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to register and learn more  
about being a part  
of the action!

• *It feels good to do good things* •

HASTINGS, ON – A TRENT HILLS COMMUNITY

# The Hub

*News to float your boat!*

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*Welcome 2018!*

The Village of Hastings is going to be full of community events and growth in 2018! We welcome new arrivals, and old friends, to spend time here and we wish everyone a year full of family, friends, & good health!

VISIT – STAY – LIVE – PLAY

[hastingsvillage.ca](http://hastingsvillage.ca)

*Save the Date*

**EVERY MONDAY • 9:30 am:** Low impact exercise – \$4  
Hastings Field House

**EVERY FRIDAY • 8 pm:** Open Mic!  
Hastings House Restaurant & Bar

**Jan. 3 • 7 pm:** Hastings Historical Society Meeting  
Hastings Civic Centre • Everyone welcome

**Jan. 5 & 19 • 9 to 11 am:** Let's Get Physical (an OEYC event)  
Hastings Field House

**Jan. 11 • 7 pm:** HRA Meeting  
Hastings Civic Centre • Everyone welcome

**Jan. 11, 18 & 25 • 10 to 10:30 am:** Tales & Tunes  
(an OEYC program) • Hastings Civic Centre

**Jan. 14 • 2 to 6 pm:** Legion Jam  
10 Front Street • Everyone welcome

**Jan. 19 • 2 to 4 pm:** Retirement Tea for Hap  
Hastings Civic Centre • everyone welcome

**Jan. 26 • 9 pm:** Karaoke – \$2  
Hastings Legion • Age of majority

*Just Kiddin'*

I lost my job as a bank teller. A senior came in and asked me to check her balance.  
*I pushed her over.*

*Words of Wisdom*

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.  
It's what sunflowers do.  
– Helen Keller

We are here to add what we can to live, not to get  
what we can from life.  
– Sir William Osler

*Quiz Me!*

1. How many golf courses are in Edmonton?
2. What famous comedian has a private plane that has been seen leaving the Peterborough airport?
3. What is Campbellford's suspension bridge known for?
4. Where was Tom Connors first introduced as "Stompin' Tom"?
5. Who was Sir William Osler?

**FINISH PISCES PETE**



Spot "Pisces Pete" hidden in this edition and email your answer to be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate! Contest closes on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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The winner of last month's  
Pisces Pete draw was

**Travis Watts**

who received a gift certificate to  
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Congratulations to  
**Michael Metcalf**  
on his appointment to  
Municipal Counsellor  
for Ward 3 (Hastings)!

**Hastings Revitalization  
ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING • JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:00 PM AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

Join the HRA to volunteer and make  
a difference in our community!

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2-5 pm

**Tuesdays**  
10 am - 12 pm + 1-5 pm

**Fridays**  
1-5 pm + 6-8 pm

**Saturdays**  
10 am-1 pm



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## History 101

SUBMITTED BY JIM COVENEY

Located at 50 Collins Road, along County Road 45 south west of Hastings, is the former Cobourg Road Community Centre and School House SS #9 Percy. It is now waiting for Trent Hills to repurpose it.

The original school started in 1850 in a log structure. It was condemned in 1885, which is when the current structure was built. At that time, the adjoining lot was purchased from Timothy and Mary Collins for \$26. There were 91 students attending the school.

Generations of teachers and students made use of the school until 1965. Then local citizens operated it as a community centre until recently. In walking around the room, the walls tell a story of joy, sorrow and priceless memories. The chalk and blackboards are still there. The pictures pinned on the wall spoke of its history.

In one photo, Anna Collins (teacher) is closing the door for the final school day in 1965 with young students Susan Beamish and Jennifer Beamish Little, looking on. In another photo, my father, Frank Coveney, is pictured with his class of 1909.

There are many class photos of students with some familiar names: Baxter, Beamish, Bril, Cleary, Collins, Coveney, Dickie, Downs, Fitzpatrick, Gibson, Kelleher, Keogan, Lamey, McVety, Morrow, Oliver, Porter, Pulfur, Richardson, Trotter, West, and so many more.

Another fond memory that took place at the schoolhouse every December was the Christmas concert with Victor Morrow hosting, Jacqueline Beamish playing the piano, various community members entertaining and Santa Claus always stopping by. In 2004, Trent Hills council recognized the community for having 150 consecutive Christmas concerts. There were often dances with local musicians and regular card parties. The building hosted many celebrations, anniversaries and parties as well.

Farewell old schoolhouse, the community is grateful for the wonderful memories!

## RIDDLES

What goes up and down,  
but doesn't move?

During what month do  
people sleep the least?

What asks, but never answers?

What can never be  
placed in a saucepan?

How could a baby fall out  
of a twenty-storey building  
onto the ground and live?

## Animal Crackers

Grizzly bears and wolves are called umbrella species. They are called this because when creatures at the top of the food chain (like bears and wolves) are doing well - they have enough food and territory - that all other species, living in the same area, will also thrive!

Insects, centipedes, and crustaceans have compound eyes made up of hundreds of tiny lenses (each facing in a slightly different direction). The information from each lens goes to the brain and together that information forms an out-of-focus picture of what is around the creature.

## Quiz Me!

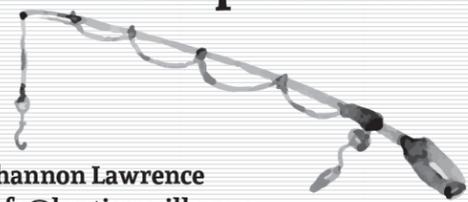
ANSWERS

1. 70+; 2. Jim Carrey; 3. Ontario's first 300 ft suspension bridge; 4. King George Tavern in Peterborough, July 1, 1967; 5. A Canadian doctor, professor, philosopher, and historian. (1849-1919)

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