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## Rocking into fall with Julian

# This music man collects music and shares trivia



**Julian owns an extensive collection of vinyl that includes music and spoken-word recordings. We sat down and spoke with him about his musical influences, favourite music and what music means to him. And we learned a lot of music trivia!**

*Read his story, inside, on page 2*

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## Julian and his record collection ...

Julian's music collection isn't just the LPs, EPs and 45s in his record collection, it is also the incredible amount of music trivia that he knows. A visit from Julian, for a coffee at the CLA office on Northern Avenue, includes what happened in today's music history or trivia about a singer or musician, most often Elvis.

"I like all kinds of music," says Julian. "I enjoy rock, pop, easy listening, folk, classical and even a bit of international." He says he enjoys German, Polish, Italian and Irish folk music.

Although he played classical guitar as a young boy, he no longer plays and, now, his favourite guitarists include David Gilmore and Jimi Hendrix.

But it is Elvis who takes the number one spot in the chart in his heart. He knows the entertainer's life story including the highs and lows.

"There are so many stories about him," he says. "He sang all kinds of songs that appealed to many people."

Three of his favourite Elvis songs are 'Don't', 'If I Can Dream' and 'You'll be Gone.'



On the day we were photographing him for this story, he brought in five of his personal favourite LPs:

- Nice 'n Easy by Frank Sinatra
- Beatlemania! With the Beatles
- Elvis (1973, double album)
- Elvis (NBC, come-back album, 1968)
- Van Gogh: A Self Portrait (audio recording)

*(See a photo of Julian and his albums on page 8)*

The 1968 album was called the come-back special, says Julian, because Elvis had made it known that he was tired of movie scripts. Julian says that it was the first time, since 1960, that Elvis had been on air since the Frank Sinatra special that featured him when he came back from the army. It put Elvis back on the stage as an entertainer in Las Vegas and in sold-out concerts.



"In 1971, Elvis was declared to be one of the world's outstanding entertainers and he was very moved by that award," says Julian. When Elvis died, in 1977, Julian says it was big news because he impacted so many people.

Julian says his listening choices depend on the mood he is in that day. In his extensive collection, you'll also find the Beatles along with Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and Gordon Lightfoot, among others. Yes, he says, he sometimes does sing along with his music.

But listening doesn't always include music. His vinyl collection also includes what he refers to as his coloured labels which are a series of audio recordings by famous voices. A favourite is 'Van Gogh: A Self Portrait' which is a compilation of letters exchanged by the artist Van Gogh and his brother.

"I like to listen to those records when I'm relaxing," says Julian. "You learn a lot from the words."

And every time that Julian shares his musical knowledge, we learn a little more from his words, as well.

## CLA hosts re-open house for Elliot Lake office

*The official re-opening of CLA's East Algoma new office in Elliot Lake was like a reunion not only of staff, but also with the community. For the past three years, since a roof collapse at a former office, CLA has continued to maintain its people presence in Elliot Lake and area but not with a physical location.*

"The opening of the new Elliot Lake office is such a blessing for our employees in East Algoma and we have spent considerable resources to establish a long-term, permanent home and presence in the city of Elliot Lake," says John Policicchio, Executive Director, Community Living Algoma. "I extend my appreciation and gratitude to the patience and understanding of our employees, the people we support, family members and community partners in East Algoma."



*Lining up to cut the ribbon: (left to right) **John Policicchio** (CLA Executive Director); **Mayor Dan Marchisella** (Elliot Lake); **Craig 'CJ' Holmes** (CLA Council Member); **Geoff Gratton** (CLA Services Manager, East Algoma); and **Jacques Ribout** (CLA Board of Directors Member and volunteer Project Manager of Renovations of the 9 and 11 Saskatchewan Road location).*

Policicchio says the experience of having to move because of a roof collapse, a move to an interim location, personnel changes and the pandemic has been a lot for the Elliot Lake team to go through.

"This central location now enables people to have a physical space where they can go for guidance and support," says Tania Gagnon, Director of Services and Supports, Community Living Algoma. "It also enables our staff to be located together under one roof, again."

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## **Elliot Lake office re-open house - continued**

Located in the hub of the community, the 2,050 square foot space features a spacious and welcoming reception area, four offices, a small conference room, a kitchen area and a larger gathering area at the back. The new space is barrier free/handicap accessible. The space is home to a complement of seven staff members who fulfill the roles of community support workers and case management. Although the office opened its doors in August 2021, CLA paused the official re-opening through the COVID pandemic.

Jacques Ribout, who is a member of CLA's Board of Directors, was the volunteer Project Manager of Renovations at the new office. His efforts with the Elliot Lake project was a major factor in seeing him presented with a Volunteer of the Year Award at the CLA's 2020-2021 Annual General Meeting.

"I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Jacques Ribout for his commitment and dedication as a volunteer in overseeing the building renovation project on Community Living Algoma's behalf," says Policicchio. "The new office looks amazing and it is a very inviting and welcoming place for the community."

The Elliot Lake CLA office is located at 9 and 11 Saskatchewan Road in downtown Elliot Lake. Doors are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The office can be reached at (705) 848-2475 or toll-free at 1-800-385-7235.



The reception area at the new Elliot Lake location is bright and inviting.





# SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 24, 2022




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-  **NEED BASED PLANNING**  
Teaching tools and actions that responds to the needs of ALL students

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Her research has been featured at international conferences including the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC), the International Reading Association (IRA), the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), The American Education Research Association (AERA) and the Canadian Society for Studies in Education (CSSE).

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## Denise's Family Visit



Denise (right) enjoys a visit with her sister, Tina (left)

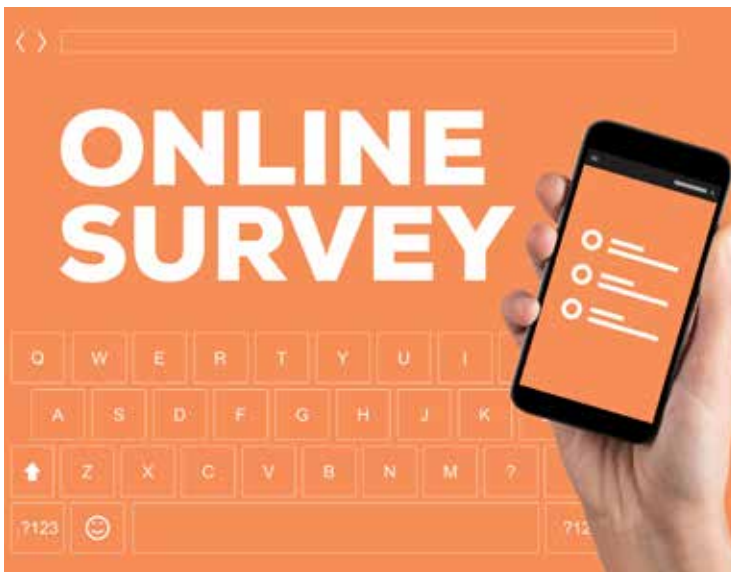
Denise had the opportunity to visit, recently with her sister (Tina) and Mom (Donna). The trio enjoyed a visit together and then lunch. The following quote, below, was provided by Donna, who wrote it on behalf of Denise.



" Yippee! A terrific goal for me! Mom and my sis Tina came for a visit. We had lots of hugs and a nice lunch out at Swiss chalet. I stayed right close to my big sis! When she left I gave her the LONGEST hug and love pats on her back like I do meaning I Love You!"  
- from Denise and her sis, Tina



Denise (right) enjoyed going for lunch with her sister, Tina (left) and Mom (Donna, not shown)



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**The great outdoors!**  
 From hiking to fishing to bbq-ing plus relaxing, paddling, neighbourhood clean-up, a day at the beach and camping....the great outdoors was calling to: (top left, clock-wise): Nathan, James, Landyn, Erin, Gavin, Kevin, Stephen and Tim, and Joey.







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More from our cover story ...

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- Beatlemania! With the Beatles
- Elvis (1973, double album)
- Elvis (NBC 50th Anniversary edition, comeback album, Van Gogh: A Self Portrait audio recording)



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