

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

The Galt Legion, 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge Registration: 9:30 am | Walk starts at: 10:00 am Refreshments to follow

NOTE TO STUDENTS - WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- > Win a chance at prizes for every \$10 pledge raised
- > Earn Volunteer Hours
- ➤ Write a poem or essay and win \$100 if your submission is chosen

The contest is open to both elementary and high school students. The creative writing should address a specific pro-life theme and must be a maximum of 500 words in length. Entries must be received by October 31, 2019. For more information, call 519.623.1850 or email info@cambridgerighttolife.ca.

NEWS & VIEWS









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UNPLANNED MOVIE HITS CANADIAN THEATRES



ON JULY 12, 2019, the controversial pro-life movie Unplanned was shown in over 50 Canadian theatres. During the opening weekend, the film smashed box-office expectations by earning \$450,000 CAD and rated the No. 2 highest perscreen average in all of North America that same weekend. To-date, the film has grossed more than \$18 million since being widely released in American theatres.

The film is based on the memoir of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate.

Abby had never been previously involved with an abortion procedure in her time at the clinic. Her task on that fateful day consisted simply in moving the ultrasound probe for the abortionist to see the unborn child on the screen.

What Abby saw happen on the monitor to a 13 week old pre-born child changed her life forever. A child recoiling at the touch of the abortionist's instrument and then as she recounts in her book Unplanned: "My eyes shot back to the screen again. The cannula was already being rotated by the doctor,

and now I could see the tiny body violently twisting with it. For the briefest moment it looked as if the baby were being wrung like a dishcloth, twirled and squeezed. And then the little body crumpled and began disappearing into the cannula before my eyes. The last thing I saw was the tiny, perfectly formed backbone sucked into the tube, and then everything was gone. And the uterus was empty. Totally empty."

Not surprisingly, pro-abortion advocates and politicians dismissed the film as "anti-choice propaganda and went to great lengths to discourage the public from viewing it.

At the Landmark Cinemas in Kitchener, movie goers were greeted by a small group of protestors with signs stating: "Abortion saves lives" and "Unplanned is Unscientific."



It seems the negative publicity had little effect on the success of this film in Canada.

If you haven't seen Unplanned, we highly recommend it. The DVD is scheduled to be released this fall and it is our hope to have the film screened in our local high schools. Unplanned has the power to change hearts, heal wounds, motivate activism and restore our culture.

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NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL NEEDS TO HEAR FROM

ON JUNE 20, 2019, PREMIER DOUG FORD shuffled his cabinet and appointed MPP Doug Downey as Attorney General. The role of the Attorney General is to provide a fair and accessible justice system in the province of Ontario.

You may recall that in January of this year, we wrote to our MPP, Belinda Karahalios, Premier Doug Ford and the former Attorney General, Caroline Mulroney, regarding the unjust bubble zone legislation. In our correspondence we asked that the Conservative government repeal this unconstitutional legislation. MPP Karahalios agrees that this legislation curbs free speech and following our January Protest Walk outside her office, she forwarded our correspondance to the Premier and the Attorney General to notify them of the concerns of her constituents.

To date, we have not heard back from MPP Caroline Mulroney or Premier Doug Ford and the ban which prevents pro-lifers from exercising their Charter-protected democratic rights outside abortion facilities remains in place.

We're asking you to contact the new Attorney General to voice your concern. In this newsletter, you will find a post card addressed to MPP Doug Downey. Please sign it and use the space provided to share why you feel this legislation must be repealed. We include some talking points below:

- There has been no substantiated instances of violence, intimidation or harassment by pro-lifers at any abortion facility in Ontario
- Laws already exist against harassment, assault and uttering threats, therefore censorship legislation is not even necessary
- Canada should rely on Criminal Code, not unconstitutional legislation
- Bubble zone laws are a direct attack on freedom of speech, expression and assembly
- Bubble zone laws are targeting pro-lifers and no one else
- Bubble zone laws prevent women from having access to alternatives
- Pro-lifers are peaceful, respectful and never prevent women from entering an abortion facility
- Causing someone to feel "offended" by exposing them to an opinion with which they disagree does not constitute assault

VOTE PROLIFE

THIS OCTOBER A FEDERAL ELECTION will take place in which the stakes are at an all time high. Cambridge Right to Life is often asked by individuals who they should vote for. As a prolife registered charity, we cannot tell you who to vote for, but we encourage you to find out who is running and ask each candidate the following questions:

- Do you believe life begins at conception (fertilization)?
- Are there any circumstances under which you believe a woman should have access to abortion?
- If elected, would you vote in favour of a law to protect all unborn children from the time of conception (fertilization) onward?

- If elected, will you vote to pass laws protecting people from euthanasia and assisted-suicide, and vote to reject laws that would expand euthanasia and assistedsuicide?
- > Do you support the conscience rights of health care professionals who refuse to refer or perform medical procedures, such as abortion and/or euthanasia, which they oppose?

A useful website is **voteprolife.ca**. Here, you will find the voting records and positions of each of the candidates. You will have to sign up and login in order to access this information. If you have any questions or issues in accessing the site, please call 1.800.730.5358. ■

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM GALT LEGION (4 VETRANS) WALK BEGINS: 10:00 AM

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SCHOOL:

**Tax Receipts for \$10.00 & over provide full address with postal co PHONE *IF WALKER IS UNDER 14, PLEASE INDICATE AGE AND OBTAIN PARENTAL SIGNATURE AGE: ______ SIGNATURE:_____

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CHAIN 201 **EVENT:LIFE** NEXT OUR SS

Join the Life Chain, a prayerful, peaceful witness for life, on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00-3:00 pm along Hespeler Rd (near the Royal Bank).