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FIRE STRIKES FISHERVILLE

FISHERVILLE—The Fisherville Old Mill on Main Street West burned in the morning hours of Sunday, May 13. OPP is currently investigating and seeking information from the public. See page 7 for the full story. —Photo courtesy of Melanie Steeves.

Mobile college coming to Haldimand

By Lindsey Stuckless
The Haldimand Press

HALDIMAND—A pilot program offered by Mohawk College is coming to Caledonia and Dunnville and will provide mobile classes, introducing more Haldimand residents to post-secondary education. The program will run this summer and the intent is to expand into a multi-year initiative.

In a report to Council, Haldimand staff emphasized the great need for access to post-secondary education in the county. The report states that while there are post-secondary schools nearby, many Haldimand residents cannot attend for a variety of reasons including cost, lack of transportation and childcare needs.

Mohawk College tries to address these barriers through the program City School. The program includes workshops and learning programs encouraging gradual steps to post-secondary studies.

The Haldimand County Library, in partnership with Mohawk College, will host a free College 101 course out of the Caledonia branch. It will provide adults 19-and-over the opportunity to try a college course. A high school diploma is not required and participants cannot currently be enrolled in

school. Topics will include what to expect in college, how to study and time and stress management. The course will also discuss making a plan to reach education and career goals and how to be an adult student. College 101 will run Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from May 24 to June 29, 2018. If students successfully complete the program, they will receive a general education credit toward select college programs.

Anyone interested in attending the College 101 program is encouraged to apply online through City School by Mohawk mohawkcollege.ca/trycollegeforfree.

In Dunnville, Mohawk City School will offer two rounds of the Introduction to Construction module and a one-day workshop on working at heights in the program's mobile trailer.

The programs will run between May 28 and August 24. The trailer will be located at Dunnville Memorial Arena and Community Lifespan Centre.

Dunnville Councillor Bernie Corbett said he is pleased with the program: "This is very much welcomed. People in our community are challenged with transportation and this is a great opportunity for them."

Mohawk City School launched the mobile classroom in 2017. The trailer is fully transportable and equipped with heat, air conditioning and Wi-Fi connectivity.



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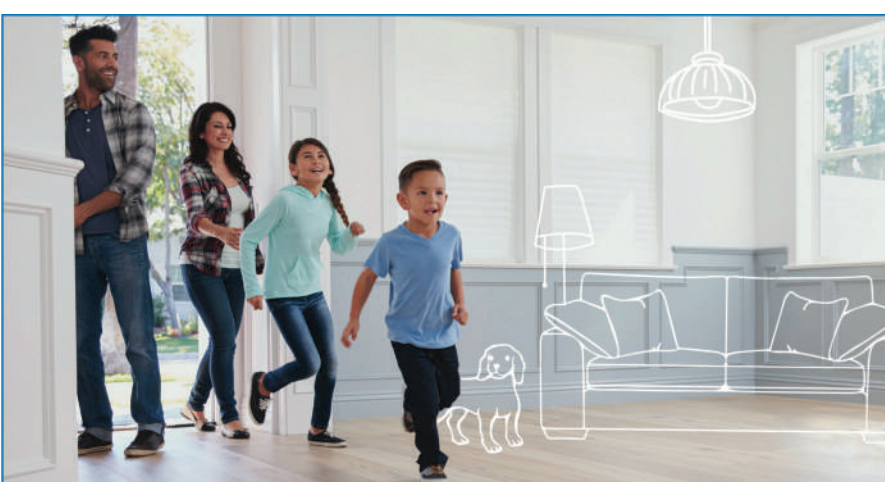
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