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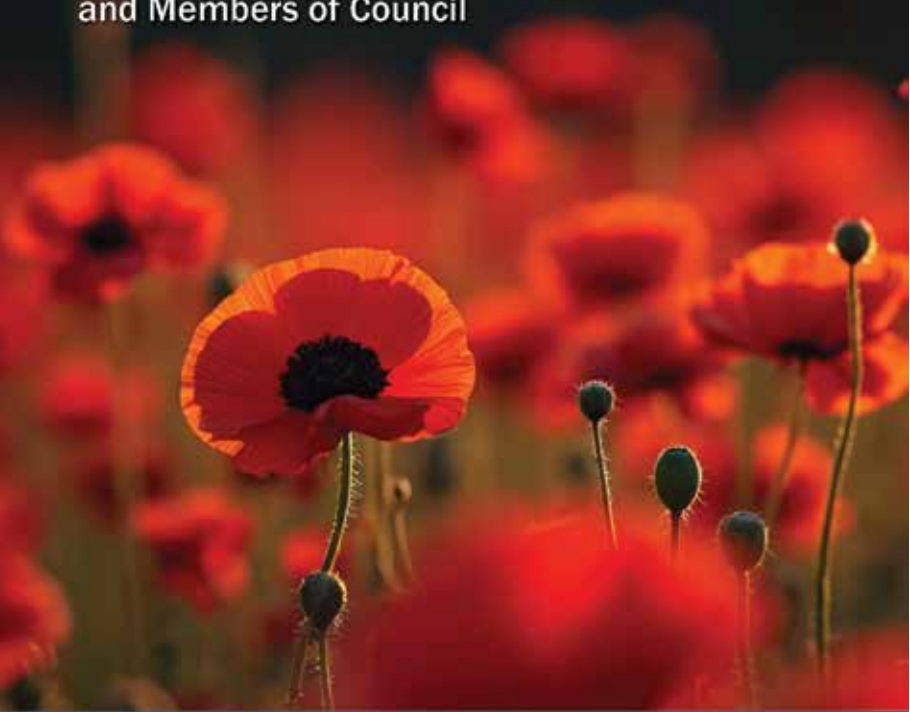
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Less than half the picture:
A pittance



By Richard
Bercuson

In the years when I taught adult education, I offered to set up the annual Remembrance Day ceremony. While some colleagues helped, a few others seemed to tolerate the interruption to their all-important lessons, as if 15 minutes once a year would interrupt the tsunamic flow of knowledge being poured into brains.

Of course, it was the lesson.

At around 10:50 am, I'd set up a video screen and TV feed in a classroom to broadcast the CBC's show from the National War Memorial which happened to be just a kilometre up the road from our building. (on a few occasions, students who wished to, accompanied me to the event while another teacher kept the TV broadcast active).

No one was allowed in the classroom without wearing a poppy. I had a box from a local Legion to collect donations. There was not a grumble of complaint.

I'd begin by asking what was the meaning of "Lest we forget." Not many knew. Hence a new lesson, which I'd start with the word "hence," requiring another lesson. English teachers, eh?

Then I'd play the video of Terry Kelly's masterpiece "A Pittance of Time." Kelly, a blind singer/

songwriter from Nova Scotia, had written it in 2002 and its video is now into the millions on YouTube. We'd watch the ceremony at the War Memorial followed by the moment of silence. When it was over, the students would sombrely leave, thanking me for setting it up.

As adults, many from military families or war-torn countries, they understood. So did I as the son of a World War II airforce vet.

Today, we are 80 years from that conflict and even more than 20 since Canada's initial participation in the Afghanistan war. In between, before and since, many more. One of my students had served in Afghanistan in an artillery unit, ultimately getting a medical release due to PTSD. He opted to finally complete his high school credits to get on with his life.

I fear too many are not so much forgetting as paying less and less heed. We are told it's an important day and an even more important 15 minutes. I've no doubt everyone believes it. Still, actions speak louder.

As Kelly's lyrics explain, the moment of silence is indeed a pittance of time. However, so, too, is the pittance of money we drop into Royal Canadian Legion boxes for a couple of poppies. Cheaper than a coffee, annoying to keep on clothing, frequently dropped, yet it's one of the rare resounding statements we can actually make in life.

Remembrance Day is in a few days. This then is nothing more than a pittance of a request.

Prom: The Story Continues...

Parents' Questions Re Prom Met With "La-di-dah"

At the Durham District School Board (DDSB) meeting on Oct. 21, a contingent of parents questioned the decision by Brooklin High School's Principal Julie MacKenzie to cancel the 2026 prom.

One parent reported that "seven families wrote in with questions that the DDSB decided to group together based on theme instead of by question..."

Clair Giamprini succinctly asked, "Can the Board explain why no consultation occurred with the school community before prom was canceled?"

The response from the board was as follows, beginning with the following:

*"*Please Note: The following questions contained many of the same components repeated throughout the submissions regarding concerns about extracurriculars in general and proms specifically. A single response to these questions was provided."*

Here was the board's response:
Staff Response to Consolidated Questions

Several questions were received from parents at Brooklin High School in relation to end of year celebrations for graduating students, especially proms. All DDSB secondary schools host a commencement event, or a completion event, usually in June. This is a celebration of learning; students have the opportunity to come together and celebrate the completion of their secondary school programs - an important milestone in their learning journey. "Prom" is different - it is an extracurricular activity that happens outside of the school day. Prom is not connected to the formal curriculum and relies on volunteer staff support to be planned and supervised. Decisions about school-based extracurricular events are made at the school level. Across the DDSB and across the province, there are differences in practice - some are school organized, some are student organized, and some are community organized; some are breakfast events, some are dinners, some include unique practices that are specific to the

community. Recognizing that proms are handled differently in many school communities, three DDSB secondary schools felt there was an opportunity to introduce a change in practice in their school community. A letter was sent home explaining that they were looking to make changes to the practice of organizing proms, shifting away from the past practice of school organized events. The school communities were upset and asked for more information and opportunity for input. The district asked the schools to take a pause in the transition planning to allow time to reflect on feedback, create space for co-planning and dialogue, and ensure decisions align with school values and priorities. The schools, including Brooklin, have received plenty of feedback, are reflecting on what has been shared, and are working with members of their school community on a path forward.

(The full texts of parents' questions can be read at: <https://www.ddsb.ca/en/about-ddsb/board-meetings.aspx#October-21>)

The Goodberry To Celebrate 10 Year Anniversary

Brooklin's popular coffee/tea shop on Baldwin St. will celebrate it's 10th anniversary on Nov. 10. Watch for the story about Sheila and Glenn in the Nov. 24 BTC.

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The Ambulance Driver



By Jennifer Hudgins

Each year on Remembrance Day, we remember not only those who fought and fell in battle, but also the unsung heroes who saved lives behind the scenes. Among them was Gladys Geraldine Everett (née Holland), a 20 year-old Royal Air Force (RAF) ambulance driver, who raced across airfields during the Battle of Britain, meeting planes as they landed and tending to young pilots who might never fly again. The Battle of Britain, fought between July and October 1940, was the first major campaign

in history fought entirely in the air. As the Luftwaffe tried to destroy the RAF and clear the way for an invasion, Britain's future hung in the balance. As young pilots fought for control of the skies, people like Gladys served on the ground, caring for those who had risked everything in defence of their country.

Work ethic

Gladys's strength and compassion had deep roots. Born just outside London on October 30, 1921, she was the eldest of eight children. Her father worked in the theatre and often travelled for performances, leaving much of the household responsibility to her mother, Alice. When Alice suffered a stroke, it was Gladys who stepped forward to care for her younger brothers and sisters. Growing up during the Great Depression, a time of uncertainty, she learned early on how to stay steady. The habits of kindness and endurance she absorbed in childhood became part of who she was. These qualities would keep her strong through the hardest days of the war. Of her service, she would only ever say, "My job was to look after all the beautiful broken boys."

When the war ended, Gladys joined the Bata Shoe Company in Essex, England, later serving on its Management Advisory Committee. During her time there, she met the King of Jordan and also the man who would change her life, Horace



community service.

Volunteer of the year

Highly respected in the Brooklin community, her dedication was recognized in 1992 when she was named Durham Volunteer of the Year. For 18 years, she devoted her time to helping seniors at Fairview Lodge in Whitby, serving as Noble Grand for Kinovon

Rebekah Lodge on Bagot Street, and was an active member of the Brooklin United Church and the UCW Lend a Hand Unit, focusing on community outreach and supporting those in need.

Gladys Geraldine Everett lived a life defined by quiet courage, compassion, and dedication. She left a lasting mark on everyone she met. From her days as a young ambulance driver to her tireless work in her community, she consistently put the needs of others before her own.

She passed away peacefully on February 10, 2013, in her 92nd year, and rests alongside her husband Horace at Groveside Cemetery. Her veteran's banner hangs in front of Brooklin Vision Care on Roebuck Street.



Everett, a former Royal Navy communications specialist who had served aboard HMS Goathland. They married in 1950, beginning a partnership grounded in shared experience, quiet strength, and love. They were together for 63 years.

Then a Mom

Their daughter, Lesley, was born in 1960. Two years later, their son Terry was born, though he tragically passed away at just six months. In 1964, the family moved to Cookstown, Ontario, where their son Tim was born in 1966, followed by Daryn in 1967. An opportunity came to the Everetts in 1969 when they were offered the management of a 75-acre property called Fantasyland Park on Highway 12, south of Brooklin, which they managed until the early 1980s. After the move, Gladys immersed herself in both park affairs and



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When: From October 31 through November 11, individuals can ride fare free on DRT.

Where: DRT scheduled service operates throughout Durham Region. On Demand is available in low ridership areas across the Region, and for customers registered with Specialized Transit.

Why: Whether attending commemorative events, connecting with loved ones, or simply going about your day, DRT hopes to make travel a little easier for CAF members across Durham Region.

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Remembrance



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AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM NOR
THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



The Brooklin Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is a local long standing organization. Funds raised through Legion initiatives have historically gone to a variety of community programs. From children's sports and school programs to senior's medical services, the Legion has been behind countless donations for the betterment of our community.

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Enjoy A Public Skate

Lace-up your skates and enjoy public skating with your kids during the Professional Activity (PA) day on Friday, November 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is a paid skate. For more information, visit whitby.ca/Skate



Property Tax Rebate Program

Qualifying Whitby homeowners can now receive a **\$522 rebate** per year.

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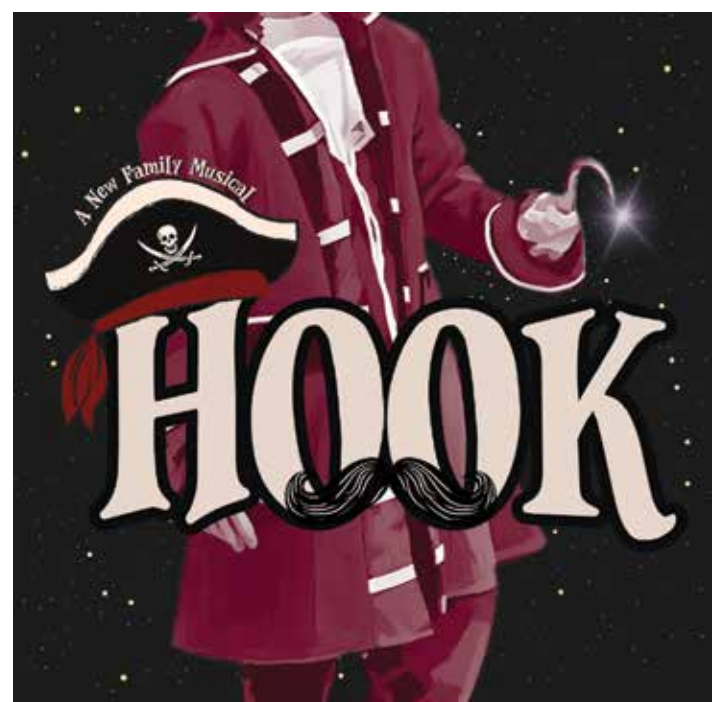
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Building Whitby's Budget

Whitby's Draft 2026 Budget is now available for feedback.

This draft budget incorporates assumptions, budget pressures, and projections prepared by Town staff and reflects a 3.99 per cent budget increase for 2026 – the 2026 target in the Council-approved multi-year budget.

A 3.99 per cent budget increase equates to a 1.4 per cent increase to the total property tax bill or an increase of approximately **25* cents per day**, per household for the delivery of important services residents rely on every day, like waste collection, snow clearing, and parks maintenance.

Have Your Say 1) Virtual 2026 Budget Forum

When: Review the Draft 2026 Budget and share a comment on Connect Whitby now through November 14. (<https://connectwhitby.ca/budget/surveys/2026-draft-budget-feedback>)

NEXT STEPS
On November 7, 2025, Mayor Roy will release the Town of Whitby's Proposed 2026 Budget, which may include adjustments to the budget projections provided by Staff in the Draft Budget. Additional opportunities to get involved:

1) Budget Public Meeting

When: Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Where: Attend the meeting in-person at Whitby Council Chambers or tune in online at whitby.ca/CouncilCalendar

What: Residents will have the opportunity to learn about and to provide feedback on the Proposed 2026 Budget. Residents interested in speaking at the Budget Public Meeting are requested to submit a Delegation Request Form to register with the Town Clerk by 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting (Tuesday, November 18).

Note: The Budget Public Meeting is being hosted by Mayor Roy and is not a meeting of Council.

2) Special Council Meeting (possible approval of the 2026 Budget**) Special Council Meeting (for Council amendments to Mayor's Proposed Budget)

When: Thursday, November 27, 7 p.m.

Where: Attend the meeting in-person at Whitby Council

2026 Budget Milestones

- Phase 1 - Prepare**
 - May/June: set Budget process and key dates
- Phase 2 - Engage**
 - June/July 2025: undertake Budget community engagement
- Phase 3 - Develop/Engage**
 - Summer/Fall 2025: review and analyze results of community engagement; report back on results
- Phase 4 - Consolidate**
 - Fall 2025: Virtual Budget Forum for community input on 2026 Draft Budget
 - October 2025: release 2026 Draft Budget
- Phase 5 - Inform, Engage, Debate and Approve**
 - November/December 2025: Budget Overview and Public Input Meeting
 - November/December 2025: Budget Deliberations and final approval of the Town's Budget

Chambers or tune in online at whitby.ca/CouncilCalendar

What: At this meeting, amendments to the Proposed 2026 Budget submitted in advance by Council Members with a confirmed mover and seconder will be considered. Residents interested in speaking at the Special Council Meeting virtually or in-person are required to register with the Town Clerk by 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting (Thursday, November 27).

Delegation Forms are available online at whitby.ca/delegations

MORE INFORMATION
For comments or questions about the budget, contact the Financial Services Department at budget@whitby.ca or by phone at 905.430.4300 x1952.

View the town's budget information page at: <https://connectwhitby.ca/budget>

For more information on how Whitby uses Development Charges (DCs) to help manage the cost of growth, visit the Development Charge Background Study page on Connect Whitby.

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***If there are no Council amendments to the Mayor's Proposed Budget, the budget is deemed adopted and the November 27th meeting will be cancelled.*

Region To Look At Business Plans And Budgets

Durham Regional Council will consider the proposed 2026 Property Tax Supported Business Plans and Budget, and the Water Supply and Sanitary Sewerage Business Plans and Budget, including the 2026 water and sanitary sewer user rates and other related fees and charges, at the following Committee meeting:

Special Committee of the Whole Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.; and
Friday, December 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. (if required)
Council Chambers
Durham Regional Headquarters
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Durham Regional Council will then consider the proposed 2026 Property Tax Supported Business Plans and Budget, and the Water Supply and Sanitary Sewerage Business Plans and Budget, including the water and sanitary sewer user rates and other related fees and charges, at the following Council meeting:

Regional Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers
Durham Regional Headquarters
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Comments from the public are welcome. To submit written comments to the Special Committee of the Whole meeting, contact the Legislative Services Division by email at clerks@durham.ca or by telephone at 311 (within Regional limits) no later than noon on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

If you wish to make a delegation before the Special Committee of the Whole meeting, submit your request in writing to delegations@durham.ca no later than noon on Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Members of the public who register in advance of the meeting will be provided with the details on how to delegate electronically or in-person.

Interested members of the public can view the Committee and Council meeting via live stream by visiting the **Region's live streaming site**.

The 2026 Property Tax Supported Business Plans and Budget and Water Supply and Sanitary Sewerage Business Plans and Budget will be available on Friday, December 5, 2025 at durham.ca or upon request by telephone at 311.

Your voice matters! Residents can also subscribe to receive the latest Budget updates at **YourVoice.Durham.ca/Budget**.

The First Teen Party



It finally happened - and I was not okay.

After years of birthday parties with cupcakes and bouncy castles, my daughter looked me straight in the eye and asked, “Mom, can I go to a party?”

Not just any party. A teen party. Loud music, snacks and drinks I didn’t approve of. Plus parents who are either too cool or too trusting. My first instinct was to say absolutely not. Instead, I smiled the tight, nervous smile of a mother trying to appear calm.

“Oh, sure! Tell me about it!” I’d already envisioned an ‘80s teen flick with drunken boys attempting keg stands.

I needed information. Where is it? Who’s hosting? Who is going with you? Will there be parents present? How many kids? What about food, or will they all just graze on anxiety and chips?

My daughter sighed the sigh of all teenagers since time began. “Mom, it’s just a party. Everyone’s going. I’m going with....”

Everyone, apparently, except the parents, who are at home staring at their phones, Googling “how to track an iPhone without appearing like an overprotective lunatic.”

Then came the negotiations. What time does it start? What time does it end? (“I don’t know” is never an acceptable answer.) We settled on a curfew that pleased neither of us.

It was then that I launched into the maternal safety briefing: If anything happens, call me. Don’t get in a car with anyone. Text me when you arrive. Text me if you leave. Text me if anyone looks at the punch bowl for too long.

She nodded with a blank stare. As for the outfit, she wore jeans, dramatic eyeliner, and a shirt that looked like it had pieces missing. “That’s what you’re wearing?”

“Yeah. Why?” which is teenager code for “I dare you to start something.”

I didn’t bite. “You look great!” Whatever happened to unicorn leggings and glittery sneakers?

I drove her to the party, pretending to be chill while mentally reviewing every worst-case scenario. As she disappeared into a crowd of teenagers, I realized this was one of those moments you can’t undo. I was now waiting at home, pretending to read while checking my phone every three minutes.

At 9:43 p.m., the text came: *Having fun. Don’t worry.*

Too late. I’d just consumed 2,400 calories of stress food while waiting for a sign of life.

When I picked her up, she was glowing. “My friends from softball were there,” she said. “Someone brought cupcakes!”

Cupcakes!? I smiled, till I considered all the things that cupcakes might contain besides frosting and sprinkles.

As we pulled into the driveway, she said, “So there’s another party next weekend...”

That was when I realized not even cupcakes could save me. This wasn’t a one-time event. It was a new era.

Time to stock up on worry snacks and renew my gym membership.

Do It In Durham
Entrepreneurship
Week:
Ideas into Action

Every great business starts with a spark. Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week is where that spark ignites something extraordinary.

Coordinated by the Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD), registration is now open for this celebration of entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth in Durham Region. From November 17 to 21, choose from more than 30 sessions offered online and in person.

Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week features dynamic workshops and practical sessions to sharpen your skills, and powerful connections to the people, tools and networks that move your business forward. Whether launching a startup, growing a business, or exploring new ideas, this is a chance to learn, grow, and thrive with Durham’s business support organizations, educational institutions and networking groups.

Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week officially starts with a flag raising at the Region of Durham Headquarters on November 17 and the kickoff celebration event is at Town Brewery in Whitby from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. New this year is the Business Summit on November 20, co-hosted by Ajax Pickering Board of Trade, Clarington Board of Trade, Whitby Chamber of Commerce and Oshawa Chamber of Commerce. This full-day conference will dive into sustainable investments, tech-driven growth and resilient supply chains. It also features a public expo showcasing cutting-edge innovations.

Most Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week events are free, and registration remains open

while space lasts. Find the full schedule and register at **DoltInDurham.Biz**.

Do It In Durham, Durham Region’s Entrepreneurship Week is part of Global Entrepreneurship Week which is marked in over 200 countries. In Durham Region, this event is supported by premier sponsors BACD, City of Oshawa, Invest Clarington, and Invest Whitby, and the partner and community sponsors include Invest Durham, Invest Pickering, Invest Pickering, Town of Ajax, Brilliant Catalyst at Ontario Tech University and Spark Centre.

“Durham Region is shaped by the creativity and courage of entrepreneurs. Their ideas and ambitions create jobs and build a resilient economy. Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week is a powerful platform to support their growth.”

- **John Henry, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Region of Durham**

“We’re here to help businesses of all sizes, whether that’s building stronger operations, exploring new markets or finding the support needed to grow. Through Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week, Invest Durham and BACD provide the tools and connections entrepreneurs need to succeed.”

- **Simon Gill, Director, Economic Development and Tourism, Region of Durham**

“Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week is all about empowering entrepreneurs, no matter where they are on their journey. Each session offers a welcoming space to ask questions, explore new ideas and build the confidence to take the next step in business.”

- **Teresa Shaver, Manager, Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD)**

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HOLIDAY
Concert

Saturday, December 6th
7:30PM

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In a world where a confident smile can make all the difference, the emergence of a new dental office promises not only oral health care but also a refreshing approach to dental wellness. Nestled in the Brooklin Boroughs Plaza at 5540 Baldwin St. S., **Brooklin Family Dentistry** opens its doors with a commitment to redefine the dental experience. From its state-of-the-art facilities to its compassionate team, **Brooklin Family Dentistry** aims to be more than just a dental clinic but a sanctuary for smiles.

Brooklin Family Dentistry embraces cutting-edge technology to ensure the highest quality of care for its patients. From digital X-rays that minimize radiation exposure to intraoral cameras that provide a detailed view of oral health, every tool is carefully chosen to enhance diagnosis and treatment. The incorporation of advanced software streamlines administrative processes, making appointments seamless and convenient.

At **Brooklin Family Dentistry**, oral health is viewed holistically, recognizing its interconnectedness with overall well-being. The dental team takes the time to

understand each patient's unique needs and concerns, crafting personalized treatment plans that prioritize both oral health and comfort. From preventive care to restorative procedures, every treatment is designed to promote long-term wellness and preserve the natural beauty of the smile.

Central to **Brooklin Family Dentistry's** philosophy is a commitment to patient-centered care. Every interaction, from the initial consultation to follow-up appointments, is guided by empathy, respect, and open communication. Dentists take the time to educate patients about their oral health, empowering them to make informed decisions and take control of their smiles. For nervous patients, options such as nitrous oxide are available to ensure a stress-free experience.

Schedule your next appointment with us today at **(905)995-5353** or stop in and say hello. You can also visit us online at **brooklinfamilydentistry.com**.

Brooklin Family Dentistry is open Monday to Wednesday from 9am to 8pm, Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

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Celebrate the Holiday Season



WHITBY

LIGHTS
THE NIGHT

FESTIVAL

Friday, November 21

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Whitby Civic Park (555-575 Rossland Road East)

Join us as we kick off the festive season and illuminate Whitby Civic Park with over 200,000 magical lights. Shop the Whitby Farmers' Market at Night with added food vendors for a quick bite.

Enjoy live music and seasonal activities including cookie decorating, maple taffy, photo ops, entertainment, a visit from Santa, and more.

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CHRISTMAS

IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, November 22

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Brooklin,
Brooklin Community Centre and Library, Grass Park,
Brooklin United Church, Masonic Hall, and More

The seasonal fun continues at Brooklin's Christmas in the Village!
Enjoy free seasonal crafts and activities at various locations throughout downtown including cookie decorating, basketball drop in, skating, Storytime and hot chocolate. Family holiday photos, visit with Santa and his friends and watch for that Elf on the Shelf. Consider a trolley ride through town, spot Olaf and Elsa and Gnome Scavenger Hunt, shop the Whitby Farmers' Christmas Market and join in the United Church Choir Sing a long. Take a break and dine at the Optimist Club Pancake Breakfast and lunch at the Brooklin Legion BBQ.



View the latest activities schedule

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