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Friday, May 2, 2025

An Evening with R. H. Thomson

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Victoria Hall Volunteers present

An Evening with R.H. Thomson

Actor, Author, and Creator of *The World Remembers-Le Monde se Souvient*

talking about his book ***BY THE GHOST LIGHT, WARS, MEMORY, AND FAMILIES***

on Friday, May 2, 2025, at 7.30 pm at Victoria Hall, Cobourg.

Tickets, \$30, available at Acanthus Interiors, Reader's Nook, Furby House Books, and the Victoria Hall Box Office 905-372-2210 www.vhvcobourg.ca

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Fundraiser: Meet the Authors

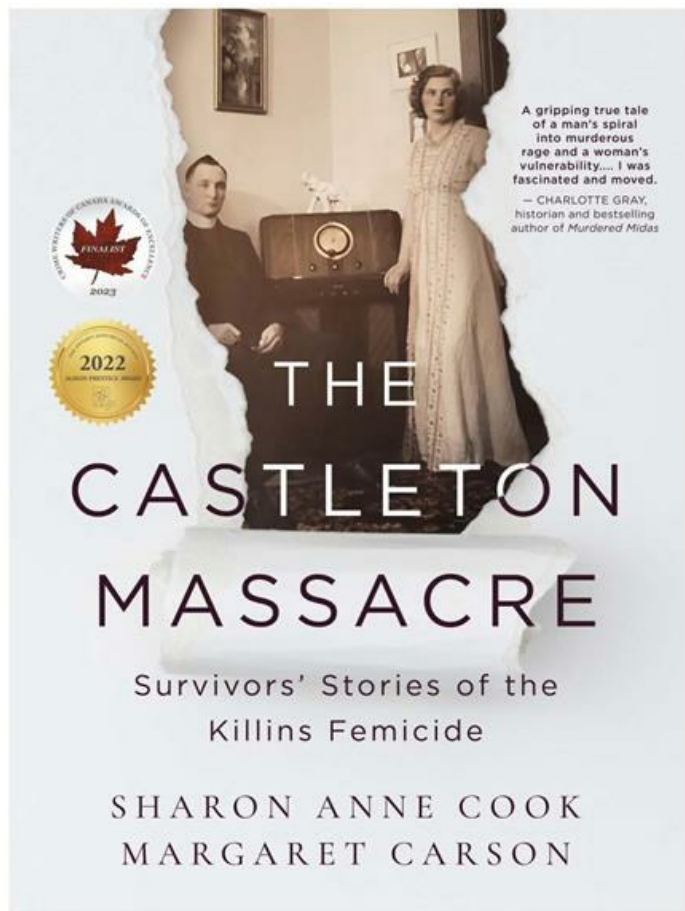
Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Fundraiser - Meet the Authors of "The Castleton Massacre" Sharon Ann Cook and Margaret Carson
Admission by Donation and Silent Auction

FUNDRAISER EVENT

SUPPORTING THE COBOURG FAMILY SHELTER
(CORNERSTONE)

MEET THE AUTHORS



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Readers & Writers

WHEN:
MAY 3RD (SAT) 2025

WHERE:
CASTLETON TOWN HALL
1780 Percy Street
Castleton, ON
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1 pm - 2:30 pm
SILENT AUCTION

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
INTROS & AUTHORS TALK

3:45 pm
SILENT AUCTION WINNERS
ANNOUNCED

ADMISSION BY DONATION

(PROCEEDS TO
CORNERSTONE FAMILY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION
CENTRE)

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Elvis in Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 2:00 pm

Garry Wesley as Elvis in Concert – May 4, 2025

Jim Glover presents: Garry Wesley as Elvis in Concert

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Garry Wesley – Has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Mexico, South America.

He has performed in several Las Vegas productions such as American Super Stars, Legends In Concert, Legends Alive, and many others.

He has performed with the Legendary Jordanaires, The Blackwood Brothers Quartet, The Sweet Inspirations , Ms. Millie Kirkham, DJ Fontana and Joe Esposito. He was awarded the largest purse ever given to a Tribute Artist. Garry is the only tribute artist to perform in Memphis during Elvis Week for the past 25 years. In 2009 the City Of Memphis awarded Garry for keeping the memory alive for Elvis Fans World Wide. Elvis Presley was the greatest Entertainer that has ever lived, and Garry has captured the passion and charisma that made Elvis the legend he is.

Garry not only bears a striking resemblance to Elvis but he has perfected those famous gyrating moves.

His impeccable voice will stun you!!!!

Garry Wesley is the Total Package and Closer than the Closest you will ever experience.

Opening for Garry Wesley is Cobourg's own Donna Brooks. From an early age she grew with the love of music singing Rock, Pop, Soul, Country. Donna will be performing the hits by Patsy Cline, and Tammy Wynette.

Tickets are \$25.00 (all-in) and available at the Victoria Hall Box Office: 905-372-2210.

SONG's Spring Spotlight Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Spring is in the air—and so is music!

Join us for SONG's Spring Spotlight Concert on Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 PM at the beautiful Capitol Theatre in Port Hope!

Celebrate the season with an afternoon of uplifting performances from the talented young musicians of Sounds of the Next Generation (SONG). You'll be treated to a vibrant mix of music from our:

Choir
Strings
Rock Band
After School Music Club

This joyful showcase highlights the creativity, dedication, and musical growth our students have nurtured all year long. It's a heartwarming reminder of how music brings us together—and how bright the future sounds in Northumberland!

Tickets are pay-what-you-can, with a suggested starting price of \$15. We want everyone in our community to enjoy the magic, no matter their budget.

A huge thank you to our venue sponsor, The Capitol Theatre, for helping us give our students the unforgettable experience of performing on a professional stage.

Come celebrate spring, community, and the power of music!

Monday, May 5, 2025

Northumberland Chorus invites Women to COME ON AND SING!

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Saturday, May 10, 2025

Greenhouse Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Town of Cobourg's Community Services Division invites all residents to attend an Open House at the Town of Cobourg Greenhouse on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 501 Thompson Street, Cobourg.

Join Rick Cromlish, the Town Park's Department Horticulturist, and his team for guided tours of the greenhouse. Learn how town staff seed and transplant the annuals and perennials that will soon brighten Cobourg's public flower beds and hanging baskets.

Highlights of the event include:

- Guided tours led by the Town's Horticulturist, Rick Cromlish, and the Parks Department team
- A look at how thousands of annuals and perennials are grown and prepared for planting across Cobourg
- Historic photo albums featuring past Floral Clock designs
- Complimentary coffee and refreshments
- BBQ lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by Experience Cobourg
- A Mother's Day giveaway (while supplies last)
- Fun and educational for all ages – a great outing for families and garden enthusiasts!

Please note, plants are for municipal gardens only and are not for sale to the public.

Don't miss this behind-the-scenes look at one of Cobourg's most colourful traditions. All are welcome!

Cigarette Butt Clean-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Town of Cobourg's Environmental Services Department invites the community to take part in a Cigarette Butt Clean-Up on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cobourg Community Centre (CCC).

Held in collaboration with A [Greener Future](#), all cigarette waste collected during the event will be recycled through the [TerraCycle](#) UNSMOKE Cigarette Recycling Program. Volunteers are asked to meet in the front lobby of the CCC (750 D'Arcy Street) at 10 a.m. to pick up supplies. Gloves, buckets, and garbage grabbers will be provided.

Due to the nature of the material being collected, this clean-up is recommended for ages 19 and older. Thank you to all community members who volunteer to help clean up.

Let's Kick Butt

Did you know that cigarette butts are the most-littered item in the world? About two-thirds of the six trillion cigarettes smoked each year end up in the environment.

Cigarette butts contain a plastic filter and the remnants of a smoked cigarette. The white filters that look like white cotton are actually cellulose acetate which breaks into microplastic fibres. Cellulose Acetate is difficult to degrade in the environment. Depending on where the cigarette butt is discarded, they take around 18 months to 10 years to break down, but they will not decompose naturally.

When these butts end up in water, they release nicotine, arsenic, tar, and even heavy metals. One littered cigarette butt can contaminate 1,000 litres of water!

For more information contact: Jennifer Leno, Environmental Services, jlno@cobourg.ca or 905-377-5881.

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Northumberland Film Sunday: Small Things Like These

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 3:30 pm

Rainbow Cinemas, Northumberland Mall

Sunday 11 May 2025, 3:30 pm

Synopsis

Wondrously adapted from the Claire Keegan's novel, *Small Things Like These* is a strong film, emotional, radical, deep. It explores the infamous Magdalene Laundries, the Irish Catholic institution where pregnant or "promiscuous" women could effectively be incarcerated for life.

The story is told through the kinder eyes of Bill Furlong (Cillian Murphy), a dutiful father and coal wholesaler who, while delivering coal over Christmas 1985 discovers the shocking truth about the local convent. Bill's discovery forces him to confront his past and the complicit silence of a town controlled by the local Catholic church.

Directed By: Tim Mielants

Cast: Cillian Murphy, Eileen Walsh, Michelle Fairley, Emily Watson, Clare Dunne, & Helen Behan.

Genre: Drama

Country/Language: Ireland/English

Rating: PG-13

Run Time: 1h 37m

Review by Graham

Set in 1985 and right before Christmas, *Small Things Like These* follows Bill Furlong. He is the local coalman and is a respected family man. During this time of year, he seems to be having trouble finding rest though. He awakes at night and stares out onto the street, remembering his youth with his mother. Then one day he comes across a girl in the coalhouse of the local convent and it sparks something in him.

Availability and Prices - Winter 2025

Singles: \$10 - Outlets (below) carry series tickets and tickets for "next" film. Singles for all films are available at NFS Table at Mall at foot of the escalator.

Packages: \$45 - ticket outlet sales available until 4 January or at NFS table at Mall on 5 January.

Note: All Tickets are sold as General Admission - more choices for seating are available for early arrivals.

Sales are cash only.

For **information on tickets (or anything else), please [contact us here](#)**

Sales Locations

Table at the Mall

As usual, tickets for all movies will be available starting an hour before the movie starts - that's at 2:30 pm on Movie Sundays.

Cash and cheque only please.

Ticket Outlets (Cash only)

Cobourg

[Rainbow Cinemas Box Office](#) - at any time box office is open - Packages only

Readers' Nook 29 King Street West, Cobourg
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Open seven days a week

Monday through Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Another Cinema Option for Northumberland via The Toronto International Film Festival's Film Circuit.

We are a group of film lovers dedicated to offering access to a diverse range of films not otherwise available at local cinemas.

We choose our films from the current **[TIFF FILM CIRCUIT](#)** Release Schedule which is comprised of a selected list of films with Canadian distributors and a limited theatrical release pattern.

As part of the Northumberland arts community, NFS aims to present films of high quality which serve to entertain, inform and offer perspectives from the world of contemporary Canadian and International cinema, with a focus on stories and story-telling.

We are a not-for-profit group. We will periodically make contributions to Northumberland County organizations when a cash surplus permits.

Films are screened at Rainbow Cinemas at Northumberland Mall in Cobourg on Sunday afternoons.

Monday, May 12, 2025

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Date and Time: Monday, May 12 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Thursday, May 15, 2025

Cornerstone's Women's Day Luncheon

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us on May 15th for an afternoon to celebrate women and create a lasting impact in our community with special guest speaker Fallon Farinacci.

A proud Red River Métis, Fallon is a speaker, survivor, & advocate for MMIWG (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls). Fallon has cultivated an incredible community and uses her online platform to share her story, give back to the Indigenous community, and raise awareness for causes and organizations close to her heart. Fallon continues to share her family's story & bring awareness to the ongoing Genocide Indigenous women, girls 2S+ folks face in hopes of bringing change & awareness across Turtle Island.

Tickets are \$150.

\$50 of each ticket is eligible for a charitable donation receipt.

For more information and updates about when tickets will be released, please visit Cornerstone's Instagram, Facebook, or [website](#).

We look forward to spending a beautiful afternoon with you.

Monday, May 19, 2025

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Date and Time: Monday, May 19 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Saturday, May 24, 2025

2025 Northumberland Home, Garden & Leisure Show presented by Ryan Huffman Real Estate Team

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The 2025 Northumberland Home, Garden and Leisure Show presented by Ryan Huffman Real Estate Team returns to the Cobourg Community Centre this spring!

Don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to discover local solutions for your home, garden, and leisure needs! This show brings together local businesses catering to homeowners like you.

Explore a diverse range of products and services for your roofs, driveways, kitchens, basements, bathrooms, outdoor spaces, and beyond.

Engage directly with knowledgeable vendors and find tailored solutions to enhance your living spaces.

Dates: May 24 & 25 (the weekend after the long weekend)

Doors @ 9AM

Sunday, May 25, 2025

2025 Northumberland Home, Garden & Leisure Show presented by Ryan Huffman Real Estate Team

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Northumberland Film Sunday: Universal Language

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 3:30 pm

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Rainbow Cinemas, Northumberland Mall

Synopsis

Winter. Somewhere between Tehran and Winnipeg. Negin and Nazgol find a large sum of money frozen deep within the sidewalk ice and try to find a way to get it out. Massoud leads a group of befuddled tourists upon an increasingly-absurd walking tour of Winnipeg monuments and historic sites. Matthew leaves his job at the Quebec government and embarks upon a mysterious journey to visit his estranged mother. Time, geography and identities crossfade, interweave and collide into a surreal comedy of misdirection.

Structured like a Venn diagram — at the point of confluence between Jacques Tati and Abbas Kiarostami's *The Koker Trilogy* — *Universal Language* is at once a diary film, an absurdist city symphony and a welling-up of confinement-era emotion exploring the mysterious interzone where one person ends and the rest of the world begins. An elusive, half-remembered dream of home, solitude, our responsibilities to others and the wild turkeys that haunt us.

Director: Matthew Rankin

Cast: Rojina Esmacili, Saba Vahedyousefi, Sobhan Javadi, Pirouz Nemati, Mani Soleymanlou, Danielle Fichaud, Matthew Rankin

Genre: Surreal absurdist Comedy

Languages: Persian, French

Run time: 89 min

Reviewed by Dennis Schwartz

The indie Canadian director Matthew Rankin ("*The Twentieth Century*") co-writes with Ila Firouzabadi and Pirouz Nemati this absurdist satirical comedy. It features an Iranian cast and a fair amount of strange visuals and odd takes (a store that only sells Kleenex). The genial film has cult film potential. It's basically a story of Iranian immigrants assimilating into the Western culture while being a heavy influence on the Canadian French and English culture.

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Wednesday, May 28, 2025

2025 Workforce Development Symposium

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 739 D'Arcy Street

This year's symposium explores labour force succession planning, recognizing credentials and responding to and managing change. This symposium will prove to be a resourceful experience to build employer resilience and recruit and retain talent.

Labour Market Research Trends

Change Management:

Recognizing International Credentials:

Thursday, May 29, 2025

AGN Art Bus: Varley art Gallery of Markham

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 9:00 am

We are going on a bus trip to the Varley Art Gallery of Markham. Join us for a private tour of summer exhibitions, *Between the Current and the Echo*, and *All Aboard!*

Tickets: \$80, purchased in person at the gallery OR by phone, 905-732-0333

About the exhibitions:

Between the Current and the Echo

The Varley Art Gallery presents the Z'otz* Collective, a multidisciplinary trio composed of Nahúm Flores, Erik Jerezano, and Ilyana Martínez.

Of Latin American heritage, they merge drawing, painting, ceramics, and animation to create playful, storytelling-driven works that blend tradition with contemporary experimentation. Their art features bold lines, surreal imagery, and hybrid creatures inspired by mythologies, fables, and Pre-Hispanic art forms. Since 2004, the Collective has developed a unique communal process, passing works between members to build layered, evolving compositions.

All Aboard!

From horse-drawn carriages to camper vans, artists have traveled far and wide, gathering the experiences that fuel their creativity. This exhibition traces their journeys, from 19th-century Europe to 20th-century Canada to 21st-century Tibet, revealing how diverse landscapes and encounters continue to inspire artists and challenge our perceptions of the world.

As with all our collections-based exhibitions, *All Aboard!* draws from our holdings to bring these journeys to light, offering fresh insights into overlooked pieces and showcasing works being displayed for the first time.

