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Trio of area farms earn top rankings



The Rylaarsdam family of Marionville Road, who own and operate Delcreek Holsteins, found themselves in the company of excellence Tues., Jan. 5 after being named a recipient of Holstein Canada's 2015 Master Breeder shield. The farm is one of three in the area to receive the honour. Also recognized were Velthuis Farms in the Osgoode area, and Crysler's Huybregts Farms. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

WINCHESTER – Three separate area farm families are being feted for their superior breeding programs.

Holstein Canada announced Tues., Jan. 5 its 21 recipients of the 2015 Master Breeder shield. Included on the esteemed list is Marionville Road's Delcreek Holsteins, operated by the Rylaarsdam family, Velthuis Farms in the Osgoode area, and Crysler's Huybregts Farms.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Master Breeder program has become the most coveted Holstein Canada award, and prior to the 2015 allotment, 986 Master Breeder shields have been awarded during the program's 86-year existence.

Of the breeders who received the 2015 award, 10 are from Ontario, seven from Quebec, two from Prince Edward Island, one from New Brunswick, and one from British Columbia.

Remarkably, it is the second shield win for each local farm.

All recipients will be honoured during a banquet at the National Holstein Convention in Banff, Alta. in April.

For complete coverage of the three local winners, see page 5.

South Dundas staffer wearing two hats now: CAO/treasurer

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – From the moment Shannon Geraghty stepped into the Municipality of South Dundas office eight years ago for a job interview, he already pictured himself one day sitting in the chair meant for the chief administrative officer (CAO).

And now, after nearly a decade as treasurer, Geraghty was officially given the additional role of CAO at a special council meeting Tues., Jan. 5.

After the sudden departure of former CAO Stephen McDonald in July 2015, Geraghty was selected as acting CAO until a replacement was found.



Shannon Geraghty

He ended up spending the past five months getting a taste of what it meant to be in the big chair, and decided he was ready for the challenge.

Although he won't be giving up his duties as treasurer, Geraghty said that "wearing two hats" could prove successful with the support of staff. The recent hiring of a deputy treasurer in South Dundas has been a great asset to his transition, he noted, but as the treasurer and CAO positions are both full-time gigs, he's not ruling anything out.

"The deputy treasurer will help with it all, but we may need to look at the finance department to see if we need someone else to fill in the gaps – whether it's an accounting clerk or whatever – just to make sure we're not setting ourselves up for any potential risks," he said.

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Police get their man (and woman) in BMO heist of November '15

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A village man now faces a slew of charges following one robbery, and a failed attempt at another.

Already Daniel Beauregard, 51, was in police custody after a December 2015 incident in South Mountain.

That day, he and an accomplice, Brittany Tessier, 29, conspired to rob the village's Scotiabank branch. But, the daring duo had their mid-morning robbery attempt foiled after some quick thinking locals caught on to the suspicious activity, and tipped off the local OPP.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) officers, with support from multiple other units, took down the pair shortly after 9:30 am.

Passersby told the *Winchester Press* at the time that the Main Street area was teeming with police officers, both uniformed and undercover, throughout the duration of the takedown and subsequent investigation.

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Domestic call

IROQUOIS – Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a Chess Road home Sun., Jan. 10 following reports of a domestic situation.

When police arrived, they found that an adult male and his spouse had been in an altercation that resulted in the female being assaulted. The accused also caused damage within the home.

A 28-year-old South Dundas man faces charges of spousal assault, domestic mischief, and failure to comply with a probation order.

He is to appear in Cornwall court Tues., Feb. 9.

Resisting arrest

WINCHESTER – A 35-year-old Quinte West man faces charges following an incident on Louise Street Sat., Jan. 9.

Police arrived that day following a report of a disturbance involving an adult male at a residence on the street. When approached, the man became aggressive, assaulting and threatening the officers, and resisting arrest.

Andrew Signore was arrested. He faces charges of assaulting a peace officer, obstructing a peace officer, four counts of resisting a peace officer, two counts of uttering threats, and three counts of failure to comply with condition.

He was held in custody pending a bail court hearing in Cornwall.

Flames of unease

IROQUOIS – On Fri., Jan. 8, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a Caldwell Drive residence.

When investigating, officers found that an altercation between an adult female and her ex-spouse resulted in the female causing damage within the home.

A 36-year-old woman was arrested as a result. She faces charges of domestic mischief, arson (after having set fire to items outside the home), uttering threats, and damage to property.

She is to appear in Cornwall court Feb. 9.

Charges laid

CHESTERVILLE – A Russell Township woman faces charges related to a break-in at the former Nestlé plant in September 2015. OPP announced Fri., Jan. 8 that Heidi Finzgar, 29, was nabbed in relation to the crime.

On separate days that month police were called to the property on Main Street. Both times a large quantity of copper wire was stolen.

Finzgar was arrested Wed., Jan. 6. She faces a charge for breaking and entering, and two counts of committing an indictable offence.

She is to appear Tues., March 1 in Morrisburg court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.

BMO heist

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For his part, Beauregard was charged with attempting to commit an indictable offence (robbery with intent); conspiracy to commit an indictable offence; wearing a disguise with the intent to commit a robbery; and failure to comply with a probation order.

His accomplice, Tessier, whom Beauregard lists as a family member on his Facebook page, was charged with attempting to commit an indictable offence (robbery with intent), and conspiracy to commit an indictable offence.

Both were held in custody pending a Cornwall court hearing.

Now, Beauregard faces further charges after confessing to his part in the November 2015 robbery at Winchester's Bank of Montreal branch.

The brazen mid-morning robbery led to a complete lockdown of the village's core. Beauregard entered the branch shortly after 10 am, demanding cash and claiming he had a weapon, though no object was observed by bank employees.

He then fled east along Main Street, making off with a quantity of Canadian currency.

In the wake of the robbery, countless rumours circulated indicating the culprit had been apprehended. Winchester Public School was placed in a "hold and secure" mode, and downtown businesses were closed to customers.

Beauregard has been charged with robbery, and disguise with intent. He remains in custody pending a bail court appearance in Cornwall.

Another female accomplice, Winchester resident Candice Moore, 28, was also arrested in relation to the crime. She faces a robbery charge.

Moore's court date is set for Tues., Feb. 2. in Morrisburg.

Geraghty

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"That's to be determined depending on how things go, and how the balance is. It could be sooner than later," Geraghty added

One thing he is sure of, however, is that the financial skill set he has developed during his time as treasurer will only help him in the CAO position going forward.

"The positive thing that I bring into this is the fact that I know the whole financial system – it makes the transition a little easier," said Geraghty. "I'm also fortunate enough to have the staff that we do who bring a different array of qualifications and knowledge. It's very easy to transition to [CAO] when I have that support."

He's been gearing up for quite some time to take over as CAO.

With the guidance of McDonald, who Geraghty said was once a mentor to him in the office, he achieved a master's certificate from York University in municipal leadership, and is currently working on his master's in public administration from Western University. Both are avenues that McDonald encouraged Geraghty to take to prepare for the position.

"I wouldn't have had this opportunity if it weren't for him" said Geraghty. "I was very close with [Stephen] when he was here, so I kind of knew what was expected of the CAO to begin with."

Of course, that's not to say the newly appointed role won't provide a learning curve for Geraghty. He mentioned that one of the biggest barriers facing him is the fact that he hasn't been involved in many of the ongoing issues thus far, and he will now have to get familiar with a variety of different projects. He went from being just the "numbers guy" to becoming nearly the number one guy.

But for Geraghty, being involved in the municipal atmosphere is something he enjoys because "it's never boring, it's something different every day, good or bad."

One of the first issues of business for the upcoming year will be finalizing the 2016 budget in February. According to Geraghty, the priority is to streamline the budget to make it simpler for council, staff, and the public to understand, as well as making sure there are no duplications. The budget process has improved this year – again, with the help of a deputy treasurer – and is expected to be finished nearly one month earlier than it was in 2015.

Geraghty also mentioned that in his new role, he will be focusing on how to find different revenue sources and cost savings for the municipality. As municipal governments are seeing fewer provincial and federal funding opportunities for projects and services, South Dundas will need to be tactful in facing those challenges without increasing taxes or putting barriers on new businesses coming in.

At the end of the day, Geraghty said he is looking forward to what the next chapter in his life holds. And so are his fellow staff and council members.

"Council is confident that [Shannon] will continue to be a great asset to South Dundas," said Mayor Evonne Delegarde. "We look forward to a successful working relationship for many years."

Dairyfest locks in talent

WINCHESTER – Chances are, you heard up-and-coming country star Brea Lawrenson on the radio in 2015.

With songs like "Hell on High Heels," "Bottom of the Bottle," and "Canadian Pearl," the Carleton Place singer-songwriter took the Canadian music industry by storm this past year.

And in 2016, she will be headlining the Dairyfest Barn Dance Sat., Aug. 6.



Brea Lawrenson

"We're thrilled to have booked Brea for this summer," said Dairyfest committee chair Gina Welch. "She's a great performer who is growing in popularity, and we think people are going to love her."

But you don't have to wait until summer to see Lawrenson locally – she will also be performing at Winchelsea Events Sat., Jan. 16. Book a reservation for dinner and the show by calling 613-808-9258, as limited seating is available.

Last year saw the release of Lawrenson's album *#Brealieve*, as well as Country Music Association of Ontario nominations for Female Artist of the Year and Rising Star. She also performed at Ottawa's RBC Bluesfest.

Lawrenson began vocal training at the age of 13, and at 15 years old won first and second place awards at the Montreal Music Festival in the Classical and Broadway categories. Her country music career has been growing stronger for the last several years. She has worked with a variety of producers and songwriters, recorded in Nashville, and has shared the stage with Small Town Pistols, Brett Kissel, and Tom Cochrane – just to name a few.

Lawrenson is starting 2016 with a new single, "Lynchburg", later this month.

Tickets to the Dairyfest show will be available soon. Watch www.winchesterdairyfest.com for more information.

"You won't want to miss her," said Dairyfest committee member Elisa Epps. "She is such a talented songwriter, and is fantastic live. She'll have the crowd dancing all night long."







New HOL boss ready to meet growing challenges

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOUNTAIN – The first few weeks of a new job can be a challenging time, but Cathy Ashby admits she is ready for the pressures that come with starting over.

The newly appointed executive director of the House of Lazarus has been on the job since late 2015, and in that time has worked to implement sweeping changes.

"I look upon it as a new challenge, for sure," she said in her first sit down with the *Winchester Press*. "But, I'm interested in getting back in touch with my community, and being able to contribute in a constructive way."

Though soft-spoken, Ashby is no doubt equipped to tackle the daunting tasks



Cathy Ashby

ahead, including the ever-increasing rate of rural poverty.

A resident of the Mountain area for the past 25 years, Ashby spent more than two decades as the child and youth manager at the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group. In that time, she oversaw the Ontario Early Years program for Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, the Learning Centre School Age Child Care program, the Dundas and Glengarry Youth Program, and the Youth Internship Transition Worker program.

"I hope to use those skills I obtained in my time there to bring new programs here… It's all about family support," Ashby said.

Having been a House of Lazarus board member in the past, she was familiar with the work done and the level of community support the mission receives.

"It is wonderful to see how many people, businesses, and churches use us as an avenue to give back," she said.

The most pressing issue at the moment? A lack of adequate operating space.

"It is our biggest challenge, even after the addition [made in 2014]," Ashby said. "I suppose it is a good problem to have, meaning our support is so great. But, we are looking at alternatives."

Settling on the next course of action, however, is in the very early stages. The current board of directors is committed to a fact-finding mission to determine whether it is a new facility needed, or perhaps a second site in a neighbouring community.

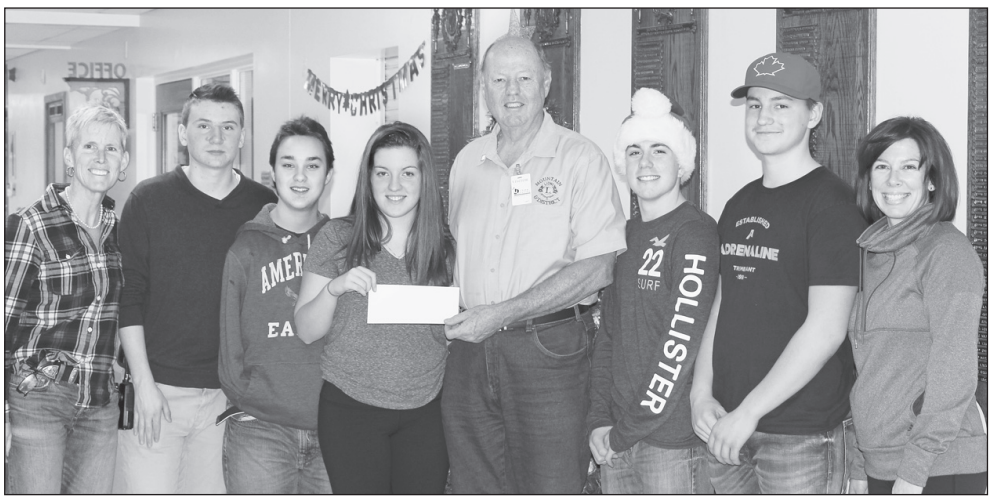
"We really want this to be a community gathering space, but we need the space to make that a reality," Ashby said. "We'll continue brainstorming, and see what we can go forward with."

Beyond that, though, is a tidal wave of rural poverty that doesn't appear to be letting up.

"The challenge is we're living in a rural area, and people are challenged by different things than urban dwellers," Ashby said. "For many people, transportation is the biggest challenge. Compounding that fact is they may not have a lot of money to begin with."

Every team member, and the mission's countless volunteers, remain committed to meeting the needs of the many, she added. The Linking Hands initiative is also being broadened to ensure its mandates are being met.

"I'm an action person, and I want to see these things get done," Ashby said. "I believe there are funds out there to help us see this through, we just need to find them first. We all need to keep our eyes open, and see that there are people who need help."



Grade 10 students at North Dundas District High School gathered more than 450 cans of food and $718.50 for the 2015 North Dundas Christmas Fund. Pictured are: school principal Brenda Beaudette (left), Jackson Givan, Nate Ouellette, Erin Wheeler, Bob Weagant (fund chair), Justin Shay, Caleb Jaquemet, and teacher Jennifer Yake.

NDDHS students spread warmth

MAPLE RIDGE – Feeling philanthropic, a group of North Dundas District High School students recently took up a collection to help those in need in the community.

The Grade 10 classmates planned, organized, and implemented a food drive, and at the same time collected for the North Dundas Christmas Fund.

As a collective, the students were dedicated to educating their peers about the plight of some in the community.

Daily, the group gathered non-perishable food items and monetary donations. In the end, more than 450 cans were collected and $218.50 was totalled.

The financial haul was increased further after student Justin Shay and his father, Mark, donated $500 through the Dunbar Snowmobile Club. That brought the grand total to $718.50, and was enough to purchase 16 snowsuits.

Free seminar set to help disabled access $10 billion

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – You don't need to be physically disabled to qualify for the Canadian disability tax credit (DTC).

Some Canadians are eligible to claim a disability amounting to more than $7,000 on their income tax and benefit return, but don't even know it.

That's why local resident Elva Patterson Rutters and Pierre Lafleche of World Financial Group will be hosting a free educational seminar at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester Wed., Jan. 20 at 1 pm to give patrons information on how to access the DTC, how to fill out a proper application, and what it means to qualify.

The DTC is a non-refundable tax credit that helps persons with disabilities or their supporting caregivers reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay. An individual may claim the disability amount once they are eligible for the DTC. This amount includes a supplement for persons under 18 years of age at the end of the year, according to the Government of Canada website.

Once a person is approved, they can also claim previous tax years that were unaccounted for.

Some of the less-commonly-known disabilities that can qualify an applicant for the DTC include asthma, arthritis, allergies, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, schizophrenia, depression, chronic fatigue syndrome, obesity, fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's disease, and colitis – just to name a few.

According to Lafleche, the federal government recently altered the DTC forms, making it even more difficult for Canadians to access, and, often times, deterring them from accessing it altogether.

"There's about $10 billion sitting in the tax credit account, but the process is very difficult, and most people give up," said Lafleche. "About 90 per cent of people who apply get denied simply because the application was filled out incorrectly."

According to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), it's estimated that at least 1.1 million Canadians are eligible for the credit, with about half of them seniors. But only 620,000 claimed it in 2012-13, saving themselves a total of almost $1 billion in federal tax.

The process is lengthy and can take up to six months for someone with a disability to claim the DTC.

At the information session, Lafleche will introduce a company called Paladian that helps Canadians with the application process, and oversee clients to make sure they are able to access all of the government services and funds they are entitled to.

Lafleche noted that he knew of a person who was wheelchair bound and who was denied the DTC because they didn't fill out the tax forms correctly. Once that happens, he added, all that can be done is to appeal the verdict and fight it in court.

"The purpose of this seminar is to educate people about the DTC, and spread the word," he said. "It's like that saying – give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day, but teach a man to fish, and he'll eat for a lifetime."

Lafleche and Rutters are asking that anyone interested in attending the event pre-register by contacting Rutters at 613-448-2836 or epr@sympatico.ca, or Lafleche at 613-551-1988 or plafleche01xpjc@wfgmail.com.

UPPER CANADA District School Board

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Our North Dundas Family of Schools would like to invite parents, new to Junior and Senior Kindergarten, to our information and registration nights. If you are not able to attend, please contact your local school. We will be hosting an event for the new students in April or May. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

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Courtney Riviere, the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library's information technology intern, showcased the library's Ultimaker2 3D printer at the Morrisburg branch Thurs., Jan. 7. With the device, Riviere created a variety of objects, including the earrings and bracelet she was wearing.
Press Photos – Uhrig





Futuristic printing available to Morrisburg library patrons

MORRISBURG – The crowd stared in wonder as the printer's head zipped back and forth overtop the item being created.

What was to be created? That was the answer everyone wanted, and in an hour or so they would get it.

It was Thurs., Jan. 7, and it was an exciting day for the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library, as staffers unveiled the organization's latest purchase – the Ultimaker2 3D printer.

Courtney Riviere, the library's information technology intern, led the session, discussing various aspects of the printer's capabilities, and what could be created.

During the event, Riviere set to work to create a fidget ring, a three-piece object beneficial to those with anxiety or attention issues.

In fact, Riviere herself was sporting a ring that she created using the printer, as well as earrings and a bracelet.

So, how does it work? The printer uses filament, which comes in various types of plastics in a coil form. The material is melted down, and that allows the printer to dispense layers of it to build a model. Once cooled, the creation is a solid structure.

"The technology is moving fast," Riviere said. "We've had this [printer] for a few months, and already the company is making a new one."

It was a grant that allowed the county library to purchase the device, which will be permanently housed at the Morrisburg branch. Patrons with a valid library card will have the ability to design their own creations; however, it comes at a cost ($1 for 30 minutes) and appointments must be made ahead of time.

Dennis Fife remains as SD&G Police Services Board chair

CORNWALL – Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife will continue to keep his plate full for the upcoming year.

It was announced Thurs., Jan. 7 that Fife would be reappointed chair of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Police Services Board.

Fife has been an active member of the police services board for many years, and opted to continue with his work within the tri-counties.

"Input provided by the board drives local policing initiatives to ensure a safe community for the residents of SD&G," said Fife. "I look forward to continue working with detachment commander BJ MacDonald, and the SD&G Police Services Board, to ensure we deliver a high level of service to the community."

Board members include Fife, reappointed vice-chair Kirsten Gardner, Chris McDonell, John Hope, and Bryan McEwan.

In consultation with the OPP detachment commander and community members, the function of the board is to establish local policies, priorities, and objectives concerning policing in SD&G that address the needs of the residents and businesses.

Members of the board include the head of council or his/her designate; one member of the council appointed by council; one person appointed by council who is neither a member of the council nor an employee of the municipality; and two persons appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council.

SD&G United Way campaign continues down final stretch

CORNWALL – There is still time to support the 2015 United Way of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) campaign, as the deadline for the initiative has been extended to Fri., Jan. 15.

"No donation is too small to make a difference – every donation supports life changing programs here at home," said 2015's campaign chair Michael Galvin. "We strive to reach our objective each year in order for us to support essential needs in our community. We're asking for your support to help us reach that goal."

According to executive director Lori Greer, the extension was put in place to give extra time for donations, and to push the organization closer to its fundraising objective. Currently, the campaign sits at 87 per cent of its goal for the year.

"We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the donations we've received to date," said Greer. "It is obvious that residents in SD&G care about each other, and we're hopeful that support will continue and help us reach our goal."

The United Way of SD&G works to help fundraise for 17 agencies (with 18 programs) throughout the tri-counties, and aims to "improve lives by working together… [and] moving people from poverty to possibility."

For more information on how to contribute, visit www.unitedwaysdg.com.

Festival attendance records set, spin-off benefits huge for region

MORRISBURG – The 15th season of Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night festival was certainly one for the record book.

More than 46,000 visitors checked out the award-winning winter lights festival during 22 nights of operation, far surpassing any attendance records in previous years.

The value of the record-breaking numbers has reached beyond Upper Canada Village, and into the broader community, with almost $5 million being generated for the surrounding region. The economic impact has increased more than $800,000 from the 2014 season.

"This event just seems to get better and better," said Geoff Waycik, manager of historic sites for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. "We hear from our visitors how it has become part of their family holiday traditions, and that really inspires our team to keep adding exciting new activities to make it better each year – it seems like we are just hitting our stride."

The warmer weather in December has appeared to play a part in boosting visitation.

"Our first Saturday night set an all-time attendance record of 4,400, and then the following Saturday we had 5,600 visitors," added Waycik. "The warmer temperatures during the whole event, and especially during the holiday week between Christmas and New Year's Day, definitely helped. Our visitors only had one or two nights when driving conditions were not optimal."

The display of more than one million Christmas lights has been recognized as one of Ontario's premiere winter events, and has received accolades far and wide.

The festival was recently recognized by Huffington Post Canada as one of the "12 breathtaking sights to see in a Canadian winter;" by the *Globe and Mail* as one of the "Ten reasons to stay in Canada for your winter vacation;" by Canada AM's travel expert Loren Christie as one of his suggestions for "getting in the Christmas spirit across the country;" and by *Ottawa Life* magazine as one of Ottawa's "Top 10 activities to get you into the holiday spirit."

NDDHS Notes

by Patricia Barlow



Exams on horizon for students

MAPLE RIDGE – The countdown is on – North Dundas District High School students are now in the final two weeks of the semester!

Final exams will take place from Wed., Jan. 27 to Tues., Feb. 2.

The Grade 9 EQAO math evaluations, meanwhile, will be taking place from Wed., Jan. 20 to Fri., Jan. 22.

A study tip for all students: starting your studying early will likely give you a better outcome on your exam rather than cramming last minute. Having long, last-minute study sessions will not only add stress, but is also less efficient for memorization.

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‘Tried and true’ approach keeps Huybregts competitive

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

CRYSLER – When it comes to breeding a superior Holstein herd, the Huybregts family likes to keep it simple.

“The ideal cow for me – and something most farmers will tell you – is a cow with four legs, a good udder, and solid feet and legs,” chuckled Cornelius Huybregts, who originally bought the Crysler-based dairy farm in 1972, and now operates it with his two sons, Gerry and Willy, and grandson, Colby. “It comes down to good genetics.”

But keeping the farm’s breeding strategy simple has proven more than successful for the operation.

Recently, Huybregts Farms received national recognition from Holstein Canada with a prestigious award – the Master Breeder shield. The award will be presented to the top 21 Canadian Holstein breeders at the 2016 National Holstein Convention in Banff, Alta. this coming April.

It’s the family’s second awarded shield since 2001.

According to Holstein Canada, master breeders are recognized for having mastered the art of breeding balanced cattle, which includes high production and outstanding conformation, with great reproduction, health, and longevity.

“It’s like winning an Olympic gold medal,” noted Willy. “It’s just nice to get that recognition to know we’re doing a good job.”



Family members of Crysler-based Huybregts Farms – Julie (left), Gerry, Willy, Colby, and Cornelius Huybregts – recently received national recognition for their superior Holstein dairy herd with the Holstein Canada Master Breeder shield. This is the second such shield awarded to the family. *Press Photo – Gosselin*

The second-generation farm manages a 210-head herd, with about 90 milking cows.

When breeding their Holsteins, the family generally tries to take the worst two features on a cow and match it up with a bull (through artificial insemination) that has the genetics to make up for those points and balance the features out.

All of their cattle are homebred, and about 80 per cent of their current herd are progeny of Limbra Matador Penny, the family’s prize cow back in 2001, and the reason behind their first Master Breeder shield win.

According to the Huybregts, Limbra Matador Penny produced nearly a dozen offspring that were considered “excellent,” and seven that were considered “very good,” by Holstein Canada’s classification system. Her first natural-born daughter actually went on to become a Grand Champion in the U.K.

This time around, the national organization classified 47 of their cows as “excellent,” 91 “very good,” 17 as “good plus,” and 28 of them being recognized as having a lifetime milk production of more than 70,000 kilograms.

On average, the Huybregts try to get about five lactation cycles out of their milking cows, but admit that they focus on their cows’ longevity before anything else.

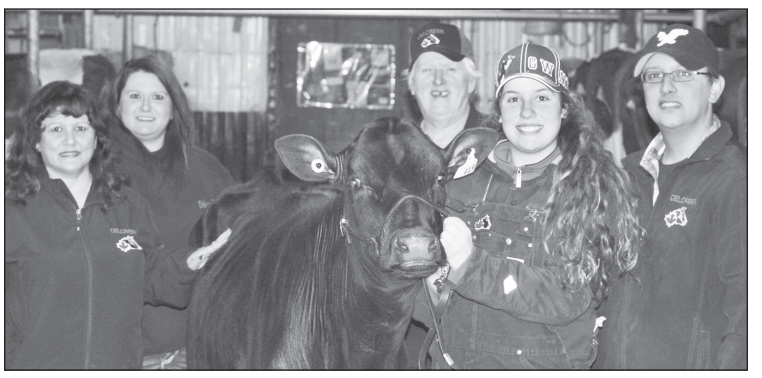
“A lot of it is using good genetics, but then the other half of it is looking after your animals really well so they can live a long life,” said Gerry. “If you can keep the cow for a long time, you get more milk in the long run.”

The longevity of the their Holstein cows has gained the family quite the reputation with other local dairy farmers, and the Huybregts sell nearly 20 cattle per year to other operations for incorporation into their breeding process. However, they haven’t bought any cattle to add to their own operation in many years, as the majority of them already have ideal genetics and contribute to a balanced herd.

When the farm was first obtained more than 40 years ago, it consisted of 270 acres, but since then, has expanded to a 2,000-acre plot. The family cash crops about 85 per cent of that land, and uses the rest for their own operation.

Using a traditional tie-stall configuration, the family hasn’t opted to invest in any recent technological changes, such as robotics, as they feel that keeping the farm’s operation “tried and true,” has worked the best for them.

As second-time Master Breeder winners, the Huybregts have proven that sticking to what works is a great choice for their farm, and the recognition only adds value to their operation.



Marionville Road’s Delcreek Holsteins, operated by the Rylaarsdam family, has added a second Master Breeder shield to the farm’s trophy room. Pictured are Mala (left), Amanda, Peter, Mauranne Hebert, and Jonathan.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Delcreek relishing win as ‘Stanley Cup of breeding’

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – “For us, this is the Stanley Cup of breeding... All breeders are fighting for it; all breeders want it.”

Jonathan Rylaarsdam couldn’t help but smile, while the excitement at his family’s farm, Delcreek Holsteins, Wed., Jan. 6 was palpable.

It was a day later, and yet the feeling still hadn’t sunk in – the Marionville Road operation was announced as one of 21 recipients of Holstein Canada’s Master Breeder shield.

“This is a very, very prestigious award… To get it is a dream come true,” he said.

For Rylaarsdam’s father, Peter, winning may be old hat, having brought home Delcreek’s first Master Breeder shield in 1998, though he admits the victory is just as exhilarating the second time around. “It is one of the big excitements in this industry,” he said.

Added Rylaarsdam: “To get a second title is unreal.”

After having launched his farming career in the Dalmeny area of the former Township of Osgoode, Peter bought the current farm site “lock, stock, and barrel” in October 1976.

Admittedly, it was a “crazy time,” with 160 head of cattle in those early days, but giving up was never an option.

Family. That’s the key word in Delcreek’s success. On the human side of things, it is the father-son duo that oversees much of the day-to-day efforts, while Rylaarsdam’s sister, Amanda, is also involved, as is his mother, Mala. There are also others who work on the farm, having become trusted employees and close family friends.

Shifting to the cattle, one specific breeding line can be traced to the farm’s success. Delcreek Sunshine was a veteran at the farm, with 20 years service and multiple offspring.

“She was a big contributor to the first win, and her offspring contributed to this second one,” Peter said.

Another farm favourite, Delcreek Blueberry Crumble, produced two exceptional progeny, Delcreek Roll the Dice and Delcreek Fatal Attraction, both of whom have become All-Canadian Champions, as well as an All-American title for Fatal Attraction.

“It’s been a long journey, but the cattle become like family… You work with them every day,” Peter said. “But, we’ve done well, and it is actually quite a few cows that added up all the points. There is not one that stood out… It was a group effort, that’s for sure.”

Today, Delcreek has 140 head of cattle set up in a tie-stall fashion.

It’s a manageable total, Peter acknowledged. One thing that could use some expansion is Delcreek’s office, as plaques line nearly every inch of wall space, with more stacked underneath the desk, shoved in drawers, and stored in boxes. “Some farmers build bigger barns, but I think I could use a bigger trophy room,” Peter said.

No matter, as adding another Master Breeder shield is the most important addition to come.

“I remember being upset that I was too young and couldn’t go to the convention in 1998… I really wanted to be there,” Rylaarsdam said. “But, I would say that this second win is just as sweet as the first one because it means we’ve continued good breeding.”

To celebrate the achievement, the Rylaarsdams will be hosting an open house at Delcreek Holsteins (9195 Marionville Rd.) Sat., Jan. 16 beginning at 12 pm.

Second-generation win for Osgoode’s Velthuis Farms

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

OSGOODE – For Steven Velthuis, the equation is simple.

“All of this comes from the passion for breeding a balanced animal for production and type,” he said.

It is that recipe that Holstein Canada counts on from those top breeders throughout the country, of which Velthuis Farms is one.

The Swale Road operation was recently announced as one of 21 Master Breeder shield recipients for 2015.

“I would say the biggest thing [with this win] is trying to inspire the youth that aspire to certain goals,” Velthuis said. “Once you’re over 50 it is about the next generation being inspired.”

The farming operation began in 1959 with the purchase of 160 acres by family patriarch Albert and his wife, Ann. Today, Velthuis and his brother, Paul, remain the only two of nine children left on the farm, handling much of the work, alongside other employees.

“It is a lot of work, but [recognition like this] is the light at the end of the tunnel,” Paul said.

While it is the second Master Breeder Award for the farm, it is the first the brothers have been able to enjoy as sole farm owners. Albert’s recognition came in 1991, more than a decade before the family invested in a new four-row sand-bedded free-stall barn in December 2003.

The land base now consists of 1,200 owned acres and additional rented land.



The Velthuis family – Albert (front, left) and Ann, Steven (back, left) and Colette, and Laurie and Paul – are celebrating the second Master Breeder shield received by the Swale Road farm.

“I still remember that first win vividly, but 25 years sure does go quick,” Velthuis said.

The farm features 500 head of cattle to date, with 180 being milked. The numbers vary, however, as the brother’s sell cattle throughout Canada. Regardless, much of the work is concentrated at the new structure, as the original homestead barn now serves as a satellite laboratory for Boviteq.

From one generation to the next, the work ethic remains the same and the passion for being successful in agriculture is evident. That’s the key, too, for the third generation that appears to be making inroads for family farm ownership.

“The primary goal to all of this and to taking on a challenge is to make this farm feasible for the third generation,” Velthuis said. “We want to instill the value of cattle breeding, be it for showing or production.”

Too many veterans turning to homeless shelters

When Jim Lowther took the stage at Winchester's Old Town Hall just before Christmas last year, the hum in the theatre fell silent, as no ancillary words spoken would match the message being shared.

Lowther, a veteran of multiple deployments with Canada's military, was counting the reasons why he and his wife, Debbie, began VETS Canada in 2010.

Care. Compassion. Call it what you will, but the effort was launched in order to plug the drain, and keep those who had served their country from slipping further into the darkness.

This was a place Lowther knew all too well, having long grappled with the voices of doubt that raged inside his head.

He took up guitar playing, and the rest is, as is often said, history.

Yet, this wasn't before a chance meeting with a fellow veteran, himself living in poverty, led Lowther and his wife, and numerous volunteers, to comb the streets of Halifax for more.

The results were startling. Countless veterans had not made successful transitions from their military careers into healthy, productive civilian lives. These people had lost their families, were living on the streets or in homeless shelters, and were, at times, suicidal.

They were unemployed, and many were trying to cope with mental and physical injuries related to their service — without adequate healthcare and other community support.

It's cold thanks for giving up a portion of their lives for Canada, and putting themselves in harm's way.

Lowther's findings, however, are reinforced in a recently released study by Employment and Social Development Canada, which finds that 2,250 former soldiers use homeless shelters across Canada on a regular basis.

These people cite alcoholism, drug addiction, and mental health issues as the reasons they are there.

This scenario has to stop. Soldiers who need help while enlisted must have confidence that they can seek treatment without it affecting their military status, or relationships with commanding officers and other colleagues.

End the stigma, and end the unceremonious outcome for those who served. We must take care of our soldiers and veterans, and we must do it now.

Remember when…

1936

"Teaching the Mrs. to drive," was the title of a cheeky column published in this week's *Winchester Press*: "Now, we're all set. Just turn the jigger over and push on the hickey with your left hand and pull down on the other little jim-jack with your right. Then, press down the doodad with your foot and pull the thingumbob at the same time, and when it starts, you push down on the doofunny with your left foot. Yank the umptydiddy back, then let up on the foot dingus, and put your other foot on the hickey-madoodle; and don't forget to push down on the nootnanny every time you move the whatyoumaycallit, and you'll be hunky-dorey, see?"

1946

In this week's *Press*, it was reported that a hospital canvass would resume: "The canvass is being conducted to determine how much public support Winchester citizens are willing to give in order to have a hospital located here, and to find out how much money can be raised. There is an urgent need for a hospital in this district and if Winchester doesn't go after it now – later on may be too late."

1956

"Police investigation continues in the case of Edward 'Ted' Smith, hit-run victim who was struck from behind while cycling home from Morrisburg to Mariatown on Tuesday night of last week," the *Press* said this week. "Still on the critical list at Ottawa Civic Hospital, Smith is reported as having injuries, including several fractured ribs, a punctured lung and several internal injuries."

1966

"Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company has been sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," reported the *Press* this week. "The Ontario Telephone Services Commission told the Metcalfe company to sell or be forced out of business… The move was warranted because of the bad service given by the company over the past three years."

1976

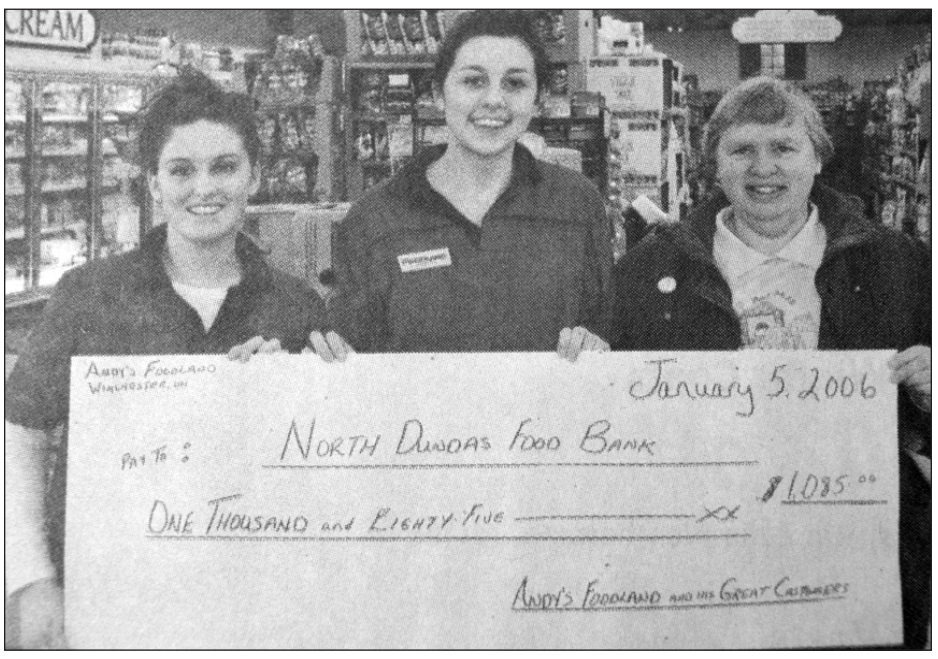
"Buckle up – it's the law," was the featured headline in this week's *Press*: "The new Ontario government legislation concerning the mandatory wearing of seat belts and reduced speed limits went into force on Jan. 1. The seat belt law is the first of its kind in Canada."

1986

This week, the *Press* reported that the Township of Osgoode Care Centre was in its final stages of construction: "The spacious, ultra-modern Township of Osgoode Care Centre has become the focus of attention throughout the entire area as workmen strive to have the final stages completed in plenty of time for the proposed March opening date."

1996

"Lack of response leaves carnival organizers cold," was a headline in this week's edition: "Interest in Winchester's Winter Carnival has cooled off considerably, leaving organizers worried about filling the schedule for this year's event. 'We're really quite desperate,' said Lynne McClenaghan, after no one showed up for a volunteer meeting Dec. 28."



"Katie Sommerville (left) and Jessica Laneville of Andy's Foodland presented Dundas County Food Bank co-ordinator Judy Hilson with a cheque for $1,085," this week in 2006. According to food bank officials at the time, more people were using the food bank in January than in any other month.

2006

This week's *Press* editorial was focused on the buzz surrounding the Canadian federal election at the time: "Both Paul Martin and Stephen Harper have tried to turn the current election campaign into a two-horse race. 'If you don't vote for me, the other guy will get in,' they say. This bothers us, and not just because these two appear to have egos the size of the soon-to-be-vacant Nestlé plant. There are more than two political parties in this country…Every vote counts, no matter who it is for."

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It's what you do the next day



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Miriam Webster defines pathos as an element in experience or in artistic representation evoking pity or compassion.

Back in the day at Carleton University, our athletic director, Keith Harris, wrote a page in our football program that talked about how the experience of university football involved so many emotions and would help us all grow as people. He listed pathos as one of the emotions of the sports experience.

I don't think I had ever used the word pathos before that, but it certainly worked its way into our lexicon. I think Miss Remmer mentioned Shakespeare's use of pathos when we studied *Hamlet* in Grade 12 English at South Grenville, but it didn't stick. It's funny how it took a seemingly out-of-place reference in a football program for the word to imbed itself in my hard drive.

As I sat through two days of the Bell Capital Cup, along with painfully watching Team Canada melt down and lose to Finland in the quarterfinals at the World Junior Hockey Championships, I kept thinking about pathos.

My roommate, Chris Ashwood, was the one who made the word a rallying cry. We had an old Coleco table hockey game that we played far too often – sometimes for hours at a time – while we pondered life in the communications world. If I beat him, he would dramatically proclaim that the pathos of his defeat was unbearable. When he won, he would emphatically point out how much pathos he had unloaded on me.

It never got old.

Certainly, Canadians were overcome with pathos and frustration as we all watched our national junior team collapse and implode against the Fins. It was truly Shakespearean. With the score tied at 5-5 in what was shaping up to be an epic game, Jake Virtanen took two obvious and stupid penalties on the same shift and then defenceman Joe Hicketts, clearing the puck, fired it over the glass at the far end of the ice to take a delay of game penalty. While Dylan Strome showed a lack of character in chasing down the referee and barking at him, we all thought about the bad things we are teaching kids through minor hockey. When things don't go your way, blame the referee. It's always his fault.

Finland would score and hang on to win. Our boys were defeated and devastated, and then they had to face the media to try and explain what happened to Canadians who were dripping with pathos back home. They did what every athlete does. They spit out clichés. "We just have to learn from this and move forward," one said. "I can't blame anything, I could have played better," said Mackenzie Blackwood, the Canadian goalie who signed a contract with the New Jersey Devils during the tournament.

The boys said the right things after the game, which is admirable considering that they are all 18 and 19 years old and they were playing under the microscope of their country. Then again, many of them will be millionaires within the next five years, so it was a baptism by fire, so to speak.

In any tournament, only one team can end without a loss.

As I spent the next two days at the Bell Capital Cup, I thought about this. The kids come in from age 9 through 12 and they know that it is one of the largest tournaments in the world. They also know that NHL stars Connor McDavid, John Tavares, Alex Galchenyuk, Ryan Spooner, Jeff Skinner, Cody Ceci, Gabriel Landeskog, along with a number of Team Canada junior players, including star Mitch Marner, played in the same tournament.

While it was a positive and exciting showcase, there were also thousands of tears shed following each game.

Pathos.

A 10-year-old kid will process a loss in a tournament exactly like the 19-year-olds for Team Canada were processing their loss. They had to harness their frustration during the moment, and remember to put the team ahead of their anger – something that Team Canada couldn't do.

They had to live through the moment of their dreams of winning the prestigious tournament being crushed by a defeat. Kids felt that at every age group and every level in the tournament, from Atom C House League right through to the Major Pee Wee AAA final.

The kids on the losing team were on the big stage of the Canadian Tire Centre ice, wearing their hearts on their sleeves. While the winners celebrated with pure joy, the losers watched, wishing the tables were turned. They swallowed their pride, and thought about letting their teammates down, their coaches down, their parents down and themselves down.

But those losses, and how they are processed, are the real lessons our children learn through hockey and youth soccer and dance competitions and spelling bees and music recitals. Some pills are tougher to swallow than others. When they learn to tuck those feelings neatly in the rearview mirror and learn what lessons they can from their defeats, they will become better people through the experience. After all, the loss or failure is not what defines us. What is important is what we do the next day.

In the meantime, however, the kids are just left with memories of what was – win or lose – a great experience. To get to those positive memories, they just have to cut through one thing.

Pathos.

'Compassionate and high quality care' lacking at WDMH: reader

Letter to the Editor

Editor's note: In addition to the Winchester Press*, this letter was also forwarded to the hospital's top executive, Cholly Boland, and Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell.*
–M.U.

The Editor:

Our recent visit to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) on Thurs., Dec. 31, 2015 leaves little doubt in my mind and the mind of my family, and so many of our neighbors and friends, that our hospital has become a bureaucratic nightmare all in the name of healthcare.

At the front of the system there are dedicated healthcare providers who are competent and compassionate; however, beyond that is a system that instead of providing compassionate and high quality care that pledges "discharge begins with admittance," which indicates to the patient that discharge is more important than compassionate care.

The compassion ends the minute, or should I say the second, a patient requires attention. There are charts for X-rays, tests and more, but care anything beyond that is not considered. It is sort of a "give them a prescription and send them home" scenario.

Although, on our last visit we were sent home without a diagnosis or a prescription.

I would like to remind you, Cholly, that WDMH was improved through the dedication of many, many local people who know the needs of an aging population, and who require competent, professional, and compassionate healthcare. They should never be sent to a so-called retirement or nursing home as a substitute for this very needed care.

The hospital's administration, which has grown beyond anyone's imagination, has managed to include all the bells and whistles on a computer screen and, yet, excludes all of the above. Maybe I could remind the administrative staff, which receives top salaries, that this community raised the funds through many years of dedication and caring, and not one of us who contributed or dedicated their help, would have ever believed that the funds they worked so hard to provide would be replaced by so many administrative services.

It would be good for all concerned to have the financial statements revealed to indicate administration expenses versus actual patient expenses, and for the community to know the rationale for closing complex care beds on the second floor.

Our hospital had an excellent complex care program, which, personally and for all the reasons that I previously donated and cared for, would now be beneficial for my ailing 82-year-old husband, who is suffering from progressive multiple sclerosis and has developed many acute care problems that would have been compassionately and professionally cared for with a complex care unit – as could so many others living in this community.

I would again like to remind administration that these are the very citizens who supported compassionately, financially, and with honest visions for the future of this hospital. The administrative staff has turned what could have been a model of healthcare into a nightmare.

I have written to administration in the past, and have yet to be entertained with an answer.

My husband, Jim, who has a full desire to be healthy, lies suffering because of your decisions to close complex care beds.

I would also request a public answer as to why complex healthcare beds on the second floor were scrapped, and instead the area was redesigned for administrative offices.

I would like to again remind administrators that not only was this section of the hospital the reason for so many generous community donations that allowed for the expansion, it was the answer to rural healthcare.

Also, gigantic administrative needs have caused many traffic problems in what was once an extremely quiet residential area. This traffic seriously endangers each and every child waiting for a school bus in the morning, and returning in the afternoon.

I am your closest residential neighbour at 578 Louise St., and have witnessed the many, many negative changes that have been made by the huge influx of hospital administration throughout the past five years. For example, your huge parking lots are left vacant throughout the holidays and on weekends.

The caring WDMH went from community caring to provincial government directives, and increased salaries for administration.

Winchester is a caring community that raised funds for care, and to date we have not witnessed any caring from the Ontario government.

Please take the time to answer, and to provide this community and your neighbours with the guidelines used to provide "compassion and high quality care" that is advocated.

Rev. Carol Bain
Winchester

Energy overcharges cost each Ontarian $12,000 over 8-year span



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

CORNWALL – Last year is now history, and it is time to look back and reflect on what was in 2015.

We have a new federal government that has many issues to contend with: Syrian refugees, a low growth world economy, international terrorism, and more.

One of their most significant concerns must be the poor performance of its largest provincial economy.

In Ontario, the year ended with a number of serious issues for the Wynne government. More corruption issues arose as charges were laid against the onetime chief of staff and deputy chief of staff to former premier Dalton McGuinty for destroying evidence related to the gas plants scandal.

This followed charges laid against Ontario Liberal fundraiser Gerry Lougheed Jr. in the Sudbury by-election scandal. OPP investigations are also ongoing in the ORNGE Air Ambulance scandal.

The auditor general's 2015 report was released in early December, highlighting numerous issues. On the energy file, the report identifies politically motivated decisions that ignored the long-term impact on Ontario's electricity system and where 93 ministerial directives or directions were issued, often going against the advice of the Ontario Power Authority and bypassing Ontario Energy Board approval.

It also documents that Ontarians have been overcharged $37 billion for electricity between 2006 and 2014, and will continue to be overcharged another $133 billion throughout the next 18 years. The *Globe and Mail* estimates that this is equivalent to $12,325 in excess costs for every person in Ontario. Between 2009 and 2014, our average annual electricity surplus was almost equivalent to the total existing generation capacity of Manitoba. These political decisions are making life unaffordable, and our businesses uncompetitive.

The auditor general also condemned the government's economic development programs. She revealed that 80 per cent of government investment went to an invite-only Liberal slush fund. The ministry could not provide the auditor with the criteria used to identify businesses they invited to apply, and never even bothered to establish whether the handout recipients needed the money or if the investment actually strengthened the economy or created jobs.

Small and medium sized businesses are the main job creators in our province, but only received four per cent of the billions of dollars of total funding. These practices point to a government that is making decisions based on partisan politics, and not on the long-term good of its citizens.

Throughout the next month, I will be meeting with our residents, organizations, businesses and municipalities to gather input for the upcoming Ontario budget. The premier is looking for even more revenue as they are proposing new taxes, such as an Ontario carbon tax.

Their financial accountability throughout their 12 years in government has been nothing short of disastrous for the province. They cannot blame the previous federal government, which increased overall transfers to Ontario by 88 per cent since 2006, compared to an average of 62 per cent to the other provinces.

Health care transfers are up 70 per cent, and last year's budget saw portions diverted away to general revenue. Despite increasing their annual revenue by 100 per cent during their term of government to about $130 billion and doubling of debt to more than $294 billion, we have people without doctors, unacceptable wait lists for long-term care beds and a lack of infrastructure investment.

All this only highlights that the answer is not to give them more money to mismanage, but to change who is in charge.

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On a happier note, Margie and I are happy to have a new addition to our family with the birth of our first grandchild, Alice Rose Brunet. Marion, Roch, and Alice are all well, and we look forward to watching her grow up in the best country in the world. I also want to take this opportunity to wish everyone the very best in 2016.

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Disastrous weekend for Winchester Hawks



Winchester Hawks forward John Kalivas wasn't able to do any damage against Perth Blue Wings goaltender Johnathan Peacock or defenceman Adam Morton during Sunday's (Jan. 10) Central Canada Hockey League 2 contest at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The top ranked Blue Wings registered win number 29 (35 games) hammering the Hawks 10-2. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Hammered by Vikings, Knights, Blue Wings

WINCHESTER – It couldn't get much worse for the Winchester Hawks, or can it?

The Central Canada Junior Hockey League 2 scheduler charted a rough voyage for the Hawks, who after the Christmas break had to face the Martin Division-leading Vikings in Casselman (Thurs., Jan. 7), the fourth-place Ottawa Golden Knights (Fri., Jan. 8) and the Richardson Division's top squad, the Perth Blues Wings, on Sunday (Jan. 10).

The results were an 11-2 thumping by the Vikings (28-3-1-0), a 6-2 loss to the Ottawa West Golden Knights (19-10-1-1) at the Joel Steele Community Centre and a 10-2 home ice drubbing by the Perth Blue Wings (29-4-1-1).

But wait, those powerful Vikings are set to invade Winchester for a rematch this Friday (Jan. 15) at 8:15 pm.

"I just want to get through these four games," said an exasperated Hawks GM Craig "JB" Smith whose team's fifth-place record has dropped to 12-15-1-4.

Smith and head coach Paulo Gagnon agreed that their team played as hard as it could in Sunday's loss to Perth.

"The boys can't do much more," said the coach.

"You can't go up against a powerful team like Perth with two and a half lines," added Smith.

The Hawks trailed the Blue Wings 5-2 after 40 minutes and finished on the short end of a 10-2 count. They were playing without top scorer Isaac Barr, Kris Johnston, Bryden van Kessel, Raphael Lecours and Nicholas Pilote.

"We should have a full line-up for Friday [vs. Casselman]," he said.

Smith explained penalties were a big factor in the loss to the Vikings who converted six of seven PPs into goals.

Hawks scoring

JD Samson (Franco Gagnon, Diego Gagnon at 6:41) and captain Kyle Richardson (Franco Gagnon, Diego Gagnon at 19:05) counted the Hawks first-period goals against Perth. John Gilmer faced 51 shots in a losing cause.

Winchester's goals (first period) in the loss to Ottawa West were scored by Eric Starcevic (PPG, Richardson, Lecours at 2:24) and "AP" Liam Morrow (Evan Bellefontaine, Tanner Schroeder at 3:09). Brandon Lowry took the loss.

The Hawks counted opening period goals by David Ouellette (Schroeder at 1:50) and Richardson (Diego Gagnon at 3:07) on their way to the 11-2 defeat in Casselman.

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Morrow leads Rockets to 6-4 win against Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Liam Morrow cashed a goal for the hometown Winchester Hawks when they dropped a 6-2 decision to the visiting Ottawa West Golden Knights. The next evening, he suited up for the North Dundas Rockets and supplied the Chesterville-based National Capital Junior Hockey League squad with two goals, two assists in a 6-4 victory over the Lions in Morrisburg.

Morrow, an affiliate player (AP) with the Central Canada Hockey League 2 franchise in Winchester, registered his first goal as a Hawk in last Friday's (Jan. 8) loss to Ottawa West. He then churned out four points in Morrisburg on Saturday (Jan. 9) helping the Rockets (7-16-2) beat the Lions (2-24-0) for the first time in three meetings.

Rockets GM/Head Coach Robyn Sadler called the Rockets' victory in Morrisburg a great win and was hoping his club could duplicate the outcome tonight (Wed., Jan. 13) when the Rockets host the Lions in a return match on Chesterville ice.

New Rocket

Sadler also feels the Rockets have increased their chances of becoming a legitimate playoff threat because Winchester Hawks' all-star defenceman, and Chesterville resident, Bryden van Kessel has decided to finish the season as a member of the Rockets. Because of a broken wrist, van Kessel had played just 12 games for the Hawks, but produced 13 points (6-7-13).

"Coming off his wrist injury it was felt that the extra hockey would be good for him," said Sadler. "He [van Kessel] will 'AP' with the Hawks."

Fundraiser

Sadler is also promoting a fundraiser for the Rockets, the sale of Dream Vacation tickets, which are available at the team's home games. The cost is $50 and the first draw will be held on Thurs., Jan. 28.

Rockets 6 – Lions 4

North Dundas led 1-0 after 20 minutes of Saturday's tilt. They expanded their advantage to 4-1 in the second session, were outscored 3-2 in the final frame, but held on for the 6-4 win.

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Demons tame Panthers 5-1

CHESTERVILLE – A 5-1 victory over the Kemptville Panthers solidified the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons hold on second place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings.

The win was recorded in Chesterville on Thurs., Jan. 7 and moved the Demons record to 8-6-4, good for 20 points. The South Grenville Rangers (11-3-3) top the rankings with 25 points.

Cory Ross (Joey Benoit, Tyson Sherrer at 14:04) opened the North Dundas scoring in period one. Affiliate player Justin Shay (Jack van Kessel at 1:28) made it a 2-0 game before the session ended.

Kemptville cut into the Demons' lead when Justin Rice beat North Dundas 'tender Bayden Carr at the 10:56 mark. But, Spencer Kelly (Shay, Jacob Robinson at 1:00) handed the Demons a 3-1 advantage heading into the final frame.

Third-period goals by Shay (Kelly, Ross at 11:25) and van Kessel (Brayden Cochrane at 3:10) drove the final total to 5-1.

Atoms knock off Braves, Chargers

ATHENS – Nate Thompson held the hot stick as the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons nipped the host Athens/Leeds Chargers 3-2.

Thompson fired in all three goals as the Demons (4-10-3) handed the Chargers (1-12-4) a 3-2 setback at Centre 76 on Sunday (Jan. 10). The day before (Sat., Jan. 9), North Dundas visited the Junior Braves (11-5-2) in Brockville and shocked the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division leaders 3-2 in their own building.

Thompson's first tally in Athens was unassisted at 2:01 of period one. Maddux England set him up for tally number two with 1:46 left in the same frame. The GWG was an unassisted effort with 9:26 to play in period two and completed Thompson's hat trick.

The Demons three goals were recorded by Jonathan Seguin (unassisted at 8:47), Nicholas Guy (Brody Henry at 8:48) and Seguin (GWG, Thompson at 6:19) in the second period of the Brockville game.

Goaltender Shaelyn Elliott posted both wins.



Char-Lan Crusader Ben Dirven (23) tipped off against the Devil's Jarrett Williams to open last Wednesday's (Jan. 6) SD&G junior boys "A" basketball game at North Dundas District High School. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

SD&G basketball

Junior Devils fall to Lancers, Crusaders

MAPLE RIDGE – Losses to the visiting R/O Lancers and Char-Lan Crusaders opened the 2016 SD&G junior boys basketball season on a negative note for the North Dundas District High School Devils.

Last week's (Wed., Jan. 6) double dip results on the Maple Ridge hardwood lowered the Devils' record to 2-4. Coach Deanna Corbett-White is preparing the team for its next action slated against Tagwi on Mon., Jan. 18.

North Dundas opened their twin bill taking on the R/O Lancers, a team that handed them a 41-24 setback earlier in Ingleside. Once again the Lancers emerged victorious posting a 41-24 decision.

The Devils trailed by 10 (24-14) at the half and were outscored 17-10 in the final two quarters on their way to a 41-24 loss.

Jarrett Williams paced the North Dundas attack draining 16 points. Curtis Barkley hit for six and Brad McLean put down a deuce.

Crusaders 51 – Devils 32

North Dundas held Char-Lan close in the opening eight minutes, but trailed 11-10. The Devils found themselves facing an eight-point (24-16) deficit at the half and were dominated 23-7 in the third quarter.

Williams supplied the bulk of the North Dundas offence straining a game-high 19 points through the onion bag. Barkley dropped in a six pack while Ian Koch added four and Logan Lacasse chipped in three points.

Williams registered 25 points in the two games inflating his six-game points total to 97.

Wade registers eighth shutout

KC's whitewash WS Trucking 4-0

WINCHESTER – Kristie Wade turned in her eighth flawless performance backing the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's top team, KC's Lawn Maintenance, as they blanked WS Trucking 4-0.

Sunday (Jan. 10) morning's victory inflated KC's first-place record to 10-1-3 and lowered the Trucking Company's numbers to 3-7-4.

Katrina Holmes (Jane Foster, Grace Mellano) rang up the GWG for KC's at 19:06 of the first half. Goals by player of the game Brina Whitley (Lynn Lambourne at 8:08), Vicki Van Hoof (Dawn Young at 5:03) and Holmes (Foster, Natalie Boulianne at 2:11) opened up a 4-0 lead by half time. The second session was scoreless.

Blues 4 – Pinks 2

It was the Klein-Swormink family powering the attack for the Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-8-3) as they doubled the Cooper Physio Pinks (5-7-2) 4-2 in the 9 am contest.

Tanya Klein-Swormink potted a pair of goals, including the game winner set up by Holly Klein-Swormink with 1:40 left in the game. Holly earned three assists and Hope Klein-Swormink picked up one helper point.

Lauren Preston and player of the game Jessica Grisel sniped the singles. Deanna Corbett-White set up two scoring plays. Lindsay Chambers was the winning 'tender.

Natasha Jamieson (Kaitlyn Hay, Edith Dagenais at 7:10) netted the Pinks' first-half marker. Cinnamon Boulanger (Hay, Jamieson) knotted the count 2-2 with 5:45 left on the clock. Shots fired by Tanya Klein-Swormink (1:40) and Grisel (0:20) gave the Blues the victory.

Bridals 3 – Reds 3

A trio of second half goals enabled Bridals (6-3-5) to rally for a 3-1 deficit and tie the Foodland Reds (5-6-3) 3-3 in the 10 am contest.

Mireille Drouin (Kaila Beckstead, Emma Fraser) tied the count 1-1 at 14:45 of the second half, after player-of-the-game Trisha Lacombe (Candice Chaloux at 4:30) had put the Reds on the board in the opening half. The Reds went ahead 3-1 on goals by Lacombe (Lindsay Enright at 11:40) and Aline Smith (Sarah Cavan, Andrea Francis at 9:45).

Francine Brisson (Beckstead, Stephanie Scott at 3:19) cut Bridals' deficit to 3-2 and Scott (Mireille Drouin, Beckstead) tied it 3-3 2:45 before the final buzzer sounded.

Hawks

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The tandem of Lowry and Gilmer faced 61 shots.

Player movements

The Hawks have made several adjustments to their roster. Niko Roy has left the team to return to his home in Florida.

All-star defenceman Bryden van Kessel has joined the North Dundas Junior Rockets, but will affiliate with the Hawks.

Forward Raphael Lecours has been called up by the Nepean (Jr. "A") Raiders, but will affiliate with the Hawks.

Centre Isaac Barr (GP 29, 13-13-26) has missed three games and is on the IL.

The Hawks acquired 19-year-old forward Evan Bellefontaine from the Prescott Flyers. The Kemptville resident has earned an assist in three games with Winchester. Overall, his numbers are 31 GP, 12-8-20.

New faces

The Hawks then acquired two 19-year-old players from the Metcalfe Jets at the trade deadline (Sun., Jan. 10). Coming to Winchester are RW Jonathan Dutrisac (GP 24, 6-3-9) and defenceman Jonathan Gillis (GP 31, 1-9-10). Both are second year players. Gillis (6', 200 lbs.), from Cumberland has played 66 games with the Jets while Orleans' Dutrisac (5'11", 168) has 59 games on his resume.

Former Hawks now affiliated by the North Dundas Rockets include: van Kessel, Morrow, Shawn Simms, Dillon Clemen and Justin Cyr.

Rockets

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Morrow (2-2-4), Justin Rutley (GWG, 1-2-3), Kyle MacDonald (1-1-2), Brandon Mullin (PPG, 1-1-2), Josh Hansen (1-0-1), Shawn Simms (0-1-1), Will Fawcett (0-1-1) and Tristan Staff (0-1-1) produced the Rockets offence. Thomas Lastewka was the winning 'tender.

Morrisburg's points were produced by Eric Evans (3-1-4), Ty Hodgson (0-2-2), Curtis Evans (0-2-2), Cole Fowler (PPG, 1-0-1), Jordan St. Louis (0-1-1) and Tanner Hummel (0-1-1).

On the road

The Rockets are on the road this weekend stopping in Orleans (Cumberland Bandits) on Sat., Jan. 16 and St. Isidore (Eagles) on Sun., Jan. 17.



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Rolland cashes OT winner for Jets

METCALFE – The last place team in the Central Canada Hockey League 2 Martin Division, the Ottawa Canadians, gave the number-two ranked Metcalfe a scare.

The Canadians (10-20-1-1) held a 4-2 advantage on the Jets (21-10-1-2) going into the final frame of Sunday afternoon's matinee at the Larry Robinson Arena and managed to force overtime and earn a point in a 5-4 loss.

Josig Rochon (PPG Brayden Laidlaw, Eric Turner at 12:23) gave the Jets a 1-0 lead. The Canadians took a 2-1 lead on shots fired by Antonio Micucci and Kevin Middaugh before Jordan Malette (Carter Malette, Andrew Burke) knotted the count 2-2 36 seconds before the period ended.

Back-to-back goals by Calvin Wheatley and Johnny Pickering pushed the Canadians into a 4-2 lead after 40 minutes.

Cory McCrudden (Joey Farago, Simon Martel at 3:24) cut Metcalfe's deficit to 4-3 early in the final frame. Jonathan Dutrisac (unassisted at 7:21) deadlocked the count at 4-4. Dutrisac (RW) and teammate Jonathan Gillis (RD) were then traded to the Winchester Hawks later the same day.

Conor Rolland (Burke, Turner at 1:32) saved the day and two points for the Jets cracking the OT winner.

Kenneth Nichol stopped 32 of the 38 shots fired at him for the win. Metcalfe outshot the Canadians 51-32. Ottawa took three of the games four minor penalties.

This week

Visitors to Metcalfe this weekend are the Clarence Beavers (Fri., Jan. 15 - 8:15 pm) and Athens Aeros (Sun., Jan. 17 – 2:15 pm).

Lapier leads Pee Wee 'B' Demons to 9-1 victory

WINCHESTER – Ben Lapier powered the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons to a one-sided 9-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Char-Lan Rebels.

Lapier cashed four goals and set up markers for Mason Carr and Maxime Paquette in last week's (Wed., Jan. 6) East Division clash at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The win improved the Demons first-place record to 13-3-0 and dropped the Rebels mark to 2-14-2.

North Dundas led 2-0 after a period and carried that advantage into the final frame. They then exploded for seven unanswered goals before Char-Lan ruined Jordan Papineau's shutout bid scoring with 3:39 left in the game. The Demons outshot the Rebels 24-8.

Lapier (4-2-6), Nolan Henry (0-4-4), Jaymen Heuff (3-0-3), Paquette (1-2-3), Carr (1-1-2), Cole Eikelboom (0-2-2), Adam Barkley (0-1-1), Joshua Broad (0-1-1), Emytt Fetterly (0-1-1) and Owen Fetterly (0-1-1) produced the Demons offence. Henry and Reise Marriner shared the big stick award.

The Demons are currently on the road visiting the Panthers in Kemptville and the Glens in Alexandria.

Exhibition

The Demons challenged the Osgoode Romans in an exhibition game in Winchester on Dec. 30 and skated to a 6-1 victory.

Brendan Shaver missed the shutout by one shot fired in the second period and faced 26 Romans shots. The Demons put 19 pucks on the Osgoode 'tender.

North Dundas led 1-0 after a period and 3-1 after two.

The North Dundas scoring was carried out by Lapier (GWG, 2-2-4), Carr (2-1-3), Eikelboom (1-1-2), Broad (0-2-2), Heuff (1-0-1), Barkley (0-1-1), Henry (0-1-1), Paquette (0-1-1), Marriner (0-1-1) and Kieran McQueen-Ladouceur (0-1-1). Broad earned the big stick award.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 5: Perth 8 - Ottawa Canadians 1
Jan. 7: Ottawa West 5 - Renfrew 4
Casselman 11 - Winchester 2
Jan. 8: Perth 7 - Stittsville 2
Ottawa West 6 - Winchester 2
Alexandria 6 - Clarence 1
Westport 4 - Char-Lan 3
Jan. 9: Westport 7 - Alexandria 4
Jan. 10: Perth 10 - Winchester 2
Clarence 7 - Athens 1
Metcalfe 5 - Ottawa 4 OT
Stittsville 8 - Brockville 1

STANDINGS

Martin Division	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	28	3	1	185	93	57
Metcalfe	21	10	3	147	124	45
Alexandria	19	9	3	145	102	41
Ottawa West	19	10	2	137	112	40
Winchester	12	15	5	116	148	29
Char-Lan	10	16	6	119	156	26
Clarence	11	21	1	99	150	23
Ottawa	10	20	1	88	125	22

Richardson	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	29	4	2	201	95	60
Stittsville	20	9	1	149	119	41
Westport	20	12	1	134	118	41
Arnprior	17	12	1	112	99	35
Renfrew	14	16	2	141	153	30
Athens	13	15	1	89	114	27
Prescott	9	21	4	107	150	22
Brockville	5	29	0	75	186	10

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Kyle Richardson "C"	10	17	27
Isaac Barr	13	13	26
Tanner Schroeder	16	7	23
JD Samson "A"	10	13	23
Evan Bellefontaine	12	9	21
Andy Clarke	11	10	21
Franco Gagnon	5	15	20
John Kalivas	6	13	19
Kris Johnson	6	10	16
Diego Gagnon	3	12	15
Shawn Simms (APJ)	10	3	13
Bryden van Kessel "A"	6	7	13
*Niko Roy	4	7	11
Erik Starcevic "A"	4	7	11
Joey Driscoll	2	8	10
Nichola LeGuerrier	1	7	8
David Ouellette	3	4	7
*Liam Morrow	1	5	6
*Brandon Welk	1	2	3
*Raphael Lecours	3	1	4
*Michael Monette	1	1	2
Nicholas Pilote	1	1	2
Ian Ogden	0	2	2
Brandon Lowry	1	0	1
Brandon Mullin (APJ)	1	0	1
Dillon Clemen (APJ)	0	1	1
Justin Cyr (APJ)	0	1	1
Nicholas Tsiobanos	0	1	1
Harry Wyss (APJ)	0	0	0

Goaltenders
Brandon Lowry W 8 L 12 OTL 96 GAA 4.07
*Logan Gauthier W 2 L 1 OTL 0 GAA 3.30
ap Shane Rodney W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 0.00
John Gilmer W 2 L 1 0TL 1 22 GAA 3.72
ap E. Lamontagne W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 6.00
*** Inactive player**

Winchester Hawks Home Games
Fri., Jan. 15 vs. Casselman Vikings, 8:15

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 5:
Bush Leaguers 9 - Chesterville Maulers 7
Red Roosters 7 - Thurler's Thunder 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	11	4	1	108	82	23
Leaguers	10	5	1	113	97	21
Thunder	10	6	0	93	72	20
Maulers	3	11	2	81	106	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	32	26	55
Brandon Buma, RR	30	25	55
Steve Cameron, BL	26	28	54
Nik Paas, RR	23	27	50
Dustin Tinkler, TT	20	17	37
Trevor Gilmer, BL	21	15	36
Rob Thurler, TT	18	13	33
Derek Crawford, CM	14	19	33
Ray Smegal, RR	15	15	30
P. Klein-Swormink, TT	9	19	28
Scott Baldwin, CM	8	19	27
Adam Schfield, TT	10	16	26
Chris Embury, CM	10	14	24

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Future games:
Jan. 8: Gatineau 7 - Morrisburg 2
Rockland 5 - Embrun 4
Jan. 9: North Dundas 6 - Morrisburg 4
Papineauville 9 - Cumberland 3
St. Isidore 6 - Vankleek Hill 3
Gatineau 6 - Outaouais 3
Jan. 10: Rockland 4 - Papineauville 1
Cumberland 3 - Outaouais 1
St. Isidore 4 - Vankleek Hill 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Papineauville	17	5	2	131	77	36
Rockland	15	11	2	119	110	32
Cumberland	14	11	1	112	102	29
Gatineau	13	11	3	130	123	29
Outaouais	6	18	1	65	110	13
South Division						
Embrun	20	5	0	144	64	40
St. Isidore	14	10	1	118	89	29
Vankleek Hill	14	11	1	105	98	28
North Dundas	7	16	2	88	133	16
Morrisburg	2	24	0	38	144	4

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Justin Rutley "A"	12	19	31
Brandon Mullin "C"	13	14	27
Ryan Romans "A"	7	12	19
Kyle MacDonald	7	10	17
Jordan Leigh	9	5	14
Kyle MacDonald	6	9	15
Mackenzie Bacon	5	10	15
William Fawcett "A"	5	10	15
Josh Hansen	4	10	14
Sheldon Holmes	1	10	11
Tristan Staff	4	6	10
Owen Bourgeois	3	4	7
Owen Salmon	3	2	5
Harry Wyss	2	3	5
Justin Cyr	4	0	4
Tanner Brady	3	1	4
Liam Morrow	2	2	4
Shawn Simms	1	3	4
Tyson Sherrer	0	4	4
Jordan Ruby	1	2	3
Brett Hayes	0	2	2
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
Chris Marchant	1	0	1
Dakota Boulanger	0	1	1
Mason Durant	0	1	1
Dillon Clemen	0	1	1

Goaltenders
E. Lamontagne 4-10-3 GAA 5.07 GA 85
Thomas Lastewka 2-4-01 GAA 4.90 GA 37

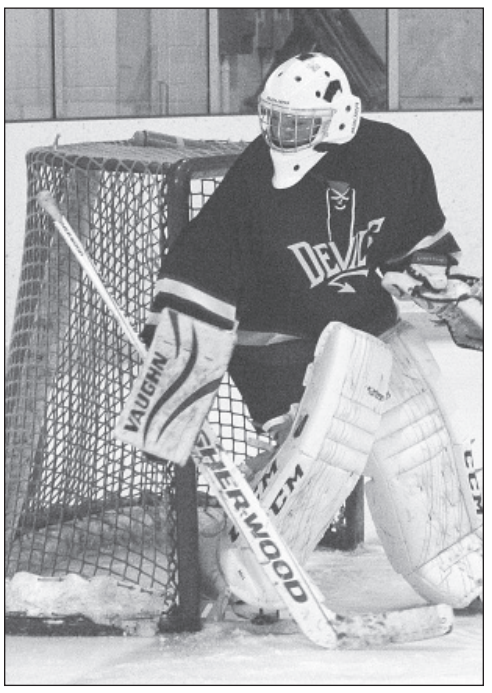
North Dundas Rockets Home Games
Wed., Jan. 13 vs. Morrisburg Lions, 8:20 pm

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 10:
KC's Maintenance 4 - WS Trucking 0
Annable's Jewellery 4 - Cooper Physio 2
Bridals 3 - Foodland 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's	10	1	3	27	8	23
Bridals	6	3	5	22	15	17
Foodland	5	6	3	22	25	13
Cooper	5	7	2	23	23	12
W.S.T.	3	7	4	12	25	10
Annable's	3	8	3	14	25	9

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, KC's	13	3	16
Edith Dagenais, CP	9	5	14
Vicki Van Hoof, KC's	11	0	11
Isabelle Dagenais, CP	2	8	10
Lyndsay Enright, Reds	4	5	9
Amy Fraser, Bridals	2	7	9
Kaila Beckstead, Bridals	2	7	9
Michelle Drouin, Bridals	3	5	8
Jessica Hendrikx, WST	4	3	7
Jenna Warren, CP	3	4	7
Andrea Francis, Reds	3	4	7
Cinnamon Boulanger, CP	4	2	6
Deanna Corbett-White, AJ	3	3	6
Pyper Weiss, Bridals	2	4	6
Natalie Boulianne, KC's	0	6	6
Nancy Pothier, Reds	3	2	5
Lauren Preston, Blues	3	2	5
Natasha Jamieson, CP	2	3	5
H. Klein-Swormink, Blues	2	3	5
Francine Drouin, Bridals	1	4	5
Dawn Montgomery, Bridals	3	1	4
Mal Honey, Bridals	3	1	4
Sarah Cavan, Reds	3	1	4
Stephanie Scott, Bridals	3	1	4
Trisha Lacombe, Reds	3	1	4





Solid 'tending

The North Dundas District High School Devils received solid work from its goaltending tandem of Bayden Carr (left) and Christian Francis who held the Holy Trinity Falcons to a 2-2 tie. Carr shutout the Seaway Spartans 4-0 and made many spectacular stops in a 5-0 loss to the powerful La Citadelle Patriotes in last week's (Wed., Jan. 6) SD&G tournament in Chesterville.

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SD&G high school hockey

North Dundas Devils earn three points in three games

CHESTERVILLE – Three points in three games marked the start of the North Dundas District High School Devils SD&G boys' high school hockey season.

The Devils hosted a tri-county tournament last week (Wed., Jan. 6) at the Chesterville Arena and emerged from the daylong competition with a win, a loss and a tie. North Dundas will continue its schedule playing tournaments in Williamstown and Long Sault next month.

A 4-0 victory opened the new season for the Devils who blanked their Dundas County rivals, the Seaway Spartans, in an 8 am encounter.

North Dundas was back on the ice at 11 am and battled the Holy Trinity Falcons to a 2-2 stalemate. The day finished in a 2 pm encounter with the La Citadelle Patriotes, who whitewashed the Devils 5-0.

Devils coach Troy Smith said he was pleased with the effort the team put into its first action of the tri-county campaign.

He praised the work of his goaltending tandem of Bayden Carr and Christian Francis.

"Bayden was outstanding in both the first (shutout) and third (5-0 loss) games and Christian was just as solid in our second game," said the coach.

Carr was unbeatable facing the Seaway Spartans, who fashioned a 1-2-0 record in their first tourney. Justin Shay netted a feed from Owen Salmon for the GWG at 19:35 of the first half. Captain Evan Durant finished a Jarrett Williams play for a 2-0 lead with 7:48 left in the session.

Jacob Robinson upped the advantage to 3-0 burying a relay sent to him by Durant with 3:55 left on the clock. Williams completed the scoring capping an opportunity created by Jack van Kessel and Durant 2:52 before the final buzzer sounded.

Francis got the start in the Devils cage in game two against Holy Trinity, which finished in a 2-2 tie.

The Falcons led 1-0 at the half, but the Devils tied it up at 15:20 of the second half on a Durant goal set up by van Kessel. Salmon tied it netting a pass provided by Williams with 5:15 left on the clock.

North Dundas appeared to have cashed the GWG goal a split second before the final buzzer sounded, only to have it nullified by the referee.

The Devils couldn't generate many scoring chances in their final game against La Citadelle Patriotes who moved the puck quickly and pressed North Dundas' defence, creating multiple scoring chances, which resulted in a 5-0 decision.

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Roosters open two-point lead in town league standings

WINCHESTER – Captain Nik Paas cracked three goals leading the Red Roosters to a 7-4 decision against Thurler's Thunder.

Paas added the three goals, as well as a pair of assists, in last week's (Tues., Jan. 5) Winchester Town Hockey League contest, which boosted the Rooster's first-place record to 11-4-1 and dropped the Thunder's third-place numbers to 10-6-0.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the number-two ranked Bush Leaguers (10-5-1) mugging the Chesterville Maulers (3-11-2) 9-7.

Roosters 7 – Thunder 4

The score was knotted 3-3 at the half and deadlocked at 4-4 when Thunder's Colton Stitt (Kyle Sobering at 22:02) evened the score. The Roosters gained a 5-4 advantage thanks to Ray Smegal whose second goal at 14:02 held up as the deciding shot.

Paas (3-2-5), Smegal (2-2-4), Brandon Buma (2-1-3), Travis Rowe (0-2-2), Trevor Morozuk (0-1-1), Ben Walkowiak (0-1-1) and Clayton Kohn (0-1-1) contributed to the Roosters win.

Stitt cashed a pair of markers for the Thunder while Adam Schofield and Dustin Tinkler sniped the singles. Pete Klein-Swormink (2), Tyler Brown, Kyle Sobering, and Schofield earned assists.

Leaguers 9 – Maulers 7

Two-goal efforts by Brad Bingley, Trevor Gilmer and Travis Froats pretty well decided the outcome in favour of the Bush Leaguers who rambled into a 7-3 lead in the first half.

The Maulers rallied in the second session outscoring the Leaguers 4-2 only to finish two goals short of a tie.

Gilmer (GWG 3-1-4), Byvelds (2-2-4) and Bingley (2-2-4) combined for seven goals and 12 points. Travis Froats cashed the deuce while Kyle Dearing (2), Jamie Wyatt, Steve Cameron and Bill McRoberts provided the passes.

Derek Crawford (2-2-4), Blair McMillan (2-0-2), Matt Baker (1-1-2), Chris Embury (1-1-2) and Cody Paradise (1-0-1) were the Maulers' scorers. Derek Vingerhoeds, Justin Morozuk and Scott Baldwin provided passes.

Messervey hat trick highlights midget win

WINCHESTER – Jack Messervey cracked three goals and assisted on a fourth helping the North Dundas Midget "HB1" Demons take down the Kemptville "HB1" Panthers 7-2.

Last week's (Thurs., Jan. 7) decision solidified the Demons (11-2-4) first-place position in the East Division of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League standings. North Dundas has collected 26 points and will face the West Division's top squad, the undefeated South Grenville "HB2" Rangers (15-0-1), tomorrow (Jan. 14) at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 7:30 pm.

Early lead

Two of Messervey's three goals were recorded in period one as the Demons skated into a 4-1 lead.

Owen Helmer and Brandon VanBruinessen engineered his first at 5:37. Avery Holmes (Brandon VanBruinessen at 4:38) made it 2-0. The gap stretched to 3-0 when Brandon VanBruinessen finished a play set up by Kyle Findlay and Holmes. There was 2:25 left in the session when Messervey cashed a feed from Anthony Nelson and Brandon VanBruinessen.

Kemptville got on the board 11 seconds before the period ended.

Messervey (Helmer, Brandon VanBruinessen at 7:16) gave the Demons a 5-2 advantage in the second stanza.

Third period shots fired by Zack Nelson (Mitchell VanBruinessen, Rhyce Sherrer at 13:12) and Sherrer (Messervey, Helmer at 7:26) pushed the final total to 7-2.

Shane Rodney was the winning 'tender.

Meet the HAWKS

Kris Johnson
No. 8
Forward



Kris Johnson is a veteran forward with the Winchester Junior Hawks. The Kingston resident appeared in 12 games with the Hawks during the 2014-2015 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season and recorded five goals, two assists and seven points. During his first 24 games of the current Central Canada Hockey League 2 campaign, the 21-year-old has collected six (1 PPG, 1 GWG) goals, 10 (4 PPA, 1 SHA) assists and 16 points. Nation River Health Clinic sponsors Johnson's No. 8 jersey.

Ron Porteous claimed $2,920 in Friday's (Jan. 8) Hawks 50/50 draw.

The Casselman Vikings will provide the opposition for the Hawks next home game on Fri., Jan. 15. Game time is 8:15 pm.

Jampen leads Pee Wee 'HC' Demons to victory

WESTPORT – Riley Jampen was a one-man wrecking crew as the North Dundas Pee Wee "HC" Demons overpowered the Leeds Chargers 5-2.

Jampen fired in four of the Demons five goals in last week's (Wed., Jan. 6) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game in Westport.

The victory improved North Dundas' sixth-place record to 6-11-1.

Jampen (unassisted) opened the scoring at 14:15 of period one. Jack MacGregor and Jack Link then set him up for goal number two with 2:08 left in the session.

Jampen struck for his last two tallies in the final frame cashing a feed from Michael Tufts at 16:34 and ringing up an unassisted marker at the 16:00 mark. Link handed the Demons a 5-0 lead finishing a play started by Jason Larmour and Tayte Bouchard with 7:07 left on the clock.

Leeds finally broke up Chase Richards' shutout bid scoring twice in the late stages of the game.

The Demons play their next two games in Kemptville and Westport before hosting the Kemptville "HC2" Panthers in Chesterville on Thurs., Jan. 14.

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– Lorne Strader
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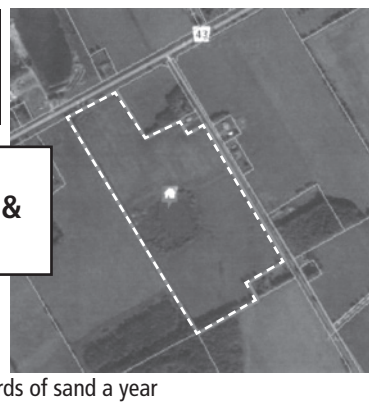

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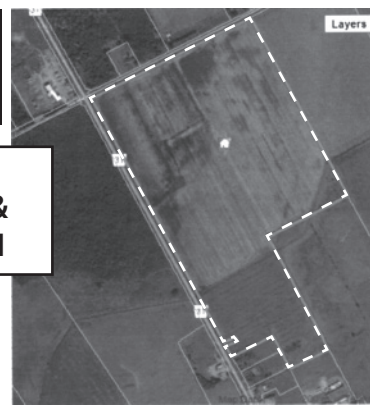

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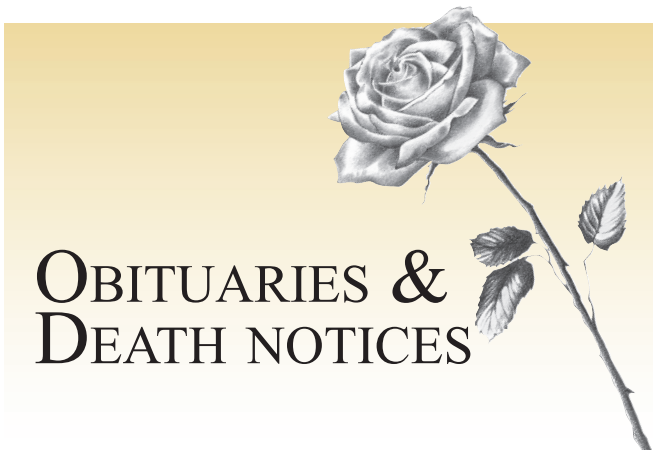

Doreen Marcellus

Doreen Marcellus (nee Faulkner) passed away at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg on Sun., Jan. 10, 2016.



Doreen was a retired teacher and long-time resident of North Dundas. She was the beloved wife of the late Russell (2008), and was the loving mother to Gail (John Bell), Don (Nada), and Lorna (David Van Bridger). She was the cherished Nanny to Robyn (Michael Nolan), LeeAnne (Jason Kee), William Van Bridger (Kellie Monagan), Emily Van Bridger, Jessica Marcellus (Nigel Smith), and Jennifer Marcellus (Alex Minzie). Nanny was adored by her great-grandchildren, Andrew and Abbey Nolan; and Emerson and Sawyer Kee.

Doreen is survived by her sisters, Reta Raymond (the late Glenn), and Faye Coons (Elwood), and her sister-in-law, Marlene Faulkner (the late Jack). She was predeceased by her brothers, Don (the late Ruby) and Jack, and her sisters, Helene Crump, Shirley Carruthers (the late Hector), and Estella MacGregor (the late Malcolm). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, on Fri., Jan. 15 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 1 pm. Interment will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to Maple Ridge Cemetery or Morewood United Cemetery would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at
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Hubert Trudel

Bert Trudel passed away suddenly at his home in Winchester on Sun., Dec. 20, 2015, in his 63rd year.



He was the beloved husband of Susan Trudel. He was the dear brother of Denis (Bernice), Pierre (Pierrette), Richard (Danielle Guertin), Jacques (Nicholas Kovacs), and Jean (Lisa). He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a celebration of Bert's life at Hulse, Playfair and McGarry Daniels Chapel in Winchester on Mon., Dec., 28. Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (www.wdmh.on.ca) would be appreciated.

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Garnet Crump

Garnet Crump of Winchester passed away peacefully at home on Wed., Dec. 30, 2015 in his 92nd year.



He was the dear father of Elaine (Ken McLaren), BettyAnn, Angus (Roxanne), Heather (Ron Darling), and the late Allan (Susan), Connie (John Cayer) and Marilyn Ruth. He was the grandfather of Julie (Geoff Summers); Gregory Darling; Dawn, Jason, Stephanie, and Nathan Crump; Jean-Jacques, Bobby, Louise, and Luc Cayer; and Carly, Derrick, and Jaclyn Crump; and great-grandfather of nine. He was the brother of the late Halford, Margaret Helmer, Leslie, Charles, Kenneth, Jim, Earl, Keith, Bert, and Carl.

Garnet was a lifelong dairy farmer and resident at his County Road 3 home for 50 years.

Dad you may be gone, but you won't be forgotten.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daley Family Funeral Home in Metcalfe on Sun., Jan. 3 from 6 to 9 pm and Mon., Jan. 4 from 10 to 10:45 am until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 11 am. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville followed the service.

Donations made to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation would be most appreciated by the family.

David Smith Lochead

Retired Lieutenant Commander,
Royal Canadian Navy

David Lochead passed away peacefully after a valiant and extremely courageous battle with cancer on Fri., Jan. 8, 2016 in his 87th year.

David has left us to be reunited with the true love of his life, his best friend, and his wife of 50 years, Ann (nee Dalgleish), and his son, Bryan. Dad will be deeply missed by his children, Ian (Anita), Tracey Cain (Chris), Barrie Tober (Jay), and Carrie Hilborn (Scott), and his daughter-in-law Pat. Gumpa will be forever cherished and adored by his 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Uncle David will be fondly remembered by his nine nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, William and Evelyn (nee Smith), and his brother, Arthur (Joan). David was admired and deeply respected by all who met and knew him.

Visitation will take place on Fri., Jan. 15 at 2 pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 517 Main St. in Winchester, and is immediately followed by a memorial service at 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, Manotick Kiwanis Club or a charity of your choice in David's memory would be greatly appreciated.

Condolences, donations and tributes can be made at
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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Garnet Crump would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Daley Family Funeral Home for their great care and the job they did; to Rev. Blair Paterson for his upbeat service; to Jason for his heartfelt tribute, and to our six pallbearers. Thank you to Durant's Flowers for their beautiful flower arrangements, and to the Chesterville Legion for their nice lunch, and to the WDMH for Garnet's care while he was a patient there. Thank you to the Meals on Wheels crew; to the Dundas County Hospice; the many volunteers who would make his days brighter; to family and friends for their visits, phone calls and well wishes. Special thanks to Bayshore for their excellent care, the nurses, the PSWs, and anyone who had an involvement in Garnet's care. Without you we wouldn't have been able to fulfill Garnet's wish to stay at home till the end. To anyone we might have forgotten, we apologize and thank you.

Angus, Roxanne and family

Carleton County Junior Farmers elects 2016 board of directors

by Caileigh Gallagher

METCALFE – On Tues., Jan. 5, the Carleton County Junior Farmers held their annual general meeting.

During the meeting, club members heard from 2015's club president, treasurer, and provincial director, who gave their reports before elections were held for the upcoming year.

Carleton County is excited to congratulate this year's board of directors, which include Ben Mussell as club president, Lindsay Ruiter as vice-president, Quintina Cuddihy as secretary, Andrew Bunda as treasurer, and Kristy-Anne Wytenburg as provincial director.

Upcoming events for the club include a 100th anniversary celebration to be held Sat., Jan. 23 at Anderson Links Golf Club.

Contact carletonjunior-farmers@gmail.com for more information on upcoming events or about getting involved.

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John Wesley Clark

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