



Municipality of  
Magnetawan

## **AGENDA**

### **Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)**

**Tuesday, August 10 , 2021**

**10:00 AM**

#### **OPENING BUSINESS**

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda
- 1.3 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
- 1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

#### **ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD**

- 10 mins 2.1 Verbal Update Digital Photo Frame Heritage Center
- 10 mins 2.2 Verbal Update current Recreational Programming under COVID-19 Protocols
- 10 mins 2.3 Verbal Update Heritage Museum Display Cabinet
- 10 mins 2.4 Update Outcome of Canada Day Virtual Contests

#### **NEW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- 10 mins 3.1 Community Rock Snake
- 20 mins 3.2 Potential September Event

#### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING**

- 4.1 Newly proposed Ideas for Recreation List of 10 Things

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- 5.1 Confirm the Proceedings of Committee and Adjourn



**Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 16, 2021**

The meeting of the Magnetawan Community Development Committee was held by video conference via GoToMeeting on Wednesday May 05, 2021 10:00 am with the following present:

Chair Merik Szabunio  
Vice Chair Marilyn Raaflaub  
Diane Szabunio  
Laura Brandt (Secretary)

**Regrets:**

Councillor John Hetherington  
Cathy Loree Bulych

**Opening Business**

**1.1 Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

**1.2 Adoption of the Agenda**

*RESOLUTION 2021-15 Raaflaub-D. Szabunio*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the agenda as presented and circulated.*

*Carried.*

**1.3 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

The Chair stated that should anyone have a disclosure of pecuniary interest that they could declare the nature thereof now or any time during the meeting.

**1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes**

*RESOLUTION 2021-16 Raaflaub - D. Szabunio*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the minutes from the meeting of May 05, 2021.*

*Carried.*

**Items Brought Forward**

**2.1 Verbal Update Digital Photo Frame Heritage Center**

The Secretary advised the Committee that another box of photos has been located in the Heritage Museum and the Chair has picked them up from the Municipal Office to digitize.

## **2.2 Verbal Update Current Recreational Programming under COVID-19 Protocols**

The Secretary advised the Committee that currently under the Phase One of the Re-opening Framework that the Nordic Pole Walking Group has resumed their weekly programming. Exercise classes are still being provided via Zoom. Exercise classes have been well attended and Cindy is looking at hopefully resuming outdoor classes in July.

## **2.3 Update Cabinets Community Centre and Heritage Museum**

The Secretary advised that the new display case for exhibits and artifacts has been installed at the Museum. The students will be rearranging displays before the Museum opens.

## **New Items for Discussion**

### **3.1 Canada Day**

*RESOLUTION 2021-17 D. Szabunio -Raaflaub*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee regretfully cancels the regular annual scheduled events in celebration of Canada Day due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions but will plan a Virtual Canada Day Celebration.*

*Carried.*

### **3.2 Magnetawan Soap Box Derby**

*RESOLUTION 2021-18 Raaflaub-D. Szabunio*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee regretfully cancels the regular annual scheduled Soap Box Derby due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*Carried.*

### **3.3 Newly Proposed Ideas for Recreation List of 10 Things**

The Committee discussed that currently due to the COVID-19 restrictions that this item be deferred until such time that restrictions allow for the planning of larger events and recreation programming.

## **Items for Information Only**

### **4.1 Locks Opening Poster**

The Secretary advised the Committee that the locks poster will be posted on all Municipal media accounts.

### **5.1 Adjournment**

*RESOLUTION 2020-19 D. Szabunio- Raaflaub*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adjourns this meeting at 10:50 am to meet again on Wednesday July 28, 2021 at 10:00 am or at the call of the Chair.*

*Carried.*

**Approved by:**

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Chair

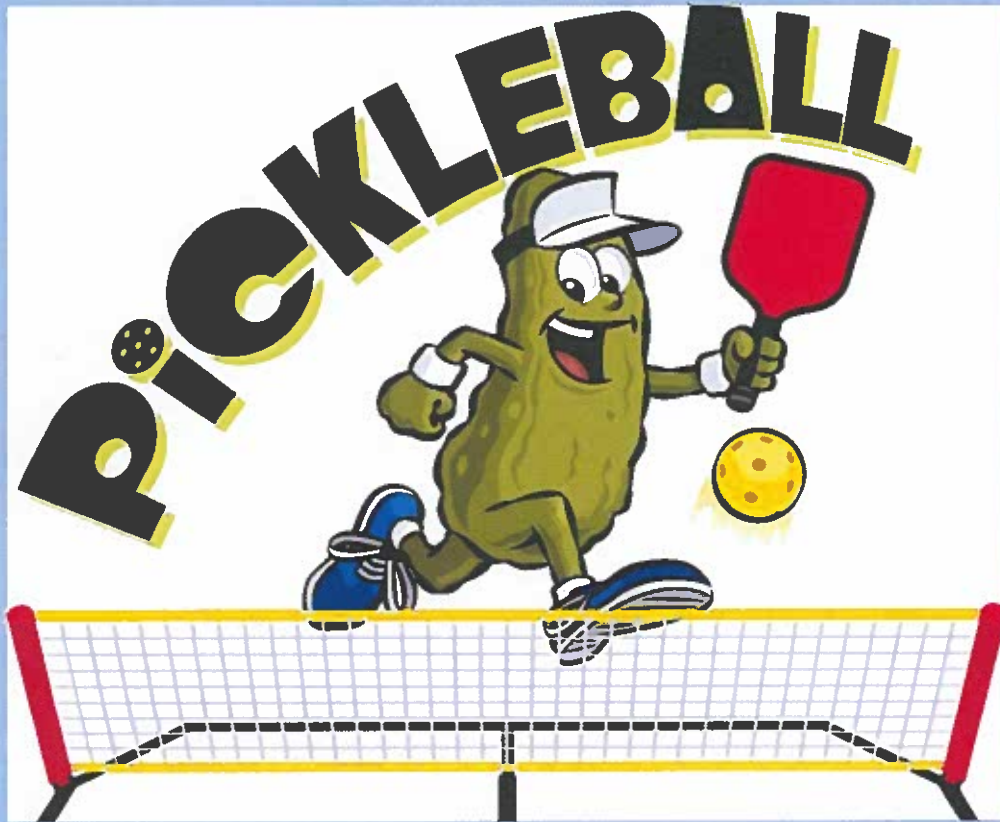
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Secretary

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- PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE
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# HAND PLANES

## MAGIC LANTERN WITH SLIDES

ON LOAN BY MARILYN RAUF LAUB

CHAMPAGNE  
These champagne slides are from  
the Wedding and Reception  
given at Post Cards, Seattle  
Presented by Mary Smith



WILSON'S BACHELOR  
Presented by Mary Smith and the  
family of Stanley A. Mott Roadhouse



PLATE SLIDE  
This is a 6 inch plate slide.  
Presented by Mary Smith

THE FIRST SLIDE WITH A MOUNTAIN SCENE  
This slide is the first of a series of slides  
showing the growth of the city of Seattle.  
It was taken by the photographer  
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Presented by Mary Smith



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## HOME & COUNTRY

Presented by Mary Smith



**Medical Bag of Dr. Dan Fisher**  
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 After completing a year of fellowship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, he joined the practice of Drs. Wright and Nelson (later known as the Wright Clinic) in Perry Street, where he practiced for 40 years. He was appointed Professor in 1914 and retired from that position in 1957. In 1917, he received both the Physicians' Case Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award. She passed away in the last year in 2011.  
 Presented to his widow, Helen (Fisher) Fisher

**A1 Broom 1775**  
 Fourth President and Superintendent of a building that is now the library.  
 The building was built in 1775 and was the residence of the first mayor of the city.  
 Owned by the City of Toronto (Toronto City)



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**WEDDIN TITH**

These were used in the saw wheel  
of the turbine. These teeth were cut  
from hard maple wood and finished  
at the factory in Berk's Falls. They  
were found in the museum.

**TURBINE TITH**

These particular turbine teeth are  
made from local maple trees and  
were used in the power house.



**Decorate Your Home**

**1st Place Patricia**

**2nd Place Meadow**

**3rd Place Lorinda**

**3rd Place Amanda**

**Decorate Your Business**

**1st Place Magnetawan Grill and Grocery**

**Canadian Spirit Drawing Contest (Ages 12 and Under)**

**1st Place Ethan**

**2nd Place Marlow**

**3rd Place Owen**

**3rd Place Wilson**

**Canadian Spirit Drawing Contest (Ages 13 to 17)**

**1st Place Lily**

1st Place Lily





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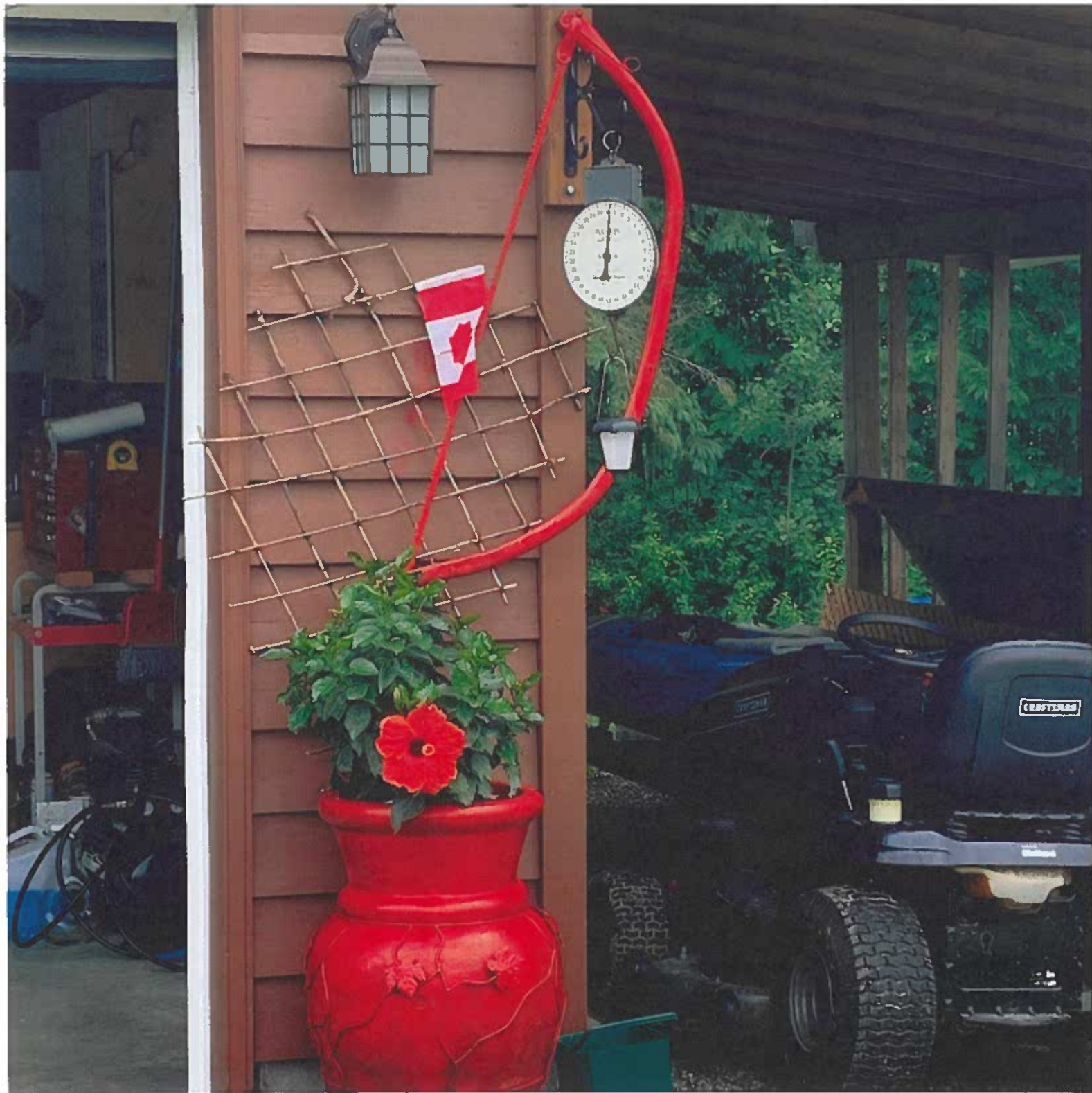














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3rd place







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Happy Birthday Canada



3rd place .













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BREAKING NEWS

Ontario to move to Step 2 of reopening early

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## 7-year-old's 'rock snake' embraced by Toronto's Beaches community

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TORONTO -- On a grey day, there's no missing the long and colourful line of painted rocks that stretches along the boardwalk on Kew Beach.

"It's a snake made out of rocks," is how Lucas Walker describes it—and he should know. The 7-year-old started it last week, an idea born from boredom.

"He's just been stuck in the house with the pandemic and everything going on," Lucas's father Nick told CTV News Toronto. "He came up with an idea to get his mom and his brother and some of his friends involved."

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The snake started simply: with just four rocks and a hand painted sign. The sign reads, "I'm just a rock snake, here to make you smile. Paint a rock, add it to my body, help me grow a mile."

And grow is something the rock snake hasn't stopped doing. Dozens and dozens of brightly coloured rocks now line the boardwalk at the foot of Lee Avenue.





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The Beaches

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Surveying the ever-expanding snake, Lucas exclaims, "I feel it's like awesome!"

Even on a rainy afternoon, the rock snake stops those passing by.



Some look, others take photos. The rock snake has its own Instagram account featuring photos of the rocks people have left. Several kids arrive with painted rocks to add, and just about everyone who notices it smiles.

"The people over there, it's bringing joy to them," Lucas says. His father agrees. "Everyone likes to see art, everyone likes to smile and I think it's good for the community too."

Lucas says he's excited to watch his pandemic project grow, one rock, and one smile at a time.

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## TORONTO TOP STORIES

**BREAKING**

**Ontario to move to Step 2 of reopening ahead of schedule allowing for haircuts, indoor gatherings**





Lucas Walker, 7, created a "rock snake" along the Beach boardwalk. It has now reached more than 600 metres in length.

ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE PHOTOS TORONTO STAR

# 'Rock snakes' keep the good vibes flowing

Kids in Toronto, Bowmanville and Lindsay start their own public art projects to alleviate boredom and bring smiles

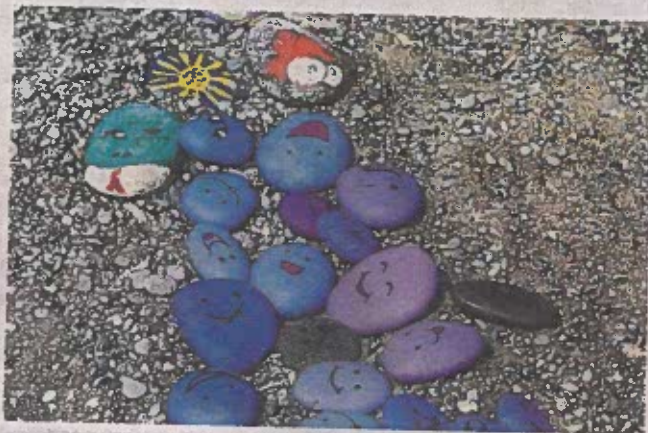
DENIS GRIGNON  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

From the boardwalk at Toronto's Kew Beach, standing on the sand next to a long series of painted rocks, Lucas Walker announces to his more than 3,500 Instagram followers, "This is Rocky Smiles the Rock Snake. Now at a THOUSAND feet!" He pauses, bounces the way only a seven-year-old can bounce and beams, "Pretty crazy, right?"

Even crazier, still, when a short time after that post, "Rocky" reached more than 600 metres and more than 8,000 rocks to unofficially become the world's largest ever rock snake.

Rocky Smiles didn't start out with a goal to set a record. Lucas's mother, Sema Sali said, "We were just looking for something fun and creative."

So they painted four rocks at the beach, intended to take them home and instead left them in a neat line in



Some stones near Kew Beach, part of Walker's 8,000-rock "snake." His mother, Sema Sali, says it started organically as a mother-and-son art project.

the sand.

"A mother and son spending time together ... trying to keep him busy." The following day, the line had grown. And then grew some more. "Other people had started adding to it and we thought, 'Hey! Wait a minute!'" she said. "It all started very organically."

About 80 kilometres east, Weston Hodge, age four, is adamant the series of painted rocks he and his family started on a walking path near his Bowmanville home, is most definitely not a rock snake.

SNAKES continued on E14

## How to handle Father's Day if you've lost a loved one

Grief is highly individual, and while some will enjoy company, others may want to be left alone

BRANDIE WEIKLE  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Holidays and other occasions

down the aisle.

Before we've had a chance to get our bearings in a world without the person we so desperately miss, these occasions arrive, inconvenient reminders festooned with marketing messages about how to make it special with the gift of a



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# Rock snakes 'an act of random

SNAKES from E1

"Don't call it that," he insists. "It's a rock worm."

That's the beauty of this kind of communal art — call it what you want, since there's no rule here that's carved in you-know-what. Neither is there an expected level of artistic skill. Paint it all one colour. Or two. Or with stripes or polka dots. Or make that rock your canvas for an image.

"It's a way to show your creativity as a non-artist," explains Mallory Warren a graphic designer and artist who answered the call to create a professional sign at the site of Lucas's rock snake. "People think art has to be professional, some great masterpiece. But it doesn't ... even a little flower on a rock brings a smile to someone's face." There are plenty of video game and movie characters. And more than a few sports team logos. "But after the (Leafs) lost," said Sali, "the guy that started that section disassembled it."

Blame the boredom that comes with Lockdowns One, Two and Three for these snakes' surge in popularity.

"Instead of suggesting 'let's go for a walk' it was, 'let's go check out the worm.' It made our home a bit more exciting and happy and gave us something to talk about afterwards," said Weston's mother, Alyssa.

"A rock snake," adds Weston's father, James, before his son jumps in to correct him, "I mean a rock worm is a good excuse to get outside." Another pause, then dad adds with a sigh, "Weston doesn't engage so much in online schooling ... it's tough to look at an iPad for a long (time)."

While not as long as Lucas's, Weston's worm, at almost 500 rocks and growing, does embody the same keen community spirit. Alyssa often leaves unpainted rocks, which they collect at nearby beaches, for would-be artists. "But," she said, "we can't keep up with the demand."

About an hour north of Bowmanville, in Lindsay, Nena Bovie is equally astounded at the literal growth of the rock snake she and her son started in late May with four rocks, along a paved public trail that follows the Scugog River. "I'm surprised that it even made it to 10 rocks, to be honest with you," she admits. Last count had hers at 600, including Nena's favourites: two rocks painted to resemble a pair of lips with the number 61 in bold, created by a



Lucas Walker, 7, and his mother, Sema Sali, with their rock snake on Toronto's Kew Beach boardwalk.



Nena Bovie and son Rafael started a rock snake in late May along a paved public trail that follows the Scugog River.

couple marking that many years of marriage. "That gave me a big smile," said Bovie. "The littlest things have huge stories. And huge meanings."

Bovie, like her rock snake counterparts, is buoyed — and shocked — that what they started has never been sabotaged, musing that vandals seem to give these creations a pass. (Though Sali admits that some of the finer pieces of rock art

have, um, gone missing.)

But Andy Cleghorn, a Toronto registered psychotherapist who specializes in art therapy, isn't surprised. She points to the many messages of hope and positivity painted on the rocks that galvanize and uplift everyone who sees them. "(The installations) are an act of random kindness," said Cleghorn. "And you can't help but get a little smile on your face. Espe-

cially during COVID."

"When you see graffiti that said (an expletive), it kind of rattles you." She continues, "But when you see a cute little rock that said 'We're all in this together' or 'Don't give up' or 'You're special,' it's a feel good moment. It's literally a message of hope ... that we've got this."

"There's a reason why art has always been around. It activates (positive) things in our brain."