

Vote local

As anticipated, we've been thrust into a provincial election, with voters heading to the polls in little more than a month – June 12, to be precise.

That's not a lot of time for campaigning, so we encourage residents to pay attention to the issues at hand, put hard questions to the candidates who show up at their door or attend all-candidates debates, and vote for the local voice you feel will be best for this riding.

It's important to note that none of the party leaders will be on the ballot here – what matters most is who you want to be speaking on your behalf at Queen's Park.

That's not to say the party leaders don't matter, because they do, but they are not the ones who know our community best and have our specific interests at heart.

We're hopeful the local candidates, not all of whom are known at this time, will participate fully in all-candidates debates and other forums set up for voters to get to know their options and ask important questions that deserve answers.

In all likelihood, we'll end up pretty much where we were last Friday, with a minority government.

Some of the faces will no doubt change. The question is which party will hold the biggest piece of the pie and how its MPPs work with their non-government colleagues to do what needs to be done.

WEB POLL RESULTS

(Go to www.theifp.ca)

Ontario voters are headed to the polls? Who will you vote for?

Conservatives (46%)
Other (21%)
Liberals (18%)
NDP (12%)
Green (3%)

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Letters to the editor

Reader says we live in a great community

What a great community we live in.

This past winter's ice storm had a devastating effect on nature, leaving broken limbs and downed trees everywhere.

Looking at my property damage, it seemed overwhelming. My kind neighbours John and Sheila Gibson and Les Stokes pitched in putting a big dent in the clean-up.

Thank you so much for your hard work.

I would also like to thank a great group of volunteers called Community Unity, who came on their own time with tools and chainsaws and cleaned up the rest of the storm's damage.

A heart-felt thank you to all of you.

Nadia Noack,
Limehouse

Robots are more than wires

As teachers at GDHS, we have just completed the first (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics night school Program.

One important aspect of this course, and for its continued success in the future, is having great sponsorship.

Most of our sponsors are local businesses who have generously donated money, and in some cases their time and supplies, to help us get this program started.

We have been teaching at GDHS for a combined 39 years and Georgetown continually surprises us with its support.

There were many contributors this year but the following companies should get special recognition: Mold-Masters, ITK Vector Inc., Zuraw Technologies, Flodraulic, Eclipse Technology, Prosperity One, and Georgetown Toyota.

It was a pleasure to have them and many others on our team.

Dale Lynds and Wayne Melnick,
GDHS Rebel Robotics Team 4976

Thanks Hospitals, first responders

I wish to thank EMS, Georgetown Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital for saving my life back in February. Now I have a second chance at life due to them.

Georgetown Hospital treated me well while I was there and still does.

Thanks again.

Norman Foote,
Acton

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