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Friday midday
Pick 2: 0 6
Pick 3: 2 0 1
Pick 4: 5 3 6 8
Encore: 0196272
Keno: 4, 6, 7, 11, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, 46, 48, 52, 57, 60, 61, 63.

Thursday evening
Pick 2: 4 5
Pick 3: 15 8
Pick 4: 6 2 5 7
Encore: 9107136
Keno: 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 32, 33, 39, 46, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 66, 67.
Poker: 8-C, 9-H, 6-H, Q-S, 8-H.
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Teen killed in highway hit-and-run

OPP were able to track car and charged 86-year-old man from Bobcaygeon

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A 19-year-old female is dead and a 19-year-old male was airlifted to hospital after an alleged pedestrian hit-and-run collision on County Road 36 near Bobcaygeon on Wednesday.

Peterborough County Ontario Provincial Police say emergency crews responded to the fail-to-remain collision involving a passenger vehicle and pedestrians in Trent Lakes at approximately 1:10 p.m.

OPP received a call from a witness, who advised they had lo-

cated two people in the ditch on the north side of County Road 36, near Moon Line Road, OPP said in a release.

Peterborough County and Kawartha Lakes OPP, firefighters and paramedics went to the scene.

"The two individuals, a male and a female, both suffered serious injuries. A passerby was performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation until police, fire and EMS arrived," stated OPP in the release. "The vehicle involved in the collision was not at the scene."

The female, a 19-year-old from Trent Lakes, was pronounced dead. The male, a 19-year-old from Trent Lakes, was transported by Ornge air to a Toronto-area trauma centre.

"Information was provided to police regarding a vehicle that had been seen earlier in the area with damage to the front end. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and its owner," police said.

An 86-year-old man from Bobcaygeon was charged with failure to stop at an accident resulting in death and failure to

stop at an accident resulting in bodily harm.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Peterborough on Nov. 5.

OPP say County Road 36 remained closed in both directions for several hours while police investigated.

Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has surveillance or dash camera footage and has not spoken with police is asked to contact the Peterborough County OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Economic

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Economic and Tourism Lakefield offices.

Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark was there, and said that Keenan, Budd and Bertrand will form a strong "trifecta," working for the county.

"Rhonda, Sarah and Tracie have my full confidence and support in their roles," Clark said.

The hiring of Keenan comes just as her agency, PKED, is about to dissolve after 25 years.

PKED worked for years for both the city and county of Peterborough. But earlier this year, both municipalities declined to extend the agency's contracts beyond 2025.

Without those two key contracts, PKED announced it would dissolve as of Dec. 31, 2024.

Over recent years, whenever Keenan spoke before city council at meetings, she often mentioned the challenges of attracting jobs to Peterborough, as the city has no large vacant properties suitable for industrial plants or other large businesses.

Neighbouring townships in Peterborough County, meanwhile, have vacant land, but lack municipal water or electrical servicing (though Mayor Jeff Leal has said the city is will-



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Sarah Budd, manager of community development, Peterborough County, addresses reporters, staff and dignitaries in Lakefield during Friday's announcement.

ing to extend city services beyond its borders, to bring jobs to the region).

At the announcement of her hiring on Friday, Keenan said she is looking forward to getting to work in her new role.

"I promise I'm excited about getting my sleeves rolled up," she said.

Meanwhile, the hiring of Budd comes two years after she took over from Stu Harrison, the president and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce; he'd held that position for 20 years.

Budd said Friday she looks forward to her new role working with Keenan and Bertrand.

"This is going to be an amazing experience, for me," she said.

Bertrand also spoke at the an-

nouncement, saying her new co-workers are highly knowledgeable.

"There's no bringing these ladies up to speed — they're already there," she said. "I really think the three of us are going to take the county by storm."

The city of Peterborough, meanwhile, is also establishing its own economic development division at city hall.

City communications director Brendan Wedley said Friday the city's recruitment process is underway for a director of economic development.

The city took applications for the job from July 5 to Aug. 8. Asked when the city aims to announce a hire, Wedley wouldn't speculate.

Youth

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helping with fundraising efforts, said the Simcoe and Beethune park and basketball courts used to be the playground for many downtown families.

"There is a lot of action there, a lot of (alleged) human trafficking and drugs being sold and distributed there and it's not a safe space for kids who live downtown to play," said Robbins.

"If you can't afford to go to the YMCA and you just want to play outside with your friends, you don't have another option right now."

"A lot of the students we're working with and engaging with in the community there didn't feel safe walking downtown and that's why 25 years ago we started the drop-in centre," said Josh Lott, who started working on the project when he was the centre's interim satellite director. Katie Gibbs has just taken over as director.

"A couple of years ago we realized we needed to do something with our back space. We've been blessed with this large chunk of space and our parking lot is kind of a mess," said Lott.

"As a team we talked about what were the best ways we could be good stewards of this space given to us. I love basketball and a lot of the students we connect with love basketball, but really struggle going to the Simcoe Street courts because it just wasn't a safe space for them. There were a lot of sketchy things happening and they were telling us stories. I play there too, and as a grown adult noticing some of the stuff that was happening, I didn't want to be around it either. A place that was meant to be for



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Volunteer Keaton Robbins left, Josh Lott, staff care and development, and satellite director, Katie Gibbs play basketball at the Bridge Youth Centre in Peterborough on Friday. The centre will be building an outdoor recreational area with a basketball court on what is now a parking lot.

families and kids just wasn't for families and kids."

Their solution was to repurpose the parking lot space as a place for families and youth monitored by staff and security cameras with a fenced perimeter and lighting.

It will include an elementary school-sized basketball court, a green space with picnic tables, Muskoka chairs, spectator benches, a pergola for rainy days and an outdoor barbecue pit. It is a place to play or just hang out, said Lott.

They hope to begin work by the end of this year with completion in 2025.

"Our organization really cares about the downtown community and we want to be a light for the community," said Lott. "Having a space like this is something the city has needed for kids and youth to revitalize the downtown core."

Robbins said the court and space could also be used for ball hockey, volleyball and soccer. They've had great support so

far but are now appealing to the wider community for fundraising efforts.

"Some of the bigger businesses in town have bought into the vision of creating a multi-use sport court," said Robbins.

Operated by Youth Unlimited, formerly Youth For Christ, the Bridge Youth Centre opened in 1999 to provide a drop-in centre for youth living downtown. Lott said between 60 to 100 youth use the facility each week.

They have raised \$60,000 toward their \$150,000 goal for the project, said Lott. They are offering sponsorship packages for local businesses ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Their bronze, silver, gold and founding partners packages will get their company logo with varying degrees of prominence on the court or banners or signage and at the Canadian Tire cart carousel.

For more information or to donate, visit yfc.ca/peterborough/multi-use-sport-court.

Trent

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Once invested in her presidential robes, Bruce addressed the audience.

"I am jazzed to be Trent's ninth vice-chancellor and president," she said after thanking the dignitaries in the audience, which included representatives from all levels of government as well as dozens of academics and university administrators.

"Some have warned it's complicated being a university president in these challenging times," Bruce said. "But together I know we can prevail — just look at the calibre of faculty who have processed for this installation today and the dedication of staff who work steadily and with pride."

Bruce explained she was the youngest of four children, a point she said taught her early on that she had to speak loudly to be heard.

"I'm not shy; I'm a problem-solver, and I have grit," she said. "I'm thinking these are likely three important qualities of a president these days."

Bruce has worked at Trent for more than 20 years after receiving a PhD from University of Toronto and has been an educator for over 35 years. Over her time at Trent, she has held various positions, including professor, graduate director, founder of the university's Centre for Teaching and Learning, dean of education, and most recently as vice-president of research and innovation.

Bruce's address was followed by brief speeches by political leaders, including Peterborough-Kawartha MPP Dave Smith, who brought congratulations from Premier Doug Ford, Mayor Jeff Leal, and deputy warden of Peterborough County Sherry Senis.

Peterborough-Kawartha MP Michelle Ferreri sent a brief congratulatory statement that was shared by Stohn.

Smith, an alumnus of Trent, remarked that while the physical landscape of Trent University will change under Bruce's leadership, the real mark of a university president is the feeling they leave you with during your time there as a student or employee.

"Your speech today demonstrated to all of us that you value that above all else," Smith said.

The ceremony featured performances by dancer Kelli Marshall, who was accompanied by singing and drums by the group Michi Saagiig Manoomin, and was closed with an honour song by drum and voice ensemble Unity.



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Cathy Bruce reacts to applause from the audience while being installed as Trent University's ninth president and vice-chancellor.