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Early ND numbers see 7.87% levy hike

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The early numbers indicate the Township of North Dundas has some work to do in bringing down this year's projected budget increase to a percentage deemed manageable by council members.

At the closing of the Tues., Dec. 10 municipal council meeting the township was sitting with an unofficial 7.87 per cent levy increase, with an expenditure plan of more than $12 million in 2014. Comparatively, municipal number crunchers expect just $6.5 million in revenues in the coming year. Anticipated taxation of roughly $5.6 million would then make up the difference. Overall, it is a $410,559 increase, at the draft stage, from 2013 to 2014.

Politicians and department heads will continue to work the numbers in the next few weeks before the 2014 levy rate is set.

At the Dec. 10 meeting, council worked through a number of department files, highlighting big-ticket projects that are likely to be completed in the new year.

In the public works department, nearly $1.2 million has been budgeted to complete necessary road upgrades, and to continue North Dundas' ambitious rehabilitation schedule.

Meanwhile, $700,000 has been set aside for slab, dasher boards, and bleachers replacement at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. The project is similar to that of the retrofitted Chesterville Arena. At the Chesterville facility, the flat roof above the arena's main entrance is in need of repairs, with $110,000 being budgeted for the work.

> Roadwork, recreation infrastructure upgrades take large bite out of tax dollar

Another much discussed project has also received funding in the township's draft budget, with $8,725 set aside for the purchase of surveillance cameras for the Chesterville Waterfront. The area has been plagued by vandalism since the improved space was reopened in 2011.

A total of $206,852 has been budgeted for the North Dundas Fire Department, with money spread throughout the municipality's five detachments. Notably, $30,000 has been earmarked for the purchase of a new rescue vehicle for the Winchester detachment.

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A lasting legacy
Longtime Township of North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau (left) was honoured with the municipality's 2013 Community Builder Award during a special ceremony Tues., Dec. 10. Cousineau is pictured here with his wife, Marie. For more coverage of the award presentation, see page 5. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

No bail decision this year

OTTAWA – Howard Richmond must now wait until the new year to find out if his bail application will be granted.

Following the fourth (Thurs., Dec. 12) of what was to be a three-day bail hearing, the one-time Winchester resident was remanded back into custody.

Richmond is to be in an Ottawa courtroom again on Wed., Jan. 29 when it is expected a decision on whether to let him free before trial will be granted.

The career soldier stands accused of first-degree murder in relation to the death of his wife, Melissa, in July.

Her car, with keys and purse still inside, was found abandoned in the parking lot of the South Keys Shopping Centre where her body would be located in a ravine days later. Melissa's body was discovered partially clothed, and she had been stabbed multiple times.

During his more than 25 years with the Canadian military, Richmond completed six tours of duty, serving as a warrant officer and geomatics technician (mapping battlefields).

Per Richmond's own admission, he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder and had been seeking treatment in the time prior to his arrest. He is also known to have made postings on an online message board geared toward armed forces members suffering from mental health issues.

Meanwhile, numerous daily media outlets have reported the couple was experiencing financial strife in the months leading to Melissa's death.

All evidence shared during the bail hearing was covered by a publication ban.



Merry Christmas!
The *Winchester Press'* much-anticipated annual *Christmas Greetings* supplement has arrived. Check out the two-section insert for local stories, photos, school children's art and poems, and much more.

WDMH negotiating land purchase

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It is unclear when, if ever, Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) will expand its facility footprint, but planning for the future is underway.

For some time now, hospital administration has been negotiating a land purchase deal with a local developer, which would see the medical facility take ownership of property adjacent to Dundas Manor. Fred and Clarence Streets, and Christie Lane box in the area.

In recent years, local builder Al Racine (who founded the subdivision along with David Guy) has been opening up lots for residential expansion. Already a number of homes are located in the area.

The fourth phase of the subdivision, which is scheduled to begin in the near future, would see the opening of more lots and the creation of an access running north-south known as Ault Street. Also, as part of the plan, Clarence Street will be continued past its current stopping point outside the manor and the neighbouring apartment building.

During a public session on Wed., Dec. 11, those homeowners closest to the property were invited to be made aware of the plans, and to provide feedback.

"[The developer] is looking to proceed, while WDMH is thinking the land could be of use," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

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Budget

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The cut list

Council was also presented with a list of possible cuts (or increases) that could be made to the current draft budget, which would significantly lower the hit to taxpayers and township coffers.

Included was the raising of tipping fees at the Boyne Road Landfill, specifically for shingles, with North Dundas moving to a $25 per cubic yard charge, up from $10 in the past. This change could net the township $30,000 annually.

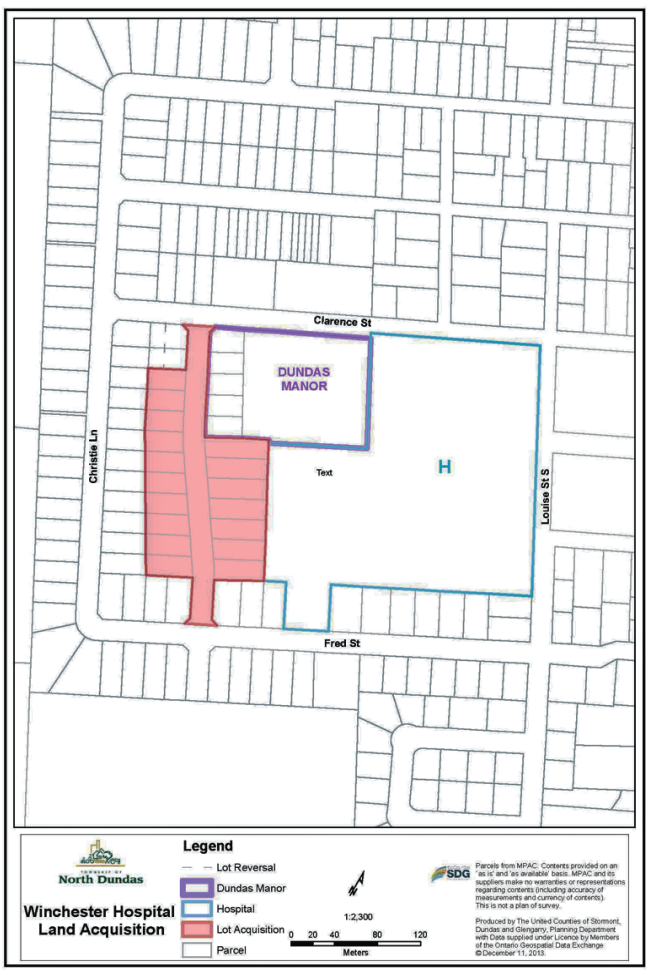
Meanwhile, CAO Angela Rutley presented the possibility of lowering each of the four fire stations' transfer to reserves from $29,750 to $14,875. Collectively, the total transfer amount is $119,000, but reducing the percentage amount could result in the saving of $59,500 per year.

Councillor Al Armstrong, however, advised against the idea.

"[This is] not a good manoeuvre by council," Armstrong, who also serves as fire commissioner, said. "I would suggest we proceed very cautiously… This is an essential service. [There are] big expenses coming up, with a lot of money needed."

It was also suggested that surface treatment measures on either Hyndman or Spruit Roads be eliminated, saving $200,000. As well, a further $85,000 could be saved if roof repair efforts at 547 St. Lawrence St., which houses Winchester's library branch, OPP station, and fire hall, are put off until 2015.

Council is expected to readdress the coming year's budget at the municipality's next meeting – Tues., Jan. 7, 2014.



Purchase

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According to hospital CEO Cholly Boland, the purchase is being discussed now because expanding the medical facility in the future would be problematic if new houses are constructed.

"We're trying to think long-term. We don't know what will happen in five to 10 years," he said. "The hospital is landlocked right now."

Expansion to the east is not possible because of Winchester Public School's location, and its ownership of green space across the street. Going west is the only viable option, Boland added.

It is on that land that Dundas Manor, when it eventually expands, could be rebuilt, while Boland said rough plans exist for the construction of a facility mirroring the recently opened Community Care Building on Fred Street.

Numerous complaints were raised about the hospital curbing residential growth, and encroaching on homes already located in the area.

"It would be easier for people to get an impression if the hospital knew what was happening; I agree," Duncan said.

Both Guy and Racine, meanwhile, were in attendance for the meeting, and each said they are happy to make the sale.

"If the hospital wasn't expanding the way it is, we wouldn't have the success we do," Racine said.

Financial figures attached to the deal remain confidential, while Boland said administrative staff is targeting the end of January to complete the acquisition.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital is in negotiations to purchase property (the pink box) located west of the medical facility. Developer Al Racine (and business partner David Guy) has been opening lots in the area for residential development for some time. If an acquisition were made, the hospital would retain ownership of the property and make use of the space for any future development.

Arrive Alive — Drive Sober

Volunteers planning Christmas day meal

WINCHESTER – Christmas dinner is on the agenda at Winchester United Church once again this year.

On Wed., Dec. 25, the community, especially those who may not have family to spend the day with, is invited to a 12 pm feast. Dinner is free, as food is donated. Prior to the meal, there is to be a carol sing-along at 11:30 am.

The seasonal celebration became possible when church officials were given the go ahead to use the facility's hall, kitchen, and organ following repair of a portion of the church's roof, which was damaged earlier this year. The cause of the damage has been linked to the age of the building, coupled with seasonal storms, and an earthquake. The east gable wall is to be rebuilt, and the final covering for the hall roof is to be installed in the spring.

To donate food or to help with the event, call 613-774-2407.

Clarification

The *Winchester Press* would like to clarify information printed in its Wed., Dec. 11 edition. While Graham and Elaine Duke were named the Farmer of the Year Award winner during the recent Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association awards ceremony, the couple does not own Dukedale Farms northeast of Winchester. Graham works at the operation alongside his father, Denzel, and sister, Tammy. Elaine works part-time at the farm, and full-time with the Can-West Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation.

Police Blotter

Domestic incident

MORRISBURG – On Sun., Dec. 15, at approximately 10 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Maude Street.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 21-year-old boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female, as well as damaging the residence.

He was arrested and faces charges of spousal and domestic assault, and mischief.

The male was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

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

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Chesterville resident Betty Hall was recently named the winner of the first annual North Dundas Good Neighbour Award.
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Chesterville resident recipient of inaugural Good Neighbour Award

CHESTERVILLE – While community volunteers may often go unnoticed, three different organizations joined together to create an award in recognition of those who donate their time and energy to helping their neighbours.

Betty Hall, a Chesterville resident, was recently named the inaugural recipient of the North Dundas Good Neighbour Award. The honour is the creation of Linking Hands Dundas, the Township of North Dundas, and the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Eric Duncan presented a plaque and gift basket to Hall during the North Dundas Art Council's All Stars Christmas Show, held at the Old Town Hall in Winchester earlier this month. The plaque is to be hung permanently at the township office.

"I was quite honoured," Hall said. "It's a nice plaque, too."

The award was initiated to recognize the many people who quietly help in their communities, ensuring no one in need is overlooked.

Vern Williamson said he nominated Hall for the award at Caroline Rooney's suggestion. Rooney is a team leader at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre.

In addition to years of community involvement, Williamson said Hall has also volunteered for the Canadian Red Cross doing home visits, the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 organizing, planning, and preparing meals for various events and functions, Meals on Wheels delivering food to shut-ins throughout the township, collecting door-to-door for various charities, such as the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, and more.

Hall said she takes on her various duties with "gusto," baking almost daily, and when she delivers the Meals on Wheels dishes, she makes sure to dress for the occasion. Today (Wed., Dec. 18), for instance, she said she is to dress as Mrs. Claus.

Four left destitute as fire razes home

WINCHESTER – It was a bone-chillingly cold, snowy, and windswept night as North Dundas Fire Department members battled a vicious blaze that tore through a Winchester home.

Firefighters responded to 544 Main St. in the village around 10 pm Sat., Dec. 14 to find the house fully engulfed in flames. Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers also responded to the scene.

Making matters worse was that temperatures hovered well below freezing, while the beginning of what would become more than 15 centimetres of snow was just beginning to fall.

Firefighters doused the home in water well into the night, and returned early Sun., Dec. 15 as smoke continued to billow from the rear of the building.

At least four people are now homeless following the blaze, as each man escaped injury with nothing more than the clothes on his back.

The Winchester Lions Club has stepped in to help, providing clothes and other items that will be needed as each man starts over.

As of press time, there was no report regarding the cause of the fire.





Morning aftermath

This home at 544 Main St. in Winchester was destroyed by fire on Sat., Dec. 14. Firefighters continued to check hot spots the following morning.

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At left:
Winchester Press *reader Colleen Loggie submitted this photo taken from her home across the street from the blaze on Dec. 14.*

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Council notes from
North Dundas

Engineer hired for arena project

WINCHESTER – With one substantive arena overhaul under its belt, the Township of North Dundas is set to improve its other recreation complex.

During the municipality's Tues., Dec. 10 council meeting, politicians approved the hiring of Barry Bryan Associates to perform pre-construction measures at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. The firm will be paid $29,000 for the work.

The township will be allocating $700,000 in its 2014 budget in order to replace the rink slab, dasher boards, and bleachers, while also addressing the leaky coolant lines that have been causing headaches at the Winchester facility for some time.

The upcoming project mirrors that of the work done in Chesterville earlier this year.

"This is something that is definitely needed," Meaghan Meerburg said when discussing the construction plan with the *Winchester Press*.

"We're at a really good place, and it will be nice to know that the arenas and pools are being looked after. They are important to North Dundas."

Culvert conundrum

Both North Dundas and the City of Ottawa partnered earlier this year to replace an expansive culvert on Marionville Road.

However, the work wasn't completed properly, and the conduit was installed too low. According to director of public works Dan Belleau, the culvert must now be raised to a proper grade, as it was initially installed incorrectly based on poor calculations.

It was the city that hired the project contractor – George W. Drummond – and the repair work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

"For that reason, my reply [to the city] was that North Dundas will not be contributing to the extra cost on this project," Belleau said.

Development delay

The Winchester Meadows development, planned for the eastern portion of Queen Street in Winchester, is expected to get underway in 2014.

During the Dec. 10 meeting, politicians approved an extension on the project's plan allowing the developer, Prem Arora, another year to complete all necessary pre-construction agreements.

Arora first pitched his plans for this project a number of years ago, with the intention of constructing both senior-friendly dwellings and other residential homes.

Had the extension not been granted, the subdivision plan would have lapsed, meaning the entire process would have to begin anew.

According to Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, Arora is "quite optimistic" about beginning construction in the new year.

Plans to rehabilitate old Winchester Hydro property pass public scrutiny

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Resident backlash surrounding plans to rehabilitate the former Winchester Hydro property appears to have been placated.

During a public meeting Wed., Dec. 11, Township of North Dundas planning staff outlined the project, which would see the St. Lawrence Street area rezoned to allow for indoor and outdoor storage.

The property consists of roughly three acres of space, with two buildings and ample outdoor acreage in the rear. The main entrance is located along St. Lawrence Street, while an emergency access point is located along Louise Street.

Currently, the property is listed under two zoning titles, with one section allowing commercial use and the other zoned for residential capabilities.

Owner Gregoire Villeneuve, who lives in Quebec but has hired someone local to maintain the property, is looking to achieve a complete commercial zoning. In terms of storage, Villeneuve is looking to allow the storage of recreational and motor vehicles, boats, and trailers outdoors, with indoor space allocated for the storing of classic automobiles, furniture, and other items. Villeneuve said he has already had requests for the storage of RVs on the property.

"[It will be] an 8 [am] to 5 [pm] operation, with someone there to let people in and out," he said. "I don't want people coming [in] at all kinds of hours."

Council was receptive to Villeneuve's proposal, as well, noting it has received more public support than the previously pitched flea market idea, which was officially abandoned this year.

It was also noted that since a portion of the property already bears commercial zoning status, there are a number of uses permitted that do not require public approval. Included are a hotel, community centre, gas station, repair and service shop, school, laundry mat, and more.

"There is an opportunity for revenue here," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "It is also the lesser of two evils… A quieter use than is already permitted [on that property]."

Concern has also been raised about the environmental state of the property, as the village's former hydro authority used it for many years. According to a report commissioned by the previous property owner, rates of petroleum hydrocarbon were found that exceed the Ministry of Environment's standards. Meanwhile, there is no record of a follow-up report concerning remediation efforts conducted on the area. As well, one neighbouring resident raised concerns about possible polychlorinated biphenyls on the property, a chemical used as dielectric and coolant fluids in transformers, capacitors, and electric motors.

Ultimately, council unanimously supported the rezoning proposal.



The former Winchester Hydro yard in its current state on St. Lawrence Street. A developer has requested a rezoning of the property to allow indoor and outdoor storage. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

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Former mayor receives community builder honours

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' first-ever mayor, who doubles as the purported boss of the "Morewood Mafia," was on the receiving end of high praise during a Tues., Dec. 10 ceremony.

Longtime municipal politician Claude Cousineau was presented that evening as the township's 2013 Community Builder Award winner, becoming the sixth recipient since the program's inception in 2008.

"[This is] an individual who has greatly contributed to life in North Dundas," Councillor Al Armstrong, who served as master of ceremonies and was a council colleague of Cousineau's, said. "North Dundas can thank its lucky stars, and the voters choice. [The township] was at the blueprint stage of amalgamation, and an ice storm landed on [Cousineau's] lap. But he brought leadership and ingenuity. Without Claude Cousineau at the helm, it wouldn't have been the transition it was."

Cousineau edged his nearest competitor, Dr. Larry Gray, by just 189 votes in 1997's pre-amalgamation election, being thrown to the top of the council heap prior to political boundary re-alignment taking effect Jan. 1, 1998.

It would become yet another first for Cousineau's political career. Serving as Winchester Township's final reeve, he was also the inaugural deputy reeve to be elected warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. Cousineau was also the first Franco-Ontarian to be elected to a municipal seat in his home township.

All told, his time as a municipal politician spanned more than two decades.

"I like to say that what always struck me is his ability to discuss or talk about any business that came across the council table," Armstrong said. "Agree or not, when it was over, it was over."

Cousineau's former council colleague, Roger Cole, praised the former mayor's passion for the place he calls home.

"The people of the community and North Dundas were always at the forefront of his decisions," Cole said. "He has always been held in high esteem by colleagues and constituents. He was a tireless advocate for the community at [counties council], Queen's Park, and Parliament Hill… He built an awareness of this extraordinary community."

Bill Smirle, who served with Cousineau on North Dundas' earliest councils, referenced Cousineau's role with the Morewood Mafia.

"There were inhabitants that lived in the northeast corner of Winchester Township," he said. "Unilaterally, they would make decisions. They could be pretty direct… Dollars were scarce, and they fundraised for the trucks and equipment at [Morewood's] fire hall."



Former Township of North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau (left) was presented with the municipality's 2014 Community Builder Award during a ceremony Tues., Dec. 10. Also pictured is current Mayor Eric Duncan.
Press Photo – Uhrig

Cousineau also played a large role in the redevelopment of Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Wayne Burns, who served on the medical facility's board of directors for some time, recounted a period in the early 1990s when government inspectors indicated much of the hospital's equipment would need to be upgraded.

"They gave us six months [to fundraise and upgrade] or shut down," Burns said.

It was Cousineau who got the fundraising ball rolling, he added.

"We requested funds from all local councils in the area. One night my wife and I were at a play at the high school, and Claude was there. I asked if we could talk, and I took him aside and asked if county council would donate $500,000. I thought if I started high, we could work toward an agreeable number," he said.

What happened next, Burns continued, was unbelievable.

"After we talked, Claude said he would see what he could do and get back to me. A couple of weeks later, Claude called me at home. He said he could not get all the money, but I hoped for at least $200,000. Claude said he got us $1 million," he said. "There is a gentleman that cares about his community… I didn't know whether to cry or fall over.

Ultimately, $14 million was raised, and the province matched a portion of the funds.

"When you go to the hospital today, think of Claude Cousineau," Burns said.

As for Cousineau, the outpouring of respect and gratitude clearly humbled him.

"There is a lot of history there, but it was not possible without help. You can't do it all by yourself, and you have to count on your fellow men and women," he said. "I enjoyed it all, and I wouldn't trade it for $1 million. It was all just so much fun, and I have enjoyed all the years."

Unlawful garbage dumping complaints on the rise

WINCHESTER – As the Township of North Dundas makes efforts to extend the lifespan of the Boyne Road landfill, reports of unwanted garbage being dumped on homeowners' properties are on the rise.

In February, the municipality enacted a two bag or container limit for curbside disposal, and any refuse surpassing the limit will not be collected. Meanwhile, tires, demolition and construction material, animal feces, liquids, furniture and appliance, paints and oils, batteries and propane tanks, and other hazardous material will not be collected.

According to Doug Froats, waste management director, this has led to the alleged illegal disposal of items such as couches and mattresses. In some cases, complaints are legitimate, but perhaps not all.

"Some people, we believe, are making up lies [in order] to have North Dundas pick up the materials," Froats said.

Typically, residents who lodge complaints are asked to deliver the item(s) to the Boyne Road site, if possible. Otherwise, contact information is provided for an individual who can gather the material and deliver it to the landfill. The collector and homeowner, leaving North Dundas unaccountable, then agree upon the cost associated.

"[The township] doesn't do the collecting," Froats said. "It isn't about one, it is about the next 15."

Another option presented by the director is to implement a fee for North Dundas waste staff to gather the materials. However, because of a recent crackdown on the department's recycling collection procedures by the provincial Ministry of Labour, resources are limited and items would not be picked up as immediately as people would like, Froats said.

Council has tasked Froats with examining the landfill's current tipping fee rates and collection process before determining a course of action on the unwanted garbage dumping.

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End the mail monopoly

The days of picturing Canada as a scene featured in a Norman Rockwell painting are gone. No longer do citizens wait for the daily delivery by the milkman or baker. There is but one newspaper in a day, far past the time of the morning and evening delivery. Cities have become industrial hubs as some small towns have reverted to nothing more than bedrooms for residents, and gateways to somewhere else.

Now, Canada Post, which has been limping along for some time, and its delivery of the mail may well be the next casualty of the ever-changing world we call home.

The corporation hasn't posted a profitable year in nearly two decades, and according to Canada Post officials, a loss of $1 billion may be realized by 2020. (In the most recent quarter, Canada Post reported a $104 million loss.)

In 2007, the first noticeable dramatic decline in domestic lettermail was noticed, and in 2012 company officials noted a decrease of one billion pieces of mail compared to six years previous.

As a response measure, Canada Post recently announced its plans to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery in urban centres, affecting about one-third of Canadian households. (Mail delivery to rural homes, it should be noted, will not change.) The corporation will be replacing mailmen and women with community mailboxes, eliminating between 6,000 and 8,000 jobs. Also, the price of stamps is being hiked – $1 per stamp, or up to 85 cents for bulk stamps. With these moves, which are to begin in the second quarter of 2014, Canada Post announced its expectation of saving $700 to $900 million annually.

Oh the monopoly Canada Post has leveraged. Most businesses, when facing lower demand, do not implement strategies of reduced service and higher prices for users.

But, with little in the way of lettermail competition, Canada Post is free to do whatever it pleases, all with the backing of the federal Conservatives.

In fact, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon recently lauded the cuts, noting public feedback was such that taxpayers "don't want to subsidize" Canada Post. Lauzon encouraged residents, both young and old, to continue to increase Internet usage when it comes to communication needs.

What is certain, however, is that Canada Post is a corporation that needs fixing. It needs innovation, competition, and, ultimately, privatization. There are documented accounts of other countries going this route, with positive results. The member states of the European Union eliminated their postal monopolies in order to open the market to more competition. Germany privatized its post office, as did The Netherlands and Austria.

Canada Post has shown a hint of innovation in the past, partnering with private-sector merchants, and opening franchised postal outlets. According to a recent Conference Board of Canada study, those outlets operate at one-third of the cost of a traditional Canada Post-staffed post office. The study also indicated that by converting all outlets to the franchised model the corporation could save as much as $100-million a year. But there doesn't appear to be any intention on the part of Canada Post to travel this road anytime soon. Instead, as the number of pieces of mail delivered drops (nearly 11 billion in 2003 to just shy of 10 billion last year, and possibly down to seven billion in 2020), the corporation and its monopoly rolls on without ceding.

Parcel and package delivery, where Canada Post does face stiff competition, is a burgeoning system thanks to increase rates of online shopping.

This seems to prove the business of making deliveries has a pulse in our modern times.

It is Canada Post that needs a rethink, for its sickness is stark and all the stamps in the world won't stop the bleeding



In a half-page advertisement this week in 1933, Winchester's A. Sweet and Company promised to make Christmas shopping easier.

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1923

The Christmas spirit of generosity and kindness was in full swing in Winchester this week as the *Winchester Press* announced: "In order to accommodate the public, Postmaster Thos. Scott will keep open the wicket and deliver Christmas mail for an hour after the arrival of the eight o'clock mail on Monday night the 24th. On Christmas Day, the office will be closed except for the usual hour in the morning and evening."

1933

The Young People's Society of the United Church held its second in a series of public debates with T.J. Hawkins, Eldon Davidson, and H. Graham acting as judges. The topic for this round was: "Resolved that medical services should be socialized." Hyman Bessin and William Servage argued for the affirmative, while Dr. Harrison Gross and Harry Moorehouse argued the negative.

1943

This week's *Press* reported that Seaman Robert C. Barkley, who recently completed an extensive course on radio detection work in Halifax, had left for the Pacific Coast, where he was to be attached to the RCNVR. "Bob has crossed the Atlantic several times while on convoy duty, and has seen service around the British Isles and in the Mediterranean theatre of war. He has been to Gibraltar and South Africa and hopes that his duties in the Pacific will give him an opportunity of visiting Australia and points in the Orient."

1953

Former Winchester resident June Rowat, whose father, W.A. Rowat, still resided in the village, made the news this week, as she was to "make her third bid for a CBC scholarship when she sings over radio station CBM from Montreal on Sun., Jan. 3 on the 9 pm program *Nos Futures Etoilles*. The winner of this series of broadcasts will receive a singing engagement next season with CBC at the Montreal studio."

1963

This week's paper paid tribute to the past, while hailing the future, as telephone operators became obsolete, and the new dial telephone became operational. Winchester Reeve G.H. Reynolds was pictured making the first official dial call in Winchester, as Bell Telephone area manager R.R. Pearson looked on. A reception marking the historic occasion took place the previous Friday evening.

1973

It was reported that thousands of Ontario teachers joined a march on Dec. 18, protesting government legislation refusing them the right to resign their positions. During a spot survey, the *Press* contacted local schools to see how many teachers had chosen to go to work versus walking the two-mile trek in minus 30 degree weather in Ottawa. It was assumed that three of the schools called were closed, as no one answered the phones. Winchester Public School, North Dundas District High School, Osgoode Township High School and Metcalfe Public School all had one teacher plus either the principal or vice principal present, while Nationview had nine of its 17 teachers present, and Williamsburg's Timothy Christian School's principal reported it was "a normal day."

1983

This week's editorial focused on the need for a taxi in the local rural area: "The recent crackdown on drinking, including an automatic fine and three-month licence suspension for a first offence, underlines the need in this area for some sort of service to safely transport those who have had one too many for the road. Arguments that abstinence is the best prevention against a suspension leaves no room for human folly."

1993

During an interview with the *Press*, Reeve Bruce Kerr said the Village of Winchester wanted a say in the future development of the Ontario Hydro offices, even if it meant buying the property. The article stated that although there was no official offer on the table, Kerr did say he had instructed the corporation that the village is interested in its two St. Lawrence Street properties and their future development.

2003

More than 20 people of all ages were playing street hockey on Queen Street this week in front of the home of Larry Michaud. "There was a warm wood fire crackling on a chilly afternoon to warm the players. The first game was played as Team Canada was on its way to defeating Team USA in the gold-medal hockey match in Salt Lake City, and the game has since become a bi-weekly tradition," wrote the *Press*.

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Here's to the next 50 years



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Time. You cannot stop it. You cannot slow it down. We say that it catches up to you, but in reality, we live our lives trying to catch up to it.

This week, I have been thinking about time a lot. You hit milestones in your life, and it makes you reflect. What am I doing with my life? What have I done? Am I happy? What should I do differently? Holy crap, I'm old now, how'd that happen? But why do I not feel like an old person inside?

And then panic sets in.

I remember panicking on my 25th birthday. I panicked again when I turned 30, and I got depressed when I turned 40. Now, this weekend, the next big one is here. It's hard to even say the number. We just recognized the 50th anniversary of John. F. Kennedy's assassination. I was born 28 days later. You can do the math.

So that would make me… 18,363 days old. Oh, alright. I'll say it. Fifty.

Those who have already hit 50 are sitting there saying, "Pfffft, 50's nothing. If only I could be 50 again." Meanwhile, those who have not hit it yet treat it like it is a disease that will never happen to them. "Aw, dude. Fifty. Your life is over. That's horrible. I don't know what I would do. You are soooo on the back nine."

Oddly, though, it was the assassination of Kennedy that made me reflect on how the world has changed in the last 50 years and 28 days more than thinking about the things I have been alive for. I have also thought about how I used to daydream and think about what the world would be like at 50, and how it is nothing like I imagined.

Our world and our culture have changed progressively for the past 50 years. Never has there ever been a 50-year span in our history where the world has seen such rapid and drastic change. Decades are now what centuries used to be in this regard.

It's funny how, as much as the world has changed, it has not changed at all like we thought it would.

As a child, I remember thinking we would all have flying cars. I drive a Ford Focus now, but I was thankful for the invention of the automatic bum warmer button when I looked at the digital temperature in the car Monday night (Dec. 16), and it read minus 33.

I remember how fascinated I was watching the lunar landing, which even at a young age I never believed really happened. I wanted to, but I did not. I still want to. I still remember sitting on my dad's knee, watching the events unfold in black and white. The world stopped for that event.

"Dad, if Neil Armstrong is the first man on the moon, then who is on the moon using the camera showing him getting out of the spaceship?"

I remember the Front de libération du Québec crisis and how upset my father and Uncle Pete were about what was unfolding. I had never heard of terrorism, and it has never gone away. I remember sitting with my Dad – the big television was colour by this point – and watching the events of the Munich Massacre unfold during the 1972 Olympics. I remember that it happened on my Dad's birthday – I had given him a CCM hockey stick for his birthday that year. Just a few weeks later, we sat in the same chair and watched the Canada-Soviet Summit Series.

We still have terrorism and there is still a sickening amount of anti-Semitism in the world, but we have had a woman prime minister in Canada, an African-American president in the U.S., and the children of today are growing up wonderfully ignorant of the cultural barriers that defined the 1960s and 1970s.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader recounts hospital's vital role in life

The Editor:
On Dec., 24, 1963, my dad, sister, and I were en route to a Christmas Eve church service on a dark country road. It began snowing hard when the car spun out, hit a cement culvert, and flipped over down into a ditch near a creek. It was a cold and stormy night.

There were no ambulances, and not realizing the extent of our injuries, my father, with a broken arm, managed to pull my sister from the car. But it was so dark that he could not find me. He flagged down a car, and the gentleman slid down into the ditch and pulled me from the vehicle.

We were taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) where it was discovered that my sister had a broken leg, and I had a broken femur, a shattered knee cap, and several lacerations on my face, tongue, and body.

The local surgeon phoned the orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Gordon Armstrong, who drove from Ottawa in a Christmas Eve blizzard 50 years ago to operate on me. I am told that the local doctor was greeted at the door by an anxious wife when he returned home early Christmas morning as children were rising and "Santa" was still in the trunk of his car!

I spent many weeks in traction in the hospital. Word spread throughout the community about the two little girls who were in the children's ward during Christmas. We received lovely gift baskets, toys, and cards from strangers. My mom made countless trips to bring me to WDMH for more surgeries and examinations throughout the next few years.

Recently, I had occasion to need the services of the hospital again. I was greeted by a smiling receptionist who directed me to the lab. There, a friendly and efficient technician took care of me.

Times have changed. Although surgeons no longer drive to Winchester in the night to operate, we have an excellent ambulance service, and air ambulances to whisk the injured to the city sites.

We have been so blessed all of these years to have such a state-of-the-art rural hospital filled with caring and wonderful health professionals.

My family and I would like to express our gratitude to all who have taken such good care of the residents of Winchester and area communities. Those who keep our hospital clean, the administration staff, the technicians, the hospital foundation, and the nurses and doctors.

God bless you and best wishes for a safe and merry Christmas.

Marnie Fossitt
Winchester

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

Care Close to Home
A Look Inside WDMH



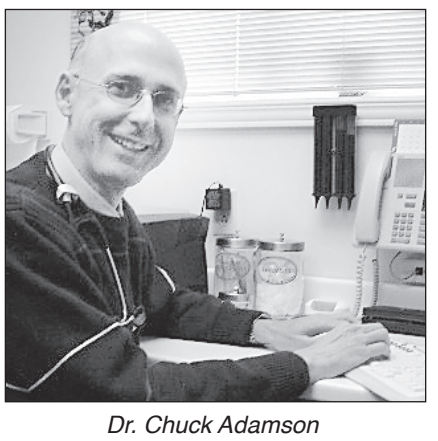
Welcome to Care Close to Home – an "inside view" of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). Learn about our services – as well as how to take care of your own health. This month, Dr. Chuck Adamson, the hospital's chief of staff, offers tips on staying healthy throughout the holidays.

Have a happy, healthy holiday!

WINCHESTER – It is hard to believe that Christmas is just a week away.

No matter how you celebrate the season, it is a busy time of year for everyone, and I wanted to take a moment to talk about how you can stay healthy.

• During the holidays, there are bigger meals and more sweets – try to eat in moderation and plan ahead.



Dr. Chuck Adamson

• It is important to keep active, but you also need to take some time to relax – so schedule some downtime.

• Getting enough sleep will help you recharge and stay healthy.

• We know that washing your hands is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of infection. Do it often.

• It is not too late to get the flu shot to protect yourself and your family. And don't worry – you can't get the flu from the flu shot. While some people may get a slight temperature or ache in their arm, the vaccine does not contain live virus.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season from your health care team at WDMH.

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



Christmas on Parliament Hill

OTTAWA – I can hardly believe that this Christmas season is my 10th as MP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG).

Christmas is a special time on Parliament Hill. Decorations are prevalent everywhere you look. The main floor halls are lined with small Christmas trees, and 20-foot high trees adorn the foyer and rotunda.

The government and official opposition caucus meeting rooms also have huge trees and decorations. The outdoor Christmas lights adorning the Centre Block and the Peace Tower are worth the drive to Ottawa. They are absolutely spectacular.

There is one very special Christmas on Parliament Hill that I cherish. It was actually my very first in 2004. Frances and I were still single.

Frances was a member of the Parliamentary Spouses' Association, and a member of the organizing committee for the Concert on the Hill. The Concert on the Hill is a one-hour long concert put on by the association featuring entertainment by those working on the hill or their families.

Since Frances was also a member of the Cornwall Centennial Choir we arranged to have the choir come to Ottawa and perform at the concert. I was happy to arrange for the choir to perform in the rotunda for the pleasure of MPs, senators, staff, and visitors alike. It was a special day for another reason, as it was Frances' birthday.

After I made a mad dash to a local flower shop for a few dozen roses, the 60-member choir sang "Happy Birthday" to her, right there in the rotunda. She was overwhelmed, but very happy and pleased.

After the concert, I convinced Frances to stay on the hill to celebrate her birthday with a nice dinner in the parliamentary restaurant. We enjoyed a very special meal, and I took advantage of the ambiance and the moment to ask Frances to marry me. She said yes. We were married May 21, 2005 and have been happily married ever since.

I am sure you can now understand why Christmas 2004 on the hill is my favourite one.

I wish you and those you love a very, very Merry Christmas!

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

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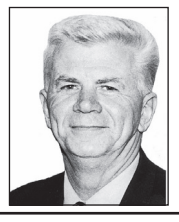
The budget is in line with taxpayer expectations for the municipal government to live within its means, improve service delivery, and invest strategically in initiatives that will help shape the community's future.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Budget 2014 continues the freeze on recreation fees, mayor and councillors' office budgets, and garbage fees. As well, the city will reduce its workforce for the third straight year, with the removal of 55 full-time equivalent positions, and no new debt is to be added to the capital budget in 2014.

For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca.

Volunteers awarded

"It was my absolute pleasure to present Community Volunteer Awards [for 2013] to very deserving residents of Osgoode Ward," Councillor Doug Thompson said. "I continue to be amazed by the wonderful people who make [the ward] a fantastic place in which to live, work, and play."

Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick, Bruce Braymen, Rob Brewster, Lori Daneliak, Matt Kulcsar, and Keith McWhinnie each received a Volunteer Appreciation Award.

The Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award went to Gran Watson, while Kathy Zlomislic took home the H.R. Dick McLaughlin Memorial Senior Award. Linda and Marcel Moncion received the Business Commendation Award, and Karen Newell received the Community Police Volunteer Award.

Matthew Bates, Michael Bates, Kaitlyn Beaulieu, Chae-Lynn Normore, and Carolyn Van Dam each received a Youth Volunteer Award.

Story time

The Greely branch of the Ottawa Public Library is set to host Christmas Story Time this morning (Wed., Dec. 18) at 11:15 am, while the Metcalfe branch is to do so tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 19) at 11:15 am.

Crafting Christmas

It is Christmas Craft Day for Kids this Sat., Dec. 21 from 1 to 3 pm at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon.

Children age six and up are invited to join museum staff for the afternoon event where they will make a variety of Christmas creations. The cost is $5 per child. Children five and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 613-821-4062.

Carolling in Greely

The Metcalfe Holiness Church, located at 1564 John Quinn Rd., is hosting a special evening of Christmas carols on Sun., Dec. 22 at 7 pm.

Christmas Eve services

Trinity United Church on Stagecoach Road in Osgoode is set to host two Christmas Eve services on Tues., Dec. 24, one at 5 pm, and another at 7 pm.

For more information, call 613-826-2444 or visit www.trinitybiblechurch.ca.



Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson waved to the crowds of people as he travelled along Victoria Street atop the City of Ottawa float in this year's Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade and Food Drive, held earlier this month.
Press Photo – Casselman

Apple crisp and pie shells

Community Christian School is targeting the public's tastebuds in its newest fundraiser.

The Metcalfe eductional facility is selling homemade, frozen, ready-to-bake apple crisp for $8, as well as convenient, homemade, unbaked, frozen pie shells for $1.

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Snowsuits for Nunavut

The Nunavut Snowsuit Fund is once again collecting snowsuits, jackets, ski pants, boots, hats, and mittens for adults and children. These can be new or gently used. Secondhand items should be clean with working zippers and buttons, and no rips.

Items can be taken to The Larga Baffin at 1071 Richmond Rd. in Ottawa or to Metcalfe Variety at 8196 Victoria St. in Metcalfe.

All donations are to be shipped between Wed., Dec. 25 and Wed., Jan. 1, and then distributed by the RCMP in Iqaluit.

Legion parties

Local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion are getting ready for New Year's Eve.

Greely Branch 627's Tues., Dec. 31 celebration is set to begin at 6 pm with cocktails, leading to a 7 pm dinner, followed by a dance. The W.R.D. Band is set to play.

Tickets purchased on or before Sat., Dec. 21 are $40 each, while those bought later are $50 each. For more information, call the branch office at 613-822-1451 or visit www.greelylegion.ca.

Osgoode Branch 589 will begin its Dec. 31 party with cocktails at 8 pm, followed by entertainment at 9 pm featuring Doug and Pam Champagne. Admission is $10.

Morris

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I start to think of how the next 50 years are going to unfold. I do not know if we will ever have the flying cars and personal jetpacks that I thought we would now. I used to imagine that all of our meals would be simple pills and that we would have no need to eat. Well, on the heels of the recent McRib promotion and the three pounds I have gained as a result of it, I don't think we will ever accept a pill as a meal replacement. We all dreamed of having robots and what computers would be like, but I don't think any of us thought that our lives would be taken over by Facebook.

So, I think I will just embrace 50. I will be happy for the things I have and try not to focus on what went wrong or what I could have or should have done differently. I do not know if I will ever hit 100, but I'm sure by the time I die it will be common to be cryogenically frozen.

I wonder if I will still be able to play football at 100.

In the name of wisdom, I will leave you with a quote from Ray Bradbury, "I never tried to predict the future, I only tried to prevent it."

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All decked out for Christmas

Despite extremely low temperatures for much of December, Winchester residents have braved the cold and adorned their homes with wreaths, garlands, lights, and more. Taking a stroll through town on a cold winter's day is an ideal way to admire the creative displays, plus burn off those extra calories from holiday treats.



















Press Photos — Johnston

Brian Mann retires from business life

WINCHESTER – After more than 30 years serving the region's accounting needs, Brian Mann of Collins Barrow is ready for retirement.

On Fri., Dec. 13, staff members, clients, family, and friends gathered at the company's Winchester location to celebrate Mann's achievement.

Amongst the crowds of people in attendance, words of congratulations were often paired with fond reminiscences and talk of the future.

When asked what his plans are now that he's taken the momentous step, Mann said he is going to focus on spending time with his family, and learning to relax.

"I've had a great career and I love working in this community," Mann said. "It was just time to move on and enjoy my family."

Mann said he has one grandson now, and another on the way, and he wants to focus on them.

After receiving his Bachelor of Commerce Honours in 1975 from Carleton University, Mann went on to attain his chartered accountant designation in 1977, and started working with owner-run small-and-medium-sized businesses throughout the area in the very early 1980s.

In 1996, Mann completed the alternative dispute resolution workshop through the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law, and then in 1999 he took the Queen's University Executive Program.



Going golfing

Brian Mann (second from right) celebrated his retirement from Collins Barrow on Fri., Dec. 13. He is pictured with partners Mike Barclay (left), Kathy Byvelds, and Janet Foster.

Press Photo – Casselman

South Dundas to tackle energy useage

MORRISBURG – Energy consumption, and its potential conservation, was on the agenda at a Municipality of South Dundas council meeting earlier this month.

Recreation program coordinator Ben Macpherson updated local politicians on the status of the township's five-year Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan, as required by provincial regulation.

Council members received copies of the report submitted to provincial authorities in July, which outlined the indoor square footage and current energy consumption – based on type – of all municipal buildings.

"This really shows the picture of how much we really use," Mayor Steven Byvelds said. "Not just dollars, but greenhouse gases as well. We are big users and we do need to find some ways to conserve."

Going forward, Macpherson is to act as lead of South Dundas' Green Energy Management Team, which is to include CAO Stephen McDonald, public works manager Chris Bazinet, recreation manager Don Lewis, and treasurer Shannon Geraghty. The group will work together to set goals, objectives, and actions for the municipality for the next five years, identifying key projects with the potential to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gases, as well as provide significant return on investment.

Macpherson said the undertaking requires both short and long-term investments, many of which have the potential for outside funding.

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The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation held its annual Christmas Wish Tree lighting ceremony on Tues., Dec. 10 inside the medical facility's lobby. Morrisburg Public School students Zoey Thompson (left) and Carter Whyte were selected to flip the switch for the lights on this year's memorial tree.
Press Photo – Uhrig

WDMH 'wish tree' sparkles for 2013 Christmas season

WINCHESTER – In 2012, roughly $75,000 was generated during the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation's Christmas Wish Tree program.

This year, $22,000 has been raised to date, with funds being directed to the highest priority needs at the local medical facility.

On Tues., Dec. 10, both foundation and hospital staff, along with members of the community, and Morrisburg Public School (MPS) students, came together to light the tree in the WDMH lobby.

WDMH Foundation executive director Troy Cross acknowledged those in attendance, and gave credit to the individuals and families who made donations in the form of ornaments on the tree.

"Today we join together with you to pay tribute to [loved ones lost] in a special way," he said. "Not only have they touched your lives, but through their lives, they have touched the lives of everyone who requires health care here at WDMH."

Each year, the hospital's fundraising arm welcomes the hanging of ornaments on the tree in honour of those who have died. Every adornment has been placed there through a donation made to the hospital foundation as part of the program.

In addition to the traditional lighting of the tree, foundation staff released a Chinese flying lantern, which is symbolic of the losses that everyone experiences.

This year's program also received corporate sponsorship by a variety of local businesses. Collectively, each contributor is doubling donations dollar for dollar up to the first $22,500.

As well, prior to the ceremony on Dec. 10, MPS students toured the hospital, handing out Christmas cards to those patients who will be hospitalized throughout the holidays.

Teens investigate healthcare options

WINCHESTER – With assistance from Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) and Dundas Manor, some local students were recently introduced to potential careers in healthcare.

Take Your Kids to Work Day

Last month, WDMH hosted its annual Take Your Kid to Work Day, and some Grade 9s from local high schools spent the day learning first-hand what skills are required for working in a hospital. They learned about suturing techniques, intravenous lines, hand hygiene, and future career options.



At Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Take Your Kids to Work Day last month, Dr. Vanessa Carter (centre), a family medicine resident at the local health facility, put several Grade 9 students to work suturing. Watching Carter demonstrate the proper technique are North Dundas District High School's Christiano Vogrig (left) and North Grenville District High School's Oliver O'Shea.

"All of the students gave positive feedback and expressed definite interest in returning to WDMH for future career information and volunteering," Alan Archer, chief liaison officer for volunteer services, said.

Also in November, both WDMH and Dundas Manor participated in Career Day at North Dundas District High School, where students from Grade 7 to 12 explored potential careers.

"We talked about a day in the life at Dundas Manor and the students asked great questions," Susan Poirier, director of nursing, said. "They seemed really interested in our home."

During the event, staff also led sessions talking specifically about nursing, diagnostic imaging, and personal support worker careers.

"Our goal is to introduce students to the many options available," WDMH CEO Cholly Boland said. "We know that students who pursue a career in health care often go back to their own communities once they graduate. We want to foster an interest in local health care career opportunities."

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Morrisburg Canadian Tire continued its holiday tradition on Thurs., Dec. 12 by giving to local charities. Pictured are Dave King (Dundas County Food Bank), Tracy Telfer (store owner), Carole Richer (South Dundas Christmas Exchange), Karen Herman (Canadian Tire), Bob Bechard (Morrisburg Lions Club's Angel Tree Program), Joanne Minish (Canadian Tire), Shaunna (Naomi's Family Resource Centre), and Christine Carswell (Canadian Tire). *Press Photo – Uhrig*

CTC continues holiday tradition of giving

MORRISBURG – Five separate charitable initiatives are to benefit this holiday season thanks to Morrisburg Canadian Tire's fundraising efforts. On Thurs., Dec. 12, a total of $11,000 was handed out, with each recipient taking a share.

The store's own program, Canadian Tire Jumpstart, which has been helping local children to become involved in organized sports for a number of years, received $3,000.

Both Naomi's Family Resource Centre and the South Dundas Christmas Exchange were given $1,250, while the Morrisburg Lions Club's Angel Tree Program benefitted from a $500 cash influx.

The Dundas County Food Bank, meanwhile, received the largest cash donation with $5,000 in funding.

Store employees raised money through a variety of initiatives, including a draw for hockey tickets, point of purchase donations, and more, while the total was matched by Canadian Tire at the corporate level.





Christmas spirit visits TCS

Students at Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg dressed for the season during the educational facility's recent Fab Friday event. The Christmas-themed celebration took place on Fri., Dec. 13. Pictured are Kindergarten students Caden Gillon (left) and Leah Biemond, getting ready to make some Christmas crafts.

Slithering success story

One junior Kindergartener's show and tell recently became a school-wide event for students at Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg. Kaley Menkhorst, with some help from Dan Ponsen (above, left) brought a metre-long corn snake to show her classmates. While the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes were onboard with petting the snake, principal Gary Postma said it was the Grade 3 to 8 classes who watched intently as it devoured its lunch – a frozen mouse.

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Cole Van Lanen (left), Parker Holmes, Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana, and Drew Sleeth were among the many children waiting and watching as Hawks members penned their names.



Demons celebrate Christmas

There was a party at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Friday (Dec. 13) night and it had two main themes – Christmas and hockey. The North Dundas Demons Initiation 1 and 2 teams, filled with three-to-six-year-old future hockey stars, gathered together with family and friends to celebrate the season with a holiday feast, lots of play time, a meet and greet with members of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, and a visit from the big guy himself, Santa Claus. Topping the night off, the young hockey enthusiasts were treated to reserved seating in the arena stands for the night's Hawks game versus the Alexandria Glens.

Press Photos – Casselman



***Above:** Shawn Simms chatted with this young player.*

***Below:** Ashton Berends quietly waited his turn.*





Chris Rossi (left) and Mitchell Kirkwood signed a number of autographs.



***Above:** Carter Latimer had his Winchester Hawks flag signed by Eric Starcevic.*

***Left:** Aiden Hosick managed to protect his net and enjoy one of the many available desserts.*



Santa Claus shuffled his way through the crowd.



Evan Moore (left), Kaiden West, and Brooke Elliott watched as Starcevic (right) and captain Josh Stubbings, along with teammates, signed autographs.

Hawks drop weekend games to Glens, Wolves

WINCHESTER – A pair of losses has lowered the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks record to 15-8-0-2, and dropped them to third place in the St. Lawrence Division standing.

The Hawks welcomed their Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) rival Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Fri., Dec. 13, and fell by a 4-3 count.

On Sat., Dec. 14, the Hawks were on Cornwall Island to face the Akwesasne Wolves, and generated zero offence en route to a 4-0 defeat.

Winchester fell behind early Dec. 13 when Glens shooters TJ Burns and Michel Lefebvre put Alexandria ahead 2-0 in the first period.

The Hawks evened the scoring in the second session, with goals from Mitchell Kirkwood (from Chris Rossi and Matthew White) and Eric Starcevic (from Josh Stubbings and Brandon Pantaleo).

Alex Battistelli put Alexandria back in front before intermission, while Leo MacLean restored his team's two-goal lead early in the third period.

Pantaleo was the third Hawks goal scorer of the game as he made it a 4-3 game on the power play before the midway mark of the period, but that was it for the Winchester offense.

The Hawks served a total of 16 penalty minutes, while the Glens were assessed a total of 20 minutes.

Nathan Bowness took the loss guarding the Hawks net.

Against the Wolves on Dec. 14, Winchester found little in the way of goal scoring and fell behind 2-0 in the second period, while Akwesasne mounted its 4-0 lead in the third.

The Hawks were assessed 21 minutes in penalties, while Brandon Lowry was the losing goaltender for Winchester.

Up next

Winchester is set to welcome the EOJHL and division-leading Casselman Vikings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Dec. 20. Game time is 8:15 pm.

In four meetings this year, the Hawks have been outscored 26-7 by the Vikings, registering their lone win against Casselman in early October.

On Sat., Dec. 21, Winchester will travel to Williamstown to meet the Char-Lan Rebels at 8 pm. The Rebels sit just one point ahead of the Hawks in the division standings.



Kings clash

The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings held its annual "Kings Day" event at the Cardinal Arena on Sat., Dec. 14. Winchester resident Warren Holmes (back right), pictured here with his son, Caden, was selected to take part in the ceremonial puck drop prior to the Major Novice "A" Kings game against the Leitrim Hawks. Holmes played his minor hockey career with the Kings from 1990 to 1994, before playing with the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks in 1995, and being drafted by the Ontario Hockey League's Oshawa Generals in 1997. He eventually attended a Toronto Maple Leafs training camp, playing in three exhibition games, before playing varsity hockey at Dalhousie University in Halifax. At left is Kings player, and Winchester resident Travis Ouellette. The other Winchester content on this year's Kings squad is Noah Druin-Geurts.



Kelly Fawcett-Mathers, with her daughter, Taylor, sang "O Canada" before the start of the game.

Doggers solidify second place with win over Bush Leaguers

WINCHESTER – Kyle Sobering and Justin Heuff each earned three assists helping Heuff's Carpentry Doggers knock down the Bush Leaguers 5-3 in a battle for second place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

Sobering's third assist in last week's (Tues., Dec. 10) late game set up Tyler Brown for the GWG 5:05 before the half. The win solidified the Doggers (7-5-0) hold on second place with 14 points. The loss left the Leaguers (5-7-0) four points back in third.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the top-ranked Red Roosters improving to 10-2-0 with an 8-5 decision over the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers (2-10-0).

Brandon Buma cashed a feed from Justin Heuff and Sobering into a 1-0 lead early (19:35) in the first half and set up Mike Cross for a 2-1 (14:15) advantage after the Bush Leaguers had tied it 1-1 on a Dean Byvelds (Travis Froats) marker at 15:35.

Buma (Sobering, Heuff at 8:13) opened up a 3-1 lead and Brown (GWG Heuff, Adam Schofield at 5:05) created a 4-1 advantage before the Leaguers responded with goals by Matt VanDelst (Byvelds at 3:37) and Scott Baldwin (unassisted at 1:24) cutting their deficit to 4-3.

There was just 2:14 left on the clock when Chris Embury secured the 5-3 decision netting a relay sent to him by Sobering.

Roosters 8 – Maulers 3

Nik Paas and Clayton Kohn each pegged a pair of goals leading the Roosters to an 8-3 victory over the Chesterville Maulers in the opening game of the Tuesday night twin bill.

Paas cashed his deuce in the first half as his squad established a 5-2 lead. His second, set up by Mark Mitchell and Kohn at 13:52) held up as the GWG.

Kohn (2-2-4), Mitch Shay (1-2-3), Trent McBain (1-2-3), Mitchell (1-2-3), Paas (2-0-2), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-2-20, Dana Schofield (1-0-1), Ben Wachoviak (0-1-1) and Chris Piquette (0-1-1) contributed to the win.

Michel Thurler (2-1-3), Shawn Smail (1-2-3) and Matt Baker (0-2-2) produced the Maulers offence.

Halpenny blanks South Grenville Rangers 5-0

CHESTERVILLE – North Dundas Demons goaltender Warren Halpenny got plenty of support shutting out the South Grenville House Novice "B2" Rangers 5-0.

Nolan Foley registered the hat trick and Jordan Heuff potted a pair of goals in the Demons 5-0 victory in Chesterville on Mon., Dec. 9. The win pushed the first-place Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division record to 13-2-1.

Foley used a play started by Chloee Young with 4:51 left in the first period to register the GWG.

Heuff fired in his deuce scoring unassisted at 5:27 of period two and netting a feed from Nolan Stewart and Myles Smith with 3:29 left in the session. Foley then converted a Caden Holmes play into a 4-0 advantage 2:09 before the end of the period.

Foley's hat trick goal, set up by Holmes and Young 7:38 before the final buzzer, made it a 5-0 final.

ND Rockets find winning formula in game against Olympiques

CHESTERVILLE – Kyle Adams continued his team-leading goal scoring Sat., Dec. 14 when the North Dundas Rockets doubled the Gatineau Olympiques 4-2 at the Chesterville Arena.

Adams was one of three North Dundas marksmen, finding the back of the Gatineau net on the power play at 10:55 of the third period. Assists went to Dustin Tinkler and Will Fawcett.

The Rockets opened the scoring at 16:28 of the first period when Adam Polgar (from Adams and Tinkler) found the back of the Gatineau cage.

Polgar fired home his second goal of the game at 18:51 of the third period, with Dayton Kelly picking up an assist on the play.

The final Rockets goal of the game came courtesy of Tinkler (from Brent Simms) at 8:05 of the third period.

Jason Buma faced 28 shots guarding the North Dundas nets, making 26 saves for the win.

Up next for the Rockets is a home date against the La Peche Predators Sat., Dec. 21. Game time is 7:50 pm.







Solid in six

North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons goaltender Bayden Carr, as of Mon., Dec. 9, had recorded six shutouts in 15 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games. During those games the Demons have outscored their opposition 25-0 and built up a record of 11-4-0, good enough for 22 points and second place in the West Division standings.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Carr extends perfect play

Bantam Demons shutout Kemptville Panthers 3-0

WINCHESTER – Make it six in a row. North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons goaltender Bayden Carr turned in his sixth perfect performance of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season blanking the visiting Kemptville Panthers 3-0.

Carr's sixth shutout in 15 games was posted at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Mon., Dec. 9 as the Demons improved their West Division record to 11-4-0. The Chesterville shot blocker has stymied the Athens Aeros (twice), South Dundas Lions, Alexandria Glens, Smiths Falls Bears and Kemptville, while his teammates have pumped 25 shots into the opposition's nets.

Jack van Kessel turned a pass provided by Rhyce Sherrer and Brayden Roberts into the GWG with 5:17 left in the opening stanza.

Brandon VanBruinessen and Jacob Robinson manufactured an opportunity for van Kessel and he increased the Demons lead to 2-0 2:49 before period two ended.

Mitchell VanBruinessen made it a 3-0 difference burying a pass sent to him by Jack Messervey at 17:48 of the final frame.

Metcalfe Jets go one for three in recent games

METCALFE – Two losses to the Ottawa Canadians and a narrow victory over the Stittsville Royals cemented the Metcalfe Jets recent schedule of games.

The Canadians were in Metcalfe Sun., Dec. 15 where they skated to a 4-2 victory. On Tues., Dec. 10, the Ottawa squad dumped the Jets 5-2 at the Sandy Hill Rink.

Metcalfe's lone victory in the three game set came on Fri., Dec. 13 when the Royals visited the Larry Robinson Arena and left town on the wrong side of a 6-5 score.

Elias Rizk (from Nathan Avery) and Avery were the lone Metcalfe goal scorers Dec. 15, while Dylan BrindAmour made 33 saves in a losing effort.

The Jets offense exploded on Dec. 13 with five different shooters finding the back of the Stittsville net.

Nick Rowan led the way for Metcalfe burying two goals, with single markers registered by Jason Wilson, Chad Robillard, Matt Borkowski, and Nathan Avery. Assists went to Joel Cunningham, Simon Martel, Geoff Hiebert, Josh Carr, Wilson, and Rizk. Connor Hicks guarded the Jets nets, stopping 44 of 49 shots faced.

Earlier in the week, Metcalfe visited the Canadians Dec. 10, getting goals from Joey Sollazzo and Cunningham. BrindAmour was shelled for 38 shots, making 33 saves.

Up next

In the first half of a home and home contest, the Clarence Beavers are set to visit the Larry Robinson Arena on Fri., Dec. 20. Game time is 8:15 pm.

The Jets will then travel to Clarence Creek Sun., Dec. 22 to face the Beavers in a 2:15 pm matinee affair.

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The primary objective of "Flash A Stache" was to create more prostate cancer awareness, as we know that 1 in 7 men will be effected, with 75 men being diagnosed each day in Canada. The key is early detection, so it is highly recommended that every man over the age of 35 should have a PSA test and a digital rectal exam (DRE) by your Doctor. PSA does not always detect the cancer but it establishes a base line for future tests. Every man should become responsible for his own health as we are 30 years behind breast cancer research, so we men need to become more proactive in managing our health.

The funds raised from this event go to two foundations. The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation portion will go to initiate a Cancer Navigator/Coaching program at the local hospital. A staff person will be there to help all people diagnosed with cancer through the various treatment and support programs. This program will be a benefit to all cancer patients in our area.

The second foundation we supported was the Ottawa Hospital Foundation to fund a study program by Dr. Tony Bella. Dr. Bella is one of three doctors across Canada to assist prostate cancer patients with the problems that may occur because of the cancer or the treatments.

Funds for the event were raised by having people get sponsors to grow moustaches or some to have them shaved off. Our wind-up night featured the hockey game between the Ottawa Senators Alumni and the Winchester Hawks Alumni with assistance from the Winchester Hawks management. At this event a raffle was held with the following winners: Bike donated by Bill Ewing, won by Mike Hodge, Manotick; 200 level Ottawa Senators tickets (2) with parking for upcoming game donated by O'Farrell Financial Services, won by Karin Ceelen, Mountain; $500 golf certificates (2) donated by Gib and Elsie Patterson, won by Vince Zandbelt and Tom Clapp, Winchester; Lasko Patio Light/Fan Tower donated by BMR, won by Wendy Carkner, Winchester: Ottawa Senators game sweater signed by Marc Methot, donated by Ottawa Senators alumni, won by Rick Roberts, Iroquois; 300 level Ottawa Senators tickets to Sens vs. St. Louis Dec. 16, donated by Ottawa Senators alumni, won by Andy Hamel, Winchester; and signed Ottawa Senators pictures (Erik Karlsson and Chris Phillips) donated by Ottawa Senators Alumni, won by Allison Summers.

Again we thank the community for their generosity and support for this prostate cancer awareness event. We are always looking for new ideas and people to join the committee.

Please note that donations are accepted up to the end of December: just go to **www.flashastache.ca** and make your donation.

The committee consisted of Tony Fraser, Ted Ceelen, Dale McNaughton, Matt Uhrig, Paul Mayotte, Kathy Spruit and Reid McIntyre with Co-Chairs Linda McMahon and Tom Clapp.

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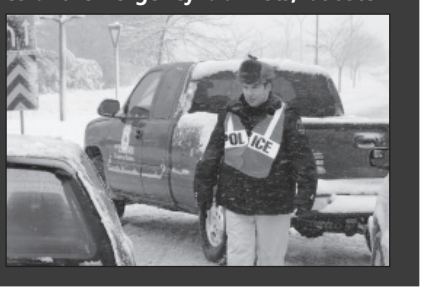
Why don't you give yourself a nice gift this year and avoid having an accident over the holidays. Have your vehicle thoroughly inspected right now, paying particular attention to the brakes, the suspension and the tires. You can't foresee the state of the roads and weather conditions can change rapidly. You can, however, prepare your vehicle to confront the winter as well as adopting safer winter driving habits.

On top of this, ensure that you have all the emergency equipment you'll need in the event of an accident. This kit should, at the very least, contain a folding shovel, traction aids, warm gloves and emergency blankets, booster cables and a scraper, a first-aid kit and a food survival kit (containing non-perishable food items such as dried fruits, chocolate, juices and bottled water). And even if you only have a short distance to travel to all those parties, always dress warmly in case you have to do some walking. There's certainly nothing very festive about freezing while you wait for the tow truck to pull you out of a snow bank!



Drinking and driving at any time is playing Russian roulette, but especially over the holidays when so many people are pulled over and arrested for drunk driving. (Photo JP)

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District 2 champs

A Winchester Curling Club (WCC) rink skipped by Janet LaPierre defeated Therese D'Aoust of the Carleton Heights Curling Club on Sunday (Dec. 8) to capture the Ladies Curling Association (LCA) of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club Challenge Trophy – District 2. LaPierre won all four of her games to earn the title in the 10-team, two-day (Dec. 7 – Dec. 8) event hosted by the WCC. Richmond's Ronna Reddick defeated Heather Dufault of the West Ottawa Granite in Sunday's B event. Margo Korneluk (left), LCA convenor presented the District 2 Challenge Trophy to skip LaPierre and her team of vice Janet Levere, second Wendy Casselman and lead Janet Thompson.
Courtesy photo

Dundas Midget No. 1 Lions edge Russell 1-0

WINCHESTER – Rookie goalie Marcy Smith registered her first shut out of the 2013-2014 Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association season backing the Dundas Midget House "C" No. 1 Lions in a 1-0 decision over Russell.

The game was played at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Tues., Dec. 3 and helped the Lions improve their record to 1-2-7 and move them into a fifth-place tie with the Dundas No. 2 Lions (4-5-1) at nine points. Glengarry (10-3-1) top the nine-team division standings with 21 points.

Anna Stubbings cashed the GWG breaking up a scoreless deadlock netting a relay sent to her by captain Casey McNairn and Jade Markell 28 seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

Seniors' euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners during the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held on Thurs., Dec. 12 were Orma Earl, Charlotte Malowsky, and Freida Armstrong.

The red-card winners were Gary Malowsky, Carol Villeneuve, and Faye Hanes.

Joyce McIntosh and Paul Choquette were the door prize winners, while Doris Michels, Cecile Ashton, and Howard Kennedy took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 9.

Rough start for Devils, lose opening games

ALEXANDRIA – It has been a rough start to the 2013-2014 SD&G high school hockey season for the North Dundas District High School Devils.

North Dundas dropped a pair of 4-1 decisions in the opening boys tournament in Alexandria last week (Tues., Dec. 10). The St. Joe's Panthers dumped the Devils 4-1 (empty net) goal and the Char-Lan Crusaders handed North Dundas the same decision to same day.

Owen Salmon and Mitchell Melenhorst were the North Dundas goal scorers.

The day before (Mon., Dec. 9) in Morrisburg, the girls from North Dundas were blanked 3-0 by the St. Joe's Panthers, tied the La Citadelle Patriotes 1-1 on a Lindsay Cummins goal and dropped a 1-0 decision to the Seaway Spartans. Teisha Mullin set up Brynn Gilmour who netted Seaway's GWG. Bailey Hass posted the shut-out.

"St. Joe's was a very fast skating club, much more speed than I ever expected," said Devils coach Kevin Bell.

Bell reported Devils' goalie Cashelle Baldwin played extremely well in all three games.

The next boy's tournament is set for the Chesterville Arena on Tues., Jan. 7. The girls will resume play in Williamstown on Mon., Jan 13.

NDDHS Notes

by Amber Cotton



NDDHS concert Dec. 19

MAPLE RIDGE – It is another chilly week, and the countdown for the holidays is in full effect!

Student council would like to take some time to thank all students who have participated in each spirit week here at North Dundas.

If you have not yet participated, you still have time. Tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 19) is "Wear Your Christmas Hat" day. Also, the annual North Dundas Christmas Concert will be held at 1 pm Dec. 19, and anyone who would like to attend is more than welcome to come see the show.

We would like to give a shout out to prime minister Devon Byers for organizing the concert, as well as to the many students and staff who have helped out with the production. We appreciate your efforts greatly.

Just a reminder to students and guardians, there will be no school on Fri., Dec. 20 due to a staff PA day. Students are to return on Mon., Jan. 6.

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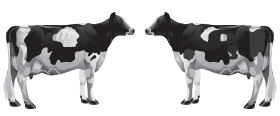
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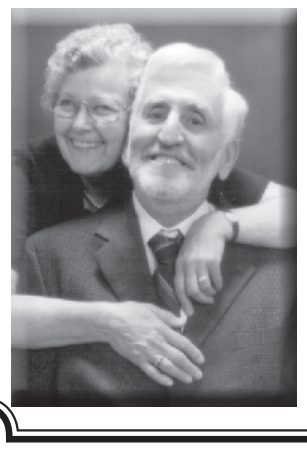

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March 24 1914
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CINNAMON – In loving memory of Myrna, December 18, 2011.
Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch.
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Celebrations

Birth Announcement



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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Sunday, December 22
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Tuesday, December 24
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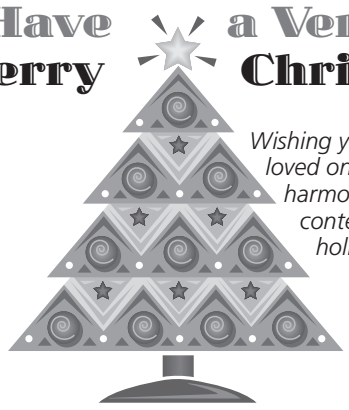

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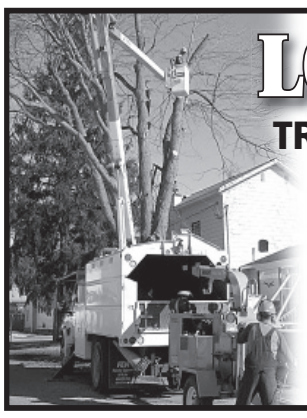

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Garbage/Recycle Schedule
December 25 will be picked up December 26
December 26 will be picked up December 27
December 27 will be picked up December 28
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January 2 will be picked up January 3
January 3 will be picked up January 4

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Township of North Dundas Municipal Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at noon and will re-open Thursday, January 2, 2014 at 8:30 am.

For Road Emergencies please call 613-223-1599 or 613-229-3552 or 613-223-2126.

For Water and Sewer Emergencies in the Villages of Winchester and Chesterville please call 1-800-342-6442.

Please remember, emergencies can happen at any time. You and your family should be ready to take care of yourselves for a minimum of 72 hours.

Test your generator and have a safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas from Council & Staff

2013-14 REGULAR PUBLIC SKATING HOURS

(Effective until March 30, 2014)

Winchester Arena

Monday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Wednesday	11:30 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday	11:30 am-1:00 pm
Friday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Parent & Tots Skating

Chesterville	
Thursdays	10:00-11:30 am
Winchester	
Wednesdays	10:00-11:30 am

Chesterville Arena

Monday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Tuesday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday	11:30 am-1:00 pm
Friday	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm-1:00 pm

NEW - Lunch Time Public Skate Hours

Chesterville: Thursday 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Winchester: Wednesday and Thursday 11:30 am-1:00 pm

NEW - Shinny Hockey - $60 + HST for the 11-week program – must pre-register

Monday Nights (18+): January 6-March 24, 10-11 pm (Winchester Arena, 577 Main St.)
Wednesday Mornings (55+): January 8-March 26, 8:30-10 am (Winchester Arena, 577 Main St.)
Friday Nights (18+): January 10-March 28, 10-11pm (Chesterville Arena, 153 Queen St.)

Christmas Break Public Skating Hours

Winchester Arena

Monday, Dec. 23	2:00 pm-5:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 27	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 28	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 29	12:30 pm-1:30 pm
Monday, Dec. 30	2:00 pm-5:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 2	2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 3	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 4	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 5	12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Chesterville Arena

Monday, Dec. 23	12:00 pm-5:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 27	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 28	1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 29	12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 30	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 2	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 3	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 4	1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 5	12:00 pm-1:00 pm

March Break 2014 Public Skating

Winchester Arena

Saturday, March 8	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday, March 9	12:30 pm-1:30 pm
Monday, March 10	2:00 pm-5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 11	2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 12	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday, March 13	2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Friday, March 14	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, March 15	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday, March 16	12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Chesterville Arena

Saturday, March 8	1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Sunday, March 9	12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Monday, March 10	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 12	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday, March 13	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Friday, March 14	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday, March 15	1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Sunday, March 16	12:00 pm-1:00 pm

PUBLIC SKATING CANCELLATION DATES

Winchester Arena	*Chesterville Arena*
Friday, Jan. 10	Friday, Jan. 10
Saturday, Jan. 11	Saturday, Jan. 11
Sunday, Jan. 12	Sunday, Jan. 12
Saturday, Jan. 18	Saturday, Feb. 8
Monday, Feb. 17	Monday, Feb. 17
Saturday, March 15	Saturday, March 15

Please note that these dates & times are subject to change

ARENA CLOSURE DATES

- **Tuesday, December 24 at 8:00 am until Friday, December 27 at 8:00 am. Both arenas.**
- **Tuesday, December 31 at 8:00 am until Thursday, January 2, 2014 at 7:00 am. Both arenas.**



NEW WINTER PROGRAMS

Need some last-minute Christmas gift ideas? Why not register for one our programs?

Registration is now open!

• Little Chefs • Novel Writing Course • Shinny Hockey
• Indoor Soccer or Floor Hockey • Mural Co-ed Painting Course
• Cake Decoration • Zumba • Fitness/Cross Fit • Ballet • Art Attack
• Babysitting/Home Alone Course • Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding and more

Watch for the Winter Program Brochure coming soon!

LANDFILL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Boyne Road Landfill Site will be
CLOSED December 25 & December 26.

RECYCLING & WASTE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Curbside recycling and waste pickup for
Wednesday, December 25
will be rescheduled for
Monday, December 23.

Doug Froats
Director of Waste Management
613-774-5157

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT - OPA#17

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas will hold a public meeting on **January 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm** North Dundas Municipal Council Chambers at 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario, to consider a proposed Official Plan amendment under Section 17 of the Planning Act.

THE SUBJECT LANDS to which the amendment applies are located throughout the Township of North Dundas.

THE PURPOSE of Amendment No. 17 to the Official Plan for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry would implement the County's Settlement Area Boundary Study by adjusting the boundaries of the Urban Settlement Area of Winchester as well as the boundaries of the Rural Settlement Areas of Harmony, Inkerman, Marionville, Mountain, South Mountain and Winchester Springs.

THE EFFECT of the amendment would be to implement the County's Settlement Area Boundary Study and adjust the Settlement Area boundaries. A Key Map is available at the Township of North Dundas Office located at 636 St. Lawrence Street, and online at www.northdundas.com. The properties/lands to which the proposed Official Plan Amendment applies are not the subject of any other planning application under the Planning Act at this time.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendment. If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the Official Plan, you must make a written request to:

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
County Planning Department
26 Pitt Street, Suite 208,
Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P2
Tel: 1-(800) 267-7158 extension 245
Fax:1-(613) 936-2913

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 aM and 4:30 pM at the Planning Department, United Counties Offices at 26 Pitt Street, Suite 208, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P2, or at the North Dundas Township Office located at 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, or by contacting the County Planning Department at (800) 267-7158, ext. 245, or by contacting the Township Planning Department at (613) 774-2105.

DATED** at Winchester in the Township of North Dundas this **18th day of December, 2013.



OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES
which appeared in the *Winchester Press* from 2002-2013
are archived on our web site: www.winchesterpress.on.ca

Donna Woods

It is with great sadness that we announce that Donna Woods of Brighton lost her courageous battle with cancer on Sun., Dec. 15, 2013.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 39 ½ years, Stan Woods, her sister, Teena Stoddart of Ottawa, and her brother, Eric Stoddart (Bev) of Winchester.

Donna was a graduate of the St. Lawrence College Accounting Program and completed the CMA program. She was employed in the field of accounting for more than 35 years, primarily with Nestle Canada Inc.

Donna's kind and generous nature brought a smile to all those in her presence, and she will be greatly missed.

There will be no visitation. A celebration of Donna's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Sat., Dec. 21 from 1 to 4 pm.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Belleville General Hospital Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

PETER SCHEEPERS

Dec. 16, 1943 – Dec. 19, 2012



Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts, he's always there.

Love, Alida, Richard, Michael, Kevin and Duane and families



Joseph Mederic Godard

1916 - 2013

Joseph Mederic "Medi" Godard passed away at Montfort Hospital in Ottawa on Mon., Dec. 16, 2013. He was 97.



He was the beloved husband of Zeta (nee McMahon) for 72 years. He was the loving father to Bob (MaryAnn) of Windsor, Len (Pauline) of Williamsburg, Judy Davis (Rick) of Carlsbad Springs, and Carol Ann and Cheryl of Ottawa. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He is survived by his brother, Oscar, and his sisters, Bernadette Beehler and Rita Deschamps. He was predeceased by brothers Fabien and John, and sisters Alice Roberge, Bea Demers, and Jean Demers. He will be sadly missed by many relatives, neighbours, and friends.

Funeral and visitation are still being arranged and are under the care and direction of Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch (613-984-2234).

As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations can be made to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation.



Bundles of Joy 2013

We will feature the babies born this year in our special keepsake issue in January 2014.



Deryck Allen Van Bridger
March 27, 2013
Son of Chris Van Bridger and Danielle Roberts.
Little brother for Thomas.
Proud grandparents are Allen and Sharon Van Bridger, Ian Roberts and Nicole Sauve-Roberts.

(Babies born in November & December 2012 also welcomed.)

In Full Colour

Send or bring this form along with $35 (includes HST) to the:
***Winchester Press* (545 St. Lawrence Street)**
Box 399, Winchester, Ont., K0C 2K0
Tel: 613-774-2524
Email: product@winchesterpress.on.ca

Your baby's name _____

Date of birth _____

Your message _____

_____

Don't forget to include a colour photo (wallet size preferred).

Deadline Dec. 20, 10 am

North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights

Thank You to our Sponsors and Volunteers!

The 2013 North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights Committee would like to say thank you to all of the businesses and volunteers for their support this year.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who took a couple hours out of their busy lives to help set up, face-paint, work the canteens, donated baked items and much more!

Thanks to all the businesses and community organizations who put floats in the parade this year.

Sponsors

Township of North Dundas
Winchester Press
Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Winchester
Lorna Munday
East Link
RES Canada – Mighty Solar
Martha Link-Horvath
Linda's Sewing Shop
Agora

Community Groups

2nd Russell Scouts & Venturers
Winchester United Church
Winchester Legion Br. 108
Chesterville Legion
Community Living Dundas County
Dundas County Food Bank
Winchester Lions Club
Wesleyan Church
Ontario Early Years and Dundas Youth Centre
North Dundas Movie Committee
OPP Auxiliary
South Mountain Fire Department

Volunteers

Hugh Fawcett
Kelsey Angel
Lynn Bernard
Melissa Roy
Josh Morgan
Cameron Willis
Taylor McLaughlin
Cole McCooeye
Aaron Dellah
Jennifor Workman Suttle
Bob Youmelle

Committee Members

Martha Link-Horvath • Gina Welch • Sandy Burns

Special thanks to the Township of North Dundas Recreation and Roads department staff for all of their hard work. Thank you to anybody else who we might have missed.

Winners of the Float Decorating Contests

Best Overall Float - Smirlholme Farms - The Grinch
Most Lights - Weagant Farm Supplies Ltd.
Best Decorated Farm Equipment - Reis Equipment Centre
Best Decorated - BMR Winchester
Best Non-Profit Float - Winchester Timberwolves

Welcome to North Dundas Township

Discover the virtues of shopping locally this holiday season.

Our area merchants offer lower prices on the same name brands you'll find in the city, and they also stock unique gifts you simply won't find anywhere else. Keep in mind that money spent here stays here, circulating again and again through our community. Add to that the convenience of shopping in town as well as the friendly, helpful service of our area merchants, and the value of buying locally really hits home!

Cedarview Builders Supply Ltd.
Gladstone Street, Winchester 613-774-2416

Winchelsea Events
1567 County Road 31, Winchester 613-808-9258

Winchester Travel
532 Main Street West, Winchester
613-774-2424 • 877-774-2424
191 Castor Road, Unit 2, Russell
613-445-1001 • 877-946-8785

Winchester Autopro
11906 County Road 43, West of County Road 31
Winchester 613-774-3189

Ritchie Feed & Seed Inc.
St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-3538
Dixons Corners 613-652-4875 800-267-8142

D's Collision Center Inc.
12029 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-2733

Durant's Flowers
507 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-3825
2 Industrial Drive, Chesterville 613-448-2354

Paddletales Tackle Sears Catalogue Outlet
510 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester (at rear)
613-774-2277 (Sears 613-774-5858)

Winchester BMR
12235 County Road 38
County Road 31 at County Road 43,
South of Winchester 613-774-2700

Brister Group Insurance
BRISTER INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.
PATTERSON HADDEN INSURANCE BROKERS
BRISTER LIFE INSURANCE LTD.
BUSH-ARMSTRONG INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.
BRUYERE INSURANCE BROKERS
473 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2832
270 Edward Street, Prescott 613-925-5901
Village Plaza, Morrisburg 613-543-3731
12 Queen Street, Crysler 613-987-2117
1025 Notre-Dame, Embrun 613-443-3666

Annable's Jewellery & Gifts
513 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2102

Seaway Valley Pharmacy PharmaChoice
507 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2633

Cass Bridge Gift Shop
County Road 31
South of Winchester at Cass Bridge 613-774-3353

W.J.L. Boyd and OK Tire
567 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-2520

D&J Motors Ltd.
12021 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-2703

Rideau Auctions Inc.
Corner of County Roads 43 & 31, Winchester
613-774-2735

Dr. George Carlin Dr. Theresa Horton Dr. Leila Okhravi Dental Surgeons
2724 County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2616

Winchester Flooring & Furniture
12026 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-7078

Lannin Home Building Centre
2682 County Road 31 South, Winchester
613-774-2830

The Town Vintner
503 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-0724

Andy's Foodland
Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2125

W.J. Johnston Surveying Ltd.
12050 County Road 3, Main Street, Winchester
613-774-2414

Clear Cut Installations Inc.
10616 Main Street, South Mountain
613-989-2367 • 800-561-4206

Dundas Veterinary Services
2257 County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2159

Winchester Chiropractic Centre
569 Main Street West, Winchester 613-774-3944

Double Beauty Esthetics & Hairstyling
464-1/2 Main Street East, Winchester 613-774-3111

Winchester Print & Stationery
584 Main Street West, Winchester 613-774-3186

Parcoll Products Ltd.
580 Main Street West, Winchester 613-774-2366
County Road 2, Morrisburg 613-543-2929
12 Tophmar Drive, Kemptville 613-258-2525

The Country Kitchen Restaurant
County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2417

St. Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic
520 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-2225

Akcent Motor Sales Inc.
12076 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-0718

Agora
501 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-3993

Watters Financial
1351 Old Carriage Lane, Winchester 613-774-6000

Precision Diesel
12024 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-6619

Upper Canada Veterinary Services
12006 County Road 3, Winchester 613-774-6386

Greg's Quality Meats
500 Church Street, Winchester 613-774-2756