

# APPENDIX

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# Additional road projects added to the budget

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Besides curbing, Bartlett also put forward a motion to accelerate the gravel road conversion program across the County by adding \$500,000 a year to the program. But like the curbing project, not all of the council members saw the value in that.

"If it's that much of a problem for those wards well then [use the] Community Vibrancy Fund. That's what it's for," said Grice. "I can't see us moving that budget up."

More council members saw the value of that investment, and that item was also passed.

Residents in Dunnville and Caledonia weren't left out of the mix either. Both communities are also expected to see improvements in their areas after the ward councillors put some additional motions on the table.

Ward 6 Councillor Boyko put forward a motion to construct a sidewalk on Cross Street West from John Street to Thompson Creek Elementary School this year.

He called it a safety concern for the kids walking to school, adding the foot traffic has been higher since Central School closed its doors at the beginning of the 2012 school year.

"The bottom line is the safety of the kids out there," said Boyko.

After some debate among council members, his motion was passed, and \$150,000 was also added to the capital budget for 2014.

Caledonia residents can expect to see some roadwork as well on Caithness Street, but not the intense work that they might be expecting. In August, council approved adding the Caithness Street Reconstruction project to the 2014 budget, but since then, the plans have changed.

Councillor Grice explained that in speaking with staff, they found another solution for the area that would allow that major expenditure to be pushed back.

The councillor proposed a motion to spend \$120,000 in the 2014 urban paving program to allow staff to do what Tyson Haedrich, director of engineering services, calls a "shave and pave."

Haedrich explained that with monitoring from County staff, he believes the shave and pave would hold up for about five to seven years.

To reconstruct Caithness Street, it would have cost taxpayers about \$2.49 million in the capital budget as well as an additional \$127,000 in the water and wastewater budget.

The motion was passed, and \$120,000 was added this year for the work. The reconstruction was also moved further back from 2017 to 2019.

Besides the Caithness Street shave and pave, the three items that council passed only received conditional approval pending the review of the tax-supported operating budget in March. The reason for this, council said, was to give them some flexibility when they're able to see the operating side of the budget.

Those are just some of the many new projects added to the capital forecast. Other new projects for this year include \$2.4 million to reconstruct Concession Road 5, urban paving on George Street from Broad to South Cayuga Streets in Dunnville and improvements to the Cayuga Kinsmen Hall.

Karen General, general manager of corporate services, said the County is expected to see about \$101,000 left in the roads infrastructure reserve by the end of this year after addressing those existing new projects.

That means that any additional projects, like the ones council added in during the budget meeting, would have to be funded through either a tax levy increase, reduction in other projects or debt financing.

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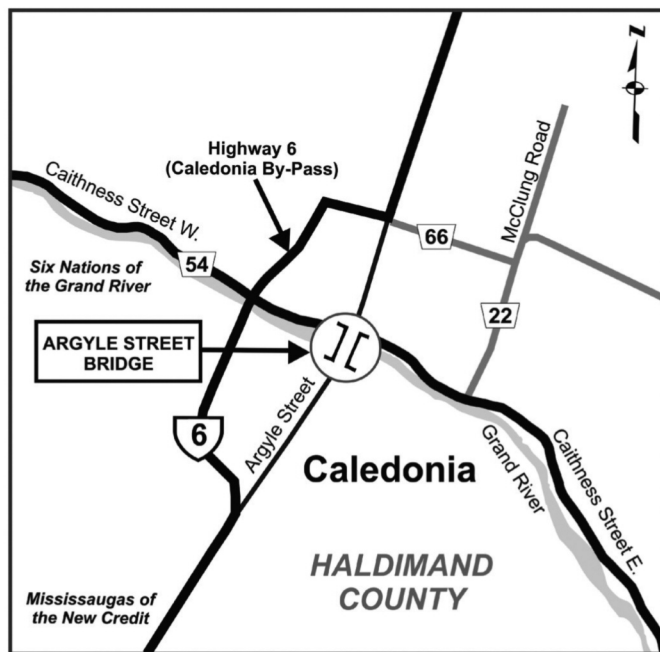
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**Despite not yet winning a Southern Counties game Novice Rep Coach Ron General is encouraged by the effort and development he's seen on the ice. (Photo By Neil Becker)**

### By Neil Becker Sports Writer

Six Nations Novice Rep coach Ron General knows it's only a matter of time. Though they haven't won since Christmas General is pretty optimistic that his team are about to turn the corner.

"We're not getting the bounces," General said. "We've been playing really well but just can't put the puck into the net."

Looking to turn things around Six Nations got a two goal performance from S. Martin but it wasn't quite enough as they dropped a 6-3 decision against Twin Centre in Southern Counties action. "Last week she (Shaylynn Martin) scored a really nice goal," General said. "We're doing all the little things and it'll come."

Besides for the two goal performance another Novice Rep highlight came when forward Devan Lickers was awarded a penalty shot.

Unlike two weeks ago when John Hill scored on his Lickers tried a nifty deke but in the end was denied. "I tried going around (goalie) and shooting," Lickers said.

Early on things looked promising for Six Nations as Lickers whose favorite player is Sidney Crosby corralled a loose puck in the slot and in one motion picked the top corner.

Approximately half a minute later the rocking Gaylord Powless Arena fans

were silenced as Twin Centre came back to make it a new game.

At this point goals were coming fast and furious as Six Nations seized back the momentum by replying 37 seconds later when #17 poked home a rebound which gave them a 2-1 late period lead.

Six Nations would get one more goal from Martin with her second as they looked to be in good shape leading 3-2 after a period. Martin who likes to do her talking on the ice replied "Passing" as her strongest on ice asset. "I like playing center and wing."

From that point Six Nations had quite a few golden opportunities around the net but as Coach General simply put it they just weren't getting the necessary bounces.

Twin Centre took full advantage of their opportunities as they scored three second period goals including a back breaker with only 46 seconds left in the period.

Minutes into the third Six Nations got a huge opportunity when they drew a power play but despite lots of shots and opportunities couldn't bury a goal.

Throughout that final period Six Nations continued to get chances which has left General and his Novice Reps optimistic that it's only a matter of time before once again finding themselves in the winner circle.

# Have your cake and eat it too

by Joleen General -  
Heavenly Sweets

People ask me all the time, "Did you always want to make cakes? How did you get started?" To be completely honest, I wanted to be a lawyer when I grew up.

After college I began working at the Children's Aid Society of Brant. While this job was necessary and had a purpose, I couldn't help but feel like I was incomplete. I wasn't happy and 10 years of not being happy is a long time. Though the job bought my house, fed and clothed my children; there is nothing compared to the peaceful happiness my life has now.

One day I was shopping with my brother and he saw this sign for cake decorating classes. He said to me, "We should go!" I had just gone through surgery for carpal tunnel and was having some complications. I thought this might be a good way to strengthen my hand again. So we signed up right then and there. Two weeks later we were to start the classes. The day of our first class he calls and tells me he 'ain't going'. Having already paid for the class and bought the tools needed, I went by myself.

As it turns out I have a creative knack for cake design. I caught on quick and impressed the instructors. After that there was no turning back. I took all 4 courses, and loved them all. There is so much to learn. Making cakes is trial and error but so much fun. The satisfaction and absolute

joy I have when I finish a cake is astounding.

If you wanna give it a try, here is my chocolate cake recipe. I hope you all enjoy.

- Chocolate Cake
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- 2 Cups Flour
- 2 Cups Sugar
- ¾ Cups Cocoa Powder
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 ½ tsp Baking Soda
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Instant Espresso
- 1 Cup Milk
- ½ Cup Butter
- 2 Beaten Eggs
- 2 tsp Vanilla
- 1 Cup Hot Water
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- Preheat oven to 350F

In a large bowl add all the dry ingredients and whisk them together.

In another large bowl, cream together the butter, vanilla and sugar, then add eggs in 1 at a time.

Add the dry ingredients and milk to the creamed butter, sugar and eggs; alternating as you go. A little of the dry, a little milk, a little of the dry, a little milk, etc...

Slowly mix in 1 cup of Hot Water.

Pour into greased cake pans and bake for 35 minutes. Cake is done when toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Heavenly Sweets is a catering and baking business run by Six Nations chef Joleen General. Her cake decorating talents, especially her native designs, have become renowned all across the United States and Canada.

# Community play looking to fill roles

By Jen Mt. Pleasant

The Six Nations Forest Theatre Pageant is starting to gear up for another community play which is going into its 66th year and is held in August of each year.

Cathy Powless wrote the play this year which is on the life of Tom Longboat. In an interview with the Two Row Times, Powless stated that they

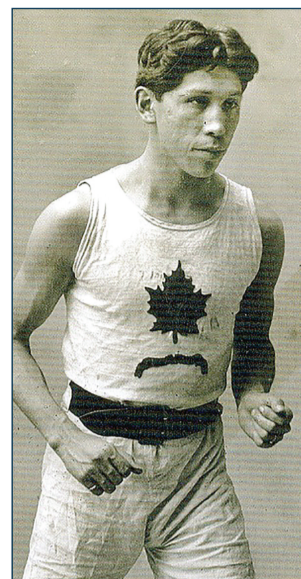
are putting out a casting call and are looking for people to fill at least 12 roles including runners, and people for crowd and parade scenes. Powless, who is in charge of casting this year, says they are still looking for people to fill certain roles including Tom Longboat as a boy, an adult and an old man.

As soon as the roles are filled, rehearsals will

start.

Powless stated that she also plans on inviting Tom Longboat's daughter, Phyllis and her family to the play. Phyllis is now in her 90s and resides with her son.

Those interested in participating in the play can contact Cathy Powless at 519-445-0583 or can see her at Raven's Drive Thru at 543 Sour Springs Road.



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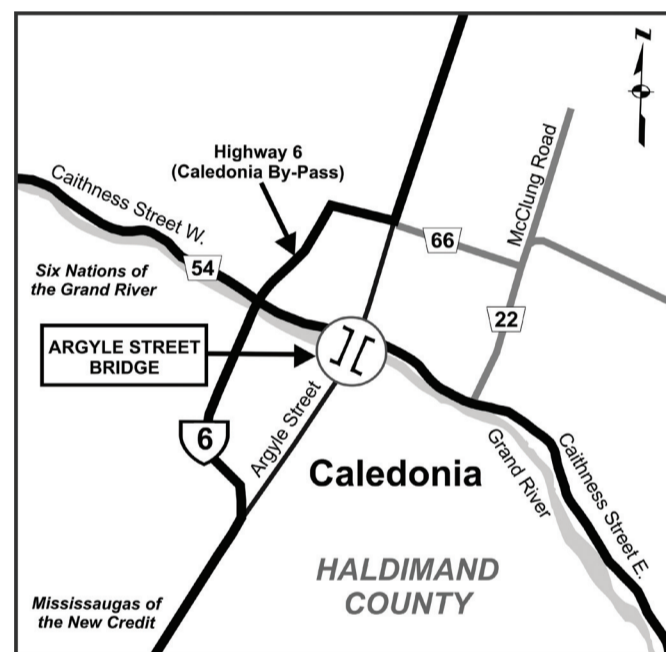
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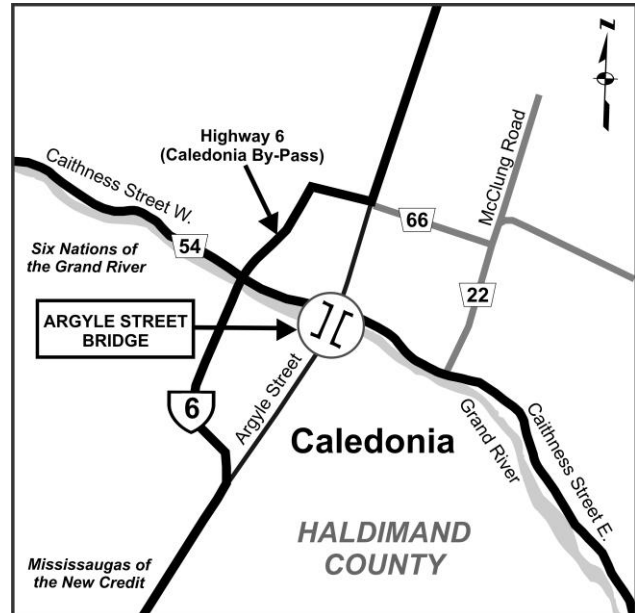
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**Re: Notice of Study Commencement  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detail Design (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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Yours very truly,  
MMM Group

Dan Green, P.Eng.  
Consultant Project Manager

Attach. Notice of Study Commencement  
Comment Form

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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT  
DETAIL DESIGN STUDY  
ARGYLE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)  
CALEDONIA, HALDIMAND COUNTY**

**THE STUDY**

MMM Group Limited (MMM) has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

**BACKGROUND**

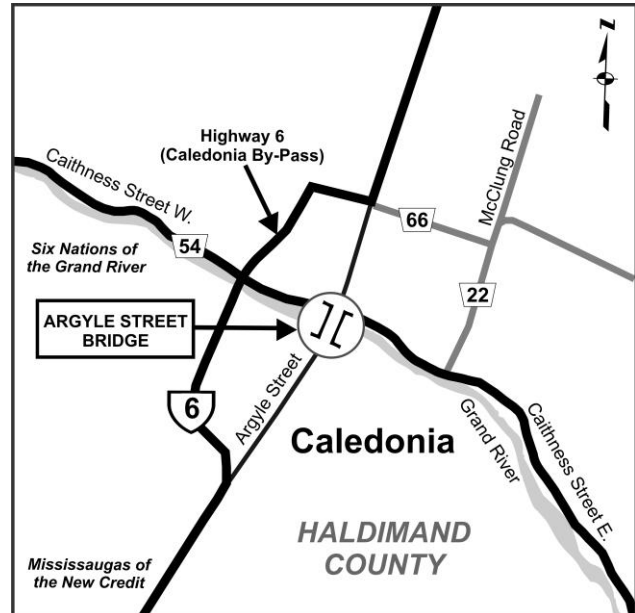
In 2002, the MTO initiated a Preliminary Design Study to identify a Long-Term Strategy for the Argyle Street Bridge. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared to document the comprehensive evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives, stakeholder input, and the recommended long-term strategy to replace the existing Argyle Street Bridge with a wider, 5-span, steel arch "signature" bridge. Provincial Class EA approval for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009.

**THE PROCESS**

This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

External agency and public consultation will take place throughout the study. The study will build upon the information collected during the Preliminary Design phase and will include a Public Information Centre (PIC) to present the final bridge design features and heritage setting enhancements, construction staging, and proposed mitigation measures. Notices providing the time and location of the PIC will be published in local newspapers, sent to persons on the project mailing list, and posted on the project website:

**[www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca)**



Upon completion of the study, a Design and Construction Report will be completed and published for a 30-day public review period.

**COMMENTS**

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, or if you would like to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact:

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information will be collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please visit our website at: **[www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca)**



# Argyle Street Bridge Replacement Detail Design Study G.W.P 3805-01-00

## COMMENT FORM

Type of Project: Detail Design

Environmental Assessment Type: Group "B", Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities

Location: Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County

Agency Name & division/branch:	
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### COMMENTS:

1. Does your organization wish to participate in this project?

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YES

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NO

2. If yes to the above, please provide the contact name, telephone #, address and e-mail for future correspondence.


3. Please identify any concerns/comments your organization may have at this time.


For further information regarding this project, please contact the Consultant Project Manager, Mr. Dan Green, P. Eng, MMM Group Limited at (905) 823-8500 or [GreenD@mmm.ca](mailto:GreenD@mmm.ca).

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM BACK BY February 7, 2014.**

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**Sent to DFO and MNRF  
contacts on the project  
mailing list. A copy of the  
OGN and comment form  
were enclosed.**

January 27, 2014

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**Re: Notice of Study Commencement  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
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Dear «Title» «Last\_Name»:

Further to the meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained MMM Group Limited (MMM) to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

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The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the project start-up and provide an additional opportunity for your input. Please provide any comments you may have about this project by **February 7, 2014**. An agency comment form is attached to facilitate your response. Alternately, comments can be submitted through the project website at [www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca).

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Should you require further information regarding this study or wish to provide additional input, please feel free to contact myself or the project team members listed in the attached Notice of Study Commencement. We look forward to meeting again to discuss this project.

Yours very truly,  
MMM Group

Dan Green, P.Eng.  
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Sent to MTCS contacts on the project mailing list. A copy of the OGN and comment form were enclosed.

January 23, 2014

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**Re: Notice of Study Commencement and Heritage Enhancements Workshop  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detail Design (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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The purpose of this letter is two-fold: to notify you of the project start-up and to invite you to attend an Argyle Street Bridge Design Features and Heritage Setting Enhancement Workshop that is scheduled to take place during the study. Please provide any comments you may have about this project by **February 7, 2014**. An agency comment form is attached to facilitate your response. Alternately, comments can be submitted through the project website at [www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca).

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The following table provides an overview of the archaeological and cultural heritage documentation being completed in support of this study. Additional documentation may be required as the study progresses.

Documentation	Firm	Status
Stage 1 -2 Archaeological Assessment (beyond those areas surveyed during the Preliminary Design Stage)	New Directions Archaeology	To be completed during detail design.  The report will be submitted to MTCS in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18 and to be entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports.
Update the Cultural Heritage Resource Documentation Report (May 2009), including full recording and documentation of the existing bridge.	Unterman McPhail Associates	Ongoing.
Prepare a Built Heritage Enhancements Report for the new structure	MMM / Unterman McPhail Associates	To be completed during detail design.

#### Argyle Street Bridge Design Features and Heritage Setting Enhancements Workshop

A workshop has been tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2014 and Wednesday, February 12, 2014**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to participate in the selection of bridge design features and heritage setting enhancements for the replacement bridge.

The Workshop has been tentatively scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and
- Wednesday, February 12, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please note that the number of participants is governed by the Workshop format and is limited to those who have been invited. Given the need to plan in advance for the expected number of participants, **if you wish to attend this event please RSVP with Dawn McKinnon by Monday, February 3, 2013** via e-mail (mckinnond@mmm.ca) or telephone (905-823-8500 ext. 1283 or toll-free 1-877-562-7947).

Participants are respectfully asked to attend each of the Workshop sessions which will be held at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre – Remax Room (3-100 Haddington Street). Supporting material will be provided by mail to confirmed attendees in advance of the Workshop.

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January 24, 2014

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The Project Team has sent study notification to the following Aboriginal communities and organizations:

- Six Nations of the Grand River
- Mississaugas of the New Credit
- Métis Nation of Ontario

If your agency is aware of any other Aboriginal communities or organizations that may be interested in this study we would appreciate receiving that information.

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January 29, 2014

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Attention: Chief McNaughton

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Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detail Design (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT  
DETAIL DESIGN STUDY  
ARGYLE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)  
CALEDONIA, HALDIMAND COUNTY**

**THE STUDY**

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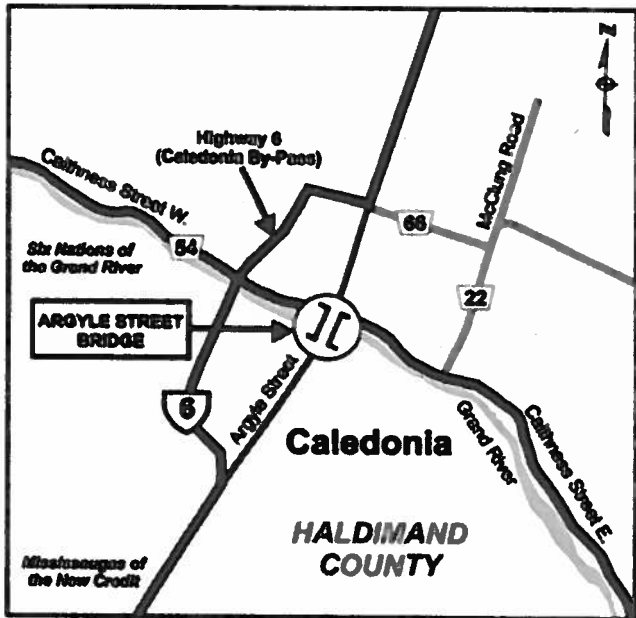
**BACKGROUND**

In 2002, the MTO initiated a Preliminary Design Study to identify a Long-Term Strategy for the Argyle Street Bridge. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared to document the comprehensive evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives, stakeholder input, and the recommended long-term strategy to replace the existing Argyle Street Bridge with a wider, 5-span, steel arch "signature" bridge. Provincial Class EA approval for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009.

**THE PROCESS**

This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

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Upon completion of the study, a Design and Construction Report will be completed and published for a 30-day public review period.

**COMMENTS**

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information will be collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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**Agency Notice of Study  
Commencement/Bridge Design  
Workshop Invitation Letter - A copy of  
the OGN and comment form were  
enclosed.**

January 23, 2014

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**Re: Notice of Study Commencement and Invitation to the Argyle Street Bridge Design  
Features and Heritage Setting Enhancement Workshop  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detail Design (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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Dear «Title» «Last\_Name»:

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The purpose of this letter is two-fold: to notify you of the project start-up and to invite you to attend an Argyle Street Bridge Design Features and Heritage Setting Enhancement Workshop that is scheduled to take place during the study. Please provide any comments you may have about this project by **February 7, 2014**. An agency comment form is attached to facilitate your response. Alternately, comments can be submitted through the project website at [www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca).

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Argyle Street Bridge Design Features and Heritage Setting Enhancements Workshop

A workshop has been tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2014 and Wednesday, February 12, 2014**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to participate in the selection of bridge design features and heritage setting enhancements for the replacement bridge.

The Workshop has been tentatively scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and
- Wednesday, February 12, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please note that the number of participants is governed by the Workshop format and is limited to those who have been invited. Given the need to plan in advance for the expected number of participants, **if you wish to attend this event please RSVP with Dawn McKinnon by Monday, February 3, 2013** via e-mail (mckinnond@mmm.ca) or telephone (905-823-8500 ext. 1283 or toll-free 1-877-562-7947).

Participants are respectfully asked to attend each of the Workshop sessions which will be held at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre – Remax Room (3-100 Haddington Street). Supporting material will be provided by mail to confirmed attendees in advance of the Workshop.

If you wish to obtain additional information about the project or provide input at any point during the study, please contact one of the individuals noted in the attached Notice of Study Commencement.

Yours very truly,  
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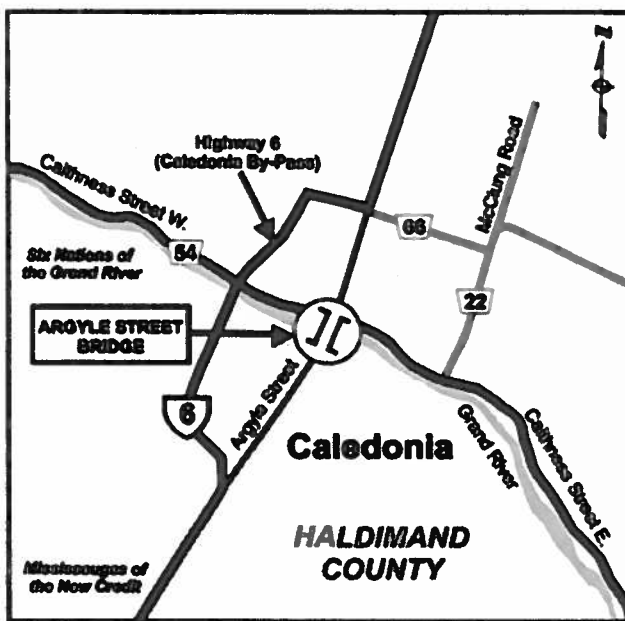
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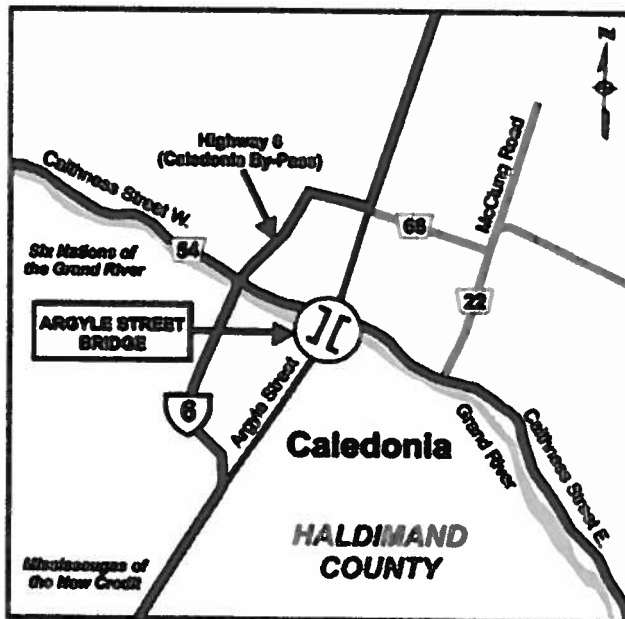
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- Wednesday, February 12, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please note that the number of participants is governed by the Workshop format and is limited to those who have been invited. Given the need to plan in advance for the expected number of participants, **if you wish to attend this event please RSVP with Dawn McKinnon by Monday, February 3, 2013 via e-mail (mckinnond@mmm.ca) or telephone (905-823-8500 ext. 1283 or toll-free 1-877-562-7947).**

Participants are respectfully asked to attend each of the Workshop sessions which will be held at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre – Remax Room (3-100 Haddington Street). Supporting material will be provided by mail to confirmed attendees in advance of the Workshop.

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Yours truly,



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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT  
DETAIL DESIGN STUDY  
ARGYLE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)  
CALEDONIA, HALDIMAND COUNTY**

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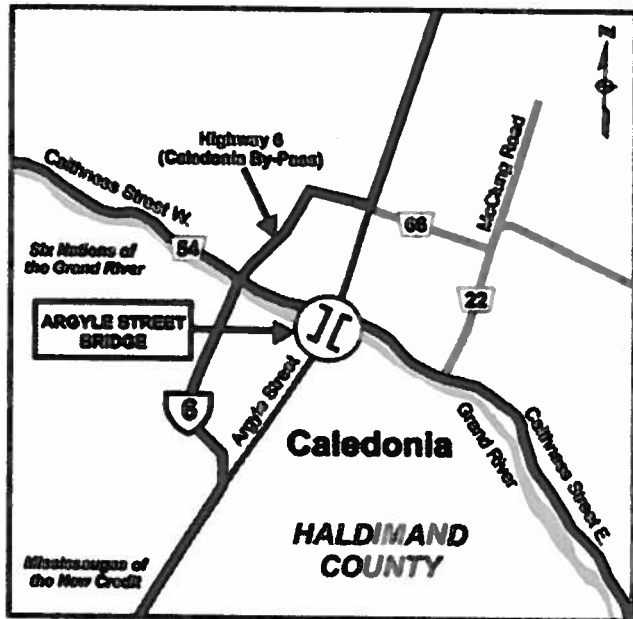
**BACKGROUND**

In 2002, the MTO initiated a Preliminary Design Study to identify a Long-Term Strategy for the Argyle Street Bridge. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared to document the comprehensive evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives, stakeholder input, and the recommended long-term strategy to replace the existing Argyle Street Bridge with a wider, 5-span, steel arch "signature" bridge. Provincial Class EA approval for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009.

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This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

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# Notice of Community Information Session #1

October 10, 2019

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 Caledonia, Haldimand County - G.W.P. 3805-01-00

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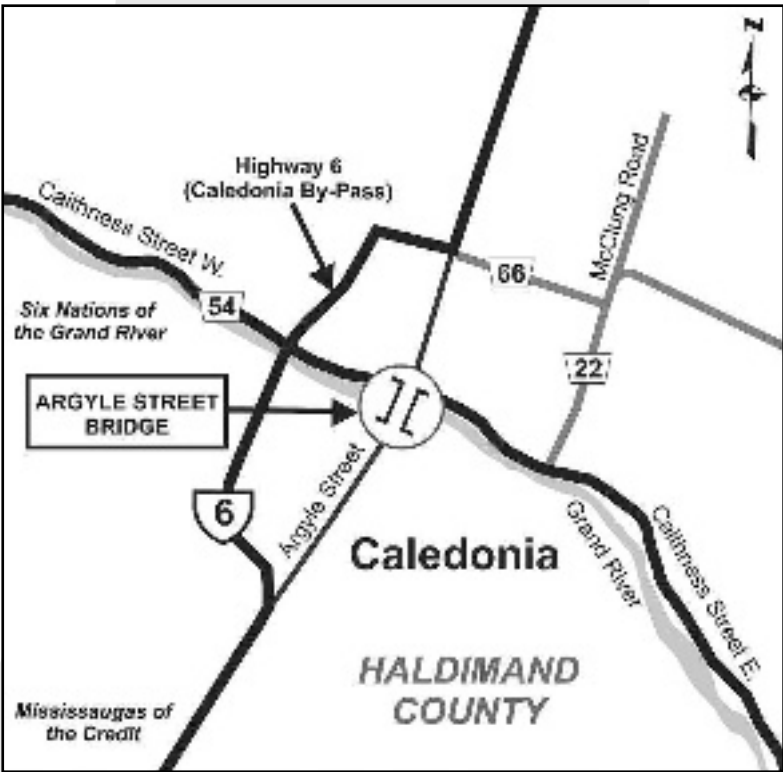
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## NEWS

# 'IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FEEL WHAT THEY FELT'

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**THE ISSUE:** SCHOOL ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN ORANGE SHIRT DAY **LOCAL IMPACT:** INCREASED AWARENESS OF THE IMPACT OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

"Today is a day for survivors to tell their stories and for us to listen with open hearts," said Webstad softly.

After the video, the general consensus was that she had been bullied and bullying was bad.

The impact of the lessons of the day were also felt by the school's older students.

Three girls, all Grade 7, say they know that somewhere in the 19th century Canada adopted a policy to force Indigenous peoples to assimilate.

"It's so wrong," says Jenessa Lise. "To think that we could treat anyone like that ..."

"And hurt them where it affects generations afterward," finished Kenzie Corlis. "Hurting people the way they did in the schools was so wrong. We need to learn it so that no one makes that mistake again."

For several minutes the girls discuss what that looks like and agree that everyone needs someone who survived the residential school system to teach them.

"It's the only way we can learn and fix it," says Lise.

"Saying, 'I'm sorry' is just not enough."

Eventually Anika Griffin timidly mentions that she is, in part, First Nations and has family at Six Nations of the Grand River.

"I want to know more about where I come from," she said. "I'm lucky that I can do that."

## STORY BEHIND THE STORY

When the Grand Erie School Board invited The Sachem to experience Orange Shirt Day we wanted to know how schools handle this complex issue.

# Indigenous shelter users leave sooner, return more often, study finds

**OTTAWA** — Indigenous people are spending fewer nights in homeless shelters than non-Indigenous users, a finding from federal researchers who warn in internal documents that the result points to more problematic — or even insidious — issues in the country's housing system.

The study found that no matter the community, Indigenous people were over-represented in emergency shelters, making up

about 30 per cent of users despite only being about five per cent of the national population.

They stayed more often, but for fewer nights — almost five fewer nights per year, on average — which federal researchers say isn't "necessarily a positive outcome."

Underlying that concern was that Indigenous users were less likely to stop using shelters because they had found more

stable places to live, with almost one-third instead leaving for "whereabouts unknown," officials write in the documents obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

Indigenous experts who reviewed the findings say that the figures may underestimate the scope of the housing problem, and point to a growing need for more on-reserve housing and concerns about racism in

the private housing market.

Researchers with Employment and Social Development Canada concluded something similar, writing in a presentation about the study that the results suggest Indigenous people "experience barriers in finding stable housing."

The study has been in the works for months and is not yet public. It's the first time nationwide shelter data has been used to delve deep into the issue of

Indigenous homelessness.

The review looked at shelter data from 46 communities in Canada in 2016, capturing almost 133,000 shelter users, including an estimated 41,100 Indigenous people.

Some communities were dropped from regional breakdowns because of incomplete data, including Canada's largest city, Toronto. The numbers also don't capture those who are couch surfing — bounc-

ing between other people's homes, which Indigenous experts suggest is common — or living outside.

"Prior to this document, I think they were drastically under-estimating Indigenous homelessness, but I think even the document itself underestimates Indigenous homelessness," said Jesse Thistle, a professor of Metis studies at York University in Toronto.

Two-thirds of Indigenous shelter-users were there because of evictions or emergencies — a higher rate than the two-fifths of non-Indigenous shelter-users. Indigenous shelter-users were also more than twice as likely to be in shelters because of substance abuse or financial issues.

The situation was most acute for Indigenous women, who were more than 15 times more likely than their non-Indigenous counterparts to use shelters. The corresponding figure for Indigenous men was 10 times more likely.

Inuit, too, were also found to be more likely to use shelters than First Nations, Metis and non-status Aboriginals.

Indigenous women in shelters with children often spend their days shuttling among schools, medical appointments, and meetings to land social assistance and housing — all the while worrying they'll be reported to child-welfare advocates, said Pamela Beebe, an Indigenous cultural education and protocol specialist at the University of Calgary who has also worked in Indigenous women's shelters.

On top of that, finding a place to rent can be difficult, she said.

"There are a lot of small towns where it's really hard to find housing if you are Indigenous because of stereotypes that exist," said Beebe, from the Kanai First Nation in southern Alberta.

"They're not coming out and saying, 'You're Native and I don't want to rent to you' — well, one guy did," she said, recalling her own experiences, "but most of them don't. They'll say something like, 'you people.'" Without permanent places to live, Indigenous women may bounce between shelters, or go back to abusive situations they were originally fleeing, she said.

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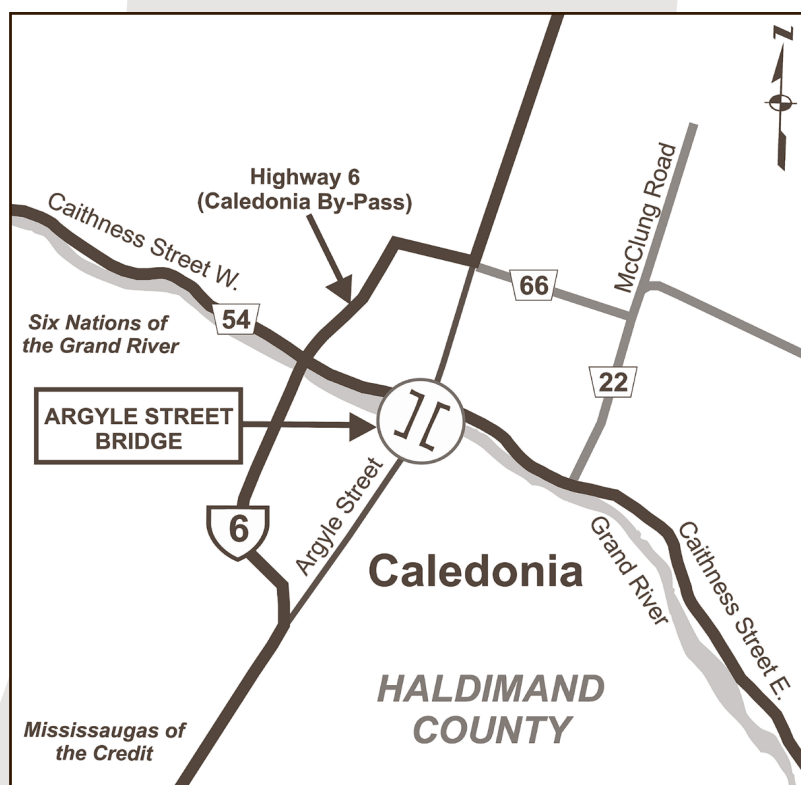
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# Program shows doctors biases Indigenous women face

By Daniela Germano/THE CANADIAN PRESS An online training program is aiming to educate health-care professionals about biases Indigenous women may experience as highlighted by allegations of recent coerced sterilizations. Dr. Naana Jumah, an

obstetrician-gynecologist at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and assistant professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, says the idea for the program came in 2011 when she was doing her residency. "It originally started as a project to understand what residents in obstetrics and gynecology knew about Indigenous women's health and ... I also asked program directors across Canada what resources they had and what expertise they had to provide a curriculum," Jumah says.

"Residents really didn't have an understanding, but they were interested. And program directors wanted to provide a curriculum, but they didn't have the resources, the know-how and the contacts in the community to do that."

The program, which starts Tuesday, incorporates feedback from 11 Indigenous women's organizations from across Canada. Jumah also worked with Dr. Lisa Richardson, a strategic adviser in Indigenous Health at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine and an associate professor in the Department of Medicine. They led a research team of mostly Indigenous women to develop the curriculum.

"It asks the person who is taking it to really critically look at themselves and understand who they are and their biases," says Jumah.

It also includes information on traditional healing and Indigenous history such as residential schools and the '60s Scoop.

Jumah says she hopes the training can also be used in other areas such as law.

"These women opened my eyes to the fact that this isn't a journey about medicine or medical practice," Jumah says. "It's really about exploring our relationships with each other as Canadians and how we got to be in the situation that we're in today."

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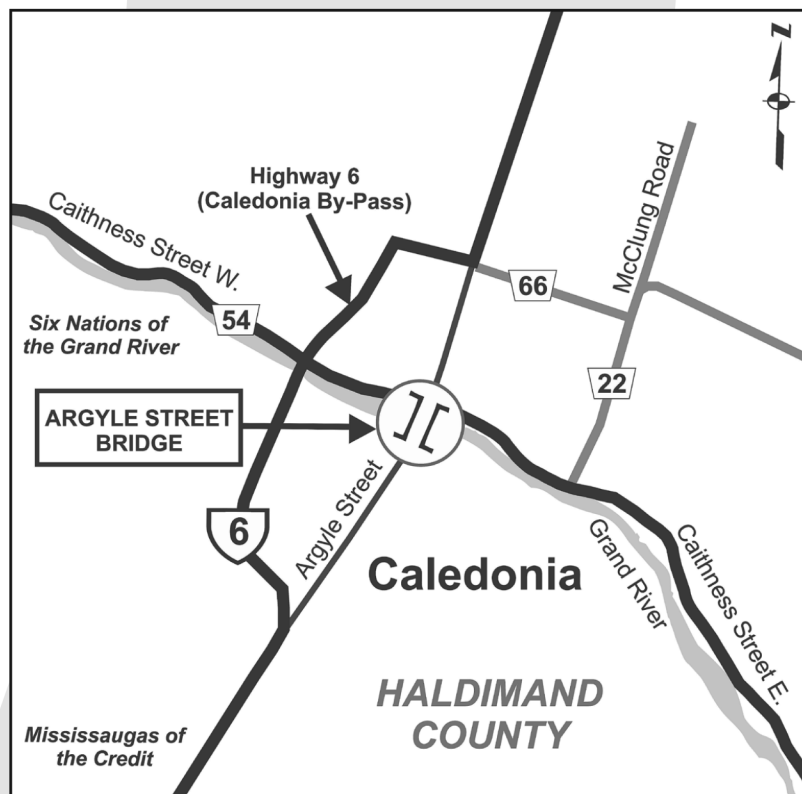
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**Re: Notice of Community Information Sessions - UPDATE  
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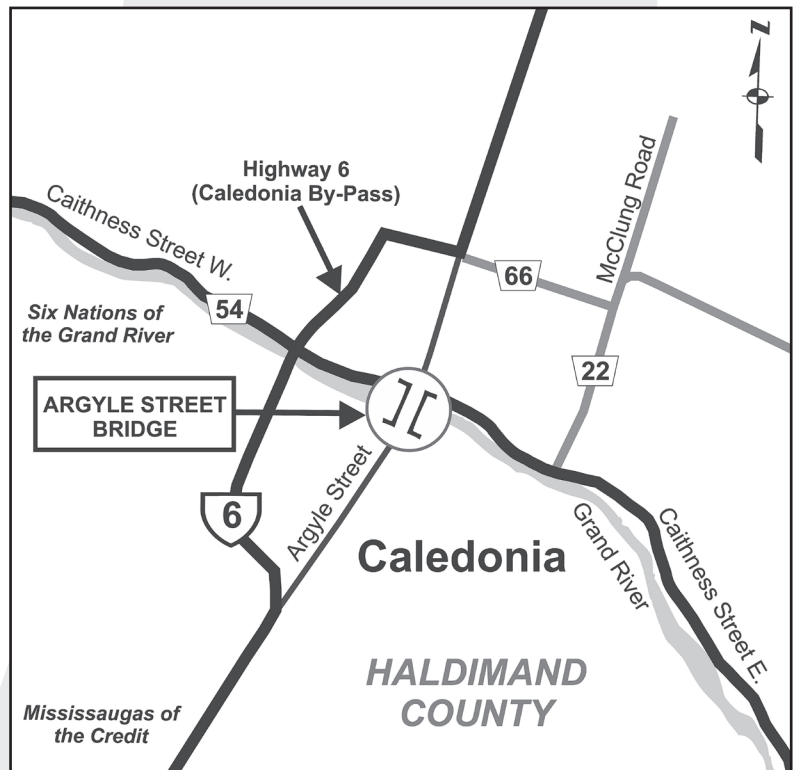
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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information will be collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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# UPDATE - NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

## Detailed Design Study Argyle Street Bridge Replacement Caledonia, Haldimand County G.W.P. 3805-01-00

### THE STUDY

WSP has been retained by the **Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** to undertake the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

### THE STUDY PROCESS

This study is following the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) process for Group "B" projects, under which approval for the replacement bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009 during Preliminary Design.

Upon completion of the study, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and filed for a 30-day public review period. The DCR will provide a description of the recommended design, construction staging, and potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures. A further notice announcing the DCR public review period will be published at that time in local newspapers, sent to persons on the project mailing list, and posted on the project website: [www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca).

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Community Information Sessions (CISs) previously scheduled for **October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Six Nations Community Hall and October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre have been postponed.** Dates for the rescheduled CIS in each community will be communicated at a later date. Individuals still looking to have an update on the Argyle Street Bridge Replacement project are welcome to visit our website at: [www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca) or attend the CIS in the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The CISs will be informal drop-in sessions and representatives from the Project Team will be in attendance to answer questions and receive comments. You are encouraged to attend the CISs and provide us with your views and comments so they can be considered as the study progresses. The currently scheduled CIS is as follows:

October 10, 2019  
Haldimand County Caledonia Centre - Remax Room  
3-100 Haddington St.  
Caledonia, ON N3W 2N4  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, or if you would like to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact:

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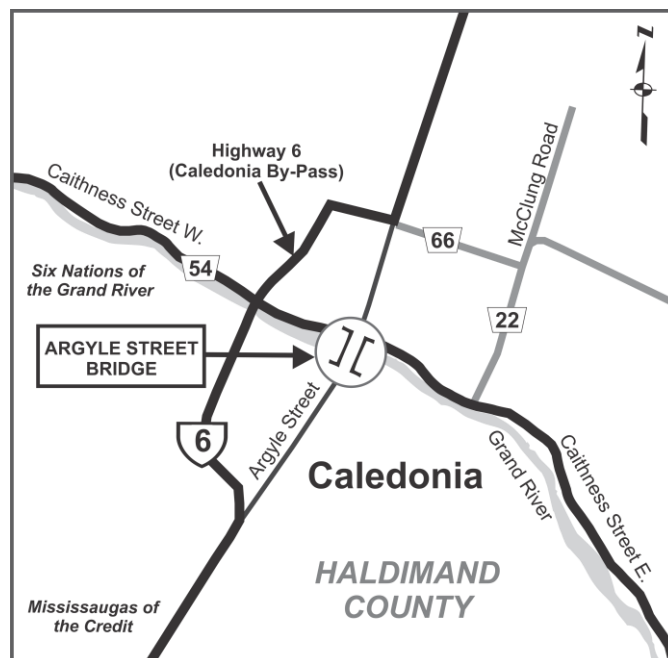
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Sent to agencies and stakeholders on the mailing-list.

October 4, 2019

**Re: Notice of Community Information Sessions - UPDATE  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detailed Design Study (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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Agency Session – 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Public Session – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend the external agency preview session prior to the October 10, 2019 public session at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre. You are encouraged to attend the agency session and/or the CIS and provide us with your views and comments so they can be considered as the study progresses.



If you require further information regarding this study or wish to provide input, please feel free to contact the project team members listed on the attached notice or visit the project website at **[www.argylebridge.ca](http://www.argylebridge.ca)**.

Yours very truly,  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Velicevic'.

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cc: Graydon Botsford, P. Eng. MTO, Project Engineer  
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Attach: Notice of Community Information Sessions - Update



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September 30, 2019

**Re: Notice of Community Information Sessions  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detailed Design Study (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP to undertake the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

The study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group “B” projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the study. Provincial Class EA approval for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009 during preliminary design, following a thorough evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives.

Two Community Information Sessions (CISs) have been arranged to provide the public and community members with an opportunity to review the study process and background, the recommended bridge design, including heritage enhancement features, traffic management and construction staging plans. A newspaper notice with additional information and a key plan is enclosed.

The CISs will be held as follows:

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

Community Hall  
1738 Fourth Line Road  
Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

Haldimand County Caledonia Centre  
Remax Room  
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Caledonia, ON N3W 2N4  
Agency Session – 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend the external agency preview session prior to the October 10th, 2019 public session at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre. You are encouraged to attend the agency session or either of the CISs and provide us with your views and comments so they can be considered as the study progresses.



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Business Improvement Association and Chamber  
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October 04, 2019

**Re: Notice of Business Information Session  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement Community Information Session  
Detailed Design Study (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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Dear «Title» «Last\_Name»:

A Community Information Session (CIS) has been arranged to provide the public and interest groups with an opportunity to review the study process and background, the recommended bridge design, including heritage enhancement features, traffic management and construction staging plans.

You are invited to attend the **Business Community Preview Session from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** on October 10, 2019 prior to the public session later that afternoon at the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre. You are encouraged to attend the business community session and/or the public session and provide us with your views and comments so they can be considered as the study progresses.

The CIS will be held as follows:

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

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Remax Room

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**Business Community Session – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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Yours very truly,  
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Sent to federal and provincial agencies, municipalities, school boards, emergency services, utilities, and potentially interested stakeholders on the project mailing list. A copy of the OGN was enclosed.

October 3, 2019

«Title» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»  
«Company» «Branch»  
«Address\_1»  
«Address\_2»  
«City», «Province» «Postal\_Code»

**Re: Notice of Community Information Sessions - UPDATE  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
Detailed Design Study (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)**

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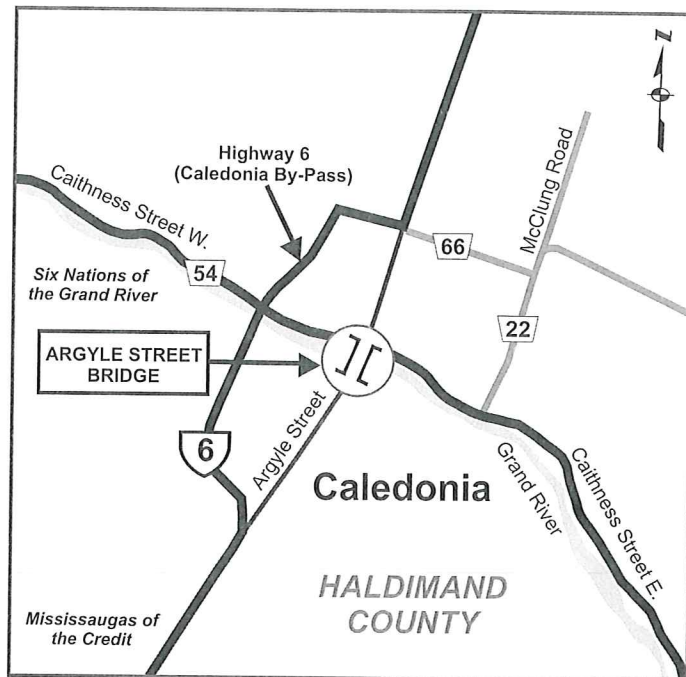
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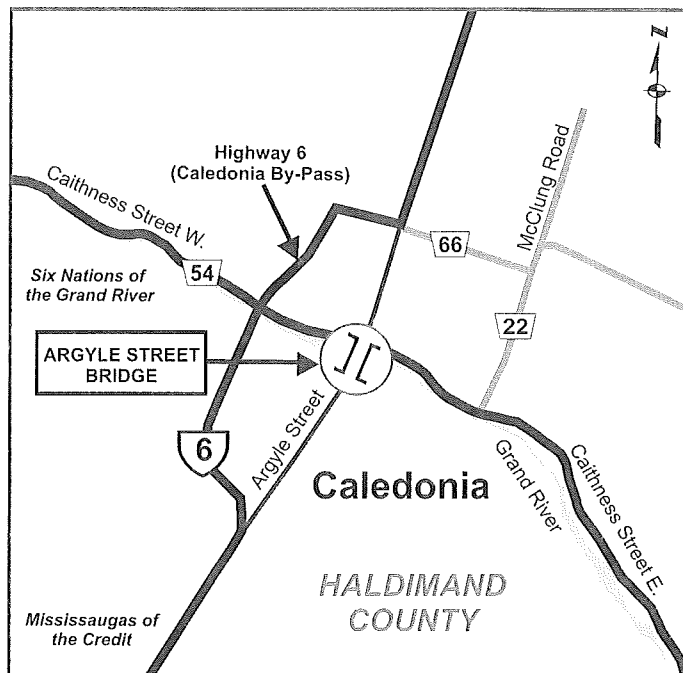
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September 30, 2019

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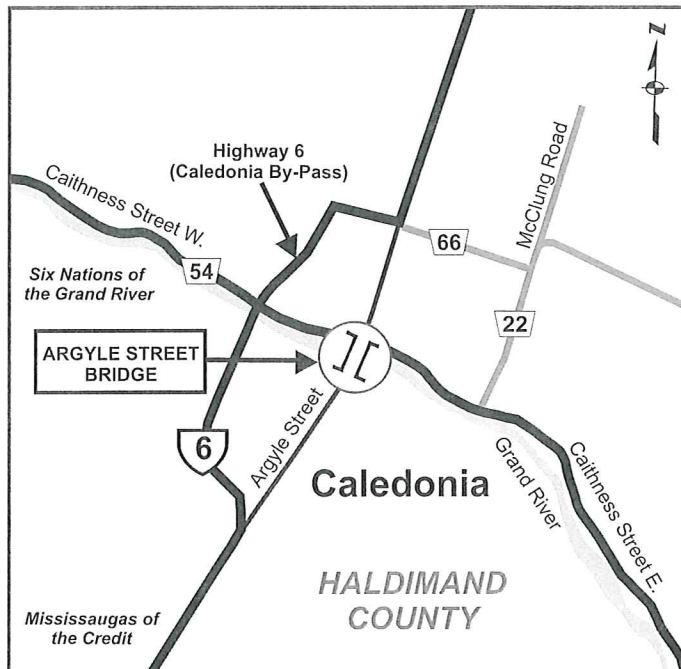
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# Notice of Community Information Session #2

November 12, 2019

# FIRE CAN'T STOP SIX NATIONS PAPER FROM PUBLISHING ON TIME

**'THE PAPER ALWAYS HAS TO COME OUT,'  
SAYS TURTLE ISLAND NEWS EDITOR**

**KATRINA CLARKE**

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Hours after a fire partially destroyed their office, staff members at the Turtle Island News were back at their desks.

They had a newspaper to put out.

Lynda Powless, publisher and editor of the weekly Six Nations publication, said she learned of the fire Oct. 28 at 5 a.m. when her security company alerted her to an incident. When she got to the scene, police and fire crews were already there, putting it out.

They told her a truck rammed into the building and appeared to have been set ablaze. No one was injured. A photo from the scene shows a charred building and burnt-out truck.

Police told her the office had been "targeted."

She has no idea why.

"We haven't actually done anything very controversial lately," she said, noting she assumed someone just accidentally ran into the building. "Maybe it wasn't about something we wrote, maybe it was about something we were going to write."

The Six Nations Police Service told a local media outlet they responded to a fire, but didn't say whether it was set deliberately, citing the ongoing investigation.

Powless said this isn't the first time the paper's been targeted.

In 2003, she arrived at work to find the office shot up. There were bullets embedded in her office wall and the window had shattered. The incident came after the paper published an editorial criticizing a local councillor for acting as a character witness for her grandson, who was accused of sexual assault, she said.

The police never solved the case, she said.

Regardless of the circumstances in this case, the paper wasn't going to be intimidated.

"It's the paper. The paper always has to come out. We all know that," she said. "If we hadn't put it out they would have won."

After the fire, the team of staff - the paper has 12 employees total - got to work, avoiding puddles and staying clear of the cordoned-off area in order to put out the paper.

Damage costs are pegged at \$100,000, which includes damage to the north side of the building and ceiling, along with computers and photography equipment. Insurance should cover most of the cost, Powless said.

Irreplaceable, though, is the paper's photo archive, which documents 25 years of happenings in the community.

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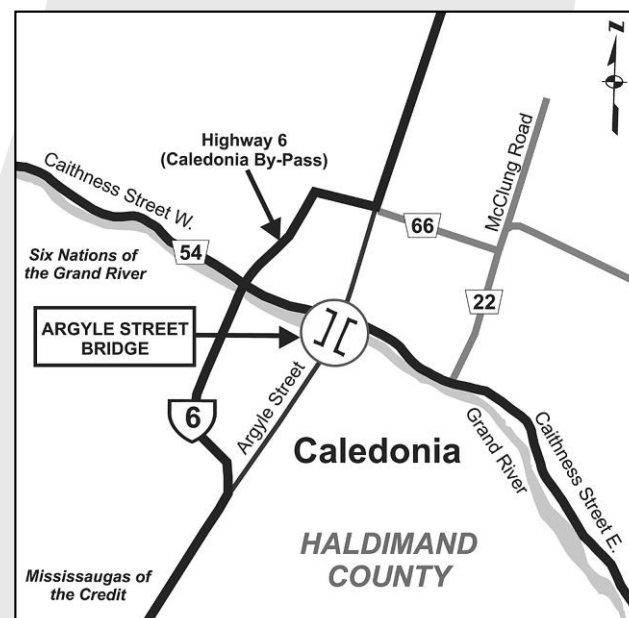
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# Indigenous group, teachers ask for more First Nations education funds

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SASKATOON-A Saskatchewan Indigenous group and another one representing teachers want the government to do more for First Nations schooling.

Numbers from Saskatchewan Education show 2019 high-school graduation rates for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students dropped only slightly from the previous year.

But despite mostly increases since 2012, they are still well below the overall rate in the province.

Chief Bobby Cameron of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indigenous Nations says candidates in next year's provincial election should commit to more funding for First Nations education.

Patrick Maze, president of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, adds it's unacceptable that the education gap remains so large and it's time to do more.

The three-year Indigenous graduation rate dropped 1.1 per cent this year to 43.4 per cent, while remaining almost exactly the same for non-Indigenous students at 77.3 per cent.

Maze says there are some bright spots, including the Following Their Voices program, which was designed to raise the educational achievement and participation of Indigenous students. But he points out that it's provided in only 29 schools.

"We need to stop looking at what the costs are, and start looking at what the costs are of not acting," Maze said. "We know that when 60 per cent of First Nations children don't graduate, they end up in other areas requiring significantly more funding," Cameron agreed.

"Investing in education rather than incarceration benefits everybody," he said. "It would help the overall provincial deficit. The list goes on and on on the positive impacts when investing in education." (CKWW)

This report by The Canadian Press was first published Nov. 1, 2019.

# Investigation: Lead in some Canadian water worse than Flint

water quality in Canada. That doesn't exist.

"Because there is no federal oversight, everybody does what they want," said engineering professor Michele Prevost, who quit working on a government study of school drinking water in frustration over the

lack of lead testing. "Most provinces ignore this very serious problem."

The government's approach to limiting lead in drinking water in Canada is starkly different from the U.S., where under federal law every person is supposed to receive an annual report from their

water provider detailing lead test results.

There's no similar, routine testing or notice in Canada, with the exception of Ontario, which post results online.

"If that's not public, that's a problem," said Tom Neltner at the Environmental Defence Fund,

a U.S.-based environmental group. "Where you have transparency you have advocacy, and where you have advocacy you have action."

In the U.S. however, even public water quality reports weren't enough to prevent the Flint, Michigan, drinking water crisis,

brought on by a 2014 decision to temporarily pull water from a river as a cost saver. But Flint's water problems went well beyond lead: excessive microbes led to a Legionnaires' disease outbreak that caused at least 12 deaths and sickened more than 90 people.

The Flint crisis sparked congressional hearings, lawsuits and scrutiny of lead testing across the country. Now officials in Newark, New Jersey, are scrambling to replace about 18,000 lead lines and other communities are also responding.

Virginia Tech professor Marc Edwards, whose study of the Flint water system helped reveal the dangerous lead levels, reviewed the Canadian media consortium's findings.

"This is a significant health concern, people should be warned," said Edwards.

In Canada, where provinces — not the federal government — set water safety rules, the main source of lead in drinking water is antiquated pipes. At one government hearing, an expert estimated some 500,000 lead service lines are still delivering water to people in the country. Many cities are starting to replace them.

Several short-term solutions include having suppliers add anti-corrosives or altering water chemistry so it's less likely to leach lead from the insides of pipes.

Even low levels of lead exposure can affect a child's IQ and their ability to pay attention. Children who are younger than 7 and pregnant women are most at risk from lead exposure, which can damage brains and kidneys.

Yet the consortium's investigation found Canada's daycares and schools are not tested regularly. And when they are tested, those results are also not public.

A 2017 study of tap water at 150 daycares in Alberta showed 18 had lead levels in drinking water at or above 5 ppb, which the researchers considered risky for the infants and toddlers. The highest was 35.5 ppb.

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### Detailed Design Study Argyle Street Bridge Replacement Caledonia, Haldimand County - G.W.P. 3805-01-00

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#### November 12, 2019

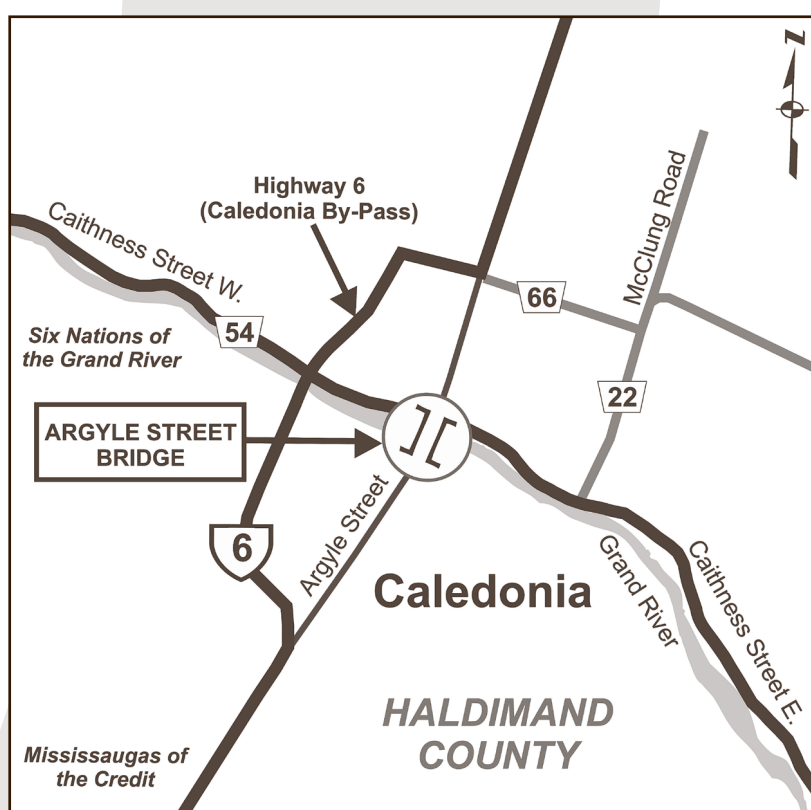
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**Re: Notice of Community Information Session  
Argyle Street Bridge Replacement  
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Please note that the Notice of CIS will be advertised in local newspapers as follows:

- ***Two Row Times*** and ***Turtle Island News***: Wednesday, November 6, 2019
- ***The Sachem***: Thursday, November 7, 2019

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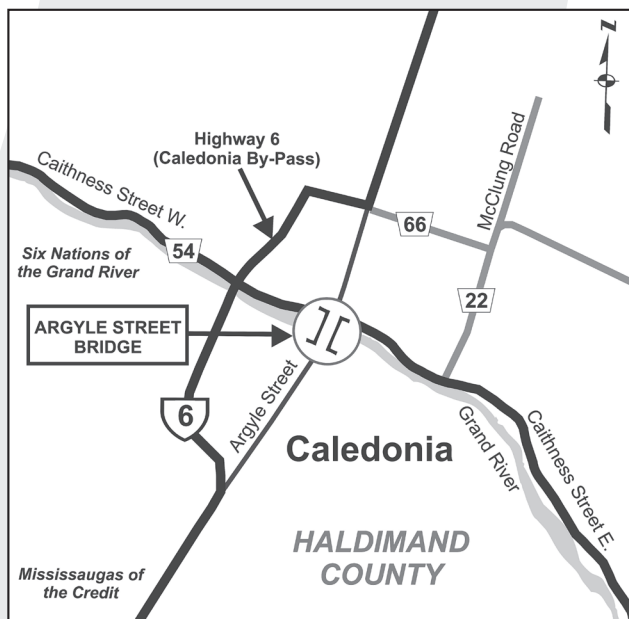
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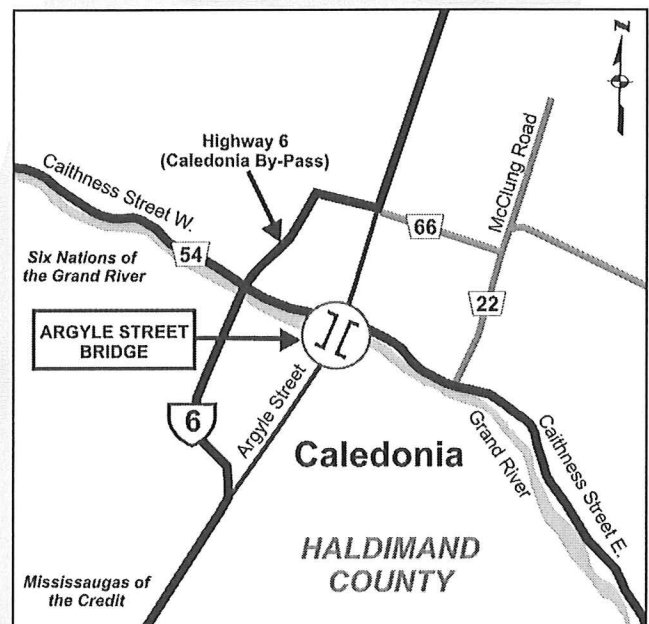
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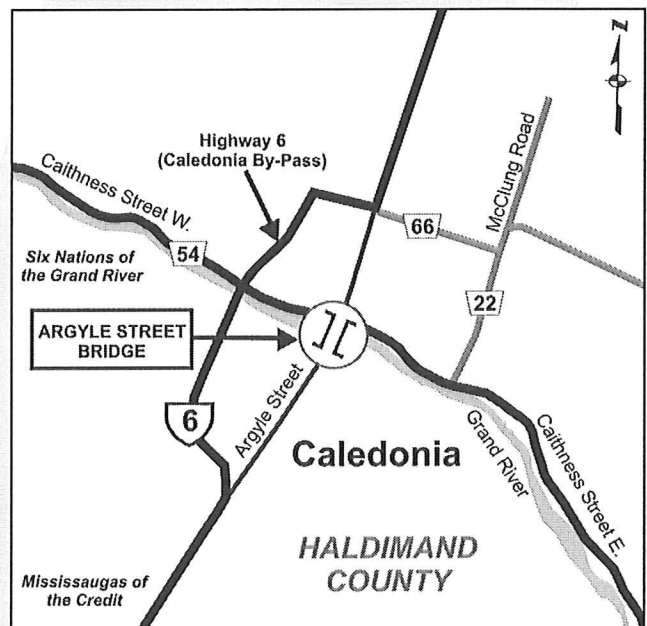
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