

HELLO MEMBERS!

The elections for our local councils will take place on October 26th. **How many times have we said THAT this year?!!** Most elections in Ontario, at all levels of government are determined by voter turnout. Often the winning candidates receive the votes of less than 20% of eligible voters. With that said, we are encouraging our members **TO GET OUT AND VOTE** and to urge your families, friends and neighbours to do the same!

With our **All Candidates meetings** held on Sept 26th in Mono and upcoming in Mulmur on October 3rd, (MC)2 has worked to inspire active participation. At the same time, both Mono and Mulmur have put in place voting systems which allow on-line or telephone voting, a process that takes just a few minutes of your time and from the comfort of your own home. Instruction cards for doing this will shortly appear in your mailboxes. So, **NO EXCUSES!** Let's empower our new councils by giving the candidates a major show of support.

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Our president Don MacFarlane was recently interviewed by the Orangeville Citizen/Shelburne Free Press. Look for this article in the Thursday, September 10, 2026 editions of both local newspapers!

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DATE TO NOTE!

Concerned Citizens of Mono (CCOM) - All Candidates Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th from 7-9 PM
Monora Park Pavillion
500 Monora Park Drive, Mono

About Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



September 30th is recognized colloquially as **Orange Shirt Day**, an indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day inspired by the story of Indian Residential School survivor Phyllis Webstad. Phyllis was 6 years old in 1973 when she wore the new orange shirt her grandmother had given her for her first day at St. Joseph Mission Indian Residential School (operated from 1886 to 1981 near Williams Lake, British Columbia). Her shirt was immediately taken from her by school staff and never given back. Many across Canada wear an orange shirt on this day to honour Phyllis and other children who survived Indian Residential Schools and to remember those who did not. Canada marked the first National Day for Truth & Reconciliation on Sept 30th, 2021. Commemorating this federal statutory day is an opportunity to honour survivors and deepen understanding of the history and impact of Residential Schools.

The **Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA)** invited the community to volunteer at a kick-off event for a multi-year stream rehabilitation project in Mono on Sept 22nd. Volunteers were to plant aquatic vegetation along the banks of a pond to help create a wetland and restore a stream. These plants will become an important habitat for frogs, fish and other wildlife. **"Rehabilitating this pond and creek will offer this ecosystem a climate resilient future"** (from a NVCA press release).

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Mono Council - August 25 & September 8th



- Council approved a letter of support in principle for a proposed private multi-sport facility located on Hwy 89 in Mono. Council recognized the potential benefits the facility could bring to the community.
- Council appointed Jessica Kennedy as Clerk taking over from Fred Simpson who was re-appointed as Deputy Clerk until his retirement later this year.
- Council reviewed (and then tabled pending further information on the project), a resolution of advice from the Town's Climate Action Committee to approve a donation of \$750 to Nature Canada. The donation would help to support technology to enable bird-monitoring and conservation efforts in the Town of Mono.
- Shannon McGrady, Chief Executive Officer at the Shelburne Public Library gave a presentation to Council on the library's programs, memberships, offerings and finances. The library has had a 42% increase in the number of programs it offers and has increased attendance by 70% this year.

Mulmur Council - September 2nd - A Lively One!



- A motion was presented and carried that Mulmur Council direct staff to bring forward a by-law to prohibit data centres on all lands within the Township of Mulmur. Council unanimously agrees that data centres are not "in our nature" and are not compatible with our strategy to grow in ways that protect local agriculture, natural resources and Mulmur's unique "garden township" character. Having this by-law in place means that any application to build a data centre will require a by-law change and the applicant will be required to provide the necessary studies and evidence to show why this should be granted.
- There was a deputation by Graham Jones on behalf of the Terra Nova residents who live in close proximity to the new pickle-ball/multi use court on the Mulmur Townhall property. Residents are requesting that Council produce planning documents including acoustic assessment based on the planned setback, a noise mitigation plan, an engineered drainage plan, berm and planting specifications, hours of operation appropriate to the setting, a report on the terms and conditions of the donation, a site traffic plan and a no parking zone and that the above specifications be adopted by Council resolution
- Mr. Jones confirmed that residents are not asking for the project to be stopped but rather that Staff report back to Council on the above before the facility opens
- Mr. Jones was asked to provide his written list of requests so that Council could review and respond.

Dufferin County Council - September 8th



- The task force designing Dufferin County's governance review is recommending that Council formally examine:
 - how County Councillors are chosen
 - weighted voting
 - the Direct-to-Council system
 - how Council itself operates
- Council will decide later in the month whether to approve the proposed scope (from dufferin.news Sept 8)

AND WHAT'S COMING UP?



Save the Date

Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition
ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Guest Speaker: Sen. Robert Black

2:00- 4:00 pm

Mono Centre Community Hall