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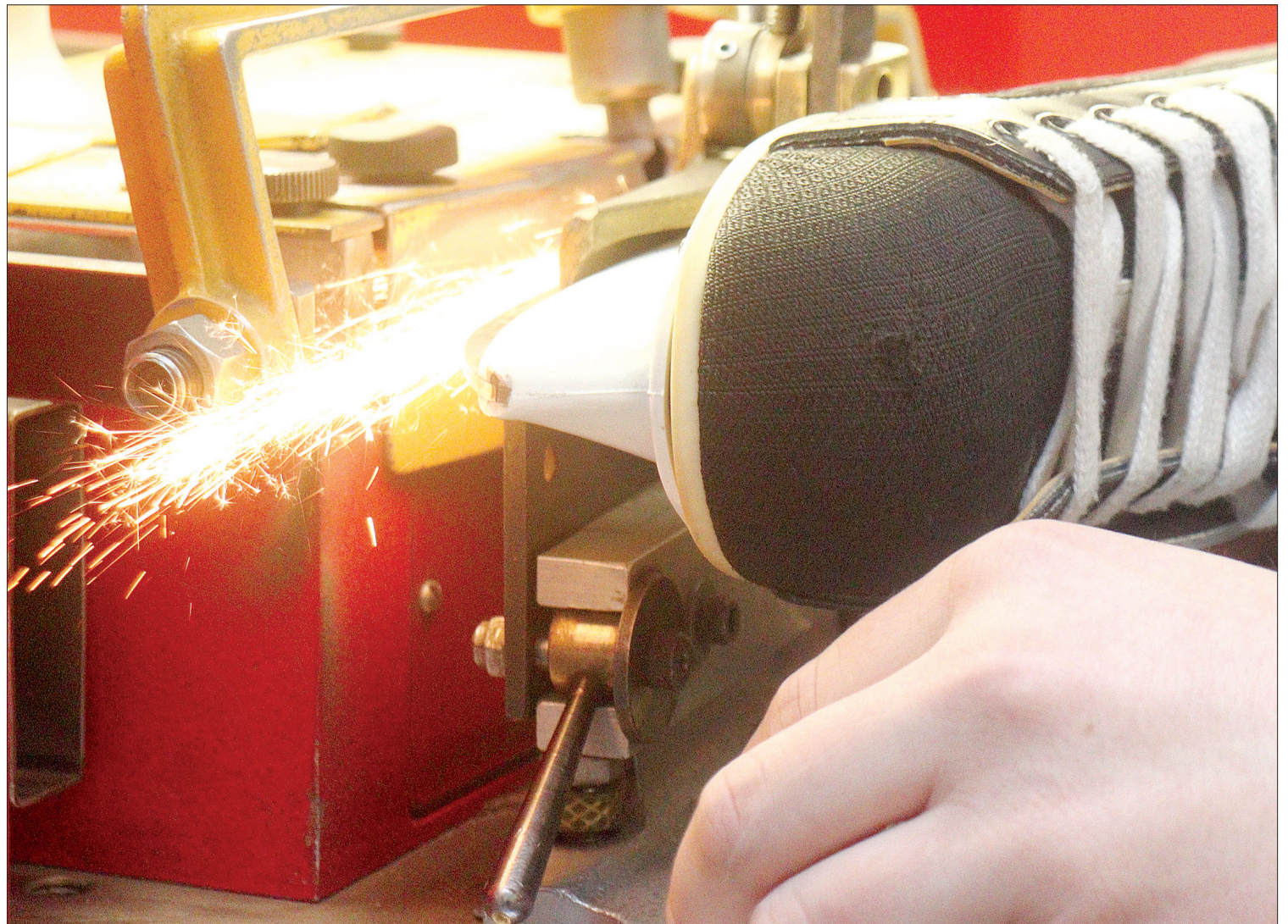
BY NEVIL HUNT

When skies turn dark, stormwater and where it goes are a concern of many homeowners across Ontario. The laws regulating the stormwater plans for new developments date back to 2003 and 2008, well before some record-breaking downpours.

Kanata-Carleton MPP Karen McCrimmon has introduced a private member's bill at Queen's Park – an attempt to get new stormwater standards in place and also adding a requirement that the standards are reviewed every 10 years so that future weather trends are taken into account on a set schedule.

"I believe in climate change, and the intensity and duration of our storms have changed," said McCrimmon.

The bill is known informally as the



Noah Leafloor photo

Another skate gets a fiery new edge at the Sharpening Shack, a business inside the Tony Graham Recreation Complex that's owned and operated by 17-year-old Tyler Gordon. For the full story about the young entrepreneur, please see page 12.

PLEASE SEE FLOODS, PAGE 15



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Terry Fox tunnel approved

Construction near Centrum expected to start this spring

BY NEVIL HUNT

Construction of a tunnel has been approved under Terry Fox Drive and work will begin this spring.

The roadway beneath will connect Earl Grey Drive, near Crazy Horse and Montana's, with Didsbury Road, near the Canadian Tire store.

The tunnel will allow drivers to move between the east and west sides of Terry Fox – and their many retail outlets – without using the busy

intersections above.

Terry Fox currently has traffic lights at three spots within the space of a few hundred metres: at the Highway 417 off-ramp, at Didsbury/Roland Michener Drive, and at Campeau.

Kanata Coun. Cathy Curry said the timing of lights at the intersections will be improved and physical modifications will be made in some spots while the tunnel is being constructed.

The end result should be

fewer cars using the signalized intersections, and better flow for the vehicles that continue to use the lights.

LANE CLOSURE

There will be some traffic pain in the short term as Terry Fox traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction for a length of time that has not yet been decided.

Curry said work will probably run from spring 2024 to spring 2025.

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Correction

In a Feb. 22 story, “Green, greener, greenest,” there were errors regarding the existing Kanata North Community Garden in the Morgan’s Grant hydro corridor.

The Kanata North Community Garden was started over a decade ago and 10 per cent of the beds in the garden are dedicated to growing food to be donated to the Kanata Food Cupboard. The pollinator garden referenced in the article is part of the

Kanata North Community Garden’s friendship garden. KN Regens is proposing an entirely different Kanata North Regenerative Community Garden project.

Your Community Voice apologizes for the error and any confusion caused.

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SCAN ME

BY NEVIL HUNT

A proposed five-storey apartment building at 1104 Halton Terrace was discussed

during a public zoom meeting on March 4, drawing a handful of Morgan's Grant residents. The site is located at the

Halton plans reviewed

intersection of Halton and Old Carp Road, just west of March Road.

The proposal made by Maple Leaf Custom Homes consists of a 103-unit building—some at four storeys and some at five storeys. The city's brand new Official Plan caps the site at four floors.

The development plan also calls for five single-family homes along Halton, adjacent to existing homes.

Maple Leaf partner Brian Saumure said the makeup of the rental apartment units will likely see construction of 35 one-bedroom units, and the rest with two bedrooms or two bedrooms plus a den.

One resident said he was concerned about Halton becoming "a major thoroughfare" with many cars parked on the road.

"Realistically, people will have multiple vehicles and nowhere to park."

Another resident said drivers may well use Old Carp to reach Old Second Line and Terry Fox Drive to avoid busy March Road.

Saumure said construction would take about 18 months from the time the city approves the plans. He said the single-family homes would be built first.

The online information meeting hosted was by Kanata North Coun. Cathy Curry. Following the meeting, she said this may be a smaller development than some others along March Road, but it will add to the overall demands on the arterial road.

"It really has to be taken in context with all the other construction," Curry said. "Add it all up and it's compounding the problem."

She added that city staff will assess the request to increase the height to five storeys.

"In isolation a request for

five storeys isn't a big change but city staff may not be in favour of the extra storey," she said, adding that the city's

latest Official Plan has only just been enacted, and the cap was put in place for a reason.

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Old Second Line unsafe due to traffic

To the editor,

Re: "March Rd. plans a danger to students: councillor," March 7.

I have lived on Old Second Line Road for over 30 years and we have seen a lot of changes.

The speed and volume has gone over the top as people are using it instead of March Road, as well as traffic and buses heading to the schools around Terry Fox Drive and beyond.

We have a wonderful trail at the end of Old Second Line Road that is used by dog walkers and bike enthusiasts as well as people that enjoy nature. This is fantastic, but when the weather gets warmer and on weekends, sometimes you only have access to one lane. Cars on both sides of the roads make it dangerous for

pedestrians, cars and buses.

There are also subdivisions planned along Old Second Line Road between Klondike and Wild Acres. How is that going to affect traffic?

I have spoken to our councillor and I was informed they have requested a speed study be conducted, but these studies are only conducted in the spring. I have also asked Ottawa police if they also could show a bit of presence but have not seen anything so far.

You cannot even walk on the road anymore due to no sidewalks or even a place to safely walk on the shoulder down towards March Road.

Hopefully the city will take a look at the issues on Old Second Line Road.

Gail Lambert
Kanata North

Adding more cars will overwhelm roads

To the editor,

Re: "March Rd. plans a danger to students: councillor," March 7.

You assess and well reflect the very challenging set of issues for the community and governments to sort out.

I simply wanted to add another element, not often mentioned in this context, concerning the knock-on impact to other roadways in the area.

Specifically, the one I am most familiar with is Terry Fox Drive where it leads to

the junction of Herzberg Road and Carling Avenue, and the single lane of Carling from the DND complex to the east and March Road to the west. These roadways become super congested in all directions during rush hours—both pre-COVID and increasingly again as the return to work in the high-tech park continues.

Adding traffic volume from new residential areas to the north will overwhelm these single-lane roadways. The increasing volume of traffic to and from the March Valley Road further exacerbates the situation.

I am supportive of a much more integrated development approach, mixing residential, commercial, retail, recreation, greenspace and services together in more approachable clusters.

Pedestrian accessibility, along with safe cycling infrastructure, needs to be a top priority, combined with a robust multi-transit system.

Paul Hunt
Kanata North

**Cathy
CURRY**

Councillor

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As many residents in the community know, the Kanata Food Cupboard has been, and still is, looking for a new home. They are having difficulties finding a space that would be able to accommodate them. The group is looking for a 5000-7000 sq. ft. warehouse or office space that can be converted to fit their needs. If you are aware of any potential spaces, or would like more details about what they are looking for, please contact the Chair of the Kanata Food Cupboard, Cody Guthrie, at chair@kanatafoodcupboard.ca. We were incredibly lucky to have the Director of the Kanata Food Cupboard, Cara-Leigh Wyllie, speak at our International Women's Day Event. She reminded us all how essential the Food Cupboard is to the community.

At the March 6th City Council meeting, Council received the results of the community-wide vote on the proposed continuation of the Kanata North Nuisance Mosquito Control Program and related area-specific levy. It also approved the continuation of the Kanata North Mosquito Nuisance Program special levy from 2024 through 2027. To start off the 2024 season, the Kanata North Office will be holding a 2024 Mosquito Program Community Information Session on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm at the John Mlacak Centre. The company administering the program, GDG Environment, will be presenting on the operational procedures for our 2024 Program.

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Down you go. Mike Lehman prepares to be dunked by kayak instructor Nathan Bonselaar during a March 9 training session hosted by Nanook Expeditions in the Kanata Leisure Centre pool. Lehman, who is in his third year of kayaking, was working on righting himself after tipping over, a task he declared 'not easy.'

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U16AA Ringette – Team Ontario

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There's gold in them foothills

Special Olympians compete at Canada Winter Games

BY NEVIL HUNT

Three local athletes headed west to strike gold earlier this month at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games Calgary 2024.

The three competed in figure skating competitions and brought back seven medals, including five golds. The results included:

- Jack Fan: level 5 men - bronze, level 2 solo dance - silver, level 2 couples dance - gold.
- Katie Xu: level 4 women - gold, level 2 solo dance - 4th, level 2 couples dance - gold.
- Michael Raytchev: level 1 solo dance - gold, level 4 men - gold.

Cathy Skinner is the Team Ontario coach and also coaches the three skaters regularly at the CardelRec Complex in Stittsville, where one of the rinks bears Xu's and Fan's names – a tribute made when they each won three medals at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria in 2017.

WORLD GAMES

Skinner said the athletes' next goal is qualification for the World Winter Games 2025 in Torino, Italy. Their next local performance will be during the March-Kanata Skating Club's annual showcase on April 13. All three skaters are Kanata residents but practise in Stittsville.



Nevil Hunt photo

Three local Special Olympics medalists pose with their medals after a triumphant return from the Canada Winter Games in Calgary. From left are Jack Fan, Katie Xu and Michael Raytchev. They are working towards the 2025 World Winter Games in Torino, Italy.

Xu is 25 years old, and she and Fan have been skating partners since 2013. Fan has been skating since he was nine or 10 years old and is now 26.

"Calgary was great, with amazing places to see," Xu said. "I love to make friends and meet new people from all across Canada."

Xu was inspired to take up figure skating at a young age after seeing the sport on TV.

"My favorites were Tessa (Virtue) and Scott (Moir)," she said after a vigorous practice session.

Raytchev said he started in the sport at age nine.

"It wasn't my sport initially but the more I did, the more I enjoyed it, and the more serious I got about it," he said.

He added that the Calgary trip was "a good time."

"The whole event was very exciting and I liked meeting friends from previous

competitions and spending time with my teammates," Raytchev said.

Fan said he liked the airplane trips.

The March-Kanata Skating Club's show, entitled Cirque du Skate, is a season-end gala

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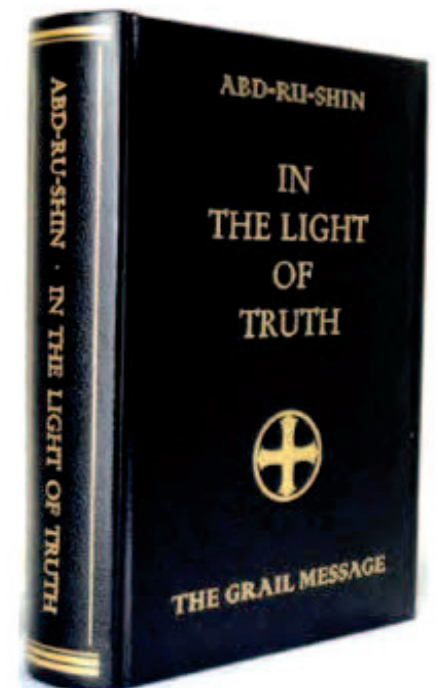
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Teen has sharp idea

BY NOAH LEAFLOOR

The Kanata Sharpening Shack's owner has carved out a space for himself in Kanata's hockey community.

Tyler Gordon is just 17 but has become a familiar face to many.

"A lot of parents say it's convenient because I'm at the same location where their kids play hockey," said Tyler. "The parents drop off the skates and then the kid picks them up half-dressed."

Tyler has been managing the Sharpening Shack in the Tony Graham Recreation Complex for almost six months. Being a minor, he needed a signature from his dad, Ken Gordon, to get it off the ground.

"I'm amazed at the drive he has being an entrepreneur," said Ken. "He helps little kids, and they gravitate around him."

Sometimes he's been known to hand out free sharpenings

and sweaters to his youngest customers.

"It's not about taking their money," he said. "It's about making them feel like they're a person."

The teen said he jumped at the opportunity to manage the sharpening operation when the position opened.

"I knew I had the experience to back it up. I know a lot about hockey. I just knew there was nothing to lose by taking a couple days to make a business proposal," said Tyler, adding he's willing to take risks.

"I have the mindset of 'I might as well make the mistakes now because I can.'"

Tyler is busy outside of work, playing in the Kanata Minor Hockey Association and finishing high school with a business certificate. That's why the shack also employs Tyler's sister and three friends.

"He's very driven to succeed," said Ken. "Tyler became a manager at McDonalds

when he was 16. He had that goal when he joined at 15."

Tyler worked as many as 65 hours a week last summer at the restaurant.

"It wasn't for the money – just something to do," Tyler said.

He eventually realized he wanted something different.

He plans to keep growing his business by getting into custom orders like shirts and sweaters and hopefully embroidery. Eventually he wants to run the business and employ others, so he doesn't have to always be there.

"I have the mindset of 'It's not my money, it's the business's money,'" he said.

Stocking inventory and planning for next year's season is his target for long-term growth.

Tyler graduates high school later this year and plans to go into post-secondary education to study business.

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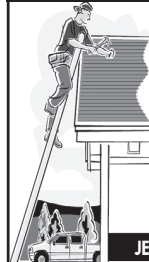
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FLOODS FROM PAGE 1

Stormwater Flood Prevention Act, and McCrimmon's is seeking to have a draft report from 2022 turned into an Ontario law. That report – the Low Impact Development Stormwater Management Guidance Manual – was sent out for consultation by the Ford government in January 2022.

McCrimmon said the guidance manual is needed today, especially as construction is starting to boom with the push for more affordable housing. The manual – if followed – could also reduce flooding risks in existing neighbourhoods with basic upgrades such as bigger pipes and larger, deeper stormwater ponds.

\$145 BILLION RISK

McCrimmon said a provincial financial accountability report that dates back a few years estimates the cost of stormwater flooding could reach \$145 billion over the next 75 years “if we do nothing.”

The Ontario auditor general issued a report on climate change adaptation that documented seven major urban floods in Ontario between

2012 and 2018 where the insured losses were more than \$80 million. Those costs end up being paid by taxpayers if the government helps victims financially, or insurance companies, with a resulting increase in local premiums. If there's no government action or a homeowner has no insurance, the cost is theirs to bear.

GLEN CAIRN

“We saw what can happen in Glen Cairn in 2009,” McCrimmon said of the neighbourhood's flooding after another 100-year storm. “(The stormwater system there) met the standard at the time but it ended up with heartbreaking losses.

“So many communities have been affected by stormwater, I'm reaching out to all those MPPs whose ridings have been affected and asking them to help us pass this bill.”

She said new construction can put both new homes and existing homes at risk if the stormwater runoff is accounted for using the out-of-date rainfall data in the guidelines.

“As we lose greenspace, we have less space that can absorb rainfall,” she said. “In downpours the grass

and the fields act like a sponge. We need houses, that's for sure, but we don't want to endanger others.”

McCrimmon agreed that the Ford government – which has a majority at Queen's Park – could let her bill languish, and that the bill could even be criticized as extra red tape for the construction industry to deal with.

“They could say it's red tape but municipalities know this is the case. Municipalities say we need to update (the stormwater requirements) and they will hold the province to account.”

She was also willing to ask the government to enact the guidance manual with a different piece of legislation, if that is their preference.

“Could they steal it? I hope so. I say, enact the manual, I'm good with it. They can take my idea and take all the credit but it's something we need now.”

Second reading of McCrimmon's Stormwater Flood Prevention Act was scheduled for March 21, after which it could be voted on in the legislature or referred to a committee for study.

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Voice intern prepares for six weeks in print

Your Community Voice welcomes reporter Noah Leafloor to our pages

Editor's note: journalism student Noah Leafloor joins Your Community Voice for a six-week internship that begins with this issue.



NOAH LEAFLOOR

Hello, I'm Noah Leafloor, a journalist with a background at Algonquin College.

I'm glad to be reporting for your community and providing thoughtful stories.

While I'm interning with Your Community Voice, I'm getting used to your community and the people in it. You'll be glad to know I like to cover a variety of stories, but I most love to write features on interesting people. Please send story ideas my way – my email is at the end of this article.

As for my qualifications, I worked for the Algonquin Times as a reporter and visual editor where I honed my skills. I'll be walking the

graduation stage in June, with a diploma in journalism.

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