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Eyes on the prize

Special Olympics curlers - curling out of the Grimsby Curling Club - had their sights set on reclaiming the provincial title last month, just falling short in a 3-2 loss in the finals. Here, team member Ewen Barclay lines up a shot in one of the preliminary rounds. Please see Page 3 for more details.

NW candidates debate health care, education, looming tariffs

By Joanne McDonald
NewsNow

Niagara West candidates for the Feb. 27 provincial election shared the stage Tuesday for an all-candidates debate which was Canadian to the core.

Two seasoned candidates and two relative newcomers to the political arena squared off for

three rounds, answering questions without interruptions or debate - polite to the point of complimenting each other for points well taken.

Democracy was alive and well at West Niagara Secondary School with 200 residents stepping out in -15C weather to hear from the candidates vying for a

seat at Queen's Park.

Onstage, Dave Augustyn, New Democratic Party (NDP); Shau-na Boyle, Ontario Liberal Party; Mark Harrison, Green Party (GP); and incumbent Sam Oosterhoff, Progressive Conservative Party (PC), answered questions from moderator Samuel Miele. The debate was organized by the

three West Niagara chambers of commerce.

TARIFF THREAT

As the country pivots to face the threat of tariffs from the U.S., Oosterhoff said the PC government will do whatever is necessary to protect people's livelihoods.

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