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◀ Drones for trees

Flash Forest is Canada's first-to-market and largest drone reforestation company that uses its technology to reforest areas at 10 times the normal rate of reforestation. Its goal is to heal the planet's lungs (did you know only about 15 per cent of the world's original forests remain intact). Instead of humans on the ground, Flash Forest transfers the hard labour of reforestation to drones at 10 times the speed. A successful pilot project was recently completed in Barrie on a post-burn forest.

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Let It Be Done ▲

JUNO Award-winning reggae singer, songwriter, producer and social activist Kirk Diamond, from Brampton, offers messages of unity and hope in his new single and video "Let It Be Done", written in light of the political climate and social unrest that has affected so many worldwide. Holding multiple #1 spots on the Canadian Reggae chart for over 25 collective weeks, it's no surprise Diamond has been named one of CBC's 10 Canadian Reggae artists you need to hear. kirkdiamondmusic.com

Zonta recognizes International Women's Day

Zonta Club of Oakville will celebrate International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8, 2021 with its Yellow Rose event. Purchase specially designed greeting cards for IWD starting February 1 at zontacelebrates.ca. Look for the yellow rose at local shops and and on social media for ways to donate to help provide funds to local women's organizations and causes.



▲ Avengers are here

Are you a Marvel fan? Visit the Marvel Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N. Exhibit at Yorkdale Shopping Centre, open until January 31, 2021. The award-winning immersive S.T.A.T.I.O.N. allows visitors to experience the history, science, engineering, genetics, technology, and profiles of Iron Man, Black Widow, Hulk, Thor, and the rest of the Avengers. Avengersstationcanada.com



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