

### **Announcements**

- **Shoestring Opera: The Schoolyard Carmen Saturday, July 12 at 1:00PM** at Melville United Church. An inspiring and action-packed story of independence matched with Bizet's unforgettable music. In this age-appropriate adaptation of the famous opera, Carmen is a feisty little girl with a dark past – a newcomer to this country. When Tory Adair, the "coolest kid in school" tries to bully her, she stands up to him. Through Carmen's story we look at the immigrant in Canadian society, the child who is different, schoolyard bullying, personal independence and the saving properties of art. Shoestring Operas are 45 minutes long, are accessible, relevant and a stretch to the imagination. Glorious music, madcap humour and great storytelling. Irresistible to all ages! Tickets: [EloraFestival.ca](https://www.elorafestival.ca) | 519-846-0331
- **Centre Wellington Child Care Co-op** is currently raising funds to cover the costs of renovating and opening their first two childcare locations (one location will be at Melville). Your donations will help pay for architect fees, construction costs, furniture, educational materials, and more! For more information or to donate please visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/fundraising/donate-to-fund-our-co-operative-child-care-centre>