year. Hopefully there will be other opportunities for community events in a different setting. If so, we will be there!

## NEXT GEN GAME SCORES BIG FOR CHILDREN'S TREATMENT SERVICES

The Family Day Next Gen Game with the Peterborough Petes raised \$20,134 in support of the Building Abilities for Life campaign at Five Counties Children's Centre. The funds will help children and youth access essential services like occupational, speech and language, and physical therapies.

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

- The Township Treasurer introduced Alisha Ross as the new Finance Assistant - Accounts Payable. Council approved the transfer to Police Reserve to be reduced to \$70,000, resulting in a reduction in the tax rate to 3.8%. Council approved the 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.
- Council received the Development Charges Annual Report – 2025 report for information and staff was authorized to post the report for public information.
- Council directed staff to contact the Province of Ontario to resolve easements and adjust the survey prior to the Township assuming the ownership of Fire Route 18 also known as Fish Hatchery Road.
- Deputy Mayor Webb noted that the County of Peterborough has released its draft Economic Development Plan and that the plan has been posted to the County website.
- Deputy Mayor Webb informed Council that the Mathison Property and Parks Committee passed a motion to bring a request to Council to consider public input for the naming of the West End Park.

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

- Mayor Martin, Deputy Mayor Webb and members of council provided comments regarding Alto's proposed high-speed rail network and acknowledged the concerns raised by the community.
- Council directed staff to contact Alto and request that a public consultation meeting be held within our community or a nearby community to provide more information and answer questions and concerns relating to the high-speed rail project.
- Council directed staff to contact Member of Parliament Emma Harrison to request the following:
  - Information as to why the high-frequency train proposed over a decade ago has now become a high-speed train with no stop in Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.
  - Assistance with obtaining answers to all questions pertaining to the proposed high-speed Alto train.
  - Assistance with organizing a public meeting in the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.
- Council passed the following By-laws:
  - A By-law to Establish a Tariff of Fees for the Processing of Applications Made in Respect of Planning Matters.
  - A By-law to adopt the estimates for 2026 to establish and adopt tax rates and to provide for a minimum tax.
  - A By-law to Authorize the Use of Voting and Vote-Counting Equipment, the Use of Alternative Voting Methods and to Authorize Advance Voting.
- Council appointed Tony Fleming as the Integrity Commissioner, Closed Meeting Investigator, and Ombudsman for the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.
- Mayor Martin indicated that the Township has been in contact with Cameron Spalding and staff are in the planning process to acknowledge his accomplishments and participation in the 2026 Winter Olympics.

## OBITUARY



**POLLOCK, MARCUS "HAR"** — August 25, 1979 - March 8, 2026

Passed away at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on March 8, 2026 at the young age of 46 years. Beloved husband of Kerry. Devoted father to Kamryn and Cullen. Dog-father to Phoebe, Archie, and Molly. Cherished son of Mark and Linda Pollock. Loving brother to Leeanne "Bobber" Stephenson (Jason) and Justin "Jug" Pollock (Candice). Marcus will be greatly missed by family, friends, and the local hockey community. Respecting his wishes, cremation will take place. A Celebration of Life will be held on April 18, 2026 from 2pm-6pm at the Campbellford Curling Club. Online guest book, memories and condolences may be shared at [www.weaverfuneralhomes.com](http://www.weaverfuneralhomes.com).

# H-B-M HAPPENINGS



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*Please note this was sent to publication as of March 20th, 2026*

## OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2026 for Good Friday and Monday, April 6, 2026 in observance of Easter Monday.

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 @ 1:00pm – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

## PUBLIC WORKS:

### Reduced Load Restrictions

- Half load restrictions for H-B-M Township come into effect starting March 1st and will continue until April 30th. The restrictions apply to all H-B-M Township-maintained roads and are subject to change.
- During the restricted period, vehicles will be limited to 5 tonnes per axle, and there is limited truck and transport access to these areas.

### Hydrant Flush Notice

The Public Works department will be flushing hydrants, as part of our maintenance program. Here are the dates:

- Tuesday, April 7th to Friday, April 10th
- Monday, April 13th to Friday, April 17th

During this time residents may experience discoloured water. If this occurs, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until it clears. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION TRAINING:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) will be hosting a training session for Candidates and Third-Party Advertisers. MMAH will discuss candidate eligibility, the nomination process, roles, and responsibilities of members of Council as well as campaign finances.

The session will be held in the Community Hall of the Cavan Monaghan Community Center at 986 County Road 10, Millbrook on Wednesday, April 8th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:

The next municipal election will be held on October 26, 2026. To ensure that you are on the voters list or to confirm your personal information is correct, please visit [registertovoteon.ca](http://registertovoteon.ca). To stay on top of H-B-M election announcements, please visit the H-B-M Election page [www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/](http://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/)

## HAVELOCK DRINKING WATER 2025 REPORT:

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) has completed the Havelock Drinking Water System Annual Report for period Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025. The Drinking Water Report describes the drinking water system from the source to the end user, provides details on microbiological testing, operation testing, and any other legislated testing requirements. Also in the report, is a summary of the raw and treated water flows. Any non-compliance issues are also discussed in the report, along with results of Ministry Inspections. To read the full report visit [www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca) or request a printed copy at the municipal office.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP REGARDING THE ALTO TRAIN PROJECT:

The proposed Alto High Speed Rail project has raised many questions and concerns for the residents of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. While this is a Federal Government initiative, members of Council have attended the public information sessions and will continue to ask questions and gather as much information as possible.

This matter has been discussed at the Open Session Council Meetings held on December 2, 2025 and March 3, 2026 and March 17, 2026. Information has been posted to the Township website ([www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca)) and Alto has been contacted to request that a public meeting be held in the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. Correspondence has also been sent to Member of Parliament Emma Harrison in a effort to receive more information and have questions answered regarding this proposed project.

There are many unknowns at this stage in the process. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the public consultation process and make your voice heard. Information regarding the public consultation process can be found at the website [www.altotrain.ca](http://www.altotrain.ca) where you can complete the survey or provide feedback on the interactive map until April 24, 2026.

The Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen shares your concerns regarding this project and will continue to keep you informed as we consider next steps in this process.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## A List of Local Events in Your Community

### MONDAY

**Community Care: Seated Yoga** every Monday at noon (17 Smith Dr.).  
**Community Care: Blood Pressure Clinic** April 6th & 20th from 9:30-10:30am.  
**Community Care: Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or call the office.  
**Havelock Seniors: Shuffleboard** at 1pm. \$5pp.  
**Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga** 11am. \$2 members \$3 non members.  
**Havelock United Church: Free Income Tax** April 13th & 27th from 10am-12pm.  
**Stone Hall: BWI Hand Knitting Course** April 13th from 10am-1pm. Call Christina 705 875-3040 or Sue 705 778-2327.

### TUESDAY

**The Legion: Zumba** exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.  
**The Legion: Cardio & Weights** 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).  
**The Legion: Bingo** from 6:30pm-10pm. Doors open at 6pm.  
**Community Care: Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or call the office.  
**Havelock Seniors: Yoga Fit** at 11am. (6 week session \$24 members \$30 non members).  
**Havelock Seniors: Regular Euchre** from 7-9pm (bring a snack to share).  
**Havelock Centre: Youth Cooking Class** from 5:30-6:30pm.  
**Havelock Centre: Youth Alpha** from 6:30-8:30pm.  
**Havelock Centre: Ladies Coffee Connect** April 28th from 10:30am-12pm.

### WEDNESDAY

**The Legion: Line Dancing** from 9:30-10:30am.  
**The Legion: Cardio & Weights** from 10:45-11:30am (bring your own weights).  
**The Legion: Body Balance** from 11:40am-12:15pm.  
**Community Care: TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly)** meeting 5:30-8pm at 17 Smith Dr in the Common Room.  
**Community Care: Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or call the office.  
**Havelock Seniors: Mid-Weak Jammers** at 1pm.  
**Havelock Seniors: Monthly Luncheon** April 8th at 11am. \$10. Please call 705-778-2386 to sign up.  
**Community Care: Luncheon** at the United Church April 1st.  
**Historical Society: Meeting** 10:30am lower level of the library April 8th.

### THURSDAY

**Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga** at 11am. \$2 members \$3 non members.  
**Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre** every Thursday at 12:30pm. \$5.  
**Community Care: Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or call the office.  
**The Legion: Ladies Open Darts** starts at 1:30pm.  
**The Legion: Cornhole, Wings and Suds.** Doors open at 5, wings at 6, cornhole at 7. Every Thursday.

### THURSDAY CONTINUED...

**Havelock Centre: Preschool Play Group** from 9:30-11:30am.  
**Havelock Centre: Men's Night** from 7-9pm.  
**Cordova: Kidz Club** April 16th from 6:30-8:00pm.

### FRIDAY

**The Legion: Mixed Fun Darts** from 7-10pm. All welcome.  
**The Legion: Shuffleboard** doors open at 1pm starts at 1:30pm.  
**Cordova Community Centre: Yoga** every Friday 10:30-11:30am. \$18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.  
**Havelock Centre: Second Harvest Food Program** April 10th from 6-7pm & 24th from 10-11am.  
**Havelock Centre: Open Mic** April 3rd & 17th from 6-8pm.  
**Havelock Centre: PA Day Space Camp** from 9am-3pm.  
**Havelock Centre: Music** from 6-8pm (only the 1st & 3rd Fridays).  
**Havelock Seniors: Cribbage** at 1pm.  
**Havelock Seniors: Old Fashioned Sock Hop** April 10th. Contact 705-778-2386  
Dinner 5:30pm, Music 7pm.

### SATURDAY

**Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre Tournament** April 4th, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.  
**The Legion:** opens at 1pm. **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.).  
**The Legion: For Rentals** contact Michelle 416-605-5822 or 705-778-3728.  
**The Legion: Annual Elimination Dance** April 18th. Doors open at 8pm (win up to \$1500).  
**Havelock United Church: Craft Sale** April 25th from 10am-2pm.  
**Historical Society: Open House** April 18th from 10am-2pm.  
**Cordova Rec: Spring Dinner** April 25th at 6:00pm.  
**Easter Egg Hunts:** April 4th see inside for full details. **Station Place** 10am, **Lions** 12-1pm, **Cordova Rec Group** 11am-1pm.

### SUNDAY

**Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series:** 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line).  
**Havelock Seniors: Bingo** at 6pm, doors open at 4:30pm, light lunch available.

### SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

**St. Johns Anglican Church** 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.  
**Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church** 10:30am.  
**Havelock & Trent River United Church** 10am.  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church** Mass at 9am.  
**Cordova United Church** 9:30am every Sunday.  
**Havelock Centre:** Easter Service 10:30am.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNERS.  
Please submit your events to [havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com](mailto:havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com) prior to the 10th of each month.