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Campus closure comes down to dollars and cents

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – It was a thud heard throughout Eastern Ontario Wed., March 12 when the University of Guelph announced it would be closing its Kemptville and Alfred campuses by 2015.

According to university president Alastair Summerlee, the move is being made in order to improve efficiency, ensure quality, and best serve the agri-food sector.

"We are operating in an era of scarce resources," he said. "We must make difficult decisions together with changes that minimize duplication, and preserve programs that are unique and central to our mission."

Financial shortfall forces closure of region's agri-college

The university is facing a $32.4 million budgetary deficit, and these closures are expected to offset the financial losses.

Agricultural programs at the school's main campus in Guelph and satellite campus in Ridgetown remain unaffected by the closures.

Currently, it costs about $4.6 million a year to support teaching, research, operations, and maintenance at Kemptville, and nearly $2.3 million at Alfred. Consolidating the regional campus programs will eliminate upwards of 37 full-time positions at Alfred, and 75 at Kemptville.

Already, however, two separate institutions have partnered to save Alfred's campus. Both Ottawa's La Cité collégiale and Boreal College in Sudbury are expected to continue classes in that village.

The future of Kemptville's 97-year-old institution remains uncertain.

"It is devastating in terms of the impact," Eric Duncan, Township of North Dundas mayor, said of the closure announcement. "Not just in Kemptville and North Grenville, but in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry."

Duncan said he and other area politicians and stakeholders are disconcerted by the lack of transparency on the university's part to allow for public input on the planned closure.

"We're frustrated with having no opportunity for alternatives… At the end of the day we would have liked the opportunity to step in," he said.

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Sliding in

Dawson Coleman was one of more than 200 people who attended the inaugural March Madness Family Fun Day at the Maple Ridge Centre on Wed., March 12. For more coverage, see page 15. *Press Photo – Casselman*

As board plans for school to expand…

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It would appear the Winchester Public School complex is set for expansion.

The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) recently applied for multiple variances to the Township of North Dundas' zoning bylaw; changes that would pave the way for a four classroom addition on the educational facility's south side. This, it is expected, would eliminate the portables that are there now.

There is a slight wrinkle in the process, however, which has municipal councillors concerned.

During North Dundas' Tues., March 11 meeting, Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, informed politicians of the school board's plan.

As it stands, the UCDSB is looking to make the necessary addition without meeting the minimum number of additional parking spaces required.

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...On-street parking remains a headache for municipality



The Township of North Dundas is looking to combat the ongoing parking issues plaguing the area around Winchester Public School, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and Dundas Manor. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – There is no question that the area surrounding Winchester Public School, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and Dundas Manor is high traffic.

Cars, trucks, buses, and ambulances come and go as students and patients are shuttled to and from the facilities.

However, sometimes those vehicles park and stay for an extended period of time, and this is a situation that has the Township of North Dundas' elected officials frustrated.

Parking restrictions being ignored

"Parking is sort of an ongoing issue up there… It is a problem," Councillor Al Armstrong said during the municipality's Tues., March 11 meeting.

Two recent developments, politicians agreed, are likely to exacerbate the issue further – the Upper Canada District School Board's planned four-classroom addition to the public school, and the hospital increasing its parking lot fee from $2 to $5.

The school board is hoping to add to the facility with a minimal increase in parking spots, and hospital administration has long argued it cannot control parking.

"We have heard from the hospital CEO [Cholly Boland], and it certainly sounds like he is not going to do much about it," Armstrong said.

Parking, again, was an issue that surfaced when WDMH announced it would be purchasing the property to the west of the manor, eliminating 17 residential housing lots and holding the area for future expansion.

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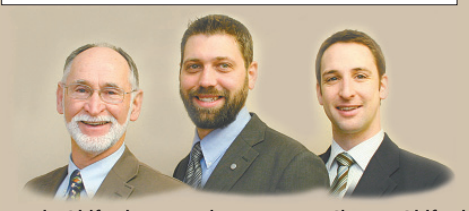

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Kemptville

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Others see the move as a slap in the face after Premier Kathleen Wynne, who also serves as minister of agriculture and food, arrived at the St-Albert Cheese Factory earlier last week with $1 million for a rebuild project that is nearly complete. As well, Wynne's ministry has challenged the province's agri-food industry to double its growth rate and create 120,000 new jobs in Ontario by 2020.

"I can't see how closing the Kemptville campus will help that," Duncan said. "A lot of people find it cynical, and I tend to agree."

That is a situational assessment with which Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell concurs.

"I heard the [closure] rumour [the day before], and I didn't believe it," he said. "My five brothers and a neighbour went to that school. The success of farming in our area is huge, and if you go to Kemptville you're immersed in agricultural culture."

For nearly 10 decades, the school was autonomous, with Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology being established in 1917. It has long been a popular choice for students in farming and agricultural fields of study. The University of Guelph took over the campus in 1997, with the school's student population hovering around the 500 mark in that time. The campus buildings, of which many have been given historical designation, are owned by the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario, and it is not clear what will be done with them if the school does close.

Rallying support

Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clarke has launched a bid for a two-year moratorium on the closure of the Kemptville location. (The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry on Mon., March 17 passed a resolution supporting the plan.)

As Clarke said, the provincial government in 2012 granted the New Liskeard Agricultural Research Station a two-year window to develop a sustainable business plan, which is expected to be released this summer.

"I've got 5,000 people that have signed the online petition standing up for agricultural colleges," he said in Queen's Park. "We need a viable, strong agricultural sector, and we need to be able to teach innovation at an agricultural college close to home."

On Sat., March 15, an emergency meeting of Ontario Federation of Agriculture was held at the Kemptville campus with nearly 400 people in attendance. The large group, containing students, alumni, local farmers, instructors, federation officials, and area politicians, discussed next step measures following the closure announcement.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Grant Crack, who serves as parliamentary secretary to the agriculture and food minister, has offered the same message as many others, telling the *Ottawa Citizen* that "we have to find a solution in order to ensure research and educational programs in agriculture continues at Kemptville."



The 97-year-old Kemptville campus of the University of Guelph is slated for closure in 2015 due to austerity measures inacted by the publicly funded institution. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Parking

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With the planned school expansion, the township now has the ability to correct ongoing issues through its committee of adjustment.

In its rezoning applications, the school board contested the need to add further space, but conceded to adding one spot if necessary.

"They have taken advantage, and now we should address [the parking problem]," Councillor Tony Fraser said. "There is angle parking there that was not meant to be the way it is."

Fire concerns

As well, Fraser addressed an issue further west on Clarence Street, near the manor and adjacent Linton Apartments.

Parked cars, the councillor said, routinely block a nearby fire hydrant.

"It is going to be an issue… It is an issue," Fraser said. "But it could become a very big issue."

Deputy-mayor Gerry Boyce concurred with his colleague. "With people parking on both sides of the street, I don't know what an ambulance would do if it had to get down there and couldn't," he said.

According to Armstrong, it is "rare" when the hydrant is not blocked.

"There is ample parking in the east side lot," he said. "We need to stay diligent and proactive… Make the hospital aware that most of the problem is theirs. If the CEO is not going to do anything about it, we will."

Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and development, confirmed with the *Winchester Press* that a committee is to be formed to further address the parking concerns.

"We'll also have to be more diligent with issuing parking tickets," he said. "It is up to us to enforce it more often than now."

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UCDSB

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In its submission, the board asked that the township grant the changes by reducing the number of spaces needed from six to one; to permit the parking location to be within the current vehicle area along Clarence Street; and to ensure the space is not located within a designated lot or parking garage.

As Pol acknowledged, there are inconsistencies between the application's demands and the current layout of available parking spaces at the school.

The zoning bylaw adjustment application is slated to be discussed during an upcoming meeting of the township's committee of adjustment, at which time both sides will argue their cases.

In a subsequent interview with the *Winchester Press*, Pol said he expects the school board to continue to insist against the expectation of adding parking spaces.

When the new seven-room portable structure was added to the WPS property in 2013, no further vehicle spaces were needed because the building is considered temporary under North Dundas' zoning laws.

This is the board's argument, Pol said; however, the stipulation changes when a permanent addition is constructed.

Police Blotter

Man barricades himself inside home

EMBRUN – Russell County OPP officers twice responded to a Marcel Street home last week after a man barricaded himself inside the residence.

Police were first called to the home on Tues., March 11 after the 33-year-old male was said to have closed himself inside the residence, and was threatening to harm himself.

The OPP Tactics and Rescue Unit and the Emergency Response Team, along with police negotiators were able to coax the man out of the home, and he was apprehended under the *Mental Health Act.*

On Sat., March 15, the same man again barricaded himself inside the home, and was threatening to commit suicide. He was believed to be in the possession of a firearm.

OPP officers surrounded the residence, and were again able to convince the man to surrender.

Pascal Dupuis now faces a criminal harassment charge, while police have indicated more charges may be laid.

Domestic incident

HALLVILLE – On Tues., March 11, at approximately 11 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident that had taken place on Allen Road.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 24-year-old boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

He was arrested, faces an assault charge, and was scheduled to appear Tues., March 18 in Cornwall court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

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Council notes from
North Dundas

Tenders due for storm sewer work

WINCHESTER – The northwestern storm sewer work in Winchester, which has caused a division between taxpayers and the Township of North Dundas, appears to be heading toward a starting point.

The long-awaited project was returned to the bidding stage last month as initial quotations from competing businesses came in much higher than the municipality's anticipated budget. (Rehabilitation had been slated for the 2013 fiscal year, but was bumped to this year when North Dundas staff couldn't make the numbers work.)

During the township's Tues., March 11 council meeting, public works director Dan Belleau said tenders were due today (Wed., March 19), while he would be bringing a contractor recommendation to the municipality's upcoming Tues., March 25 meeting.

North Dundas has scheduled $334,713 for the project, of which the provincial and federal governments have kicked in $233,142. The remaining cost is to be financed by both the municipality ($55,791) and homeowners ($55,779) impacted by the work in the village's northwestern corner.

Lagoon work progressing

North Dundas has officially contracted Ottawa-based JC Sulpher Construction for the implementation of both a new lagoon and pumping station in Chesterville.

The firm has been tabbed to do the work for $2.7 million.

Healthy development

A healthy surplus in North Dundas' development charges has paid dividends for the municipality's public works department.

Last year, the department was able to purchase two snow blowers for the township's sidewalk machines (totalling $5,596.80), as well as a new roadside mower at a price of $40,600. A further $117,000 was spent on the purchase of a new plow truck to complement their existing fleet.

The total, $163,196.80, was financed 100 per cent through development charges.

Uptake in charges

Speaking of North Dundas' development charges, in 2013 alone a total of $148,908.55 was received, while a further $194,539.17 was expended on eligible capital projects. This amounts to roughly 3.73 per cent of the municipal budget.

"We're doing very well with development charges… It is the cost of maintaining the existing services [the township] offers," Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, said.

Since amalgamation in 1998, North Dundas has generated $1.71 million from development charges and associated interest.

Educating the masses

The township's waste management department is looking to ease the intake of non-recyclable items entering the Boyne Road landfill. According to director Doug Froats, what has been dubbed as an "Oops" flyer will soon go into circulation.

"It is to help individuals know what is and what is not recyclable," he said.

Municipal waste collectors will make use of the flyer at the curbside, distributing the literature when material that cannot be recycled is found in a blue box. The information will be tabulated, and the flyer will be left inside the container for the homeowner's viewing.

Inspector on board

To ease strain on the municipality's chief building inspector, Greg Trizisky, council approved the hiring of an "as needed" stand in. Cardinal resident Dwayne Crawford, who previously served in a similar position in the Township of South Glengarry, has been added to North Dundas' list of available building inspectors.

Seating updates cut from arena project

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The scope of the Joel Steele Community Centre rehabilitation project continues to broaden, but it won't include new bleachers.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., March 11 council meeting, recreation and culture director Meaghan Meerburg outlined current plans for the project.

Test pits were recently dug at the facility to determine whether the existing foundation and concrete underlay could support concrete bleachers.

The current seating, Meerburg said, appears to be in good condition, with the wood planks given a remaining 10-year lifespan by the township's engineer.

With that in mind, Meerburg proposed three options for moving forward: proceed with no changes to the bleachers; keep the cinderblock underlay and replace the wooden seating; or remove the existing bleacher system and build new with a ramp for wheelchair access.

New bleachers would eat up about $150,000 of the nearly $700,000 budgeted for the rehabilitation work. It is money, council agreed, that could be better spent elsewhere.

"Looking at the engineer's report, the bleachers look to be in good shape," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "The biggest issue [with the current set up] is the accessibility of them."



The Winchester-based Joel Steele Community Centre is slated for rehabilitation this year, with the replacement of the rink slab, dasher boards, and underground infrastructure.
Press Photo – Uhrig

Councillor Tony Fraser acknowledged wheelchair access is available on the north side of the ice.

The main portion of the project will see the replacement of the rink slab and associated underground infrastructure, as well as the dasher boards. Leaky coolant lines have been causing headaches at the Winchester facility for some time. The boards on the south side of the ice, meanwhile, are to be installed in such a way that they can be removed without damage when North Dundas moves ahead with future replacement of the bleachers.

As well, new concerns have been raised about the trusses above the ice surface, as the beams are beginning to rust. As part of the repair, epoxy paint is to be added to extend the usefulness.

"They would last up to 20 years, as opposed to five years with regular paint," CAO Angela Rutley said.

Meanwhile, the wood surrounding the upstairs hall windows is also to be addressed as it is beginning to rot, and the viewing area may soon be compromised. Meerburg is gathering quotes for the addition of puck board.

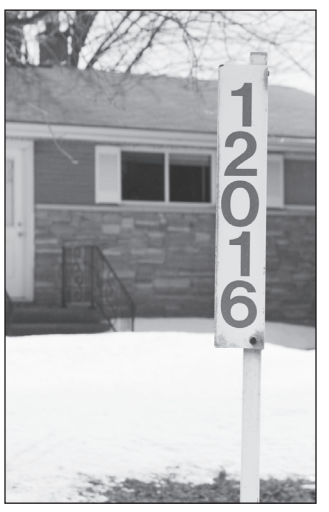
Work at the Joel Steele Community Centre is to get underway this spring.

Council to crack down on hidden house numbers

WINCHESTER – Could someone find your home if they were looking for it? Is the home or civic number clearly marked?

If not, the Township of North Dundas may soon be coming after you.

During the municipality's Tues., March 11 council meeting, Councillor Tony Fraser laid the groundwork for what is expected to be a bylaw for improved house and farm markings.



Township of North Dundas council is working to better legislate the placement of house and farm address numbers throughout the municipality.
Press Photo – Uhrig

"We need to get some movement on street address numbers… Better location and visibility," Fraser, who also serves as deputy-chief of Winchester's fire detachment, said.

Councillor Al Armstrong concurred with his colleague, noting that "more adherence" to clearing of civic markers on North Dundas' rural roads is necessary.

Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, spoke of a personal experience in Winchester where one evening he drove "up and down" a village street looking for a home that was not clearly marked.

"I wouldn't want to have a heart attack on Victoria Street; that's all I'll say," he said, noting the obvious safety issue.

Township staff has been tasked with drafting a bylaw to better enforce the posting of house numbers.

North Dundas middle of the pack in SD&G for council compensation

WINCHESTER – When it comes to compensating its politicians, the Township of North Dundas runs in the middle of the pack among other Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry municipalities.

During the township's Tues., March 11 meeting, council members voted in favour of leaving remuneration numbers as they are at the moment.

With a municipal election coming up Mon., Oct. 27, and the next North Dundas council being sworn in this December, current representatives decided against an increase.

As it stands now, the municipality's annual numbers are: mayor ($25,500), deputy-mayor ($15,780), and the three councillors ($12,780 each). The total yearly allotment is $79,620, and includes perks such as mileage, funding for attending conferences and seminars, a mobile phone stipend, $85 per committee meeting, and a $3,500 yearly expense salary.

North Dundas stacks up favorably to the Municipality of South Dundas, which budgets $69,755.16 annually for council members, plus add on financing.

In Stormont County, the southern township ($73,211 annually) outweighs its northern competitor ($63.058.44 per year).

The Township of North Glengarry has the highest annual fund among the six lower-tier municipalities, with $100,747.08 set aside, but the Township of South Glengarry is not far behind at $94,682.28 annually.

Neighbouring jurisdictions include the Township of Russell at $95,000 per year, and the Nation Municipality, which pays its mayor $40,000 annually and $20,000 each to four councillors.



Memorial planned for Lost Villages

LONG SAULT – Last month, the Lost Villages Historical Society, along with Ault Park and the Township of South Stormont, announced a new partnership with the Grays and Blues of Montreal (GBM), a mid-19th century living history re-enactment association.

This "agreement in principle" is to provide appropriate land facilities in Ault Park and ongoing maintenance for the first Canadian soil national war monument dedicated to memorialize the more than 50,000 Canadian veterans who volunteered and fought in the American Civil War.

Between 1861 and 1865, British North Americans (Canadians) from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland travelled to various northern and southern U.S. cities to enlist in the federal or confederate army or navy.

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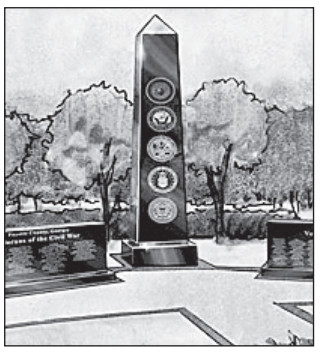

Artist's concept of the proposed monument.

Thirty-four Canadians on the federal side were awarded the U.S. Medal of Honour, which is the equivalent to the Victoria Cross. Four Canadian-born officers were promoted to the rank of general.

Today, no national Canadian war monument exists to commemorate and remember these veterans.

"A national monument dedicated to the memory of those Canadians who volunteered and fought in the American Civil War is long overdue," Jim Brownell, Lost Villages Historical Society president, said. "Thanks to the dedication of the Grays and Blues of Montreal, and the American Civil War Historical Re-enactment Society, these Canadians will soon be memorialized at Ault Park."

The current timeline would have the monument in place by July 2017 to coincide with the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Roughly $40,000 is needed. Those involved with the project are looking to major and minor private organizations, as well as public donors, and historical associations to come forward with donations. (One of the black granite side stones is to be a "donor wall" and all those who donate $400 or more are to be listed.)

"In addition to commemorating our ancestors, this monument will also pay tribute to hundreds of other historically known Canadians, who also served in this terrible war," Rob McLachlan, president of the Grays and Blues of Montreal, said.

NDDHS Notes

by Amber Cotton



And now it's back to the classrooms

MAPLE RIDGE – The student council at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) would like to welcome back all students now that their well-deserved March Break has come to an end.

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

A reminder to all parents: parent-teacher interviews will be held tomorrow night (Thurs., March 20) from 5:30 to 8 pm. Students are encouraged to sign-up for their desired time slot(s).

As spring is around the corner, we hope that all students keep up the good work in their studies and continue to succeed. However, if any students are having difficulty, teachers are available for extra help. If wanted, students can contact their teachers and schedule time during lunch for help.

A hearty congratulations goes out to the senior boys' basketball team for placing sixth provincially at OFSAA. They battled hard and made NDDHS extremely proud.

Finally, student council has been working on some more spirit days, and a schedule of events will be released shortly.

We hope everyone enjoys the warmer weather that is making a faint appearance. Have a great week!

Two local organizations net Trillium funding

WINCHESTER – Two separate organizations now have at least one thing in common – Ontario Trillium Foundation funding.

The government organization announced Wed., March 12 its latest round of financial commitments, with both the Eastern Ontario Agri-Food Network (and its All Things Food subsidiary) and the Russell Curling Club making the cut.

For the network, through a three-year $199,800 grant, further work to advance the local food system in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Prescott-Russell will be completed.

This is to be done in the form of developing a farm fresh local food map and associated smartphone application; the development of food policies and charters among municipalities and institutions; bringing local food and food security stakeholders together; local food branding initiatives and gleaning projects; and greater local food procurement among Green Food Box programs.

Both the agri-food network and All Things Food partnered to make the funding application in July 2013.

At the Russell Curling Club, the village facility received a $7,600 allotment to help increase participation of children in the sport by purchasing lighter curling stones for the club's Little Rocks Program.

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Nor-Dun works to meet expenses with ongoing funding challenges

WINCHESTER – Sometimes at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre, it is a matter of doing more with less.

As the local elderly population continues to grow, so too do the demands on the Winchester-based facility and the various programs offered.

"We have always fundraised some, but we have found that, lately, expenses have risen," Nancy Gibson, manager of community support services, said. "Many clients cannot always afford the associated fee [due to increased personal costs]."

Cautiously, however, Gibson acknowledged it is stagnant government funding that is causing the lion's share of operational headaches.

"We have had no base increase to our ministry funding in eight years," she said.

With this, the centre's fundraising committee hosted the first of what is expected to be several key money generating events on Sat., March 15.

A dinner and silent auction evening took place at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434, with proceeds earmarked for continued seniors' care and programming.

Nor-Dun team leader Caroline Rooney confirmed money generated through the event surpassed the $10,000 plateau, but a complete total is not yet available.

"It is comforting to know we were able to surpass our goal," she said.

As Gibson noted, it is not just the Nor-Dun facility facing financial strife, but all those throughout the region.

"It will be a matter of more fundraising on an annual basis to cover our costs," she said. "We don't want to stop our services, and we don't want those who depend on us to think we are."

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South Branch online, firm plans next local projects

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

BRINSTON – With the South Branch Wind Farm up and running, EDP Renewables is ready to focus on its upcoming bid for additional wind energy projects.

Project manager Ken Little confirmed Fri., March 14 the company's plans to build again in the Municipality of South Dundas and in the neighbouring Township of North Stormont, with landowners already signed on to participate in each.

Little said the Ontario Power Authority has announced it will be accepting bids for new projects in September or October of this year, and that the provincial government has approved another 300 megawatts for all of Ontario. EDP, he said, is ready to bid for a share of that quota. The controversial feed-in tariff program is to be replaced with a competitive bidding process, which Little said should equate to more power for less cost.

The size of the proposed projects is to be decided following the release of Hydro One's capacity assessment for these locations, Little added.

While he would not give mapping co-ordinates for the projects, Little did verify that the South Dundas initiative would again be located inland, rather than along the St. Lawrence River, and the northwest portion of North Stormont was identified as the general area for that township's wind energy project.

Little declined to comment on any further details until after he is able to speak with each municipality's respective council members.

Until then, Little said EDP is continuing to work toward gaining community support by attending local farm shows in both townships, setting up the promised $30,000-per-year-for-20-years community fund for South Dundas, and meeting with the South Branch project's community liaison committee. The first meeting, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 2 pm on Tues., March 25 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

Little said he and the company urge people to come out to the Brinston area to see and hear the turbines for themselves. Those who wish to get closer than the public roadway are encouraged to contact Little for a tour.

The South Branch Wind Farm, which has been operational for more than two weeks, consists of 10 99.5-metre-tall turbines on acreage owned by four separate families. With the windy weather, the project has hit its maximum output of 30 megawatts more than once since its official Tues., March 4 operational date. Site clean-up is to begin sometime in April.





These turbines can be seen from Henderson Road just east of Brinston.
Press Photos – Casselman



Lori Greer (left), who is to become the new executive director of the United Way of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry on Mon., March 31, is pictured accepting a cheque from Peter Mayhew (third from left), general sales manager with Corus Entertainment. More than $15,000 was raised during the Corus Cares Holiday Wine and Cheese, helping to bring the 2013 total to more than $700,000. Also pictured are Nolan Quinn (second from left), chair of the 2013 campaign, and United Way president Danny Aikman.

United Way gets new blood

CORNWALL – By month's end, the United Way of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will have a new executive director.

It was recently announced that Lori Greer is to join the organization Mon., March 31.

President Danny Aikman said the board of directors saw the need to refine the organization's structure to build and capitalize on its strengths. Future success requires an organization to be responsive, progressive, and highly attuned to community needs, he added.

"Lori's compassion and caring nature will serve her well as she works with our member agencies in carrying out their very important roles in our community," Aikman said. "We feel that Lori will provide us the leadership and energy to meet our fundraising goals for many years to come."

Greer is a Cornwall resident with more than 20 years of experience in administration and human resources, including three years in the not-for-profit sector.

"I am looking forward to playing a role in helping to improve lives and strengthen our community by working together with everyone at the United Way office, the board of directors, business leaders, and the entire community," Greer said.

Greer replaces Frank Rockett, who was fired in November 2013 after a stagnant beginning to the organization's annual fundraising campaign.

Municipalities partnering with counties for service upgrades

CORNWALL – They are two of three pillars Eric Duncan has concentrated on as warden, and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry are moving forward with the process.

Communication and continuous improvement have been earmarked as two long-term priorities for the year.

During Mon., March 17's counties council meeting, staff outlined for politicians a proposal for enhancing the upper-tier government's relationship with lower-tier municipalities through increased regional co-operation, and undertaking a review of current service agreements.

Earlier this month, counties CAO Tim Simpson sat down with mayors and chief administrators of each municipality within SD&G to discuss the year's plans.

A key focus of the sessions was the shared service agreements, and the possibility of enhancements. The feedback received, according to Simpson, played a central role in crafting staff's recommendation for a review, and the implementation of a blanket study to be developed jointly with the six municipalities.

"This is an important first step in advancing council's corporate priorities for this year," Duncan said. "I think all local municipalities feel that there is strong professionalism across our two tiered system. But I also think it was heard loud and clear that together we are stronger as a region."

In his presentation March 17, Simpson noted the consistency in common themes that emerged in his meetings with township staff.

"Overall, I am very pleased with the feedback we received," he said. "The area CAOs all work very closely together to tackle common challenges. I think looking at some key services for opportunities is something we are all looking forward to."

The implementation plan for the service study will be presented to counties council in April.

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An affront to agriculture

The region's agricultural base was shaken to its core last week with the University of Guelph's announcement that the publically funded institution would be shuttering its agricultural campuses in Kemptville and Alfred.

It is an austerity measure according to the educational institution, as its costs upwards of $4.6 million a year to support teaching, research, operations, and maintenance at Kemptville, and nearly $2.3 million at Alfred.

The financial impact is extrapolated from substantial indirect costs for things such as animal care, student support services, and health and safety, according to university president Alastair Summerlee.

The university's business decision is understandable. With enrolment stagnant and a $32.4 million budgetary deficit to tackle, institutional authorities can hardly be blamed for making what must have been a weighty decision.

This move also comes after the provincial government has long cried that universities must become more efficient. Public money plays a large role in post-secondary education, yes, but as in private fields, the spending decisions must be cost-effective and sustainable.

Ironically, however, Ontario's premier, Kathleen Wynne, touched down in St-Albert just days before the closure announcement. Wynne, who also serves as minister of agriculture and food, pulled $1 million from the public purse and bestowed it upon the highly profitable St-Albert Cheese Factory.

In a feel-good turn, the Eastern Ontario plant was rebuilt following a devastating fire in February 2013. Yet, the premier swooped in with funding when the rebirth project was nearly complete, and knowing at the same time that both Kemptville and Alfred campuses would be closed.

Students in Alfred, it seems, will be spared from looking elsewhere for schooling thanks to the intervention of other institutions.

In Kemptville, the anger and disappointment at the loss of the 97-year-old institution is palpable.

Politicians of all stripes have stepped forward in an effort to save the school, which prior to 1997 was autonomous. Public backlash is also mounting, with Kemptville graduates and other members of the region's agricultural community forming committees to investigate measures to save the college.

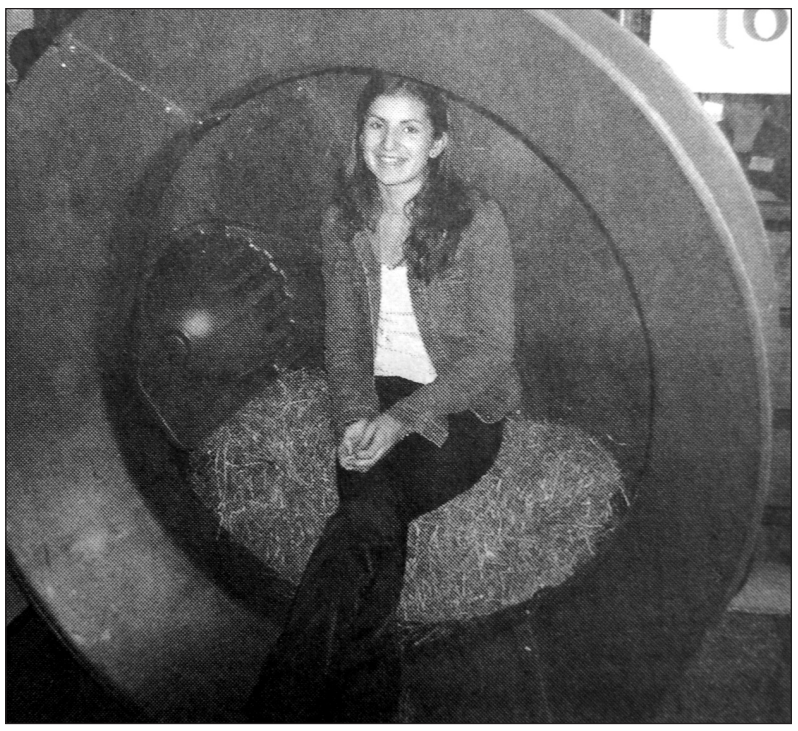
Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clarke, whose riding is home to the Kemptville campus, is leading the charge for a two-year moratorium to give advocates time to come up with viable options to save the school. Clarke's argument is simple – if the province can earmark funds for new university campuses, it can do so for an old, established one.

But if taxpayers are going to be called upon to subsidize inefficient program delivery, a so called "bail out" should not be levied until a long-term plan to make the college attract more students and increase research efforts is realized.

This is where a moratorium would be beneficial. The decision to close the Kemptville campus has implications on the advancement of agriculture and agri-food in the region, and could, quite possibly, set the field back many years.

As the minister responsible for championing the agricultural cause, Wynne would be wise to shed her urban ideology, and intervene in this shortsighted decision.

With the current generation of farmers aging, and the younger crowd slowly moving in with increased dependence on technology, it is imperative the province encourage opportunities for skills training and advanced learning – not take them away.



The Ottawa Valley Farm Show monopolized a good portion of this week's paper in 2004. Sara Savard of Winchester's High Point Farm was pictured at the farm's booth resting on a plastic ground feeder for horses.

Remember when…

1924

It was reported in this week's *Winchester Press* that Dundas Linen Mills, which was stationed in Iroquois, was completely destroyed by fire from an unknown cause. The business was valued at $100,000, but was only partially covered by insurance. The *Press* said owners planned to rebuild in Iroquois despite reports of offers to relocate.

1934

Eliza Keyes celebrated her 90th birthday this week at her home on Clarence Street in Winchester. Keyes, who was born at Kerr's Ridge near Hallville on March 20, 1844, was the daughter of William Blaine and Eliza Martin. The *Press* said, "She is one of the few remaining pioneer women and has lived through the transition from the ox-cart, corduroy roads, and virgin forests to paved roads, automobiles and airplanes."

1944

An announcement for the fourth ration book was placed in this week's paper with information on where and when to get it, as well as detailed instructions on how to get it, including the following warning: "Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week."

1954

This week's edition documented recent changes at the *Press*: "In its lifetime the old Campbell press that so well served the needs of this newspaper, printed well over 3,500,000 copies… and never a breakdown. And so, it was with tear-dimmed eyes last Wednesday that we reluctantly [said goodbye], thanked it for the loyal service, and welcomed in our newest addition, a Miehle No. 1 newspaper press, with automatic folder from Omaha."

1964

Crowds packed the village's Odd Fellows Hall last week when "Williamsburg's Women's Institute held its variety night... Piano and vocal solos were given by Donna Baker, Joy Wood, and Roger Morrell, while a special monologue was given by Ann Algire. The Explorers, under the direction of Ruth Algire and Mrs. M. Merkley, rendered a delightful kerry dance. Comedy highlight of the evening was the one act play, *Welcoming The New Minister*."

1974

"Two weeks ago the *Press* featured on the front page a picture of rising flood waters on the Nation River and asked the question, 'Can this be spring?' It wasn't," noted this week's paper. The previous weekend saw more than 13 inches of snowfall during a storm with winds of more than 40 miles per hour, setting new records for each day. Roughly 5.1 inches fell on Saturday, beating the previous record from 1943 of 2.5 inches, while on Sunday, 7.9 inches of snow was accumulated, wiping out the 1960 record of 6.6 inches.

1984

Seaway Valley Pharmacy's advertisement in this week's paper boasted "high flying values at down to earth prices." These included such items as One-A-Day vitamins with Extra C at $3.69; Topex acne cream for $2.99; Otrivin Adult nasal spray for $1.84; and Triaminicol DM cough and cold syrup for $2.99.

1994

The *Press* reported the results of the Metcalfe Farmers' Market slogan and logo contest this week, remarking on the "tremendous talent" showcased from within the local community. Paula Maloney designed the winning logo, while Nancy Dixon came up with the ideal slogan: "Come taste the country flavour." Winners received $25 to spend at the market.

2004

"Justin Vantfoort engineered three goals, including the winner and insurance marker, as the North Dundas Demons doubled the South Dundas Lions 4-2 in the third and deciding game of the 2003-04 United Counties Minor Hockey League's Major Midget "B" House East Division championship series," announced this week's *Press*. North Dundas finished its regular season in first place with a 19-3-2 record.

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Looking for our inner Dave Smart



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Every now and then, I think about some of the people outside of my family who had a huge hand in shaping me as a person. It's easy to make a mental list. Maybe you can think back and do it too.

As I watched the genius that is Dave Smart at work earlier this month, I started to think about all of these teachers and coaches. It's amazing how much influence they have on our lives. It's even more amazing when you think that they are only in our lives for a brief period of time, and then they move on. The memories and lessons, however, stay burned into our hard drives.

Dave Smart is the head coach of the Carleton Ravens university basketball team. He has laser vision intensity and demands excellence from everyone around him at all times. I sat just a few feet behind him as I watched him lead his team to its 10th national championship in the past 12 years.

But what I was watching and what fascinated me the most had nothing to do with basketball. It had to do with people and interaction and emotional channeling and management. How does this guy manage to, year after year, take a group of kids and turn them into national champions? What separates this group of kids from the seven others who show up at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport basketball championships each year, only to be not quite as good as Dave Smart's team?

It's a simple formula. Dave Smart doesn't turn his kids into great basketball players. He turns them into great people who learn about life through basketball.

I take a look at the roster.

Phllip and Thomas Scrubb, two of the stars on the team, major in commerce and neuroscience. Championship most valuable player Tyson Hinz is studying commerce. Six-foot-eight centre Kevin Churchill is working on his masters in philosophy. These are kids who are performing at a high level in the classroom as they pass their time between winning championships.

Surrounded by reporters after leading the Ravens past the University of Ottawa in the national championship game, Hinz talked about his coach. Although it was a brief question and answer session, he said enough to tell an entire story. He talked about his relationship with the coach. He talked about being challenged in a positive way. He talked about the goals and priorities established by his coach. Most of all, he talked about how his coach had, over the years, become his second father.

Smart, meanwhile, pushed his kids hard all year, but knew exactly when to let his foot off the emotional gas pedal. He tends to back off on the players and let his kids enjoy the experience, as the hard work is already done, it's then a matter of execution.

On the way home, I thought about the people who coached me, and the lasting lessons I had learned from them. Lyall Gilmour, a heart and soul of the community kind of guy, was my hockey and baseball coach as a kid. I regret being so young when I had him as a coach, as it wasn't until I was an adult that I realized how much of himself he had poured into us.

I thought about my high school coaches and how they provided the best lessons and memories of my years at South Grenville. I remember Rick Swift teaching us the 2-2-1-zone press, and Bob Hoy coaching me in basketball and football, but teaching me more about myself, and my attitude.

I thought about Ted Clayton, who was the offensive co-ordinator when I was a quarterback, and how I must have been a nightmare for him to deal with.

I thought about Ace Powell, my football coach for five years at Carleton, and how he had truly become my second father during those years. He was a friend at the right times, a father figure at the right times, and he was a hard ass at the right times. But through it all, he always made us accountable.

The Diva and I ran into him in the store last week, and, as is always the case when we run into each other, there are smiles and fond memories.

"I read your column every week," he said. "I don't always get what you're talking about, though."

The Diva jumped in.

"You should try living with him."

He smiled.

"God bless you," he said to her.

It's funny how time doesn't change some things.

But after you think about the people who influenced your life, you start to think about your kids. How big of a role are their coaches and teachers playing in their lives? Are they building our kids' character and confidence and self-esteem?

Then, I was almost startled as I realized that I coached kids too. Am I a positive coach? Am I making an impression on kids and teaching them values and lessons that are going to stay with them long after they move on?

Unfortunately, there are a lot of bad coaches out there. You see it in all sports, at all rinks and all fields.

But there are some great ones out there, too.

And although there are those of us who coach and volunteer, but will never take our kids to national championships, there is a huge lesson we can learn through Dave Smart.

Treat the sport you coach like a metaphor for life. Don't try to make them better players. Make them better people.

That's what my kids deserve, and that's what yours do too.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Church committee grateful for public input

Editor's note: This letter was submitted on behalf of the Winchester United Church's vision committee, whose members include Charlene Rose, Elizabeth Barton, Linda Johnson, Wendy Dale, and Dawn Cooper. –M.U.

The Editor:
Recently, the Winchester United Church's vision committee held a community "town hall" meeting to discuss the future of the religious facility.

This letter is to offer our profound thanks to the more than 40 community members who cared enough to attend. The meeting was intended to be a positive look at the value of the church in the history of our town, and to identify potential uses of the facility, which would better serve our community for years to come.

Everyone enjoyed the music of pianist Colleen Howard, the Bell's Angels Bell Choir, and the delightful talents of Elizabeth Barton, Marc Calder, and Howard – reinforcing the gift of music our church offers on a regular basis to everyone who cares to listen or participate.

Discussions were held at separate tables to elicit ideas on the potential functions that might be the future of this beautiful building. These ideas were stimulated by delicious and healthy snacks provided by the fellowship committee.

The ideas were thoughtful and unique, and a report will be presented at the upcoming Winchester United Church pastoral charge and council meeting.

Much work is still to be done to transition the church into a sustainable, and valuable foundation of our community.

As Henry Ford once said "coming together is a beginning; staying together is a process; and working together is success."

Thank you all for your thoughts, your time, and your ideas – and for working together to meet these challenges with positive opportunities.

Dawn Cooper
Winchester

Winchester United more than a building

The Editor:
I was very disappointed in the *Winchester Press'* coverage (in the Wed., March 5 edition) of the recent Winchester United Church community meeting.

The purpose of the session was to learn from community organizations on how the church could better serve our community. The meeting was well attended, and provided the organizing committee with positive feedback. I would like to personally thank the organizing committee for their hard work in organizing this event.

The editorial ("Save the church or the people?") seemed only to focus on walking away from a building that has an important role to play in this community. I really wondered if the reporter had even attended the meeting, or had he just taken information from stories that were written last spring.

During this evening, I spoke with many people who were very enthusiastic about the future possibilities of the church and its congregation. Contrary to the coverage, there has been a very positive response from the community and the surrounding area.

Let me remind you that those people who attend Winchester United Church believe that it is more than just a building.

There are a lot of negative stories that we read and hear about in the news. I only hope that the *Press* would write about more of the positive things that are happening in our community.

Estella Rose
Mountain

Kemptville College a second home to many

The Editor:
I cannot believe the University of Guelph – Kemptville Campus (formerly Kemptville College) is closing its doors.

It is a very sad day for Eastern Ontario. My husband graduated in 1978, I graduated in 1979, my son in 2007, and his wife the same year. I have brothers and a sister and aunts and uncles, as well as friends from all over who attended this beautiful campus and now I find out it's closing its doors.

Kemptville College is a 97-year-old establishment, and if you have ever been, you will agree that it is one of the most serene, picturesque and quaint campuses in all of Ontario.

The education taught to our young men and women is top notch. Agriculture and food is one of the top industries in our country, and yet the Ontario government has decided to close Kemptville College for good.

Folks, Ontario is in deep trouble economically. Closing Kemptville College is just one more indication of just how bad things really are.

Tammy A. Hart
Deputy-mayor,
Township of South Stormont
Newington



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Getting tough on child predators

OTTAWA – Recently, our Conservative government unveiled Bill C-26, the *Tougher Penalties for Child Predators Act*.

This legislation will strengthen penalties for child sexual offenders. Child sexual exploitation is unacceptable, and we are determined to do more to better protect our youth, our communities, and to punish sexual offenders to the full extent of the law.

Our government is introducing nine new key measures to better protect our children from a range of sexual offences, including child pornography. We also want to ensure that offenders receive prison sentences that better reflect the serious nature of these offences. We are trying to make our streets and communities safer, in particular for the most vulnerable members of society – our children.

The bill will require those convicted of sexual offences against multiple children to serve their sentences consecutively – one after another. It will also require those convicted of child pornography offences and child sexual offences to serve their sentences consecutively. Further, Bill C-26 will increase maximum and minimum prison sentences for certain child sexual offences.

This new law will increase penalties for violation of conditions and supervision orders. It will go even further by ensuring that a crime committed while on house arrest, parole, statutory release, or unescorted temporary absence, is an aggravating factor at sentencing. Bill C-26 will also ensure that spousal testimony is available in child pornography cases.

Too often convicted child predators travel to other jurisdictions and repeat their heinous crimes, even after being convicted in Canada. Under the proposed law, registered sex offenders would be required to provide more information regarding travel abroad. This will enable information sharing on certain registered sex offenders between officials responsible for the National Sex Offender Registry and at the Canada Border Services Agency.

It will also allow authorities to establish a publicly accessible database of high-risk child sex offenders who have been the subject of a public notification in provincial and territorial jurisdictions to assist in ensuring the safety of our communities. For far too long child sexual predators have been allowed to abuse our innocent children with very little consequence. This must stop.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

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Oh yes, it's ladies night: 2014 event shines light on ALS

RUSSELL – With the theme "Disco Flower Power," the Russell Agricultural Society has set the 2014 Ladies' Night event for Fri., May 2 at the village arena.

This year, the organizing committee has teamed with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) Canada to host the event.

Also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, ALS is a rapidly progressive fatal neuromuscular disease that can strike anyone. It has no known cause, no effective treatment, and no cure.

"The monies raised at our event will help to fund research toward a cure, and to provide equipment and quality care for those living with ALS," Judy McFaul, event co-chair, said.

The event has a variety of sponsors, while individuals and businesses donate items for the evening's silent auction.



Pictured are event sponsors and organizers of the Russell Agricultural Society's 2014 Ladies' Night event: Greg Hobbs, Francine Turpin, Lianne Johnston, Linda Duhamel, Lynne Rochon, Kelsey Thompson, Judy McFaul, and Cindy Hamilton.

Tickets are $50, and must be purchased in advance due to served seating. Visit www.russellfair.com or call 613-445-4161 for more information. Those who purchase tickets before Fri., April 4 will be entered into a separate draw for chance to win various prizes.

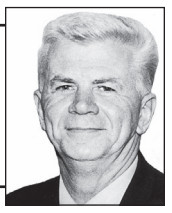
"Again this year, the Russell Scotiabank branch has committed to match the funds raised for ALS Canada up to a maximum of $5,000," Lynne Rochon, event co-chair and small business account manager at the bank, said. "We are grateful to the event planners, organizers, entertainers, honoured guests, and James family auctioneers who all graciously volunteer their time and skills toward our special cause."

Doors open at 5:30 pm for cocktails and the silent auction, while dinner will be served at 7 pm, followed by the live auction, a cheque presentation, and entertainment.

ALS Canada, founded in 1977, is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS and support for those living with the disease.

Since 2004, together with the 600 ladies who attend the event every year, the Russell Agricultural Society's Ladies' Night event has raised more than $255,000 for various charities, including the Canadian Cancer Society, Cystic Fibrosis, Juvenile Diabetes, the family care room at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Make a Wish Eastern Ontario, and more.

In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson



Grant money available to rurals

OTTAWA – The City of Ottawa is currently accepting grant applications for its Rural Association Partnership Program. (The deadline for submissions Fri., April 4.)

The initiative is open to eligible Ottawa organizations operating rural fairs, farmers' markets, or business organizations, such as a chamber of commerce or business improvement area. Funding is available up to $7,500.

The program's objectives include: to provide project-based funding that supports main priorities for rural organizations; to contribute to the city's rural economic health by supporting projects that will assist Ottawa's rural business organizations, fairs, and farmers' markets achieve sustainability and capitalize on the proximity to Ottawa's large urban market; to assist in promoting Ottawa's rural identity to both residents and tourists; to provide economic benefits to small and medium sized enterprises in Ottawa's rural communities; to assist rural communities to overcome the business development challenges associated with smaller local population base; and to increase the capacity for rural communities to provide a quality visitor experience.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the Rural Affairs Office at 613-580-2424 extension 28352 or email ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca.

Meanwhile, the city is also offering a Rural Community-Building Grants Program, and a Farm Grant Program.

For more information, visit the city's website at www.ottawa.ca.

Grants for seniors

The Seniors' Community Grant Program was introduced to give this portion of the population more opportunities to participate in their communities.

The program provides funding to not-for-profit community groups for projects that encourage greater social inclusion, volunteerism, and community engagement for seniors.

Grants range from $500 to $10,000. Applications can be found and submitted on the Older Adult Centre's Association of Ontario website (www.oacao.org).

Summer jobs

The Ontario government and its partners offer many programs to help students find summer jobs. To learn more about these opportunities for people aged 30 and under, visit www.ontario.ca.

Also, The Ontario Summer Experience Program provides not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, and Aboriginal/First Nations communities with funding to create meaningful summer employment opportunities for students. Applications must be submitted online (www.grants.gov.on.ca) by midnight on Fri., March 21.

Butternut talk

The Osgoode Village Garden Club is set to host a guest speaker at its 7 pm meeting tonight (Wed., March 19) at the Osgoode library, and the public is invited to attend.

Rose Fleguel is scheduled to talk about the "Eastern Ontario Butternut Recovery Story."

For more information, contact Liz at 613-826-0569.

Lions rehearsing for April's *Bottoms Up!*

MORRISBURG – Members and friends of the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club are hard at work on this year's installment of the club's biennial theatre production.

The comedy, *Bottoms Up!* by Gregg Kreutz, has been chosen for the group's 17th performance, which is scheduled to hit the Upper Canada Playhouse stage on Thurs., April 10, Fri., April 11, and Sat., April 12.

The play opens in the lobby of a Caribbean hotel, owned by Senora Valdez (Donna Swank). Identical suitcases, a load of cash, a host of different personalities and individual agendas combine to create the backdrop for this comedic farce.

Parts have been assigned, the set is being constructed, and Wendy Gibb has once again been retained as director. The cast of diverse characters includes the cheerful maniac porter (Barry Fawcett), the vicious thug Scopec (Glenn Swerdfeger), Scopec's minion, Smith (Rick MacKenzie), sleazy movie maker Rushmore (Jim Mustard), Rushmore's laid-back assistant, Keith (Bill Rumble), nervous chemistry professor Pumphrey (Brian Speer), and wholesomely pretty aerobics instructor June (Reina Dejong).



Rehearsing a scene from *Bottoms Up!*, the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club's theatrical production set to open in April, Rick MacKenzie (Smith) is pictured trying to bribe Barry Fawcett (right), otherwise known as the hotel porter. *Press Photo – Casselman*

"This looks like the funniest show yet," Albert Dejong, play chairperson, said.

A major fundraiser for the organization, Fawcett said the theatrical initiative has raised thousands of dollars throughout the years, all of which has been redistributed to the community in various ways. The group donates to many local causes, hospitals, individual needs, community infrastructure projects, and supports youth sports and education initiatives.

The first play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, was performed in 1984. Since then, the club has performed such comedies as *The Haunted House; Harvey; Murder Most Fouled Up; Curse of the Werewolf; How Greene was My Brownie; A Mad Breakfast; Best Laid Plans;* and *Monday Always Leads to Murder*.

Tickets, which are $22 each, can be purchased at Mustard's Variety in Iroquois, Scotiabank in Morrisburg or South Mountain, the Upper Canada Playhouse, or from any club member.

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Cream of the crop

Five local winners were presented with hardware courtesy of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association (OVSGA), which ran an event in conjunction with the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, from Tues., March 11 to Thurs., March 13. The OVSGA presented its annual awards at Ottawa's Ernst and Young Centre on Wed., March 12. The Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association won the OVSGA Past President's Award. The Bishops Farms Seeds Plaque for champion barley went to Francis Henderson (right), owner of Terrdale Farms near Brinston. Presenting the award was Matt Taylor.



The E.H. Wallace Memorial Trophy for the champion exhibit of soybeans went to Bruce Porteous (right). David Blair presented the prize. Porteous also took home the Hudson Family Award for the most points earned in the 4-H section field crop classes.



Brinston's Tibben Farms won the Embrun Co-op Award for shelled corn, which was accepted by OVSGA president John Roosendaal (right). Barry Dean presented the honour.



The SynAgri Trophy for championship open and 4-H ear of corn went to David Chambers (right) of Riveredge Farm. Presenting the award was Darryl Acres.

4-H Update

4-H club races Lego cars

by Logan Verspeek

CHESTERVILLE – The third meeting of the 4-H Lego Club took place on Tues., March 11 at the Gathering House in Chesterville.

Members began with the recitation of the 4-H pledge before reviewing minutes from the last meeting.

Divided into groups, participants were then challenged to make racecars, eventually competing to see who had the fastest. Members discussed why they felt their car was the best, before spending some time building whatever they wanted. Snacks were shared.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for Tues., March 25 from 7 to 9 pm in the same location.

Sports club wraps up

by Bruce and Cassidy Porteous

WINCHESTER – The final meeting of the 4-H Winter Warriors Winter Sports Club took place on Mon., March 10 at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

Members used the facility's arena for skating and ball hockey, before proceeding to the business portion of the meeting. The group then headed outdoors for some volleyball in the snow, but soon discovered that volleyball was too tiring, and switched to snow soccer instead.

Members thanked both Heather McDiarmid and Paul Porteous for leading the club.

Meanwhile, the club's fifth meeting, which was held on Sat., March 1, took place at Ayrporte Farms near Brinston.

Some members skied, while others snowshoed along the trail. Birds and animal tracks were seen along the way, and on the return trip, members encountered a deer. Following the outdoor excursion, the group attended an indoor meeting, where members learned basic first aid skills.



Property owner Viola McRae, along with the Township of North Stormont, and South Nation Conservation are partnering to create the Moose Creek Trail. Pictured signing the official contracts to complete the deal on Mon., March 17 are Mayor Dennis Fife (left) and McRae.

Press Photo – Casselman

Plans finalized for new rec trail in Township of North Stormont

BERWICK – The Township of North Stormont will soon have a third hiking trail within its borders.

On Mon., March 17, representatives from both the municipality and South Nation Conservation (SNC) met with property owner Viola McRae at the township's headquarters in Berwick.

It was McRae who approached SNC with the idea for the Moose Creek Trail, pointing out that there is a pre-existing easement on her property for water and sewer that can be developed, Naomi Langlois-Anderson, senior fish and wildlife technician, said. That, coupled with grant money from Lafleche Environmental, is what got the project off the ground, she added.

While current finances are sufficient to get started on surveying, designing, and early construction, more is needed, and SNC is pursuing the possibility of additional grants.

The process is to begin as soon as the weather permits, Langlois-Anderson said, and if sufficient funds are collected the project should be complete by the fall.

McRae, Mayor Dennis Fife, and SNC board chair Bill Smirle signed the contracts making the partnership official. Alex Gibson, the township's director of recreation and economic development, along with Councillor Tammy McRae, and SNC past president Lawrence Levere were also present for the signing.

"I look forward to taking a walk on it," Smirle said.

The Moose Creek Trail is to be 1.25 kilometres, running alongside farm, forest, and a small river between Simeon Lane and County Road 6. In addition to walking, hiking, or running, the trail will also permit dogs, horses, and skis.

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It has been nearly nine decades since the inaugural Ottawa Valley Farm Show. The 2014 event, held Tues., March 11 to Thurs., March 13 at Ottawa's Ernst and Young Centre, featured more than 300 exhibitors. Above, Janet Acres Smiley (left), along with Travis and Robert Smiley, spoke with Weagant Farm Supplies' salesmen Ault Van Bokhorst and Eric Harbers.



Richard Courville manned the Homestead Organics station.



Clarence Holmes of CNK-Ag-Tech lifted son Murray up so he could have a look inside this mixing machine.





Displays of every description could be found.



Mary Montgomery demonstrated how to use this antique sock knitter machine, which was invented in the U.S. in 1849.



Rob Sanna (left) of Boyd Bros. talked with Keith Black.



Green Tech salesman Gerald Loughlin (right) answered product questions for Sylvain Gour and his son, Charles.



Dennis Fife of Fife Agricultural Services signed up for the three-day show. *Press Photos – Casselman*

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Demons, Lions meet in cancer fundraiser twin bill



Players, coaches, managers and trainers representing the North Dundas Demons and South Dundas Lions teamed up and played Novice House "B" and a Bantam Rep "B" exhibition games in support of local hockey families and their challenge to fight cancer. The Dundas hockey fights cancer event was held Monday (March 17) evening at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The home-and-home fundraiser will conclude Sunday (March 23) afternoon at the Morrisburg Arena. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – It was a night for the hockey communities of North and South Dundas to gather and support the Dundas Hockey Challenge to Fight Cancer.

Monday (March 17) evening's novice and bantam exhibition games between the host Demons and the visiting Lions were billed as friendlies, but still provided the fans with some competitive intensity.

When the final buzzer had sounded Warren Holmes' Novice House "B" Demons had held on for a slim 4-3 decision over the Lions.

Ray Sherrer's Bantam Rep "B" Demons finished the twin bill skating to a 7-0 decision.

The Joel Steele Community Centre wasn't packed for the St. Patrick's Day event, but county residents will have another opportunity to unite as one in support of local hockey families by taking in some exciting minor hockey and supporting a worthy cause this Sunday (March 23) afternoon. The Demons and Lions will complete the home-and-home series in Morrisburg with the novice game being played at 3 pm with the bantam tilt following at 4:30 pm.

No admission was charged for Monday's double dip, but raffles for donated prizes and a 50/50 draw were held.

Demons 4 – Lions 3

The novice match kicked off with the introduction of coaches and players and a fast-paced first period of hockey.

North Dundas grabbed a 1-0 lead at 9:23 when Caden Holmes buried a chance created by Nolan Foley and Nolan Stewart. Dawson Coleman then converted a pass sent to him by Holmes and Jordan Heuff into a 2-0 lead with 4:42 left in the session.

The Lions closed the gap to 2-1 at 3:48 with a Quade Mullin marker, which was set up by Cam Shaver.

North Dundas skated into a three-goal lead in the second stanza. Foley netted a feed from Cameron Lynch at 9:27 for a 3-1 difference and Stewart made it 4-1 with help provided by Holmes.

Things got interesting in the final frame as the Lions applied the pressure and sliced their final deficit to one goal (4-3).

South Dundas' Montgomery Dejong did the damage putting pucks into Warren Halpenny's cage at 11:59 (unassisted) and 5:48 (Mullin, Shaver), but the Demons held on for their slim win.

Demons' roster

Warren Halpenny, Sebastien Lafrance, Chloee Young, Nolan Stewart, Dawson Coleman, Alex Sylvestre, Myles Smith, Caden Holmes, Nathan Milne-Servage, Jordan Heuff, Nolan Foley, Cameron Lynch, coach – Warren Holmes, ass't – Kent Young, ass't – Jamie Foley, trainers – Todd Halpenny and Greg Stewart, managers – Kimberly Holmes and Jen Lafrance.

Lions' roster

Aiden Hutt, Quade Mullin, Montgomery Dejong, Alek Larocque, Cameron Stewart, Nick Connors, Hudson Fetterly, Cam Shaver, Sam Connors, Kloe Lewis, Roarke Gilmour, coach – Randy Mullin, ass't – Brian Shaver, ass't Dale Gilmour, trainer – Bob Fetterly, manager - Tracey Shaver.

Demons 7 – Lions 0

North Dundas coach Sherrer had to recruit Kemptville Panther goaltender Zack Caddick when his regular 'tender Bayden Carr was unavailable and the addition of the import proved to be a positive move.

Caddick not only posted the shutout he picked up three assists in the 7-0 win.

North Dundas gained a 2-0 advantage in the opening stanza as goals by Jack Messervey (GWG Brandon VanBruinessen, Cameron Reid at 12:29) and Travis McInnis (Mitchell VanBruinessen, Caddick at 1:29) broke the ice.

Brandon VanBruinessen (Jacob Robinson at 2:27) made it 3-0 in the second stanza.

A four-goal third period pushed the final tally to 7-0. The North Dundas goals were recorded by Reid (unassisted at 12:10), Robinson (Caleb Jaquemet, Caddick at 9:13), Messervey (Kyle DeJong, Mitchell VanBruinessen at 6:30) and Mitchell VanBruinessen (Rhyce Sherrer, Caddick at 4:58).

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Novice, Bantam Demons compete for UCMHL titles

WINCHESTER – Two teams representing the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association are competing for 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championships.

The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons, coached by Warren Holmes, and the Bantam House "C" Demons, coached by Danny Mcleod, have earned their East Division championships and are currently competing for the league's East/West hardware.

Both clubs opened their series last night (Tues., March 18) in Chesterville. The Novice "B" Demons welcomed the North Leeds Rideaus (West Division champs) and the bantams squared off against the West Division winning Athens Aeros.

The Novice Demons travel to Westport for game two of the five point set Friday (March 21) and will host game three at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday (March 22) at 4:30 pm. If they are needed, game four will be played in Westport on Mon., March 24 and game five in Chesterville the following day (Tues., March 25) at 6 pm.

North Dundas (18-4-2) finished first in the regular season standings, earned a bye and swept the Kemptville "B2" Panthers (5-3 and 4-3). North Leeds (18-4-2) knocked the Smiths Falls Bears and Brockville "B1" Braves (4-0 and 21) out of action.

Bantam series

The Bantam House "C" Demons finished their 24-game regular season schedule with a first-place record of 17-6-1 and 35 points. Their East/West opposition from Athens earned 41 points on their way to top spot with a 20-3-1 mark.

North Dundas took four games to eliminate the Kemptville "C1" Panthers losing 2-1, tying 0-0 and winning 5-0 and 1-0. Athens ousted the South Grenville "C1" Rangers (4-1, 6-6 and 6-3) in three games and swept North Leeds (4-0 and 7-4).

Game two is slated to be played at Centre 76 in Athens tonight (Wed., March 19). Tomorrow (Thurs., March 20), the scene switches to Chesterville for a 7 pm tilt. Athens will host game four on Sat., March 22. If necessary the fifth and final game will take place at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., March 30 at 9:30 am.



Final instructions

Alia McNaughton (left), Morganne St-Marseille and Hailey Hodge, who formed a Winchester Skating Club (WSC) team called the Princesses, received their final instructions before demonstrating their skills in the Introductory A Team Elements during Saturday's (March 15) Winchester Future Stars 2014 competition at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Madison Crober (back, left) and Ella McNaughton were acting as on-ice assistants. The WSC event attracted more than 250 skaters from 22 Eastern Ontario clubs. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Registration time for ball hockey and little league

WINCHESTER – There will be two minor sports registration sessions held tonight (Wed., March 19).

Both the North Dundas Co-ed Minor Ball Hockey League and the Chesterville Girls Ball Hockey League will be signing new members. The ball hockey session will take place at the Chesterville Arena (6:30 pm until 8:30 pm). Meanwhile, at the Joel Steele Community Centre, the girl's ball hockey group will welcome new players from 6 pm until 8 pm.

Girls, ages 12 to 16 years, will pay a $65 fee. The co-ed organization features a junior league (8-11) at a cost of $60 and a senior division (12-16) for $70.

Tomorrow

A second co-ed registration will be held in Winchester tomorrow (Thurs., March 20) from 6:30 pm until 8 pm and a third is set for Mon., March 30 at the same time and location.

Winchester Little League Baseball will sign T-ball through to senior players (ages 4 to 18) at the Joel Steele Community Centre tomorrow (Thurs., March 20) from 6 to 9 pm. A final signing session will take place at the same location on Sat., April 5 from 10 am to 2 pm.

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Maulers shoot down Roosters, move to Melvin Cup final

WINCHESTER – A fourth place finish didn't deter the Chesterville Maulers from knocking off the Winchester Town Hockey League's pennant-winning Red Roosters and earning a berth in the 2013-2014 Melvin Cup championship series.

The Maulers (6-13-0) finished 18 points behind the Roosters (15-4-0) during the regular season, but were successful in eliminating them (2-1) in the semi-final round. The Roosters crowed about an 8-3 win in game one, but were in a flap after being crushed 10-5 in game two. The Maulers clinched a trip to the league final doubling the Roosters 4-2 last week (Tues., March 11).

Their opponents in the best-of-three battle for the 87-year-old Melvin Cup will be the Heuff's Carpentry Doggers (9-10-0) who finished second in regular season play and vanquished the Bush Leaguers (8-11-0) in three games. The Doggers took game one 6-4 and lost by the same 6-4 count before booking their trip to the final round by way of a 4-3 decision.

The opening game of the cup final was played last night (Tues., March 18) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.



Red Roosters Clayton Kohn and Nik Paas battled with Chesterville Mauler defenceman Travis Rowe in this scrum during last week's (Tues., March 11) Winchester Town Hockey League semi-final game. Paas cracked both of his team's goals in a 4-2 loss. The Maulers and Heuff's Carpentry Doggers are facing each other in the Melvin Cup championship final.



Chesterville Maulers goaltender Chris Currie watched as Rooster forwards Clayton Kohn and Mark Mitchell chased down the puck in last week's (Tues., March 11) Winchester Town Hockey League semi-final game. Currie and the Maulers eliminated the Roosters posting a 4-2 victory. Maulers Michel Thurler (right) and Travis Rowe, along with Rooster captain Nik Paas (back, right) observed the play.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

Maulers 4 – Roosters 2

James Kirkwood buried a feed from Rob Thurler and Robyn Sadler at 18:51 of the second half ringing up the GWG in the Chesterville Maulers' series-clinching 4-2 win over the Red Roosters.

Travis Leach gave the Maulers an early 1-0 lead directing a Sadler-Michel Thurler relay in behind Rooster 'tender Chase Beaudry at 22:32 of the first half. Rob Thurler increased his team's lead to 2-1 cashing a Shawn Smail-Justin "Footer" Morozuk offering.

Rooster captain Nik Paas cut his squad's deficit to 2-1 blasting a pass sent to him by Mark Mitchell and Clayton Kohn into Chris Currie's cage 5:37 before the intermission.

Kirkwood's tally opened up a 3-1 gap that stayed in place until Paas converted a Bob Miles offering into a 3-2 difference.

Michel Thurler's unassisted shot, fired 3:26 before the final buzzer secured the 4-2 decision.

Doggers 4 – Leaguers 3

Adam Schofield's second goal of the game, set up by Brandon Buma and Ryan Hay early (20:37) in the second half, proved to be the GWG in the Doggers' 4-3 game three victory over the Bush Leaguers.

Kyle Dearing (Kyle Pelkey, Matt VanDelst at 23:47) launched the Leaguers into an early 1-0 lead that vanished at 18:38 when Trevor Morozuk (Kyle Sobering, Chris Embury) dented twine. A minute later, Mike "Pickle" Cross put the Doggers up 2-1 finishing a play started by Tyler Jones.

Schofield rang up his first marker making it 3-1 cashing an opportunity created by Buma and Cody Carruthers 30 seconds before the intermission.

Schofield's GWG created a 4-1 advantage for the Doggers who watched their lead dwindle to 4-3 when Travis Froats (VanDelst, Dean Byvelds at 15:16) and Byvelds (unassisted at 11:44) each scored.

NCJHL semi-finals

Embrun Panthers eliminate Eagles, wait for opponent

EMBRUN – The St. Isidore Eagles are now extinct. The Embrun Panthers shot down the Eagles in the fifth game of the 2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey League semi-finals.

Sunday's (March 16) 4-0 decision gave the number-two ranked Panthers (24-6-2), who last won the league title in 2012, the series four games to one and qualified them for the championship set which will get underway once the Papineauville Vikings and Vankleek Hill Cougars have completed their series.

The pennant-winning Vikings (25-5-1) fell behind the fourth-place Cougars (16-16-0) 3-0 dropping 5-3, 4-3 OT and 4-1 decisions, but have bounced back registering a 7-1 win on Saturday (March 15) before taking game five 4-1 on Sunday. Game six was slated for Vankleek Hill last night (Tues., March 18) and game seven will go tonight (Wed., March 19) in Papineauville.

The Cougars eliminated the fifth-place Cumberland Bandits 4-1 in their quarterfinal series while the Vikings swept last-place La Peche in four games.

Panthers prevail

St. Isidore stormed out of the gate outscoring Embrun 10-7 in game one, but dropped the next four 4-1, 9-3, 6-2, 4-0 and were eliminated.

Francis Lafond paced the Panthers offence in the 6-2 win in game four potting a pair of pucks, including the GWG. Brad Hampton, Ryan Kemp, Cody Lavictoire and Sean McDonald sniped the singles. Michael Cogan and Dexter MacMillan each drew an assist. Jonathan Cameron was the winning 'tender.

The Panthers pounced into a 4-1 lead in period one and were enjoying a 5-2 advantage after 40 minutes.

Series clinched

Embrun's defence, anchored by netminder Dana Pollex, stymied the Eagles in Sunday's final meeting.

MacDonald cracked the GWG in the first period and the Panthers put the game away firing in three more shots in the middle stanza.

MacDonald produced two of Embrun's four goals. MacMillan and Shane McPhee supplied the singles. Eric Garrioch (2), Taylor Armstrong, Shawn Ennis, Kemp, Harrison Wood and MacDonald all collected helper points.

Leafs earn five of six points, top round robin standings

METCALFE – Four teams have qualified for the semi-final round of the Metcalfe Men's Town Hockey League (MMTHL) playoffs.

The Leafs, defending champions, earned five of a possible six points compiling a 2-0-1 record. They will be joined in round two by the Stars (1-1-1), Canadians (1-1-1) and Bruins (1-1-1) who all collected three points. The Senators (0-1-2) and Red Wings (1-2-0) have been sent to the sidelines.

The Canadians trimmed the Senators 4-1, the Stars registered the same 4-1 result against the Red Wings and the Leafs nipped the Bruins 2-1 in Sunday's (March 16) third and final round of qualification.

This Sunday (March 23), the Stars and Canadians will tangle at 9 am and the Leafs and Bruins will battle at 10 am at the Larry Robinson Arena. The season will conclude on Sat., March 29 when the league's "A", "B" and "C" champions will be crowned.

Regular season

The Leafs (12-3-4) claimed the 2013-2014 MMTHL pennant collecting 28 points and outscoring their opponents 67-39. Second place belonged to the Stars (9-6-4) with 22 points. The Canadians (7-8-4) ranked third at 18 points. The Senators (7-9-3) and Red Wings (6-8-5) shared fourth with 17 points. Sixth place was held down by the Bruins (3-10-6), who earned 12 points.

Top 10

Andy McVey (Red Wings) led the scoring parade with 12 goals, 18 assists and 30 points. He was followed by Peter Holmes (Leafs) 9-19-28; Jeremy Nibogie (Stars) 7-17-24; Chad Lawrence (Stars) 18-5-23; Bob Kemp (Leafs) 7-15-22; Seth Curtis ((leafs) 4-18-22; Stephan Rawlings (Leafs) 12-9-21; Steve James (Senators) 8-9-17; Adam MacDonald (Leafs) 8-8-16; and Kevin MacIsaac (Senators) 8-8-16.

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Demons' roster

Bayden Carr, Jack Messervey, Brayden Roberts, Travis McInnis, Avery Holmes, Caleb Jaquemet, Cameron Reid, Rhyce Sherrer, Jack van Kessel, Kyle DeJong, Mitchell VanBruinessen, Brandon VanBruinessen, Jacob Robinson, Zack Caddick, coach – Ray Sherrer, ass't coach – Peter van Kessel, ass't – Jeff Holmes, trainer – Ken Messervey, manager – Tracey VanBruinessen.

Lions' roster

Christian Francis, JG Kronstal (AP), Grant Wells, Koltin Merkley, Ewen Baril, Jonah Bennis, Lucas Bennis, Tyler Rae, Matthew Woolsey, Oakley Beavers, Wade Hart, Adam Lapier, Edward Orendi, Calahan Bilmer, John Mayhew (AP), coach – David Lapier, ass't coach – Pierre Baril, ass't coach – Jim Bennis, ass't coach Donald Black, trainer, Tricia Bilmer, manager – Bruce Wells.

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Hart backs Novice House 'C1' Demons for 'C' division tourney championship

KEMPTVILLE – Sammy Hart turned in consecutive shutout performances backing the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons as they captured the "C" division championship in the 2014 Eric Gutknecht Memorial Novice "C" Tournament.

North Dundas opened the 16-team event, hosted by the Kemptville District Minor Hockey Association, losing 8-0 to the Casselman "C2" Predators last Friday (March 14).

Saturday they were then knocked into the "C" bracket by the South Grenville Rangers who posted a 3-1 decision.

Cameron Ouellette counted the lone North Dundas goal in the loss to South Grenville.

Sunday (March 16), the Demons faced the Stittsville Cobras in a do-or-die semi-final game and qualified for the "C" final by way of a 9-0 victory. That afternoon Hart registered another perfect result as he and his mates captured the "C" silverware blanking the Nepean Knights 3-0.



Under pressure

North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons claimed the fourth annual Eric Gutknecht Memorial Novice "C" Tournament in Kemptville on Sunday (March 16) blanking the Nepean Knights 3-0 in the title match. North Dundas compiled a 2-2-0 record and outscored their opposition 13-11. Demons Nathan Thompson (left), Aaron Casselman, Thomas Van Bridger and goaltender Sammy Hart, on the bottom of the pile, were under siege in their opening game against the Casselman "C2" Predators.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Demons 9 – Cobras 0

Ouellette cashed an Ethen Guy-Legendre relay into the GWG with 8:12 left in the first period. Nathan Thompson was next to score using a pair of passes provided by Paige Hyndman at 3:34 and again at 1:34. There were 33 seconds left in the session when Guy-Legendre netted a Brody Henry rebound.

Thompson's hat trick marker, set up by Hyndman at 7:11 of period two, opened up a 5-0 lead for North Dundas. A pair of defencemen hooked up for a 6-0 lead when Aaron Casselman finished a play started by Thomas Van Bridger at the 5:36 mark. Thompson rang up his fourth tally on an unassisted play with one minute left in period two.

Nolan Henry banged in a pair of unassisted shots with 8:46 and one minute left in the final frame inflating the final difference to 9-0.

Demons 3 – Knights 0

Hart was hot again in the "C" showdown supporting the Demons as they whitewashed Nepean 3-0.

The title match was scoreless through two periods and most of the final frame before defenceman Jacob Guy went end-to-end and cracked the GWG with 5:15 left in the final frame.

Thompson added the insurance marker using an opportunity created by Hyndman at 4:45. Ouellette secured the win putting the puck into the empty net 12 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Kemptville competition put the finishing touches on the Demons 2013-2014 season. The Winchester-based squad took part in three tournaments going undefeated on their way to the gold medal in the Osgoode Rideau Minor Hockey Association's Christmas Classic and finishing off with the "C" title in Kemptville. The Demons also played in the 2013 John Cleary Novice Fall Classic in Long Sault.

The North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons also took part in the Kemptville event advancing to the semi-final before they were eliminated.

Demons roster

The 2013-2014 North Dundas Novice "C1" Demons roster included Sammy Hart (goalie), Paul Theos, Paige Hyndman, William Miller, Thomas Van Bridger, Nathan Thompson, Chloe Sharpley, Nolan Henry, Ethen Guy-Legendre, Cameron Ouellette, Jonathan Sequin, Aaron Casselman, Nicholas Guy, Brody Henry, Jacob Guy, coach – Jeff Hyndman, ass't coach - Rodney Casselman, ass't coach - Chris Van Bridger, trainer – Jeff Sharpley, manager – Liz Sharpley.

Casselman Vikings plunder Islanders in opening games of conference series

CASSELMAN – As he was against the Winchester Hawks in the St. Lawrence Division final, Casselman goaltender Gianmarco De Meis has been his dominant self in the first two games of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League's Rideau St. Lawrence Conference championship series.

De Meis held the Rideau Division champion Gananoque Islanders to a single goal when the Vikings sailed to a 5-1 win in Casselman last Friday (March 14). Sunday in Gananoque he was perfect backing his squad in a 6-0 victory.

Game three will be played in Casselman tomorrow (Thurs., March 20). Game four is set for Sunday (March 23) in Gananoque.

Casselman captured the division title eliminating the Akwesasne Wolves (4-0) and the Winchester Hawks (4-1). The Hawks sidelined the Char-Lan Rebels (4-0) in their semi-final set.

Gananoque earned the Rideau championship knocking off the Westport Rideaus in (4-3) and the Prescott Flyers (4-1). Prescott sent the Athens Aeros to the sidelines in six games.

Taylor Widenmaier paced the Casselman offence in the 5-1 game netting a pair of PPGs. Maxime Choquette, Martin Forget and Kevin Giroux snipped the singles.

Islander Cole Busschaert (PPG) ruined De Meis' bid for a perfect game beating him in the final frame.

The Vikings led 1-0 after a period and 2-0 after 40 minutes and outshot Gananoque 45-25.

The Vikings served 41 minutes in penalties and the Islanders 39.

Vikings 6 – Islanders 0

De Meis stopped all 20 shots he faced in the 6-0 decision in game two. His mates gave him a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Thierry Henry and Choquette.

Henry (PPG) opened up a 3-0 lead in period two.

Henry completed his hat trick cashing a PPG in the final frame. Devin Desnoyers (PPG) and Sebastien Plante (PPG) followed up with extra-man markers that made it 6-0.

Gananoque starter Ryan Kaszuba worked 55:11 and made 38 saves on 43 shots before Karsten Pankhurst came on in relief and surrendered a goal on six shots.

Metro/Valley Conference

The Metro/Valley Conference final is about to get underway with the Metro champion Ottawa West Golden Knights taking on the Valley champion Almonte Thunder.

The series will launch tomorrow (Thurs., March 20) at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena. Almonte will host game two on Saturday (March 22).

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS

St. Lawrence Division

Casselman eliminated Akwesasne 4-0
Winchester eliminated Char-Lan 4-0
Casselman eliminated Winchester 4-1

Rideau Division

Prescott eliminated Athens Aeros 4-2
Gananoque eliminated Westport 4-3
Gananoque eliminated Prescott 4-1

Rideau St. Lawrence Conference final

March 14: Casselman 5 - Gananoque 1
March 16: Casselman 6 - Gananoque 0
March 20: Gananoque @ Casselman
March 23: Casselman @ Gananoque
March 25: Gananoque @ Casselman
March 26: Casselman @ Gananoque
March 29: Gananoque @ Casselman

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	8	6	0	51	46	16
Prescott	5	6	0	32	37	10
Westport	3	4	0	26	33	6
Athens	2	4	0	20	23	4

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	10	1	0	56	24	20
Winchester	*5*	*4*	*0*	*33*	*36*	*10*
Char-Lan	0	4	0	7	14	0
Akwesasne	0	4	0	4	16	0

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Chris Rossi	5	6	11
Wyatt Coghill "A"	2	8	10
Austin Rothe	4	5	9
Luke Scott	0	9	9
Bryden van Kessel	6	2	8
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	5	3	8
Josh Stubbings "C"	3	4	7
Shawn Simms	4	1	5
Patrick Morin	3	1	4
Kyle Richardson "A"	0	4	4
Jason Rose	1	2	3
Kyle Mcdougall	0	3	3
Brandon Streeter	0	3	3
Jordan Brunet	0	2	2
Mitchell Kirkwood	0	0	0
Alex St. Marseille	0	0	0
Eric Starcevic	0	0	0
Eric Guevremont	0	0	0
Sam Hodgson	0	0	0
Brodie Braun	0	0	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 0	L 0	SOL 0	GAA 0
Brandon Lowery	W 0	L 1	SOL 0	GAA 2.99
Jeremy Wright	W 5	L 4	SOL 0	GAA 4.00

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS

Metro - Valley Division

Ottawa Canadians eliminated Clarence 4-1
Ottawa West eliminated Gatineau 4-3
Renfrew eliminated Shawville 4-2
Almonte eliminated Arnprior 4-2
March 11: Ottawa West 3 - Ottawa 2 OT
Ottawa West eliminated Ottawa 4-2
March 12: Almonte 6 - Renfrew 4
March 14: Almonte 4 - Renfrew 3
Almonte eliminated Renfrew 4-1

Metro - Valley Conference final
March 20: Almonte - Ottawa West

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	8	5	0	53	42	16
Ottawa	6	5	0	35	27	12
Clarence	1	4	0	5	17	2
Gatineau	3	4	0	24	31	6

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Almonte	8	3	0	46	30	16
Renfrew	5	6	0	49	46	10
Arnprior	2	4	0	13	21	4
Shawville	2	4	0	21	32	4

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS

Papineauville eliminated La Peche 4-0
St. Isidore eliminated Rockalnd 4-0
Embrun eliminated North Dundas 4-2
Vankleek Hill eliminated Cumberland 4-1
March 10: Embrun 9 - St. Isidore 4
March 12: Embrun - St. Isidore - cancelled
March 14: Embrun 6 - St. Isidore 2
March 15: Papineauville 7 - Vankleek Hill 1
March 16: Embrun 4 - St. Isidore 0
Embrun eliminated St. Isidore 4-1
March 16: Papineauville 4 - Vankleek Hill 1

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	25	5	1	173	106	53
Embrun	24	6	2	172	107	50
St. Isidore	16	11	5	157	154	37
Vankleek Hill	16	16	0	146	147	32
Cumberland	14	15	3	105	122	31
Rockland	13	16	3	116	147	29
North Dundas	*13*	*17*	*2*	*108*	*120*	*28*
Gatineau	11	20	0	143	166	24
La Peche	10	20	2	159	210	22

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS

March 11:
Chesterville Maulers 4 - Red Roosters 2
Maulers win series 2-1
Heuff's Doggers 4 - Bush Leaguers 3
Doggers win series 2-1
Heuff's Doggers vs Chesterville Maulers in Melvin Cip championship series

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	2	1	0	17	13	4
Doggers	2	1	0	14	13	4
Roosters	1	2	0	15	17	2
Leaugers	1	2	0	13	14	2

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, CM	6	7	13
Rob Thurler, CM	4	6	10
Nik Paas, RR	4	4	8
Shawn Smail, CM	2	6	8
Dean Byvelds, BL	5	2	7
Clayton Kohn, RR	2	5	7
Brandon Buma, HD	4	2	6
Mark Mitchell, RR	4	2	6
Chris Piquette, RR	3	3	6
Travis Rowe, CM	2	3	5
Chris Embury, HD	2	3	5

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Fun and games in Maple Ridge

More than 200 people stormed the rooms at the Maple Ridge Centre on Wed., March 12 for the facility's first March Madness Family Fun Day. TriBeck Inflatables was set up in the gymnasium with bouncy castles, a batting cage, and a basketball net, while Vanderlaand the Barnyard Zoo populated a nearby room with chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, and more. As well, a games room was set up for attendees to play video games, have their face painted, make Rainbow Loom bracelets, and more. Also in the mix was L'il John, the clown.

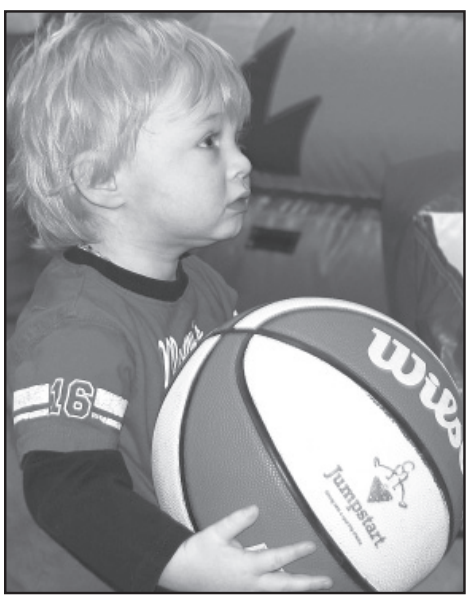




This cockatiel from Vanderlaand the Barnyard Zoo made a new friend in Anastasia Yakabuski.



Madison Hart (right) painted Jenny Daye's face.



Above: *Taylor Mathers practiced her batting swing.*

Right: *Keegan Beckstead had a firm grip on the basketball.*





Above: *Paige Gibson made a Rainbow Loom bracelet.*

Left: *Lily Carkner jumped around in the bouncy castle.*

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– Joan Hopkins
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– Dawn Campbell
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In Memoriam

RANDY MOORE
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Still loved, still missed and forever dear.
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CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT
Wed., March 19, 7 pm, Morrisburg Legion. Guest Speaker: Rev. Daniel Hayward who will explore the "Comedian's Craft - Behind the Scenes". Call Clara 613-774-2407 or Doug 613-543-2922 for tickets or information. Everyone welcome.
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FANTASIA FUNDRAISER PARTY
Fri., March 21, 8 pm at Morewood Community Centre. Percentage of all sales will be going to the MS Society. Must be 18 years or older. For more info call Debbie 613-443-7257 or dritchie28@yahoo.ca.
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O.T.H.S. 60th REUNION
Osgoode Township High School 60th Reunion May 23, 24, and 25, 2014. Visit othspanthers.ca for more information. Looking forward to seeing you there!
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Sat., March 22 - WRD, 8 pm-12 midnight; Sat., April 12 - Cowboy Way, 8 pm-12 midnight.
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Fri., March 28, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at Winchester United Church. Smoked meat lunch $8; Reuben $10. Call 613-447-8167. Takeouts available.
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Buggy: "Canada Carriage" Brockville, ON, all original buggy, circa 1900s, good condition.
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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipality of South Dundas Municipal Office, 34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 05 06 006 000 35100 0000; PIN 66127-0156(LT); Part Lots 2 and 3 Concession 1 Matilda, designated Part 1 Plan 8R2555, except Parts 1, 2 & 3 Plan 8R4947, T/W DR118631; South Dundas; File No. 12-06
Minimum Tender Amount: $14,428.77

Roll No. 05 06 006 005 61200 0000; 10404 Haddo Rd., Iroquois; PIN 66119-0086(LT); Part Lot 30 Concession 2 Matilda as in DRB16187; South Dundas; File No. 12-08
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Minimum Tender Amount: $6,853.55

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the Municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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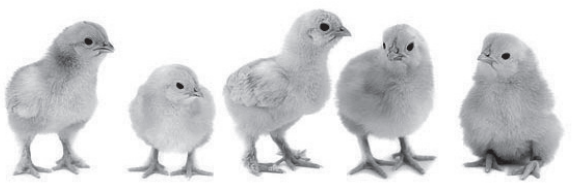

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Jewelry: Gold & silver – rings, bracelets, necklaces; watches; earrings;

Electronics: Ion rockers; DVD player; piano; drums; phones; printer; pad cases; cameras;

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Inspirational messages bloom into focus at Ladies Aid meeting

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER – The St. Paul's Ladies Aid met at the home of Amy Baker this month.

Doris Baker welcomed members, and Jan Clapp gave a tribute to former member Ileen Robinson, who was described as a caring person who gave freely to others. In honour of Robinson, the group then sang "In the Garden."

Helen Kerr based her devotions on the Beatitudes in the Book of Matthew, chapter five – verses one to 12. Each member took a turn reading from the passage. Then, "Showers of Blessings" was sung.

Kerr shared a story about a woman who created a "beautiful, breathtaking" five-acre field of yellow daffodils. This woman planted 50,000 bulbs – one at a time – over an extended period, proving that goals can be achieved by taking one step at a time. It is never too late to start this journey, and there is no use in fretting about the losses of yesterday. Other inspirational sayings raised for reflection were: "Treasure every moment; and "Happiness is a journey, not a destination."

For roll call, members were asked to describe a "God-moment" in their lives.

There are to be three Lenten lunches served in April. St. Paul's is set to serve lunch at the church on Wed., April 9. Members signed up to provide food or help with serving.

The Good Friday service (April 18) is to be held at Winchester United Church.

Meanwhile, members are to begin fundraising to help offset the cost of painting the sanctuary. The group suggested using a paint can to serve as a container for loose change, allowing people to donate their "Pocket Change for Paint Change." It was also decided that the Ladies Aid is to cover the cost of a gate, to be placed at the top of the stairs at the east entry.

It was suggested that cupboards soon to be removed from a seniors' apartment building might be suitable as a replacement for those in the church kitchen. The board is to investigate the possibility.

Members then watched a video of Nick Vujicic who was born without arms and legs give a presentation to high school students. His physical limitations were eclipsed by his messages, and his way of speaking. One of the messages that stood out focused on choices; a choice to be kind or to belittle someone could provide the tipping point between happiness and despair. Members were motivated to make choices to help better the world around them.

The next meeting is set for Mon., April 7, and all members are encouraged to bring a book or books to exchange. Roll call is to be a favourite book or author.

DEATH NOTICES

Ellen C. Gray

Ellen Gray (nee Huffman) of RR #2 Chesterville passed away peacefully in Ottawa on Sat., March 15, 2014 in her 73rd year.



She was the beloved wife of the late Robert E. Gray. She was the loving mother of Charles D. Gray of RR #2 Chesterville, and the late Michael Gray. She was the dear sister of Paul (Sandy) Huffman of Cannifton, and Sue (Ed) Scerri of RR #5 Belleville.

A graveside service will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville in the spring.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (www.wdmh.ca) or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation (www.heartandstroke.on.ca) would be appreciated.

The arrangements are entrusted to Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613-774-1117).

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Basil William Watson

Basil Watson of Cardinal peacefully entered into rest at Brockville General Hospital Charles Street Site, on Thurs., March 12, 2014. He was 91.



He was the beloved husband of Marjorie Algire Watson. He was the loving father of Faye Sandfuchs (Hermann), Rae (Shelly), Eric (Sue) and Kevin (Kelly), Lana Powell (Maurice), and the late Gloria and Owen. He was the cherished grandfather of Steven, Roderick, and Tracey Sandfuchs; Andrew, Ryan, and Lacey Watson; Sonya Simard and Kara Lambert; Ethan Watson; and MacKenzie, Karri Ann, and Kristina Powell; and great-grandfather of 15. He was the dear brother of Colmer, and the late Winston and Earl. He was the dear son of the late William and Verna (Ault) Watson. He will also be missed by sisters-in-law Freda (Earls wife) and Theresa (Colmers wife), and many nieces and nephews.

A private family reception was held at the Barclay Funeral Home in Brockville (613-342-2792). Interment will be held at a later date.

In memory of Basil, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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UCW holds March meeting

WINCHESTER – Group president Lillian Moore opened the meeting of the Winchester United Church Women (UCW) earlier this month.

On Mon., March 10, Moore led members in the recitation of the group's purpose and vision, while Linda Foster guided the women in worship with the theme, "Rise Up O' Women of God." A poem was read, and Foster closed the worship portion of the meeting with prayer.

Addressing the group's business, it was confirmed that the UCW raised more than $1,300 during its February pork dinner.

Also, the Winchester group hosted and participated in the World Day of Prayer, which was well attended. The offerings received during this event are committed to supporting women's issues around the world. In Canada, some of the programs being supported include Aboriginal issues of rape and abuse, as well as education for females in other countries.

An offering of $400 was sent to the Inter-Church Council.

Rev. Bruce Kemp spoke to the group about his time in Egypt with the Canadian Bible Society. Then, Elizabeth Barton and Clara Edwardson sang "Fill My Cup Lord."

Members discussed cards to be sent, and sending children to Rideau Hill Camp.

The meeting closed with the singing of "What Can I Do?"

In the coming weeks, a smoked meat luncheon is to be held at the church on Fri., March 28 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. A Lenten luncheon is scheduled for Wed., April 2, and the church is also to host a Good Friday service on Fri., April 18.

Winchester Seniors' euchre results

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., March 13, were Joyce McIntosh, Mal Byers, and Jim Robinson.

The white-card winners were Orma Earl, Bill Cinnamon, and Ross Casselman.

Percy Armstrong and Paul Choquette were the door prize winners, while Freida Armstrong, Marjorie Lougheed, and Kathy Crump took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., March 27.

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