



## Puslinch Community Newsletter December 2020

### Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

**TAKE-OUT.** December 4 and 5, 11 and 12, and 18 and 19 we will be bringing back our take-out Crieff Hills Menus will be posted online weekly.

**SOLSTICE LABYRINTH LANTERN WALK.** Mark the longest night of the year with a quiet candlelight experience. All outdoors. Lanterns provided. Monday, December 21 at 7pm. \$10/person. Children under 5 free. Pre-registration only 1-800-884-1525 [registrar@crieffhills.com](mailto:registrar@crieffhills.com)

**ONLINE SHOP** is now OPEN! It has all our favourites, honey, soap and eggs. As well as, in December we will be filling it with Christmas items and décor. <https://crieff-hills-store.square.site/>

### Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

**DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE COVID-19 THIS YEAR,** we will not be holding a Senior's Lunch or our yearly Christmas Bazaar. We do look forward to being able to hold these events in 2021 and seeing you again.

### Puslinch Branch Library

Wellington County Library is pleased to announce that we are modifying our service in response to the continuing needs of the Community. Starting November 2, the Puslinch Branch hours will be:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm (pickup only)
Saturday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Wellington County Library also has plenty of online resources for access from home:

- OverDrive and Libby ebooks and digital audiobooks
- Kanopy film streaming for all ages, including The Great Courses lecture series
- Creativebug for craft ideas and tutorials for all abilities, including video
- World Book Online for students from preschool to high school
- Mango Languages, featuring over 70 language courses
- Access to New York Times Online articles

Visit [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library) for more information on these and all library services.



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### Puslinch Branch Library (cont.)

Don't know what to read next? Check out this list of new books at the library.

#### FICTION

Escobar, Mario	Remember me: a Spanish civil war novel
Goldreich, Gloria	The Paris children
Hackwith, A.J.	The archive of the forgotten
Hardt, Helen	Descent
Holden, Wendy	The royal governess
Huang, S.L.	Burning roses
Huber, Anna Lee	A pretty deceit
Laurain, Antoine	The readers' room
Moore, Brianne	All stirred up
Shortall, Eithne	Three little truths: a novel

#### NON-FICTION

Arnott, Bill	Gone Viking: a travel saga
Barnes, Trevor	Dead doubles: the extraordinary worldwide hunt for one of the Cold War's most notorious spy rings
Day, Julian	Artisan home baking: wholesome and delicious recipes for cakes and other bakes
Elias, David	The truth about the barn: a voyage of discovery and contemplation
Hollis, Rachel	Didn't see that coming: putting life back together when your world falls apart
Kim-Joy	Christmas with Kim-Joy: a festive collection of edible cuteness
Ottens, William	Librarian tales: funny, strange, and inspiring dispatches from the stacks
Scobie, Omid	Finding freedom: Harry and Meghan and the making of a modern royal family
Thompson-Hernandez, Walter	The Compton cowboys: the new generation of cowboys in America's urban heartland
West, Rebecca	Happy starts at home: change your space, transform your life

Stay informed on COVID-19 developments by checking the County of Wellington COVID-19 Information and Updates page at [www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)



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### Puslinch Minor Soccer Club

**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF SOCCER!** In this time of Covid, PMSC continues to offer youth soccer programs as long governing bodies allow. Social. Physical. Mental. Emotional. Our competitive teams are registered and in full swing with weekly Indoor practices. Interest in our Fall Skills Program, run by Technical Director Maria Procopio, has been excellent. With only a few weeks left though, members are looking for more...

**WINTER SKILLS PROGRAM** is set to run January through March, for recreational players under 6 to 12. Registration opens soon and space is limited to 20 players per age grouping. Please visit [www.puslinchsoccer.com](http://www.puslinchsoccer.com) for additional information.

**WELCOME.** PMSC wants to welcome Ralph Polisen, who recently joined us as Director - Competitive Programs. Our great club is driven by volunteers and we are always looking for help. Are you a leader or a doer? Do you have a few hours a month, or a week? If you are interested in getting involved, please contact [vp@puslinchsoccer.ca](mailto:vp@puslinchsoccer.ca) to find out how.

### Township of Puslinch

**TOWNSHIP FACILITY CLOSURE UPDATES.** Use of all Township facilities by the public is to be in accordance with the physical separation directives issued by the Province. Individuals using these facilities, except for members of the same household, are required to maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres or six feet. All gatherings or events must comply with all Provincial directives as well as those of Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health. We strongly encourage individuals utilizing available facilities to adhere to all physical distancing requirements. Failure to do so, may result in the Township being directed to close facilities again. Enforcement concerns should be communicated to the OPP non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122.

The following Township closures remain in effect to January 15, 2020:

- All washrooms and change rooms
- Puslinch Community Centre
- Gymnasium at the Optimist Recreation Centre
- Municipal Office

The decision to extend closures and cancellations will be continually reviewed, in conjunction with direction from the Province, guidance from Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, and the Chief Medical Officer of Health to determine if an earlier opening is possible or if a further extension is required. Any changes in operations will be communicated and posted to the Township's website at [www.puslinch.ca](http://www.puslinch.ca)



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### Township of Puslinch (Cont.)

**DOG CONTROL AND DOG CATCHING.** The Township of Puslinch is now using the Cambridge Humane Society for dog control and dog catching. Please call the Cambridge and District Humane Society at (519) 623-6323 or (519) 623-7405.

### Whistle Stop Cooperative Preschool

**WAIT LIST.** Whistle Stop is creating a wait list for spaces for 2021 reopening. If you are interested in more information please message us. [teacher@whistlestoppreschool.com](mailto:teacher@whistlestoppreschool.com)