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A campaign volunteer, a political activist and a professor weigh in on win by Peterborough's first female MP

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fter the Conservative's 12-year run in Peterborough, the riding's newest MP will head to Ottawa wearing red party stripes.

How did MP-elect Maryam Monsef manage to take back the reins after more than a decade? Campaign affiliates and



supporters on Monday night (Oct. 19). LANCE ANDERSON | THIS WEEK they are, he says.

Peterborough political junkies are offering up different perspectives on the election win, saying the riding's bellwether history, a national push for change and strategic voting all worked in Ms Monsef's favour.

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A group of political activists also say they've been working to determine the best way to boot the Conservatives from Peterborough since 2012.

All agree MP Monsef has a genuine personality that resonated with the nearly 30,000 people who cast a ballot in her favour.

Trent University history professor David Sheinin says a 30-year-old woman from Afghanistan may not have had as good of a chance at the polls 10 years ago, so Ms Monsef's election is reflection of a change in Peterborough.

He says there were a couple of main factors at play in the election, the first being a strong national message. Former Prime Minister Stephen Harper MP-elect Maryam Monsef greets severely underestimated how badly off many Canadians feel

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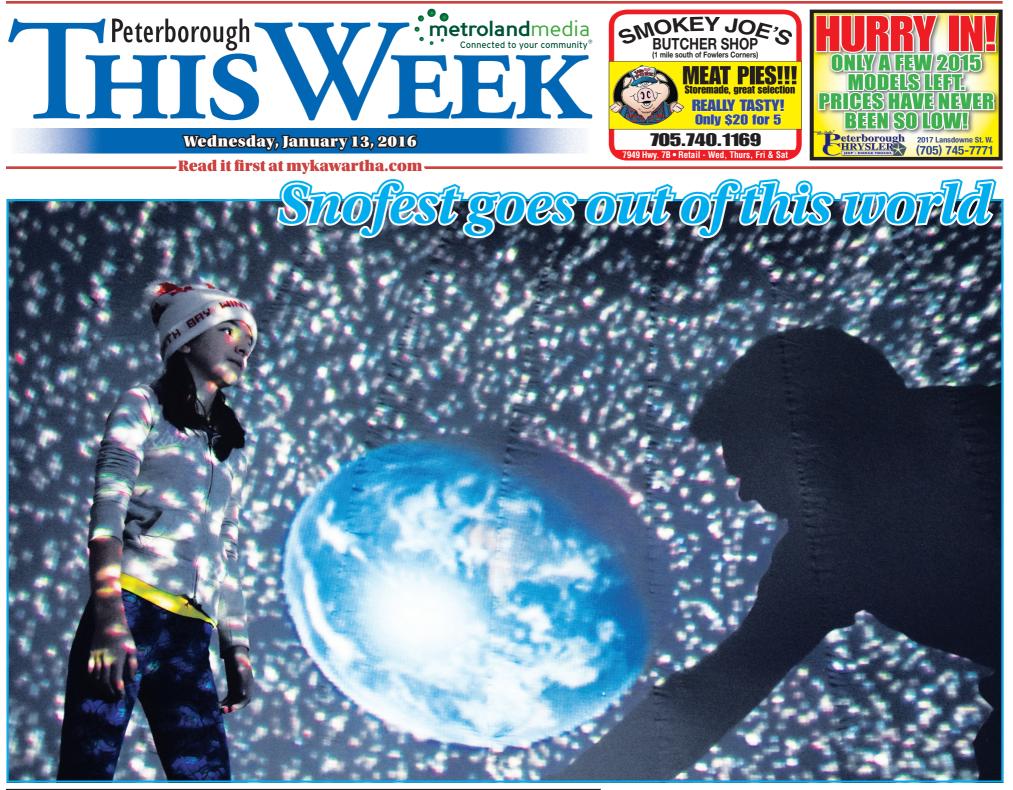
MP-elect Maryam Monsef's mother Soriya Bazir reacts emotionally to her daughter's victory speech on Monday night (Oct. 19). Ms Monsef thanked her mother and her family for their support.



MP-elect Monsefmakes history







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Trinity Garvey, 9, helped Peter McMahon set up the Ontario Planetarium presentation at the Peterborough Public Library on Saturday morning (Jan. 9). The presentation was held as part of Snofest activities. For a complete list of Snofest events happening throughout the month, visit www.peterboroughsnofest.ca or see upcoming highlights on Page 8 of today's edition.

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Fatal collision

One man died after his pickup truck collided with a dump truck Tuesday (March 8) morning. Peterborough County OPP report Jeffrey McNutt, 42, of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township, was killed in a collision on County Road 36 near Buckhorn shortly before 8:30 a.m. The dump truck was rounding a bend when it collided headon with Mr. McNutt's blue Ford F-150 truck. Mr. McNutt was pronounced dead on the scene while the driver of the dump truck was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital. County Road 36, from Lakehurst Road to Flynn's Corners, is expected to be closed most of Tuesday. LANCE ANDERSON/THIS WEEK

Public safety minister pushes for police board investigation

BY JAMIE STEEL

The Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services has asked the Ontario Civilian Police Commission to investigate the Peterborough Police Services Board.

Bob Hall, Chair of the Peterborough Police Services Board, said he had not yet been contacted by the Ministry or the Commission as of 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

"At this time I can't really comment. It's business as usual," says Mr. Hall.

"I'm just going to have to wait and see when I'm contacted."

In a statement released Tuesday (March 8), Minister Yasir Nagyi, whose ministry has been monitoring the board for the last few years, said he referred the matter to the OCPC for investigation.

"In order to ensure that the Peterborough Police Services has effective governance I have been closely monitoring the situation with the Peterborough Police Services Board (PPSB) over the last couple of years," he says in a written statement.

"This has included having the Ministry of

Community Safety and Correctional Services' Police Service Advisors provide support and advice to the PPSB and the Peterborough Police Service (PPS), as per our mandate under the Police Services Act.

period of the de-amalgamation and during the establishment of the new service and board, and we will continue to provide that ongoing support," reads the release, in part.

"This support was increased during the

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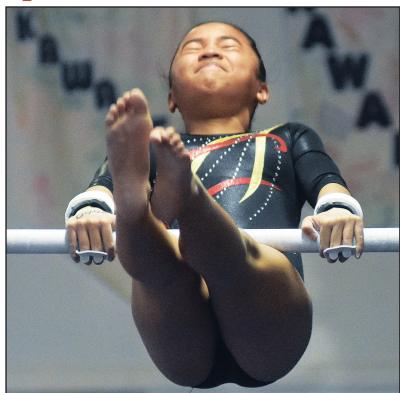


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Sports



Patricia Katipunan, 11, from the Kawartha Gymnastics Club, competes on the uneven bars during a provincal gualifying meet at the club on Saturday (March 5). More than 300 gymnasts took to the mat, bars, vault and beam during a provincial meet in Peterborough this weekend. Hosted by the Kawartha Gymnastics Club, the competition was a provincial qualifier with the theme Road To Rio in recognition of the Summer Olympics. To see more photos visit www.mykawartha.com LANCE ANDERSON/THIS WEEK

Minor hockey roundup

• The Peterborough 'Red Rockets' are novice house league champions after finishing the season with a near perfect record.

The team won the championship Sunday morning (March 6) with a 7-1 win. With the victory, the Red Rockets finished the year with a record of 21 wins, two ties and two losses -- that includes regular season play, playoff play, two exhibition game and a tournament win in Stirling.

The team's only loss in league play occurred in late October in the second game of the season. Their only other loss was in an exhibition game against Lindsay in January.

• The Peterborough Telus minor midget AE Petes are going to the OMHA finals after defeating New Tecumseth 5-3 on Saturday (March 5). The Petes took the series three games to one

Scoring for Peterborough Saturday were Stewart Merrett, Garrett McPhee, Neil Ogrodnik (2), and Jackson Baker. Assists went to Noah Viau, Jackson Baker and Garrett McPhee. Playing strong in net was

Evan D'Altoe

• The Peterborough minor peewee AAA Petes defeated the Oshawa Generals 2-1 in the first game of the second round robin series on Friday (March 5) at the Evinrude Centre.

Jack Carey and Will Corcoren scored for the Petes with both assists from Jack Rvan.

On Saturday (March 6) the team traveled to Kingston and won 5-2 against the Kingston Jr. Frontenacs. Nick Roode scored twice with single goals by Jack Carey, Cole Lester and Rvan Bell. Lester, Bell. Carev. Tv Harris, Jackson Stewart, Nate Bassett and Cole Pottle assisted on the goals.

Chase DeNoble earned the win in net for both games.

The team travels to Oshawa on Wednesday (March 9) for the third game of the round-robin series.

• The Ricarts Promotion and Recognition/Cambium peewee AA Petes had two home games this weekend to finish off their roundrobin semi-finals series with Ajax and Kingston.

On Friday evening they battled

to a 2-2 tie with Ajax. Scoring for the Petes were Scott Green and Nick Rawlings. Assists went to Dane Young and Emmett Shannon.

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Sunday afternoon they needed a win to against Kingston to move on win to against Kingston to move on to finals against Whitby. The Petes battled hard against a well-timed streaking Kingston team and the Petes came up short, falling 4-2. Scoring for the Petes were Patrick Nick Nick Mallory and Dane Young. Rawlings had the lone assist.

• The Douro Dukes M & M Disposals peewee "A" team and Shallow Lake split playoff games this weekend.

On Friday Douro fell 6-3 in Shallow Lake. Scoring for the Dukes were Andrew Coveney, Jack Carlow, and Frank Coyle. Assists went to Jake Voskamp, Nicholas Crowley, and Matt Drain.

On Saturday, Douro turned around to win 4-1. Scoring for the Dukes were Nicholas Crowley, Matt Drain (2), and Jake Voskamp. Assists went to Jack Carlow (2), Jake Voskamp (2) and Cody Trotter.

'We love the game and that's why we do this'

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He credits the Peterborough Power Youth Basketball Association for making the sport an affordable option for parents. The PYBA runs a house league and rep program for boys and girls and currently has 400 players registered with 18 rep teams competing.

Young was a member of the Power and remembers those days fondly, for him, basketball is life and is what he knows best

The same can be said for Self and Evans with the game of lacrosse.

Athletes who have paid their dues in their respected sports now see the business potential for specialized camps where they can share their passion for the game and support their families by doing it.

It's a full-time commitment at Nationwide Lacrosse as the co-owners do everything from accounting to recruiting and organizing practice plans, to booking school visits.

"We love the game of lacrosse and that's why we do this," he says. "The biggest thing is just seeing the kids play the game and having fun."

Young says he has space for six more campers while there is limited space available for the lacrosse camp here in Peterborough.

To find out more about the camps visit, jesseyoungbasketball.com or nationwidelacrosse.ca



Trent–Severn Waterway

Parks Canada Seeks Commercial Proposals for the former Post Office building (15 Bolton Street) at Lock 32 in Bobcaygeon

Submission deadline: March 31, 2016 Business offerings could commence July 1, 2016

Parks Canada seeks the addition of business activities for the former Post Office building at Lock 32 that will further animate the site and increase offerings to boaters and land-based visitors to the lock station.

The ideal business at this location will operate year-round and serve both area residents and visitors, recognizing and respecting that the community of Bobcaygeon has a thriving tourism economy. The business will provide a valuable and cohesive addition to the vibrant and attractive downtown business district.

Request for Proposal document can be obtained by contacting:

Lance Sherk - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Business Development Advisor, Trent-Severn Waterway, Ontario Waterways, Parks Canada 2155 Ashburnham Drive, Box 567 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6Z6 E-mail: BDU-CDA@pc.gc.ca

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Parcs Canada demande des propositions d'entreprises commerciales pour le bâtiment de l'ancien bureau de poste (15, rue Bolton) de l'écluse 32 à Bobcaygeon

Date limite pour les propositions : 31 mars 2016 L'exploitation commerciale pourrait commencer le 1^{er} juillet 2016

Parcs Canada souhaite ajouter des activités commerciales dans le bâtiment de l'ancien bureau de poste de l'écluse 32, afin d'animer l'endroit et d'offrir davantage de services aux plaisanciers et aux visiteurs du poste d'éclusage.

Idéalement, le commerce installé en ce lieu sera ouvert toute l'année pour desservir à la fois la clientèle locale et les visiteurs, dans l'optique et la reconnaissance que l'économie de la communauté de Bobcaygeon repose essentiellement sur le tourisme. L'entreprise sera un ajout appréciable et rassembleur pour le secteur commercial dynamique et attrayant du centre-ville.

Pour obtenir les documents relatifs à la demande de propositions, communiquez avec :

Lance Sherk - DEMANDE DE PROPOSITIONS Conseiller en développement des affaires, Voie navigable Trent Severn Voies navigables de l'Ontario, Parcs Canada 2155, promenade Ashburnham, B.P. 567 Peterborough (Ontario) K9J 6Z6 Courriel : BDU-CDA@pc.gc.ca

