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Shooting anniversary

The widows of three RCMP officers who were gunned down in Moncton say the support of the community continues to give them strength. Go to Video at therecord.com.

Quote of the day

"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst.'

William Penn

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The object is to place the numbers 1 through 9 in empty squares so that each column, row and 3x3 box contains each number only once. The difficulty level of Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Disease 'sucking the life right out of her'

➤ Lyme disease continued from A1

But while Reichert started showing symptoms after her 10th birthday, it was years before a doctor suggested it could be Lyme disease. The problems became more serious in Reichert's late teens, and since then, her life has been a blur of tests and treatments, antibiotics and painful medical interventions.

"I don't remember the last time I was pain-free or nausea-free," she said. "I stopped experiencing life at 18."

The symptoms became so crippling that Reichert, a former rep soccer player, couldn't finish high school.

The Reicherts say they've spent about \$80,000 trying to ease their daughter's symptoms through specialists in the U.S., alternative treatments and other expensive medications not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Now, the family hopes to raise \$35,000 for a procedure at the Klinik St. Georg in Bad Aibling, Germany, which other Lyme sufferers say has helped them. The twoweek process is essentially a hypothermia treatment, combined with intensive antibiotics, blood transfusions and other interventions.

"I'm prideful. I don't like asking for help. But we're at our wits' end," said her father, Mark Reichert. "My daughter used to be full of life. Lyme disease is sucking the life right out of her."

Thanks to an online fundraising campaign (gofundme.com/oyxo1c), they've been able to raise about half their goal.

Friends and family have donated money, organized bottle drives and lent support. A friend, Curtis Roote, ran from Southampton to Kitchener last week to raise awareness and money for Reichert's cause.

This is just another step. It doesn't mean it's a cure-all. But if it gives her some quality of life back, it's a success," said her mother.

The family says local physicians still have no answers for what's causing Reichert's illness. They're exhausted from fighting a medical system they say has turned its back on their daughter.

They say Lyme disease — dubbed the "great pretender" for its symptoms often associated with other neurological diseases — is still too often misdiagnosed in Canada, and they want that to change.

"We live in a country that's supposed to have one of the greatest health care systems in the world, yet we're turning people with Lyme disease away," Tyra Reichert

'They think we're just making this stuff up, because they have no answer for it. We've been pushed around by the medical system for 10 years now."

Her father said it's been painful watching a disease take his once-active, healthy and outgoing daughter away from him.

"I literally see my daughter dying before my eyes," he said. "Physically and mentally, her body has been under attack. Her whole teenage life was robbed from

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Still adjusting to new swing following surgery

➤ Ferrero continued from A1

Austin standout.

After a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery in 2013, Ferrero, took last year off golf to recover.

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"My swing is different. I lost the feeling in my right arm when I first had surgery."

Ferrero has slowly regained some of that feeling, but the sensation is unfamiliar, said the former University of Texas at

Ferrero, who grew up on a vineyard in Lodi, Calif., had two professional wins to her credit when she discovered a lump in her right breast in 2012.

It took doctors about a year and half to diagnose her. By then the tumour had grown to the size of a tennis ball.

"But I kept going back in because something wasn't right. My advice? Keep going back. If I would've waited I don't know what would have happened."

She was eventually diagnosed with ductal carcinoma, the most common form of non-invasive breast cancer.

necessary as the cancer had not spread. "But it does take a toll on your body. When they took my lymph nodes, I started

getting sick a lot more." Her return to the tour means she'll play

up to 18 tournaments this season.

Ferrero played at the Manulife Classic in 2013 and 2012 when the tourney was held at Grey Silo in Waterloo. She was presented with the LPGA's

Heather Farr Award last year for perseverance in honour of the former tour player who died of breast cancer at age 28 in 1993. These days, Ferrero plays in as many

charity events that she can get to, particularly those dedicated to breast cancer.

Ferrero said she still answers plenty of questions about the disease from her fellow tour players.

"If people ask, I'm open about it. I don't hide anything," she said. "But I'm not going to be running around saying: 'Hey, I'm the one!"

MPP supports riding plan

➤ Riding continued from A1

The plan would lop off the north-ofthe-401 chunk of McGarry's own provincial riding.

"I do (support it)," McGarry said in a phone interview during a break from question period on Thursday. "I think everybody in the region would agree we need extra representation because of the population base change."

The numbers used by Ottawa's riding boundary commission to redraw the federal lines two years ago showed Cambridge and North Dumfries had grown into a fat $seat of 126,\!000. \, Lopping \, off \, Hespeler \, helped$ slim it down to a more workable 112,000, even with a sliver of North Brant added onto the bottom.

Hespeler will join a sliver of the Kitchener-Conestoga riding east of Fischer-Hallman Road — plus a slab of Kitchener Centre running southeast of Fairway Road North and Woolner Drive to Zeller Drive — to create a Kitchener South-Hespeler riding of about 98,000.

McGarry says she was initially surprised to find out Cambridge would be split up as a federal riding during redistribution hearings a few years ago.

"However, when I look at the proposed lines, I think Cambridge and North Dumfries and the north side of Brant is an area that relates well to each other," McGarry

"I'm actually looking forward to seeing this move forward and start some discussions about it."

Donna Reid, the second councillor for Hespeler's beehive-logo community, registered a mild protest in an email from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference in Edmonton.

"I am not pleased to have Hespeler hives (cut) off from the rest of Cambridge," she wrote. "However, it does keep the ridings the same, which is easier for voters."

So, at least the provincial riding will match the federal riding to avoid confu-

Besides, Cambridge and Kitchener have been linked electorally in the past. From 1987 to 2003, part of south Kitchener was pinned into the federal Cambridge riding. From 1999 to 2007, the bottom of Kitchener was provincially tagged to Cambridge.

"We cast our minds back some time ago," Devine said. "South Kitchener and Cambridge were one riding."

And so, as far as Hespeler is concerned, it shall be again.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Waterloo North Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.

TO CUSTOMERS OF WATERLOO NORTH HYDRO INC.

Learn more. Have your say.

Waterloo North Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by \$2.08 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2016. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Waterloo North Hydro's request. We will question the company on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Waterloo North Hydro customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, increase will be allowed.

Distributors such as Waterloo North Hydro typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are made by applying a formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. You may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the formula.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Waterloo North Hydro's application on the OEB's website now. You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **June 15, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Waterloo North's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line – one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0108**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number EB-2015-0108 from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. Waterloo North Hydro has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by June 15, 2015.

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be

This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



CORRECTION

Re: Region to eye impact of carpenters' union bids

There's no direct agreement between Grand Valley Construction Association and the carpenters' union and no affiliation between the association and any collective bargaining unit. Incorrect information appeared in a story Thursday.