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Mayor pleased with past year, looks to future



Holiday huddle

Mountain residents Molly Armstrong (left), 8, and Katie King, 7, along with Chesterville resident Shaye Vanden Bosch, 7, warmed up by the bonfire at Mountain Memorial Park on Thurs., Dec. 18 when Santa Claus stopped by to hear some last-minute Christmas wishes.

Press Photo — Duncan

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls sat down with the *Press* on Fri., Dec. 19 to discuss the municipality's accomplishments in 2008 and projections and plans for 2009.

While there is a lot to be pleased with as the year comes to an end, he said, there are also some sensitive issues to resolve.

According to the mayor, the most negative point in 2008 was council's decision regarding the Gypsy Lane, quelling the plan to turn the unopened road allowance into a multi-use recreational trail.

"I'm very disappointed and still angry about that," he said. "There's a lot more [people] who wanted it than [those who] didn't. I'd say 1,000 would like it, 50 to 100 are against it, and 10,000 just don't care."

He said he felt that the issue became personal and foresees there will be a trail in North Dundas in the future.

"Whether in my time or not, it will come," he said about the trail.

A priority heading into 2009, Runnalls said, is the Chesterville sewage lagoon, which is nearing capacity. The municipality has received $2.7 million in provincial funding to renovate the existing lagoon, and is currently in negotiations to acquire the lagoons formerly used by Nestlé Canada Inc.

"We hope to make a deal there — that could be ideal," Runnalls said, noting that it would cost less to work with existing lagoons and incorporate them into the system than to start from scratch and build new infrastructure.

"We're the only ones who could use it, unless there was a big ... processing plant that comes in, and it doesn't look [promising]," he said. "You can always hope, but it's an old plant with different levels and different floors."

Along with the lagoon expansion, the municipality will move forward with a plant to extend a pipeline to Chesterville using one-third federal, one-third provincial, and one-third municipal funding.

"A lot of important things are getting done," Runnalls said, pointing to the Chesterville Arena's new chiller and parking lot, and 21 kilometres of township roads that were rebuilt.

"I think in the future we'll have a real problem ... of agriculture versus development, and probably always will have," Runnalls said, noting that he feels the City of Ottawa's urban sprawl is "awful." "Planning is so important and I think we're really lucky [to have the staff we have]."

In 2008, 40 new homes were built in the township.

"All of a sudden you see houses going up and more interest," Runnalls said. "We need to keep development where it should be and still grow."

He said he is concerned about the country's current economic state.

"But I think we're better off compared to the municipalities such as Russell, which may be growing at a rate they can't handle," he said. "I think we're the most expensive of the six townships [in SD&G with regard to development charges], but we seem to be growing still."

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Wind wipes out power

WINCHESTER — A severe windstorm on Sun., Dec. 28 wiped out power to more than 230,000 homes across the province, including 11,000 in Eastern Ontario.

Winds of up to 100 kilometres per hour toppled hydro poles, and resulting road closures hampered assessment and restoration efforts.

In a press release, Hydro One officials stated they hoped to restore power to most customers within 24 hours, but it will take up to three days before all customers are restored.

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Sing a Song of Sixpence





Emily Rose (left) and Franziska Glen are jesters Flip and Flop.







Photos by Tristan Glen

The Dundas County Players' production of Sing a Song of Sixpence *just finished a successful opening weekend and the cast is ready for three more shows (Fri., Jan. 2 and Sat., Jan. 3 at 7:30 pm and Sun., Jan. 4 at 2 pm) at the Old Town Hall.*
Bill Steele (above) plays Dame Dilly in the festive family fairytale farce while Alvin Runnalls (right) takes on the role of the court chamberlain opposite Jim Perkins as King Ferdinand.

Elliot Delage (above, left) as Simple Simon tries to fend off Rick Ventrella as Dame Horton. Suzanne Millaire (left) plays the evil Witch Watt.

Tickets are for sale at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S (613-774-2008) or by calling 613-448-3534.

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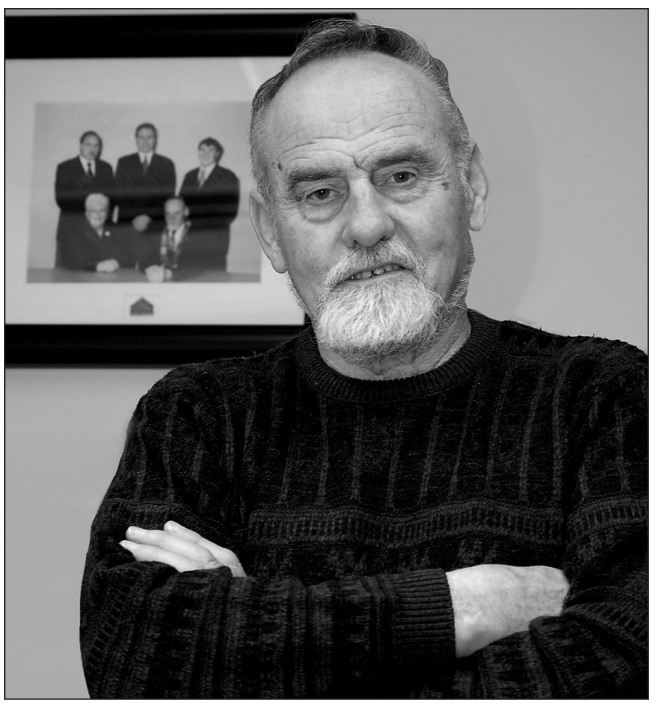

Mayor Alvin Runnalls said he feels council is doing a good job and completing projects that are important. *Press Photo — Duncan*

With growth comes transportation needs, and Runnalls said that the recent announcement of companies establishing more rural route for commuters to get to the city is "great."

"People always say 'I'd work here if I could,'" he said about North Dundas Township. "They like it out here and would work here if there were jobs."

But, he said, making it easy for people to get to the city where there are jobs is the next best thing.

On the mayor's wishlist is the Henderson Drain, which he would like to see filled in, and an access road for the Parmalat plant in Winchester, which would keep trucks off village roads.

"I'd like to tar and chip all gravel roads," he said. "I'd love it if we could do 40 kilometres a year. One thing we do well is build our own roads and have them surfaced," Runnalls said.

The completion of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital expansion will be an asset to the municipality, Runnalls said.

"They couldn't have done it without us," he said, noting that the township chipped in about 18 per cent of the United Counties' $4-million donation over and above its own contribution. In addition, township staffers have been working with developers from the initial stages of the expansion.

"We don't know how lucky we are," Runnalls said about having the hospital in the community. "When people are looking for a retirement home, one of the biggest things people look for is hospitals," he said. "I think [the hospital] will be an asset."

He pointed out that 2008 was a year of a "heck of a lot of good grants," including more than $800,000 for roads and a provincial surplus grant of more than $700,000, as well as a grant to redo the parking lot and landscaping at the Winchester Arena.

Because of the number of grants in 2008, Runnalls said he is preparing for a slow grant year in 2009.

The new South Mountain Library and Resource Centre will hopefully be completed this year, he said, as will resurfacing Ottawa Street.

He said that amenities — parks, walkways, libraries, museums, etcetera — are the most important asset the township has.

"It's all of the little things that the vast majority of people would use that make the difference," he said, noting that an indoor pool and a year-round soccer field are also dreams for the future. "It's those sorts of things that would bring people here, keep people here, and keep people happy."

Overall, Runnalls said that he is pleased with how council is working.

"I suppose [I'm] a little bit disappointed in council because of some things that have happened, but we're doing the things that are important — the roads and bridges," he said.

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Cycling sea to sea for hurricane relief

Biking across Nicaragua

IROQUOIS — Wim and Alie Berghuis and Calvin and Cathy Dentz are currently biking 650 kilometres across Nicaragua with 20 other cyclists.

They are cycling from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean between Dec. 28 and Jan. 6 to raise money, and awareness, for Hurricane Felix relief work.

Both couples, members of Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners, are participating to support the church's missionary work. Mark VanderWees, a missionary with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, has been working with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and local partners to help rebuild communities and agricultural projects since Felix devastated the north eastern part of the country in September 2007.

In four short hours, Hurricane Felix destroyed 30,000 homes and levelled 300,000 hectares of rain forest.

"The timing for Hurricane Felix couldn't have been worse as it coincided with the rice harvest; over 90 per cent of the crop was lost," said Wim Berghuis.

Taking part in the Sea-to-Sea Nicaragua bike tour will help at least 7,200 farming families produce their own food this growing season and become self-sustaining.

"Much work has been done, but there is still great need," said Calvin Dentz. "Although we have grown soybeans on our farm for the Foodgrains Bank, we felt called to help in a more direct way."



Calvin Dentz, with daughter Laura, is pictured training for the Sea-to-Sea Nicaragua trip on a bike path along the St. Lawrence River.

Each rider was asked to raise $1,000 as well as pay their own travel expenses. Donations made in Canada are matched by the Canadian Government four to one. As of Dec. 17, $41,000 has been raised for the cause (before being matched), and more money is still coming in.

"The support from this community and others throughout the country has been amazing. Our church and family and friends have really rallied around this cause," said Cathy Dentz. "Especially at Christmastime we realize how blessed we are and it's great to be able to give just a fraction of that back to those who have so little."

The cyclists left for Nicaragua on Christmas Day.

"It will be hard being away from our families, but they've encouraged us all along," said Alie Berghuis.

The cyclists expect to cover more than 650 kilometres over nine days.

Some mornings the cyclists will have to get up at 4 am to beat the traffic on the roads. Accommodation along the way is sparse, and beans and rice will be their main food.

The first 350 kilometres of the trip is on rough gravel with some hills. The next portion is on asphalt with a few challenging climbs.

For more information on the Sea-to-Sea Nicaragua trip, check out the blog at http://bikenica.wordpress.com.

Donations can be made by cheque or by credit card online.



Crafty kids

Kids cracked open the glitter glue and scissors at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum's Christmas craft day on Tues., Dec. 23.
***Left:** Siblings Sam (left) and Deanna Bowman constructed small figurines with the aid of museum programming officer Robin Cushnie (centre).*





***Above:** Daycare buddies Isaac Stewart (left) and Abby Chapman were the youngest participants at the museum's craft day.*
***Left:** Tanya Klein-Swormink and son Jonah worked together on the craft projects.*
Press Photos — Smith-Millar

Dance into the New Year

All ages welcome at interactive event

WINCHESTER — Happy Face Nursery School is hosting an All Ages Interactive Dance on Jan. 3.

Celebrate the beginning of a new year at the Winchester Community Centre between 2 and 7 pm.

There will be games like the snowball dance, mummy at the ball, spot dance and "battle of the bands" — air bands, that is.

There are lots of prizes — sets of double Tag Zone passes ($75 value), fleece sweaters from MT Advertising, gift certificates from Kings Pizza, and lots of toys thanks to Home Hardware and Seaway Valley Pharmacy. Food, drinks and treats will also be available for sale plus free face painting and a play area for the little ones.

This dance will support Happy Face Nursery School's toddler, preschool, and daycare programs that run in four communities.

"The DJ provides a show that can be enjoyed by preschoolers who just like to run around and move to music as well as older children who would like to meet, socialize, and dance!" said Sheila McDonald, a Happy Face Nursery School director. "We will continue to bring entertainment to our community throughout 2009 and look forward to seeing you enjoy it."

McDonald also extended thanks to Mark Guy and Meaghan Elder from the North Dundas Township recreation and culture department for supporting community partnerships.

Tickets are $4 and are available from any Happy Face Nursery School location or pay $5 at the door ($15 family maximum).

For more information about the event, call McDonald at 613-774-6318 or e-mail her at SheilaMcDonald9@sympatico.ca.

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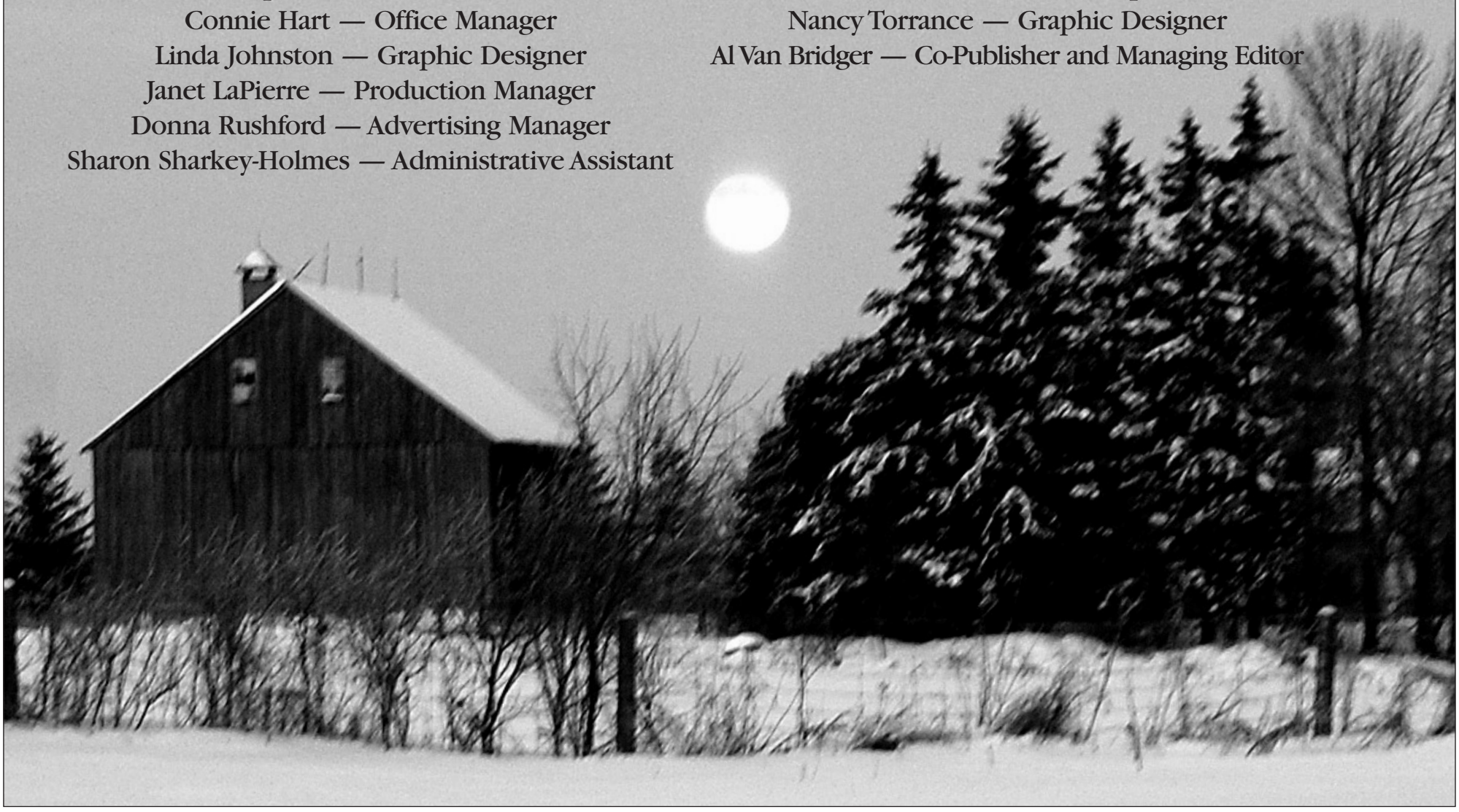

This photo was taken prior to Christmas on River Road, south of Winchester. The sun was just setting but the moon was already high in the sky. *Press Photo — Duncan*

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A Year in Review 2008

January

Roslyn and David Dulmage of Spencerville welcomed a third daughter, Kelly, into their family at 3:15 pm on Tues., Jan. 1 — the first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 2008. At eight pounds, five ounces, Kelly is a little sister to Emma, 6, and two-and-a-half-year-old Leah.

The foggy driving conditions didn't deter concerned parents from attending the Upper Canada District School Board's Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) meeting to discuss the Boundary 2020 proposal on Mon., Jan. 7 at North Dundas District High School.

More than 100 people from as far away as Russell turned out to voice their concern with parts of the proposal that will see several school closures, consolidation of students, and boundary realignments. Several parents raised concern with the fact that the Boundary 2020 proposal would be implemented in September 2009 — with some changes taking place even sooner.

Where were you when the lights went out? The *Winchester Press* celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Ice Storm of '98 when thousands of homes across Eastern Ontario lost power as a result of two days of ice rain.

Winds gusting up to 100 kilometres per hour ripped through the province on Wed., Jan. 9, wreaking havoc on area farms, roadways, and power infrastructure. The windstorm kept SD&G OPP officers busy with a total of 34 storm-related calls for service, seven of which were in Dundas County. Downed trees, wires, and hydro poles caused power outages and traffic issues at intersections. There were several motor-vehicle collisions, including an accident involving a Harland Veinotte tractor trailer that tipped over near the intersection of County Roads 31 and 43. According to Hydro One, 1,300 homes in Winchester were without power as a result of the storm, and South Nation Conservation issued a flood advisory.

Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon announced on Fri., Jan. 18 that the municipalities of South Dundas and South Stormont would receive about $1 million each toward their water treatment facilities.

Two youths faced charges of assault causing bodily harm following an on-ice brawl that occurred during a major-midget hockey game at the Winchester Arena on Jan. 14 when the North Dundas Demons faced off against the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves. Chesterville resident Kyle Dearing, 21, had his jaw broken during the altercation in which he was hit from behind by a third player while trying to break up a fight between two other players.

February

Illamar Marshalling Corporation made its home in the old Nestlé factory in Chesterville and brought with it local job opportunities. The goods and materials logistic centre officially unveiled its business plan Fri., Feb. 8, but was only in the area for a few months before it moved its operations to the Morrisburg area.



The former visitors' entrance at WDMH fell under the wrecker's hammer. Workers salvaged the lettering from the rubble on Tues., Jan. 15. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

A last-minute goal by the leading scorer completed a hat trick and clinched a 5-4 victory for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks on Sat., Feb. 9. Ben Collins' marker, with just over a minute left to play in the regular season, ensured the Hawks' triumph over the Morrisburg Lions, and solidified their second-place standing heading into the playoffs. Hawks goalie Michael Hitsman was named the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League St. Lawrence Division Rookie of the Year.

Mon., Feb. 18 marked the first official "Family Day" statutory holiday in Ontario. The holiday is the newest of nine public holidays under Ontario's Employment Standards Act — putting the province on par with Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, which all have nine statutory holidays. The day will be celebrated each year on the third Monday in February.

Winchester Public School — with a rating of 7.6 out of 10 (up from 6.1 last year) — is one of the "most improved" schools in the Upper Canada District School Board. Winchester moved from an average placement of 1,107 in the province over the last five years to 484th place — out of 2,786 English and French, public and separate elementary schools in Ontario.

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March

More than 50 centimetres of snow blanketed the region in two days. A total of 411 centimetres of snow, 98 centimetres of which fell in the first nine days of March, had accumulated in Eastern Ontario, according to Environment Canada. The significant snowfall left the Ottawa region just 31 centimetres away from reaching the all-time record of 444.1 centimetres in 1970-71.

Francis Henderson won the Premier Exhibitor Award at the Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show on Fri., March 7. Henderson also won Premier Forage Exhibitor, Champion Forage Exhibit, Reserve Champion Forage Exhibit, Champion Haylage Exhibit, and Champion Dry Hay Exhibit.

Provincial Progressive Conservative (PC) Party leader John Tory painted a bleak picture of Ontario when he spoke with those in attendance at the local riding association breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Sat., March 15. "I think it's got to be close," he said, suggesting the province may be headed for a recession. "National numbers for GDP (gross domestic product) are almost flat and then in Ontario, there has been a reduction in growth."

It was announced that the Medieval Festival at Upper Canada Village will receive $75,000 from the provincial government through Celebrate Ontario. The new festival would benefit from $63,750 in "enhancement funding" and $11,250 to go toward marketing. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission's new tented performance pavilion near the Crysler Park Marina — which featured a celebratory 50th anniversary theatrical event and then serve as a permanent tent for other community events — also received funding in the amount of $70,000.

How do you get over the winter blahs? Have a rodeo! That's what more than 150 Nationview students did on Wed., March 19 when primary and junior students "whooped it up" in their cowboy boots and hats at the school's first Quality Daily Physical Education (QDPE) Rodeo Day.

Ottawa Fire Services Rural Sector Chief Paul Hutt presented Metcalfe Public School with five computers on Tues., March 19, as part of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council Safety Matters campaign. The school was one of 16 across Canada to win computers.

April

Who hasn't heard of Felix Unger and Oscar Madison, that most memorable mismatched pair? The Dundas County Players presented *The Odd Couple* at the Old Town Hall in Winchester April 11 to 20.

Grade 6 Morewood Public School student Martin Winiger received first place in the Atom division of the annual United Counties of SD&G Science Fair held in Cornwall on Sat., April 5.

Plans to form one Ontario corn, soybean, and wheat organization were officially back on the table after the chairs of the three organizations signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Thurs., April 3.

Vern Williamson and Reg Murphy of the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion updated North Dundas council on Tues., April 8 about their plans to construct a new memorial just east of the current Chesterville cenotaph. The new monument would honour those who served in a time of war — five sections to commemorate soldiers who fought in the First World War, the Second World War, the Korean War, and on NATO and UN missions.

The Winchester Curling Club would receive $58,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to ensure the facility's cooling system is operational for the following curling season. The chiller, condenser, and compressor were replaced.

It was official. At its Tues., April 22 meeting, North Dundas council passed the 2008 budget with a 2.5 per cent taxation increase.



Jeremy Baron (left) and Madison Couturier took part in Winchester Public School's annual tug-o-war on Thurs., March 6 as part of the school's week-long carnival. Between pancake breakfasts, pyjama days, and lots of outdoor activities, the students were busy.
Press Photo — Duncan

"To come up with the 2.5 per cent tax increase, we had to raid the reserves a little bit," treasurer John Gareau pointed out. "We've looked behind every bush and under every rock and we can't find any more savings."

A barn fire on the Barber property on Cayer Road early Monday morning killed 75 dairy cattle and sparked suspicion that arsonist(s) could be at it again. "We're so sad — it's terrible," Adele Barber told the *Press* on Tues., April 29. "It's your whole life's work flattened to the ground." SD&G OPP officers responded to the fire just north of Winchester on Mon., April 28 at about 4 am. The Winchester, Morewood, Chesterville, and Mountain detachments of the North Dundas Fire Department were still fighting the blaze when the *Press* was on the scene at 7:45 am.

The North Dundas Leos Club was named number one in the district for the second year in a row. North Dundas District High School principal Brenda Ramsey and Winchester Lion and Leo leader Dwayne Homes presented the club with a "Best club in District A-4" certificate at the school on Wed., April 23. The Leos club then held its second annual dog walk-a-thon in Winchester on Fri., April 25 and raised $541 in support of the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind.

A total of 62 pies were up for grabs when the North Dundas Fire Department Winchester detachment hosted a fundraising pie auction on Tues., April 29. The auction raised $1,194.

The annual Dundas County Public Speaking competition took place at Morewood Public School on Wed., April 30. All schools in Dundas county were represented. The overall winner was Julia Graham from Inkerman Public School.

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May

The Fri., May 2 Ladies Night at the Russell Arena raised $30,000 (with a $5,000 contribution from Scotiabank Russell) in support of the Ottawa Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada, through live and silent auctions. Other funds raised throughout the night supported the Russell Agricultural Society and the 150th anniversary of the Russell Fair. The event was sold out with 650 ladies in attendance, who were all treated to songs, dances, and entertainment by the Russell Men's choir, the Russell Fire Department, the Russell Agricultural Society, and Dr. Gerry Heymans.

A North Dundas District High School student pulled a knife and demanded money from a classmate on Tues., May 6. Investigation revealed that two boys (14 and 15 years old) allegedly assaulted two other students with a knife during the lunch hour and were both arrested the day following the attack. There were no injuries following the altercation.

Grade 8 student Jonathan Thom, who wowed his classmates and the community with his piano skills on Thurs., May 8, won the Metcalfe Has Talent competition held at Metcalfe Public School. Second place went to dancer Rebecca Lafrance, while the comedic duo of Eric Graham and Stuart Leslie placed third, and the trio of Stephanie Porteous, Kayleigh Green, and Merissa Melbourne on flute were fourth.

The Russell Association for the Performing Arts (RAPA) raised $17,000 for the Russell Agricultural Society, thanks to the sell-out production of *Grease* that ran May 8 to 10. Proceeds from the large-scale musical — the most ambitious production ever staged by RAPA that featured Morewood resident Camille Beauchamp in the lead role of Sandy — were donated to help with the 150th anniversary of the Russell Fair celebrations.

As the sun set, the buttons and buckles of the 32 Royal Canadian Mounted Police riders sparkled — but not enough to take the audience's attention away from the fancy footwork and formations of the Musical Ride. Close to 2,000 people filled the stands at the Metcalfe fairgrounds on Fri., May 16 for the event, which was a fundraiser for the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

Winchester Lions Glen Droppo, Dwayne Holmes, and president Doug Shirreffs presented North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls with a cheque for $15,000 at the council meeting on Tues., May 13. The sum represents the final instalment toward the $40,000 pavilion that was constructed at the Winchester 100 Club Park in honour of the local Lions Club's 40th anniversary.

Osgoode Township High School co-president Grace Valentine received an award at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board student recognition evening on Thurs., May 29 in Ottawa. Valentine has been involved in student council, and has chaired the Relay 4 Life and the United Way Campaign at the high school — both of which set school fundraising records.

June

North Dundas District High School principal Brenda Ramsey announced her plans to retire. "I've been in school since I was six years old — it's going to be weird not going to school," she told the *Press*. "But 33 years [teaching] doesn't seem that long — that's when you know you're having fun."

The second annual Chris "Cookie" Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament was sold out — 170 players hit the fairways at Cloverdale Links on Sat., June 7. Funds raised during the event were used to provide post-secondary bursaries, this year given to Makenzie Baker, recipient of the $2,500 college bursary, and Jessica Mollema, recipient of the $5,000 university bursary.



North Dundas District High School students Natalie Gibson (left), Teal Gove, Taylor Shelp, Alicia Summers, and Dara Bowie got the fun rolling during Lumber Jack and Jill competitions on Wed., June 4 when the school held an Activity Marathon day to raise money for new chairs.
Press Photo — Kelford

Osgoode Township High School arts students took centre stage at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards on Thurs., June 5. Music, drama, and visual arts students had a chance to show off their skills during An Evening of the Arts. "I think it was a huge success," said music teacher and band director Craig Sheridan.

The Paddling Divas challenged the Rideau River in the second annual river run May 30 to June 1 and raised $4,563 for Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester. Organizers kept the fundraising total a secret until the funds were presented on Tues., June 10.

More than 500 people packed the Winchester Arena on Sat., June 14 for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's annual fundraising celebration — this year dubbed the Diamond Jubilee Victory Gala — which made over $60,000. Elsie Patterson, who chaired the gala committee with her husband, Gib, was the lucky winner of the diamond tennis bracelet in the rose raffle.

Full Throttle of Morrisburg won the "A" final of the Garry Shaver Easter Seal Blooper Ball Tournament in Morrisburg on Sun., June 15. Team members included: Troy Richmire, Tabitha Osborne, Linda O'Neil, Stephanie White, Susan White, Nathan Markell, Jesse Barkley, Chris Martin, Branden Tuttle, John Tuttle, and Terry White.

North Dundas District High School student Kristina Dings received a 2008 Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation Excellence Award at her school's convocation ceremony, which took place on Wed., June 25.

The rain interferred with six-year-old Sam Finlay's plan to set up a lemonade stand on Sat., June 28, but it didn't dampen his sprits. The young philanthropist raised a respectable $45.50 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario by selling lemonade in front of his home near South Mountain.


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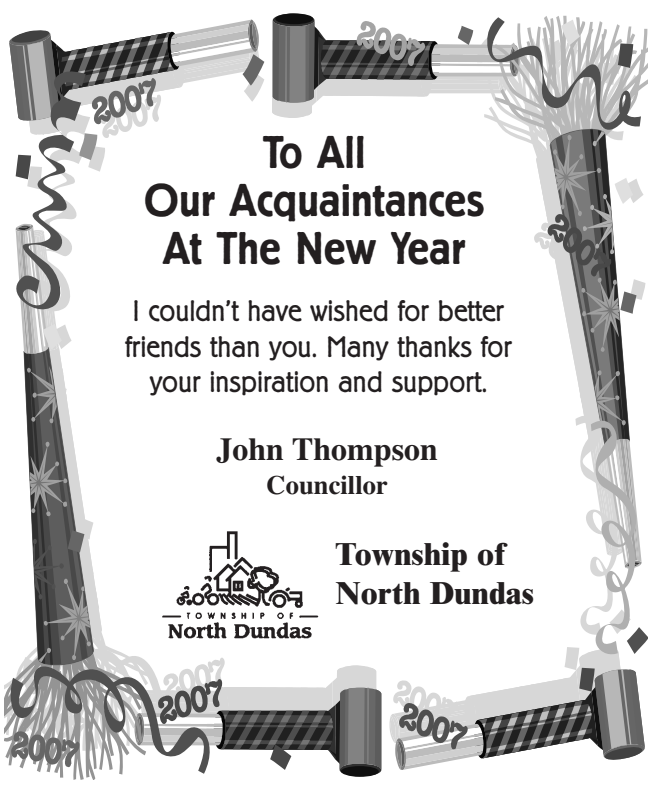
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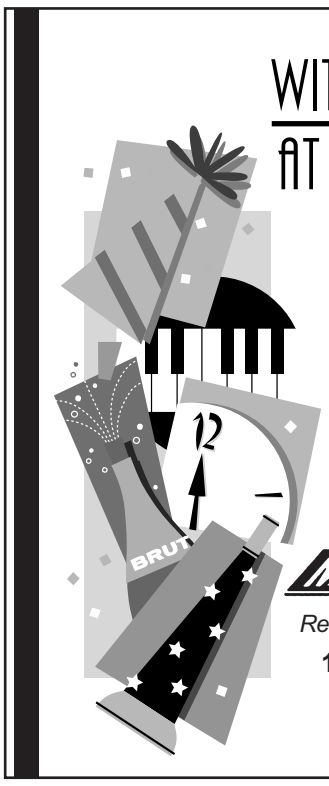
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July

A new exhibit, entitled School Days and the War Years, opened in the lobby of the Old Town Hall in Winchester on Sat., July 5. Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose and Mayor Alvin Runnalls congratulated North Dundas Township heritage co-ordinator Angela Beking on opening day. The exhibit, which featured more than 100 photos and artifacts, was open throughout July on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The cast of *A Seaway Story* hit the stage at 5:30 pm on Thurs., July 10 to officially kick off the Ontario Power Generation Community Pavilion's first season of entertainment. The pavilion, located at the Crysler Park Marina east of Morrisburg, featured performances by Tycoons, Graham Greer, the Seaway Valley Theatre Company, Trench Town Oddities, and Easy Pickins over the summer.

More than 300 re-enactors converged along the St. Lawrence River July 12 to 13 to fight in a spectacular military history re-enactment of the historic Battle of Crysler's Farm. Lands adjacent to Upper Canada Village set the stage for the 195th anniversary re-creation of the battle, fought on Nov. 11, 1813.

The Osgoode Youth Association received $15,000 for its O-Ya SLAM (Share Lead And Mentor) Project through the City of Ottawa's three-year community project funding. The City of Ottawa announced the recipients of 2008 community funding during a meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee in early July.

A van hit the ditch in front of Mike Dean's Super Food Store on Main Street around 3 pm on Sun., July 13. Three ambulances were on scene, and a child was airlifted to hospital following the crash. SD&G OPP had the road blocked for about an hour, but a full report on the accident was unavailable at press time.

Remember when gas was 33 cents a litre, leotards were the fashion craze, Miami Vice was on television, and hamburgers were 38 cents? It was the 80s, and Mike Campbell from Campbell's Metcalfe Variety Store brought them back July 19 when the store celebrated its 20th anniversary. There was music, dancing, pie-baking contests, colouring contests, clowns, balloons, cotton candy, and popcorn. The best part? Everything was available at 1980s prices.



The North Dundas Fire Department Mountain detachment tanker was severely damaged when it hit a car, toppled to its side, and slid about 50 feet down County Road 1 (Carman Road) at Nationview Public School on Tues., July 15 around 5 pm. The second vehicle's rearend was visibly wrecked as it sat in the ditch following the collision. No one was hurt in the accident.

Press Photo — Duncan

Things were looking a bit brighter in the downtown core of Winchester. A crew of 15 fanned out along Main, Albert, and St. Lawrence Streets on Sun., July 27 to apply fresh coats of paint to utility poles as part of a revitalization project organized by the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce. The crew consisted of local business people and interested residents.

There was a total of 42 exhibitors at this year's Antiquefest, sponsored by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, on Sat., July 26 and Sun. July 27 in Morrisburg's waterfront park.

The Winchester Sox ousted the Aylmer Cyclones 16-9 on Thurs., July 31 in what team manager Chris "Edgar" Hart called "a close game." "It was very close until the fifth inning," said Hart, noting that's when the Sox turned a 7-6 lead into a 16-7 monopoly. "Everyone played well." He singled out Drew Hutt, Sylvain Viau, and Matt Ware as the stellar hitters of the game. In Mon., July 28 action against the Braumeisters, the Sox registered another 10-7 victory.

August

Bob McDougall was enjoying a peaceful Sunday afternoon on Aug. 3 when two Canadian Armed Forces jets flew by at a low level. The sonic boom created by the aircraft shattered the side window on his van. "It's in little tiny pieces," he told the *Press* about the state of the window — he heard the sound of it smashing from his backyard on Larry Robinson Road when the jets flew by.

Extreme rain and thunderstorms, with total accumulation doubling normal amounts, plagued Ontario throughout July. It was no exception on Sat., Aug. 2 when the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville were rained out and events were stopped at 3 pm. The *Press* received reports of two attenders being struck by lightning at the games.

"To get four days of great weather like this after the summer we've had — it was fantastic!" said Mountain Township Agricultural Society president Darren Stitt about the perfect weather throughout the South Mountain Fair weekend — Aug. 14 to 17. Crowds flocked to the fairgrounds for all the events the 116th annual fair had to offer, including performances by Shane Yellowbird and Gene Watson.

While three fires in the North Dundas area this year were thought to have been deliberately set, the OPP reported in August that the fires aren't likely connected to each other, or to the string of suspicious fires over the last three years. According to SD&G OPP Det.-Sgt. Geoff Graham, the police were "leaning towards" believing the blazes aren't connected — and have been set by several different people.

There was a new face at the doctor's office in South Mountain. Dr. Mary Naciuk spoke with the *Press* during her first day on the job (Mon., Aug. 25). "I like the country approach to medicine," she said. "It's very sensible and friendly. There's lots of exposure to lots of different things."

It was announced that the Township of North Dundas would receive $747,383 to improve roads and bridges, expand public transit, and build other municipal projects as part of a $1.1 billion provinical funding initiative. The riding of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry received $9,787,878 in total.

A total of 19 Carleton and two Dundas 4-H dairy exhibitors displayed their skills at the Ottawa Exhibition on Sun., Aug. 17. In Novice Showmanship, Justin Velthuis took first place and Mauve Patterson was awarded second. Courtney Henderson took top honours in Junior Showmanship while Shelley Acres took second. In Intermediate Showmanship, first place went to Kelly Velthuis while second was handed to Olivia Groniger. Jonathon Rylaarsdam rose to the top of the Senior Showmanship category, followed by Craig McDiarmid in second.

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September

A dead hawk in Morewood tested positive for the West Nile virus. The hawk is one of eight birds in the region this year to test positive.

His team called it a "sea of blue." More than 500 election signs were being put up across SD&G in support of incumbent Conservative candidate Guy Lauzon. Parliament was dissolved on Sun., Sept. 7, and the election date of Tues., Oct. 14 was set. Lauzon was seeking re-election for his third term as MP for the riding.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Pierre Lemieux couldn't quite coax enough milk out of his cow in the celebrity milking contest at the Russell Fair on Sun., Sept. 7 and lost to Russell Lions Club president Henry Staal. The 150th anniversary of the Russell Fair featured headliner Tom Chochrane on Fri., Sept. 5.

Township of South Dundas Deputy-Mayor Robert "Rowdy" Gillard received a provincial long-standing service award. Gillard, along with six other municipally elected officials from Eastern Ontario, was honoured for 25 years of service at the annual Ontario East Municipal Conference held in Kingston.

Jeremy Therkelsen played on one of the 18 teams in the third annual Morewood Firefighters Horseshoe Tournament and Pig Roast on Sat., Sept. 13. Organizer Bob Walker said money raised at the event will go toward equipment upgrades at the fire hall.

Classicaltronica: the fusion of classical and electronic music, and the genre created by Ottawa opera singer Giselle Minns, who showcased her all new original material in a concert at Winchester's Old Town Hall on Sat., Sept. 20.

The Dundas County Food Bank once again partnered with Kraft Canada and the Canadian Association of Food Banks (CAFB) to take part in the annual Kraft Hunger Challenge. Donations collected until Sept. 26 were matched dollar-for-dollar by Kraft Canada.

Hundreds of Upper Canada District School Board staff members honoured the memory of a Canadian hero by participating in the fourth annual Terry Fox Staff Challenge Relay from Sept. 15 to Sept. 26. Staff from 90 schools took part in the team relay.

More than 400 people turned out to the second annual South Mountain Pig and Corn Roast at Sandy Row Golf Course Sat., Sept. 20 in support of the Chron's and Colitis Foundation of Canada and the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association. Close to $8,000 was raised and Scotiabank South Mountain contributed another $5,000 through its Team Community Matching Program.

Morewood firefighters responded to a report of a truck that hit the municipal well building on Thompson Road at around 8 am on Thurs., Sept. 25. When they arrived on scene, a cloud of red smoke was billowing from the back of the truck. This was the scenario local firefighters had to deal with during a hazardous material training exercise that took more than six hours from start to finish.



School's cool!

These Winchester Public School students were excited to get off the big yellow bus for their first day of classes on Tues., Sept. 2.

For many elementary schools in the area, Sept. 2 marked the last first day of school — ever. Come September 2009, Elma, Inkerman, and Morewood Public Schools will be closed, and students will be consolidated at Winchester and Chesterville Public Schools as per recommendations in the Upper Canada District School Board's Boundary 2020 Review.

Press Photo — Duncan

October

Construction of the addition at Winchester District Memorial Hospital was 60 per cent complete, and 60 per cent of the equipment needed for the new facility had been purchased. The hospital hosted its annual community leaders breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Thurs., Oct. 2.

A total of 175 machines filed out of the South Mountain fairgrounds for the Nation Valley All Terrain Vehicle Club's 92-kilometre rally on Sat., Oct. 4. Some riders came from as far away as Cornwall and Smiths Falls to check out the newly developed trail system, and a number of local individuals applied for membership in the club. The event also included a barbecue.

"Nine-eleven didn't happen by fair-haired, blue-eyed Swedes," said Howard Galganov, trumping the others for most shocking statement made during the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce's all-candidate's debate on Mon., Oct. 6. "I'm not racist," he stated later in the debate, which was being broadcast on AM 1220 and Cogeco TV, and to which over 250 constituents attended.

Incumbent conservative candidate Guy Lauzon was re-elected to serve on Parliament Hill when residents of the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry riding joined voters across the country in a federal election on Oct. 14. Lauzon was beginning his third term on the Hill with a majority riding win of more than 57 per cent.

The Dundas County Players hit the stage in an all-Canadian cabaret at the Old Town Hall in Winchester Oct. 24, 25, and 26. The show featured a medley of Canadian music, including such favourites as "Big Joe Mufferaw," "Polka Dot Undies," "Moose on the Highway," and many other classics. The second half of the evening featured a one-act play, *The Voice of the People*, by Robertson Davies.

The annual Easter Seals Ball Hockey Tournament in Williamsburg on Sat., Oct. 18 raised just over $3,000. Tournament organizer Brian Shaver presented the winner's plaque to Robyn Sadler following the championship game. Sadler and his Hawks have won the tournament five of the past seven years.

North Dundas District High School celebrated National Students Against Impaired and Distracted Driving Day on Tues., Oct. 21. The OSAID (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving) chapter and drama students at the school organized many activities promoting safer driving.

After two years of research and debate, North Dundas council rejected the North Dundas Trail Committee's plan to develop a multi-use trail on the Gypsy Lane road allowance. In a recorded vote at the Oct. 28 meeting, Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose and Mayor Alvin Runnalls voted in favour of the trail while councillors Eric Duncan, Al Armstrong, and John Thompson rejected the motion.

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November

North Dundas District High School acknowledged outstanding students at its annual Junior Achievement Awards ceremony on Wed., Nov. 5. Derek Simms received the Grade 9 Achievement Award (the Fulton Brothers Award), Madison Koekkoek received the Grade 10 Achievement Award, and Rose Murton and Tom Henbest shared the Grade 11 Achievement Award honours. The awards acknowledge high academic standings, co-curricular participation, leadership ability, and community involvement.

Winchester Public School students raised $4,300 in their annual walk-a-thon and top fundraisers got to ride in a brand new Hummer limousine on Fri., Nov. 7 to go for lunch. Driver Shelley Byers of Byers Limousine Service donated her time and the limo as the prize for students Ryan Wubs, Anna Stubbings, Thomas Annable, Rylan Baker, Brayden Roe, Madison Hart (top fundraiser — $351), Ashley Wheeler, Brooklyn Bowden, Jack Link, Keira Bartlett, Emma McRostie, and Curtis Bell.

The Dundas County Players cleaned up at this year's Eastern Ontario Drama League One Act Play festival in Merrickville Nov. 7 to 9. Productions of *A Series of Unfortunate Murders* (featuring Franziska Glen, Mattieu Doell, James Casselman, Sarahlyn Terhost, Joey Robinson, Lauren Casselman, Elliot Delage, Isaac Bols, and Tom Henbest) and *The Voice of the People* were singled out for various awards, including the Ottawa Little Theatre Award for Best Production.

The prospect of 75 wind turbines being installed in Dundas County sparked debate the Nov. 11 meeting of North Dundas council. "They're submitting an application to install 75 turbines in North and South Dundas," reported planning and enforcement director Calvin Pol. "You [will be able to] see them far and wide — they're about half the height of the CN tower." Pol noted that while provincial policy is in support of wind farms, the current United Counties official plan doesn't allow wind farms. Prowind Canada, based out of Kemptville, applied for an amendment to the official plan for a strip of land in the township, which is currently zoned "agricultural."



Five-year-old Alison Roach was first in line to visit with Santa Claus at Mountain Memorial Park this year on Thurs., Dec. 18, when she politely requested a baby doll and a stoller. *Press Photo — Duncan*

About 350 people took advantage of the most recent passport clinic at North Dundas District High School on Sat., Nov. 22. The clinic, organized by Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, provided a one-stop service for those who wish to obtain Canadian passports.

Members of the Ottawa 67's Ontario Hockey League team addressed the staff and students at Maple Ridge Senior Public School on Thurs., Nov. 20. As part of the "Champions for Education" program, players Corey Cowick and Julien Demers along with team trainer Brian Patafie spoke passionately and enthusiastically about anti-bullying and the importance of staying in school.

Who turned out the lights? Nearly 3,000 homes in the Winchester area lost power at about 1:30 pm Sat., Nov. 22. The unplanned outage affected 2,896 customers in Williamsburg, Mountain, Winchester, the former Matilda township, Russell, Cumberland, North Gower, and Osnabruck townships.

Who said school was boring? Some of the best and brightest improv talent from across SD&G convereged at North Dundas District High School for the second round of the local High School Play improv competition on Wed., Nov. 26.

December

Linda Eagen, president of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, presented the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Heelers with a cheque for $48,277.90 on Thurs., Dec. 4. The money, 75 per cent of what the team raised in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer fundraising event in June, will go toward cancer programs at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The presentation took place at Winchelsea Farms, where the team gathered to celebrate their efforts.

The North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights took place on Sat., Dec. 6. There were 27 floats in this year's procession, and spectators donated a total of $1,500 and 150 food items to the Dundas County Food Bank during their parade food drive. Family events took place throughout the village of Winchester during the day, including a professional ice carving demonstration at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets.

Members of the North Dundas Fire Department were recognized with service awards at the Tues., Dec. 9 meeting of council. North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls and councillor Al Armstrong presented five-year, 10-year, and 20-year pins.

The North Dundas Christmas Fund committee was hard at work sorting snowsuits to distribute to those in need. The committee also organizes the distribution of Christmas baskets in Winchester, South Mountain, Chesterville, and North Stormont with the help of local service organizations.

Metcalfe Agricultural Society board members Steve Thomas, Agnes Lee, and president Chris Reaney had a ball on their organization's float during the annual Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade on Sun., Dec. 14.

Lauren Casselman of Morewood played the Ghost of Christmas Present in the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company's production of *A Christmas Carol* Thurs., Dec. 18 through Sun., Dec. 21. The musical, based on the beloved Charles Dickens novel, was set to a score by Allen Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*), featured flying angels and dancing ghouls.





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The Winchester Otters and Timberwolves piled onto a hay wagon and sang their way through the village streets on Fri., Dec. 12. The bitter cold didn't stop the youth from singing their favourite Christmas carols. The group also stopped at Dundas Manor and the Beachcroft Apartments to spread Christmas cheer.

Pictured above are: Five-year-old Tyson Merkley (front, left), seven-year-old Jacob Sinclair, six-year-old Patrick Daoust, 10-year-old Morgan Smith, Cindy Merkley with 11-month-old Jasmine (back, left), eight-year-olds Logan Lacasse, Joe Garwood, Darian Smith, and 10-year-old Kyler Wicks.

Five-year-old Landon Keats-Hardy (right) was ready to sing about his favourite reindeer in his Rudolph nose.

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Holiday hockey

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association staged the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Novice House Tournament on Dec. 30. Six Novice House "B" teams competed in a nine-game event in Winchester and six Novice House "C" squads skated in Chesterville. North Dundas House "B" Demons forward Shiana Vandemheen, chasing down the puck on this play, scored once in her team's 3-0 victory over the Nepean Fireballs. Mason McLeod posted the shutout while Justin Shay and Jarrett Williams counted the other North Dundas goals in the 8 am encounter. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Short-handed Hawks KOed in Casselman

Lose 9-3 to Vikings

WINCHESTER — Missing eight regulars, the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks didn't have enough gas and were vulcanized 9-3 by the home town Casselman Vikings.

Sunday afternoon's (Dec. 28) loss stretched Winchester's current losing string to two games — following a 6-3 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown on Dec. 20 — and dropped them into fourth place in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

"We had eight regulars not able to make the game," explained Winchester head coach Marty Little. "And then we ran into some penalties and played the second and third periods with two-and-a-half lines — the boys just ran out of gas."

The Hawks will open the 2009 portion of the Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference campaign at home Friday night (Jan. 2) when they host the first-place Alexandria Glens. The next night they will travel to Cardinal to take on the South Grenville Rangers (9-17-1-1) who hold down fifth place in the Rideau Division.

Alexandria (20-7-0-1) tops the St. Lawrence standings with 41 points. Casselman (18-9-1-1) is number two with 38 points. There is just a point separating the Char-Lan Rebels (16-12-0-1), who have 33, and the Hawks (15-9-1-1), who have 32. The Morrisburg Lions (2-23-0-1) are fifth with five points.

Coach Little explained the club's last two losses were due in part to the season. "We were short players for both games, because of guys being away for Christmas and because of injuries, so I feel that those games aren't indicative of what we are capable of," he said.

"We have beaten Alexandria, Casselman and Char-Lan and with a full squad we can do it again," he added.

Little also pointed out that the Hawks hold three games in hand on Casselman and Char-Lan and two on Alexandria, and he expects to have a full and healthy roster to meet the first-place Glens Friday night at the Winchester Arena.

"When everybody is playing we have all of the elements for success — four solid lines, speed on the forecheck, scoring, solid goaltending and toughness — but everybody has to play 60 minutes," offered the coach.

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Dagenais nets winner, CountryGirls move into fourth place

WINCHESTER — Edith Dagenais took a pass sent to her by Karen Benoit and snapped home a shot that would break up a 1-1 tie and lead to a 3-1 victory for the CountryGirls over the Annable's Jewellery Blues.

The CountryGirls trailed the Blues 1-0 at the half of Sunday morning's (Dec. 28) 10 am encounter but stormed back with three unanswered goals in the second half and registered the 3-1 decision. The verdict improved the winner's Winchester District Ladies Hockey League record to 5-6-1 and moved them into sole possession of fourth place, one point ahead of the Blues (4-6-2).

Amy Darling put the Blues up 1-0 when she counted her eighth of the season after taking a feed from Joanne McMillan 3:56 before the half time intermission.

Annette Downey put the Girls on even terms when she finished a play started by Colleen Van Turnout and Heather McDiarmid at 12:01 of the second session. Dagenais cracked in the pass from Benoit with 4:17 on the clock to put the Girls up 2-1.





The WS Trucking company improved its Winchester District Ladies Hockey League record to 9-2-1 posting a 4-2 victory over the Double Beauty Stylists on Dec. 28. Sonia Clement was thwarted by Double Beauty goalie Karina Damato on this play but did net a pair of goals. Teammate Kelly Zeran (photo right) bagged two goals and drew two assists in the victory. *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

It was the eighth goal of the year for Dagenais. Time had ticked down to 2:41 when Stephanie Scott insured the victory recording her eighth of the season after taking a pass from Diane Downey.

Roxanne Backes was the winning goalie and Bev Stevens took the loss.

No score

Sunday's triple bill opened with the second-place Andy's Foodland Reds (6-2-4) and the third-place Cooper Physio Pinks (6-4-2) skating to a 0-0 draw.

Karina Damato worked a perfect game in the Pink net and Dominique Cavill blocked shots for the Reds.

Truckers 4 - Stylists 2

Powered by the two-goal efforts of Kelly Zeran and Sonia Clement the front-running WS Trucking company rolled to a 4-2 victory over the sixth-place Double Beauty Stylists in the 9 am encounter.

The Truckers led the Stylists 3-1 at the half and made it 4-1 on a shorthanded goal by Zeran at 17:40 of the second session. Their win inflated the Truckers record to 9-2-1 and deflated the Stylists mark to 0-10-2.

Jill Kirkwood cashed in a relay from Janice Casselman at 16:16 of the first frame and put Double Beauty up 1-0. The next three scoring plays were made by the WST crew who tied it on Clement's first goal at 11:43. Kelly Francis and Zeran engineered the opportunity. Zeran put her team ahead 2-1 completing a play arranged by Marjorie Acres and Francis with 5:50 left in the half. Clement's second of the stanza and sixth of the season made it 3-1 1:50 before the break.

Zeran's SHG was created by Francis early in the second half and put WST ahead for good at 4-1. A power play marker registered by Kirkwood with 7:12 left in the game made it a 4-2 final. Amanda Rylaarsdam set up the final goal of the game.

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Associates skin Whitetails 7-4 for ninth WTHL victory

WINCHESTER — Derek Vingerhoeds produced three goals and Darrel Moore pumped in a pair as the first-place Allied Associates hunted down the Whitetail Construction crew 7-4 for their ninth win in 13 Winchester Town Hockey League contests.

The Associates' 7-4 result was registered in the second game of the town league Tuesday night (Dec. 23) double dip and improved their record to 9-3-1. The loss dropped the number-four ranked Whitetails mark to 4-9-0.

The evening opened with the number-two ranked Papa Gus Wings (7-6-0) soaring to an 8-1 decision over the third-place Winchester Flyers (5-7-1).

Brandan Cavan and Vingerhoeds counted first-half markers for the Associates who gave up goals to Whitetails Ryan Thompson and Sheldon Myers. Al Christophersen and Jon Nadobny were able to put pucks in behind Associate 'tender Colin Ion in the second half but their efforts weren't enough because the opposition countered with five goals.

Moore potted two of the five tallies while Vingerhoeds finished his hat trick with a deuce. Rob Thurler snapped in the single shot. Captain Trevor Morozuk (3), Billy McRoberts (2), Josh McRoberts, Jeff Lewis, Thurler and Vingerhoeds all collected helper points.



Papa Gus Wings goaltender Colin Ion was encircled by Flyers Justin Morozuk (left), Scott Reaney and Adam Guy (front of net) on this play but didn't give up a goal. Wings defender Aron Sherrer (right) earned three assists in his team's 8-1 win on Dec. 23. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

John Guy, Barret Brundige, Will McLean, Thompson and Christophersen set up the Flyers scoring plays. Jesse White guarded the cage.

Papa Gus Wings fly

Chad Kennedy came within a goal of posting a perfect result, backing the Papa Gus Wings in their 8-1 grounding of the Flyers.

Justin Morozuk cracked Kennedy's goose egg when he turned a relay from Josh "Champ" McLean and Travis "Toast" Armstrong into the Flyers only goal late in the game.

WTHL scoring leader Robyn Sadler pounced on a flurry of Flyer turnovers and gobbled up six goals to bring his total to 30. He also added an assist and now has a dozen helpers. Scott Baldwin potted a pair of pucks and drew one assist for the winners. Aron Sherrer (3), Jordan Barkley (2) and Mitch Scott (2) also drew helper points.

Winchester Hawks

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Looking ahead

Little told the *Press* that the team's objective for the new year is to catch Casselman and finish second.

"Of course we would like to finish first but Alexandria has a nine-point lead on us, so we will try for second," he explained. "We have games on hand on the top three teams and if we stay healthy and everyone puts in the effort anything can happen."

Canned in Casselman

Casselman and Winchester traded a pair of first-period goals in the opening stanza of Sunday's matinee. Mathieu Sauve gave the home town Vikings a 1-0 lead with his PPG at 12:06. The Hawks answered at 16:53 when Ben Collins netted his 28th goal on a power play set up by Al "Flash" Gordon and Andrew Baker.

Winchester opened the second stanza taking a 2-1 lead when Taylor Davies rang up his fifth of the campaign. Collins and Bobby Little engineered the play 1:42 into the session. Unfortunately for the visitors, the Vikes buried four unanswered shots and carried a 5-2 lead into the final frame. Goals by Justin Spring, Marcel Groulx (PPG), Derek Widenmaier and Nathan Mondoux established a lead Casselman would not relinquish.

Winchester's Storm Carrisse and former Morrisburg Lion Cory Gove earned early showers for engaging in a knuckle duster at 15:35.

Third-period goals by Mondoux, Rejean Leduc (PPG) and J.F. Fournier put the game out of reach, pushing the Vikings into an 8-2 lead. Collins used a pass provided by Parker Davies and Justin Comeau to record the third and final Winchester marker on a short-handed effort at 8:15. Spring made it a 9-3 final netting his second tally at 17:02.

Micheal Hitesman played 46:17 of the game in the Hawks net and gave up eight goals. Devon Armitage worked the final 13:43 and was beaten once. Travis Coughlin was the winning 'tender.

Casselman outshot Winchester 51-23.

Boxing Day

The Ottawa West Golden Knights blanked the Stittsville Royals 6-0 in the championship game of annual EOJBHL Boxing Day Tournament in Athens on Dec. 26.

Ottawa West eliminated the Carleton Place Legion Kings 5-0 in one semi-final game while Stittsville trapped the Clarence Creek Beavers 5-1 in the other.

Carleton Place doubled the Westport Rideaus 6-3 in game one on round one. Ottawa West dispatched the Casselman Vikings 6-3 in game two. Stittsville eliminated the host Athens Aeros 3-1 in game three and Clarence Creek ousted the Alexandria Glens 4-1 in the final game of the opening round.

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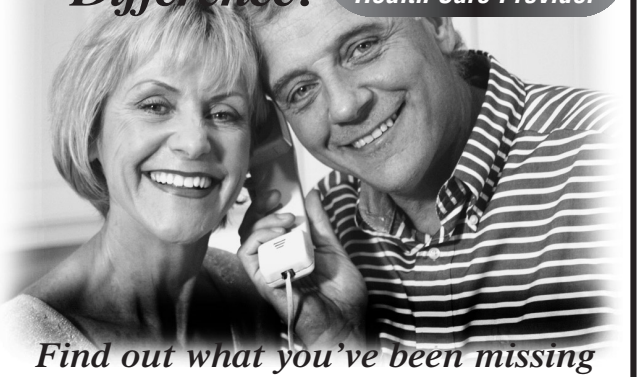
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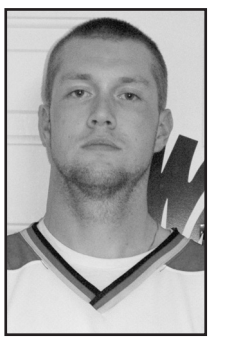

Al "Flash" Gordon is a newcomer to the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks this season. The six-foot, three-inch left winger is one of the club's over-age players and stands second in team and 11th in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race with 17 goals, 26 assists and 43 points in 24 games. He has four PPGs and one GWG. Gordon skated with the Valley Division's Stittsville Royals last season.

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Devils debut

North Dundas District High School iced its first girls hockey team this season. The Devils put together a 1-2-0 record in their inaugural SD&G games. They return to action on Jan. 6 when they will face the Tagwi Warriors and Russell T-wolves in Chesterville. The original Devils are: Kristie Wade (front); row two (left) - Bailey Milne, Teal Gove, Madison Koekkoek, Tyne Gove, Miranda Carruthers, Emma Fraser, Emily Hilborn, Paige Smith; back (left) - Deanna Corbett-White - coach, Holly Klein-Swormink, Laurena Matthies, Alyson Erwin, Hayley Moher, Dara Bowie, Amanda Carkner, Kellie VanDelst, Casey Saddlemire, Mike Deighton - coach. Missing: Andrea Ceelen - injured.

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Mega "B" champions

The North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons whitewashed the Metcalfe Jets 9-0 and claimed the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House "C" Tournament "B" championship on Dec. 13. The "B" champions are (not in order) Hailee Coleman, Liam Drouin, Sebastien Hebert, Noah Jaquemet, Elizabeth Kimmett, Joshua Minish, Jordan Peterkin, Peter Romme, Thomas Fingler, Cordell Steele, Brandon VanBruinessen, Mitchell VanBruinessen, Nathan Whalley, Jessi Zandbelt, Stephane Drouin - coach, Dave VanBruinessen - ass't coach and Sylvain Hebert - trainer.

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Medal madness

Canadian Olympic gold medallist Katie Weatherston (centre) allowed Julia Laflamme (left) of the South Dundas Bantam House Lions to hold the 2008 silver women's world hockey championship medal and Brooke Cummins of the South Dundas Pee Wee "C" Lions to show off the gold medal she won at the 2007 world hockey championships. Weatherston was in Chesterville for a clinic on Fri., Dec. 19 and will hold another session on Fri., Jan. 2.

Olympian Weatherston holds hockey clinic in Chesterville

CHESTERVILLE — Katie Weatherston won a gold medal playing hockey with Canada's national women's hockey team at the 2006 Olympic Games in Turin, Italy.

She grew up in North Bay and has played hockey in rinks all over the world. Following a clinic she conducted at the Chesterville Arena on Dec. 19 she declared the North Dundas facility the coldest rink she had ever been in — a fact long confirmed by local users.

Weatherston held a hockey clinic for members of the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association (SDGHA). Friday's stormy weather cut into attendance. Originally pee wee and bantam players born in 1995 were on the ice from 6 pm until 7:20 pm. Bantam players born in 1994 and midget-aged skaters worked out from 7:30 until 8:50 pm.

Weatherston shared her hockey experience with the players following the clinic and showed the girls her medals, which included the gold from the 2006 Turin Olympics, where she registered four goals, one assist and scored the winning goal in the semi-final victory over Finland.



Members of the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association took part in a hockey clinic and autograph session with Canadian Olympic gold medallist Katie Weatherston at the Chesterville Arena on Dec. 19. Sharing the moment were: back (left) - Jodie Hall, Carman Stubbings, Jenna Warren, Lindsay Chambers, Julia Laflamme; front (left) - Katie Beach, Katie Weatherston, Janis Hall and Brooke Cummins.

She also earned medals at two world championships — gold in 2007 in Winnipeg and silver in Harbin, China in 2008. She was selected to the U22 national team for two years and won a pair of gold medals at the Air Canada Cup in Germany (2003 and 2004). Weatherston then played in and won four golds playing with Team Canada in the Four Nations Cups (2004, 05, 07 and 08).

Weatherston currently resides in Ottawa where she is the head instructor of Superior Edge All Girls Hockey School, which runs hockey camps out of the Bell Sensplex. She is also is an assistant coach with the Nepean Intermediate "AA" Wildcats, a substitute teacher, motivational speaker and plays on the Ottawa Senators of the newly formed Canadian Women's Hockey League.

Another session will be held on Fri., Jan. 2 at the Chesterville Arena. For more information on registering contact Anita Gilmer at 613-774-4563.

Winchester Press SPORTS Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 27: South Grenville 5 - Casselman 2
Char-Lan 10 - Gananoque 3
Dec. 28: Casselman 9 - Winchester 3
Gananoque 6 - Athens 6 OT

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	19	1	2	137	91	43
Westport	16	9	0	153	136	35
Brockville	10	14	0	103	100	22
S. Grenville	9	17	1	78	124	20
Gananoque	7	16	3	101	136	17

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	20	7	0	175	97	41
Casselman	18	9	1	156	129	38
Char-Lan	16	12	1	137	113	33
Winchester	15	9	1	119	112	32
Morrisburg	2	23	0	90	211	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	27	37	64
Steve McGlade, Athens	19	37	56
Shane Melcher, Broc.	30	16	46
Steve Parker, Athens	24	22	46
Scott Johnstone, West.	20	23	43
Scott Baxter, Athens	17	26	43
Andrew Thorne, West.	8	35	43
Nick Held, West.	23	18	41
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	29	42	71
Eric Morter, Alex.	21	47	68
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	23	40	63
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	35	27	62
Alex Leclair, Cass.	22	33	55
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	14	36	50
Cory Gove, Cass.	25	20	45
Tyler Spink, C-L	16	29	45
Tyson Spink, C-L	15	30	45
Al Gordon, Win.	17	26	43
Max Ming, C-L	18	24	42

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 23: Papa Gus 8 - Flyers 1
Allied Assoc. 7 - White Tails 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Allied Associates	9	3	1	77	50	19
Papa Gus	7	6	0	78	69	14
Winchester Flyers	5	7	1	51	63	11
Whitetail Construction	4	9	0	48	70	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Papa	30	12	42
Darrel Moore, AA	23	13	36
Rob Thurler, AA	17	15	32
Derek Vingerhoeds, AA	12	12	24
Travis Armstrong, WF	12	8	20
Billy McRoberts, AA	8	12	20
Scott Reaney, WF	10	9	19
Trevor Gilmer, WF	6	12	18
Justin Morozuk, WF	8	9	17
Aron Sherrrer, Papa	4	13	17
Trevor Morozuk, AA	1	16	17
Jordan Barkley, Papa	5	10	15

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 23: Ottawa West 2 - Ottawa Canadians 1
Dec. 28: Perth 4 - Renfrew 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Metro Division						
Ottawa West	21	5	3	155	76	46
Ottawa Jrs.	19	6	2	146	90	41
Clarence	15	10	3	132	105	33
Gatineau	11	16	2	126	156	25
Metcalfe	5	24	0	96	191	10

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Valley Division						
Carleton P.	19	4	3	142	87	43
Stittsville	20	8	1	157	115	41
Arnprior	13	15	1	127	154	27
Shawville	10	13	2	133	155	25
Perth	8	14	2	91	110	23
Renfrew	6	19	3	96	162	15

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 28: Cooper Physio 0 - Andy's Foodland 0
WS Trucking 4 - Double Beauty 2
CountryGirl 3 - Annable's Jewellery 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
WS Trucking	9	2	1	37	13	19
Andy's Foodland	6	2	4	26	21	16
Cooper Physio	6	4	2	23	24	14
CountryGirls	5	6	1	28	24	11
Annable's Jewellery	4	6	2	24	27	10
Double Beauty	0	10	2	11	36	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Kelly Zeran, WST	8	8	16
Sandra Cloutier, CP	13	1	14
Amy Fraser, AF	11	3	14
Stephanie Scott, CG	8	6	14
Amy Darling, AB	8	5	13
Edith Dagenais, CP	8	3	11
Sonia Clement, WST	6	4	10
Diane Downey, CG	3	6	9
Kelly Francis, WST	3	6	9
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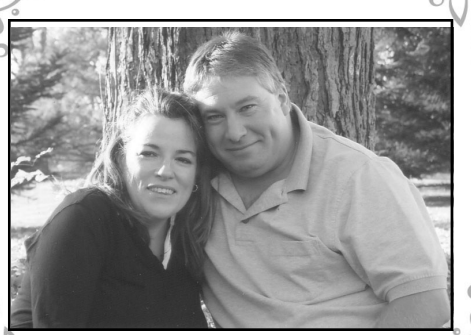

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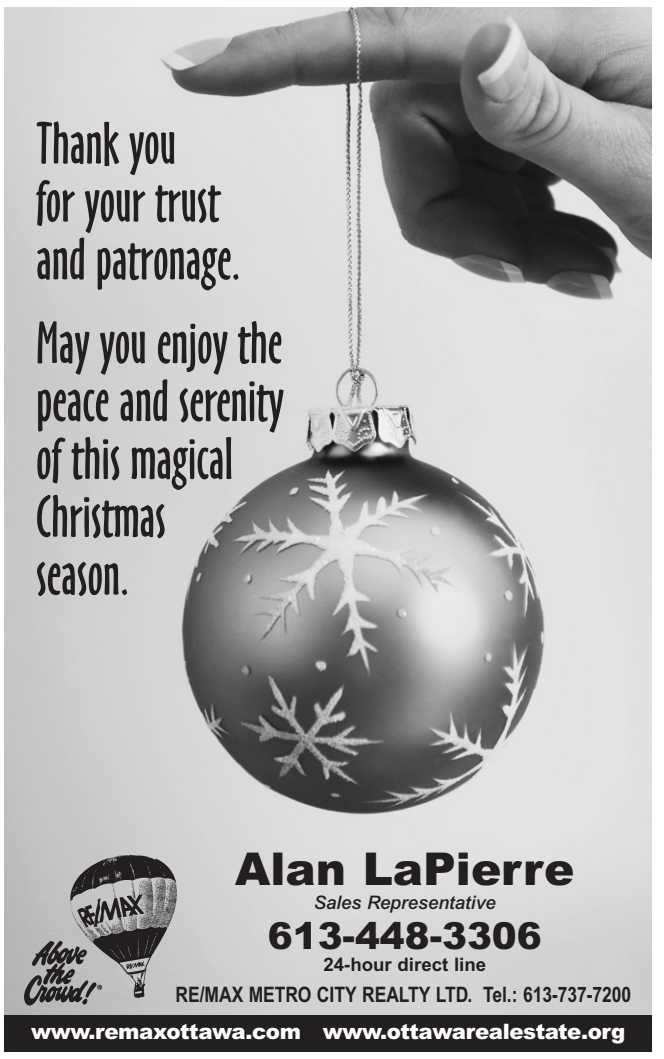

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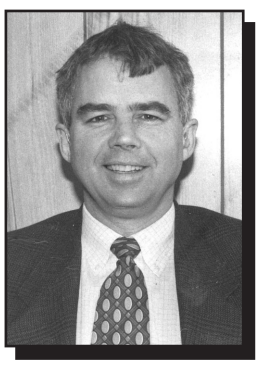
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Shepherd Talk

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Thy will be done

What are my plans for 2009? Well, having been passed over for a Senate appointment, I plan to do the same thing this year as I did last year — be available to God for Him to work through me according to His will.

It may not sound like much of a plan at all. It may not pass the scrutiny of a visionary mission statement for those who demand more clarity and substance from their spiritual leaders.

Many in our secular society view the church as an albatross of yesteryear, adrift from the moorings of relativity and the social shoreline of practicality. Indeed many churches, like many secular corporations, themselves are unsure of their institutional future beyond the upkeep of buildings that are impractical and services that are unpopular.

This past year saw great institutions collapse and others teeter on the cliff of insolvency. Who out there saw it coming? Who knows what the price of a barrel of oil will be six months from now or the value of real estate in one year? Few are stepping up to the plate of long-range prediction besides the usual circus of soothsayers who make their annual tabloid appearances.

I believe that in a year like the one we are facing, an old-fashioned word should replace the terms "projections" and "forecast". That word is "providence" — a term that used to be common in the vernacular of our culture but has since disappeared because of our self-confident ability to shape our own future.

That ability hasn't been is such doubt in decades. Listen to the caution of the scriptures: "Now listen, all you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or to that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'" (James 4:13-15)

The will of God is not something that needs to be mysterious and unknown. There are two main ways to know God's will for your life: The revelation of God's word (the bible) and the leading of the Holy Spirit — the latter will never contradict the former.

This year, don't put your trust in your plans, which are a guess at best, and instead seek God's plan for your life.

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association



Bank boogie

Concert organist and pianist Sharon Adams gave a yuletide performance to customers at Winchester's Royal Bank on Fri., Dec. 19. The bank was also wrapping up its book, bake and white elephant sale that day. Staff members brought in various objects — like shoes, toys, and household items — which were then sold. A total of $440 in proceeds went to the SD&G United Way. Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Obituary

Betty McMillan

May 7, 1938 - Dec. 20, 2008



Betty McMillan passed away on Sat., Dec. 20, 2008, after a short, courageous battle with cancer at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 70.

She was the dear wife of Ray McMillan and the loving mother of Jenny Quinn (Jerry Witteveen) of Russell, Lisa (Paul DiNardo) of Nepean, Randy Quinn (Paula) of Regina, and step-mother of Kirk McMillan (Shelley) of Winchester Springs. She was the proud Grandma Betty of Ali and Libby Witteveen; Natalina, Chris, and Becca DiNardo; Paul, Sean, and Beth Quinn; and Bria McMillan. She was the dear sister of Floyd (Diane), Eleanor (Bob Randall), Keith (Gianna), Barb (David Agar), and Connie (Jerry Johnson). She was the niece of Emerson Graham.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to Dr. Heymans and all the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for caring so much.

Death Notice

John Krisjanis

John Krisjanis of Winchester passed away suddenly on Wed., Dec. 24, 2008 at the age of 50.

He was a beloved father, brother, uncle, and friend.

A private family burial will take place in the spring.

If desired, donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Winchester Funeral Home.

Obituaries which appeared in the *Press* from 2002-2008 are archived on our web site: www.winchesterpress.on.ca



Baby Faces 2008

Winchester Press will feature the babies born this year in our New Year's edition, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009.

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February 22, 2008

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COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2009
Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre, Winchester Site
Diners Meals' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost: $5.00, Non-Senior: $7.00

THURSDAY, JAN. 1: *CLOSED for New Years Day*
MONDAY, JAN. 5: Parkinson Support Group at 1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, JAN. 8: Hot Dog Night at 4:00 pm – Spaghetti Dinner
FRIDAY, JAN. 9: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, JAN. 9: Hearing Aid Clinic, starting at 10:00 am. Call 1-800-267-9697 or 613-233-4374 for an appointment
TUESDAY, JAN. 13: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
TUESDAY, JAN. 13: Crokinole at 1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14: Entertainment by "John Foster"
THURSDAY, JAN. 22: Hot Dog Night at 4:00 pm – Roast Beef Dinner
MONDAY, JAN. 26: Chinese Dinner – Celebrate "Chinese New Year"
TUESDAY, JAN. 27: Caregiver Support Group at 9:30 am
BID EUCHRE on Thursday, except for the 3rd Friday, at 1:00 pm. **EXERCISE CLASS** every Wednesday at 9:30 am. EVERYONE is welcome to come and join in the lively conversation at the **COFFEE GROUP** every morning at 9:30 am. If you like to quilt, join our **QUILTING** group on Monday morning at 9:00 am.
MONDAY, JAN. 5 &19: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt., 8:30-11:30 am
THURSDAY, JAN. 8 & 22: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt., 1:30-3:30 pm

NELSON LAPRADE CENTRE - CHESTERVILLE, ON
TUESDAY, JAN. 6: Chicken Fingers
TUESDAY, JAN. 20: Roast Beef – Entertainment by "John Foster". Please call 613-774-6109 to reserve your meal each week.
MONDAY, JAN. 5 & 19: Health & Wellness Clinics on at Nationview Apartments 12:30-3:30 pm
TUESDAY, JAN. 27: Shopping trip leaving at 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28: Footcare by appointment at Nelson LaPrade.
Seniors' Walk – Walking Group every morning, Tuesday to Saturday at the Chesterville Legion. Call 613-448-1997 before walking due to availability of the Legion. Euchre at 1:00 pm at the Nelson LaPrade Centre every Thursday.

AGRICULTURAL HALL - SOUTH MOUNTAIN, ON
THURSDAY, JAN. 1: CANCELLED
THURSDAY, JAN. 8: Pork Chops
THURSDAY, JAN. 15: Hamburg Steak - Euchre
THURSDAY, JAN. 22: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes - Entertainment by "John Foster" – Health & Wellness
THURSDAY, JAN. 29: Chicken Pot Pie

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