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CEO says 'no' to service cuts

**Despite continued fears, WDMH
ER to remain open 24-7: Munter**

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Public outcry surrounding possible cuts at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has caught the ears of the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

The regional health organization's newly hired CEO, Alex Munter, said the local LHIN has no immediate plans to make severe changes at the village's medical facility.

"There has been significant public investment through the LHIN and the Ministry of Health [and Long-Term Care] in expanding health services at the Winchester hospital," Munter explained to the *Winchester Press*. "Including a new emergency room, obstetrical day surgery, and diagnostic imaging services, the budget there has gone up 25 per cent over the last couple of years."



Alex Munter, LHIN CEO

Munter's comments come after a series of public consultations regarding the next five years of operation at WDMH.

At one meeting, held Wed., Jan. 19 at the hospital, talk quickly shifted from strategic planning after John Polak, chair of WDMH's board of directors, mentioned the LHIN had discussed the potential reduction of service hours at WDMH's emergency department. (A subsequent survey was also made available on the hospital's website. However, the deadline to fill out the form was Fri., Feb. 11.)

Once it became a topic of discussion, the possibility of ER reductions dominated the consultation session. Following Polak's remark, concerned citizens, one by one, expressed outrage and fear that imminent changes could have dire consequences for quality of life locally.

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Winter carnivals galore!

Crysler's busy five-day schedule kicks off today

CRYSLER — The 45th Annual Crysler Winter Carnival is scheduled to kick off three winter events.

Crysler's fun starts today (Wed., Feb. 16) with a bingo game, followed by a meet and greet the next day and a Yuk Yuk's comedy night on Fri., Feb. 18. Sat., Feb. 19 and Sun., Feb. 20 will offer a jam-packed schedule of events, ranging from skating to hockey, breakfasts, and more. Saturday's fun in particular includes a visit from Little Ray's Reptiles, an adult dart tournament, and an evening retro dance. Some highlights on Sunday will be brunch and "good old time" games like tug-of-war.

Also this weekend is the Marionville Winter Carnival, running Friday through to Sunday. The Friday events begin with a 5:30 pm spaghetti and bean dinner and a family skate at the rink at 7 pm. The next day, face painting, crafts, and more get things started at the community centre. Events continue on Sunday, with a carnival mass at 9 am, and a brunch from 10 am to noon served by the Knights of Columbus.

Meanwhile, the Vernon Winter Carnival is set for Sat., Feb. 26 and Sun., Feb. 27. Check out next week's edition of the *Press* for more details.



Always ready to break out into song, Winchester-born gospel star George Beverly Shea (pictured here in an archive photo with Rev. Thurland Brown) got the official nod from the Grammy Awards last weekend.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Academy honours Shea for lifetime achievement

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Big-name music acts, such as Arcade Fire and Drake, took to the stage at the 53rd annual Grammy Awards on Sun., Feb. 13.

But one evening before that, on Sat., Feb. 12, a 102-year-old Canadian who paved his career path in the gospel music scene

during the early parts of the 20th century, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy of America.

One-time Winchester resident George Beverly Shea was honoured alongside the likes of 1970s punk rock legends The Ramones and country music's Dolly Parton.

"It's been a long time since I won a Grammy," Shea said when accepting his award. "They found me somewhere and then this happened."

Shea received a standing ovation when he took the stage to claim what was rightly his, and while doing so, he sang a few lines from the song "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho."

The singer's roots can be traced back to Winchester where he was born on Feb. 1,

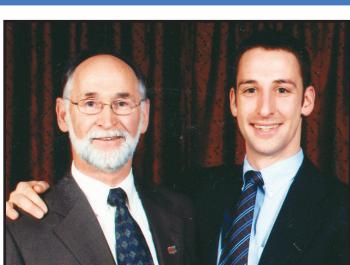
102-year-old singer recognized

Recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award are selected by the Recording Academy of America, and are chosen based on outstanding artistic significance to the field of recording.

The honour, for Shea, brings his career full-circle, as his first Grammy win came in 1966, having received the award for composing the music to the hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Since the initial win, he has been nominated on 10 different occasions.

Aside from those recognitions, Shea has, throughout his career, recorded more than 70 spiritual records and appeared on countless radio shows.

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Progressive Conservative politicians Whitby-Oshawa MPP Christine Elliott (left) — who also serves as the party's health critic — and Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod staged a press conference in front of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) on Fri., Feb. 11. The two politicians denounced the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHN) and possible operational reductions in WDMH's emergency department. However, Champlain LHN CEO Alex Munter has spoken on record saying the LHN has no plans to scale back WDMH's emergency department.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Hospital in limelight

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Making political waves

The voices of concerned residents have also been heard by local Ontario Progressive Conservative politician Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod. On Fri., Feb. 11, MacLeod, along with Whitby-Oshawa MPP Christine Elliott — who also serves as her party's health critic — held a press conference in front of WDMH, denouncing the Champlain LHN and the Ontario Liberals, the party that implemented the provincial health organizations.

"By cutting ER service, even in the evenings, rural residents in eastern Ontario will be deprived of key services and [it will] cause them to travel further and wait longer to see a doctor or get other medical procedures," said Elliott.

As both Elliott and MacLeod swapped turns at the lectern, a swarm of local residents crowded behind, with two holding a sign that read "Save our ER."

"I want to assure my constituents I will defend them and that I will fight to keep the ER open," said MacLeod. "I will put pressure on the Champlain LHN to prove that they are looking at protecting rural health services."

As the speeches wrapped up, hospital representatives, including Lisa Little, vice-chair of the WDMH board, arrived to discuss the situation.

"Part of the consultation was to bring forward a number of challenges [for the hospital], and this is where we're grateful to the community for its feedback," said Little. "We heard loud and clear from them that they value the emergency department, and we will certainly take that into consideration as the board looks at its strategic plan over the next number of years."

According to Little, the talk of ER reductions originated with the LHN: "The question around reducing services actually originated

from a document from the LHN," said Little. "It was a vision document which talked about smaller hospitals, saying they would become polyclinics if they served a community of less than 100,000 people."

But, Munter said the LHINs have no plans to reduce emergency services at WDMH.

"The budget is increasing, the hospital is expanding, it is the most high-tech small hospital in eastern Ontario," he said. "We have no plan for them to close the ER, we have no plan to convert that hospital into a polyclinic."

Check out page 6 for this week's editorial breaking down the controversy over WDMH's service department.

SD&G CAO to retire in March

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

CORNWALL — The head staff member of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) has announced his retirement.

CAO Michael Waddell is scheduled to wrap up his municipal career on Thurs., March 31.

In a prepared media statement, Warden Steven Byvelds praised the work of the chief administrative officer.

"I have known Mike since he started in the Township of Williamsburg,"

Byvelds said. "He has dedicated the past 30 years to working with the Township of Williamsburg, the Township of South Dundas, and the counties. I wish him well in his retirement years."

The United Counties of SD&G has already begun working on finding a replacement for Waddell.

The counties serve as the second level of a two-tiered municipal structure in SD&G. Unlike the City of Ottawa — which has one level of government, allowing ward councillors to meet at Ottawa City Hall — there are six townships in Stormont, Dundas, and

Glengarry.

The mayor and the deputy-mayor of each township sit on the United Counties of SD&G's council.

Mayor Eric Duncan and Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce represent North Dundas as councillors at counties council. Meanwhile, Byvelds — who is also South Dundas' mayor — doubles his duties by simultaneously heading up the 12-member counties council as warden. South Dundas is also represented at the upper level of municipal government by Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke.

Local provincial political parties make headlines

WINCHESTER — The Ontario general election is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 6, and local riding associations are currently looking to nominate candidates.

Liberals

The Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&G) provincial Liberal riding association has two contenders hoping to garner the nominee position. Retired St. Lawrence College employee Pat Finucan and former City of Cornwall Councillor Mark MacDonald are the two names on the ballot.

As of press time, the riding association had yet to set a date in which to select a representative.

Progressive Conservatives

The SD&G PC riding association also has two names entered to be the party's candidate locally.

Winchester resident David Guy and current Township of South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonnell are currently jockeying for the position.

Meanwhile, the riding association set the date of Sat., April 9 to select a candidate. Anyone wishing to vote must have a registered Ontario PC membership submitted by noon on Sat., March 19.

NDP

A candidate has yet to file to run for the local NDP in the provincial election, but a name has come forward to be the party's next federal nominee.

Mario Leclerc entered his bid last week, and could be selected to replace Darlene Jalbert, who, due to time constraints with her full-time job, announced her resignation in January.



Grammy gold

One-time Winchester resident George Beverly Shea was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy of America on Sat., Feb. 12. The honour was bestowed upon the world-renowned gospel singer one night prior to the televised 53rd annual Grammy Awards on Sun., Feb. 13.

Photo courtesy the Recording Academy of America/Wireimage.com

Shea earned first Grammy for gospel song in mid-'60s

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In fact, according to Guinness World Records, he holds the international record for singing in person to the most people, boasting a cumulative live audience of approximately 230 million people.

Shea's first mark in the world of gospel music came in 1944 when he sang at a Billy Graham meeting. At the time, Graham was pastor at Village Baptist Church near Chicago, and Shea's hymns were broadcast from the basement.

Soon after, Shea joined Graham on the road for his travelling evangelical crusades. Together, the two toured the world, with Shea, and his booming baritone voice, singing each night before Graham took the stage to preach.

In late July 2009, Shea made what may have been his last visit to Winchester. During the evening ceremony, he received honours from a number of organizations, including the Salvation Army and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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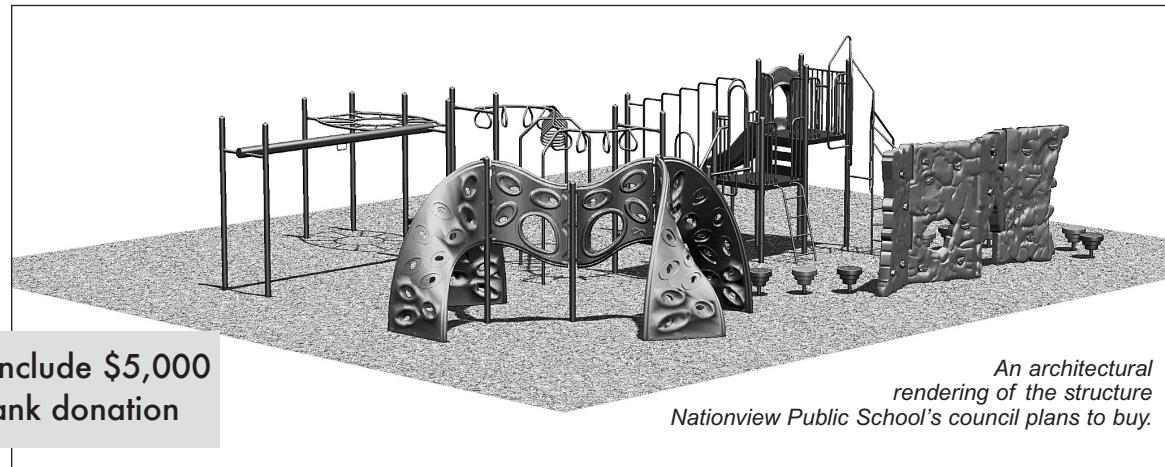
by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Nationview Public School (NPS)'s new playground structure is \$14,000 closer to becoming a reality following last weekend's dance.

In anticipation of Valentine's Day, NPS' school council organized a Sat., Feb 12 Sweetheart Dance with party band Ambush at the agricultural hall in South Mountain.

Including admission fees, donations, a raffle, and support from Scotiabank, the evening produced \$14,000, organizers reported.

According to parent council member Mandy Armer, NPS has collected about three-quarters of the



**Proceeds include \$5,000
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An architectural rendering of the structure Nationview Public School's council plans to buy.

funds necessary to purchase the structure, estimated to cost about \$30,000.

The volunteer added that she was very happy with last Saturday's

event and thankful to sponsors and donors who made it a reality.

"It was awesome," said an enthusiastic Armer.

A bulk of the funds came from

Scotiabank in South Mountain. Because employees from the bank participated in the fundraising process and volunteered at the Feb. 12 dance, the branch was able to ac-

cess a \$5,000 grant through the community matching program.

Nationview's school council has picked out a model for the play structure, which will be used by students in Grade 1 through Grade 6.

While there's a prominent, enclosed play structure situated in front of NPS, it's mostly for day-care students and Kindergartners. Nationview's new equipment is scheduled to be installed on the south side of the school, beside Sandy Row Road, Armer noted.

Students in Grade 7 and Grade 8 only have swings on the north side of the school. However, NPS is scheduled to close its intermediate division at the end of this academic year anyway, as North Dundas District High School will transform into a Grade-7-to-Grade-12 facility.

POLICE BLOTTER

Finch man arrested for kiddie porn

FINCH — Members of the Ontario Provincial Police Child Sexual Exploitation Section (also known as Project "P") and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP have arrested and charged a North Stormont man following an online undercover child pornography investigation.

On Tues., Feb. 8, police executed a search warrant at a Finch residence and seized two computers and external media that, according to officials, contained images of child sexual abuse.

John Foley, 51, of Finch was charged with two counts of possession of child pornography and one count of accessing child pornography.

Foley was scheduled to appear for a bail hearing the following day in Cornwall court.

The investigation is continuing.

13-year-old charged

IROQUOIS — On Mon., Feb. 14 around 9:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an assault on Beach Street. The investigation revealed that a 13-year-old male youth assaulted one of his peers while attending school.

He was arrested, faces an assault charge, and is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Thurs., March 10.

Assault charge

IROQUOIS — On Sun., Feb. 13 around 5 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to an incident on Grove Street.

The investigation revealed that a 26-year-old male was involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting a male family member, according to police.

He was arrested and faces charges of assault, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, assaulting a peace officer with a weapon or to cause bodily harm, and mischief.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Domestic incident

MORRISBURG — On Thurs., Feb. 10 around 6:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Victoria Park Crescent.

According to officials, a woman and her 43-year-old common-law partner were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the police attending the residence.

The 43-year-old female was found to be breaching her probation and was arrested, police reported. She faces breach of probation charges and was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

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



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Soupfest 2011 being cooked up for March 5

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It's that tasty time of year once more.

TLC Soupfest 2011 is swiftly approaching, with the celebratory soup event scheduled to take place on Sat., March 5 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Winchester Community Centre (located upstairs at the arena).

As well as being a community social event, it's also a fundraiser for True Love in Christ (TLC) Ministries.

Now entering its third year, Soupfest encourages the public to enjoy some top-notch soups from restaurants in the immediate region.

"Our first objective was to promote restaurants in the local areas, encourage people to discover new venues, and

choose to eat out locally. This eastern region has so much to offer," said Lynn Ford, the main organizer behind Soupfest. "In such a short distance you have an array of fine dining selection to choose from."

Tickets costs \$10 per adult, \$8 per senior, and \$5 per child. Proceeds will go to TLC Ministry's ongoing charitable work.

"It's a very affordable and great way to spend part of a Saturday with family and friends," said Ford.

Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance by calling Ford at 613-989-3042 to locate an outlet nearest to you. (Another contact number is 613-989-6078). For more information, call Ford, or email her at tlcford@xplornet.com.

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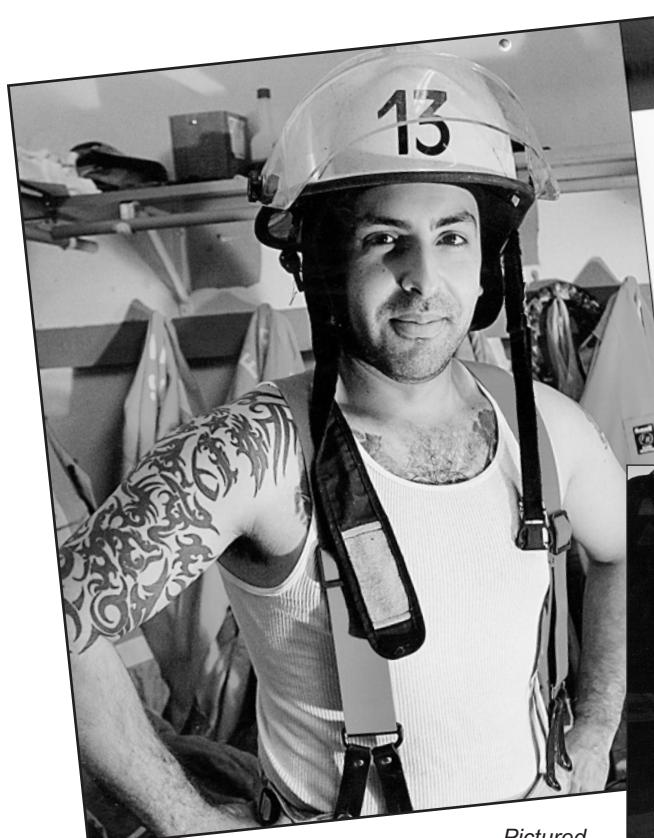
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South Dundas fire calendar raises funds with local talent

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The poster boys put their inhibitions aside, stripped off some of their clothes, and hammed it up for the camera in order to raise money for the South Dundas Firefighters' Association.

Each of the men graced the pages of the 2011 edition of the municipality's firefighters calendar.

At the moment, roughly \$13,000 has been generated through calendar sales and money raised at the fashion show, while the Scotiabank branches in Chesterville and Morrisburg combined to donate \$5,000 to the cause.

The idea was the brainchild of Candace Menges, owner of Iroquois' River

Rat Treasures. The project itself involved a partnership between the Sears Catalogue outlets in both Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Late last year, a fashion show featuring Sears items helped to kick-start the fundraising campaign.

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Cooking is the number-one cause of home fires. Don't leave your cooking unattended. Keep an eye on your fires!

- Cooking left unattended is the most common type of cooking fire. Watch what you heat. Always stay in the kitchen while you're cooking — especially if using oil or high temperatures.

- Keep a proper-fitting pot lid near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pan.

- Wear tight-fitting or rolled-up sleeves when using the stove. If your clothing

catches fire, stop, drop to the ground, and roll over and over to put out the fire.

- Keep combustible items such as cooking utensils, dishcloths, paper towels, and pot holders a safe distance from the stove.

- Keep children away from the stove. Make sure electrical cords are not dangling from countertops, where they could be pulled by small children.

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Emily Wicks is heading to Ecuador this spring.
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NDDHS grad heads to Ecuador

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

INKERMAN — Emily Wicks is heading to Ecuador this May for her first international development experience.

Along with a select group of University of Ottawa students, Wicks will board a plane bound for South America in early May.

The Inkerman resident will work on projects related to sanitation, education, and water supply during a two-week program co-ordinated through Volunteer Eco Students Abroad (VESA).

After graduating from North Dundas District High School in June of 2010, Wicks began studying health sciences at the undergraduate level.

Now, she has her sights set on medical school. Besides high

marks, the competitive admission process demands that applicants have demonstrated a commitment to community service and volunteer activities.

Through VESA, Wicks will visit South America for the first time. She said she's excited about the prospect of helping improve a community's water system, while gaining hands-on volunteer experience improving health and sanitation in a developing community.

"I've always wanted to go to a different country," she said.

Wicks noted that her participation in the VESA program will cost about \$2,000, plus airfare.

To help cover expenditures, a snow soccer-baseball competition is scheduled to take place on Sat., March 5 at the baseball diamonds in Winchester. (The



fundraiser is scheduled to proceed as a regular soccer-baseball game if the snow has melted by that date.) The first 12 teams will be accepted.

For more information or to register for the fundraiser, call 613-219-9900 or 613-864-3146. The deadline to sign up is Fri., Feb. 25.

Ryan's Well Foundation celebrates 10 years

KEMPTVILLE — The Ryan's Well Foundation, which began with the dream of one six-year-old boy, is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2011.

Ryan Hreljac was in his first-grade class when he launched a mission to bring safe drinking water to all. Now a young adult, he sits on the board of the Ryan's Well Foundation and remains committed to his childhood dream.

Like most six-year-olds, Hreljac figured everyone lived as he did, and only had to take a few steps to the nearest drinking fountain to get clean water. When he learned this wasn't the case, he decided he had to do something about it. He raised funds by first doing household chores and later speaking to schools and community groups.



Ryan Hreljac was in his first-grade class when he launched his mission to bring safe drinking water to all.

Hreljac's first well was built in 1999 at Angolo Primary School in northern Uganda.

From those hopeful beginnings, he and his family expanded their efforts to build wells in Africa and, in 2001, started the Ryan's Well Foundation to continue that work.

The organization's mission remains true to Hreljac's first goal — to deliver access to safe water and sanitation as an essential way to improve the lives of people in the developing world. The foundation also aims to empower citizens of all ages to take action and change the world.

"It is hard to imagine that my simple, naïve Grade One school project has grown into the Ryan's Well Foundation," said Hreljac in a prepared media statement. "Over 10 years, the work of Ryan's Well has become the work of countless people, young and old, from around the world. This is a message for all, that even kids in Grade One can make a difference."

Throughout the past 10 years, the foundation has remained true to its roots, focusing on completing sustainable water and sanitation projects

with experienced partners and maintaining a personal relationship with donors and supporters. To date, Ryan's Well has completed 638 projects in 16 countries, bringing safe water and improved sanitation to 705,365 people.

The organization also reports that more than 650 schools from 30-plus countries have been involved in fundraising activities in support of the foundation, and their message of safe water has been presented to hun-

dreds of thousands of people — mainly youth — through speaking engagements and educational programs.

"Like so many of us, I got involved because I was so inspired by Ryan's story, and by the commitment of his family and the foundation to carry it forward," said Shawn McCarthy, chair, in prepared remarks for the press. "Our 10th anniversary confirms a level of performance, maturity, and stability. We remain committed to working with

partners in developing countries to provide people with access to the basic necessities of safe water and improved sanitation."

Throughout the coming months, Ryan's Well will be highlighting its work, hosting photography shows of the work of Lesley Marino — a photographer who visited projects in Uganda — and completing the second annual challenge to schools. For more information, visit www.ryanswell.ca.

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Emotional outpouring for WDMH not overblown

A strange little press conference unfolded outside our hospital last Friday (Feb. 11).

For the third time in recent weeks, Winchester was — how shall we phrase it? — honoured with a visit from Progressive Conservative politicians.

Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod descended upon Winchester for her second photo-op in a month; this time, to stage a noisy little protest outside the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). She was accompanied by Christine Elliott, opposition health critic and MPP for Whitby-Oshawa, and the demonstration attracted a gaggle of reporters and concerned citizens.

The women, perhaps, could have been more precise in their criticisms when they accused the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty of planning to slash emergency service hours at WDMH.

Indeed, there are no "plans" to cut back on emergency department hours or services. Nor is the department itself slated for closure. However, a reduction was an "option" WDMH encouraged the public to consider during a recent community consultation process, which included an online survey.

We're arguing over semantics. Throughout the last few days, the MPPs' accusations have been refuted — strongly — in daily media outlets by Champlain LHIN CEO Alex Munter, who's the new kid on the block at the health network. Only weeks into his job, Munter has confirmed that slashing services at WDMH would be a silly thing to do, indeed. In a recent interview with the *Winchester Press*, Munter said that cutting WDMH's emergency department would defy common sense, especially considering the major capital investments that have been made in recent years.

That sounds like common-sense thinking. We're delighted to hear it.

However, it would be naive to assume that cuts to WDMH's emergency department are as unlikely as a meteorite hit.

The WDMH held two public community consultation sessions last month. During the Wed., Jan. 19 meeting the *Press* covered in Winchester, one option — among several — included the possibility of cutting back on emergency service hours.

Concerned citizens who attended the discussion that night were, understandably, distraught that particular option was even brought up. Their answer on Jan. 19 was clear: No way.

When the *Press* ran its front-page story that cuts to the emergency department were being considered, our readers were equally clear about what they thought: Bad idea. This publication was happy to be inundated with articulate and thoughtful letters, which continue to trickle in this week.

We, at the *Press*, are not making this stuff up. Yes indeed, cuts to the emergency department were discussed in a preliminary and cursory fashion at the Jan. 19 meeting. Not only did ER talks dominate the discussions, but we'd estimate it consumed 75 per cent of the meeting. Those tentative but nonetheless serious discussions were subsequently reported in our paper, which is where all the fuss is coming from that perplexed our daily media colleagues and the LHIN's new CEO (who, we should note, did not attend Winchester's session on Jan. 19, which makes sense, as he was not officially at the helm of the LHIN until the following week).

The public outpouring for WDMH is not overblown. It's appropriate. We are proud our readership vigorously defended our hospital's existing services. Thank you to everyone who wrote us a letter, submitted an online survey, or attended the community consultation sessions.



Who knew Winchester was such a scenic destination? MPPs Lisa MacLeod (right) and Christine Elliott participated in the third Tory photo-op in the village in recent weeks. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

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1921

Toronto was becoming one of the toughest cities on the continent, the *Winchester Press* reported this week. Murders, burglaries with violence, and hold-up robberies of all kinds were becoming daily occurrences. All large cities were finding the same problems, and the First World War was generally regarded as the cause, this paper said.

1931

Doctors concluded this week that motion pictures could not be held responsible for complaints of sore eyes. The rumour that films were bad for the eyes was keeping thousands of people away from motion picture box offices every day, the *Press* said. Doctors said if viewers found watching films caused discomfort, the blame was with their eyes, and they needed an examination.

1941

Winchester council was inviting citizens to a special public meeting at the town hall to kick off War Savings Pledge Month. Besides buying savings certificates themselves, members of council were also contributing their salaries for war savings purposes. Council asked that citizens invest a portion of their incomes into the plan, and that people have amounts deducted regularly from their pay.

1951

The civil defence benefits of the road systems in Canada's western provinces were being considered this week, the *Press* said. Road conditions in the Prairies were so bad they still resembled trails in most cases. The *Press* said it was possible provincial governments in the west were considering these rough roads as protection from Russian aggression.

1961

Winchester farmers were concerned this week that drought conditions in the northern Ottawa Valley would move south. A small percentage of Winchester farmers had been forced to haul water for stock, and many others were taking precautionary measures against excessive use or wastage of their water supplies. Some agreed that an above-average snowfall or spring rain would ease their minds, the *Press* said.

1971

The Winchester 100 Club heard statistics this week showing the prevalence of drug usage at various class levels and related to parental work situations, the *Press* reported. Children of professionals were more likely to use drugs than those whose parents held proprietor, skilled, semi-skilled, or clerical jobs, this paper stated.

1981

The local arcade on St. Lawrence Street was given Winchester council's permission this week to install pool tables, the *Press* reported. Council made plans to keep a close watch on any disturbances at the site. A fight several weeks earlier made council wary of an outbreak of "rowdyism." Council planned to review the licences at each meeting over the following months, reserving the right to revoke them at any time.

1991

Yellow ribbons were showing up around the village in support of Canadian troops in the Persian Gulf, the *Press* reported. People were picking up the idea from American television and were participating in the fad in the hope that troops would soon be home.

2001

The Upper Canada Playhouse welcomed a new artistic director this week, the *Press* reported. One-time actor Donnie Bowes was taking over the reins, following 10 years of performing on the playhouse's stage.



Donnie Bowes

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Frugal to a fault' — and freezing in the dark

The Editor:

I cannot fathom that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has approved Hydro One's request to increase its delivery charges. How is this even possible?

The OEB website describes its mandate as follows: "The Ontario Energy Board regulates the province's electricity and natural gas sectors in the public interest."

As people out here in "the real world" struggle day to day, the OEB has approved increasing our heating costs again! Already, the delivery charges on my bill are a whopping 40 per cent of my overall bill! That is outrageous. Our bill has risen 350 per cent in one year, not due to irresponsible usage, but due to increased rates, charges, and profits.

A pathetic 10-per-cent energy rebate from the government is a fairly transparent attempt to placate the public. The public should be outraged.

My husband and I have worked hard all our lives since we were teenagers. Now in our 50s, we can barely afford to live. We moved out of Ottawa due to the ever-increasing cost of living there. Even still, we struggle every day just to make ends meet. We can barely afford to heat our home thanks to rocketing hydro prices, and we struggle to maintain a temperature of 14 degrees Celsius and pay our bill. That is cold! We walk around wearing sweaters and long un-

derwear, wrapped in blankets. What is the temperature in your house, Mr. McGuinty?

We conserve at every turn, using a toaster oven, wrapping hot water pipes, insulating, sealing, caulking, washing in cold water, drying our clothing in front of the woodstove,

understand some increase with winter's onset, but I am hard-pressed to understand that each month, while we freeze and turn more items off, our usage skyrockets. While Hydro One insists on its accuracy, I sometimes look at our newly installed Smart Meter and wonder for whom it is being "smart." I have heard the same from others — they swear they are cutting back, but the usage on their bills doubles, then triples.

Food prices go up, public transit fares go up, taxes increase, benefits deductions off our paycheques increase. Many of the increases are explained as a "cost of living" increase. Really? Our paycheques haven't seen a "cost of living" increase in a decade!

The people out here are hurting and are facing a day-to-day existence that harkens back to the 1930's Depression era. Literally. With looming election rumours, I would caution the government that much more needs to be done than 10-per-cent rebates, which really only amount to a slap in the face for the public, which is struggling to put food on the table. And the OEB approves another increase for Hydro One, while claiming to be working in "the public interest." Hardly believable with the latest action.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester

"I sometimes look at our newly installed Smart Meter and wonder for whom it is being smart."

using minimal lighting, and watching the time-of-use pricing (which is a ridiculous system unless one cooks dinner at 3 am). We have had Hydro's Conservation Team verify that we are doing everything we possibly can, and still our bills go up and up.

More interestingly, our kilowatt-per-hour usage continues to escalate. I

Consensus clear — do not cut ER hours

The Editor:

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital was built, and later expanded, by the community for the community. Countless hours of volunteer time have been given, and a truly amazing amount of money has been raised, by this community to create a facility that is second to none in eastern Ontario.

I clearly heard that everyone at the public meeting on Wed., Jan. 19, 2011, was adamant about continuing to keep the emergency room open to serve our rural residents.

I only hope that the layers of bureaucracy will respond in an intelligent manner by listening to the input from the meeting and the online surveys, and making the right decision to keep Winchester's emergency room open.

Closing the emergency department at night would be nothing less than a slap in the face to all the people who canvassed for funds to expand our hospital.

This is not the time to apply some urban-based model of decision making to our rural hospital.

Annette Angus

Winchester

From
Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



January job growth

OTTAWA — During the month of January, almost 70,000 new jobs were created in Canada. This job growth was equally distributed between full and part-time jobs. That means that almost 70,000 men, women, and students entered or re-entered the Canadian workforce in just 30 days.

To put the significance of this number into context, we just have to compare it to the American job report for the month of January. The U.S., with a population 10 times as large as Canada, created 35,000 new jobs. Other G-8 countries are reporting similar results.

In fact, there has been steady job growth throughout the past five months. This has encouraged more Canadians to enter or re-enter the workforce. After suffering through the worst recession since the Second World War, Canadians are regaining their faith in our economy and realize that there are now jobs out there. Hope is being rekindled.

The significant number of new jobs created during January is an important benchmark. This large number indicates that our government is on the right track. It is a confirmation that the economic policies we have put in place are working. It is even more encouraging to note that this increase occurred during a month not historically known for robust economic activity and job growth.

It is also worth noting that this uptick in employment is happening as our economic stimulus is coming to an end. Our plan of putting tax incen-

tives in place to encourage private job creators to create employment seems to be taking hold. It is also a very good reason to continue our lower corporate tax policy for small businesses.

In my last column, I wrote about corporate taxes and how I thought our policy of reducing corporate taxes was the correct way to help the real job creators, small businesses, and entrepreneurs create jobs. I am even more convinced after seeing these January job numbers. I believe we are recovering from the global recession.

However, our recovery remains fragile. In order to continue this progress, we must stay on course. We must guard against becoming too confident and complacent about this ongoing worldwide recession.

As a government, it is our duty to create jobs and recover the economy. Canadians from coast to coast to coast, including here in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG), have indicated in no uncertain terms that these are their priorities. You have also told us to eliminate the deficit. We have heard you loud and clear and are doing everything possible to achieve these goals.

Canada will remain the greatest country in the world. We will remain strong, free, and prosperous.

The Winchester Press regularly publishes columns from Conservative MP Guy Lauzon and Liberal MPP Jim Brownell. Lauzon has made a commitment to a shorter weekly column, while Brownell submits a longer piece about once per month.

MPP 'proud' of citizens defending our hospital

The Editor:

Congratulations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) on the outstanding public statement (*Editor's note: For more information on WDMH's official comments, see story on page 1*).

The press release just reached my BlackBerry, while riding the rails back to the great riding of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG). It is a very positive and well-written release, and this should counter the fear mongering of those who use the WDMH as a backdrop for political purposes.

As the MPP for the riding of SD&SG, I am proud of what has been accomplished at WDMH, and I am proud

of all those citizens who cared enough to come out to public consultations or expressed comments through letters, emails, or website questionnaires.

As well, I congratulate and thank all WDMH staff members, administration, and board of directors for your diligent work during difficult times. You have made WDMH a model for rural hospitals in Ontario, and I am blessed to have had an opportunity to advocate on behalf of this gem in our community. My time at Queen's Park will soon come to an end, but I shall continue to advocate for this hospital.

Jim Brownell
SD&SG MPP
Long Sault

See more letters to the editor on next page

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WDMH board should clear up controversy

The Editor:

The cluster bomb that was dropped in the Wed., Jan. 26 issue of the *Winchester Press* ("Hospital bracing for cuts: Reduced service hours in emergency department?") will cut a wide swath of peripheral damage in North Dundas and the surrounding area served by our locally funded state-of-the-art hospital. The possibility of restricting the service hours of the emergency department flies in the face of the hundreds of donors whose generosity allowed the building to proceed.

Seniors in particular cannot be expected to plan their hospital needs by appointment. In my own personal experience, I have needed the emergency four times in the last 10 years. The first

two times, I was sent to Ottawa for attention not available at that time in our hospital.

The next two times were not life threatening, but both were late at night. I must add that the treatment I received was exemplary.

Please, seniors, let your voices be heard in protest to this plan. The newspaper article was not very clear about whose decision it might be. Let it be clear about who opposes it. Hospitals are built with our tax dollars, private donations, and publicly raised funds.

One other time in Ontario, we suffered the random closing of hospitals and care centres. We must guard against a similar program happening in North Dundas.

Please, WDMH board of directors, clarify exactly where we — the owners of the hospital — stand, and how we will be affected if your suggestion is acted upon.

We are simple folk who vote and donate to such causes as hospital construction. Set the record straight before any rash and irrevocable steps are taken. As seniors, we are being dealt a poor hand. We do not have the time to fight this injustice, but be assured, we will not take the blow kindly.

Our resource is not power. It is strength of spirit that says, "enough."

Clear up the matter and rescind the idea while there is still time.

Keith E. Shirreffs
Winchester

Don't return to 1940's health services

The Editor:

I am very concerned about the possibility of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) closing its doors to the emergency department at night. The option to drive to Ottawa or Cornwall for medical care at night would be stressful for the family. The population in the small towns and rural areas have supported this hospital with donations and volunteering.

Many in the area are elderly. There are many who would not be able to have someone drive them to the city in the night hours. There could be some who wouldn't have the financial means to pay for an ambulance to the city. Some would think that they could wait until morning when WDMH would open its doors.

I happen to live in the area where the emergency helicopter flies over to come to

WDMH. Many times, I am awakened by the noise when it flies over my house at night, especially in warm weather. I hear it less in winter. What about these accident victims or other emergencies? Precious time would be wasted if there was no medical care at WDMH, and they had to be taken farther before they received any emergency care.

Have compassion on the

people of this area who have supported WDMH in many ways. There would also be long waits in the emergencies of Ottawa or Cornwall hospitals, when a patient got to that destination.

Closing WDMH emergency at night would make our health care like it was in the early 1940s before the hospital was built!

Verla Graham
Winchester

Organization helps seniors to live at home

The Editor:

I am writing to you as a board member of the Osgoode Home Support Program. Many people think we are part of the Osgoode Care Centre, and we are not! Home support rents an office space in the building, and some of our clients are from there, but that is all.

The Osgoode Home Support Program provides services and programs for seniors and adults with physical disabilities residing in the Osgoode Ward. Our goal is to help this target group to continue living in their own homes for as long as possible, as well as to provide relief for their families who bear the increased responsibility of caring for them.

We are a volunteer-driven organization with more than 130 volunteers assisting nearly 500 clients in our

community along with a small professional staff (two full-time, two part-time). We provide Meals on Wheels, transportation to and from appointments, social dining programs, adult day programs, foot care clinics, bus service to shopping malls, assistance

with income tax returns, telephone assurance, light housekeeping, respite care and caregiver support, and more.

Our funding comes from provincial and municipal programming, the United Way, donations, fundraising, and client fees for service. We work hard to keep client fees for service as low as possible so that clients can continue to use our services and maintain their independence and dignity.

Osgoode Home Support Program clients would greatly benefit from any donation, big or small. You can also help by coming out to our fundraisers. The next one is our Cabin Fever Breakout on Fri., Feb. 25 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. For information, call 613-821-1101.

Helen Porteous
Osgoode

Your Opinion

The Press welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements.

Op-ed content does not necessarily reflect the views of the Press.

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Tea time

The Inkerman United Church Women's Group held a pre-Valentine's Day tea and bake sale on Sat., Feb. 12 in the church's basement hall. Proceeds raised during the event were earmarked for general maintenance costs associated with keeping the facility operating. Pictured are kitchen helpers Carolyn Dawson (left), Edna Cheney, and Carol Ace.



NDDHS Notes

by **Michelle Neil**

Dundees will replace Oscars

MAPLE RIDGE — We are motoring along here at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), and with three weeks to go until March break, it is a very good thing.

Last week, our school showed how much they cared, and leaders Alex de Paiva and James Sell organized a Hoops for Heart Tournament to raise money for heart and stroke research. We raised more than \$4,000 dollars from the event, and the boys would like to give thanks to the volunteers, participants, and supporters that made this happen.

In other news, the senior

boys won their basketball game last Fri., Feb. 11. Top scorers were Jordan Havekes and de Paiva, who led the way to beat Rothwell-Osnabruck. There's a curling event that was scheduled to start yesterday (Tues., Feb. 15) in Cornwall and continue today in Morrisburg. NDDHS will have representation there. Meanwhile, on Thursday (Feb. 17), NDDHS girls will compete in a volleyball championships.

The Dundees (formally known as the Oscars) are coming up with nominations starting early March. That's it for this week!



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Meet your executive

Front row: Melanie Racine (left), family division first vice-president; Janet Mitchell, family division president; Kay Stanley, treasurer; and Sue Brousseau, secretary. Back row: Cheryl Sullivan (left), family division past president; Ron Stanley, Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) past president; Greg Bourassa, MAS first vice-president; Ben Fisher, MAS president; and Gary Chouinard, MAS second vice-president.



The Metcalfe Agricultural Society plans to demolish Barn 2 and Barn 3 in favour of a larger building.
Press Photo — Uhrig

Metcalfe Ag Society to build new facility

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

METCALFE — It was a fateful night for Barn 2 and Barn 3 at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds on Mon., Feb. 14.

That Valentine's Day evening, the Metcalfe Agricultural Society bid a farewell kiss to both structures — one of which is aging rapidly.

The members agreed to remove Barn 2 and Barn 3 to construct a single 80-by-100-foot facility that's

bigger, better, and able to host a wider variety of events.

The project is estimated to cost roughly \$330,000, noted Ben Fisher, society president. Watko Construction from Kemptville has been hired to build the new facility.

"One of the two buildings that we're replacing was in need of repair," Fisher explained.

After the two barns are taken down, construction is scheduled to start in early June.

Fisher acknowledged that the

capital project is a significant expenditure for a non-profit organization. But with one barn demanding repairs, the agricultural society would have been "throwing good money after bad" if they kept fixing it up, Fisher noted.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society's main responsibility is the annual Metcalfe Fair, which has been an institution in the local area for more than 150 years.

The next fair is set to take place from Thurs., Sept. 29 to Sun., Oct. 2.

Meet the 2011 executive

Fisher will head up a team of volunteers that include: Ron Stanley, past president; Greg Bourassa, first vice-president; Gary Chouinard, second vice-president; Janet Mitchell, president of the family division; Melanie Racine, first vice-president of the family division; Sue Brousseau, secretary; Kay Stanley, treasurer; Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre and MPP Lisa MacLeod, honorary presi-

dents; and three honorary vice-presidents — Ida Craig, as well as City of Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson and Councillor Doug Thompson.

Family division

Under Mitchell's leadership, the family division's 2011 executive includes: Melanie Racine, first vice-president; Geraldine McEwan, second vice-president; Andrea Taylor, secretary; and Cheryl Sullivan, immediate past president.

Locals among Ottawa Farmers' Market exec

OTTAWA — The Ottawa Farmers' Market has elected a new executive and board of directors for 2011, and many local names are on the list.

Robin Turner of Greely's organic Roots and Shoots Farm will serve on the executive as president. Turner joins secretary Greg Leese of The Hot Potato Company, Osgoode.

On the list of six directors, two are from the *Winchester Press'* readership territory: George Wright of Castor River Farm, in Metcalfe, and Colin Samuels of Jambican, in Osgoode.

Meanwhile, Linda Cook from Greely continues as manager.

"Each board member is elected for one year," explained the newly elected Turner in a prepared media statement. "However, the president may serve for three consecutive terms. He or she then has [to] step down for at least a year."

Career fair to include Morrisburg stop

MORRISBURG — Morrisburg will host one of six career fairs that aim to promote health care, technology, and trades as employment options for young people on Thurs., March 10.

With assistance from the federal Youth Awareness program, St. Lawrence College — through the Trade Roots project — will co-ordinate the fairs across eastern Ontario.

Morrisburg's event is scheduled to take place from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario.

Trade Roots brings together local industries, businesses, educators, and employment services organizations to provide information about career and apprenticeship opportunities and offer hands-on demonstrations of the skilled trades and other professions.

Organizers are also looking for exhibitors to appear at Trade Roots. Registration fees are complimentary, but spaces are limited. To claim a booth, call Mandy Boivin, administrative assistant for Trade Roots, at 613-933-6080 extension 3114 or mboivin@sl.on.ca. The deadline to register as an exhibitor is this Friday (Feb. 18).

The fair is also scheduled to visit

Exhibitors wanted for March 10 event

Tyendinaga, Kingston, Smiths Falls, and Casselman, as well as a Tues., March 22 stop at the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptville.

Government support

St. Lawrence College has been promised a grant of more than \$232,000 to support Trade Roots.

"In today's environment, it is more important than ever that young Canadians have the skills and information they need to participate and succeed in the job market," said Gordon Brown, MP for Leeds-Grenville, in prepared media remarks made on behalf of Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Diane Finley.

The Youth Awareness program provides financial assistance for projects designed to address specific labour

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At left:
Derek Jones gave his best vertical stretch while trying to make a play at home plate during the Sat., Feb. 12 snowball tournament.

At right:
Chelsea Barr prepared to make contact with the ball.



Winter's wonder

The final weekend of the annual Osgoode Village Winter Carnival took place Thurs., Feb. 10 to Sun., Feb. 13. The Osgoode Scout troop held an outdoor experience session on the greenspace beside the Osgoode Community Centre.

At left:
Robinson Cassidy (left) and Aaron Cumming roasted marshmallows and hot dogs over the fire.

Press Photos — Uhrig



Crafting memories

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum was the scene of a Valentine's Day-themed craft event on Sat., Feb. 12. Above, Karlie Barkley was working on her creation.



Holly Barkley (front, right) and Emily Dixon used expert concentration skills while making paper hearts. Press Photos — Uhrig

Ottawa SuperEx cancelled for 2011

OTTAWA — The Central Canada Exhibition Association (CCEA)'s board of directors has announced that the 2011 Ottawa SuperEx has been cancelled. This will mark the first time since 1888 that no exhibition will be held at Lansdowne Park, outside of the years during the First World War and the Second World War.

This decision was made for the following reasons: due to the redevelopment of Lansdowne Park, we can no longer use that site; prohibitive cost to operate on any temporary site for 2011; and infrastructure required to host an exhibition on our land in the south end of the city will not be in place in time for this August.

Moving forward, the board is committed to continuing discussions with the city and others to have our home in the south end of Ottawa become a reality for 2012.

Librarian set to retire

Brenda Porteous, a staff member at the Osgoode branch of the City of Ottawa Public Library since 1985, is set to retire. She started when the library

was housed in the small building on the village's Main Street, and then helped plan the design of the existing building.

We all owe her a huge debt of gratitude for the outstanding work on behalf of the wonderful library system in Osgoode Ward. Best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

Summer student employment

The recruitment campaign for the 2011 summer student employment program is now underway. We are recruiting for more than 1,200 positions in 125 different jobs. Summer student job postings can be found online at www.ottawa.ca under the careers tab. Applications will be accepted until Fri., Feb. 25.

Soccer registration

Summer registration for the Ottawa South United Soccer League is scheduled to begin soon. The league offers

programs for all ages and abilities. Visit www.osu.ca for details.



Winter carnival

The 2011 Vernon Winter Carnival is scheduled to take place over the weekend of Sat., Feb. 26 and Sun., Feb. 27. For more information, contact Kim Sheldrick at 613-821-3033 or by email at kimsheldrick@yahoo.ca.

A night out

The Osgoode Home Support Program is sponsoring Cabin Fever Breakout on Fri., Feb. 25 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm from 7 pm to 1 am.

The event will feature a bull ride, live and silent auctions with some great items, music provided by a local DJ, a cash bar, and many free food stations provided by local businesses and volunteers, to make the evening a success.

Tickets are available by calling the Osgoode home support office at 613-491-0464.

In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Metcalfe groups among draw winners

METCALFE — Three family service organizations in the Metcalfe area have won a draw for books, due to their participation in Family Literacy Day 2011.

The draw — which offered \$50 gift certificates to Kaleidoscope Kids' Books — was co-ordinated through the Ottawa Family Literacy Day Planning Committee.

Among the winners were the Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School, Metcalfe Home Daycare, and the Live & Learn Resource Centre. Each organization

now has \$50 to improve literary resources.

Curious Explorers

In related news, Rural Family Connections and Parents as Teachers are piloting a new program called Curious Explorers for children aged 13 to 18 months.

Organizers are looking for parents and toddlers to visit the Metcalfe Client Service Centre on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am for child/parent activities, information on child development, handouts, book sharing, and parent coaching.

Participants will examine what's special about the 13-to-18-month age demographic.

The session is scheduled

to start on Sat., March 12 and run for six weeks. The cost of the program is \$75.

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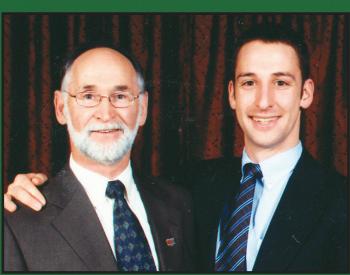
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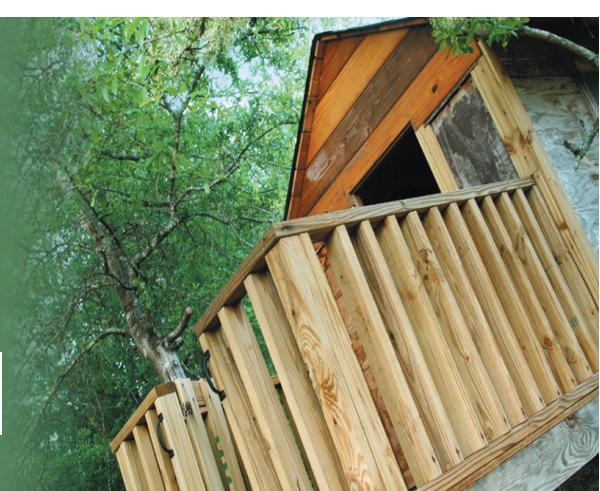
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Winning weekend for Hawks

First round match-up with Alexandria Glens

WINCHESTER — Two big wins for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks this past weekend (Fri., Feb. 11 and Sat., Feb. 12) gave the team the momentum it needs as the squad heads toward the first-round of the St. Lawrence Division playoffs.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, the Alexandria Glens also muscled together two wins in two days, giving them two more points than the Hawks. (The added points will give Alexandria home-ice advantage during the first round of the playoffs.)

Hawks 4 - Wolves 3
Akwasasne took an early lead during the Feb. 12 game played on Cornwall Island. Kyle MacDougal put his team up 1-0 six minutes into the first period. The marker came on the powerplay, with assists going to Dominic Coyle and Ryan Wert.

The Glens (29-9-0) and Hawks (29-11-1) are scheduled to square-off tonight (Wed., Feb. 16) in Alexandria at 8 pm in the series opening game of the first playoff round.



Winchester Junior "B" Hawks assistant captain Brodie Boulanger broke past two Char-Lan Rebels defenders during the team's last regular season home game on Fri., Feb. 11. The Hawks shelled

the Rebels 13-4, with nine different Winchester players combining efforts to find the back of the net.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

The Hawks evened the count at one goal apiece when Dylan Chessell found the

back of the Wolves net, following a passing play engineered by Josh Stubbings and Ramsey Wheeler.

Winchester took the lead for good when Evan Walker potted his 17th goal of the season. Aaron Dickenson and Wheeler garnered assists on the play.

The second period began where the first left off as Chessell fired home his second goal of the game, and 11th of the season, at the 7:33 mark. Stubbings and Wheeler

were his assistants on the play.

Kevin Dionne tried to get the Wolves back in the game in the third, firing in his seventh mark of the season.

Following Dionne's marker, Chessell completed his hat trick, with Evan Walker and Jordan Brunet registering the assists.

The Hawks were coasting to a 4-2 win when Matt Bourassa managed one last Akwasasne goal with a little less than five minutes remaining in the game.

In the end, the Hawks left the island with a 4-3 win. Adam Laderoute registered the win in the Winchester net, while Quade Smoke was assessed the loss.

Hawks 13 - Rebels 4

The Hawks put on a scoring clinic at the Winchester Arena on Feb. 11.

Nine different players combined for a 13 goal shelling of Char-Lan goalie Angus MacDougall.

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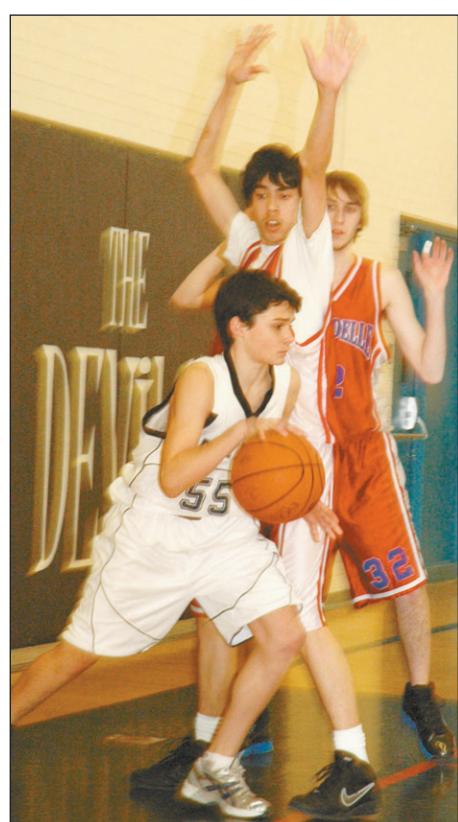
EOJHL playoffs underway

WINCHESTER — The first-round of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) playoffs began after press time on Tues., Feb. 15.

Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference

In the Rideau Division semi-finals, the first place Athens Aeros were scheduled to face-off against the fourth place Gananoque Islanders in Athens at 7:30 pm.

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Setting up

Victor Delage (No. 55) of the North Dundas Senior Devils was looking to set up a play under the Patriotes basket during an SD&G high school game played at North Dundas District High School last week (Wed., Feb. 9). Delage contributed two points to the Devils 57-23 victory over La Citadelle. The Devils are involved in league playoffs this week.



The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils recently welcomed "Air" Jordan Havekes back into their lineup. A tower of power in both zones, Havekes stymied the La Citadelle attack knocking down shots under his bucket, while straining 14 points through the Patriotes string in the Devils 57-23 victory on Wed., Feb. 9.

Press Photos — Van Bridger

Two more wins for Devils: overpower Glens and Pats

WILLIAMSTOWN — Victories over the La Citadelle Patriotes and Glengarry Gaels have improved the North Dundas District High School Devils standing in SD&G boys hockey league rankings.

The Devils blanked La Citadelle Patriotes 7-0 and gunned down the Gaels 5-1 during a tournament played in Williamstown last week (Wed., Feb. 9). A third game against the Holy Trinity Falcons was suspended in the opening minutes when Devils forward Mitchell Kirkwood suffered a head injury.

Devils coach Stephen Henderson said it appeared Kirkwood suffered a concussion and by the time the ambulance arrived and he was removed by stretcher the allotted ice time had expired.

"When Mitchell left the rink he appeared to be all right, but was going to be examined," said the coach.

The Devils sport a 6-1-0 record heading into the final regular season tourney, which they will host in Chesterville on Tues., Feb. 22.

Ryan Byers cracked in three consecutive goals and led the Devils to their 7-0 victory over

the La Citadelle Patriotes. North Dundas led 3-0 after a period and 6-0 after two.

Captain Dustin Tinkler sniped a single goal and drew three assists. Pete Klein-Swomink, Brandon Cousineau and Matt Jarvis also dented twine. Jacob Luimes, Will Fawcett and Cousineau collected helper points. Ryan Romans tended the nets and posted the shutout.

Devils 5 - Gaels 1

The Glengarry Gaels cracked Romans' goose egg, netting their lone goal with one second left on the clock. By that time, however, the Devils had pumped in six markers.

Brandon DeJong was the leading scorer with a pair. Will Fawcett, Jarvis and Klein-Swomink cracked in single shots. Brent Simms, Garrett Milne, Josh Freake, Tinkler and Klein-Swomink provided the passes.

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Big wins for Hawks

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In the first period, the Hawks goal scorers were Mack Weeger and Brett Ashton. Second period marksmen were Josh Stubbings (2), TJ Dorn, Ramsey Wheeler, Dylan Chessell, and Weegar.

The third period saw the Hawks continue their scoring streak with Brock Burge, Jordan Brunet, and Evan Walker finding the back of the net. Weegar also scored twice in the period, registering a hat trick.

The lone Char-Lan goal scorers were Tyler Filion (2), Kevin Hope, and Jesse Fontaine.

Logan Gunn was the winning netminder for the Hawks.

Winchester takes on Alexandria

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The second match-up in that division saw the second place Westport Rideaus go head-to-head with the third place Brockville Tikis after press time on Feb. 15. Game time was 8 pm in Westport.

In the first round of the St. Lawrence Division playoffs, two local teams will do battle against the first and second place teams.

The third place Winchester Hawks will face-off against their County Road 43 rival Alexandria Glens. The first game in the series is scheduled for tonight (Wed., Feb. 16) at 8 pm in Alexandria. Game two is set for 8:15 pm in Winchester on Fri., Feb. 18.

Meanwhile, the fourth place Morrisburg Lions — who narrowly edged out the Akwesasne Wolves for the last playoff spot — will meet the division leading Casselman Vikings in the first round. Game one is scheduled for tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 17) in Casselman at 7:30 pm. Game two will take place in Morrisburg Fri., Feb. 18 at 8:30 pm.

Metro-Valley Conference

In the Metro Division, the fourth place Metcalfe Jets will face the conference's best Clarence Beavers. Game one is set for tonight (Feb. 16) at 8:15 pm in Clarence. Metcalfe's Larry Robinson Arena will be the host site for game two on Feb. 18 at 8:15 pm.

The second match-up in the division will see the second place Ottawa West Golden Knights and the third place Ottawa Junior Canadians do battle. Game one is set for Feb. 17 at 7:20 pm, while game two will be Tues., Feb. 22 at 7:20 pm.

22 at 7:20 pm.
In the Valley Division, the Renfrew Timberwolves will meet up with the division leading Perth Blue Wings. Game one is scheduled for Feb. 18 at 7:45 pm in Perth. Game two will go Sun., Feb.

20 at 7 pm in Renfrew. The division's other match-up pits the Almonte Thunder against the Arnprior Packers. As of press time, playoff game dates and times had not been finalized.



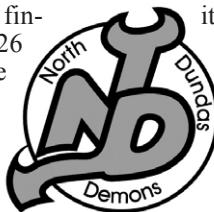
Hawks help

The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks moved their home ice to Chesterville for a St. Lawrence Division game against the Morrisburg Lions on Fri., Jan. 28. The game was part of Chesterville's annual IceBreaker Winter Carnival program, and drew a large crowd which generated a profitable gate receipt. The Hawks organization then donated \$500 of the evening's proceeds to the carnival committee. Hawks treasurer John Adams (left), team general manager Craig "JB" Smith, carnival co-chairs Tanya Van Oers, Shelley McLeod and Hawks director Keith Ashton took part in the cheque presentation on Mon., Feb. 7.

Pee Wee Demons end schedule with wins over Glens, Selects

WINCHESTER — Six different shooters hit the target as the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons concluded their regular season with a 6-3 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

North Dundas and South Stormont finished with identical 12-10-2 records, 26 points and tied for second place in the upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division standings. The Cornwall Colts (20-4-0) ran away with first place with 40 points. The first round of the playoffs open this week (dates yet to be confirmed).



Strong finish

North Dundas skated into a 3-2 lead in their showdown with the Selects in Winchester last week (Mon., Feb. 7) and carried a 5-3 cushion into the final frame.

Demons captain Jacob Downey tied the score at 1-1 when he finished a play set up by Tyson Sherrill at the 8:46 mark. Tristan MacGregor teamed up with Logan Holmes and Jacob Robinson and evened the count at 2-2 at 2:18. A goal by Robinson gave the Demons their first lead (3-2) one second before the buzzer. Kyle Ross and Spencer Kelly started the play.

Cory Ross scored after taking a pass from Joey

Benoit and Jack Messervy increasing his team's lead to 4-2 at 14:45 of the second stanza. The Selects closed the gap to 4-3 with a goal at 12:21, but that was as close as they would come to tying it up. Kyle Ross used a relay from Logan Holmes to give the Demons some breathing room (5-3) 6:24 before the end of the session.

Holmes made it a 6-3 final, netting a feed from Sawyer Vanden Bosch at 11:38 of the final frame.

Demons 3 - Glens 2

The offensive work of Logan Holmes was the deciding factor in the Demons' 3-2 decision over the Glens in Alexandria on Sun., Feb. 6.

Holmes engineered the first North Dundas scoring play at 11:44 of the second period that tied the count at 1-1. Alexandria took a 2-1 lead with 5:30 left in the game and set the stage for Holmes to go to work. He used an opportunity created by Robinson and Brayden Cochrane with 2:47 on the clock to knot it up at 2-2. Just 40 seconds later, he ripped the winning shot (3-2) into the Glens cage after accepting a relay sent to him by Robinson and Vanden Bosch.

Shane Rodney and Aaron Turcotte share the North Dundas goaltending chores.



Three points

North Dundas forward Logan Holmes scored the tying and winning goals, and drew an assist on Tristan MacGregor's tally in the Pee Wee "B" Demons 3-2 win over the Glens in Alexandria on Sun., Feb. 6. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Kirkwood leads Minor Midget Demons to 8-6 win over Selects

WINCHESTER — Mitchell Kirkwood cracked in three goals and set up three other scoring plays, helping the North Dundas Minor Midget Demons to an 8-6 victory over the visiting South Stormont Selects.

Kirkwood's production in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League match on Thurs., Feb. 3 inflated his team-leading stats to 33 goals, 16 assists and 49 points (collected in 19 games).

It was the fifth win for the Demons (5-12-2) who opened their playoff schedule yesterday (Tues., Feb. 15), hosting the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville.

The first period was tied 2-2 after the Demons opened with goals from Kirkwood and Josh Hodgson. It was 5-4 for the Selects after two sessions. Aaron Burns and Ben Horton, who recorded his first goal of the season on an unassisted power play, dented twine for North Dundas in period two.

North Dundas surged ahead in the final frame, after falling behind 6-4, thanks to Kirkwood who potted a pair and finished his hat trick, and Hodgson who slapped in his second of the game. Andrew Findlay's PPG with 3:39 on the clock proved to be the deciding marker.

Kirkwood (3), Hodgson (2), Burns (2), Dylan Comeau and Findlay drew assists. Cam Hedge was the winning 'tender.'

**Three goals,
three assists
for Kirkwood**

Major Midget Demons win three of four, lose 5-3 to Grads in elimination round

CORNWALL — A red hot start at the 49th annual Cornwall Bantam/Midget Boys Hockey Tournament by the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons was snubbed out by a 5-3 loss to the Cumberland Jr. Grads.

North Dundas ripped through its first three games, outscoring the Alexandria Glens (7-2), Vankleek Hill Cougars (6-0) and Lasalle Que. (7-1) by a combined score of 20-3 in the three-division, 62-team competition before being eliminated on the final day of the event (Sun., Feb. 6) by Cumberland.

Demons 7 - Glens 2

Adrian Lee potted a pair

of markers in the Demons opening game in Finch Fri., Feb. 4. Nick Read, captain Dustin Tinkler (1-1-2), Will Fawcett (1-1-2), Josh Freake (1-1-2), and Dylan Fawcett (1-1-2) all counted goals in the 7-2 win over Alexandria. Brandon DeJong also picked up an assist.

Demons 6 - Cougars 0

Goaltender Colin Giberson turned in a flawless effort in a 6-0 decision over Vankleek Hill the same day at the Cornwall Civic Complex. Ryan Romans scored the game winning goal finishing a play engineered by Lee and Tinkler at 14:19 of period one. Tinkler (2-1-3), Derek Simms (1-1-2), Ro-

mans (1-1-2), Jacob Luimes (1-0-1), Brandon DeJong (1-0-1), Josh Freake (0-1-1), Ryan Switzer (0-1-1), Lee (0-1-1) and Pete Klein-Swomink (0-1-1) all collected points.

Demons 7 - Lasalle 1

Giberson had his hopes for a second consecutive shutout dashed when Lasalle scored in the opening frame of Saturday's (Feb. 5) game at the Si Miller Arena.

North Dundas led 2-1 after a period and 6-1 heading into period three.

Ryan Byers paced the Demons' attack with four points (2-2-4). Stewart McElvie, DeJong, Will Fawcett, Luimes and Lee sniped the

singles. Klein-Swomink (2), Switzer, Romans, Tinkler, Freake and Derek Simms earned helper points.

Grads 5 - Demons 3

A slow start in Sunday's (Feb. 6) elimination round cost the Demons a spot in the finals. Cumberland jumped into a 3-0 first-period lead and expanded the difference to 5-1 after two sessions on their way to a 5-3 decision.

Klein-Swomink recorded the first of his three points when he buried a feed from Tinkler and Lee in period two to get the Demons on the board. He then set up Tinkler for a pair in the final frame.

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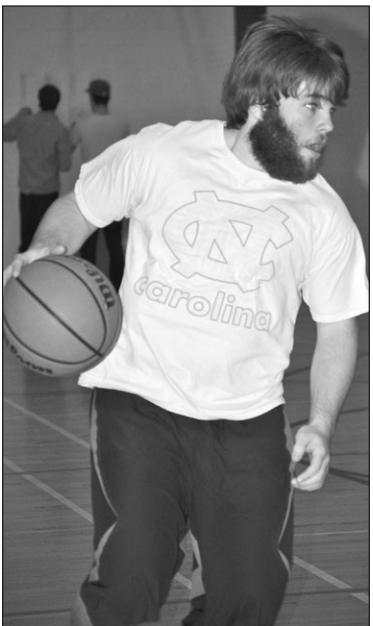
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MAPLE RIDGE — A four-on-four basketball tournament at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) was a success this year, according to student organizers.

As part of their leadership class project requirements, James Sell and Alex de Paiva spearheaded a tournament that attracted 46 teams from Grades 6 through Grade 12.

Sell — who is also co-prime minister of the student council this academic year — explained that there were three final games: the first for Grade 6 students; the second, Grade 7s and Grade 8s; and the third, for high schoolers attending NDDHS.

Participating elementary schools included Winchester Public, Chesterville Public, Maple Ridge, and Nationview.

During the tournament, many Grade 6 through Grade 8 students had the chance to socialize with their future fellow pupils. That's because the Grade 7 and Grade 8 division at Nationview and all classes at Maple Ridge are scheduled to close this June due to declining enrolment. Starting in September, intermediate divisions will be incorporated into NDDHS.

Under the leadership of the NDDHS students and teacher Cheryl Williams, the tournament raised about \$4,700 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Two athletes from Nationview



Slammin' success

Students from the local region congregated at North Dundas District High School for Hoops for Heart last week. The event wrapped up after press time on Tues., Feb. 8. Pictured are: Dylan Young (top, left); Emily Beach (top, centre); Christian Francis (top, right); and Brooke Wylie (above).

earned a pair of prestigious titles, with Mackenzie Franklin as top male fundraiser (with \$70 collected) and Emily Beach as top female fundraiser (\$200). Their school was also the most generous overall, with \$1,381 collected by Nationview students on behalf of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

"Thanks to Mrs. Williams, leadership class co-ordinator; volunteers Brooke Barkley, Ashleigh Harris, Victoria Gibson-Crowder, Mark Cloutier, and Brae McNamara; and everyone who participated for a great cause," Sell wrote in a summary email to the *Winchester Press*.

Paas leads Flyers to 11-7 win over Maulers

WINCHESTER — Winchester Town Hockey League scoring leader Nik Paas pumped eight more points into his stats, leading the McLean Flyers to an 11-7 victory over the Chesterville Maulers.

Paas cracked in three goals and served up five assists in last week's Tuesday night (Feb. 8) twin bill, increasing his totals to 45 goals, 41 assists and 86 points. With one regular season game to play and a 26 point lead on Dean Byvelds (33-37-60), Paas clinched the 2010-2011 scoring crown.

The second-place Flyers improved to 10-9-1 with the 11-7 decision against the pennant-winning Maulers (12-5-3).

Flyers' captain Josh "Champ" McLean fashioned the natural hat trick, registering all three first-half goals as his squad grabbed a 3-2 lead. Phil Duncan cashed in four goals in the second half, including the winner set up by Paas and Baldwin with 8:19 on the clock, while Paas pumped in three shots and drew five assists. Derek Vingerhoeds snapped in a

single in the eight-goal stanza. Assists went to Paas (5), Scott Baldwin (3), Vingerhoeds (2), Troy McNaughton (2), McLean (2) and Duncan.

Trevor Gilmer keyed the Maulers attack, firing in three second-half goals and picking up a pair of helpers. Tyler Jones (2-2-4) and Justin "Footer" Morozuk (2-1-3) also counted markers. Jeff Lewis (2), Rob Thurler (2), Dana Schofield and Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead collected assists.

Beens 8 - Berets 7

Kyle Dearing used a pass provided by Billy McRoberts and Chad Valcour to record the deciding goal with 8:39 left on the clock to give the third-place Beens (10-10-0) an 8-7 win over the fourth-place Green Berets (5-13-2) in the opening game of the double bill.

The Beens led 3-2 at the half, but fell behind 4-3 when Al Christophersen and Barret Brundige completed early second-half scoring plays. The Beens expanded their lead to 8-6 before the Berets closed the gap to 8-7 on late

shots fired by Christophersen and Mitch Scott.

McRoberts (2), Valcour, Byvelds, Justin Heuff, Dearing, Jon Nadobny and Ryan Thompson were the Beens marksmen. Valcour (4), Darrel Moore (2), Byvelds (2), Heuff and McRoberts picked up helper points.

Robyn Sadler and Christophersen each potted a pair of goals in a losing cause. Mike Thompson, Scott and Brundige sniped singles.

Brundige also drew four assists. Thompson (2), Will McLean, Sadler and Christophersen were the other engineers.

Post season

The semi-final round will open on Tues., Feb. 23 with the first-place team playing the fourth place squad at 8:30 pm and the second and third seeds facing off at 9:30 pm. The Melvin Cup final is set for Tues., March 8.

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Feb. 8: Morrisburg 8 - Char-Lan 1
Feb. 9: Brockville 6 - Gananoque 3
Feb. 10: Morrisburg 6 - Casselman 5 OT
Feb. 11: Winchester 13 - Char-Lan 4
Alexandria 3 - Akwesasne 2 OT
Westport 7 - Athens 3
Feb. 12: Winchester 4 - Akwesasne 3
Brockville 4 - South Grenville 3
Alexandria 5 - Char-Lan 2
Feb. 13: Morrisburg 5 - Casselman 3
Athens 7 - South Grenville 2
Gananoque 7 - Westport 5

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	38	7	0	279	138	77
Westport	28	18	0	254	183	56
Brockville	15	28	0	158	244	33
Gananoque	15	30	0	167	254	31
S. Grenville	13	31	0	156	244	28

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	30	8	3	200	118	64
Ottawa West	27	14	0	198	153	55
Ottawa Jrs.	25	14	2	150	125	53
Metcalfe Jets	15	23	3	124	167	34
Gatineau	14	26	1	138	154	30

Valley

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	30	10	1	199	135	62
Arnprior	21	18	3	176	158	45
Almonte	21	18	2	165	163	45
Renfrew	20	18	4	170	157	44
Stittsville	12	27	1	133	190	27
Shawville	9	30	1	136	238	21

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Results - Round Robin

Feb. 13: Cooper Physio 4 - Andy's Reds 2
Double Beauty 1 - Country Girls 1
Annable's 3 - WS Trucking 0

FINAL STANDINGS

W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Andy's Reds	7	4	6	33	29
Annable's Jewellery	7	4	6	23	17
Country Girls	7	5	25	26	19
Cooper Physio	4	6	7	23	16
WS Trucking	6	2	26	30	14
Double Beauty	4	7	6	23	14

TOP SCORERS

G	A	PTS
Trisha Leduc, Reds	9	8
Sandra Cloutier, WST	11	5
Sonia Clement, CG	9	6
Kaitlin Hay, DB	3	11
Edith Dagenais, DB	7	6
Kelly Zeran, Pinks	6	5
Joanna Gilmer, Reds	5	6
A. Rylands, Reds	6	4
Jada McNaughton, Blues	7	3
Stephanie Scott, WST	5	5

Winchester Town Hockey

Recent Results

Feb. 8:
McLean Flyers 11 - Chesterville Maulers 7
Has Beens 8 - Green Berets 7

STANDINGS

W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	12	5	3	141	102
Flyers	10	9	1	133	130
Has Beens	10	10	0	116	120
Green Berets	5	13	2	108	133

TOP SCORERS

G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, MF	45	41
Dean Byvelds, HB	33	37
Robyn Sadler, GB	26	30
Tyler Jones, CM	30	25
Trevor Gilmer, CM	31	23
Rob Thurler, CM	18	35
Chad Valcour, HB	25	21



Last weekend, snowmobile enthusiasts were able to enjoy the outdoor activity due to sufficient snow this year. Pictured is Brian Tinkler (above, left) at the Mountain Trail Blazers' Sweetheart Breakfast and Rally on Sat., Feb. 12. The following day, the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club held its own event.

Photos courtesy Heather Cooke Erwin Photography

Fluffy white stuff ensures snowmobile weekend success

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — Insufficient snow might have put the damper on several traditional outdoor activities in recent years, but that wasn't the case last weekend.

There was enough fluffy white stuff for two snowmobile events to go off without a hitch.

The Sweetheart Breakfast and Rally, held in anticipation of Valentine's Day, brought in \$600 for the Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club.

"It was a great day," said organizer Heather Cooke Erwin.

She said 57 people registered for the fundraiser, which supports the club's ongoing expenses.

Cooke Erwin thanked all par-

ticipants and sponsors who helped make the rally a success, including the biggest one — Andy's Foodland — which donated all the breakfast food.

"We had a great turnout for the breakfast," she added.

The results from Saturday's rally are as follows: Cindy Stewart, first place; Scott Grandson, second place; and James Reid, third place.

Winchester's winter wonderland

The following morning, on Sun., Feb. 13, the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club Family Fun Day was a success, with enthusiasts invited to enjoy a barbecue lunch and games from 11 am to 3 pm at the organization's clubhouse in Winchester.

Neville & Son Pit Stop donated the grub and kept guests well fed.

"Everything we made went back into the club, pretty much for the maintenance and running of the club," said Graham Duke, who just stepped into his role as president of the organization.

Duke estimated that roughly \$250 was raised.

About 70 people dropped by the event, an attendance level that was a pleasant surprise: "If we had 30, I was going to be ecstatic, and we had double that."

Duke noted that he's happy the weather — unlike in previous years — managed to hold out to allow for an enjoyable snowmobile season.

"We lucked out," he observed.



Winchester's event on Sun., Feb. 13 included an obstacle course. Pictured are: Luke Whitaker (left), Dustin Gillard, Patty Tye, and Matt Cromie.

Cooper, Menard skate at EOSIC

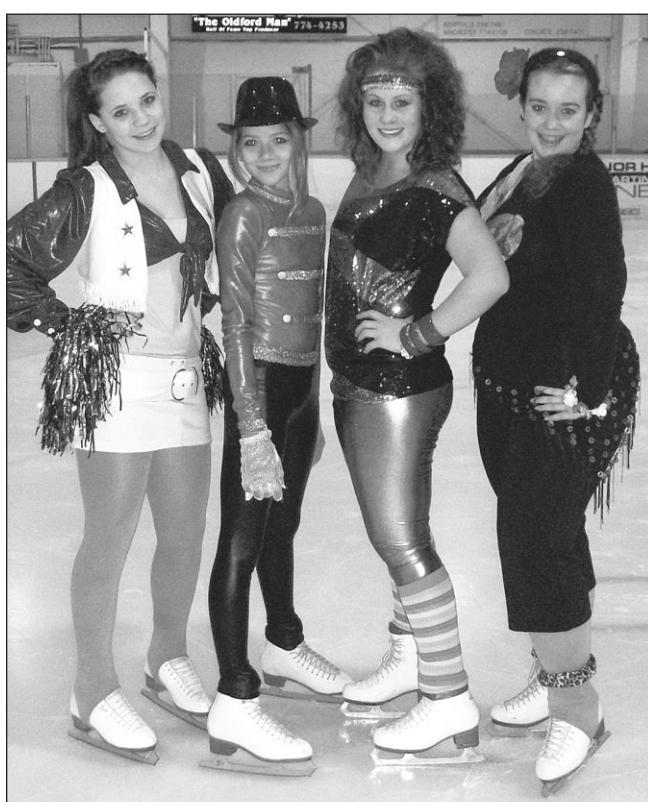
WINCHESTER — Two members of the Winchester Skating Club competed in the Eastern Ontario Starskate Invitational Championships (EOSIC) held this month in Oshawa.

Alyssa Cooper and Joelle Menard skated in the highly competitive event hosted by the Oshawa Skating Club.

Skating at the Preliminary level, Cooper placed fourth in her flight, qualifying her for the semi-finals, where she finished 12th.

Menard had a strong freeskate but unfortunately did not advance to the semi-finals.

EOSIC drew over 400 skaters from clubs throughout eastern Ontario.



Interpretive style

Winchester Skating Club members Michaela Helmer (left), Shaelee St-Marseille, Samantha Shelp, and Katie Churchill took their interpretive skating tests at the Winchester Skating Club high test day on Feb. 8.

Results from WSC test days

WINCHESTER — Winchester Skating Club hosted two test days recently where skaters were evaluated on dance, freeskate and interpretive programs.

The following tests were passed on the test day held Jan. 22:

Jordan Roberts - Preliminary Dance:

Dutch Waltz

Kayla McMillan - Preliminary Dance:

Dutch Waltz

Caitlin Jampen - Preliminary Dances:

Canasta Tango and Dutch Waltz

Isabella St-Marseille - Preliminary Dance:

Baby Blues



Erin Wheeler - Preliminary

Dance: Baby Blues

Sean David Arel - Preliminary

Freeskate Program

Shaelee St-Marseille - Preliminary

Freeskate Elements

Elizabeth Porteous - Preliminary

Freeskate Elements

Passing tests at the Feb. 8 test day were:

Shaelee St-Marseille - Senior Bronze

Dance: Ten-Fox

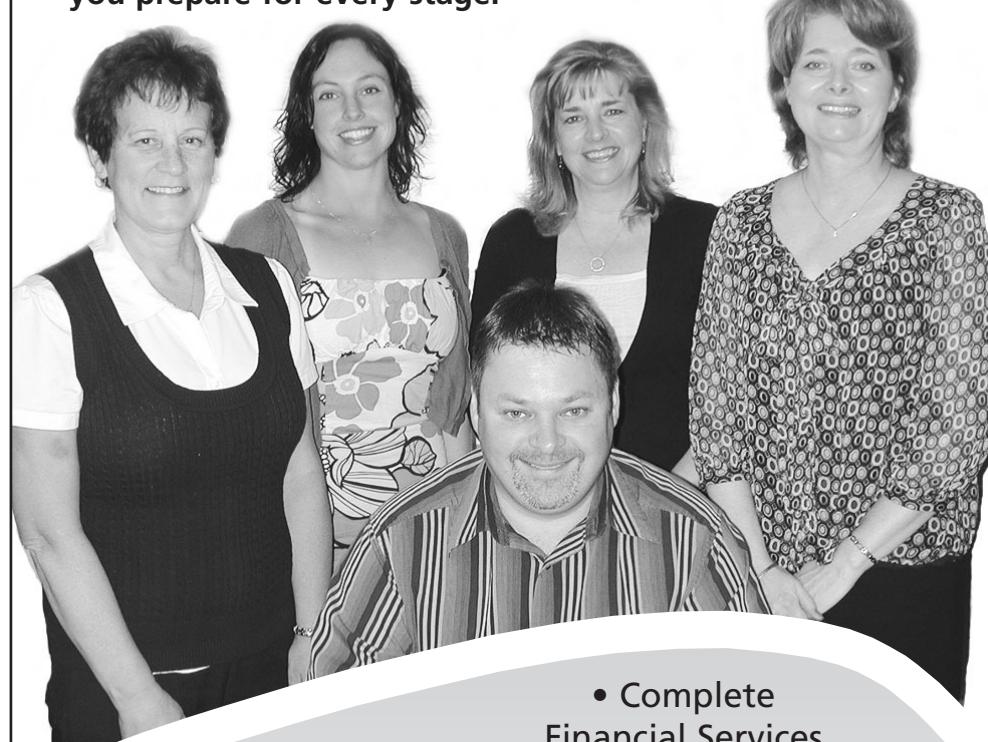
Sam Shelp - Gold dances: Quickstep and

Viennese Waltz; Silver Interpretive

Michaela Helmer - Introductory Interpretive

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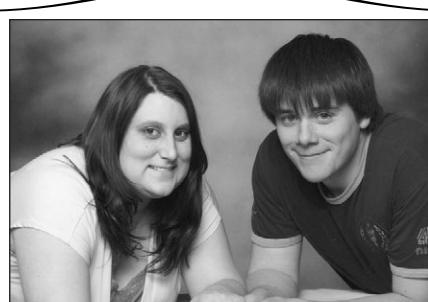
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March 3, 4, and 5 at Metcalfe. To register call Dave Arbour, 613-257-7489 or www.valleysportsmanshow.com 49-50

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Chesterville and District Agricultural Society
Chesterville Legion, Sun., Feb. 20, 12:30 pm lunch. Guest speaker: Jackie Pemberton. News of upcoming fair attractions including 2nd Annual Youth Beef Show. Volunteer opportunities for YOUR Ag Society. Further information contact Carolyn Goddard, 613-938-2455, or email carol.goddard@sympatico.ca 49c

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Naomi's Family Resource Centre
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BYVELDS — Jeff and Shari are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Lena Marie. Lena was born on February 1, 2011 at 8:47 pm, weighing 8 lb., 11 oz. Special thanks to doctors Adetola, Prins and Slowey, as well as the wonderful nursing staff at WDMH.



Vollrath-Cinnamon

Kevin and Donna Vollrath of Chesterville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Becky to Jake Cinnamon of Winchester. Wedding to take place September 3, 2011.

Coming Events

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Sat., Feb., 26 at Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, 7814 Lawrence Street, Vernon from 10 am-4 pm. \$10 per person. Trophies are prizes! For registration contact Kristie Bredfeldt, Assistant Museum Manager 613-821-4062; othsm2@hotmail.ca (If you contact by e-mail, please include your name, team-mates' names, and phone number). 49-50c

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10 am)

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WDMH Auxiliary to host Ontario East Spring Conference



Winchester District
Memorial Hospital
(WDMH) Auxiliary

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER — President Kim Link opened the Thurs., Feb. 10 meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary and welcomed all those present.

Michelle Blouin, chief financial officer of the WDMH, spoke to the process that has been put in place to assist the hospital's board of directors formulate a five-year plan. Blouin addressed many concerns from members of the auxiliary about the consultations and surveys that were part

of the planning process.

The auxiliary's purchasing committee and hospital personnel will meet in early March to determine what pieces of hospital equipment might be purchased by auxiliary funds this spring.

Hospital volunteers offered just under 1,000 hours of service to the hospital in January. However, there is a need to increase the number of volunteers as soon as possible, as many hospital departments and patients would benefit. Anyone interested in

volunteering should contact the chief liaison officer for volunteers, Alan Archer, at 613-774-2420 (extension 6323). Application forms are also available at the information desk just inside the main entrance to the hospital.

Plans are coming together for the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) Ontario East Spring Conference being hosted by the WDMH Auxiliary on Wed., April 20 in Morrisburg. Highlights will include several speakers, a Gift Shoppe

kiosk, a photo display of vintage medical equipment, and a slide presentation of the history of the WDMH Auxiliary. The theme of the conference is "spring blooms."

Spring items are arriving daily at the WDMH Gift Shoppe. A sale is now on featuring purses, tablecloths, candy, and Valentine's Day items. All are invited to stop in and browse the unique selection.

The next meeting of the WDMH Auxiliary is scheduled for Thurs., March 10 in the hospital.

Seniors' euchre event winners

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held on Thurs., Feb. 10 were Earl Hanes, Gerry Crowder, and Muriel Cossaboom.

The blue-card winners were Debra Patenaude, Joan MacIntosh, and Doris Wylie.

Marvin Reid, John Poole, and Crowder were the door prize winners, while Arlene Reid and Earl Hanes won share the wealth.

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OBITUARIES

Isobel Darling

Isobel Darling (nee Smith) of Chesterville passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor on Thurs., Feb. 10, 2011, in her 92nd year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Roy Darling, and the loving Mom of Kevin (Sharon), and Ron (Heather) of Chesterville. She was the cherished Grandma of Greg (Connie), Philip (Renuka), Matthew, and great-grandchildren Hayden and Lillian. She was the dear sister of Edith, Alice, Grace, and the late Ola, Harold, Ernie, Lloyd, Ed, Bert, Eleanor, and Clara.

Isobel rested at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Sat., Feb. 12 from 10 am until the time of the service in the chapel at 12 noon. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

By family request, donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Dundas Manor Activity Fund.



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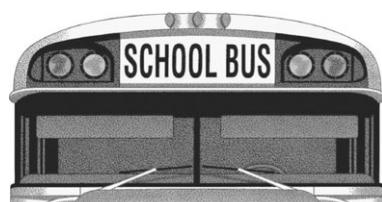
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