

**March 5th-April 30th, 2024**

Do you have a modest income and a simple tax situation?  
Volunteers may be able to complete your tax and benefit return.

Must meet eligibility requirements. *Appointment required.*

Must bring ID, all tax slips, receipts, etc. to appointment.

Please call for more information or to book an appointment.

**Appointments available on  
Tuesdays or Fridays between 12:00pm-4pm**

**\* \* Call the West Lorne Library at 519-768-1150 \* \***

Both spouses must attend appointment.

Even if you have no income in the year, you must file a return on time  
to get the benefits, credits, and refund you are entitled to.



**West Lorne Library**

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# It's tax time.

## We're here

## to help!

*Revenue Canada's  
CVITP Program*

# Free Drop-In Tax Clinic

## Thursday, April 4, 11 & 18th 2:00-4:00pm.

- **WHO?** For those whose incomes are modest\* and tax situation simple
- **WHAT?** Taxes are prepared & submitted while you wait
- **WHERE?** Hosted by Belmont Library, lower level
- **WHY?** Simple tax returns are completed at no cost through the Community Volunteer Income Tax program offered by Revenue Canada
  - No appointment necessary
  - Bring ALL tax forms with you
  - Photo I.D. is required

\* Modest income is classified as \$35,000 if you are single, \$45,000 if you are married, and \$2,500 each dependent or child.



### QUESTIONS?

Please email

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A large crash backed up eastbound traffic for several kilometres on a section of Hwy. 402 Thursday, Jan. 18, amid snowfall and an ongoing deep freeze that had police urging caution.

Drivers were stuck along the highway connecting London to Sarnia for several hours after what appeared to be a collision involving at least two tractor trailers. The logjam was in the eastbound lanes of the 402 near Longwoods Road, southwest of London.

Police said there were "multiple vehicles off the road" on the 402. The crashes across the region

aren't adopting the winter-driving mindset," OPP Const. Brett Phair said in a video on social media. "We know it's snowing, we know roads are slick... we need every driver to slow down, add some time, add some distance and be patient."

Three school buses were involved in crashes in the region, police said.

There had been no injuries across the region as of about 10 a.m., Phair noted. "(But) the only way to ensure there are no injuries is if we have no collisions."

As of about 11 a.m., one trucker told Postmedia he'd already been

stuck there for an hour. Police said the large crash sent one person to hospital with injuries not considered life-threatening.

At about noon, there was also a crash that closed the ramp connecting Longwoods Road to the eastbound 402 lanes. The 402 was cleared and reopened by about 1:30 p.m.

Ontario Provincial Police in Huron County also reported a school bus crashed along Kippen Road, which runs north of Hensall. There were three high schoolers aboard, but nobody was hurt, police said.

Two school buses were involved in separate crashes on Talbot Line

police said.

About 15 minutes later, a school bus was hit from behind by a vehicle on Talbot Line east of Powers Road, police said. There were no students on the bus and two people in the vehicle. No injuries were reported, and the investigation into the crash continues, police said.

Eastbound 401 lanes near Rodney in Chatham-Kent were blocked late on the Thursday morning due to another crash, police said.

In the city, London police urged drivers to be respectful of snow-removal vehicles.

"Never pass a working snowplow. It puts you and others at risk," they warned on social media.

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West Elgin Chronicle Jan 25, 2024 p 9.



Employment Services Elgin



# Employment Services Elgin

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## Locations and Hours



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36 Shackleton Line  
Dutton, ON N0L 1J0

Mondays 9:00am - 3:00pm



### **WEST LORNE LIBRARY**

160 Main Street  
West Lorne, ON N0L 2P0

Tuesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm



### **RODNEY LIBRARY**

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Rodney, ON N0L 2C0

Fridays 10:00am - 4:00 pm

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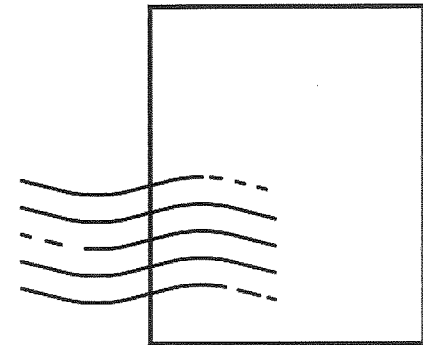




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See you soon!



# 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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- 1000 books sounds hard, but 1 book a night and you've read 365 books in a year
- Reread a book as many times as your kid wants and **each repeat counts**
- **Keep track** and visit the Library to get a sticker celebrating each milestone

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March Break Reptile  
Program at Keystone  
Complex Shedden  
March 15, 2024





# SOLAR ECLIPSE

Special Talk with Peter Jedicke,  
Honorary President of Royal  
Astronomy Society of Canada,  
London Centre

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THURSDAY,  
MARCH 21ST  
1pm

ADULT PROGRAM

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Springfield Library  
12105 Whittaker Rd, Springfield ON  
519-765-4515







# ARCTIC CIRCLE

Winter Reading Challenge

January 30 - March 2

ElginCounty  
Library



We challenged Elgin County to read enough minutes to snowshoe all the way to the Arctic Circle. Every hour spent reading equaled a km of snowshoeing.

And they did it! Collectively they read enough to walk 2,964km, which is 318 km more than we needed!

**177,867** minutes read in Elgin County

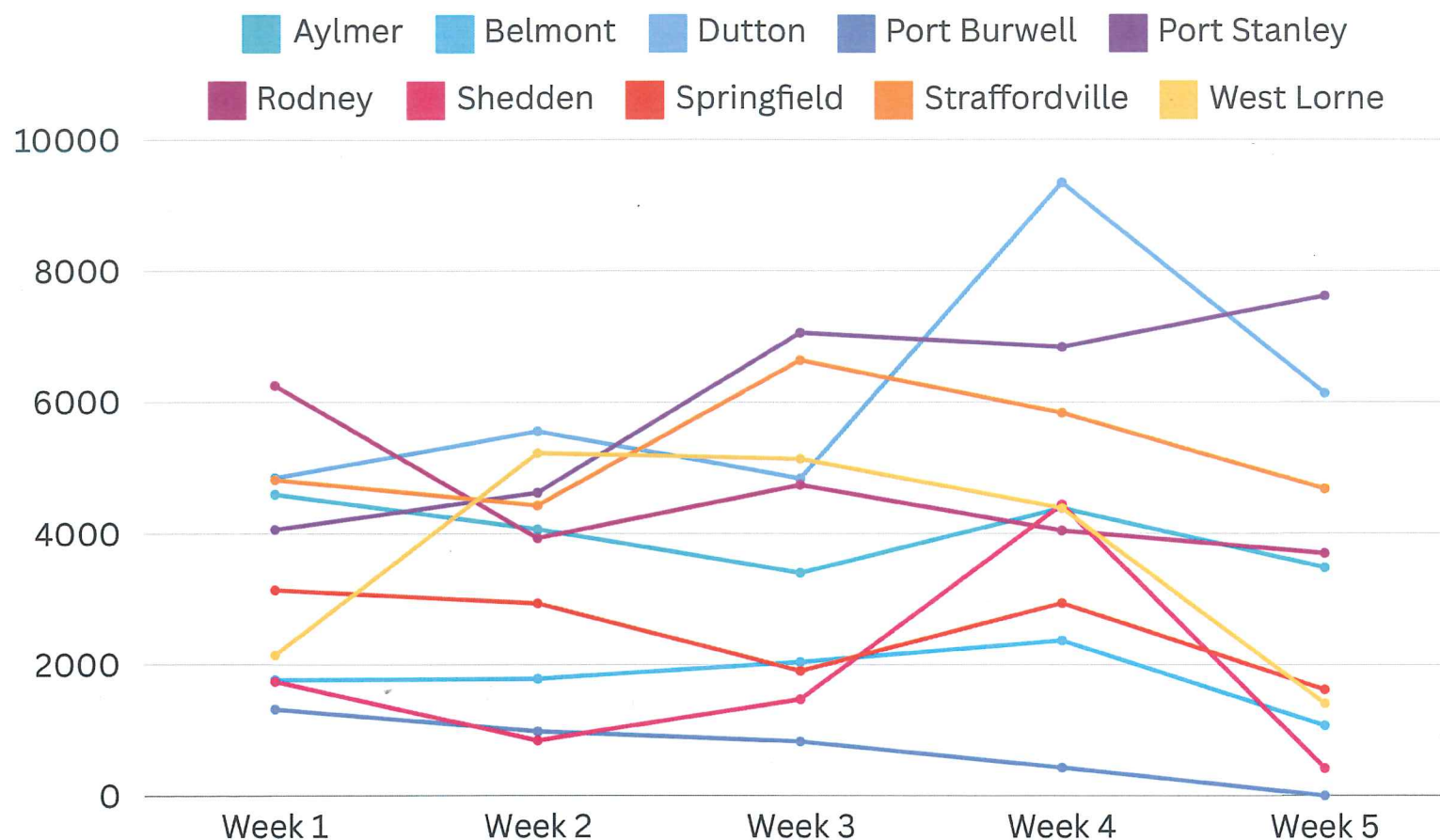


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All 10 branches had readers helping us along!



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PRE-REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

This program is intended  
for audiences ages 14+

## IN CONVERSATION WITH...

London's Deputy Mayor,  
Shawn Lewis & Director of  
Community and Cultural Services,  
Brian Masschaele

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th | 6:30pm

Join us for a candid discussion with  
Deputy Mayor, Shawn Lewis about his  
experience growing up gay in a small  
town, and how it shaped his future as a  
politician, advocate and member of the  
LGBTQIA2S+ community.



### Belmont Library

14134 Belmont Road  
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Belmont, Ontario N0L 1B0 | 519-644-1560  
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## THE LIFE OF REILLY

An appreciative crowd gathered at the Elgin County Heritage Centre last week for Paul Baldwin's presentation on Tommy Reilly, the famous St. Thomas harmonica virtuoso and composer, and the musician's father, James Reilly, who founded Elmdale public school's award-winning harmonica band.

SUPPLIED

WHEN ON-TIME DELIVERY IS CRITICAL







# 12th Annual Vimy Lecture

## Elgin County Heritage Centre

Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

2:00 pm

This year's Vimy lecture will be presented by historian and author Blair Ferguson. He will tell the stories of the eight sons of Dutton-Dunwich who lost their lives at the battle of Vimy Ridge and describe how the community was changed forever by the loss of these men. Blair will also provide an update on the progress of Dutton-Dunwich's new cenotaph.



The Vimy Lecture honours Lance-Sergeant Ellis Wellwood Sifton whose actions at Vimy Ridge resulted in his posthumously receiving a Victoria Cross, then the Empire's highest award for valour. His VC is in the museum's collection and will be on display that day.



Dutton-Dunwich Cenotaph



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**Bob Rose White**  
And you could get good old Silverwoods ice cream  6  
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**Larry Thomas**  
I always loved Port Stanley. I lived in St Thomas back in the fifties I would hitch hike to Port Stanley Bank then there was the boardwalk with all sorts of games, a little miniature golf course and a roller rink and of course the Stork club. Oh how I lov...  
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**Mary Sawyer**  
I remember this well. What a great way to spend a Sunday at Mackies on the boardwalk. 

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