



Photo/DAN PELTON
ORANGEVILLE
POLICE SERVICE
held its open house on
Saturday as part of
Police Week. Among
the activities was a car
seat safety check.
Auxiliary police officer
Peter Van Ness
checks to see if this
seat conforms to the
rule while Tommy
Lancaster slumbers
away, oblivious to it all.

East Gary representation at county a dead issue

East Garafraxa Mayor Allen Taylor has abandoned all hope of having a second representative of his township at the Dufferin county council table.

In a phone interview Wednesday, he said there wasn't "any chance" it

Community encouraged to donate blood

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a stem cell transplant. Jack was diagnosed with DBA after he developed breathing problems when he was 11 weeks old and was sent to the hospital for tests.

"When we arrived, hospital staff took one look at him and grabbed him from my arms and ran," says Janet Pereira, Jack's mother.

"We knew there was something wrong, but we were stunned by the news from the doctors. We went from bringing him in for tests - to being told our baby likely wouldn't live."

"When they took his blood, it was the colour of 'pink lemonade' because his red blood cells were so low. He had two intravenous lines inserted and was given an emergency blood transfusion. When we saw him after he had the blood, we were shocked at his colour - he was pink. He hadn't been pink since he was born, but no one realized what it meant."

The Pereira family learned that the need for blood can strike anyone at any time, and so in support of both Jack and other families needing blood, they are urging residents to donate blood at one of the three special "In honour of Jack" blood donor clinics scheduled at the Orangeville Best Western Hotel in June and July.

In Diamond Blackfan Anaemia, the body's bone marrow produces little or no red blood cells. Diamond Blackfan Anaemia affects approximately 600 to 700 people worldwide. Its cause is unknown, although a genetic error in a gene called RPS19 on chromosome 19 is associated with about 25% of cases. In about 10% to 20% of cases, there is a family history of the disorder.

This isn't the first time members of the Pereira family have organized events to help others. Before moving to Orangeville last November, Jack's 11-year-old sister Michaela raised \$5,000 by organiz-

would get the required "triple majority" approval.

The mayor had circulated all municipalities in the county seeking their support for a motion that would have the effect of adding the deputy mayors of his township and of East Luther Grand Valley

as county representatives without changing the composition of the weighted votes.

Those townships, along with Amaranth, Melancthon and Mulmur, have two votes each. But East Garafraxa and ELGV have just one representative, each with two votes, whereas the other municipalities all have two representatives each.

Mayor Taylor said most municipalities had responded to his request

for support, but all responses except possibly Orangeville's had been negative. Melancthon had originally supported Mayor Taylor, but rescinded its motion of support at its May 7 meeting.

To achieve a triple majority, a motion must have not only the majority of votes at county council but approval of a majority of municipalities, and those (five of the eight) must represent at least half the county's eligible vot-

ers.

Orangeville has better than half the electors. And it has 13 of 30 votes at the county table. Therefore, its support is critical to any triple majority vote.

With Orangeville's support, approval of a motion by county council is almost assured. But Orangeville, despite its population, wouldn't hold much sway in a triple majority unless it has the

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Leading Journalist holds lecture

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carbon admissions in the past 15 years being due primarily due to the oil production in Alberta's tar sands.

He noted that the problem was "Alberta will no longer be rich if they are shut down," and this has created a kind of "denial" in the Harper government, which has a large electoral base there.

He introduced the students to a concept that he believes should be the Obama "template" for making a worldwide deal

on climate change.

"It is a hard deal to sell because it must be lopsided, but developed countries will have to pay the price." He suggests that industrialized nations, who have benefited financially from fossil fuel emissions for 200 years, must now assume a greater portion of the fiscal burden of clean energy change with monetary assistance to developing nations to produce non-fossil fuel energy.

This plan would allow developing countries to grow their economy without growing in carbon emissions.

He stressed that in order for climate change efforts to work, "everyone must do it" and "it has to be fair" for that to happen. "People will die rather than be treated unfairly."

Mr. Dyer's most recent book and a radio series,

"Climate Wars", deals with the geopolitics of climate change and will appear in most major markets this year.

CDDHS history teacher Neil Orford said Mr. Dyer "brings a provocative message to challenge our students with."

"He is particularly good at explaining rather complex world issues and encouraging our students to see their role amid them. Young Canadians still tend to see Canada as a 'fire-proof house,' immune to worldwide problems, but Mr. Dyer reminds us how deeply involved we really are."

"Not many journalists of international renown have small-town Canada on their radar-screens - we're very lucky that Gwynne sees the value in visiting communities like Shelburne and willingly talking with students."

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Candidate Nomination and Election Notice

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We invite nominations for this position now. Submissions must be delivered by May 18, 2009 to Ian McGugan at dcmembership@greenparty.ca or 1-877-553-0482.

Candidate's Election Night

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Township of East Luther-Grand Valley

Notice of Study Commencement

Keldon Bridge Improvements

Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

The Township of East Luther-Grand Valley has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to the Keldon Bridge located on the 27/28 Sideroad east of County Road 25, approximate 0.25 km south of the Highway 89, over the Grand River, see map. The existing bridge is a cast in place concrete bowstring arch structure. The existing structure has been identified as being deficient with respect to physical condition, roadway width, load carrying capacity and barrier protection.

The Process

This study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule "B" undertaking as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (2000, as amended in 2007). The Class Environmental Assessment planning process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, assessment of the effects of the proposed works and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Comments Invited

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Upon completion of the study, a Project File will be prepared for public review and comment for a period of 30 days. Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township intends to proceed with the planning, design and construction of this project. To provide comment or to request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the following Project Team members:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice first issued on May 7th, 2009

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COMMUNITY LIVING Dufferin

Supporting People With Disabilities

Hi, I'm Darlene Morrow

I am married and I have two kids. They keep me busy. I have a sister with Downs Syndrome and so I have always been involved in volunteering with a Community Living in the area that I was living. I took a general course at college and then I went into a course that is now called "Developmental Service Worker". I came to Community Living Dufferin (CLD) in 1989. I was a Residential Supervisor when I first came to CLD. I mainly did the hiring and the interviewing. I also did training and the next year I became a Crisis Prevention Intervention Instructor and now I am a Safe Management Instructor. I am now the Manager of the Supported Independent Living (SIL) program and the Manager of the home for people with Prader Willi Syndrome. Supports are more specialized now. Rather than just being about disabilities, there are different areas of study such as anxiety, psychiatric disorders and autism. People are multi-dimensional and there is not one answer to a problem or issue. I really enjoy my job. It has a lot of variety and I am always learning new things. It is never dull. This field has evolved a lot and it continues to and it is going to change so much more in the future. Giving the people we support a chance to be more involved in the community gives them a chance for a meaningful and fulfilling life which they should feel entitled to and not have to be hidden away in a place where people cannot see them. I take pleasure in the little things. It is great when someone goes on a trip, but sometimes it is rewarding when people assert themselves when they hadn't previously done so. We see the people come out of themselves and know that they are now comfortable enough with us to show their emotions. Community Living Dufferin to me, means developing community to support people to become active citizens in their community and to pursue a sense of purpose in their life. No longer do they have to accept the value judgments of other people telling them "you can't" or "shouldn't" or be hidden away but they have the opportunity to pursue their goals and dreams.

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