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Streetlights focus of cost-cutting effort



Tattoo for Terry

North Dundas District High School students, and their intermediate peers, took to the County Road 43 educational facility's track on Fri., Sept. 27 during the school's annual Terry Fox Run. Cassidy Scheepers, a member of this year's NDDHS Link Crew, pasted a tattoo on the side of Mitchell Geertsma's face prior to the launch of the event.
Press Photo – Uhrig

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In an effort to address bloated energy costs, the Township of North Dundas has shifted its focus to the replacement of the municipality's aging streetlights.

During the township's Tues., Sept. 24 council meeting, politicians heard from representatives with the firm Erth Holdings, which has been hired to improve lighting throughout the municipality.

"This is an issue we have been talking about for the last couple of years," Mayor Eric Duncan said prior to the presentation.

Earlier this year, North Dundas commissioned two firms to change a series of streetlights on Main Street in Winchester, with Erth coming out on top.

The Ingersoll-based firm will now be updating fixtures township-wide to light-emitting diode (LED) models, which come with a 10-year manufacturer's warranty.

Cost savings, meanwhile, was the resounding factor for North Dundas to undergo the project, and Erth expects significantly less expenditure in just the first year of the program.

According to Scott Garton, vice-president of Cru Solution, a division of Erth, the municipality's savings in the first year alone is an estimated $70,000, which comes with a one-time Ontario Power Authority (OPA) retrofit savings grant of $15,500.

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MPP McDonell given new criticship in PC leader Hudak's cabinet shuffle

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In what might prove to be another step in the direction of a spring provincial election, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell has been moved up the chain in his party's shadow cabinet.

On Mon., Sept. 30, PC leader Tim Hudak announced a series of changes among his inner circle.

Following the shuffle, McDonell has been named critic for municipal affairs and housing, a portfolio he is familiar with stemming from his days as mayor in the Township of South Glengarry.

"There are a few issues we'll be looking at dealing with, including getting a fair deal with Ontario's municipalities," McDonell told the *Winchester Press* not long after the changes were made final.

According to the MPP, municipalities throughout the province are beginning to feel the impact of increasing financial pressures, largely through arbitration settlements that do not take into account the local government's ability to pay.

"We will need to spend wiser and put more thought into legislation to address the upcoming fiscal challenges, without compromising municipalities' ability to deliver service to their residents," McDonell said.

In SD&SG, and much of rural Eastern Ontario, increased attention must be given to funding needs, as the divide between urban and rural infrastructure allotments is growing wider and wider, the MPP added.

"[There is] a constant need to maintain infrastructure, [but] often a declining tax base," McDonell said.

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Grade 9 EQAO scores down at North Dundas

WINCHESTER – Results from the 2012-2013 edition of the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Grade 9 test were released on Wed., Sept. 25.

At area high schools, students in both applied and academic streams took the standardized test.

In applied, at North Dundas District High School, just 38 per cent of students met the provincial expectations, while, on the academic side, the result was 75 per cent.

The scores were both down from last year (44 in applied, and 76 in academic), and vary slightly (up and down) from the board averages of 39 in applied and 77 in academic.

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Police Blotter

In the ditch

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Sept. 28, at approximately 3:45 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch on County Road 31.

The investigation revealed that a 24-year-old female driver (Laryssa Black) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

She was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

Black is scheduled to appear Tues., Oct. 15 in Morrisburg court.

RIDE stop

MOREWOOD – On Fri., Sept. 27, at approximately 11:45 pm, SD&G OPP officers were conducting a Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere (RIDE) spot check at the junction of Kyle Road and County Road 13.

Officers observed a vehicle approach the stop check, and when they attended they found the 20-year-old male driver (Kyle Beehler) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

He was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

Beehler is scheduled to appear Thurs., Oct. 10 in Cornwall court.

Driver charged

CHESTERVILLE – On Fri., Sept. 27, at approximately 7:30 pm, OPP officers had occasion to conduct a traffic stop on County Road 7.

The stop revealed that the 33-year-old female driver (Shelly Hutt) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

She was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

Hutt is scheduled to appear Thurs., Oct. 10 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.*



Running for Terry

Staff and students hit the field at Winchester Public School (WPS) on Thurs., Sept. 26 as part of the educational facility's annual Terry Fox Walk/Run event. In total, $439 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation, bringing WPS' nine-year fundraising total to $4,395. Pictured are Connor Tree (left) and Jude Pietersma.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Osgoode group helps turn lights on in Kenyan village

by Sally Gray

OSGOODE – For the first time, the lights just came on in the village of Yogo, Kenya, thanks to a small group near Osgoode.

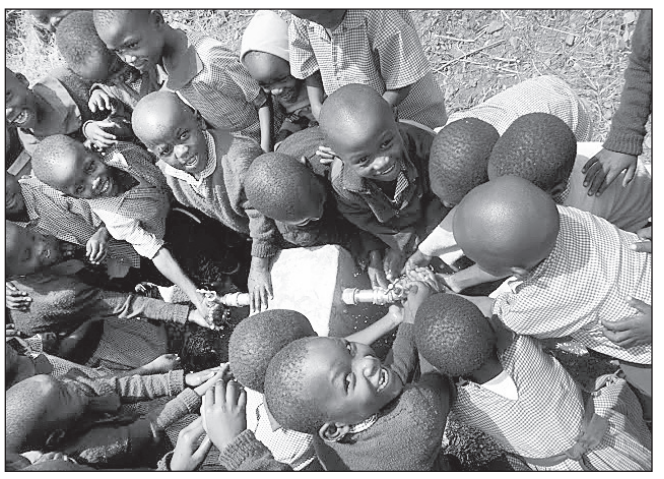
It all started five years ago when a small agriculturally focused group formed at Trinity Bible Church, and connected with an Ottawa-based man from Yogo, who told them that people in his home village were starving to death.

Through trips to the village, applying their agricultural expertise, fundraising, and prayer, the Osgoode-based group has witnessed substantial changes in Yogo. Food production has quadrupled, and a well has been drilled, which produces clean drinking water.

The United Nations has been so impressed with the agricultural production increase in Yogo that they asked to have their annual World Food Day celebration in the village twice in the last four years.

Aside from substantially increased food production, and a corresponding increase in village health, Yogo now has a school whose scholastic levels top the region. The village fields provide two meals a day for the students.

One of the final steps for the village to be in a stable position of self-sustainability is obtaining electricity, and a couple of weeks ago the power was brought online. Villagers danced under the lights to celebrate.



A group of volunteers from Osgoode's Trinity Bible Church have helped to finance the installation of a clean water source in Yogo, Kenya.

Electricity means their fields can be irrigated, which will support three seasons of crops to feed the village.

"The whole story is just amazing," Roland Poirier, co-chair for YouFeedThem, said. "The transformation of these small villages requires trust and a belief system that we as Canadians are not bringing actual food or money, but technologies that the villagers end up taking ownership of. This transformation in the first village took about two years. In the second village, it took only six months. Bottom line is that it's all about self-sustainable food security, education, and hope."

A fundraising dinner is to be held at Trinity Bible Church south of Osgoode on Sat., Oct. 5. The event is to include a silent auction, as well as a chance to hear Yogo's story, and see photos.

To register, contact Theresa Poirier at 613-979-8937, and for more information, visit www.youfeedthem.com.

Cost-cutting

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The total project cost to the township is estimated at $394,000, but Garton said complete payback of the expenditure should be realized in six years. The firm, meanwhile, handles all details of the project, including applications with the provincial power authority.

"I am most impressed with [Erth] doing all of the work with the OPA, and taking that off of our plates," Duncan said. "With both the financial and environmental savings, as well, it is a win-win."

Councillor Tony Fraser also suggested North Dundas look at options for solar light fixtures in North Dundas' more remote locations.

According to Dale Flynn, sales manager with Erth, the firm has previously investigated solar power streetlights, but the cost per installation is disconcerting to many small, rural municipalities.

Both North Dundas council and staff must now finalize the streetlights project's contract before work can begin.

McDonell

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The riding's representative takes on the role from Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark, who has moved on to the community safety and correctional services critic role.

Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod, meanwhile, has been moved from her position as education critic to the energy portfolio. MacLeod will also serve as francophone affairs critic.

EQAO

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Provincial results saw 44 per cent reach the standard in applied, while 84 per cent did so in academic.

At Seaway District High School in Iroquois, this year's results were 49 in applied, and 84 in academic, while Russell High School saw just five per cent of students in applied hit the provincial standard, followed by 77 per cent in academic.

Tagwi Secondary School near Avonmore, meanwhile, had scores of 39 (applied) and 76 (academic).

Each of the above schools represents the Upper Canada District School Board.

At Osgoode Township High School in Metcalfe, which is part of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, 35 per cent of students in applied passed the test, while 68 per cent in academic did so. Each score is lower than that of the board average (42 and 86).

In the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in Russell registered scores of 79 (applied) and 98 (academic), well surpassing the board averages of 53 and 90.

For more information or to view results from other area schools, visit www.eqao.com.

Winners at euchre party

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., Sept. 26 were Mal Byers, Debra Patenaude, and Gary Malowsky.

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

Kathy Crump, Betty White, and Betty Wheeler were the door prize winners, while Bill Cinnamon and Charlotte Malowsky took home the "share the wealth" winnings. The seniors' next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 10.

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Mayor Duncan, planner Pol highlight customer service efforts at conference

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' latest push, improving customer service, was put on display during a recent gathering in Kingston.

At the Ontario East Municipal Conference, held in early September, both Mayor Eric Duncan and Calvin Pol, the municipality's director of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement, discussed North Dundas' efforts made at improving the three departments.

Entitled "Effectively Improve Customer Service in Planning and Building Departments," Duncan and Pol's hour-long session highlighted several of the changes made in North Dundas' services following the 2010 municipal election.

Included in the improvements was the addition of more convenient summer hours, easier to understand applications and information sheets, and an annual survey of clients.

"I am really proud of our council and staff for working really well together these last two years," Duncan said. "Being asked to present to colleagues from across Eastern Ontario on our practices is a sign we are leading in this area, and going in the right direction."

Pol, meanwhile, acknowledged the changes were meant to serve as a benefit to both North Dundas and residents.



Township of North Dundas director of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement Calvin Pol (left) and Mayor Eric Duncan recently lectured at the Ontario East Municipal Conference in Kingston.

"Making many of these changes have been a win-win for our planning and building staff, and the public," he said. "With these innovative changes, we have learned a lot and received great feedback. Most importantly, it has made our work more efficient and improved client satisfaction."

The annual customer service survey, meanwhile, has been distributed to all clients who used the department's service in the past year. All results and comments are reviewed by both council and staff, and are made available to the public.

Township to stick with Internet voting, proving increasingly popular with public

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas is once again hedging its bets on the use of Internet and telephone voting for the 2014 municipal election.

Politicians voted in favour of the directive at the township's Tues., Sept. 24 council meeting, following a request from Jo-Anne McCaslin, North Dundas' clerk.

The same ballot method was used by the municipality in each of the three previous elections (2003, 2006, and 2010), with increased voter turnout being noted throughout the three years.

According to McCaslin, previous municipal elections, which made use of the traditional paper ballot, rated a voter turnout of just 36 per cent.

"The ability to vote from the comfort of one's home or workplace has significantly increased voter turnout," McCaslin noted in her report to council. "The telephone and Internet method of voting also proves popular with the younger sector of the electorate."

In fact, despite problems encountered in 2010, when the entire voting system crashed the night of the election, voter turnout was 56.9 per cent, meaning 4,888 of a possible 8,586 electors cast a ballot. Outside of voting from home, North Dundas also offered a series of voting kiosks for residents to use, located at the municipality's St. Lawrence Street headquarters and local library branches.

Through her ongoing research, McCaslin has found a number of firms that offer the new integrated electoral system, including Intelivote Systems, which was contracted four years ago. (In May, McCaslin, along with other area clerks, attended a presentation by CanVote.)

The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry election officials, of which McCaslin is a member, will be continuing to investigate prospective vendors in lead up to next year's municipal election.

Council notes from North Dundas

Storm sewer project on hold

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has been forced to postpone its much-maligned Winchester storm sewer project – for now.

During the municipality's Tues., Sept. 24 council meeting, politicians agreed to forgo work this year as project quotations came in much higher than anticipated.

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

The project is to see drainage improved, while also easing strain on a neighbouring pumping station.

Council anticipates retendering for the work in February 2014 with work to begin in May of next year.

Sidewalk improvements ongoing

Work to upgrade sidewalks in both Winchester and Chesterville is slated to continue throughout much of the fall months. Council, during North Dundas' Sept. 24 meeting, voted in favour of added spending to complete the improvements this year.

In Chesterville, the sidewalk heading north on King Street, from Emma Street, is to be repaired, while Winchester's downtown core (from the three-way stop on Main Street east to Ottawa Street) will see continued interlocking brick added.

Roughly $6,000 has been earmarked for the Chesterville project, while Winchester's work is estimated at $20,000.

Roads remain unmaintained

Council has agreed to not accept maintenance requests for a series of unmaintained road allowances throughout North Dundas.

Dan Belleau, director of public works, informed politicians he had received a series of phone calls from area farmers asking that the municipality take on the repair work.

However, on advice of both the township's lawyer and insurance provider, the roads will remain in their current state. The municipality will also be posting "use at own risk" signange.

New sign funded

Winchester's The Town Vintner, now under the ownership of Shawn Brownlee, is the most recent business to receive funding from North Dundas' Community Improvement Plan.

During the Sept. 24 meeting, council approved a $950 allotment to help cover the cost of a new sign for the shop's Main Street location.

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Linking Hands launches Good Neighbour Award

MOUNTAIN – This month, Linking Hands is launching its latest initiative in a year-long campaign to build a better Dundas County, with the addition of an award.

The Dundas Good Neighbour Award, as it is now known, ties in with October's theme of acknowledge. (September's theme was educate.)

An award and prize is to be given out in both North and South Dundas.

According to the collective, good neighbours can be individuals of any age; couples; families; or groups. The actions of the nominated individual can vary from promoting their neighbourhood to addressing a local issue or hosting a local event.

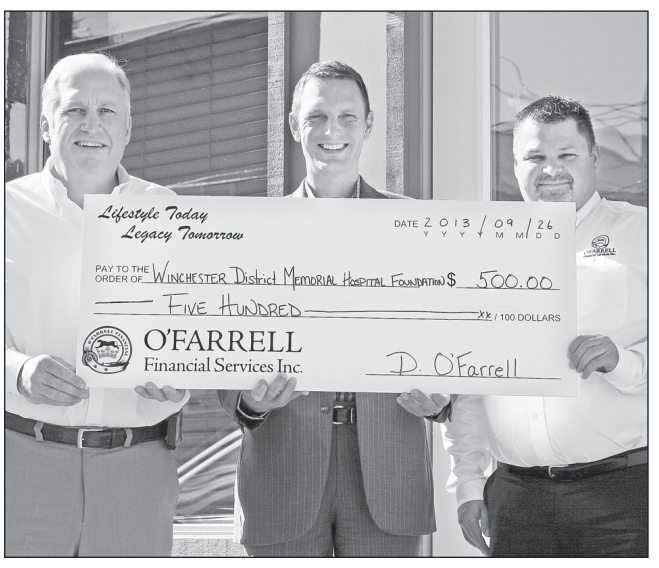
The nomination period is now open, and is to wrap up on Thurs., Oct. 31.

The Good Neighbour Award is an open invitation for all citizens of North and South Dundas to nominate a neighbour in their community who they feel is helping to achieve a connected neighbourhood. The prizes will consist of a gift basket, and an engraved perpetual plaque to be displayed in a permanent location.

Criteria for nomination includes: the nominee contributes to the neighbourhood by modeling community spirit; the nominee shows concern for their neighbourhood's well-being and the quality of life the actions of the nominee enhance the beauty or safety of their neighbourhood; and the actions of the nominee demonstrate collaboration with additional community members and stakeholders.

Application forms are available at municipal headquarters in both North and South Dundas, from either municipality's chamber of commerce, or at the House of Lazarus in Mountain.

For more information, visit www.linkinghansdundas.ca or call 613-989-3830.



Financial funds benefit hospital

O'Farrell Financial Services threw a party at Sweet Corner Park in late June, inviting all members of the community and raising money for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. On Thurs., Sept. 26, $500 was handed over to the medical facility's fundraising arm, earmarked for the most urgent needs at the hospital. Pictured are: Dermid O'Farrell (left), company president and senior partner; Troy Cross, foundation executive director; and Jeff Riddell, financial advisor.

Press Photo – Uhrig



Mighty machines an almighty attraction

The Glengarry Inter-Agency Group (GIAG) hosted its first-ever Touch a Truck event on Sat., Sept. 28 at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Money was raised for the group's three Dundas County programs, with roughly $1,200 generated. More than 180 people made their way to the Winchester facility to get an up-close look at the 25 vehicles on display. Donning an officer's hat, Gracie Beckstead (above)explored the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP cruiser.





Above:
Showing no fear, James McIlwee took the wheel of this JED Express transport.

At left:
Zander Thompson jumped into the Winchester fire detachment's side-by-side all-terrain vehicle.

Press Photos – Casselman

Manor residents entertained at first fall Golden Years meeting

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Golden Years welcomed the fall season with their regular meeting late last month at the Lions Hall.

President Marlene Faulkner welcomed 53 members and 15 guests.

Dawn Campbell played piano for the singing of "O Canada." "The Lord's Prayer" was said, and one minute of silence was observed for member Annie Parsons who passed away.

Marjorie Lougheed read the birthdays and anniversaries for both August and September, which were then acknowledged by members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurer's report was given, and other committees were heard from.

Debra Ann McBride gave a report on the convention that she had attended in August.

All members have been invited to attend the zone executive meeting set for Wed., Oct. 9 at the Lions Hall.

Faulkner presented a 90th birthday plaque to Grace Erratt from the seniors.

Lougheed gave members information on the next bus trip scheduled for Tues., Oct. 22. The trip will take members to Montebello, Que. for lunch and then on to the flea market in Lachute.

Residents from Dundas Manor then arrived. They were welcomed and introduced by Jennifer Hill, the long-term care home's activity director.

Rev. Thurland Brown said "Grace" before a potluck lunch.

Donna Wilson introduced Pierre Lafleche, who entertained the members with songs. Mary Durant thanked him.

For more information about playing euchre or on becoming a member of Golden Years, contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

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Historical society to preserve South Dundas' past

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – The Municipality of South Dundas has a rich and storied history, but what will that mean to residents if it is lost and forgotten over time?

A small collective gathered at the George Jowett Centre in Riverside Heights on Thurs., Sept. 19 to discuss the potential for creating a historical society focused on preserving the township's history.

Phillip Blancher, a Morrisburg resident, sent an open invitation by way of local newspapers to see who might be interested in joining the crusade to save South Dundas' history.

Roughly 14 people attended the meeting and while not all were interested in becoming part of the new entity, many did have opinions in the way of how best to research, collect, archive, and display the diverse stories and artifacts of the area.

Among the assembled participants were former township mayor Robert "Rowdy" Gillard and current Councillor Evonne Delegarde, as well as a former member of the now defunct Morrisburg Historical Society, Susan Peters.

The South Dundas Historical Society was the name chosen for the new assembly.

First steps taken, name chosen

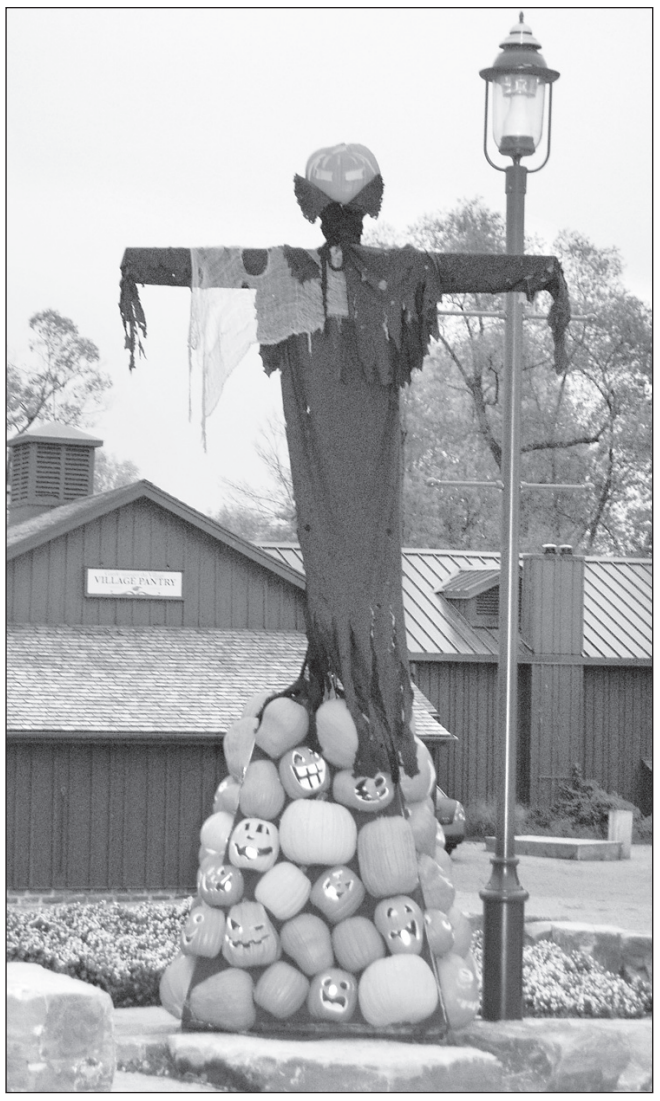
Acknowledging the venture should start out small by taking simple steps with achievable goals, the group responded positively to Blancher's suggestion that the society begin with an online archive of information, including photographs, documents, stories, and articles. (Blancher already owns a website domain to suit the purpose, www.southdundas.net.)

Looking further down the road to the distant future, several participants supported the idea of finding a building to house the artifacts, and possibly setting it up as a museum.

Recognizing the need for additional information on how to successfully start and run a historical society, the group agreed to meet again in October when Blancher said a member of the Lost Villages Historical Society Museum in Long Sault would be in attendance to give a presentation, and answer questions.

The next meeting is set for Thurs., Oct. 17 at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Start time is 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Blancher at 613-543-2168 or email phillip@blancher.ca.



Pumpkinferno back, and ready for crowds

MORRISBURG – Back for a second year, Upper Canada Village (UCV)'s Pumpkinferno is set to open this Friday (Oct. 4).

Nominated as one of three finalists in the Tourism Event of the Year category by the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario in preparation for its annual Ontario Tourism Summit in November, Pumpkinferno saw more than 35,000 people visit UCV last year for the debut of the one-of-a-kind event.

The overwhelming response and huge volumes of spectators in 2012, however, caused issues of congestion, parking overflow, and lineups, as thousands of people converged onto the site each night. This year, plans are in place to be prepared for an even bigger response.

The Pumkinferno team has redesigned the experience with an eye to visitor comfort. Two entrances for parking, improved and clearer signage in the parking lots, a completely revamped exhibition route using more of the village in order to provide visitors with more space to spread out, and express entry lines for customers with prepaid tickets to gain quicker access to the site are all changes that will be implemented this year.

Pumpkinferno will be open to visitors from Oct. 4, to Sun., Oct. 6 (7 to 9 pm), Thurs. Oct. 10 to Mon., Oct. 14 (7 to 9 pm), Thurs., Oct. 17 to Sun., Oct. 20 (7 to 9 pm), and Thurs., Oct. 24 to Sat., Nov. 2 (6:30 to 10 pm).

Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended for anyone wishing to gain express entry and avoid lining up for tickets. Pumpkinferno tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.uppercanadavillage.com.

Fire stations open doors to the public

MORRISBURG – What it is like to be a volunteer firefighter in a small rural community?

In honour of Fire Prevention Week (Fri., Oct. 6 to Thurs., Oct. 12), the South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services has scheduled open houses on Sat., Oct. 5 from 10 am to 2 pm at both the Iroquois and Morrisburg fire stations with an open invitation to the public to drop by, have a bite to eat, ask some questions, and learn a bit more about fire prevention and how the municipality's fire department works.

The theme for this year's fire-focused week is preventing kitchen fires.

In addition to fun and educational learning centres, the third annual event will also offer guests the opportunity to meet Sparky the Firedog, enjoy a hotdog and a drink, and take home some free giveaways.

Residents are invited to meet the fire department's special guests, members of the OPP, and the region's emergency medical service.

MacEwen's to build when permits allow

DIXONS CORNERS – With Morrisburg's former Loyalist Hotel almost gone, MacEwen Petroleum is ready to move full steam ahead.

At the Municipality of South Dundas' recent council meeting held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners, local politicians passed a bylaw for a site plan control agreement for the property located at the corners of County Roads 2 and 31.

Mayor Steven Byvelds confirmed the company's plans to open a gas station, convenience store, touchless car wash, and a food services establishment.

Erection of the gas canopy is to begin once all permits are in place, while construction of the facility is to follow closely behind, CAO Stephen McDonald said.

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Non-operational elevator postpones meetings at SDMC

DIXONS CORNERS – Although the South Dundas Municipal Centre has been home to township staff for more than a month now, there has yet to be a council meeting at the new headquarters.

The early September gathering was held in the lobby of the Morrisburg Arena, while both the Tues., Sept. 17 and Tues., Oct. 1 meetings were held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

The reason for the venue change lies in the lack of an operational elevator at the township's new location, where the council chamber is located on the building's third floor. The municipal meetings are required by law to be accessible to all residents.

On Mon., Sept. 30, Mayor Steven Byvelds confirmed that the elevator had been installed, but cannot be utilized until inspected by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA).

With no confirmed date on the TSSA's visit, Byvelds could not give an accurate timeline as to when the elevator might be ready for passengers. However, he is hoping to see progress within the next week or two.

Until then, meeting location notices are being posted on the township's website (www.southdundas.com), as well as in local newspapers.

Looking for a Fun Night Out?
Winchelsea Events
CATERING & SPECIAL OCCASIONS
Join us for **"Create Your Own Pizza"** night on **Friday, October 4.**
For this dine-in event, each guest will be invited to join our chef for a mini lesson on how to make superb homemade pizza, roll their own dough and select toppings (both traditional and gourmet) to create an individual homemade pizza. Guests will then be treated to a three-course meal including Winchelsea Signature Caesar Salad, Tailored Individual Pizza as well as Chocolate & Vanilla Panacotta.
Cost is $20 + HST for each adult; Children 10 & under $12 + HST.
Gluten-free alternative available with advance notice for an additional $3.
Reservations are strongly recommended with staggered seating times 5:30-8:00 pm.
Other upcoming events this month at Winchelsea Events:
We have three different cooking classes happening this month as well as a great selection of *Thursday Night Take Home Meals*.
We are also offering a **Thanksgiving Take Home Meal** on **Sunday, October 13**. Please visit **www.thewinchelsea.com** or call **613-808-9258** for more information.

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Old crows versus young cardinals

A recently introduced private member's bill aims to close the gap in the hiring of Ontario's teachers, focusing more on skill and talent and less on seniority.

As it stands now, the province's many principals are handcuffed by what is known as Regulation 274, as part of the *Education Act*. Educators are ranked on the basis of those most tenured to those just beginning their teaching career. However, despite which candidate performs best in an interview, the choice is largely pre-ordained based on the seemingly antiquated hiring policy.

The current setup reeks of "old boys club" mentality, while, ironically, the regulation was imposed last year to address concerns of alleged nepotism in Ontario school boards.

The Tory bill, which was introduced by MPP Lisa MacLeod, who before recently moving to the energy portfolio was her party's education critic, aims to scrap the main criterion.

Instead, the power to hire would return to principals, allowing them to choose the teacher they want for long-term and permanent positions, and no longer from a list of five occasionals who have worked the longest – as is the case now under Regulation 274.

According to MacLeod, Nepean-Carleton's provincial representative, "Students need winners teaching them. They need role models." The best and the brightest are needed as educators in Ontario, she added, and those individuals should no longer be waiting in the wings until attrition comes knocking.

In championing the legislation, MacLeod acknowledges many parents have contacted her to advocate on behalf of certain teachers not on the seniority list, and therefore not eligible for certain positions. As well, MacLeod said her office has received "hundreds" of emails from teachers struggling to find their way in the provincial education system.

The MPP also used a hint of irony to prove her point, making reference to a recent winner of the Premier's New Teacher of the Year Award who cannot get an interview or full-time position because he is sitting in the 800th spot on a seniority list containing 2,000 names.

To her credit, Premier Kathleen Wynne has admitted that Regulation 274 was "an overcorrection" to concerns raised by the Catholic teachers' union of continued cronyism in the hiring process. Liz Sandals, provincial education minister, is also set to launch a study on the impact of the directive, meeting with working groups she has created with concerned teacher unions.

A little digging finds that the regulation is opposed by every other teacher union, by school boards, and by the deans of Ontario's faculties of education. Each organizing body argues that it prevents new grads from getting jobs, and hampers efforts to improve diversity.

There are even teachers with many years of seniority opposed, because when they switch school boards their range of experience no longer applies.

Experience is an asset, yes, but new blood can reinvigorate a school environment and a classroom. Allowing principals to make their own determination during the hiring process will allow for what is best for individual educational institutions, rather than what appeases a passé regulation.

What is overwhelmingly clear, of course, is that Ontario's students deserve the best educators possible, not the best of five.

Remember when...

1923

Amongst the front-page news, advertisements, anecdotes, and classifieds of this week's paper, the comments of two loyal subscribers were recorded. "I could not do without it," said one customer upon renewing his subscription. Another, making a payment, said, "We look with great interest to the weekly visit of the *Winchester Press*."

1933

A Dundas County health program, outlined by the Ontario Department of Health, got underway this week with doctors from the various townships working free of charge alongside provincial nurses. In Williamsburg Township, which included Morrisburg, more than 342 children were immunized against diphtheria in one day. Dr. Chas. A. Louden worked the entire day for free.

1943

This week's *Press* reported that several married men in the area, between the ages of 25 and 30 years old, had received notices throughout the past few days advising them to "present themselves" for a medical examination, a prerequisite to being called on for military service. "The call-up affects quite a few in Winchester and vicinity," this paper said.

1953

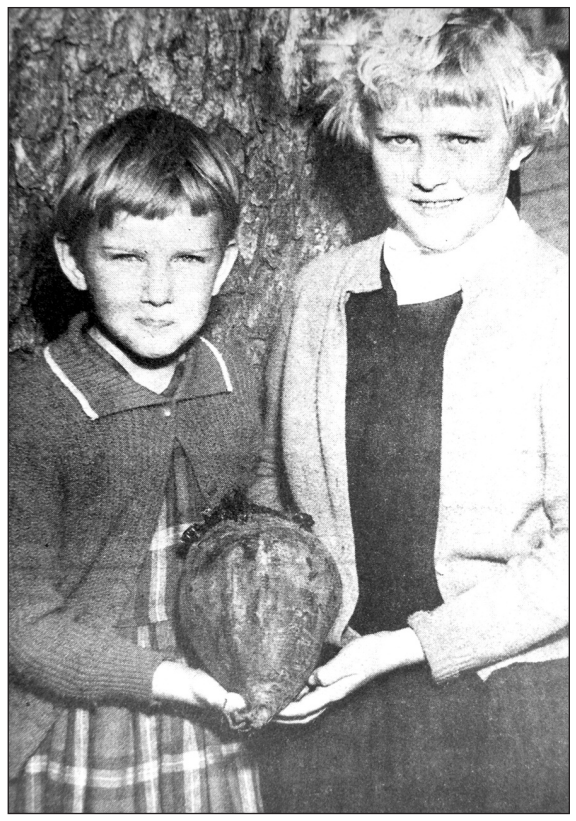
William Lindley, a relatively new resident to the Winchester area, wrote a letter to the editor in this week's paper directed at the local movie theatre owners: "There is no doubt in my mind that television will prove to be strong competition of the screen, and the theatre owners will have to meet it, and the only way in sight is the big screen. My purpose in writing … Winchester would be a good town in which to give the wide screen a trial. I feel sure that by spring next year we will see a considerable number of television aerials over Winchester and farm homes." The *Press'* editor agreed with Lindley's assessment and advice, pointing out that "television, once it reaches a higher point of consistency in this district, will certainly offer some competition."

1963

Front-page news in this week's *Press* included a letter from a Winchester dog named Whiskey, which was sent to the town council, and on the agenda for discussion at the politicians' next meeting. The black Scotch terrier was disillusioned with the number of trees being cut down by the Ontario Hydro forestry crews. "Imagine my surprise when, on going to meet my long standing friend at the southeast corner of Church Street, at St. Lawrence Street, I find that he had been rudely removed," Whiskey said. "To say that I was disturbed is an understatement. It caught me with only three legs to stand on – and to no good purpose."

1973

A front-page article, along with a large advertisement within the paper, announced the addition of night school classes at North Dundas District High School beginning October 16. Classes were to run for 20 weeks, and required a minimum of 15 students to proceed.



Staff members at the Winchester Press received a visit from Dorothy (left) and Rita VanLeur this week in 1963. The sisters brought in a very large beet from their farm. It weighed four pounds and was 19 inches in circumference in one direction and 24 inches in the other. The editor said the "whopper" was "more proof that this Dundas soil really produces."

1983

It was reported that local volunteer firefighters were to once again be asked to assist provincial police on Halloween. "They did a good job last year," Councillor Larry Cotton said. "They were out everywhere. It was very quiet." Cpl. Bob Lyon of Winchester's OPP detachment agreed with Cotton's assessment, pointing out that things have been "quiet" for two to three years.

1993

A full-page advertisement for Williamsburg's second annual Harvest Festival was featured in this week's *Press*. In addition to the typical fair contests and activities, this year's event included a lumbermen's competition, square and line dance demonstrations, and more. The Rockabilly Boys were scheduled to entertain the crowd at Saturday night's dance, where guests were encouraged to dress in an old-fashioned or hillbilly costume.

2003

Metcalfe resident Andrea Lee was interviewed in this week's paper about her recent trip to Romania where she volunteered in a public orphanage for the month of July. Lee spent eight hours per day for six days of the week with orphans, aged five months to two years, feeding, changing, playing, snuggling or singing with them. The children, she said, were in dire need of physical contact as they were mostly left alone in their cribs for roughly 23 hours per day. Lee was part of a six-person team sent to Râmnicu Vâlcea by World Vision. She had been featured in the *Press* prior to the trip while she was still trying to raise funds for the endeavour. With more than enough to get her to her destination, Lee used the remainder of the money on diapers for the orphanage.

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Canada

Saving Bobby Stevenson



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

When I met Bobby Stevenson in 2005, I didn't know much about him.

He was an 18-year-old kid. He was polite and well spoken. He was appreciative of everything he had. He was just a good, solid kid – the type of kid you wish you would see more of.

We had no idea that Bobby Stevenson had grown up in turmoil, and that the most special day of his life was being overshadowed by a dark family secret.

Now that he is older, he talks openly about it. He didn't then.

Bobby Stevenson's nightmare began in October 1997. He grew up in Cherry Hill, a middle class suburb of Philadelphia on the New Jersey side of the state line. His father was an insurance executive. Bobby loved hockey. In fact, he loved hockey so much that his father would pay for private coaching and have him on the ice every morning before 6 am. People thought he was pushing Bobby too hard, but neither thinks so now. Bobby's favourite hockey player was Brett Hull. He idolized Hull. He wanted to be like Hull and play like Hull, just as so many kids today idolize Sidney Crosby.

Bobby and his father went to the game. They had a great time. Bobby's father took him home, and then went out to a local bar. A few drinks into the night, and then a few more. Bobby's world was about to change.

His father came home and got in a fight with his mother. It was violent. Bobby said there were broken bones and broken ribs. The injuries were severe enough that his father was charged with attempted murder. His mother, severely beaten, was hospitalized.

Bobby's father took his son and headed to the west coast. They settled in California. They would start a new life, have new names, and Bobby Stevenson would try to continue on just being a regular kid who loves hockey.

The decision to flee, his father said, was so that Bobby could grow up with as much stability as he could. His father knew he did something awful – he and his wife eventually patched things up, and she would eventually join them in California. While her husband and her son changed their names, Melody Stevenson kept hers.

As Bobby got older, things became a little more awkward. He got to be a good hockey player. A really, really good hockey player. In fact, playing roller hockey, he played on one of the best youth teams in the country. In a tournament against a team from New Jersey, he was recognized.

"Hey, that's Bobby Stevenson," they would say.

"No, that's not me."

But his picture was right there in the program.

The family continued to live its secret life. Finally, one day, it was a slip up involving a Blockbuster video store card that finally tipped off authorities where the fugitive father was. A swat team was involved and Bobby Stevenson's father was arrested.

Although he and his wife had fixed their relationship, part of his house arrest terms were that he was to have no contact with her.

That's why things were so awkward the day I met him.

Bobby Stevenson ended up living his dream of coming to Canada to play junior hockey. He joined the Owen Sound Attack. I saw him play in 2005 at Lansdowne Park as his team took on the Ottawa 67's. He was a gifted hockey player, easily the best player on the ice.

It was a few months later, at the Weston Hotel, when I got to meet him. I was interviewing him for a story. Although he came with so much personal baggage that it was a miracle he got through customs, he was pleasant and friendly and happy to be there.

Bobby Stevenson was drafted that day. In Ottawa, at the Weston Hotel, against his house arrest limitations, was his father. His mother was there, too.

The focus at the NHL Draft that year was on Sidney Crosby. He had been anointed as the next Wayne Gretzky or Mario Lemieux by the time he was 14 years old. Everyone else in that draft, including Bobby Stevenson, was under the radar.

Brian Burke, then general manager of the Anaheim Ducks, picked Bobby. He would say later that he saw his background. He was looking for a reason to hate him and to not pick him. But his scouts said he was a rock solid kid with an incredible work ethic, and he was polite and well liked by his teammates.

Burke followed the advice of his scouts and drafted Bobby. They would become friends, and Burke convinced him to get counselling, which has helped him tremendously.

Meanwhile, because his father was not allowed to be there with his mother, he was arrested. That was the price to pay for Bobby Stevenson's dream that came true at the Weston Hotel.

As it turned out, Bobby Stevenson made it to the NHL. While parts of his story had come out, he was often asked why he didn't change his name back to Bobby Stevenson. It didn't feel right, he would say.

So Bobby Stevenson, the kid drafted with the second pick in the draft, right behind Sidney Crosby, would become an NHL star. His father picked their name based on his favourite movie, *Saving Private Ryan*.

Bobby Stevenson is the new star of the Ottawa Senators.

You may recognize him as Bobby Ryan.

Take advantage of available tax benefits



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Taxes, taxes, taxes! It seems we are always paying one tax or another.

That is why I believe it is important that everyone takes full advantage of every tax benefit available to them. You may not realize it, but the federal tax burden for all Canadians is the lowest it has been in more than 50 years.

The average family of four now receives roughly $3,200 in extra tax savings due to reductions in personal tax and applying various tax credits. To that end, the federal government has initiated a number of tax relief measures and credits geared toward families to make sure they are able to keep more of their hard-earned money.

It is important to be aware of the different tax credits, and keep receipts as necessary to take advantage at tax time. Here are a few of the credits you should know about:

• The Children's Arts and Fitness Tax Credits, which encourages families to enroll their children in various arts and fitness programs. Families can claim a 15 per cent non-refundable tax credit on an amount up to $500 per child per credit on their income tax.

• The First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit provides tax relief to families and helps make the transition into home ownership more affordable. A taxpayer or spouse or common-law partner who bought their first home this year, may be eligible to claim a 15 per cent non-refundable tax credit on an amount of $5,000 on their income tax and benefit return.

• The Family Caregiver Tax Credit is available to help Canadians cope with the added responsibilities of caring for infirm parents or relatives. It provides a 15 per cent non-refundable tax credit on an amount of $2,040 to caregivers of dependent relatives.

• The Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) allows Canadians, aged 18 or older, to set money aside tax-free. Each calendar year, they can contribute up to $5,500 to their TFSA.

Our government has also made supporting seniors a priority, having established many tax credits and benefits targeted at those aged 65 and up.

• Age amount: You can claim this amount if you were 65 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the taxation year (2012), and your net income (line 236 of your return) is less than $78,684.

• Pension income splitting: You and your spouse or common-law partner can choose to split 50 per cent of the eligible pension income you received in the past year.

• Pension income amount: You may be able to claim up to $2,000 for the pension income amount.

• Medical expenses: There are many medical expenses, prescribed by an authorized medical practitioner, which you can claim on your income tax return. For a full list of eligible medical expenses and for more information, visit www.cra.gc.ca/medical.

I encourage all Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry families to visit the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra.gc.ca, or contact my office at 1-888-805-2513 for more information about these programs and other tax savings for which you may be eligible.

Again, please remember to save your receipts for 2013 because you may be eligible to start claiming these credits on your income tax return when you file your taxes in 2014.

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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.*

NDDHS to hold first school dance Oct. 3



NDDHS Notes
by Amber Cotton

MAPLE RIDGE – It is a brand new month at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), and to kick off some fall festivities there will be an "Impulse" dance held for students in Grade 9 to 12 tomorrow night (Thurs., Oct. 3).

The event is to begin at 7 and end at 10 pm. Tickets bought in advance are $10; however, tickets at the door will be $12, so be sure to get your tickets as soon as possible. Wear your brightest and wackiest clothes, and be ready to dance the night away.

Any students who are signing in friends from other schools are asked to notify signed-in individuals to bring their student identification card to get in Oct. 3.

Some reminders for those attending, and their parents, are the following: there will be two OPP officers in attendance to help increase the safety and enjoyment of the dance; there will be absolutely no drugs or alcohol – any students who have signs of use will not be permitted into the dance and their parents will be called immediately; and bags brought to the dance will be checked in order to ensure safety, and they will be kept in a locked room so valuables do not get lost or stolen.

The dance is a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy their year, and the events are privileges and are only successful due to the help of teacher volunteers, OPP officers, and the extensive planning by Kennedy Scheepers, minister of social activities.

Dances will continue throughout the year so long as behaviour from all students is suitable, and appropriate.

A reminder that some of the consequences include: students may be sent home during the dance; suspension is a possibility; the OPP will determine if charges are necessary; and to all graduating students, if you are sent home due to drugs, alcohol, or misbehaviour, the monitoring staff can determine your attendance at prom.

The dance is a night to have fun and make some memories, so show your support by coming to the dance, and have a blast.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Stay golden NDDHS.



Live at the Old Town Hall

October agenda filling up

WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible (use side entrance), with free parking available.

Dundas County Players
Auditions for spring 2014 production, *The Miracle Worker*
Times available on Wed., Oct. 23, Fri., Oct. 25, and Sat., Oct. 26
Auditions for adult and child roles by appointment only
Contact Moira Law, stage manager, at drama@moiralaw.ca
More information at www.dcplayers.ca

Winchester Open Mic Night
Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, and 24 (closed Halloween)
7 to 10 pm (under 18 until 8:30 pm)
Dollar canteen available, all ages welcome
(Youth under 14 require adult accompaniment)

Movies for Mammograms
Fundraiser for WDMH
Fri., Oct. 4
Doors open 6 pm, double feature starts at 7 pm
Safe Haven (PG), and *Magic Mike* (14A)
For tickets, contact Karen Kramer at 613-443-3669 or 613-445-5743

Musical Playground: All Around My House
With Paula Lund
Sat., Oct. 5
Ages newborn to five years old
9:45 to 10:30 am
To register, contact Gina Welch at 613-774-2105

North Dundas Movie Committee
Sat., Oct. 5
4 pm: *Despicable Me 2* (G)
7 pm: *Star Trek Into Darkness* (PG)
Doors open 45 minutes before show time
General admission $5, dollar canteen available
Visit www.moovies.ca for details

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157th Annual Metcalfe Fair

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 2

7-9 pm Entries for 4-H Lifeskills accepted at the Family Pavilion (Curling Club)
7-9 pm Entries for Family Division - Homecrafts, Culinary Arts, Flowers and Junior Division accepted at Family Pavilion
7-9 pm Entries for Group Display accepted and set up in the Family Pavilion
7-9 pm Entries for Produce, Field Crops, and 4-H Field Crops accepted at the Agricultural Hall

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES FOR THE FAMILY DIVISION, PRODUCE AND FIELD CROPS MUST BE IN BY 10:00 AM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Thursday, October 3

8-10 am Ag Hall & Family Pavilion accepting entries
10 am Judging - Grains, Hay & Silage, Fruits & Vegetables, 4-H Field Crops - Agricultural Hall
10 am Judging - Culinary Arts, Wine, Pickles and Jams, Homecrafts, Group Display, Flowers & Plants, Jr. Division, 4-H Life Skills - Family Pavilion
11 am Holstein, Ayrshire & Jersey Dairy Show - Arena
4 pm Gates & Midway Open
7 pm Demolition Derby - Behind Midway
9 pm **The Bay County B'ys** - Entertainment Centre

Friday, October 4 – Seniors' Day

7 am Gates Open
9 am Children's Entertainment – Kidzland Tent
9:15 am Agricultural Education Displays "The Barn Door" - Agri-View Building
9:30 am Carleton 4-H Championship Sheep Show – Show Pavilion
10 am Exhibit Halls Open
10 am Open Sheep Show - Show Pavilion
11 am Carleton 4-H Championship Dairy & Beef Show-Arena
11 am Heavy Horse Line Classes - Ring #1
12:30 pm Local Pony/Western Horse Show-Grandstand
1 pm Entertainment & Refreshments for all Seniors in the Ray Wilson Hall - Metcalfe Community Centre
1-5 pm Music - Entertainment Centre
7 pm Horse Pull - Arena
9:30 pm **DW James** - Entertainment Centre ($15 cover + gate admission)

Saturday, October 5

7 am Gates Open
9 am 4-H Regional Steer Show
9 am Children's Entertainment – Kidzland Tent
9 am Children's Pet Show & Games and Pedal Pull - Grandstand
10 am Exhibit Halls Open
10 am Agricultural Education Displays "The Barn Door" - Agri-View Building
10 am Antique Tractor Judging - Antique Display Area
10 am 4-H Regional Dairy & Beef Heifer Show - Arena
11 am 4-H Regional Sheep Show – Show Pavilion
11 am Heavy Horse Show - Ring #2
11:30 am Light Horse Show - Ring #1
12 pm Stepdancing Competition - Comm. Centre Hall
1-5 pm **Bowes Brothers** - Entertainment Centre
6:15 pm Evening Horse Show - Arena
7 pm 4-H Steer & Lamb Auction – Show Pavilion
9 pm-1 am **Hadrian's Wall** - Entertainment Centre ($20 cover + gate admission)

Events continued on next page

The Bay County B'ys Thursday, Oct. 3





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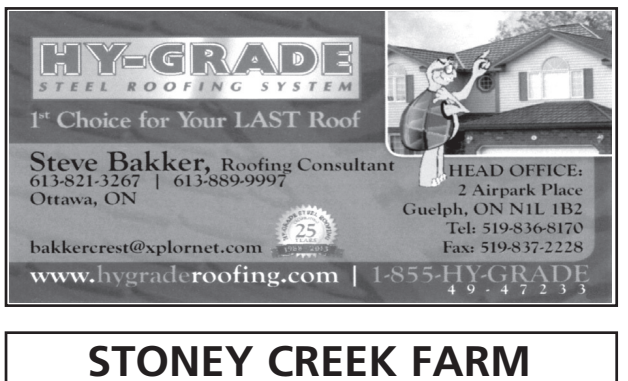

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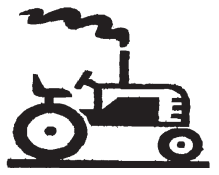
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Dan O'Brien hosted a tour at his beef farm near Morewood.



At left:
Norm Tinkler (left) received a new slow moving vehicle sign from Rhonda and Arden Schneckenburger of the Dundas Farm Safety Association during this year's Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association's annual car tour held last month.

Below:
Graham Duke (left), Henry tePlate, and Jan TeWelscher, a visitor from Holland, took a look at a land leveller from Green Tech Ag and Turf.

Local farmers tour Morewood-area operations

MOREWOOD – The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association held its annual car tour last month.

This year's event included stops at two farms near Morewood, including O'Brien Farms, owned by Dan O'Brien, and Glen Haven Farms, owned by Tom and Janet MacGregor.

The morning portion was held at O'Brien's and took the group on a tour of the farm's beef feed facility, discussing the production, which is then marketed to local restaurants and grocery outlets.

The group of more than 25 participants then moved along to Glen Haven Farms.

Although the afternoon portion of the event was meant to include a field demonstration of surface water drainage, weather conditions prohibited the activity. Instead, a video presentation was held in the machine shed, showing how a field is topographically mapped and graded for optimal surface water drainage to reduce water damage.The presentation explained how GPS-guided software was used to lower and raise the land leveller to level out the field.

Rhonda Schneckenburger of the Dundas Farm Safety Association was also on hand to exchange worn out slow moving vehicle signs for new ones, for free.



Creepy Creek Camp returns

WINCHESTER – The leaves are changing colour, the air is getting cooler, Halloween is fast approaching, and Creepy Creek Camp is gearing up to open for another season.

In addition to new and scarier props featured in this year's half-hour spook-filled walk, camp-goers will also have the opportunity to enter the new Tribeck Inflatables 45-foot-by-45-foot Halloween-themed maze.

The cost to attend the 11100 Van Camp Rd. attraction is $10 per person (plus an additional $5 for the maze), and $1 from every entrance ticket is earmarked for the Dundas County Food Bank.

The season is set to get underway on Fri., Oct. 11 (from 5:30 to 9:30 pm), and will continue Sat., Oct. 12 to Sun., Oct. 13, Fri., Oct 18 to Sun., Oct. 20, Fri., Oct. 25 to Sun., Oct. 27, and Fri., Oct. 30 to Sun., Nov. 1.

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Gourds grown for Metcalfe Fair competition



Scarlett Dixon is set to enter her Alta Vista homegrown pumpkins into the agricultural competitions at this year's Metcalfe Fair, which is scheduled to take place from Thurs., Oct. 3 to Sun., Oct. 6. She is pictured here with her father, Brent, who helped her grow the gourd from a packet of seeds.

METCALFE – A three-year-old City of Ottawa resident is getting ready for this weekend's Metcalfe Fair, which gets underway tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 3).

Scarlett Dixon will be entering two of her homegrown pumpkins in the agricultural competition at this year's event.

The young Alta Vista resident's adventure into the pumpkin growing business came when her father, Brent, brought home a package of seeds, which the duo then planted in a container in the family's dining room.

While only two seeds germinated, Williamsburg resident Nancy Dixon, Scarlett's grandmother, said, the plants took hold when they were moved to another brighter room in the home.

Later, the two seedlings were transplanted into a low backyard patio box, and "to Scarlett and Dad's delight, and everyone else's disbelief, seven pumpkins grew to orange," Nancy said.

Scarlett's mother, Meredith, and her grandmother have each entered the Metcalfe Fair's agricultural competitions in the past, and now the three-year-old is continuing the family's tradition.

"It surely was a touch-and-go growing season, but everyone agrees that you can't beat the hopes and prayers and questions and whispers of a three-year-old when it comes to nurturing seedlings," Nancy said.

This year's fair

The annual event's 157th season is set to take place at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds from Oct. 3 to Sun., Oct. 6.

Hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, this year's fair is to include several traditional competitions and livestock shows, as well as a demolition derby, a midway, musical entertainment, fiddling and step dancing competitions, antique equipment displays, a fashion show, pet shows, games, activities, and more.

For a complete schedule of this year's fair events, see pages 8-10.


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The Township of Osgoode Care Centre's latest fundraising initiative, a 12-month calendar, was launched on Thurs., Sept. 26. Wendy Hill, the home's director of community relations, presented a framed photograph to Burt Lamoureux, the public education officer with Ottawa Fire Services Metcalfe station. Firefighters with the detachment are featured, alongside care centre residents, in the calendar.

TOCC unveils 2014 calendar, fundraising pushes into high gear

METCALFE – The Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC)'s fundraising committee has created a firemen's calendar. But, it may not be exactly what you're thinking.

On Thurs., Sept. 26, staff at the long-term care home joined forces with the financial team to welcome guests for the launch of the committee's latest money generating initiative.

The 2014, 12-month calendar features various TOCC residents mingling with firefighters from Ottawa Fire Services Metcalfe station.

It is the latest in a series of fundraising efforts undertaken by the committee, as $500,000 is needed to make necessary upgrades at the aging facility. To date, roughly $170,000 has been generated.

"[TOCC] is now 27 years old, and we have decided to spruce the place up to make it feel just like home," Mary Ann Sunstrum, a member of the fundraising team, said. "We decided to really have a look at the centre, and make people feel like home. Updating does take a lot of money, but the proceeds are for the betterment of the home."

The calendar, $20 each, is available for purchase throughout Osgoode Ward, including Campbell's Metcalfe Variety, Cooper Physiotherapy Clinic in Osgoode, and Mackinnon's Foodland in Greely, as well as TOCC or Russell Home Hardware.

"Everyone was eager to get in on the fun with this," Wendy Hill, the home's director of community relations, said. "The firefighters, too, were fabulous to work with."

Already, funds have been used to purchase new furniture and dishware, while big-ticket purchases for the 100-bed facility, including the replacement of windows, painting of walls and rooms, and replacing flooring is forthcoming.



At left: *Judy Sully, a member of the centre's fundraising committee, which is working toward raising $500,000, helped sell calendars the night of the launch.*

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Antique-themed fundraiser popular

METCALFE – People, with antiques in hand, lined up for some time to visit the first annual *Antiques Roadshow*-style event to be held at the Metcalfe Fire Hall on Sat., Sept. 28.

The Metcalfe Community Association, in conjunction with the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum, hosted the new fundraiser, with all proceeds earmarked for the organization's community projects.

While formal appraisals were not given, the experts on hand, for the most part, were able to identify items, give background information on the pieces, point owners in the direction of more information, and, possibly, give an idea of what the article might be worth.

This year's event included professionals with expertise in china, glassware, lamps, paintings, toys, tools, Arctic memorabilia, household appliances and utensils, and more. The antique authorities included Keith Last of Audrey's Antiques in Kemptville, research associate David Gray from the Museum of Civilization and the Museum of Nature, fine art restoration expert David Legris from Legris Conservation, and domestic technologies expert Anna Adamek from the Museum of Science and Technology.

While some antique owners brought items passed down from generation to generation, others brought items found at flea markets, or yard and estate sales.

Jane Cooper, a member of the community group and one of the event's organizers, remarked on the overwhelming response from the public.

The event, in all likelihood, will be held annually, she said, with a possible rotation of experts in various fields.



David Legris (right), a fine art restoration expert with Legris Conservation, studied this painting brought in by Brian Kelsey. The painting was purchased at a local church boot sale in the spring.



While Anita McGuire is pictured here showing Keith Last, an antique expert from Audrey's Antiques in Kemptville, her antique toy tea set, she also had some very rare paintings to be verified.



Anna Adamek (right), a Museum of Science and Technology expert on household items, looked over a decorative lamp brought in by Kathy Kelsey.

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SD&G home opener

Wouters leads NDDHS Devils to 28-18 victory over Tagwi

MAPLE RIDGE – Julia Wouters ignited the offence with a 16-point performance as the North Dundas District High School Devils won their 2013 SD&G "A" senior girls basketball home opener.

Wouters, who never left the hardwood during the afternoon tilt, swished a trey in the opening quarter of Monday's (Sept. 30) 28-18 victory over the visiting Tagwi Warriors. She hit nine points in the first eight minutes and went into the half time intermission with 14 points in the books.

North Dundas led 22-7 at the half and was enjoying a 26-7 advantage in the third quarter. Tagwi gathered some momentum and held a territorial edge on the Devils out scoring them 11-3 in the final period.

"We had a sizable lead, so I decided not to press and went to zone," explained North Dundas coach Jevon Groves. "I don't like it when my team is down and we get pressed. So I won't do it."

Cheyenne Williams (4), Carlee Coburn (2), Tori Corkery (2), Haley Geertsma, Amber Cotton and Sara Gern also put points on the board.

Jillian Lynch (9) and Robyn Campbell (6 - trey) were Tagwi's top scorers.

The Junior Devils, coached by Tony Wouters, also faced Tagwi on Monday, but a final score wasn't available at press time.

Friday (Oct. 4), the Devils will be in Williamstown to challenge the Char-Lan Crusaders in a senior/junior twin bill.

Devils volleyball

Monday also marked the launch of the SD&G "A" boys volleyball season.

Deanna Corbett-White and the Senior Devils returned from a trip to Glengarry District High School in Alexandria with a 3-3 split in games against the Gaels and Char-Lan Crusaders.

Ian Wilson and the junior squad faced the same opposition and won four of six sets.

The coach reported his squad also went 6-1 in their warm-up tournament last week (Thurs., Sept. 26)



In your face

North Dundas defender Cheyenne Williams (No. 13) made sure Tagwi Warrior Danielle Tyo didn't have any room to move on this play during Monday's (Sept. 30) SD&G "A" senior girls basketball game. The host Devils defeated the Warriors 28-18 in their 2013 home opener. Williams drained four points for the winners. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

"I have three returning players (Joey Benoit, Ben Schoones and Dillon Clemen) who will be an integral part of this year's team," he said.

The seniors also took part in a preseason tournament the same day and put together a record of 4-4 against Tagwi, R/O, St. Joe's and L'Heritage.

Hawks split games, lose to Vikings 8-2, defeat Lions 3-2

WINCHESTER – Had shots fired by the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks struck string instead of iron perhaps they wouldn't have had a close call against the Morrisburg Lions.

Winchester shooters hit a couple of goalposts and a crossbar in the opening minutes of Friday's (Sept. 27) home game at the Joel Steele Community Centre, survived putting the puck in their own net and held on for a 3-2 decision over the Lions.

The victory enabled the Hawks (5-1-0-0) to rebound from an 8-2 loss in Casselman to the Vikings last week (Thurs., Sept. 26) and maintain a slim hold on first place in the St. Lawrence Division standings. The Hawks have 10, Casselman nine and the Char-Lan Rebels eight points.

Winchester head coach Tom Kirkwood gave the Lions credit noting they played hard and goaltender John Gilmer made some good saves.

"But we missed a couple of open nets and hit a couple of posts," noted the coach.

Kirkwood also gave his 'tender Brandon Lowery two thumbs up for a solid game.

As for the 8-2 loss in Casselman, both Kirkwood and GM Craig "JB" Smith noted the referee had a bad game and their players reacted to the same tactics the Vikings used in last year's playoff brawl.

Smith said the referee thanked him for not losing his cool during a frustrating game.

"I told him that we aren't going to win all 42 games and referees can have bad games too," said the GM.

Kirkwood, who earned an eight-game suspension in that debacle during the playoffs, will serve his final two games this coming weekend when the Hawks host the Alexandria Glens (2-2-0-2) on Friday (Oct. 4) and travel to Cornwall Island on Sunday (Oct. 6) to tangle with the winless Akwesasne Wolves (0-3-0-0).

Watching from the sidelines Kirkwood has had the opportunity to see the level of compete in each player.

"I have missed out first hand on the dynamics in the room and on the bench in game situations, but look forward to fast tracking and getting up to speed quickly," said the coach.

Kirkwood noted that with only Josh Stubbings, Chris Rossi, Brandon Pantaleo, Kyle Richardson and Matt White back from last year and six new defencemen, two rookie goalies and five rookie forwards there is plenty of work to do.

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Inkerman Rockets documentary producer looking for more memorabilia for project



Hockey fans can check out an exhibit of Inkerman Rockets memorabilia in the upstairs foyer of the Joel Steele Community Centre. Donna Armstrong is searching for more material to support a documentary on the Rockets she is producing. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – A film documenting the story of the Inkerman Rockets, a team that dominated junior hockey in the Ottawa Valley and surrounding regions during the late 1940s and early 1950s, is nearing completion but the producer, former Winchester resident Donna Armstrong, is looking for more related material.

Armstrong, daughter of Rockets star forward Norman "Percy" Armstrong, has been gathering photos, newspaper clippings and memorabilia to add interest to the film and is hoping to find even more. The North Dundas District High School graduate said she has plenty of team photos from all of the Rocket years and is now looking for photos that people might have stashed in their attics, old albums or scrapbooks that would add to the Rockets' story.

Armstrong also managed to conduct a film interview with Lloyd LaPorte, the team's founder, coach and general manager, before he passed away in 1999. As well, she has also filmed interviews of former players, opponents and fans from the Rockets era (1942 to 1953) including Leo Boivin, Floyd Smith and Dickie Moore.

Hall of Fame broadcaster, writer and former Rocket Brian McFarlane is the film's narrator.

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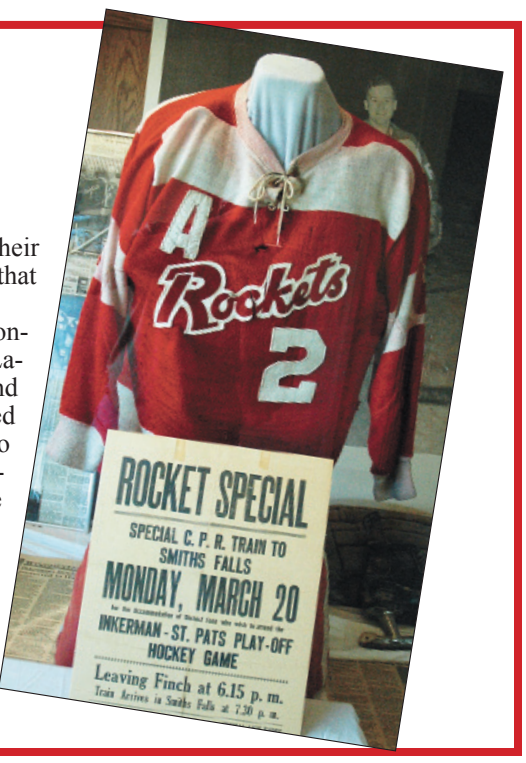

Hawks

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"The returning group along with Coghill [Wyatt] and Smyth [Mike] will be called upon to lead by example and help the rookies adjust to the league," he said.

Kirkwood is pleased with the team's start, "but with hard work and communication, we can become more complete and challenge the top teams."

Hawks Happenings

Hawks president Keith Ashton co-ordinated a team golf day on Saturday (Sept. 28) at Sandy Row Golf Course.

"It was a great day for a good group of kids who had good fun and good food," said the coach.

The Hawks have acquired the rights to Joey House from the Stittsville Royals for future considerations.

Special recognition

Hawks rookie defenceman Bryden van Kessel has been named the St. Lawrence Division's Rookie of the Month. The Chesterville resident has registered two goals, seven assists and nine points in six games. He has not served a penalty and has two PPGs and a PPA.



Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks' netminder Brandon Lowery, seen here getting some support from his captain Josh Stubbings, turned in a solid effort defeating the visiting Morrisburg Lions 3-2 Friday (Sept. 27) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Lowery had to be extremely sharp in the final 20 minutes as Morrisburg outshot the Hawks 22-11.

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Hallville's Shawn Simms (No. 18) worked against the Morrisburg defence and goaltender John Gilmer during Friday's (Sept. 27) St. Lawrence Division game on this play. The rookie forward notched the GWG scoring on a breakaway set up by Kyle Richardson late in period two. Winchester held on for a 3-2 victory over the Lions.

Hawks 3 – Lions 2

Austin Rothe (Bryden van Kessel and Brandon Pantaleo at 12:43) netted his fourth goal of the season giving Winchester a 1-0 lead on Morrisburg.

Wyatt Coghill (Chris Rossi at 1:28) made it 2-0 early in period two. Lions' Christian Leger quickly cut his team's deficit to 2-1 at 2:10 setting the stage for rookie Shawn Simms to take a feed from Kyle Richardson, break up ice and hang what would prove to be the GWG high in the Lions' cage at 17:24.

Morrisburg's Peter Ketcheson was credited with closing the gap to 3-2 after the Hawks put the puck into their own net at the 7:29 mark of the final frame.

Winchester outshot Morrisburg 36-32 with Brandon Lowery posting his second win in as many starts. The Hawks PP went 0-4 and the Lions 0-6.

Vikings 8 – Hawks 2

There was a big discrepancy in the penalties assessed in Casselman and the Vikings took advantage of the extra-man situations presented to them, ringing up six PPGs in 12 attempts.

The Hawks power play had five opportunities and couldn't score.

Maxime Choquette cracked four goals (2PPGs) for the winners. Nicholas Leguerrier (PPG), Joel Adam (PPG), Devin Desnoyers (PPG) and Taylor Widenmaier (PPG) rounded out Casselman's attack.

Chris Rossi bagged both Winchester goals. Mitchell Haid earned the lone assist.

Casselman peppered Winchester's Nathan Bowness with 53 shots. The Hawks trailed 2-1 after 20 minutes and 5-2 after two periods.

Meet the Hawks

Alex St. Marsaille

No. 4
Forward



Wearing jersey No. 4 for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks is 18-year-old rookie forward Alex St. Marsaille. St. Marsaille hails from Sudbury where he skated with the Nickel City "AAA" Sons last season. The 6' 1", 197-pound forward cashed three goals in his first six Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League games, including the GWG against the Akwesasne Wolves on Fri., Sept. 20. St. Marsaille's jersey is sponsored by Winchester Print and Leduc Transport.

SNC youth hunt set for this weekend

WINCHESTER – South Nation Conservation (SNC) and Delta Waterfowl have come together as partners, once again, to introduce local youth to hunting.

Entering its sixth season, the 10 available spots in the annual youth hunt are already taken by aspiring hunters between the ages of 10 and 15.

The event introduces local, young people to the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program, which includes the Hunters Safety Course, and the Canadian Firearms Course. Participants learn about regulations, safety, and ethics for hunting. It is designed to get hunters off on the right foot so they grow up practicing good values every time they go out hunting, Ryan Robson, SNC resource technician, said.

Training and testing of participants was covered throughout a three-day period in September, while the hunt weekend is set for Sat., Oct. 5 and Sun., Oct. 6.

On Oct. 5, a meet and greet between participants and their hunting mentors has been scheduled, including an archery workshop and demonstration, and a skeet shoot. The guided hunt will take place on Oct. 6.

The youth hunt is a free program, as the organizers have provided for all costs, including meals, training, and manuals.

"We're training the conservationists of tomorrow to respect safety, wildlife, habitat, and private property," Robson said.

Meanwhile, hunting is permitted on many SNC forested properties throughout the 4,200 square-kilometre watershed, as long as licenses are in place, safety regulations are closely followed, and permission is obtained in advance.

The cost to hunt on SNC lands is $50 per hunter.

For more information, contact Robson at 613-984-2848 extension 224.

Inkerman Rockets memorabilia

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What Armstrong is now looking for are photos that portray the Inkerman Rockets both in hockey uniforms or street clothes (on ice action shots would be best), travelling on a train to a game, fans lining up at the old Winchester Arena, the line of cars headed to the Ottawa Auditorium, some of the players catching a ride by horse and sleigh to meet the bus at the highway, the Colonial coach they travelled in, or anything else related to the team.

"Any such photos would really add to the authenticity of the film," she said. "I am convinced that there is some footage of the Rockets playing hockey hidden in somebody's attic somewhere that would be a great addition to the documentary."

If you think you might have something to contribute to the Inkerman Rocket documentary, contact June and Percy Armstrong at 613-774-2082 or Donna Armstrong at 416-725-4712. All items will be handled with care and returned once recorded on film.

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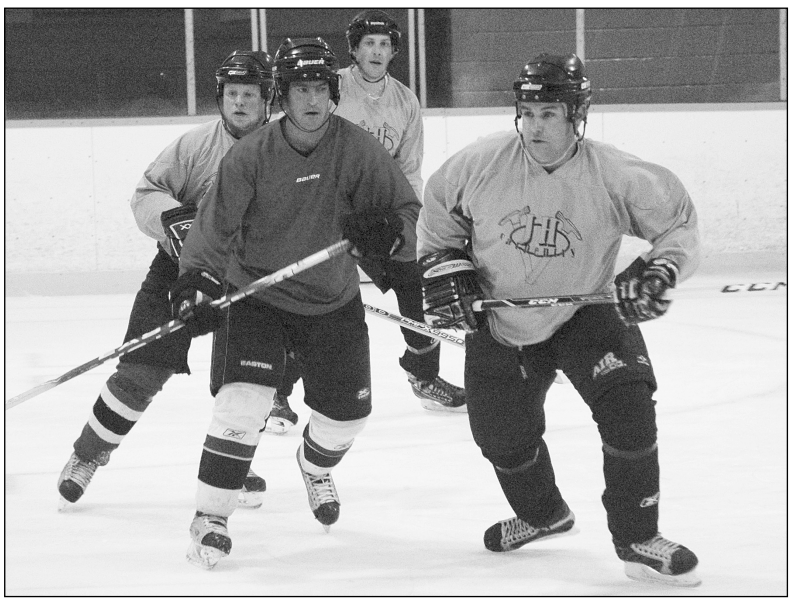
First to score

Red Rooster forward Mark Mitchell carried the puck into Doggers' territory on this play and rang up the first goal of the 2013-2014 Winchester Town Hockey League season. Nik Paas and Clayton Kohn created the opportunity for their linemate. The Roosters edged Heuff's Doggers 6-5 in the opening game of last week's (Tues., Sept. 24) double dip at the Joel Steele Community Centre. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*



The Winchester Town Hockey League marked the launch of the 2013-2014 season presenting a pair of games last week (Tues., Sept. 24). Nik Paas and the Red Roosters edged Justin Heuff and his Doggers 6-5 in the opener, while Justin Morozuk and the Chesterville Maulers knocked off Dean Byvelds and the Bush Leaguers 5-3 in the late game. Doggers Tyler Jones (left), Trevor Morozuk (right) and Rooster Jon Nadobny followed the play in the opening tilt.

Four points for Paas

Roosters nip Doggers 6-5 in town league opener

WINCHESTER – Red Roosters captain Nik Paas potted a pair of pucks, including the winning goal, leading his squad to a 6-5 victory over Heuff's Doggers in the first game of the 2013-2014 Winchester Town Hockey League season.

The Roosters vs. Doggers match opened last Tuesday's (Sept. 24) weekly twin bill. Game two, featuring a two-goal effort by captain Justin "Footer" Morozuk, went into the records as a 5-3 decision for the Chesterville Maulers over the Bush Leaguers.

Mark Mitchell rushed the puck into the Doggers' zone early in the first half and finished the play himself recording the first tally of the year. Paas and Clayton Kohn set up the play that gave the Roosters a 1-0 lead.

Paas finished the game with two goals and two assists. Mitchell netted a pair and set up another goal. Kohn had a goal and two helpers. Ben Wachoviak supplied the single. Dana Schofield (2) and Chris Piquette had assists. Chase Beaudry was the winning 'tender.

The Doggers roster features several former members of the North Dundas Junior Rockets, including Brandon Buma, Tyler Jones, Chris Embury, Mike Cross and Adam Schofield (coach). Four of that group contributed to their team's offence - Buma potted a pair of goals, Jones scored once, while Embury and Cross each drew assists. Captain Justin Heuff added a goal and an assist. Ryan Hay chipped in a goal and Trevor Morozuk set up a scoring play. Colin Ion suffered the one-goal setback.

Maulers 5 – Leaguers 3

Justin Morozuk netted a pair of markers leading his Maulers to a 5-3 decision over the defending Melvin Cup champion Bush Leaguers.

Rob Thurler supported the cause with a goal and two helpers. Robyn Sadler and Scott Reaney sniped singles. Shawn Smail (2) and Matt Baker provided passes. Mauler Chris Currie outlasted Jesse Whyte for the win.

Dean Byvelds dented twine twice and Scott Baldwin supplied the single tally for the Leaguers. Doug "Bubba" Ferguson drew assists on all three scoring plays. Jamie Wyatt also engineered a goal.

Barkley beats St. Pierre by two strokes during Cedar Glen Men's Night

BOUCKS HILL – Cedar Glen Golf Course club champion, Kurtis Barkley, had a battle on his hands with J.P. St. Pierre, but did manage to card the low gross score playing Men's Night at the Boucks Hill facility.

Barkley turned in a par 34 while St. Pierre followed with a round of 36 on Thurs., Sept. 19. The best net numbers in "A" class were recorded by Bruce Whitteker (28) and Dave Summers (31). Summers also picked up a closest-to-the-pin prize for his leave on No. 15.

Barry Casselman shot on No. 6 was also deemed most accurate.

Lyle Schell pounded out the longest drive from the No. 7 tee.

Darrell Shelp (40) and Ron Ferguson (41) registered the low gross score in the "B" bracket. Shaler Hill (32) and Pete Brown (34.5) owned the best net scores.

The class of "C" were Byron Brunt (low gross 42), Dale Whitteker (low gross 46), Hubert Barkley (low net 32) and Dennis Casselman (low net 34).

The best result turned in "D" division belonged to Brian Lannin (low gross 52) and Winston Muir (low net 33).

More winners

A/B skins: Kurtis Barkley – 3 on 4; Mike Guy – 3 on 7 and Bruce Whitteker – 3 on 8.

C/D skins: John Philips 4 on 4 and Byron Brunt 3 on 8.

Don Findlay claimed the 50/50 prize.

Rockets earn point, lose 5-4 to Olympiques in shootout

GATINEAU, QUE. – Points have been hard to come by for the North Dundas Rockets.

And the third-year club had to work extra long before earning their second of the season. North Dundas battled the host Gatineau Olympiques through regulation and overtime before losing 5-4 in a shootout.

Sunday's (Sept. 29) outcome moved the Rockets National Capital Junior Hockey League record to 0-2-0-2. With their two points, the Rockets gained a tie in the standings with the Rockland Nationals (1-2-0-0) and Cumberland Bandits (1-2-0-0).

Saturday (Sept. 28), the Rockets landed in Vankleek Hill where they were beaten 5-3 by the first-place and undefeated Cougars (3-0-0-0).

This Saturday (Oct. 5) they will meet with the Bandits at the Ray Friel Recreation Complex.

The following week (Sat., Oct. 12), the Rockets will finally skate on home ice at the newly renovated Chesterville Arena. The home opener featuring the St. Isidore Eagles is set for 7:50 pm.

Adam Polgar scored once and picked up an assist for North Dundas in the 5-3 loss in Vankleek Hill. John Vanzyl and Will Fawcett (PPG) sniped the single goals. Kyle Adams, Logan Giesbrecht, Dayton Kelly and Adrian Lee provided the passes. Rookie Jason Buma got the start, worked 47 minutes, gave up five goals and was replaced by Thomas Lastewka.

Ryan Allen potted a pair of goals for the Cougars, including the game winner. Jon Arebo, Fredrick Leger and Jimmy Lenfesty also dented twine.

Shootout loss

North Dundas jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead on the Olympiques and held a 4-3 lead with 20 minutes to play. Gatineau tied it 4-4 in the third and claimed two points in the shootout.

Adams led the North Dundas offence producing a PPG and two helpers. Dustin Tinkler cashed in his first two goals of the campaign, while Giesbrecht supplied the single. Ryan Byers (2), Fawcett, and Jacob Luimes earned assists. Lastewka absorbed the one-goal loss.

The Rockets only had 11 skaters available for duty.



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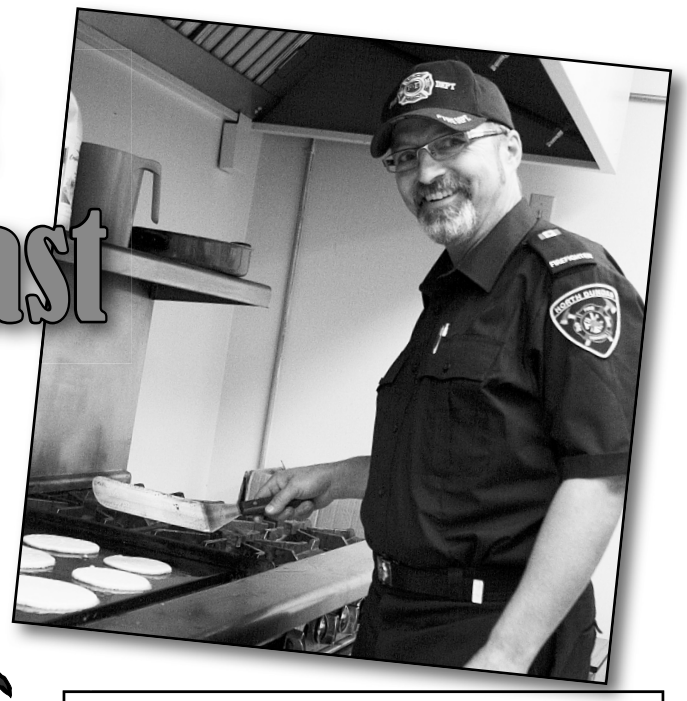

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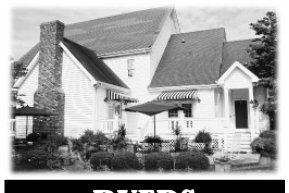

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Jets register first victory, win 8-2 over Timberwolves

METCALFE – Matt Shaheen scored twice and led the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets to their first victory of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season.

Sunday's (Sept. 29) Metro/Valley Conference verdict was an 8-2 decision over the Timberwolves in Renfrew that improved the Jets record to 1-5-0. Friday (Sept. 27) Metcalfe was in Gatineau where they suffered a 6-2 loss to the host Mustangs. Last Wednesday (Sept. 25) in Arnprior, the Packers handed the Jets a 5-2 setback.

A three-goal first period outburst got the Jets off to a 3-0 lead on the Timberwolves. Shaheen (PPG, Joey Sollazzo and Elias Rizk at 4:20), Joshua Carr (Jordan Malette at 9:32) and Malette (Joel Cunningham and Junau St. Germain at 16:48) put pucks in the back of the Timberwolves cage.

Renfrew beat Metcalfe 'tender Connor Hicks for their two goals in the second stanza, but gave another trio of tallies to the visitors and trailed 6-2 after 40 minutes. Shaheen (St. Germain and Sollazzo at 1:37), Cunningham (Luke Witzel and St. Germain at 2:05) and Derek Varrin (Dan Martin and Chad Robillard at 17:17) counted the Metcalfe markers.

Branden Abraham (Shaheen and Witzel at 11:22) and Simon Martel (Ryan Pike at 13:01) rang up the Jets third-period goals.

Metcalfe outshot Renfrew 47-26. The Jets PP went one for eight.

Mustangs 6 – Jets 2

Gatineau ripped Metcalfe's defence for five first-period goals and cruised to a 6-2 win.

Malette (unassisted at 16:47) scored the Jets first-period goal before Carr (Sollazzo and Matt Borkowski at 10:03) cashed in his team's second in the final frame.

Gatineau directed 34 shots at Dylan Brindamour while Metcalfe shooters fired 31 at Jean Philippe Giroux.

Packers 5 – Jets 2

Metcalfe and Arnprior were knotted 0-0 after the opening 20 minutes and deadlocked 2-2 heading into the final frame. Third-period goals by Mike McGrath (PPG), Brian Taylor and Nick Wysman propelled the Packers on to a 5-2 victory.

Andrew Leung (PPG, Simon Martel and Nick Rowan at 7:32) and Malette (Shaheen at 15:23) registered the Jets goals in the middle stanza.

Jordan Vachon worked the Jets' nets and stopped 30 of 35 shots.

Up next

The Jets road trip continues this week with stops in Arnprior (Fri., Oct. 4) and Clarence Creek (Sun., Oct. 6).

The Jets home opener is slated for Fri., Oct. 25 (8:15 pm) when they will welcome the Perth Blue Wings.



Winchester Press
SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Sept. 25: Brockville 3 - Gananoque 2 SO
Sept. 26: Casselman 8 - Winchester 2
Sept. 27: Winchester 3 - Morrisburg 2
Athens 6 - Westport 2
Char-Lan 6 - Alexandria 5 SO
Sept. 28: Brockville 5 - Prescott 4
Char-Lan 7 - Akwesasne 2
Sept. 29: Prescott 5 - Athens 2
Gananoque 4 - Westport 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	5	1	0	21	20	10
Prescott	4	2	0	25	25	8
Brockville	3	2	0	20	21	7
Gananoque	3	2	0	22	22	7
Westport	0	3	2	15	23	3

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	5	1	0	27	21	10
Casselman	4	0	1	30	14	9
Char-Lan	4	1	0	24	22	8
Alexandria	2	2	2	30	36	3
Morrisburg	0	4	1	17	26	1
Akwesasne	0	3	0	7	16	0

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TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Chris Rossi	5	4	9
Bryden van Kessel	2	7	9
Josh Stubbings "C"	2	5	7
Austin Rothe	4	2	6
Kyle Richardson "A"	2	4	6
Mitchell Haid	0	6	6
Shawn Simms	2	2	4
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	1	3	4
Alex St. Marsaille	3	0	3
Eric Guevremont	1	2	3
Michael Smyth	1	2	3
Matt White	0	3	3
Wyatt Coghill	2	0	2
Andrew Garron	1	1	2
Kyle MacDonald	1	1	2
Connor Crain	0	1	1
Ty Hodgson	0	0	0
Evan Brown	0	0	0
Eric Starcevic	0	0	0
Mitchell Kirkwood	0	0	0
Sam Hodgson	0	0	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Addison Robidas	0	0	0
Nathan Bowness (Goalie)	W 3	L 01	GA 16
Brandon Lowery (Goalie)	W 2	L 0	GA 5

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Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Sept. 24: Red Roosters 6 - Heuff's Doggers 5
Chesterville Maulers 5 - Bush Leaguers 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	1	0	0	6	5	2
C. Maulers	1	0	0	5	3	2
Doggers	0	1	0	5	6	0
Bush Leaguers	0	1	0	5	3	0

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, RR	2	2	4
Mark Mitchell, RR	2	1	3
Justin Heuff, HD	1	2	3
Clayton Kohn, RR	1	2	3
Rob Thurler, CM	1	2	3
Doug Ferguson, BL	0	3	3
Justin Morozuk, CM	2	0	3
Brandon Buma, HD	2	0	2
Dean Byvelds, BL	2	0	2
Shawn Smail, CM	0	2	2
Dana Schofield, RR	0	2	2

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Sept. 25: Arnprior 5 - Metcalfe 2
Sept. 26: Ottawa West 1 - Gatineau 0
Sept. 27: Stittsville 5 - Renfrew 2
Arnprior 2 - Shawville 1
Gatineau 6 - Metcalfe 2
Perth 5 - Clarence 2
Sept. 29: Shawville 6 - Sittsville 5
Clarence 5 - Ottawa 4 OT
Ottawa West 6 - Arnprior 5
Metcalfe 8 - Renfrew 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	5	1	0	28	18	10
Clarence	4	1	0	21	15	8
Ottawa	3	0	1	17	12	7
Gatineau	2	3	0	13	14	4
Metcalfe	1	5	0	17	27	2

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Stittsville	3	1	2	16	13	8
Arnprior	3	2	0	16	15	6
Renfrew	2	2	2	20	26	6
Shawville	2	2	0	15	11	4
Perth	2	3	0	15	22	4
Almonte	1	2	1	12	16	3

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Sept. 27: Embrun 9 - Gatineau 2
Sept. 28: Vankleek Hill 5 - North Dundas 3
Cumberland 3 - Embrun 1
Sept. 29: Gatineau 5 - North Dundas 4 SO
Papineauville 6 - La Peche 5 SO
Vankleek Hill 5 - Rockland 0
St. Isidore 6 - Cumberland 3

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Vankleek Hill	3	0	0	17	9	6
Papineauville	2	0	1	18	16	5
Embrun	2	1	0	19	9	4
St. Isidore	2	1	0	16	17	4
Gatineau	2	1	0	10	15	4
La Peche	1	0	2	19	16	4
Cumberland	1	2	0	8	10	2
Rockland	1	2	0	8	14	2
North Dundas	0	2	2	12	21	2

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	1	5	6
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Ryan Byers	0	3	3
Dustin Tinkler	2	0	2
Dayton Kelly	1	1	2
Adrian Lee	1	1	2
Adam Polgar	1	1	2
Brent Simms	1	1	2
John Vanzyl	1	1	2
Will Fawcett	1	1	2
Stephane Weiss	0	1	1
Jacob Luimes	0	1	1
Luke Bowden	0	0	0
Nolan Gillis	0	0	0
Pete Klein-Swormink	0	0	0
Dylan Marshall	0	0	0
Matt Soeyer	0	0	0
Harry Weiss	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Jason Buma	0-1-1	GAA 4.85	GA 11
Thomas Lastewka	0-3-0	GAA 6.52	GA 9

North Dundas Jr. Rockets
***
2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey League
HOME OPENER
Sat., Oct. 12
vs St-Isidore Eagles
7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

WCC's Jordan Mark wins McCrae Curling Scholarship

WINCHESTER – Jordan Mark, a long-time member of and volunteer at the Winchester Curling Club, has been named the winner of the 2013 John McCrae Curling Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded annually to one male or female junior curler preparing to enter university or college. It is presented to the individual who is part of the Ontario Curling Association (OCA) and is dedicated to both curling and school.

Junior curlers from across Ontario have to apply for this $1,500 scholarship. Mark had to write an essay concerning "what this scholarship will mean to you," "the importance of education in your life as an athlete" and "future goals in the sport of curling." She also had to submit her high school transcript, as well as two letters of recommendation.

Mark discovered the sport of curling as a Grade 3 student when she made it the sport of her choice.

She explained that throughout the past several years, she has set goals and strived to attain them and as a result has had the opportunity to play in six Provincials, the Ontario Winter Games and the U18 Optimist International. She has also attended the Trillium Curling Camp and coached Little Rocks.



Winchester's Jordan Mark (left) accepted the 2013 John McCrea Scholarship from Linda Lott at the OCA's Zone 4 fall meeting.

Her parents also have influenced her choices and taught her to be herself, set goals and follow her dreams.

Mark said she has come to realize over the past few years that these characteristics are important in both her education and curling career.

"Goal setting is not simply related to curling, but also my everyday life at school," she said.

Mark accepted her scholarship from Linda Lott, director of women's competitions, at the OCA's Zone 4 fall meeting.

Mark is currently attending Loyalist College studying early childhood education.

Cedar Glen's last Ladies Night of the season attracts 60 golfers

BOUCKS HILL – The final Ladies Night of the 2013 season at Cedar Glen Golf Course attracted 60 participants.

Organizers termed last week's (Wed., Sept. 25) End Of Season Party a great success and noted there were gifts for everyone, as appreciation for their ongoing support of Ladies Night. Wednesday nights will continue to be set aside for the ladies, but will not be organized.

Last week's closest-to-the-pin winners were Gerry McEwen; who put her chip shot closest to the No. 6 flag and Elise Muir, who was most accurate on No. 9.

The draw prize winners list included: Barb Mabe, Donna Casselman, Greta McGann, Elaine McLaren, Barb Barkley, Ann Sloan, Tina DeJong, Chris Yelle, Pat Monast (50/50 draw), Diane Lomberg, Carol Richer, Gerry McEwen and Pat McKay.

Tuesday Scramble

Two teams, Andrew Byvelds/Byron Brunt and Jim Tuttle/Ralph Duval, carded the best low gross score (35) playing the Tuesday Night Scramble last week (Tues., Sept. 24).

Cindy and Shaler Hill registered the low net winner shooting a 24.25.

Collecting the skins were: Shack Jarvis/Mike Jarvis - 2 on 9; Scott Robinson/Gus Dickson – 3 on 5; Jim Tuttle/Ralph Duval – 3 on 1 and Andrew Byvelds/Byron Brunt – 3 on 7 and 3 on 2.

Cedar Glens' annual Lefty – Righty tournament is set for Sat., Oct. 19.

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Wanted

WANTED – Car storage tent. Call 613-774-3649.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED – Organist needed for Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg for 2-manual pipe organ. Call 613-543-2870.
29-32c

HELP WANTED – Earn extra cash delivering the Ad Bag in Winchester and Chesterville area. Call Doug 613-930-2025.
29-30

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For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is a memory,
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– Love Mom, Stephen, Aaron
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At times endured pain,
We've lived in the sunshine,
And walked in the rain.
But now we're separated
And for a time apart,
But I am not alone -
You're forever in my heart.
– With love, Jean
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MILNE – In memory of our Dad, Art, who passed away October 3, 2003.
Your smile has gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch
We have so many memories
Of you, Dad, we loved so much.
– Thinking of you today and every day,
– Love your Family
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BYFORD – In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph R., who passed away October 5, 2011
Everyday in some small way
Memories of you come my way.
Though absent you are always near
Still missed, still loved, forever dear.
– Your loving wife, Joyce
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28tfc

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Community Diabetes Information Session, Wed., Oct. 9, 7-9 pm, Communication Room C1, at W.D.M.H. Dr. Darrel Menard, BPE, MA, MD. All welcome.
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Sat., Oct. 5 from 7:30-11:30 pm. Bar available. Morewood Hall. $5 at the door.
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HOW TO STORE PRODUCE
Guest Speaker, George Bushell will be speaking on how to store fruits and vegetables, Sat., Oct. 5, 1 pm at Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, 7814 Lawrence St., Vernon. Free admission.
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GYS EUCHRES
Will be held in Lions Hall, Winchester, 7:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, and Oct. 24. All welcome. Prizes and lunch. 1-613-538-3936.
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Coming Events

THURSDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY EUCHRE SEASON
Metcalfe and District Lions Club's euchre season begins October 10, 7:30 pm weekly, Lions Den, 2803 8th Line Road, Metcalfe. Contact 613-821-2075.
30-33c

HOUSE OF LAZARUS FUNDRAISER
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90th BIRTHDAY
On October 2, 2013, Jane Larmour will celebrate her 90th Birthday. Love David
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25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Celebration in honour of Greg and Heather Erwin, Sat., Oct. 5 from 7 pm at their home 10500 Kerr's Ridge Road. Dress warm. Best wishes only.
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SHUFFELBOARD SEASON BEGINS IN VERNON
Mon., Oct. 21, Vernon Rec. Centre. Anyone interested please join us, or call Janet at 613-821-2245.
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Yard Sales

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ESTATE/CONTENTS SALE
Furniture, Tools, Antique Tools
Thursday, Oct. 3 from 9 am-7 pm
Friday, Oct. 4 from 9 am-5 pm
519 Fred St., Winchester
Retired farmer and his wife downsizing. Self-propelled lawn mower; 3 hp water pump; power sander/grinder; electric drills; mitre saw; scroll saw; skill saw; antique farm tools (ie: corn planter, wood planes, fence stretchers, milk can, crocks and jugs); swivel rockers and recliners; antique rocker; large queen bedroom set; small chrome table; 8 chrome chairs, brown excellent; wooden dinette set with extra leaf and six chairs; chest freezer, like new; treadmill, working well; numerous household and decor items.
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LARGE GARAGE SALE
Sat. and Sun., Oct. 5 and 6 from 8 am-2 pm, 464 Queen St., Winchester. Numerous tools, power and hand with a large selection of household items. All reasonable offers accepted and all items must go.
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2nd YARD SALE
9 Hume St., Morewood, Sat. and Sun., Oct. 5 and 6 at 10 am. Car ramps, saws, tools, work bench, older tool chest, shovels, etc., screws and nails, 6-piece patio set, creeper for vehicles plus lots more. No house things yet. No cheques.
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ANNUAL FALL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND TOOL AUCTION
Featured in this Fall's Auction in Addition to our Regular Consignments Will Be The Entire Contents of Machinery, Lawn & Garden Equipment and Shop Tools from the Estates of Tom and Nancy Nugent of Fassifern and an Estate from the Village of Ingleside.
15093 County Road 18, Osnabruck Centre. From Highway 401 take Ingleside exit #770 travel north on Dickinson Drive approximately 1.5 km to Osnabruck Centre, turn east on County Road 18, travel 1/2 km
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
commencing at 9:00 am sharp
SALE ORDER
Auction starts at 9:00 am with smaller items, but at 1:00 pm regardless of what point we are at, we will be selling the larger items including tractors and machinery
Tractors and Machinery: White 2-70 4WD with cab, 80 hp; Allis Chalmers 185, 80 hp; Ford 3000 diesel with power steering and Allied front end loader; Case 530, gas; NH 790 forage harvester with both hay and corn heads and metal alert, very nice; 2 NI manure spreaders; IH 10 double door grain drill with grass seed; 3-pt. hitch posthole auger; Allied 3-pt. hitch snowblower; 3-pt. hitch S-tine cultivator; 3-pt. hitch JD finishing mower; 3-pt. hitch cement mixer; 3-pt. hitch circular saw; 3-pt. hitch Wallstein wood splitter, new; fat-top hay wagon; 3-pt. hitch 4' rototiller, brand new; several used Bush Hogs, various widths; 6' Alo quick attach stone fork, brand new; backhoe attachment for skid steer, brand new; skid steer 4-in-1 bucket; several sets of pallet forks, new and used; quick attach brush grapple, brand new; manual thumb attachment for backhoe, new; several quick attach skid steer and tractor buckets; 3-pt. hitch blade; small gravity wagon.
Lawn, Garden, Recreational Items and Trailers: Riding lawn mowers including 20 hp Deutz-Allis garden tractor with heavy duty front-mount snowblower; several walk-behind snowblowers; push mowers; several generators; 2 new gas powered drills (ideal for maple syrup); several chain saws; trailers including brand new tandem ATV Bush Buggy; bumper hitch tandem stock trailer; 10' + front and back drop aluminum utility trailer designed to haul 2 ATVs manufactured by Dockrite.
Miscellaneous Items: Hoof trimming rack; large quantity of fencing related items including 8 new rolls of chain link, 3 used rolls of chain link, 3 rolls of high tencel, electric fence items, cedar posts, steel posts, gates, locking head gate; quantity of brand new windows and exterior doors; quantity of good used tin; quantity of good used lumber; 2 new 12"x24' plastic culverts, two 10"x24' plastic culverts; 5 sections of scaffolding; quantity of warehouse racking; King Canada meat saw/grinder combo, like new; large quantity of good quality wood working and mechanics tools including chest-on-chest tool box, several good table saws, several band saws, several drill presses, new box planer, jointer planer, and much more; large quantity of brand new ATV and small engine parts and accessories; large quantity of new fishing gear; 2 antique horse drawn sleighs; several iron implement wheels; milk cans and more.
Note: This is a very partial listing due to shortage of time before press. Many items arriving daily. We will be accepting consignments until 1:00 pm Friday, October 11. **For more info or to consign call 613-537-8862.**
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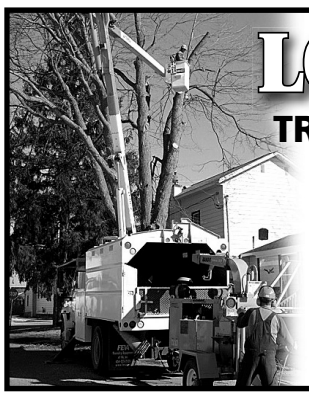

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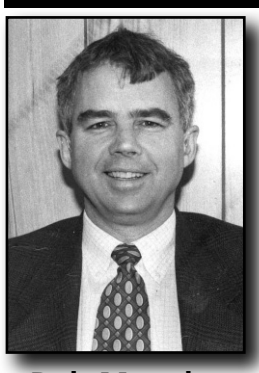

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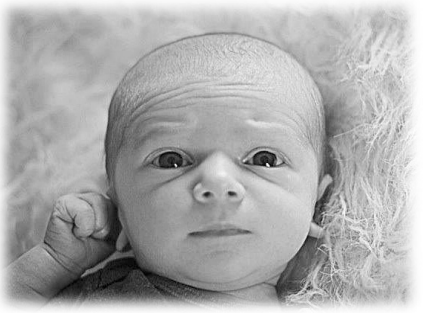

VRIEND/BERTRAND
Kimberly Vriend and Philip Bertrand are very pleased to announce the birth of their first-born child, Cole Christian Michael Bertrand. Cole was born on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb., 9 oz.
He is the seventh grandchild for Chris and Marilyn Vriend and the first grandchild for Michael and Sharon Bertrand. He is the tenth great-grandchild for Helen and Erwin Duncan and a great-grandchild for Carmen and Jim Dewar. Thanks to Ashley, Gentle Beginnings Midwifery and WDMH nurses.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

OCWA will be conducting scheduled maintenance of Winchester and Chesterville fire hydrants from **October 7 to October 25, 2013**.

This maintenance procedure is routine but may result in some temporary minor inconveniences such as reduced water pressure or "red" water. It is recommended that all customers check for clear-running water prior to use EACH day.

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2) The coloured water is not hazardous to your health.
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The staff of the Ontario Clean Water Agency and the Township of North Dundas thank you for your co-operation.

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

TENDER
SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL CONTRACT #05 -13

Tenders, in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2013

for the following:

Snow Removal for the three seasons of 2013 through 2016 at the following locations:

- Village of Winchester Snow Removal
- Village of Chesterville Snow Removal
- Village of South Mountain Snow Removal
- Morewood Fire Hall and Recreation Centre
- 636 St. Lawrence St. (North Dundas Township Office) Snow Plowing and Sidewalk Clearing
- Recreation Centres South Mountain, Mountain and Hallville
- Recreation Centre (Arena) Winchester

Tender Forms are available at the Municipal Office or by visiting www.northdundas.com

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SOUTH DUNDAS

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING
Williamsburg Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion, Municipality of South Dundas

The Municipality of South Dundas has initiated the Environmental Screening Process for waste management projects in accordance with the Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA). The Waste Disposal Site is located at 4021 County Road 8 in the Municipality of South Dundas (see **Key Map** below) and has been in operation since the late 1960's.

Proposed Project: The Municipality of South Dundas owns and operates two waste disposal sites; the Matilda Waste Disposal site, and the Williamsburg Waste Disposal Site. It is expected that both of these sites will reach their respective maximum capacities by the end of 2016. The Municipality of South Dundas is proposing a capacity expansion at the Williamsburg Waste Disposal Site to increase the total allowable waste disposal volume by 100,000 cubic metres; from 147,000 cubic metres to 247,000 cubic metres. This proposed volume increase would provide capacity for wastes generated within the Municipality of South Dundas for an additional 10+ years.

The Process: The proposed project is subject to the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Screening Process for Waste Management Projects in accordance with the Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA). Members of the public, stakeholder groups and agencies, and other interested parties are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the process and will be advertised in a variety of formats including: the Municipality of South Dundas website, local newspapers, and direct mail-outs to interested parties.

To learn more about the project and public open houses, to communicate questions or comments, or to be added to our project distribution list, please visit the Municipality's website: **www.southdundas.com** or contact the following individuals:

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Manager, Public Works
Municipality of South Dundas
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Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
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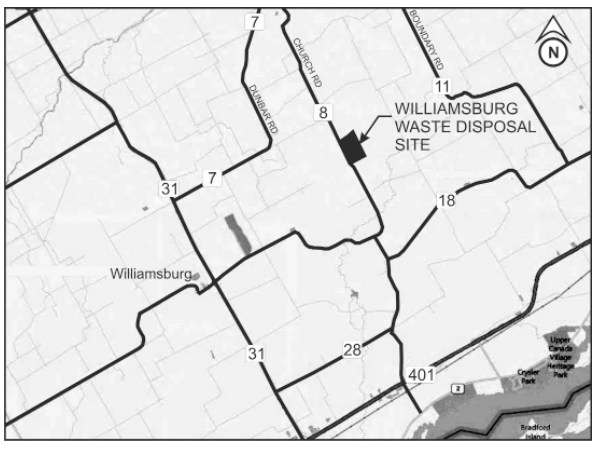

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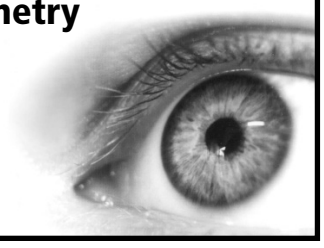

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Hazardous Waste

The Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility will be OPEN for its last session in 2013 on **Saturday, October 5, between the hours of 8am to 12 noon** for the residents of Dundas County to safely remove their household hazardous waste.

Any questions, please contact:
Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
613-774-5157

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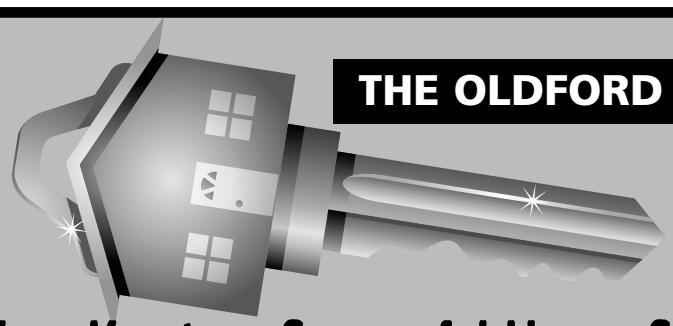

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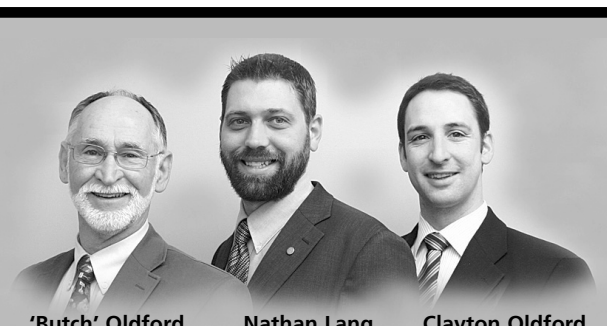

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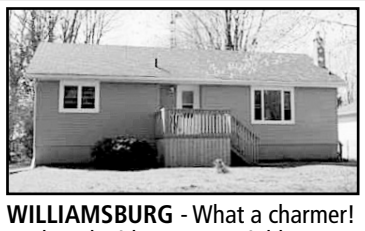
WILLIAMSBURG - Century brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, large eat-in oak kitchen, nat-gas furnace, oversized garage - all on a treed lot backing onto open fields. Come sit and enjoy coffee on the porch or landscaped gardens of the 205' lot. MLS 858385 **$169,900**



WILLIAMSBURG - What a charmer! Backyard with no rear neighbours and large deck, privacy hedges, 3 bedrooms plus basement den, great colours and style and lots of updates including 2004 shingles, siding and windows. 2006 bathroom; and 2012 kitchen, flooring and more windows. Make this home your own.
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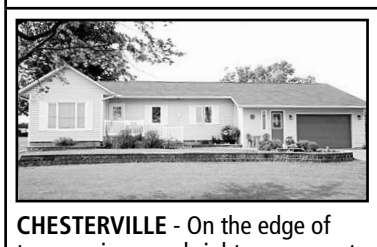

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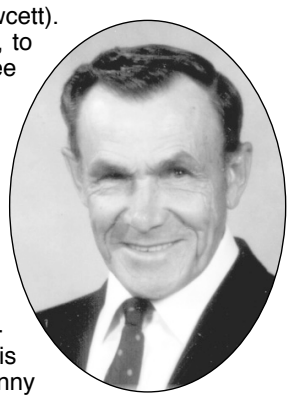
DEATH NOTICES

Hugh Milton Coons

Hugh Milton Coons passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor in Winchester on Tues., Sept. 24, 2013. He was 92.

He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Freida Evelyn (nee Fawcett). Hugh was born on Oct. 17, 1920, to Sherwood Coons and Grace (nee MacMillan). He was the loving father of Allison of Iroquois, Carolyn (Martin) of Palgrave, and the late William. He was the cherished grandfather of Kirk (Amy), Korrine (Darryl), Paul, and Scott, as well as the great-grandfather of Emma and Ava; and Owen, Emma, Kyler, and Kohen. He was the dear brother of Ella Morton, and was predeceased by his siblings, Dorothy McMenomy, Fanny Foster, Irene Hinley, and Fred Coons.



Hugh was born and raised at Cass Bridge. He married Freida Fawcett, and settled on their farm where they raised three children. Hugh was a hard-working, dedicated farmer that understood the importance of balancing work and his family. He loved to create tools and inventions at home, and spent some of his time visiting local farms working for the Ministry of Agriculture assessing capital grants. He enjoyed curling, shuffle board, playing cards, travelling, spending time with friends, and never passed up an opportunity to play a practical joke or two. He will forever be remembered as strong, quiet, proud, caring, and funny with a love for life and all it had to offer.

Visitation was held at Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Tues., Oct. 1 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home today (Wed., Oct. 2) at 11 am with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating followed by internment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

In memoriam donations can be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or to Winchester United Church.

Patricia E. Holmes

Pat Holmes of RR #3 Winchester passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., Sept. 27, 2013, in her 74th year.

She was the beloved wife of Eldon Homes

At Pat's request there will be no funeral service.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

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THANK YOU

Well, the run is over. I completed the Canada Army Run – Half Marathon on Sunday, September 22.

I would like to thank all the people who donated to the two charities "Soldier On" and "Military Family Fund." Together we raised $2,380.

Thanks again and I look forward to your support next year.

— Harvey Blais

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Two decades of fabric know-how

CHESTERVILLE – It has been 20 years since Ruth Liscumb walked away from being someone else's employee and stepped into the leading role at a shop of her own… And business could not be better.

In honour of Flair with Fabrics' milestone event, Liscumb held a three-day celebration (Thurs., Sept. 26 to Sat., Sept. 28) complete with storewide discounts, treats, and one-on-one chats.

Spotting a need for a local fabric store, Liscumb decided to open Flair with Fabrics in Chesterville in 1993 as a way to meet the needs of the surrounding rural communities. Liscumb, having driven her mother to quilting supply stores as far away as Cornwall on more than one occasion, realized there was an untapped niche, and with her children grown and money saved, she said she felt it was the right time to strike out on her own.

A novice in the way of sewing and quilting when she started, Liscumb's mother worked alongside her in the store, guiding her in learning about fabrics, threads, and the tools of the trade. Today, Liscumb is an avid quilter and belongs to a guild, as do two of her three employees, all of whom are experienced quilters in their own right.

"Without my family, I couldn't have done it," Liscumb said.

While the store began as a general fabric supply store catering to different crafting needs, today it is mostly geared toward quilters. However, the King Street store does also carry a line of good quality yarns and supplies for those who knit or crochet.



Ruth Liscumb (left), owner of Chesterville's Flair with Fabrics, celebrated the shop's 20th anniversary with a three-day sale event beginning Thurs., Sept. 26 and ending Sat., Sept. 28. Also pictured are employees Pauline Flegg and Mary Nysten.

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Liscumb said she is there to meet the needs of her customers, whatever they may be. While many want to make their own quilts, there are several customers who prefer to order one of those seen on display throughout the store. In making a quilt, customers have the option of buying a pattern separate from all the required accessories, or they can purchase a kit with everything needed to complete the chosen design.

"We have a great support system here," Liscumb said, referring to the outlying community surrounding the small village. "They're great. They are why we have been here so long… It's the support of the people."

Today, Liscumb's customers come from as far away as Montreal, Petawawa, Kingston, and Toronto, and while she has been asked to consider moving to Morrisburg or Winchester, she feels that her hometown of Chesterville is the right place for her, and her shop. Currently, a local quilters' guild meets at the Gathering House two doors down and many of the members stop by Liscumb's store first to gather whatever they may need. Liscumb's shop is one of eight in the area with a six-month exclusive deal with a fabric designer from British Columbia, and the store's featured fabrics are of good quality. The patterns come from far and wide, including many from local designers, said Liscumb.

Two years ago, having taken part in a supplier's contest, Flair with Fabrics won a North American contest for a breast cancer display using themed materials from the supplier. Later, the quilt on display was donated to the Dundas County Hospice's silent auction.

"We're all happy people," Mary Nysten, one of Liscumb's three employees, said. "We don't do it because we have to. Ruth is good to the community. She's generous to a fault and she is good to work for."

Liscumb's employees have all been with the shop for many years. Pauline Flegg has worked for Liscumb for 18 years, while Lara Mesman has been with her for 13, and Nysten for about 10.

Donna Dusomos, one of Flair with Fabrics many customers, said that Liscumb and her entire staff are helpful, friendly, and informative, giving aid and advice freely when needed.

They greet their customers with a smile, and most often by name, Dusomos added, and as a customer, the personalized attention is really appreciated.

Fundraiser for local cancer patient raises $423

WINCHESTER – Bake sales, donation jars, a silent auction, and a dance are just some of the ways local residents are pulling together to help one of their own.

Chesterville resident Rosie Oosterman, an employee at the Mac's Convenience Store in Winchester, was recently released from a six-week stay in hospital due to complications arising from surgery for colon cancer.

A single mom with three sons, Zak, 19, Zander, 13, and Zane, 11, friend and co-worker, Barb Saddlemire, said that Oosterman is in need of support from family, friends, and neighbours.

A bake sale was held at the St. Lawrence Street convenience store on Sat., Sept. 28 where all items were sold and $423 was collected within two hours. Due to its success, Saddlemire said organizers are now planning a second bake sale to be held in the near future. As well, donation jars have been stationed at various businesses throughout Dundas County, and a fundraiser, featuring a silent auction and dance, has been scheduled for Sat., Nov. 23 at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434.

Saddlemire said that while Oosterman is a long way from recovery, and still facing rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, her spirit has improved now that she is home with friends and family.

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August baby boom at WDMH sets new record

WINCHESTER – More and more expectant mothers, it would seem, are choosing Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) as their medical facility of choice.

In August of this year, 74 newborns were delivered at the local institution, surpassing the June 2012 record of 71 births.

Last month, meanwhile, 55 babies entered the world in just a three-week span.

According to Naomi Thick, clinical manager for med/surg and maternal child, despite the increased number of births and the constraints of staff members away for summer holidays, WDMH's obstetrics team easily handled the increased workload.

"We are so proud to support families in our local communities," she said.

Further upgrades are forthcoming at the medical facility, as well, with the hospital having recently launched a new program to ensure the highest level of support for new moms.

Known as Managing Obstetrical Risk Efficiently, the three-year pilot project is to promote patient safety, quality improvement, and professional development.

Nurses, physicians, and midwives will be working together to expand the current knowledge base, discussing each other's roles, and working to improve clinical skills through various drills and ongoing practice.

The program, meanwhile, has been designed and supported by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada.

"[This program] is an amazing opportunity for WDMH's maternity caregivers," Celine D'Arcy, one of the facility's midwives, said. "The program is based on some key principles: patient safety, effective communication, and team effort. This is to ensure the very best care for our mothers and babies."

Kim Gravelle, team leader in the maternal/child unit, added that patient safety remains a first priority at all times.



Hannah-Lee Nuttall was one of the 74 babies born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in August. She is pictured here with her mother, Sarah, and obstetrical nurse Eleanor Merkley (left).

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