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Sabrina has been a full-time photographer in the Durham Division for more than 12 years. She embodies the true spirit of a photojournalist and is an asset to her profession.

Sabrina has compiled a steady number of photo awards in her newspaper career and has been nominated several times for the prestigious Photographer of the Year award for the OCNA's, finishing second last year.

Her approach to photojournalism as well as her respect for her colleagues, makes her an important leader of the photo staff and a sought-after photographer in all aspects of the newsroom. This year she has taken on the responsibility of working with a high school student to help bring along the new generation of photographers.

Consistency is a fairly overused cliché, but in her case it's a well-deserved compliment. Sabrina also takes an active roll in all our newsroom's social media platforms. She posts to our Instagram, Facebook and Tumblr pages, sharing her images with a growing audience who are appreciative of excellent photography.

Sincerely,

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PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE REGION FROM JUNE 15-21

Photos captured by This Week's photographers from around the region.



Members of Club Carib's junior dancers performed for guests during Fiesta Week at the club's Caribbean Pavilion June 21. The evening included a variety of performances and food. June 21, 2019 - Sabrina Byrnes/Torstar

YOUTH PRIDE

Denver Beech, 4, had fun at the second annual Youth Pride Durham event, at Sinclair Secondary School June 8. The event included drag queen performances, food, an information village with local organizations that support youth, and headline performer T. Thomason. Thomason is a singer-songwriter who had his song 'Hope' released as a winner on CTV's The Launch.

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HOW DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD WILL SUPPORT AN INFLUX OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM

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DURHAM - The Durham District School Board is expecting an influx of students with autism over the next two years, and a new report says the board is growing its supports.

About 350 additional students with autism are expected over the next two years, about double the normal amount.

"That's due to growth in enrollment in the board, increasing diagnosis as well as the impact of the Ontario autism program," says DDSB Superintendent Andrea McAuley.

On July 27, the province an-

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Sabrina Byrnes/Torstar
Tobi Riley and her son Lucas, 9, were among protesters outside MPP Peter Bethlenfalvy's constituency office in Pickering last month. Lucas was there to support his brother Mason, 8. The Durham District School Board expects the number students with autism to nearly double over the next two years. The growth is due to enrollment growth in the board, increasing diagnosis as well as the impact of the Ontario autism program, said DDSB Superintendent Andrea McAuley.

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RAIDERS STEAL BACK MAYOR'S CUP

RIVALRY WEEK COMPETITION WITH HENRY STREET HAWKS NOW TIED 5-5

The Anderson Raiders have reclaimed the Mayor's Cup and tied the annual Rivalry Week competition with the Henry Street Hawks.

The two Whitby schools went toe-to-toe for the tenth time, amidst plenty of support from students on both sides.

The Raiders ended up sweeping this year's event, winning 4-3 in overtime in boys' hockey at the Tribute

Community Centre, 55-48 in senior boys' basketball at Henry Street High School, and 3-0 in girls' volleyball at Anderson Collegiate Vocational Institute. For good measure, Anderson also prevailed in a girls' hockey exhibition, 1-0.

The Hawks had taken a 5-4 overall lead by winning last year's event, but it's all tied at 5-5 now heading into 2020.



Photos by Sabrina Byrnes and Ron Pietroniro/Metroland

Among the sights of the tenth Rivalry Week between Whitby high schools Henry Street and Anderson were, clockwise from top left: Anderson student Owen Stefanis cheering during hockey at the Tribute Communities Centre; Henry Street's Aidan Lynch charging the ball down the court during boys' basketball; Anderson's Darnaz Mabanza dunking the ball in front of the Henry Street faithful; Anderson students celebrating with the Mayor's Cup after winning girls' volleyball and sweeping the competition; excited Henry Street students near the hockey action; and Anderson fans rooting on a server in volleyball.

