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Dukes Vs
Stouffville
Spirit

September 26, 2025

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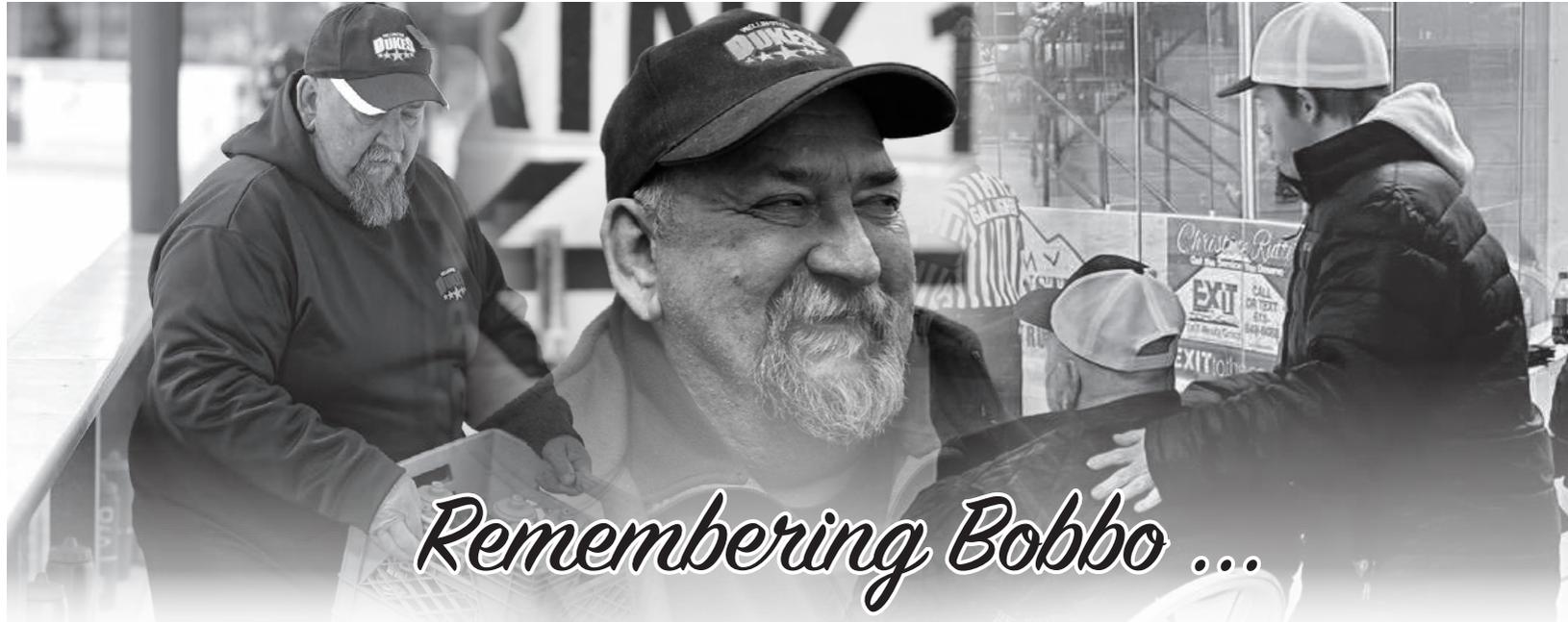
DUKES

2025-26 Season



Tonights Game in Honour & Memory
of Bob Lavender (Bobbo)

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Remembering Bobbo ...

On September 8th 2025 another hole was put in the heart of the Wellington Dukes family. Bob Lavender was a longtime advocate of the franchise that his brother Garry originally brought to Wellington. He has been a loyal fan, dedicated supporter, volunteer and member of our staff. As a fan he rarely missed a game and always knew what was going on even when he could not attend. His loyalty was just as strong in the low times as it was in the highs. He enjoyed any conversation about the hockey team, whether it was reminiscing about the past teams, former players or just critiquing the present state of play. You would often see Bob sitting in the lobby prior to games, both home and away, chatting it up with people, and often times with those from opposing teams. Bob was well known to many people around the league. And lets not forget, you would often hear that voice in the crowd when the Refs made a less than favourable call against his team.

I think that was the Doris legacy living on...

If the Wellington Dukes could have had a Coaches Corner Bob would have been our Don Cherry. He told it the way it was but had a gentle way of expressing it. He knew the game well. A man with a gruff voice and a big heart. As a dedicated supporter/ volunteer and staff Bob gave in so many ways, often in unseen acts. It was not always about defending or protecting his team but always about encouraging others, especially the volunteers, staff

and players. He spent countless hours at the rink with his sidekick Joe. Cleaning the room, doing laundry, getting game ready or preparing for the next road game. He was always available on short notice, purchasing last minute items and never asking for anything in return.

I think the part Bob enjoyed the most was spending time with the players.

"Bobbo" as he was known by the players, had an influence on many young men who passed through the doors over the years.

To the players he had an uncanny way of letting you know when you screwed up without actually telling you but if it was bad enough, he would tell you. His friendly banter and dressing room demeanor, along with his care for the players left a lasting effect on so many. This was evident at this seasons "Home Opener" when a group of 8 Dukes Alumni huddled around Bob to say hello and exchange one more friendly banter. **At games end Bob witnessed a victory over our arch rivals and his comment; if they play like that, they will be alright.**

Yes they will Bob and the Wellington Dukes will live on just as your memory will. Once a Duke Always a Dukes.



Gone but never forgotten; the Dukes will wear special decals on their helmets in honor of the late Bob Lavender. Bob was an important part of the Dukes family and his memory will continue to live on in Wellington ...

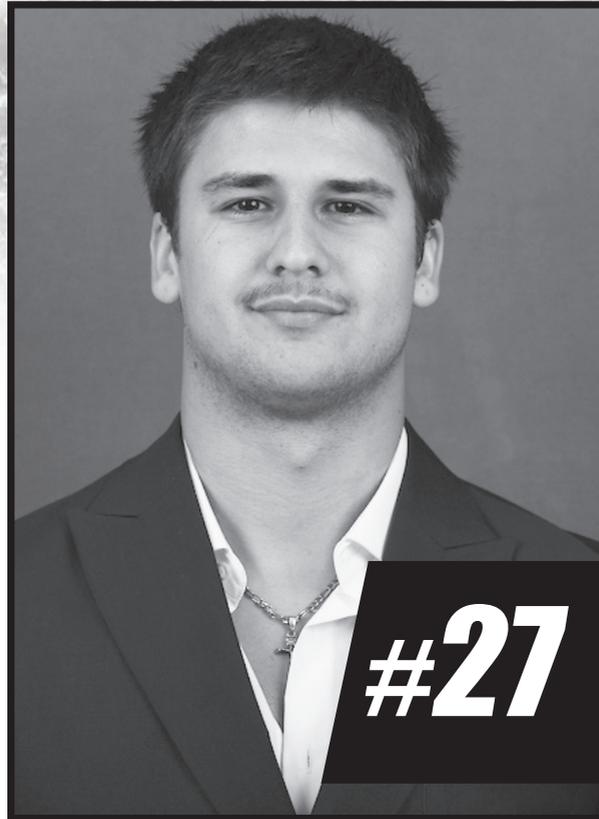


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DUKES 2025-26 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

TEAM CAPTAIN

#27

Sacha Trudel

Position: forward

Height: 5"10

Weight: 190lbs

Nickname: Trusy

Home Town: Montreal

Favourite NHL Team: Montreal
Canadians

Favourite NHL Player:
Matthew Tkachuk

Hobbies: Watch movies

Favourite Music: Blame it on the
Chaser by Jamø

Pre-game Routine: tape my stick and
play sewer with the boys

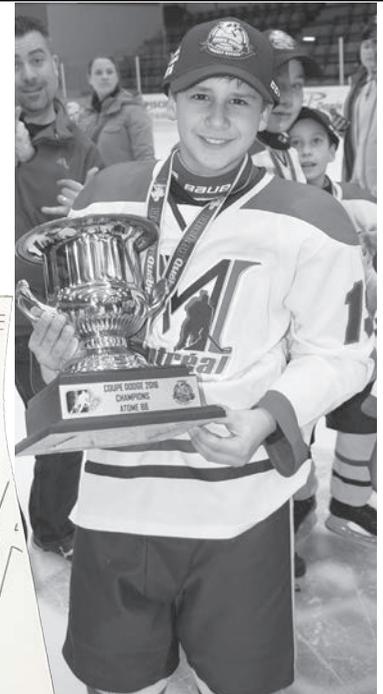
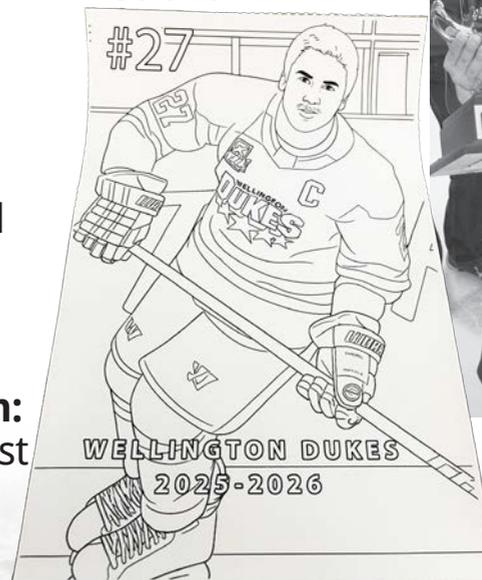
**Best Hockey Advice I have been
given:** A hockey game is 60 minutes

What it means to play in Wellington:
Great community and we have the best
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I want Dukes fans to know: all the
fans help us every game to bring
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Sacha Back in the Day

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TONIGHTS DUKES LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
7	Kyle Kavc	F	2005-09-21	5-9	170	Oxford, Michigan
9	Zachary Mascard	F	2006-04-10	6-1	190	Toronto, ON
10	Quinn McNamara	F	2006-01-24	6-2	200	Arva, ON
11	Maxime Morin	F	2007-06-17	5-10	160	Pickering, ON
14	Sammy Longo	F	2006-08-09	5-11	170	Belleville, ON
15	Evan Erwin	F	2007-01-30	5-7	160	Belleville, ON
16	Blake Berthiaume	F	2007-10-18	6-0	170	Moneta, VA
17	Lorne Miles	F	2009-01-22	6-3	180	Carrying Place, ON
21	Vince Albanese	F	2006-06-23	5-7	160	Vaughan, ON
22	Zachary Carrier (A)	F	2007-01-18	6-0	190	Wilton, ON
23	Ethan Murray	F	2007-06-21	6-1	180	Orangeville, ON
26	Beckham Brooks	F	2007-08-16	6-0	175	Whitby, ON
27	Sacha Trudel (C)	F	2005-09-01	5-10	185	Montreal, QC
Defencemen						
2	Tyler Braund	D	2007-06-23	6-3	195	Vaughan, ON
4	Justin Doak	D	2008-04-04	6-4	190	Kingston, ON
5	Carson Albert	D	2006-01-10	5-10	180	Cambridge, ON
6	Kyle Grasby	D	2005-09-25	6-0	180	Holland Landing, ON
8	Ethan Fredericks	D	2006-07-14	6-2	181	Toronto, ON
19	Mason Melo	D	2007-03-22	5-10	180	Baie D'urfe, QC
20	Jorden Davis	D	2008-09-17	6-1	185	Luskville, QC
24	Cole Ellis (A)	D	2007-09-01	6-2	200	Chapleau, ON
Goalies						
1	Royden Smith	G	2009-02-06	6-3	185	Toronto, ON
30	Colby Booth-Housego	G	2006-06-03	5-9	160	Kitchener, ON

DUKES HOCKEY STAFF

JACOB PANETTA

Head Coach/ GM

DARCY MURPHY

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Sport Physiotherapist/ Equipment Manager

JOEY LAVENDER

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BOB HOWE

Assitant Equipment Manager

Please welcome our Dukes 6th Skaters to our starting lineup;
Jensen Miller U8/9 and Bennett Miller U11

In the News!

**Milton, Stouffville, Trenton, Wellington On CJHL's
'Teams To Watch' List -From OJHL.ca Sept 22nd, 2025**

TORONTO - The initial list of the Canadian Junior Hockey League (CJHL) Top 20 Rankings - Fuelled by Gatorade, for the 2025-26 season will be announced on Monday, September 29.

Each of the nine member leagues that comprise the CJHL are all now in the initial stages of their respective regular seasons and see some teams making early inroads on having a highly successful campaign.

Once again the CJHL Top 20 and Honourable Mention clubs will be determined each week by an independent scouting service. Check out ojhl.ca for a glance at some of those squads, who have been tabbed among

'The Teams to Watch'

heading into Week 1 of the CJHL rankings, Fuelled by Gatorade, which go out on Sept. 29. The list include four teams from the Ontario Junior Hockey League: Milton Menace, Stouffville Spirit, Trenton Golden Hawks and **Wellington Dukes**.

**OJHL Fans Power Rankings
September 21 Shake-Up!**

The Dukes are dialed in! Wellington storms the charts from #6 to claim the top spot, while Milton and Trenton surge with serious swagger. Meanwhile, Toronto and Leamington slide after tough outings - but the biggest buzz? Two fresh faces crack the Top 10.

**OJHL POWER RANKINGS
FANS**

Rank	Team	Last Week
1	Wellington Dukes	6 ▲
2	Milton Menace	7 ▲
3	Trenton Golden Hawks	- ▲
4	Buffalo Jr Sabres	8 ▲
5	Toronto Patriots	1 ▼
6	Leamington Flyers	2 ▼
7	Stouffville Spirit	10 ▲
8	Collingwood Blues	9 -
9	Newmarket Hurricanes	- ▲
10	Pickering Panthers	- ▲

TONIGHTS SPIRIT LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
8	Evan Nicholson	F	2009-04-01	5-11	180	Sutton, ON
10	Peter Smith	F	2006-08-11	6-1	185	Vaughan, ON
11	Mason Dermastja	F	2007-01-13	6-1	175	Markham, ON
12	Ben Dunlop	F	2007-04-12	6-2	180	Uxbridge, ON
15	Dylan Turcotte	F	2007-02-06	6-1	165	Orleans, ON
16	Evan Breckles	F	2005-05-08	6-2	185	Stouffville, ON
17	Kieran Litterick	F	2006-05-11	6-2	190	Whitby, ON
17	Nate Taylor	F	2005-07-23	5-10	175	Brooklin, ON
18	Hamza Havusic	F	2008-07-03	6-4	175	Etobicoke, ON
19	Griffen Boyle	F	2007-10-03	6-0	205	Whitby, ON
21	Zackary Corte	F	2005-06-11	5-10	160	Scarborough, ON
22	Jacob Martineau	F	2005-03-22	5-11	190	Ste-Agathe-De-Lotbiniere, QC
25	Elijah Chavez	F	2008-09-15	6-1	180	Oshawa, ON
26	Hudson Armstrong	F	2007-09-15	5-11	180	Courice, ON
28	Lucas Demiglio	F	2008-10-26	6-0	165	Richmond Hill, ON
Defencemen						
4	Logan Sitani	D	2006-09-15	5-10	160	Stouffville, ON
7	Cameron Martin	D	2007-05-09	6-4	230	Barrie, ON
13	Henry Austin	D	2008-03-09	6-0	172	Toronto, ON
14	Nathan Windle	D	2005-05-31	6-1	180	Aurora, ON
20	Nathan McKee	D	2008-02-24	5-11	175	Barrie, ON
24	Rowan Smith	D	2007-12-17	6-1	169	Val Caron, ON
27	Lucas Manikis	D	2007-05-16	5-11	170	Richmond Hill, ON
Goalies						
1	Reid Thomas	G	2007-07-07	6-2	185	Oshawa, ON
31	Hayden Sabourin	G	2005-05-27	6-0	185	Guelph, ON

SPIRIT HOCKEY STAFF

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Rob Ascenzi
Assistant Coach

Tom Plommer
Assistant Coach
Bobby Berkenblit
Assistant Coach

Tatum Shantz
Athletic Therapist
Joey O Callaghan
Equipment Manager

Tonight we remember Mike Robinson former Stouffville Spirit and Wellington Duke

The Wellington Dukes and Stouffville Spirit are saddened to learn to the sudden passing of former Stouffville Spirit and Dukes forward Mike Robinson who passed away at the young age of 32 on Wednesday September 24th.

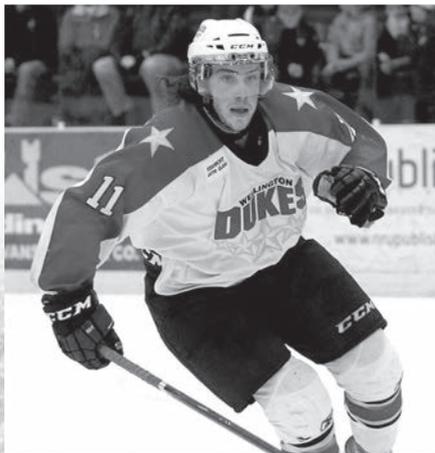
Mike was a part of the 2013-14 Dukes team that hosted the Dudley Hewitt Cup in Wellington before playing 5 years at Ontario Tech University before turning stops in the ECHL, Germany and Belgium.

The entire Dukes organization sends its condolences to Mike's family and friends during this difficult time.

A GoFundMe page has been set up to help support Mike's young family during this tragic and difficult time

GoFundMe Page

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1993-2025

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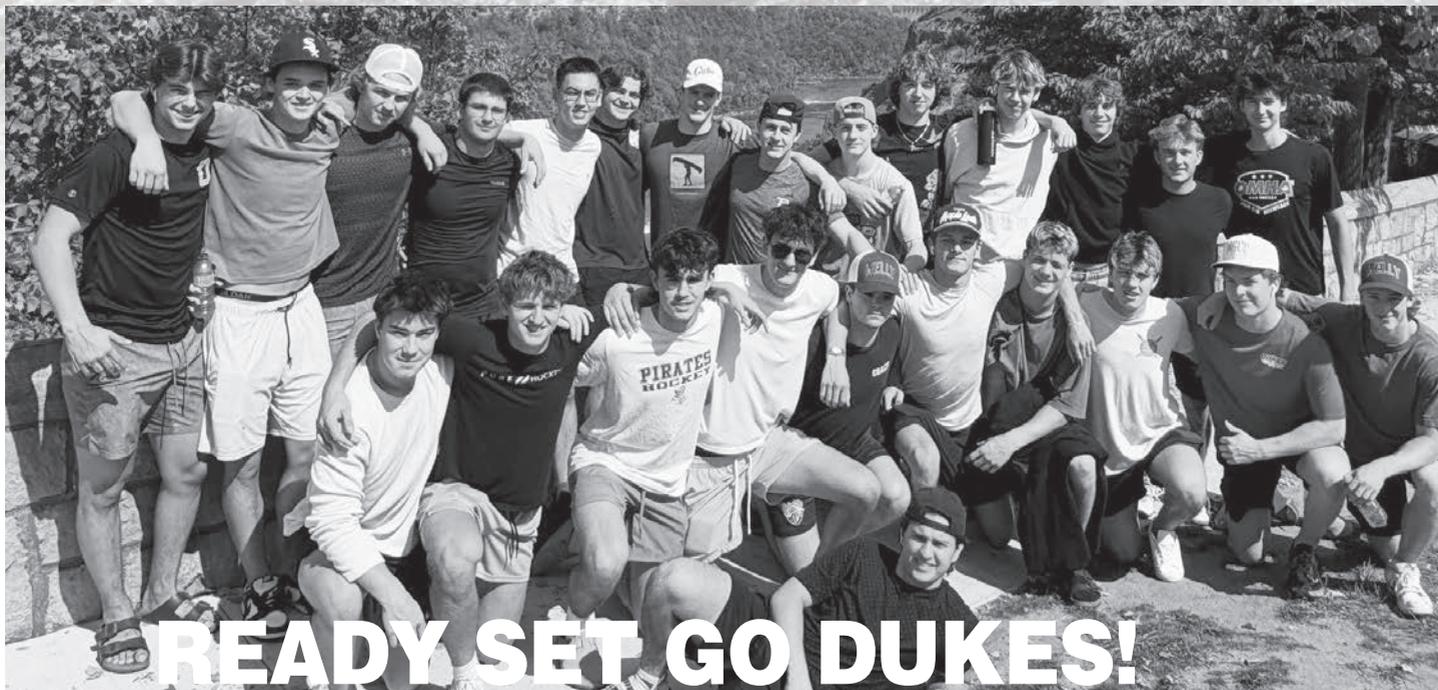
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2025-26 DUKES HOME SCHEDULE

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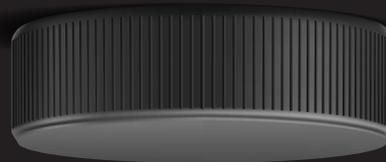
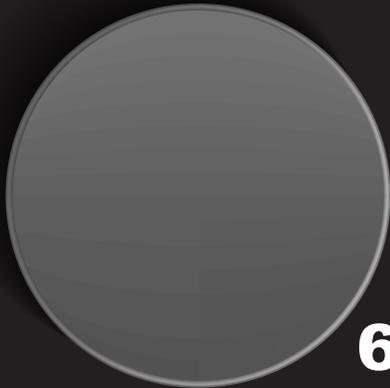
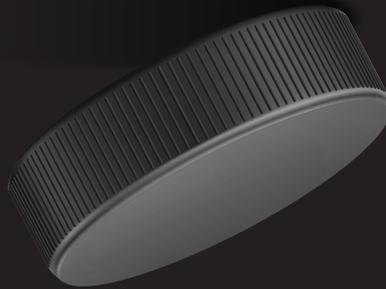
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Wed, Oct 8	St. Michaels	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Oct 12	Aurora	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Oct 17	Newmarket	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Oct 19	Burlington	Wellington	2:30 pm
Mon, Oct 27	Pickering	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 2	Lindsay	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Nov 9	Stouffville	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Nov 16	Cobourg	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Nov 21	North York	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 30	Oakville	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Dec 5	Haliburton County	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 7	Aurora	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Dec 12	Newmarket	Wellington	7:30 pm
Wed, Jan 7	Milton	Wellington	1:30 pm
Tue, Jan 20	St. Michaels	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Jan 23	Markham	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Jan 25	Caledon	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Jan 30	Cobourg	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 6	Trenton	Wellington	7:30 pm
Thu, Feb 12	North York	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 20	Toronto	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Feb 22	Pickering	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Mar 1	Lindsay	Wellington	2:30 pm



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