

# Independent Shorts

The final performance of the Tragically Hip's Man Machine Poem tour from the Rogers K-Rock Centre in the band's hometown of Kingston will be broadcast commercial-free by CBC tomorrow night, Saturday, Aug. 20. The video broadcast will start on TV promptly at 8:30 p.m. Those listening on their radios or via CBCMusic.ca can tune in at 8:00 pm to hear a CBC Radio pre-show. Fans are invited to talk all things Tragically Hip online using #CBCTheHip.

Three movies open in theatres today, including the Jonah Hill and Miles Teller action-comedy "War Dogs" (currently with a 60 percent rating on the movie review site RottenTomatoes.com), the remake of the historical epic "Ben Hur" (which is "rotten" with a rating of 36 percent), and the animated adventure "Kubo and the Two Strings" (which, with a rating of 93 percent, is this week's Indy Movie Pick).

<p><b>DVD RENTALS</b> \$3.49 / 2 Days</p> <p><b>NEW RELEASES WEEKLY!</b></p>	<p><b>M&amp;M Variety</b> Movie Rental of the week: <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> <b>PG</b></p>	
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## Business of the Week

### Downtown GM-Buick

Our Business of the Week is Downtown GM-Buick, located at 449 Queen St West in St Marys. Downtown GM-Buick is part of a long history of automotive dealerships in St Marys, starting with a McLaughlin dealership in the early 1900's. GM Canada was founded by Colonel Sam McLaughlin in 1908. Maintaining quality in all aspects has been a guiding goal: "only one grade and that the best". Downtown GM-Buick recently celebrated it's 33rd anniversary, and members of the staff are proud of their history of dedication to customer satisfaction. "We have served customers from the North West Territories to Newfoundland, and have sold over 30,000 vehicles and completed over 100,000 service work orders," said Chris West, president. This is all possible because of the company's winning formula of "people, product and process."

The best thing about Downtown GM Buick is the team. A close knit group of people that very much has a feel of family about it. From the sales team in the showroom to the service department, all are focused on the customers' experience. Friendly, fun and informative team members

of Downtown all strive to make a purchase or service appointment stress free. The idea of small town values are alive and well within Downtown's walls, meaning a solid foundation of honesty, integrity and a customer-first philosophy, as well as community service.

A newly revamped exterior and a new interactive web page (DowntownBuick.com) are just two of the recent changes at the dealership in the last year. "We have added a customer review section to our webpage as well as focused on social networking with Facebook, Instagram and Twitter," said Downtown's Lisa Fewster. "We are trying to cast as wide a net as possible to let people outside of St Marys know about us. I happen to think that our people and our philosophy make us unique in this industry."

The dealership has been awarded the prestigious GM President's Triple Crown Award four times for excellence in sales and service. "The Service Department has customers dropping off homemade cookies, muffins and even lunch for the entire staff," Fewster said. "For a customer to go above and beyond like that, they clearly value the service



provided. We encourage anyone interested to send their comments about their experience to lfewster@kwic.com to be included on Downtown's webpage."

Downtown GM Buick carries every vehicle from Heavy Duty work trucks to the ultimate luxury vehicles in the Buick line. One of the biggest changes in the last several years has been the level of technology included in GM vehicles, from the life-saving On Star to rear vision cameras and bluetooth, wifi and the hugely popular Apple Carplay and Android Auto. There are many new safety technologies as well, including "lane keep assist," front collision alert and blind spot alert to just name a few. With the commitment to community service, Downtown GM Buick has sponsored more than 30 community initiatives. The current one is Drive for a Cause, which encourages people to come for a test drive of any of the vehicles at the dealership, with GM contributing \$25 to the All Aboard St

Marys campaign. The dealership will also be supporting the upcoming march on Sept. 16 from Junction Station to the St Marys VIA station.

Downtown GM Buick is starting another new initiative this week. Downtown GM Bonus Bucks is a new promotion to help celebrate the completion of the downtown core construction. Downtown will be providing coupons to customers to shop at participating merchants, from \$10 for service appointments and up to \$500 on a purchase or lease of a vehicle. With all the above going on, and the arrival of the 2017 models, it is going to be a busy and exciting time at Downtown GM, where they're proud of their Past and ready for their Future.

Downtown GM hours are Monday to Thursday from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:45 am - 4:00 pm.

For information, call 519-284-3310, find "Downtown GMC Buick" on Facebook, or visit DowntownBuick.com.

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