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# Job action cuts extras for NDDHS

## *Work-to-rule mandate for high school teachers began Nov. 12*

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER – On the surface, it would appear as if it is business as usual, but Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) high school teachers have begun a work-to-rule campaign.

The local school board was one of 20 throughout the province affected by strike action Mon., Nov. 12. The undertaking is in response to the provincial government's Bill 115, which imposes a two-year wage freeze, bans sick day banking, and gives the government power to step in quickly in the event of prolonged job action.

While not all extracurricular activities are expected to fall victim, Greg Pietersma, UCDSB chair and Dundas County trustee, said "any reduction in the duties performed by teachers will have an impact on the running of a school."

"We have put our plan into effect to try to cover off the most important duties not being performed," he said. "While we will do our best to minimize the impact on our students, we have to be realistic."

At North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), student sources told the *Winchester Press* that the atmosphere within the educational

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### *Special Sunday*

Conditions were perfect on Sunday (Nov. 11) for Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 to hold its annual Remembrance Day parade and service. Warm sunny weather attracted a larger than usual crowd, prompting branch president Barry Holmes to remark that he felt the size of the parade and overall attendance are growing each year. "It is a great day and wonderful to see so many people out to take part," he said. The parade colour party followed the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band to Winchester Public School where the Remembrance Day service was held.

*Press Photo – Van Bridger*

# $11M influx to benefit seniors' projects

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER – The provincial government has invested $11 million in the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

The cash infusion was made official during an announcement Wed., Nov. 7.

According to Chantale LeClerc, CEO of the local health network, this is an important strategic investment, as the population of senior citizens in the province is expected to double throughout the next 20 years.

"[This funding] will help transform the health system by expanding services in community settings," she said. "In particular, seniors and people with mental health conditions and addictions will benefit from the new programs, which aim to improve quality of life, prevent avoidable emergency room visits, and keep folks healthy at home."

This subsidy is also expected to free up both hospital and long-term care beds, shorten emergency room wait times, and reduce the number of readmitted patients, LeClerc added. Meanwhile, roughly 90,000 seniors across the province are expected to benefit further from an additional three million personal support worker hours throughout the next three years.

Money to expand services in community settings

The investment comes as part of the Ontario government's Action Plan for Health Care.

"We've made the right choice to invest our precious health care dollars where they are most needed – in home and community care," Deb Matthews, minister of health and long-term care, said. "This will allow more Ontarians to live independently at home, and reduce pressure on hospitals and long-term care homes."

Locally, four different service providers are expected to benefit from the financial allotment.

The Champlain Community Care Access Centre, which has a satellite office in Winchester, will be receiving $7,150,000. The money is to help the agency continue to provide its broad-range of services, including aiding in a senior's transition from hospital to home.

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# Lengthy drought status now lifted

FINCH – South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC) staff, along with its water response team, has lifted the level one low water condition.

The switch was made official on Fri., Nov. 2.

With representatives from the provincial and municipal governments, as well as representatives from other sectors of the community, including agricultural and business, SNC's water response team has been monitoring the area's rainfall and water levels for the past five months.

With normal amounts of rainfall in the last two months, stream flows in the watershed have increased, giving SNC reason to lift the condition.

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facility was "the same as it always is," while they have not yet been informed of any restrictions or cancelled extracurricular activities.

The *Press* has also been informed that any current sports teams will continue with their schedule, for the time being at least. However, it is likely administrative duties will be lessened.

David Thomas, director of education for the UCDSB, has confirmed that local high school teachers have been mandated by their union – the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) – to complete the bare minimum on to-be-released report cards. Due to be issued next week, the reports are expected to have only grades listed, with no comments accompanying them, Thomas added.

Talks between the province and the OSSTF ended without an agreement last week, with further meetings yet to be scheduled.

"We remain hopeful that [Ontario] education minister [Laurel] Broten and the union leadership will arrive at a deal," Pietersma said. "For the next few days, we will reassign staff to cover off duties, such as hall and lunchroom supervision."

However, Pietersma continued, the current set-up is not sustainable. "The assigned staff then will not be able to complete their work, and we are only going to be able to cover off some of their duties not being carried out by staff," he said.

Local boards have until the end of December to reach a new collective bargaining agreement with teachers, while the final decision will come from the provincial ministry. (Elementary schools, for now, remain unaffected, as The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario's strike deadline is several weeks away.)

Meanwhile, the UCDSB board has also passed measures allowing them to close schools and lock out teachers should the board feel student safety is in jeopardy.

"It's important to understand that we would only lockout employees or close schools if student safety is at risk," Pietersma said. "We would not use such a measure as a punitive tool. Such an action by our board would be a last resort."




## *Lest we forget*

*On Sunday (Nov. 11), the Ottawa Police Services Pipe Band led the 2012 Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 parade to Winchester Public School for the annual Remembrance Day service, which included an address by Rev. Thurland Brown, who spoke to a capacity crowd (below), and then to the cenotaph at Winchester District Memorial Hospital where 33 wreaths were laid, including one by Nationview Public School students Nathan and Megan Thompson (below, left).*

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# Full day of activities planned for Dec. 1st Parade of Lights

WINCHESTER – In just a few short weeks, the village of Winchester will be transformed into a winter wonderland in preparation for Santa's annual visit.

The North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights is set for Sat., Dec. 1, and this year, the planning committee has a full slate of events and activities to get you into the festive spirit and help you with your holiday shopping.

Visitors can start the day off with Breakfast in Bethlehem, hosted by the United Church and featuring animals from Vanderlaand: The Barnyard Zoo in the church yard (time to be determined).

The vendor fair will take place at the Joel Steele Community Centre from 10 am to 3 pm, featuring a variety of local crafters and vendors. Those in attendance can do some Christmas shopping, get their picture taken with Santa, or enjoy lunch and tasty treats at the canteen prepared by local volunteers (by donation to the Dundas County Food Bank). Prints of your Santa pictures are $10, with $1 from each sale going to Happy Face Nursery School.

Businesses throughout Winchester will have in-store specials throughout the day.

The Old Town Hall is set to have a full agenda of family fun on parade day. Confirmed so far is an hour-long presentation by the South Nation Conservation from 10 to 11 am (topic to be determined), and the opportunity to get a sneak peek at the Academy of Dance and Fitness' upcoming performance, *A Forest for Christmas* (show dates are Wed., Dec. 5 at the Old Town Hall, and Fri., Dec. 14 and Sat., Dec. 15 at the North Grenville Community Centre in Kemptville). The dress rehearsal is to take place from 2 to 4 pm, while there is to be another show during the day.

Dundas Community Living will host a bake sale at the hall from 10 am to 2 pm, while they will also be manning the arena canteen, selling lunch food, hot chocolate and snacks from 10 am to 8 pm.

There will be two Christmas movies showing at the hall on parade day. A child-friendly movie will play at 5 pm, and a "big kid" film will begin at 9 pm. Movie titles will be announced soon.

Several local organizations will also be preparing pre-parade meals. The United Church is serving lasagna and dessert (time and cost to be determined), while the Lions Club will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, beans and buns for $7 a plate for adults, and a hot dog, chips and drink for kids aged 12 and under for $4.

The Second Russell Scouts will be providing warm food and drinks to parade participants by donation from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Township of North Dundas office.

Beavertails will be available at Sweet Corner Park before and after the parade, which is to begin at 7 pm.

For more information, to reserve a table at the vendor fair, or to request a float entry form, contact Gina Welch at the township office at 613-774-2105 or by email at gwelch@northdundas.com.



***Moustache you a question***

Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds went under the clippers recently in support of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee's Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign. Having first begun growing his moustache when he was a teenager, the politician made the bold decision to part with his lifelong soup strainer to help raise awareness about prostate cancer. Pictured behind the mayor is Krista Boyce of Krista's Hair Salon in Morrisburg. To date, Byvelds has raised roughly $1,000, and is continuing to bring in funds. Overall, the campaign total has surpassed $20,000 with money being collected until Fri., Nov. 30.

# Lauzon pays tribute to late John Cleary, longtime MPP

OTTAWA – Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon recently honoured the late John Cleary during a speech in the House of Commons.

The ridng's federal representative made the following statement on Wed., Nov. 7: "Mr. Speaker, the riding of SD&SG, the province of Ontario, and this wonderful country of Canada recently lost a great citizen. John Cleary was born on a farm in Lunenburg, Ontario on August 31, 1932. [Cleary] died on October 7, 2012 while living on a farm located just five miles from the very farm where he was born."

Cleary was first elected as a councillor in the former Cornwall Township in 1972, becoming deputy-reeve in 1974, and serving as reeve from 1976 to 1987. He was elected to the Ontario Legislature, serving the riding of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh from 1987 until 2003.

"He did not move far from his roots, but he sure moved mountains," Lauzon said. "[Cleary], along with his ever-supportive wife, Elizabeth, and his children served SD&SG very well."

As well, Lauzon said, Cleary shared with him advice he continues to abide by to this day.

"He said, 'Guy, do not ever forget the people who elected you,'" Lauzon mused. "Rest in peace, John Cleary."

# McDonell demands Liberals re-open legislature

WINCHESTER – Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell has joined his caucus colleagues in signing an open letter and a petition to Premier Dalton McGuinty requesting a return of the legislative assembly.

"Ontario needs urgent reforms to address our spending and jobs crises," he said. "While Statistics Canada shows Ontario's private sector losing 40,000 jobs in October alone, the Liberals shut down the legislature for their own party's convenience… Despite claims by members of their caucus that they do not approve of the prorogation, not a single Liberal MPP has stepped up demanding a return of lawmaking business. I am ready to return to Toronto immediately, and I hope Dalton McGuinty will listen to outraged Ontarians at last."

Last month, McGuinty asked Lieutenant Governor David Onley to prorogue the legislative assembly indefinitely before announcing his resignation as Liberal leader and triggering a leadership race.

Only the premier can ask that the assembly be reconvened with a minimum 24-hour notice.

McDonell said the sooner, the better, adding: "McGuinty leaves a legacy of kicking the can down the road. This is a final act of procrastination: when Ontario needs solid leadership, he leaves the government on autopilot on course for a $411 billion debt… It is unacceptable."

The petition can be found at www.ontariopc.com.

# LHIN funding

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Carefor Health and Community Services, the operating body of both the Nor-Dun and the North-Stor Seniors' Support Centres, will receive a $1,056,880 investment. Both the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation (WNPHC) and Rural Ottawa South Support Services are also included in the funding scheme.

Carefor's Going Home Program, which provides a 10-day bundle of home services for clients leaving hospital, received $240,000. The corporation was also granted another $295,920 to operate adult day programs in a group setting, especially for those individuals who are frail, with Alzheimer's or with other disabilities.

WNPHC will also be sharing in a portion of a $400,000 influx to continue to provide health services at home for high-risk seniors.

"We're putting more resources into community health agencies, addressing the needs of seniors as the population ages, and paying attention to some of our most vulnerable populations… It's a significant investment," Phil McNeely, Ottawa-Orleans MPP, said.



***Just a little prick***

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit hosted a free flu shot clinic at Winchester Public School on Wed., Nov. 7, with hundreds of people, including Tom LaPlante, dropping by to get the seasonal inoculation. The local clinic was the third in a series held in the area, with the final session scheduled for tonight (Wed., Nov. 14), from 4 to 8 pm, at the Avonmore Community Centre. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

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# South Dundas asked to support MRI in Cornwall

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG – An MRI scanner at the Cornwall Community Hospital (CCH), expected to benefit the region's population, was at the centre of a financial donation request made to the Township of South Dundas council on Tues., Nov. 6.

Roy Perkins, who co-chairs the To Your Health! Campaign with his daughter, Angela Bellefeuille, attended the council meeting along with CCH Foundation manager for major gifts and campaign, Erin Killoran.

The duo talked about the campaign's goal of raising $3.5 million by January 2013 for the hospital's new Diagnostic Centre of Excellence, which will include the MRI scanner, and a new digital urology table. Currently, their fundraising efforts have amounted to approximately $2.5 million, which means, in the next two months, the team needs to raise another $1 million.

While construction costs for the diagnostic centre were funded with government money, the cost of equipment was left solely in the hands of the hospital and its community.

Perkins pointed out that Cornwall is the only approved site for an MRI in this area, and that having one will benefit residents in that it will provide an opportunity for earlier detection of serious illness, which would lead to earlier treatment and, subsequently, to the potential for a better outcome.

Killoran informed council that approximately 1,800 people from the K0C area code are referred to Ottawa each year. This, she pointed out, doesn't account for those under the age of 18, or those that are referred to Kingston or Montreal.

The MRI scanner, which was recently delivered to the hospital, is expected to be operational five days per week, and eight hours per day.

Construction of the 95,000 square foot addition is to be completed by January 2013, with the hospital expected to take possession on Fri., Jan. 11. Following the sterilization and set-up of the space, the centre is expected to be operational by mid-February to early March.

Deputy-mayor Jim Locke, who, along with Mayor Steven Byvelds, was part of a tour of the new facility the previous week, said, "it's very, very, very impressive… the whole operation."

He said that he'd also like to hear what Winchester District Memorial Hospital's CEO Cholly Boland has to say about the CCH's acquisition.

According to Perkins, CEOs from other area hospitals are on board and excited with the idea of having an MRI scanner in the region. This will mean less driving, and shorter wait times for testing. (Currently, patients who require an MRI scan must wait approximately nine to 10 months, and must drive to Ottawa, Kingston, or Montreal to have the scan.)

While almost everyone agreed that having an MRI scanner closer to home is a good thing, Councillor Archie Mellan played the devil's advocate.

"I'm not so sure. It bothers me to no end that you can't get equipment… that they have to keep coming back to the people asking for money. I'd much sooner put our money in our clinic," he said.

Byvelds agreed, but came out on the side of supporting the request.

"You all bring up good points," he said. "We, as locals, have to pay for equipment going into the hospitals, but I'd rather have our hospitals as well equipped as we can."

With instructions to probe neighbouring municipalities for their decisions on the matter, staff was instructed to come back to council at an upcoming meeting with some potential donation numbers.

"We can find something in the budget, even if it's a small token," said Byvelds.

Council notes from
South Dundas

## *Committee members needed*

WILLIAMSBURG – The new Morrisburg Community Waterfront Implementation Advisory Committee is in need of three more volunteers, and the Township of South Dundas is looking for members of the public to fill the positions.

At the municipality's Tues., Nov. 6 council meeting, CAO Stephen McDonald recommended that the Terms of Reference drafted for the new waterfront group be approved, and that four new members be recruited, with one from council.

He explained that the original committee had nine members, five of whom were still interested in continuing in their previous positions.

While the original committee recommended that council and municipal staff remain outside the realm of influence for the group decision-making, McDonald suggested it was time for council to have a more "hands-on" relationship.

## *Ready for tender*

Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, reported that things would soon be ready for the next phase of the rebuilding of the Dunbar Recreation Centre.

"We're pretty well ready for tender," said Lewis.

Lewis met with Eastern Engineering, as well as with the recreation centre committee, last week.

The committee had until Tues., Nov. 13 at 3 pm to enter a decision on the plans developed by Eastern Engineering. With the group's approval, a call for tenders for the construction of the project will soon be advertised.

## *Ault wins tenders*

Tenders for maintenance work to eight municipal drains were approved at the meeting, with Ault Excavating receiving the work.

The drains in question include: the Chas. Marselis Municipal Drain; the Marcellus Municipal Drain; the Jollota Municipal Drain; the BMG Branch to John Hanes Municipal Drain; the Smail Municipal Drain; the Devlin Municipal Drain, the Moffatt Fetterly Municipal Drain; and the Steele Municipal Drain.

## *Request denied*

Calvin Dentz, a long-time resident and farmer in South Dundas, sent a letter to municipal council in early October, following his receipt of an invoice totalling $4,920 from South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services.

Dentz, who did have the mandatory township-issued burn permit, was charged for township fire trucks and manpower that, he claimed, were not needed when he burned brush piles on his property in August.

"I was at the scene the entire time monitoring the fire, with my equipment and men field ready, and did not call or require the assistance of the fire department to do what I was already doing," he wrote.

Without discussion, council moved to accept and file the letter for information purposes.

According to Byvelds, fire chief Chris McDonough made the decision, and therefore, it would be upheld.

## *Speed limit reduction denied*

Weeks after South Dundas residents from Hanes Road requested and were denied a speed limit reduction on their road, another request from a resident on Caughnawaga Road was submitted.

It didn't take long for council to decide against the request, once again pointing to the fact that anything else would probably result in a "snowball" effect with many more residents requesting speed limit reductions on their roads.

Council agreed that this was a matter for the police to monitor.

# Municipal signs to reflect new branding

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG – The Township of South Dundas recently completed updates to both its economic strategic plan and its community strategic plan, with a decided recommendation that the municipality focus on branding.

Following the recommendation of economic development officer Nicole Sullivan on Tues., Nov. 6, municipal council agreed to sole-source the branding project, along with a sign design strategy, to TD Graham and Associates.

The Kemptville-based marketing firm is expected to formulate replacement options for the term "region" in the Upper Canada Region brand, as well as update and enhance the look of the logo. The company will be responsible for developing a complete sign design strategy.

Sullivan also recommended that council partner with the Township of South Stormont, which would cut the $1,500 cost by half.

The two municipalities have joined forces before, in 2008, when they first hired TD Graham and Associates to develop the Upper Canada Region brand.

"Given their involvement with the initial branding initiative, and therefore their intimate knowledge of the brand and familiarity with the community, proceeding with the same company will provide consistency and minimize the cost and staff time required for the new projects," said Sullivan.

While there was some concern surrounding the decision to sole-source the project, council ultimately agreed that doing so would benefit the township, and the taxpayers.

Councillor Archie Mellan inquired about repairing or replacing damaged and missing signs.

Sullivan assured council that an inventory of all township signs and their current status would be completed, with replacement beginning in the spring.

# BIA won't receive matching municipal money

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg Business Improvement Association (BIA) submitted an application to the Township of South Dundas for a dollar-for-dollar grant of $11,113 for the acquisition of an electronic sign to be erected on the centre plaza clock tower.

Following a recommendation from CAO Stephen McDonald, council denied the group's request.

McDonald pointed out that the original intention of the grant was to support community-based recreational and cultural groups, "not commercial and quasi-commercial." According to McDonald, this would set a bad precedent. "We don't want to go down that road," he said.

He also pointed out that it is the municipality's intention to erect a sign of their own at the new township headquarters in Morrisburg, following the completion of the renovation project at the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

Councillor Jim Graham suggested that council consider the possibility of granting the group a three-year loan instead.

"They don't have all the money, but they do have a good portion," he said. "We could set up financing for the remainder."

While treasurer Shannon Geraghty agreed that it was possible, he also pointed out the need to "be careful providing loans to organizations out there."

Council is expected to further discuss the issue at the township's Tues., Nov. 20 meeting.

# Morrisburg Plaza may get public washroom, if donation accepted

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg Plaza may have a public washroom in its future.

In October, Township of South Dundas CAO Stephen McDonald received a letter from local lawyer Doug Grenkie offering to donate space in a unit near Bo's Barber Shop.

At Councillor Evonne Delegarde's behest, council discussed the efficacy of creating and maintaining a public washroom in the space offered.

"Public washrooms have been an issue since I've been on council," said Councillor Jim Graham. "I think we should get a little more information and explore this option a little more."

While everyone agreed it was a very generous offer, they also felt more information was required before making any decisions.

"Public washrooms would be very convenient, but the location – even though generous – it's not ideal," said Councillor Archie Mellan, who then made reference to the many unknowns involved in the suggested project, like who will be responsible for opening and closing the facility, as well as keeping it clean and stocked.

Mayor Steven Byvelds suggested it might be a good opportunity to partner with the Morrisburg Business Improvement Association.

"It's a benefit to their patrons to have the washroom there," he said.

In the end, it was agreed that such an offer had to be addressed and, if possible, pursued. Municipal staff was charged with looking into the relevant variables involved in making a public restroom at the plaza a reality.

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# Runner on road to rural mental health awareness




Mike Kerrigan, a Southwestern Ontario part-time hog producer, has been running through the province's vast countryside since mid-October as part of his Run 4 Rural Mental Health.

*Press Photo – Uhrig*

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER – It has been some time since Mike and Kathy Kerrigan have been home.

Since mid-October, Mike, a 55-year-old part-time hog producer from Glencoe, a small farming community located in Southwestern Ontario, has been putting kilometre after kilometre on his running shoes.

In the way of Terry Fox before him, he is setting forth across the province in an attempt to tackle the stigma associated with mental health issues, and the burden sometimes felt by those who suffer.

Dubbed the Run 4 Rural Mental Health, Mike is making the trek in support of Search Community Mental Health Services in Strathroy, an agency close to both the runner, and his wife.

"The purpose really is two-fold," he said. "To raise awareness about rural mental health, and to encourage those who need it to seek help and treatment."

It also strikes a chord in him, as Mike's youngest son, Jacob, was diagnosed as bi-polar when he was 18. From diagnosis to treatment, the family was led down a path never before travelled.

"It was a hard time for us… Maybe the worst in this family's lifetime," he said. "But, because [Jacob] was in the hospital, it brought us all closer together as a family."

With his son needing help, it was Search, an amalgamation of three long-standing mental health agencies, that was there with the answers needed.

"We immediately connected with that agency," Mike said. "And it is how we chose the organization that would benefit from my run."

While being followed by his wife, who is driving a beat-up RV purchased prior to the run, Mike's journey thus far has taken him through much of the province's countryside. In Toronto, MPP Monte McNaughton, who serves the Kerrigans' home riding, toasted the couple at Queen's Park. Also, while running through Ottawa, Mike was joined by Governor General David Johnston, and his wife, Sharon, for a portion of the route.

"It has all been pretty surreal so far," Kathy said.

An ankle injury slowed Mike for a few days, but it appears like it will be smooth sailing throughout the remainder of the journey.

In the days remaining, he will trek through Montreal and Quebec City before crossing into New Brunswick. The final stop is scheduled to be in Miramichi by mid-December, where the Kerrigan's eldest son lives. The couple said they expect to be back home by Christmas.

"It has been one heck of a journey so far," he said.

To track Mike's progress, visit www.run4rmh.com.

## Counties arts council elects first executive

CORNWALL – The Cornwall and Counties Arts and Culture Council recently held its first official board meeting, with an executive being elected.

The postings were made on Tues., Nov. 6.

Stephen Davies was elected chair, while Sandra Vander Veer was elected vice-chair. Betty Healy will serve as secretary, and Chuck Leclair is treasurer.

According to Bruce Davis, culture development co-ordinator for the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation, "electing an executive has given them structure and methodology and that's important for any organization that hopes to advance in a positive and productive way."

Council members are committed to getting to work as quickly as possible.

"My role as chair is to assist in providing a context for 13 voices to become one, and along with the board to galvanize the arts community in Cornwall, Akwesasne and the counties," said Davies. "We can converge as one group with various streams [visual arts, music, dance, and digital media] in order to repair, strengthen, and drive the dynamic, diverse, creative talent that we have in the area."

Davies also talked about the relationship between the arts and the local economy.

"If we can achieve [our] goal, then arts can become an economic driver for the community, and the community can in turn drive the arts," said Davies.

## Seniors list Nov. 8 euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held on Thurs., Nov. 8 were Ross Casselman, Joan MacIntosh, and Freida Armstrong. The red-card winners were Faye Hanes, Joan McLean, and Henry Michels.

Door prizes went to Joan MacIntosh, and June Armstrong, while the "share the wealth" winners were Fay Robinson, Orma Earl, and June Armstrong.

The next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 22.

# WDMH Auxiliary continues volunteer efforts

**by Janice Hyndman**

WINCHESTER – Volunteers have provided more than 2.6 million hours of service to Ontario hospitals in the most recent 12-month period. This impressive statistic was part of the information provided to delegates who attended the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario convention in Toronto earlier this month.

There are currently 18,600 adult and 3,300 student volunteers donating time to the province's many healthcare facilities. Four members of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary attended the convention.

These delegates outlined the many things they had learned at the convention's workshops to those attending the WDMH Auxiliary's board and membership meetings held on Thurs., Nov. 8 at the hospital. A highlight for the Winchester representatives took place at the banquet when local auxiliary members Joyce Francis and Dawn Atwood-Ouellette were awarded Provincial Life Memberships for their years of volunteer service at WDMH.

Volunteer co-ordinator Alan Archer told the auxiliary that volunteers gave 1,582 hours to the hospital during the month of October. He said that the goal of 12,000 hours for 2012 would be greatly exceeded. To become a hospital volunteer, interested people should call Archer at the hospital at extension 6323.

Members of the auxiliary discussed the recent fall bazaar and deemed it a huge success. Thanks go to everyone who supported this major fundraiser in any way. Draw winners included: Reg Connors of Cardinal (50/50), Doris Michels of Winchester (the quilt), and Alexander Hall of Chesterville (the door prize). Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who purchased draw tickets.

The auxiliary now has a bulletin board located just outside the hospital cafeteria. On it will be updated pictures and information from auxiliary activities, as well as announcements of upcoming events. It will also contain information about the auxiliary itself. The public is encouraged to stop and take a look at the display when in the hospital.

A beautiful display of Christmas ornaments and gifts now graces the auxiliary's Gift Shoppe, located just inside the main entrance to the hospital. All are welcome to drop in to peruse the unique selection. The shoppe is also sponsoring a Christmas draw for valuable prizes, and tickets are available in the store.

WDMH CEO Cholly Boland encouraged auxiliary members to sponsor someone for the Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign. Boland and several other hospital staff members are taking part with funds raised going to both WDMH and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

The next auxiliary board and membership meeting will take place on Thurs., Feb. 14.

## Local RBC branch supports WDMH

WINCHESTER – One local institution recently made a substantial donation to another. On Tues., Nov. 6, the local Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), through the banking group's national foundation, made a $5,000 grant toward the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation's general equipment fund, in support of purchasing cardiac monitors for the hospital's operating recovery room.

The RBC Foundation donates the most funds to charities of any corporation in Canada.

"We are so fortunate to have WDMH caring for our family, friends, and neighbours, so I'm appreciative that the RBC Foundation is in support of our hospital," Marieke Van Noppen, branch manager at RBC's Winchester site, said.

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## Prorogation: The thing to do when everyone is against you

Clumsy, insensitive, foolish, callous, witless; whatever adjective you'd like to use to describe the current prorogation of the provincial legislature is at your choosing.

However, one thing is abundantly clear, Ontario is in a tailspin.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 15) marks one month since Premier Dalton McGuinty, in a surprising move, announced his resignation, and put an end to the current session at Queen's Park.

In one fell swoop, 104 bills were dead on the order paper, and the legislative process collapsed.

Locally, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell, as he should, has vocally opposed the shuttering of the legislature, and has called on McGuinty to usher politicians back to Toronto.

The riding's provincial representative, during a stop in Winchester late last month, unleashed a fury on the Ontario Liberals, calling into question who the governing party is more loyal to — taxpayers or big business?

According to Statistics Canada, the province's private sector lost 40,000 jobs in October, and instead of continuing business as usual, McGuinty put the brakes on the legislature. At the same time, the provincial government is forging ahead with its *Green Energy Act*, and the erection of industrial wind turbines where they may not be welcomed.

With provincewide figures so glaring, it is hard not to support McDonell's anger, even if his (figurative) soapbox is extremely high.

Moreover, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, on Mon., Nov. 12, mandated its members to undertake a work-to-rule mandate, by completing simply the bare minimum of what is required of them.

While teachers aren't expected to walk out, forming picket lines, they have committed to forgoing extracurricular activities in order to prove their point.

However, the Upper Canada District School Board, perhaps inevitably, has committed to closing schools and barring teachers from the premises should it feel student safety is in jeopardy.

A move so drastic has the potential to be devastating for students, especially those in their senior year.

Yet, with the teachers against them, it is just the latest charade of the longstanding Ontario Liberals.

Instead of being in the legislature and working toward decisions that could see a end to the strike action, Laurel Broten, provincial education minister, is instead spouting off about wage-freeze legislation and implementing sanctions against those teachers who choose to further their strike mandate.

What's more, taxpayers have yet to receive answers regarding why two Southern Ontario power plant projects were cancelled; what happened at ORNGE; where the money went during the eHealth scandal; and why the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation feels it necessary to take slot machines out of provincial racetracks, which may ultimately cripple that industry.

Still, with so much free fall, the lights in the legislature remain turned off, and instead, the province has been swept up by the campaigns of those seeking to replace McGuinty as the Liberal leader.

Our government needs to be sitting so the opposition can hold its feet to the fire, and get answers.

This province needs government, not closed doors.

# Remember when...

### 1922

This week, an Inkerman grocery store caught fire sometime during the night. The store's owner, Leonard Burrell, lived above the store with his wife and his parents. Upon waking to the smell of smoke, Burrell realized the regular exit route was blocked by fire, so instead Burrell led his family to safety by climbing out an upstairs window.

### 1932

The *Winchester Press* reported this week that the former site of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute building was chosen for the new location of the Hydro Electric Power Commission transformer station for Morrisburg. The location was chosen because of its proximity to hydro high-tension lines.



*This week in 1962, Colbourne Helmer (left) and Charles Holmes, Winchester farmers, found an unusual balloon floating above a field one day. According to the Winchester Press, the balloon was made with heavy rubber and, at the time it was found, was four times the size shown in the picture. The balloon, it was revealed, had a pilot balloon battery made by Ray-O-Vac Company of Wisconsin. Together with this paper's staff, Helmer and Holmes determined the balloon was part of some kind of Canadian or American government experiment.*

### 1942

According to this week's *Press*, the Township of Winchester surpassed its commitment to raise $100,000 for the War Veteran Loan by five per cent. When all was said and done, the people of Winchester had sold $101,050 worth of bonds.

### 1952

It was reported that, by this week, canvassers had already managed to secure $5,000 worth of arena stock sales, but still needed to sell an additional $4,000. The local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, it was noted, had purchased 100 shares. (The Winchester Rink Company Limited opened its stock to the public three weeks earlier at a cost of $10 per share.)

### 1962

The *Press* reported that an "outstanding" guest speaker was expected to appear at an upcoming 100 Club Ladies' Night evening in Winchester: Max M. Varon, counsellor of the Embassy of Israel in Ottawa. Varon, it was written, was a native of Germany who had graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem after studying history, sociology, and middle-eastern affairs.

### 1972

This week, following the unexpected retirement of Winchester's reeve Garner Reynolds (elected in 1970), there was a sudden call for election. The *Press* reported that an election was necessary because all seats were being contested. By the end of that first day, four people had filed nomination papers for the vacant office of the reeve: councillors Basil Dawley, Larry Gray, Walter Shadbolt, and Don Christie.

### 1982

It was reported this week, that Winchester reeve Larry Gray provided council with an update on the status of the test-drilling program by Instant Water Wells of Williamsburg. (The company had been hired for $30,000, which Winchester had financed through a loan, and a grant from the Ontario Ministry of Environment.) Gray reported that the company had been successful in locating two new water sources, which could produce 150 to 200 gallons of water per minute.

### 1992

By the time the *Press* appeared this week, 11 days had passed since the onset of the federal firearm amnesty, and only one shotgun had been turned into the Winchester OPP. It was also reported that in the neighbouring OPP detachment in Morrisburg only two rifles, one handgun with a case, and half a case of old army ammunition had been received.

### 2002

It was reported that the South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC) had downgraded the current drought's level two status to a level one, this week. According to SNC, while the amount of precipitation had increased over the last several weeks, it still had not reached what was seen as normal precipitation for this time of year

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# ‘Staple Gun’ was a true Canadian hero



From the Other Side

*by Jeff Morris*

There isn’t a word in the English language thrown around as recklessly as “hero.”

But make no mistake about it, Tony Proudfoot was a hero in every sense of the word. He was a hero for inspiring so many people when he was dying of Lou Gehrig’s disease. He was a hero when he saved so many kids in the class he was teaching at Dawson College when a gunman went on a shooting spree. He was a hero when, that day, he comforted and cradled the wounded head of a student in a pool of blood, waiting for emergency workers.

It almost makes you feel guilty to call him a Grey Cup hero. But as the 100th Grey Cup approaches and so many of the game’s greatest stories are told, you will no doubt hear the one about how Tony Proudfoot stapled his shoes and his teammates’ shoes before the 1977 Grey Cup to cope with the frozen sheet of ice on the field at Olympic Stadium.

“Staple Gun” Proudfoot became a legend that day, but in his lifetime, he would become a legend for so many greater and more important things than altering his team’s footwear and leading the Montreal Alouettes to the Grey Cup victory over the Edmonton Eskimos.

As a kid, I detested Tony Proudfoot. After all, my boyhood idol – not hero – was Tony Gabriel. The hatred between the Montreal Alouettes and the Ottawa Rough Riders played itself out at so many levels in the 1970s. The hatred was on the field. It was in the stands. It was in both cities. The three-hour sessions between Proudfoot and Gabriel seemed to be the vortex of the rivalry. Gabriel would try to get free from Proudfoot and get open for a Tom Clements pass. Proudfoot would pound on him mercilessly throughout the game. The two men, during games, and off the field, literally, hated each other more than their teams did.

Tony Proudfoot grew up in Montreal and became a legend as a linebacker at John Rennie High School. He had become the most talked about high school football star in the city since Terry Evanshen had left for Utah State several years earlier.

Proudfoot starred at the University of New Brunswick and was a nominee for the Hec Crighton Trophy, unheard of for a defensive player. Proudfoot was that good. He was the type of player coaches dream of having on their team. He was always in the right place at the right time. Pound for pound, he was one of the hardest hitters the CFL has ever seen.

In 1977, I remember how cold it was as I stood in line with my parents to get into Olympic Stadium. I was 12 years old, shivering as the cold pierced my fingers and toes and ears through my gloves, toque, and my new moon boots. The lineup to get into the stadium was a long one, as 68,000 fans jammed the Big O to see the hometown Alouettes face the Eskimos.

Freezing rain and then about two feet of snow had made a mess of the city and the stadium. The tarp had not been put on the field the night before, and the football field looked more suitable for an NHL outdoor winter classic than a football game.

Early in the game, when Montreal’s Glen Weir tracked down and tackled Edmonton QB Tom Wilkinson, they slid on the frozen ground for about 12 yards.

Tony Proudfoot noticed that some stadium workers had stapled through the bottom of their boots for traction. He took his cleats, stapled them, and then did the same for some of his teammates. With traction, the Alouettes rolled to an easy 41-6 victory. While Sonny Wade and Peter Dalla Riva dominated the game for the Alouettes, it was Proudfoot’s genius for stapling the team’s shoes that remains as the legend of the 1977 Grey Cup.

As an adult, I got the chance to meet the guy my father admired and loved to watch so much and then listen to him regularly on Alouettes broadcasts. My boyhood hatred had easily transitioned into manhood admiration.

And then, Tony Proudfoot became a real hero. At 57 years old, the Dawson College physical education teacher saved a group of students from a mad gunman in one of the most disturbing tragedies ever seen in a city whose history is garnished with violence.

Months later, with his health deteriorating and his speech noticeably slurring, Tony Proudfoot was handed the diagnosis of ALS. Lou Gehrig’s disease. It was a death sentence of the worst kind.

Tony Proudfoot, the hero, met ALS head on. He devoted his life to educating people about the disease. He helped raise $500,000 for the ALS Society of Quebec. He became a beacon of inspiration shining through one of fate’s cruelest diseases. A number of former CFL players had fallen to ALS. Many speculated that there may be links between concussions and ALS.

At a Grey Cup function in 2009, Tony Gabriel walked into the Montreal Alouettes alumni party and walked up to Proudfoot. He kissed him on the head and softly embraced him. They didn’t say a word to each other. Gabriel walked away.

An old friend and teammate of Proudfoot’s was as stunned as Proudfoot was.

“I thought you two hated each other,” the old teammate said.

“We do,” said Proudfoot.

But in a real life game of rock-paper-scissors, respect beats hatred every time.

Just like staples beat ice every time.

## Letters to the Editor

# Our coroner system too important to lose

*This letter was previously sent to MPP Madeleine Meilleur, minister of community safety and correctional services, and was then forwarded to the* Winchester Press.

**The Editor:**
My name is Gabriel Slowey, family physician for 41 years in Chesterville, and coroner for 35 years. I was appointed during the leadership of Dr. Betty Cotnam, whose opinion was not an idle boast that Ontario had the best coroner system in the world because doctors represented it.

In my early days as a coroner, I would get called directly by family members. They understood the system, “call the coroner.” I was the first responder, and I then would involve an officer of the OPP, as an insurance that an accusation of “cover up” would not occur. I photographed every scene, as the OPP had not yet developed a photography department. I also held inquests, until that procedure meant being away from home, and single-handed practice.

In the last year, I have responded to calls in Limoges, Casselman, Alfred, Rockland, L’Original, Hawkesbury, Alexandria, and previously, Thomastown, Cornwall, Long Sault, Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Smiths Falls.

Recently, I received a pathology report from the Centre of Forensic Science (CFS) about a person who died in September 2011.

This is the same CFS that would like to take on coroner duties. As a coroner, I see my role as a medical expert with knowledge of the evolution of disease, and the importance for doing an autopsy or not.

Of equal importance is my role as an ombudsman in the community, connecting and co-ordinating with the aggrieved families, the OPP, and the members of the CFS, with the abiding principle of fair play to all parties.

The skill-set of communications needed at community level is not one that comes easy to pathologists, whose patients have nothing to say and don’t talk back.

A pathologist has a primary degree as an MD, and practices as a laboratory scientist. In this review of the death investigation system in Ontario, a cluster of accountants (KPMG) is trying to ascertain what doctors/coroners do. The public knows what coroners do. The coroner’s system is an integral part of the democracy of the province and the nation. It has been present from the foundation of the state.

When I was appointed, I was surprised that I was paid for my services, as previously it was an unpaid appointment of a person with standing in the community, and thus the investigations were fair to all involved, which meant the community.

Ms. Meilleur, I am not renowned for being long-winded, but this coroner system is too important to be left to usurpers of the system, and the tyranny of the empire building of laboratory science combined with a University Faculty of Forensic Science.

**Dr. Gabriel Slowey**
Chesterville

# Wind turbines *are* monsters, reader says

*This letter is in response to Oskar Zollinger’s submission, “Wind turbines not new, no monsters,” printed in the Wed., Nov. 7 edition of the* Winchester Press.

**The Editor:**
Industrial wind turbines are not the benign windmills of our grandparents, and when wind isn’t blowing up to speed, they require additional power sources to keep electrical grids stable. People who oppose them are not Luddites; we ascertain facts, not sentiment. Europe has 550 organizations with thousands of members opposed to turbines. Why? A tsunami of negative public experience is growing along with awareness.

Germany’s subsidies and conflicted investments in renewable energy generate the highest electrical bills in Europe. German consumers face an additional 47 per cent in 2013. To keep their power grid stable, Germany has to build 31 new fossil fuel plants by 2020, adding more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Plus, the German government may force conventional power plants to operate at a loss to keep renewables on line. Sound familiar?

Looming large in community settings, turbines are monsters. Their purveyance of intermittent power is intertwined, at our expense, with global political power, wielded by multinational corporations.

With prorogation of the Ontario legislature, information has been suppressed on the politically manipulated, exorbitantly expensive, gas-fired plants necessary to support wind turbines.

In this process, transparency and democracy are taking a beating. Now, eight hedge funds from the U.S. and the Cayman Islands have lined their pockets with $190 million dollars of our money from lawsuits over those gas plants, not producing one kilowatt of energy. Tom Adams, an independent energy advisor, has estimated this debacle cost taxpayers close to $1.3 billion dollars versus the provincial government’s claim of $230 million.

Silent turbines you say? Often the infrasound that you can’t hear creates the real difficulties.

Access to information records show Ontario’s Liberal government suppressed hundreds of complaints about the adverse effects of turbines, and hid internal warnings on the need for stricter rural noise monitoring and more accurate computer models.

Jane Wilson, who is fighting against wind turbine plans in North Gower, is right when she says, “There is no healthy natural coexistence when wind turbines are too near people or birds.”

There is no middle ground when health, homes, and financial well being are put at risk. Do the research, do the math, follow the money. There is no overall benefit for our communities; just financial perks for the few.

**Susan Hamilton**
South Mountain

# More study needed before turbines turn on

**The Editor:**
In response to Oskar Zollinger’s letter to the editor in the Wed., Nov. 7 edition of the *Winchester Press* (“Wind turbines not new, no monsters”), I would like to bring attention to the fact that the turbines being proposed for our community today are nothing like the machines used in Europe years ago. It is an unfair comparison, and one that is frighteningly misleading.

Mr. Zollinger claims, “It has been proven a million times that people’s health is not at risk.”

Really? Please provide the independent, epidemiological study that proves these structures will be of no harm to the residents forced to live next to them.

More than 550 groups in Europe have been formed opposing industrial wind turbine development, including 200 in France, 83 in Germany, and 14 in Denmark. Of interest, the Denmark government provides for compensation in the event of property depreciation by industrial wind turbines.

Here in Ontario, more than 75 groups and 93 municipal governments oppose industrial wind turbine development. Residents forced to live among these turbines have made hundreds upon hundreds of complaints to the provincial Ministry of the Environment. Some of these residents have left their homes and rent away from the turbine areas. Some have had their homes purchased by the wind developer who then resold the homes at a drastic loss. Some are simply unable to sell their home.

Health Canada was concerned enough to launch its own study into the health effects of industrial wind turbines. A 2011 Environmental Review Tribunal decision concluded that there is evidence that turbines can cause harm. A recently published peer-reviewed scientific study entitled *Effects of Industrial Wind Turbine Noise on Sleep and Health* demonstrates wind farm noise causes “clear and significant” damage to people’s sleep and mental health.

Last week, a delegation of residents in Kincardine made a presentation to their municipal council.

There are so many sick families; they are asking the wind power developer Enbridge to turn the machines off until the situation can be resolved. Kincardine council is asking the Ontario government to help with the situation, which some say is now an emergency.

We should be addressing these issues. Surely we deserve as much before even one turbine is erected here.

**Bruce Albers**
President, South Branch Wind Opposition Group
Shanly

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More LETTERS TO THE EDITOR on next page

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

# Care Close to Home
## A Look Inside WDMH



*Welcome to Care Close to Home – written by the people who are at the heart of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). This "inside view" helps our communities get to know the WDMH team – in their own words. This month, we hear from Kristen Casselman from the WDMH Foundation*

## Inspired by our generous donors

I was born and raised in Winchester, and am a proud Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) baby. I have left and returned to Winchester a few times now. This time, I returned to work for the WDMH Foundation as the administrative assistant, and it has been non-stop ever since.

I have learned so much in the last two years. I have such a wide variety of responsibilities, so no two days are ever the same. From assisting with special events, data entry, maintaining our donor databases, preparing the finances and answering donor inquiries, I am kept on my toes and I love the challenge. And there is still so much to learn and do. I am a firm believer in life-long learning, and am currently enrolled in a part-time volunteer management course.

The most special part of my job is meeting donors. It is always nice when people stop by the office to make their donation in person. I get to put a face to a name, get to know the donors a bit, and I get to say "thank you" in person. I also love to work at the many special events held in local communities, including the annual Carkinator Car and Moto Rally.

The second group of people that I enjoy working with is the WDMH staff, physicians, and volunteers. They are second to none. In my experience, WDMH is always smiling.

It is through my work that I have been able to reconnect with my hometown community that I was away from for so many years. And it is through personal experience that I realize how fortunate I am to have a facility like WDMH right in my own backyard. The



*Kristen Casselman*

wonderful and inspiring patient and donor stories that I hear every day will ensure that I never forget how lucky we all are.

# Letter to the Editor

## Celebrating first National Philanthropy Day

**The Editor:**

Last week, on Mon., Nov. 5, it was announced that Parliament had approved a new bill that will make Canada the first country in the world to honour the work of charities, donors, volunteers, corporations, and foundations by permanently recognizing November 15 as National Philanthropy Day. Canada is the first country to officially recognize the day since its creation in 1986.

I strongly support the recognition of National Philanthropy Day, but I want to share a little about the meaning of the word philanthropy.

Some define a philanthropist as giving lots of money away; otherwise you would be called a donor. I've never believed in that. Philanthropy comes from two Greek words: *philo*, meaning, "brotherly love" and *anthropy,* which means "mankind." Put those together, and you have "to love mankind like family."

In light of National Philanthropy Day tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 15), I wanted to share my definition of philanthropy – any good work that you do to help the community, or society.

As the current board chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation, I'm often invited to speak to groups that fundraise on our behalf in the surrounding communities. I'm always taken aback by the time and talents that people have invested in creating an enjoyable event that makes a difference.

Obviously, neither the WDMH Foundation nor the hospital would be where it is today without the generosity of its thousands of donors, volunteers and staff, but what is little known today is that those people have given more than their hard-earned money to support their hospital. Every year, our supporters put their whole hearts into making sure the WDMH Foundation can continue to support WDMH in providing care and improving the health and longevity of our communities.

There are several non-profit organizations in our region that are in operation just to make a difference in the lives of others around them. There are other businesses that may operate for a profit, but they're also committed to making a difference every way they can.

I challenge you to seek out these organizations and thank them for their determined efforts. Thank their kind volunteers who have been generous with not only their time, but also their invaluable talents.

I also ask you to continue to support your local businesses throughout the year. Don't do it merely because the money you spend will remain within your local economy. Do it because these business owners and their employees support the local causes that are so essential to ensuring your friends and loved ones have opportunities they may not have had before.

I've been a part of the board at the WDMH Foundation for many years now, and I have given of my time, talents, and money. My involvement makes me busy, sure, but with every minute I spend spreading the word, thanking a volunteer or donor, or asking for support, I know that it matters.

For those hundreds of dedicated volunteers and thousands of philanthropists reading this, know that your generous hearts, time, skills, and gifts are all so appreciated. If you don't consider yourself a philanthropist now, just talk to your friend, a family member, a neighbour, or even a local shop owner about what they do, and maybe you would be inspired to give of your time, talent, or money.

Happy National Philanthropy Day to everyone.

**Arnold Scheerder**
Inkerman

From
# Parliament Hill
***by MP Guy Lauzon***



## Paying tribute to our veterans

OTTAWA – Veterans Week is a very special time for so many Canadians, including constituents right here in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG).

I had the honour of attending 10 Remembrance Day ceremonies and two dinners this year. There truly was an outpouring of gratitude for veterans expressed right across SD&SG this past week.

As an MP, it is encouraging to see the respect and honour paid to our veterans at all of these events. It is especially nice to see the interest demonstrated by the youth of the riding growing each year. It seems more and more of them are turning out to take part in the various Remembrance Day parades and ceremonies being held in communities throughout SD&SG. They are to be commended.

It is most unfortunate, but as time goes by we are losing more and more of our Second World War veterans. It is so moving to see the pride and determination these brave men and women demonstrate when taking part in the various ceremonies. Every time I see a veteran snap to attention and salute his or her fallen comrades during one of these ceremonies, it brings a lump to my throat.

I had the honour of attending the veterans dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion Lancaster Branch 544. President Bill Bresee read a short poem that I believe says it all:

"It is the veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the veteran, not the poet who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the veteran, who salutes the flag, it is the veteran who serves under the flag."

Lest we forget.

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

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*Students of North Dundas District High School and Intermediate School gathered together in the school's gymnasium on Fri., Nov. 9 for an early Remembrance Day service. The North Dundas District High School band provided the musical accompaniment for the service.*

***At left:***
*Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 and Chesterville Branch 434 made up the colour party. Harvey Blais (front) was followed by Barry Holmes, John Coulombe, Vern Williamson, Larry Drew, and Bryan Kennedy.*

*Press Photos – Casselman*

# Students honour the fallen



NDDHS Notes
*by Sara Ives*

MAPLE RIDGE – Lest we forget, on behalf of the students of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), a donation of $500 was made to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

NDDHS held its annual Remembrance Day service on Fri., Nov. 9 at 8:30 am. The service included a tribute and remembrance of those who served at Hill 70 during the First World War, and other significant battles where some of our local men fought and died.

Beginning Thurs., Nov. 15, there will be intramural hockey at the Chesterville Arena every Thursday after school. Each person wishing to play is asked to pay a $40 ice rental fee for the season, and the games run from 3 to 4 pm. The games are non-contact and are designed for players of all abilities. A permission form and payment must be returned before a student may participate. Any further questions can be directed to Mr. Deighton.

On the sports front, the NDDHS girls hockey tryouts have begun. The first tryout was held on Mon., Nov. 12, and the remaining two tryout days are Mon., Nov. 19 and Mon., Nov. 26. Tryouts run from 3 to 4 pm at the Chesterville Arena. All players who are trying out are asked to pay a $10 ice rental fee, which will then be taken off the final playing fee if the student makes the team.

The senior girls' basketball team lost in the SD&G finals against Char Lan on Nov. 9. Congrats to the graduating girls for their memorable basketball career at NDDHS.

Today (Wed., Nov. 14), a group of students is attending the Trade Roots Career Learning Event at the Operating Engineers Training Institute in Morrisburg. This is a great opportunity for the students to explore career options that could help them make a decision about their future after high school. They will get a chance to learn about apprenticeships and employment opportunities, as well as the skills required for them.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 15) is a big day for the OSAID group at NDDHS. They will be traveling to Kemptville for their annual regional conference. While the OSAID group is in Kemptville, the school's improv team will be competing the same day at CCVS in Cornwall. All the best to both groups.

Meanwhile, this week is National Bullying Awareness Week. Don't forget to wear pink on Fri., Nov. 16 to support the victims of bullying, and to help raise awareness.



## *Growing character*

The Township of North Dundas family of elementary schools, which includes those in Chesterville, South Mountain (Nationview), and Winchester, are working together to profile a common moral character trait each month during the school year. During October, the three schools focused on respect, including having respect for themselves, each other, and objects in their communities. November's focus trait will be resilience. Those Nationview students taking part included: Ethan Anderson (front, left), Halee Jones-Miner, Kayla Heggart, and Taelor Jones Miner. Second row: Victoria Coleman (left), Ketana Vandemheen, Warren Halpenny, Travis Faulkner, and Devlin Fraleigh. Third row: Damien Walter (left), James Joldersma, Stephanie Cormier, Grace Oullette, Nathan Milne-Servage, and Curtis Bowman. Fourth row: Moriah Vandodewaard (left), Kevin Baldwin-Fawcett, Jacob Holmes, Tess Simzer, and Jordyn Francis.



## *Riding in style*

Select students from Winchester Public School boarded a limousine bound for Morrisburg on Thurs., Nov. 8. Each pupil was a winner in their grade level following fundraising for the school's annual Walk-A-Thon event last month. In total, more than $12,000 was raised by students at the educational facility, with funds earmarked to help offset busing and admission costs to both the Canadian Agriculture Museum in Ottawa and the Upper Canada Playhouse, among other things. On top of the limo ride, participants were also treated to lunch at Subway. Pictured are: Carter Williams (front, left), Alexis McMillan, Seb Lafrance, Connor Tree, Grayden Garlough, Emily Ryan, and Emily Ellerington. Back row: Emma Bell (left), Ella Holmes, Amy Proulx, Ashley Wheeler, Destiny Workman Suttle, Alyssa Wopat, Madison Hart, Beth Wopat, and Marie Shelp (WPS' office administrator).

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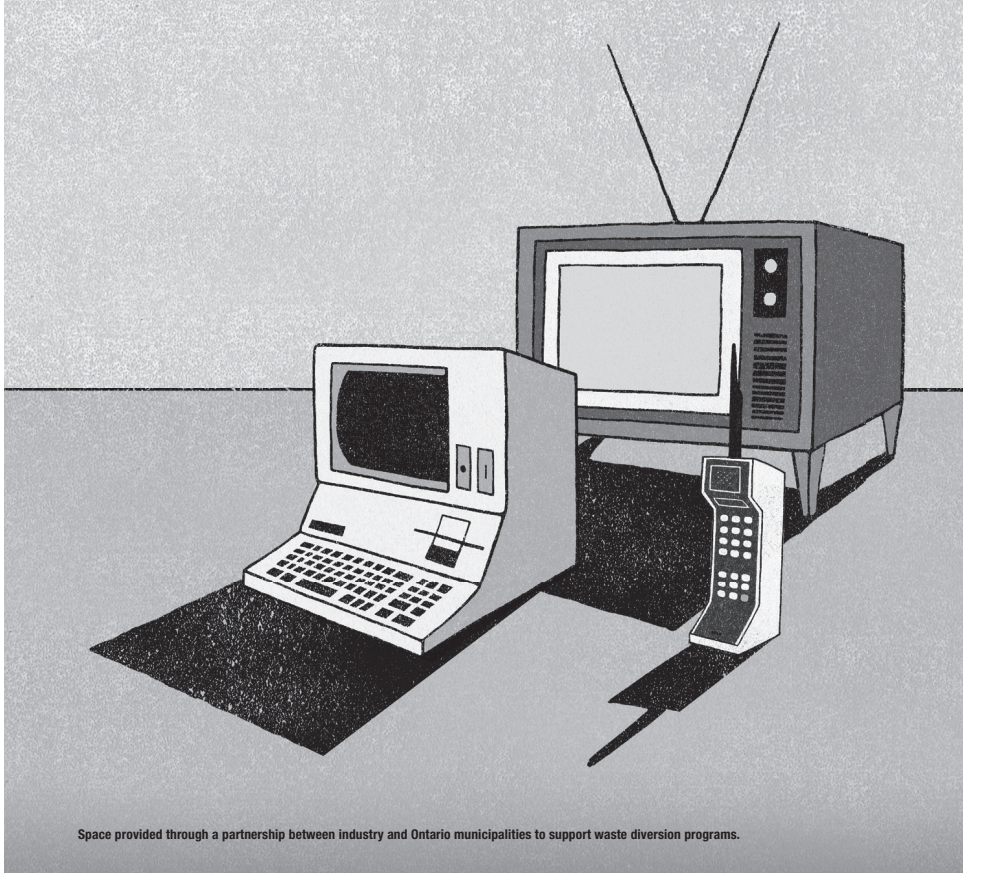

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# Area's Smokie Ridge Vineyard a family affair

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

MOUNTAIN – When inhabitants first arrived in this country, many years ago, it was through the vast Canadian Shield that they had to dig in order to build homes and other facilities.

When Paul and Debbie LeBlanc first began plans for their vast vineyard, located on Cameron Road southwest of Mountain, it was through that same vast stretch of rock the couple had to plough.

"The shield pops up right in front of the property," Paul said with a laugh.

In total, Smokie Ridge Vineyard is comprised of more than 40 acres, with an expansive field of grapes in the southern portion of the property, and another to the east.

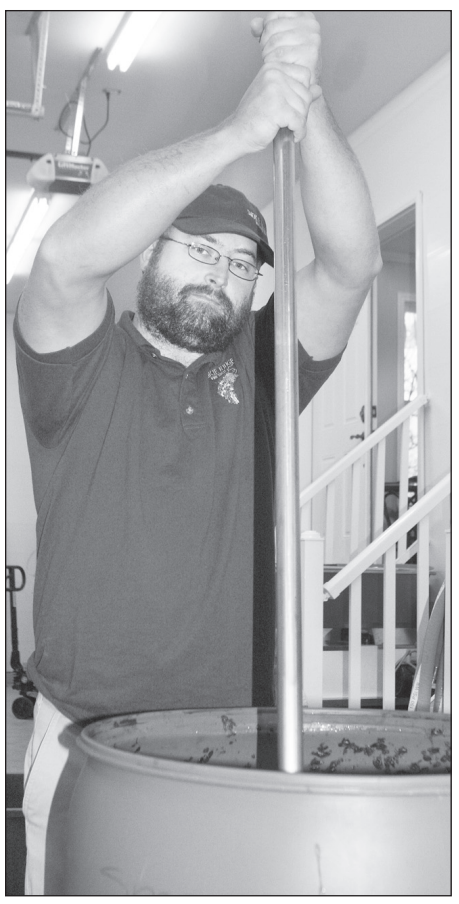
It was in the original field, began in 2007, that the couple, along with friends and family members, encountered the sweeping swath of shelf rock in the ground below.

"It took us three years to put in that field… We had to jack drill 12,000 [of the posts] into the ground," Paul said.

Alternatively, the most recently planted field to the east, which is just a couple of years old, took just five weekends to complete. With the posts and wiring in place, the new field was soon fully operational, with grapes planted in just one day, while the back field, with its many start-up headaches, took a full summer to plant.

"Maybe we would have stopped after encountering the shelf rock… But we already bought the grapes," Paul enthused.

Today, the vineyard is home to more than 10,000 vines of what is known as hybrid "cold world" grapes, hardy enough to endure the onslaught of a Canadian winter, while also thriving come the warm summer months. Varieties include Pinot Gris, Frontenac Gris, Frontenac Rosé, Frontenac Noir, and Cabernet-Merlot.



Morris LeBlanc crushes grapes for some of the vineyard's upcoming offerings.




Smokie Ridge Vineyard, located on Cameron Road southwest of Mountain, first opened in 2007. Today, the business' fields are full of more than 10,000 vines of grapes. Pictured are founders Paul (left) and Debbie LeBlanc, along with their son, Morris, and his wife, Vanessa.
*Press Photos – Uhrig*

The LeBlancs' son, Morris, who has routinely left his day job at Canadian Forces Base Trenton to help at the family vineyard, said it has been an experience thus far being part of the venture.

"Everything with us is new… Now we're the pioneers," he said.

Aside from growing the grapes, the business is also equipped with an onsite store, as well as a production facility and wine cellar. (Paul even boasts about the future addition of a microbrewery for beer production, while the remainder of his family simply jokes about his enthusiasm.)

"Eighty per cent of this business is done by us… all the family has participated one way or another," Paul said. "It really never was supposed to be as big as it has become."

It began with a real estate agent friend searching for some time for property in which the LeBlanc's could one day retire. From there, the process snowballed. Debbie wanted a piece of land large enough to have horses, while Paul, who himself has retired from the country's military (today serving as a ceremonial officer with the Department of Canadian Heritage), was looking for space big enough for his long-held aspirations of opening a winery.

The Cameron Road property was secured in 2006, and planning for Smokie Ridge Vineyard began in earnest.

"I think his exact words were, 'It's going to happen with or without you,'" Morris joked.

Paul, meanwhile, said he had different aspirations for what would become of the vineyard.

"My thought was if we do this and we do it right, my kids, and then their kids, won't ever have to work for anyone else," he said.

For more information about Smokie Ridge Vineyard, visit www.smokiesgrapes.com or call 613-989-3230.

# Forum proposes week to promote neighbourly actions

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG – More than 35 people from all sectors of Dundas County society gathered at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Fri., Nov. 9 to discuss ideas for creating an annual week-long event designed to bring people together, encouraging cooperation and collaboration in the creation of a resilient and sustainable community.

The meeting's focus originated with the community connectivity working group, just one of the many facets of the Linking Hands project, which itself is a House of Lazarus (HOL) initiative designed to address the issue of poverty in Dundas County. (There are also working groups on transportation, health and fitness, food security, economic development, and housing.)

Linking Hands hosted Nov. 9's meeting in an attempt to gain feedback and ideas for possible activities during an event they're proposing for next spring: Good Neighbour Week.

With representatives of local municipal governments, churches, social organizations, businesses, and the general public, there were a lot of great ideas, "more than anticipated," according to Pauline Pratt, executive director for HOL.

> Hay East an example of neighbours helping neighbours

The meeting began with a discussion of what a resilient sustainable community might look like, followed by an introduction to the idea of what it means to be a good neighbour.

Participants were presented with several examples of situations where people from diverse backgrounds have come together in pursuit of a common neighbourly goal.

One of the examples presented showcased the town of Smiths Falls, where residents united to provide shelter for 600 evacuees from Northwestern Ontario, following a wave of forest fires.

Another more recent example was the Hay East project, where Western Canadian farmers have been encouraged to send any "extra" grain east to those farmers negatively impacted by this year's drought, and unable to feed their livestock.

In addition, there were presentations by Love South Dundas, Habitat for Humanity, and Victim Services of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, and Akwesasne. These groups shared their reasons for and their experiences with sharing their time and talents with their neighbours.

In addition to the typical definition of neighbour, "a person who lives near another," the Linking Hands group provided participants with another, more fitting definition: "a person who shows kindness or helpfulness toward his or her fellow humans."

According to Pratt, Friday's meeting went well, and was successful in its goal of pursuing ideas for the introduction of the good neighbour project.

"The decision was made that we need to make the event happen, and build on it every year," said Pratt.

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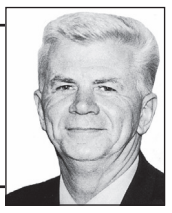

## Osgoode club to dance last dance

OTTAWA – The West Osgoode Olde Tyme Music and Dance Club will host its last dance on Fri., Nov. 23 from 7:30 to 11:30 pm at the Osgoode Community Centre.

The club is celebrating 31 years of music and dance.

**Library closed**

The Metcalfe branch of the Ottawa Public Library will be closed from Sat., Nov. 17 until Sat., Nov. 24.

New flooring and shelving will be installed in the adult section.

**Museum open**

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is offering a full-day PD Day Camp with an "under the sea" theme, this Fri., Nov. 16, from 9 am to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, this Sat., Nov. 17, from 1 pm to 3 pm, children are invited to attend the museum's Kids Craft Day, where they will make Advent calendars.

For more information, phone 613-821-4062.

**Christmas crafts**

The first of two Metcalfe Farmers' Market Christmas Craft Shows will take place this Sat., Nov. 17 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Greely Legion.

Our Lady of the Visitation Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar this Sat., Nov. 17, from 10 am to 3 pm, and again on Sun., Nov. 18, from 10 am to 1 pm.

The Vernon Christmas Craft Sale and Bazaar takes place the following Sat., Nov. 24 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Vernon Recreation Centre.

Also on Nov. 24, Greely Elementary School will hold their Holiday Fling at the school from 11 am to 2 pm, which includes a bake sale, kids-only shopping, games, crafts, silent auction, and an opportunity to meet and have a picture taken with Santa Claus.

**Grief relief this season**

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**Breakfast with Santa**

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**Talking about food**

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**Say cheese**

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum is offering a free workshop about the process of traditional cheese making. Guest speaker Eugene Kyer will be at the Vernon museum on Sat., Nov. 24, beginning at 2 pm.

For more information, phone 613-821-4062.




## *Harvesting hope with each grain*

On a patch of farmland south of Winchester, Michael Roosendaal and Eric Harbers of Weagant Farm Supplies harvested corn on Fri., Nov. 9. The crop-growing initiative is a volunteer effort, and benefits the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a group consisting of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together in an effort to end hunger worldwide. The North Dundas Anglican Parish donated the land, and Pioneer donated the seed. Roosendaal Farm seeded the field, and eventually brought the harvest to the elevator.

*Press Photo – Casselman*

## SNC cautions safety on conservation land

FINCH – It's hunting season, and South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC) is encouraging everyone using authority lands this winter to be safe.

Recreational users (hikers, skiers, and so on) are reminded that while some SNC territory is off limits to hunters, there could be hunting taking place on nearby private land, bordering the conservation property.

According to Chris Craig, senior forest technician for SNC, hunters are reminded that charges or fines can be laid against anyone found hunting on SNC lands without written permission. (This is a legal requirement before entering private lands, or lands administered by SNC or other agencies.)

Lands owned by a public agency, contrary to popular belief, are not open to anyone without permission. Rather, because lands are intended to benefit everyone, they must be managed in a way that is safe for everyone.

"We simply cannot have hunters in unknown numbers accessing lands while others use these areas for recreation, organized hunting and other activities. It's simply not safe," said Craig.

With written permission, SNC allows hunting on some of its properties with a few exceptions related to public safety and forest operations.

"We have no objection to orderly, organized hunting parties using our lands with proper written consent," said Craig. "Responsible hunting is beneficial to the ecosystem."

Hunters are reminded to wear bright colours, like blaze orange for example. In addition, they are reminded to remove all equipment (ladders, blinds, and so on) from SNC lands by Mon., Dec. 31, or they will be confiscated.

According to Craig, "databases are maintained on all hunters given permission by SNC, so [they know] where hunters are hunting."

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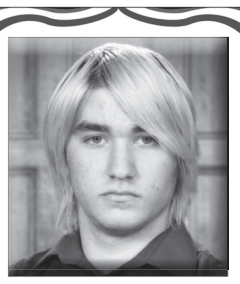

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Kaden Sharpley and Abby Cavers (above) and Ethan VanLanen and Amanda Shay (below) were chosen to lay wreaths for their respective classes. *Press Photos – Uhrig*



## Flying ace inspires WPS students



Dee Brasseur, known as a female aviation pioneer in Canada, was at Winchester Public School on Wed., Nov. 7 to speak with students about the importance of Veterans' Week. She also talked a bit about her own career, which saw her become one of the first two female pilots in the world to graduate as a military operational jet fighter pilot, qualified to fly the CF18 Hornet and the CF5 air-to-air and air-to-ground flight interceptor aircraft. Brasseur also received the Order of Canada in 1998, and was inducted into the Women in Aviation, International Pioneer Hall of Fame in 2007.

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## *Taking time to remember*

*Staff and students at Winchester Public School paid tribute to Canada's veterans on Wed., Nov. 7, hosting a pre-Remembrance Day ceremony. Pupils in the educational facility's many classes created wreaths, with each being laid at the makeshift cenotaph in the school's gymnasium.*

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## Morewood remembers

*The Third Squadron of Canadian Forces Station Leitrim joined residents of Morewood and area on Sun., Nov. 11 at the cenotaph for an 11 am Remembrance Day service. Following the outdoor ceremony, the large crowd was invited to attend a reception at the Morewood RA Centre.*

***At right:** Sergeant Ryan Zwicker helped his daughter, Lily, lay a large homemade poppy.*

*Press Photos – Casselman*





*Two students, one a graduate, from École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Thérèse-d'Avila Marionville recited John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields." Joelle Ménard (above, left) provided the French version, while Sean Walsh read aloud in English.*



*Representing École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Thérèse-d'Avila Marionville, Warrant Officer Michael Walsh, along with his son, Jeremy, placed a cross at the base of the cenotaph.*

From
## Queen's Park
***by MPP Jim McDonell***



# Never forget the sacrifice made by our war veterans

WINCHESTER – Every Remembrance Day, residents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) take the time to honour and pay tribute to those who fought for the liberation of millions of people around the world and died for our freedom.

From Vimy Ridge in the First World War, to Dieppe and Juno Beach in the Second World War, from defending Seoul during the Korean War to restoring stability in Bosnia, and from Rwanda to Kandahar – during the world's darkest hours – it was Canadians who answered the call.

Each year, Remembrance Day gives us an opportunity to remember those who have worn our country's uniform, and have given the ultimate sacrifice in defence of Canadian values. Their sacrifice for Canada is something that we must never take for granted. The debt we owe is insurmountable.

During the time-honoured wave of silence on Sun., Nov. 11, Ontarians paused to remember the brave soldiers, sailors, airmen, and women who gave their lives in service of Canada and our values. We remember your sacrifices and cherish the country you made possible.

I encouraged each one of you to take a moment to remember our veterans' bravery, their determination, and their conviction that has led to our military successes and has afforded us the peace and prosperity we enjoy today.

Here in SD&SG, residents gathered for annual Remembrance Day services, and paid their respects at cenotaphs throughout the region.

On behalf of the residents of SD&SG, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of the men and women who have bravely served in the Canadian Armed Forces, lest we forget.

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*Jim McDonell is the MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and writes monthly columns for this newspaper.*


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SD&G "A" girls basketball

## Senior Devils eliminate Lancers; lose to Crusaders in 'A' title match

MAPLE RIDGE – To say the North Dundas District High School senior girls basketball team overachieved in 2012 is an understatement.

Coach Jevon Groves was wondering if he could recruit enough players to put a team on the floor for the SD&G "A" girls basketball season.

As it turned out, he had seven girls sign up, including one who hadn't played since Grade 8 and several with limited court experience. He wasn't very optimistic when the action got underway for real. Having just two subs on the bench didn't give him many options or much relief, but the understaffed squad played on and finished the season with a winning 5-1-0 record and the number two seed (via tie break) in the post season.

North Dundas outscored the opposition 215-152 compiling their 5-1-0 record. The Devils' only loss (41-35) came in week two against the R/O Lancers, the team they would eliminate 47-29 in their semi-final game last week (Tues., Nov. 6). Friday (Nov. 9) they faced the Char-Lan Crusaders in the title match in Williamstown and had to settle for silver in a 42-28 loss. Char-Lan ousted the Seaway Spartans 45-21 in their qualifying game.

Coach Groves reported his team came up a little flat in the title match against the Crusaders missing shots that had gone through the hoop in earlier games.

"We were defending Krista Chaddock, who had 15 points against us in our other game," said Groves. "But another girl [Alisha Peters] hit two threes and had 17 points, who knew?"

The coach also noted that the final 14-point differential evolved through late-game foul shots.

"I am proud of the girls. They were down six [19-13] at the half and tied it up," he said. "They never quit."

Groves knows he will have another rebuild next fall, but does have his top scorer Julia Wouters (160 points in seven games) and Haley Geertsma eligible to play in 2013.

Wouters drained a game-high 23 points in the loss to Char-Lan. Sarah Churchill (2), Brianna Geertsma (2) and Lindsay Chambers (1) completed the scoring.

**Devils 47 - Lancers 29**

North Dundas avenged their 41-35 loss to R/O in Ingleside when they eliminated the Lancers 47-29 on their home hardwood.

The Devils were holding a 13-7 lead when Brooke Winkenweder threw down a three-pointer closing the gap to 13-10. North Dundas carried a 22-14 lead into the second half and then expanded their advantage to 35-18 in the third quarter.

Things got a little dicey for the Devils in the final frame with Jenna Warren fouling out and leaving them with one sub on the bench. Adding to the suspense was the fact that both Chambers and Churchill were one foul away from being banished from the game.

But, North Dundas was able to walk that fine line and finished the game with a 47-29 victory and a trip to the gold-medal game.

Once again Wouters dominated the offence swishing a game-high 26 points. Churchill (9), Chambers (7), Haley Geertsma (4) and Brianna Geertsma (2) supported the cause.



The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils eliminated the R/O Lancers 47-29 in a semi-final game they hosted last week (Tues., Nov. 6). North Dundas advanced to the championship on Friday (Nov. 9) and were defeated 42-28 by the Char-Lan Crusaders. Devils' Lindsay Chambers defended against the Lancers during the semi-final game. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

### *Fall tune up*

*The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils continue to prepare for the 2012-2013 SD&G "A" boys basketball season. Last Friday (Nov. 9) they played host to the St. Francis Xavier Falcons, last year's OFSSA finalists, in an exhibition game and dropped a 44-33 decision after trailing by four (29-25). Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White reported the visitors had four OFSSA vets in their line up and didn't make a single substitution during the game. Bruce Bufton led the Devils offence with 13 points. Wes Schmidtke (10), Evan Corbett-White (6 – two treys) and Liam Morrow (trey) drained the Devils points. Chris Neil (No. 11) set up a quick break against the Falcons defence. Press Photo – Van Bridger*




## Rockets overpower Predateurs 8-1

CHESTERVILLE – Ryan Byers and Brandon Buma each scored three times as the North Dundas Rockets ripped the visiting Predateurs de La Peche 8-1.

Saturday's (Nov. 10) one-sided decision at the Chesterville Arena snapped the six-game losing string the Rockets had going and improved their National Capital Junior Hockey League South Division record to 3-8-0. The two points also moved the Rockets to within a point of the third-place Vankleek Hill Cougars (3-6-1). The high-flying St-Isidore Aigles (11-0-1) are first with 23 and the Embrun Panthers (7-4-2) second with 16 points. The Cougars with seven and Rockets with six points are well back of the leaders.

**Sunday date**

The Rockets home game this week moves from Saturday to Sunday (Nov. 18) afternoon at 2:30 pm. The North Division's top team, featuring former Rockets GM and head coach Dale Murdoch, the Cumberland Bandits (8-4-0) will provide the opposition. Murdoch is an assistant coach with Cumberland.

The Rocket players will use blue laces and blue tape in Sunday's game in support of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Awareness Committee's Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign. The team is also planning a special face off in support of the cause.

**Rockets roar**

Backed by goaltender Andrew DeChamplain, who gave up one goal to La Peche's Isak Savard in the second period, the Rockets skated into a 3-0 lead in the first period and were holding a 6-1 advantage after 40 minutes.

In addition to the six goals they received from Byers and Buma, the Rockets got singles from Liam Morrow and Ryan Romans. Chris Embury set up three scoring plays, while Mike Cross and Pete Klein-Swormink each helped out on a pair. Justin Lefebvre, Jacob Luimes, Brent Simms, Brian Van Moorsel and Romans all picked up single helpers.

*Winchester falls into fifth-place*

## Vikings plunder Hawks 7-1

WINCHESTER – It was a pretty good tilt, for about a half a period, between the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and the visiting Casselman Vikings.

It was a fast, hard hitting match until referee Jonathan Powel decided he had better take control of the situation. When the first period of Friday's (Nov. 9) Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League game had been completed, a 1-0 Winchester lead had vanished thanks to three consecutive Casselman power play markers, two by Joel Adams and the third by Kyle Beauchamp-Lalonde, in the final 3:40 of the session.

The Vikings were issued 10 penalties (three 10 minute misconducts) and the Hawks 13 (including four 10s) in the opening 20 minutes. When the final tally was made, the Hawks were given 165 and the Vikings 132 minutes in the 60 minute game.

Casselman scored four PPGs, two while enjoying a five on three advantage and finished with a convincing 7-1 win.

Josh Stubbings gave the Hawks a 1-0 lead when he counted his 10th of the season finishing a play set up by Adam Beveridge and Dustin Tinkler at 7:30 of period one.

Casselman followed with PPGs by Adams at 3:40 and 2:54 and Beauchamp-Lalonde at 0:57.

Beauchamp-Lalonde opened up a 4-1 lead in the second session and Adam pumped in his third PPG with 5:15 left on the clock. Taylor Widenmaier (12:28 and 4:37) cracked home a pair in the final frame to solidify the 7-1 verdict.

Casselman outshot Winchester 43-42. Alexandre Michaud posted the win and Anthony D'Urso made 36 saves in a losing cause.

**Slipping away**

The Vikes (10-4-0-3) dropped a 3-1 decision to the sixth-place Morrisburg Lions on Sunday (Nov. 11), but still hold onto first place in the St. Lawrence Division with 23 points. The Char-Lan Rebels (10-7-0-1) are second with 21 points, the Akwesasne Wolves (8-8-0-1) have moved up to third with 17 and the Alexandria Glens (7-10-0-1) have moved passed Winchester (6-10-0-2) into fourth with 15 points. Morrisburg (5-13-0-0) is just four points behind the Hawks with 10 points.

**Big weekend**

Winchester GM Craig "JB" Smith knows this coming weekend is huge for the Hawks. Friday (Nov. 16) they travel to Alexandria to take on the Glens, who are one point ahead of them and Saturday (Nov. 17) they will host the Akwesasne Wolves in an 8 pm game at the Joel Steele Community Center.

"Two wins and we are right back in it," he said. "Two losses and we are in big trouble."

Smith said Friday night's game was a mess, "It was discouraging for sure. But what can you do when you are in the box."



Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks forward Ramsey Wheeler (No. 10) chased down Casselman's Damien Charrette during Friday (Nov. 9) night's St. Lawrence Division game at the Joel Steele Arena. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

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# VanNoppen brothers embrace unlikely sport – drag racing

CHESTERVILLE – When most local boys were playing baseball, soccer, going to camp, or swimming with the Winchester Waves or Chesterville's Rippin' Racers, the VanNoppen brothers, Ben and Nate, were drag racing.

From May until early October, the brothers competed in the National Hot Rod Racing Association (NHRA) Canadian Junior Drag Racing program.

It is somewhat unusual that 11-year-old Ben, and Nate who just turned seven this month, have adopted this speed-driven sport. Especially when you consider that the professionals who race in the NHRA, depending on which division they compete in, can reach speeds in excess of 300 mph (from a standing start) in just a quarter of a mile.

Junior racers range in age from five to 16. Upon graduation from the junior ranks, the drivers move to full-sized cars and are registered as adults.

The VanNoppen boys have taken up racing at the entry level and are hooked. The brothers live with their parents Phil and Melissa, and sisters Grace (9) and Olivia (4) on Crump Road between Chesterville and Morewood – not exactly a motor sports hub. But their introduction to and inspiration for their chosen hobby is close at hand. The boys' grandfather, Ed DeCooman, suggested his grandsons try racing. DeCooman who co-owns D&D Performance in Chesterville with Rolly Doucet, has made his living in the sport and has been building high output race engines for 37 years. Another influence is even closer to home. The boys' father Phil is also involved in the automotive industry as the co-owner of Winchester (NAPA Autopro) Service Center.

Melissa explained that her boys were looking for a hobby/sport when grandfather Ed said, "why not drag racing? I can help with that. I can't help with hockey."

Ben was the first to suit up, buckle into and guide his dragster down the quarter-mile strip at Luskville (Que.) Dragway midway through the 2011 schedule. This season, he competed in 25 events and claimed his second inter-track title on the final day (Oct. 8) of the season at Shannonville Motorsport Park. In spite of missing four races, he placed second in the junior rankings with 15,900 points. Nate finished 11th with 7,900 and Chevy Morrow, the elder statesman in the junior ranks, repeated as overall champion earning 18,900 points.

Ben's machine is a 14-foot long, half-scale lay-down tubular steel chassis, which is powered by a one-cylinder Rhino alcohol-burning engine that develops enough power to clock a one-eighth-mile (juniors race one-eighth not the full quarter mile) time of 7:70 seconds at 88 miles-per-hour.

Nate's ride is similar in appearance to his brother's but is powered by a one-cylinder Briggs and Stratton engine that gets him over the one-eighth mile in 12.70 seconds at 48 mph.

When asked how his six-year-old son was able to handle his dragster at such an early age, Phil explained that when Nate was three he started driving an electric tractor with plastic wheels.

"He wore the wheels right off of it and has been driving ever since," said Phil. "I guess he is a gear head. He went on to small used ATVs. Both Ben and Nate have always been around machinery and driving something. Driving comes naturally. It's in their blood."







*The VanNoppen brothers Nate and Ben posed in their junior dragsters. The racing slicks (below) must be heated up during per-race burnouts to insure ultimate traction.*
*Press Photos – Van Bridger*

**Family affair**

The whole family is involved in the sport and travels to each event. Grandpa Ed looks after the equipment, refreshes and rebuilds the motors and starts their engines. Father Phil helps his boys do their burnouts – heating (smoking) the drag slicks (tires) prior to each start.

"I do great burnouts," Ben proudly pointed out.

Little brother Nate was quick to reply, "I can do burnouts too!"

Melissa feels the boys are safer buckled into their race cars than they are riding their bikes because NHRA rules must be strictly adhered to and pre-race safety checks are mandatory.

Phil recalls they were showing off their first dragster to a friend, who said it didn't seem to be a very safe sport, when a life lesson occurred.

"Just then Nate was riding his bike and fell off, scraped his knee, elbow and ended up crying," said Phil. "The boys are safer in their cars than on their bikes. The roll cages have been upgraded and there is a five-point safety harness, fireproof suits and gloves, top of line helmets, arm and leg restrains."

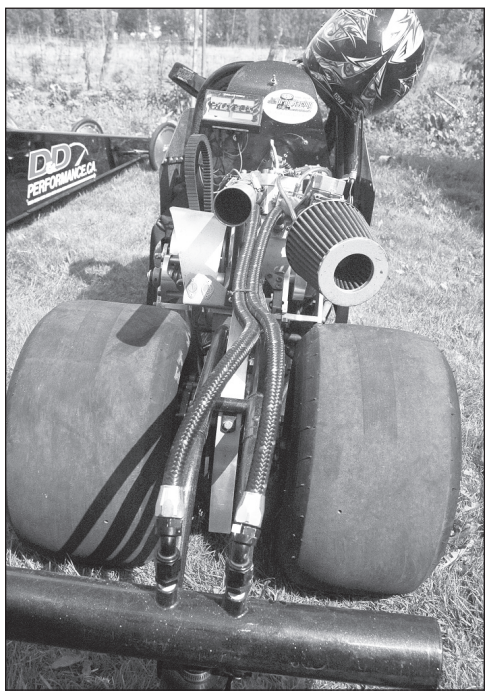
"It is a cool sport, a little different than hockey or baseball," offered Melissa. "And the boys also represent local sponsors [D&D Performance, Winchester Automotive Services, Parcoll Products of Winchester, JAT Lawn Maintenance and All Signs]."

Phil explained that there are probably 18 to 25 junior dragsters running at Luskville while there are 100 at Grand Bend in southwest Ontario.

He says junior racing is very popular in the U.S., where it has its own identity and attracts thousands of followers.

"Drag racing is a family affair. Drag racers are a family, and cheer for each other," Melissa said.

Phil agreed, saying junior drag racing is a social thing at the track, a family outing, " we do it for the fun and the sport."




"Racing isn't for everyone and if you decide to do it be prepared to spend money. It cost $750 to rebuild Ben's clutch," Melissa said.

Nate's car was purchased for $3,000 and Ben's for $6,500; prices Phil says are comparable to some ATVs and snowmobiles.

"Of course repairs are the biggest expense and they usually happen at the end of the season. Thankfully we finished without breaking anything," noted Phil.

The VanNoppen racing team is expanding for the 2013 season with nine-year-old Grace, who drove for the first time in September, joining along with two of Melissa's young relatives.

"Looks like we will be racing five cars next summer," said Phil. "I know people who have never heard of the sport, got interested in it and have gotten involved. Drag racing is growing."




*The VanNoppen racing team relies on the sponsorship of local businesses such as D&D Performance and Winchester Autopro to help fund their participation in their sport – drag racing.*

*Press Photos – Van Bridger*

# Demons edge Colts 5-4

WINCHESTER – Joey Benoit's third goal of the game broke up a 4-4 tie with 1:31 on the clock and proved to be the difference in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 5-4 victory over the visiting Cornwall Colts.

Last week's (Mon., Nov. 5) win leveled the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League West Division record at 3-3-0 and left them with six points and in fifth place, four points behind the first-place Brockville Jr. Braves (5-3-0).

Tristan MacGregor (Jack Messervey and Alexandre Dagenais at 13:40) and Cory Ross (Dillon Clement and Spencer Kelly at 5:14) connected in period one giving the Demons a 2-1 lead on the Colts.

North Dundas expanded its lead to 4-2 in period two thanks to Benoit who buried plays created by Kelly and Donovan Larose at 12:23 and Logan Holmes and Larose at 5:39.

Cornwall knotted the count at 4-4 on back-to-back goals by Alexandre Seguin, but Benoit responded with the GWG 1:31 before the final buzzer. Kelly and Larose each picked up their third assists on the play.

The Demons hit the road on Sat., Nov. 17 to meet the Athens Aeros at Center 76 and return home to host the Aeros on Mon., Nov. 19 at 7 pm.

**Kemptville tourney**

The Demons took part in the Kemptville Panthers tournament (Fri., Nov. 2 – Sat., Nov. 3) and absorbed three close losses.

Cory Ross (unassisted) and Jakob Downey (Ross and Brayden Cochrane) netted the goals in a 3-2 loss to the Kemptville Panthers on Friday. Dillon Clement (Spencer Kelly) sniped the lone tally in a 2-1 setback to the South Stormont Selects on Saturday. Later the same day, the Selects whitewashed the Demons 2-0.




## *Senior finalists*

The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils settled for silver-medal status losing 42-28 to the Char-Lan Crusaders in the 2012 SD&G girls "A" basketball championship game in Williamstown last week (Fri., Nov. 9). The Devils finished the regular season with a 5-1-0 record and eliminated the R/O Lancers 47-28 in the semi-final round. The 2012 Senior Devils are: front (left) - Lindsay Chambers, Julia Wouters, Brianna Geertsma; back (left) – Sarah Churchill, Jenna Warren, Jevon Groves – coach, Haley Geertsma, Kelsey Neil. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

## Meet the HAWKS

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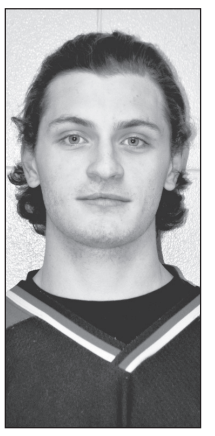

Chris Rossi is an 18-year-old rookie member of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. He hails from Garson, near Sudbury, and skated with the Nickel City Sons last season. Rossi cites Patrick Kane as his favorite NHL player. The speedy forward is fourth in team scoring with 13 points, including seven goals. The Detroit Red Wings fan has played in 17 of the Hawks 18 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League games. PV Signs and Terrace Green Bed and Breakfast sponsor his No. 12 jersey.




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# Lions tied for first place, Van Allen posts two shutouts

MORRISBURG – Megan Van Allen turned in two more shutout performances backing the Dundas County Midget "B" Lions in a pair of wins in their last three Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association games.

The Lions began their week blanking the previously undefeated Nepean Wildcats 2-0 in Winchester on Tuesday (Nov. 6). Saturday (Nov. 10), they were in Kanata where they dropped a 2-1 decision to the host Rangers. Sunday (Nov. 11) in Morrisburg, the Lions got back in the win column whitewashing the Ottawa Ice 1-0.

The Smiths Falls Cubs (4-0-5), Dundas (6-3-1), Kanata (6-3-1), and Nepean (5-1-3) are all tied with 13 points. Ottawa (4-3-3) is next with 11; Russell (4-4-2) has 10, Carleton Place (1-7-1) three, while Rockland (0-9-0) is still looking for its first point.

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Lesley-Ann Tupper converted a play created by Christyn Veinotte and Van Allen into the GWG with 8:50 left in the second period in Sunday's 1-0 win over the Ice. It was Van Allen's fifth goose egg in 10 games.

Hope Klein-Swormink turned a relay from Vicki Van Hoof and Shannon Van Moorsel into the Lions lone tally with 10:30 to play in the 2-1 loss to the Kanata Rangers.

Van Allen hung up her fourth zero of the campaign supporting the Lions as they handed the Nepean Wildcats their first loss of the season in Winchester.

Van Hoof finished a scramble involving Tupper 12 seconds into the second period and it proved to be the GWG. Van Moorsel iced the decision snapping a Paige Morris rebound into the roof of the Wildcats' cage at the 5:48 mark of the same frame.

Next home game for the Lions is set for the Winchester Arena on Tues., Nov. 20 when the Smiths Falls Cubs will provide the opposition at 7:30 pm.



Referee John Dearing (right) signals the Dundas Lions have scored, while Paige Morris (No. 14) celebrates with the scorer, Shannon Van Moorsel. Van Moorsel's shot opened up a 2-0 lead at 5:48 of the second period of last week's (Tues., Nov. 6) ODWHA game in Winchester. The host Midget "B" Lions blanked the previously undefeated Nepean Wildcats 2-0. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

## Novice House 'C2' Demons win two against Brockville

BROCKVILLE – A road trip to Brockville netted the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons a pair of Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victories.

On Saturday (Nov. 10), the Demons thumped the host Brockville Jr. "C2" Braves 7-1. On Sunday (Nov. 11), they were back at the Youth Arena where they hammered the "C3" Braves 6-1.

Meanwhile, the "C1" Demons were in Westport on Sunday and battled the North Leeds Stars to a 3-3 draw.

Nolan Foley fired in all three North Dundas goals in the third period scoring from Chase Richards at 9:04 before banging in unassisted markers at 3:58 and 3:36. The Stars held a 1-0 lead after a period and were up 3-1 before Foley knotted the count with two quick shots.

The "C1" Demons West Division record improved to 5-1-2 as they moved to within a point of the first-place Brockville "C1" Braves.

**Two wins**

With their victories over the two Brockville clubs, the "C2" Demons upped their first-place record in the East Division to 7-1-1.

Jordan Heuff (Alexandre Sylvestre at 5:15) and Joshua Dagenais (unassisted at 4:48) gave the Demons a 2-0 lead in the first period. Heuff (unassisted at 9:37) and Dagenais (unassisted at 1:07) scored again in period two as the Demons gained a 4-1 lead over the "C2" Braves.

A three-goal third period made it a 7-1 final. Sylvestre pegged a pair of unassisted markers and Michael Tufts snapped in the single to complete the scoring.

The "C3" Braves counted their lone goal in the second period and trailed 3-1 heading into the final frame.

Heuff cashed in a pair of unassisted shots in the opening period. Sylvestre made it 3-0 finishing a play started by Cameron Lynch with 5:34 left in the second stanza. Colin Devaney put Brockville on the board at the 3:34 mark.

Dagenais scored twice and Tufts added a single in period three making it a 6-1 final.

# Junior Devils finish basketball season losing close games

MAPLE RIDGE – A 28-8 victory over the St. Lawrence Saints highlighted the 2012 SD&G "A" girls basketball season for the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils.

Following their 20-point victory (scoring details N/A) over the Saints in Cornwall the Devils rallied from a 21-8 deficit against the Char-Lan Crusaders (Tues., Oct. 30) only to fall by a 28-22 count. The schedule played out with a 23-20 setback delivered on their home hardwood by Iroquois' Seaway Spartans.

The R/O Lancers (6-0-0) and the Glengarry Gaels (5-1-0) qualified for the "A" gold medal match eliminating Char-Lan (4-2-0) and the Tagwi Warriors (3-3-0). Seaway (2-4-0), North Dundas (1-5-0) and St. Lawrence (0-6-0) didn't qualify for post-season play.

Down 21-8 at the half, the Devils rallied and gave Char-Lan a run for the money before falling 28-22. North Dundas held the Crusaders scoreless in the third quarter and actually outscored the visitors 14-9 in the final half. Kerry Anne Muir and Cheyenne Williams each drained six points, while Brianna Melon (4), Tori Corkery (4) and Carlee Coburn (2) also contributed.

Buckets by Abby Fawcett, Melon, Corkery and Williams helped the Devils establish a 13-4 half-time lead on Seaway. The Spartans were able to capitalize on the North Dundas defence in the second half converting Devils fouls into enough offence to secure a three-point win.

Anna Stubbings strained six points to lead the North Dundas attack. Corkery (4), Fawcett (3), Melon (2), Sarah Gern (2), Williams (2) and Muir (1) also got on the scoring summary.

Coach Tony Wouters thanked the players for the effort they put forth this season.

"This is great group, not only athletes, but incredible individuals. It would have been nice to extend the season into the playoffs, but it wasn't in the cards," he said.



*The North Dundas District High School Jr. Devils completed the 2012 SD&G "A" girls basketball season with a 1-5 record, with their lone victory being a 28-8 decision over the St. Lawrence Saints. The members of 2012 Junior Devils are: front (left) – Mackenzie Johnston, Cheyenne Williams, Sarah Gern; middle (left) – Carlee Coburn, Kerry Anne Muir, Brianna Mellon; back (left) – Abby Fawcett, Tori Corkery, Tony Wouters – coach, Anna Stubbings, Laura van Kessel, Sam Boyd. Press Photo – Van Bridger*

# Jets double Knights 4-2

METCALFE – Patrick Martin pounded in a pair of second period goals as the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets shot down the Ottawa West Golden Knights 4-2.

Martin finished a play set up by Thomas Mansbridge and Dave Kilrea at 13:42 of the second period, breaking up a scoreless Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League contest at the Larry Robinson Arena. Kilrea and Glenden Bakker then engineered Martin's PPG with 8:23 left in the same session of the Sunday (Nov. 11) afternoon matinee.

The Golden Knights erased Metcalfe's 2-0 lead on goals by Phil Edgar at 18:37 and Brad Mason (PPG) with 8:57 left in the final frame. Jets' Joel Cunningham netted the GWG after taking a feed from Bakker and Mansbridge with 4:13 left to play in the game. Scott Flemming insured a 4-2 win dumping a Matt Shaheen relay into the empty Knights net 17 seconds before the final buzzer.

Eric Drouin made 24 saves on 26 Ottawa West shots for the win.

The victory left the Jets with an 8-5-0-1 record, 17 points and in a tie with the Clarence Beavers (8-8-0-1) for fourth place. The Gatineau Mustangs (14-4-1-2) lead the Metro standings with 31 points. Ottawa West (14-6-0-1) has 29 and the Ottawa Junior Canadians (12-5-0-0) 24 points.

Friday (Nov. 16), the Jets fly into Buckingham to challenge the Gatineau Mustangs and Sunday (Nov. 18) they welcome the Ottawa Junior Canadians to Metcalfe for a 2:15 pm matinee match.

**Canadians 6 - Jets 1**

Metcalfe managed just 15 shots on net and just one goal in Tuesday's (Nov. 6) 6-1 loss to the Ottawa Junior Canadians at the Brian Kilrea Arena.

Daniel Abraham ruined Matt Couvrette's shutout when he beat him on a short-handed play engineered by Bakker with 5:23 left in the opening period.

It was 1-1 after one and Ottawa cruised into the final frame leading 3-1. Mitch Parker, Zack Rheaume, Matt Crozier, Scott McIlroy. Steven Fullum and Max Veronneau put pucks into Ryan McLaughlin's cage.

## SPORTS SCOREBOARD

### Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

#### Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

**RECENT RESULTS**

**St. Lawrence Division**

Nov. 7: Athens 7 - Brockville 2
Gananoque 8 - South Grenville 1
Nov. 8: Casselman 8 - Akwesasne 4
Nov. 9: Casselman 7 - Winchester 1
Westport 3 - Brockville 2
Alexandria 4 - Morrisburg 1
Nov. 10: Akwesasne 7 - Brockville 0
South Grenville 5 - Westport 2
Alexandria 4 - Char-Lan 3 SO
Nov. 11: Morrisburg 3 - Casselman 1
Athens 6 - Gananoque 3
Akwesasne 7 - Char-Lan 2

**STANDINGS**

| Rideau | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athens | 13 | 4 | 1 | 78 | 54 | 27 |
| Gananoque | 12 | 7 | 0 | 84 | 67 | 24 |
| Westport | 11 | 8 | 0 | 83 | 79 | 22 |
| Brockville | 8 | 11 | 2 | 65 | 92 | 18 |
| South Grenville | 7 | 13 | 1 | 64 | 86 | 15 |

| St. Lawrence | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Casselman | 10 | 4 | 3 | 76 | 53 | 23 |
| Char-Lan | 10 | 7 | 1 | 75 | 66 | 21 |
| Akwesasne | 8 | 8 | 1 | 59 | 59 | 17 |
| Alexandria | 7 | 10 | 1 | 62 | 87 | 15 |
| Winchester | 6 | 10 | 2 | 60 | 76 | 14 |
| Morrisburg | 5 | 13 | 0 | 54 | 93 | 10 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

**TOP SCORERS**

| St. Lawrence Division | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Rutley, Morris. | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| J. Adam, Cass. | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| D. Derouchie, C-L. | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| M. Lefebvre, Morris. | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| D. Barr, Akwe. | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| J. Cyr, Alex. | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| T. Filion, C-L | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| S. Bzdyl, Morris. | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| L. MacDougall, C-L | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| Beauchamp-Lalonde, Cass. | 9 | 10 | 19 |

| Rideau Division | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Cota, Gan. | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| C. McNutt, West. | 11 | 19 | 30 |
| D. Lacroix, Athens | 7 | 23 | 30 |
| S. McLaughlin, SG | 13 | 16 | 29 |
| P. Cameron, Athens | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| P. Smith, Gan. | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| P. Rock, Brock. | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| C. Merkley, West. | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| D. Germann, West. | 11 | 9 | 20 |

#### Metro - Valley Conference

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Metro - Valley Division**

Nov. 6: Ottawa 6 - Metcalfe 1
Nov. 8: Ottawa West 7 - Clarence 6 SO
Nov. 9: Perth 6 - Stittsville 1
Arnprior 4 - Clarence 2
Renfrew 3 - Shawville 2
Nov. 10: Gatineau 9 - Almonte 1
Nov. 11: Metcalfe 4 - Ottawa West 2
Clarence 6 - Arnprior 4
Gatineau 6 - Stittsville 5 OT
Perth 4 - Shawville 1

**STANDINGS**

| Metro | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gatineau | 14 | 4 | 1 | 108 | 55 | 31 |
| Ottawa West | 14 | 6 | 1 | 110 | 77 | 29 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 5 | 0 | 100 | 62 | 24 |
| Metcalfe | 8 | 5 | 1 | 57 | 58 | 17 |
| Clarence | 8 | 8 | 1 | 67 | 61 | 17 |

| Valley | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perth | 10 | 8 | 1 | 85 | 81 | 21 |
| Renfrew | 9 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 74 | 19 |
| Arnprior | 9 | 8 | 1 | 84 | 90 | 19 |
| Stittsville | 8 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 64 | 17 |
| Almonte | 6 | 11 | 1 | 65 | 94 | 13 |
| Shawville | 5 | 14 | 0 | 65 | 107 | 11 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

#### National Capital Junior Hockey League

**RECENT RESULTS**

Nov. 9: La Peche 6 - Embrun 2
Nov. 10: North Dundas 8 - La Peche 1
St-Isidore 7 - Vankleek Hill 6
Cumberland 3 - Rockland 2
Nov. 11: Cumberland 4 - Papineauville 1
St-Isidore 4 - Embrun 1

**STANDINGS**

| North Division | W | L | OTL | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cumberland | 8 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 40 | 16 |
| Papineauville | 6 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 34 | 12 |
| La Peche | 6 | 7 | 0 | 59 | 63 | 12 |
| Rockland | 2 | 7 | 2 | 34 | 55 | 6 |
| **South Division** | | | | | | |
| St-Isidore | 11 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 36 | 23 |
| Embrun | 7 | 4 | 2 | 45 | 40 | 16 |
| Vankleek Hill | 3 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 45 | 7 |
| North Dundas | 3 | 8 | 0 | 38 | 68 | 6 |

#### Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

**HOME GAMES**
**Sat., Nov. 17 vs Akwesasne Wolves - 8:15pm**

50/50 DRAW WINNERS
Fri., Nov. 9 - Dave Hutt, $2,200
Fri., Nov. 2 - Walter Baker, $2,110

#### Winchester Town Hockey League

**RECENT RESULTS**

Nov. 6:
Sadler's Suds 3 - Bush Leaguers 3
Chesterville Maulers 10 - Green Berets 5

**STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bush Leaguers | 4 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 28 | 9 |
| Green Berets | 3 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 30 | 4 |
| Sadler's Suds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 33 | 5 |
| C. Maulers | 1 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 41 | 3 |

**TOP SCORERS**

| | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dean Byvelds, BL | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| Nik Paas, GB | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Aaron Kelly, CM | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Mark Mitchell, GB | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Dana Schofield, BL | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Jon Nadobny, GB | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Derek Vingerhoeds, GB | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Robyn Sadler, SS | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Scott Baldwin, CM | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Clayton Kohn, GB | 4 | 8 | 12 |

#### North Dundas Jr. Rockets
**2012-2013 National Capital Junior Hockey League**

**HOME GAME**
**Sun., Nov. 18**
**vs Cumberland Bandits 2:30 pm**
**Chesterville Arena**

Sat., Nov. 3 50/50 draw winner - Katie Lange - $847.50

Next draw Sat., Nov. 18

#### Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

**RECENT RESULTS**

Nov. 11: WS Trucking 2 - Annable's Blues 1
Cooper Physio 3 - Andy's Foodland 1
Country Girls 2 - KC's Maintenance 0

**STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KC's Maintenance | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| Annable's Blues | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Andy's Reds | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Country Girls | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| WS Trucking | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 2 |
| Cooper Pinks | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 |

**TOP SCORERS**

| | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amy Fraser, AB | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Kaila Beckstead, AB | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| A. Rylarrsdam, KC's | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Kelly Zeran, AB | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Veronique Daviault, AR | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Janice Casselman, AB | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Courtney Barkley, KC's | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Chantal Thurler, KC's | 2 | 1 | 3 |

# Pinks claim first win, trim Andy's Reds 3-1

WINCHESTER – Amber Theiner scored a pair of goals and picked up an assist on Stephanie Borden's game winning tally as the Cooper Physio Pinks knocked off Andy's Foodland Reds 3-1 for their first win of the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League season.

Andrea Maloney earned player of the game status for assisting on all three of the Pink goals. Maloney and Jacqueline Beausoleil set up Theiner for her first goal at 19:00 of the first half of Sunday's (Nov. 11) 9 am contest. The Reds quickly tied it up at the 17:06 mark when Eleanor Robinson scored after taking a pass from Veronique Daviault and Leigh Ann Dearing.

Borden connected from Theiner and Maloney for the GWG at 18:21 of the second half and Theiner made it a 3-1 final netting another feed from Maloney.

Karina Damato posted the win as the sixth-place Pinks improved to 1-3-2. The Reds dropped into fourth place at 3-3-0.

**Truckers 2 - Blues 1**

Trisha Leduc's unassisted GWG earned her player of the game honours as the fifth-place W. S. Trucking Company (2-4-0) doubled the second-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-2-1) in the 8 am contest.

Amy Fraser used a relay sent to her by Kaila Beckstead and Heather Erwin to give the Reds a 1-0 lead at 19:17 of the second half.

Christina Carruthers tied it 1-1 using a pass from Margaret Berry with 9:15 left on the clock. Leduc then came through with the winner 5:15 before the final buzzer. Lindsay Chambers was the winning goalie. Carrie McCadden suffered the one-goal setback.

**Country Girls 2 - KC's 0**

Cristal Beattie registered her third shutout of the campaign backing the third-place Country Girls (3-2-1) in a 2-0 decision over the top-ranked KC's Lawn Maintenance crew (4-2-0).

Tabbitha Derue cashed in a pass from Amy Darling and Annik Dagenais for the GWG at 17:28 of the second half of the 10 am encounter. Isabelle Dagenais made it a 2-0 final burying an opportunity created by Darling and Diane Lapier 9:44 before time ran out.

Country Girls' Kelly Morrell was named the player of the game.

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## Coyotes howl

*The Russell Pee Wee "B" Coyotes recently claimed the gold medal competing in the 2012 Etobicoke Girls Hockey Tournament. The champions blanked the Sudbury Lady Wolves 4-0 in the title match on Sat., Oct. 20 after compiling a perfect 6-0-0 record in qualification games. The Coyotes are: Mackenzie Beishem (front); middle (left) – Dayna Bekkers, Abbey Blanchard, Jamie Downey, Camryn Gallanger, Kelsey Gagnon, Kayla Reaney; back (left) – Paul Latreille – ass't coach, Lauren Latreille, Isabel Flemming, Dale Downey – head coach, Sabrina Gregoire, Arianne L'Ecuyer, Michaela Scanlon, Alain Gregoire – ass't coach and Alyson Roy. Missing: Anita Rieder.*

*Eric Gagnon photo*




# Midget Demons on a roll

WINCHESTER – After losing their first two games of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season, the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons have gone undefeated winning three times and earning a pair of ties.

North Dundas' latest victory was a 4-2 decision over the host second-place Cornwall Colts (6-2-1) on Sunday (Nov. 11). The win improved the third-place Demons' East Division record to 3-2-2. It was just the second loss for the Colts.

Next home game is set for Mon., Nov. 19 when the Char-Lan Rebels will visit the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Dylan Marshall potted a pair of goals in the Demons 4-4 tie with the visiting Smiths Falls Bears in Winchester on Mon., Nov. 5. The day before on Cornwall Island goaltender Cameron Hedge held the host Akwesasne Wolves to a pair of goals as North Dundas posted a 5-2 win, their second in as many games.

Colin Giberson got the start and helped the Demons to secure a point in the 4-4 draw with Smiths Falls.

Dylan Marshall handed the Demons a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by Travis Marshall and Patrick Lebrun with 2:32 left in the opening stanza.

Smiths Falls turned the game around in the second session rumbling into a 3-1 lead before Dylan Marshall (unassisted) closed the difference to 3-2 with 0:57 on the clock.

The Bears doubled their lead to 4-2 at 13:08 of the final frame forcing the Demons to go on the attack. Patrick Gibson sliced the deficit to 4-3 burying a feed from Dylan Marshall and Mark McRae with 7:17 to play. Dayton Kelly came up with the tying tally making good on an opportunity created by Dylan Marshall and McRae 5:56 before the final buzzer.

**Demons 5 - Wolves 2**

Five different shooters sniped goals in the Demons 5-2 decision over Akwesasne.

The Wolves led 1-0 after a period, but trailed 4-2 after two.

Gibson (Ben Horton at 8:30), McRae (Kirk Henike and Gibson at 8:04), Michael Johnston (Travis Marshall at 3:44) and Kelly (Dakota Boulanger at 0:01) cracked the Demons' second-period goals.

Devon Simzer (Brett Bartholomew and Boulanger at 14:13) iced the victory with his third-period marker.

# Maulers mangle Berets 10-5

WINCHESTER – Aaron Kelly scored four times and earned three assists leading the Chesterville Maulers to their first win of the Winchester Town Hockey League season.

Kelly's seven-point effort in a 10-5 decision over the second-place Green Berets was recorded in last Tuesday's (Nov. 6) twin bill. Derek Miles supplied five points (3-2-5) and Scott Baldwin four (3-1-4) to the Mauler's offence. Matt Baker (2), Will McLean, Cory Wilson and Justin Morozuk also set up scoring plays, while 'tender Jesse White turned in his first winning effort. The Maulers improved to 1-4-1, while the Berets dropped to 3-2-1.

Kyle Sobering, Derek Vingerhoeds, Nik Paas, Clayton Kohn and Mitch Shay bagged the Berets goals. James Gilmer (2), Paas (2), Jon Nadobny and Mark Mitchell earned assists.

The double dip opened with the top-ranked Bush Leaguers (4-1-1) battling the third-place Sadler's Suds (1-2-3) to a 3-3 draw.

Robyn Sadler, Troy McNaughton and Chris Piquette tallied for the Suds. Andre Robidoux, Aron Sherrer, Sadler and Piquette earned assists. Colin Ion tended the nets.

League scoring leader, Dean Byvelds, potted a pair of goals for the Leaguers and now has 14 goals, 11 assists and 25 points in six games. Justin Heuff sniped the single. Kyle Dearing (2) and Dana Schofield provided the passes. Chris Currie blocked shots for the Leaguers.

# Rebels edge Bantam House Demons 3-2

WINCHESTER – A third-period rally by the host North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons fell short and the Char-Lan Rebels left Winchester with two points and a 3-2 win on their record.

Char-Lan skated into a 2-0 lead in the first period of last week's (Thurs., Nov. 8) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest on a pair of Zack Bougie goals. Period two was scoreless, but the visitors expanded their lead to 3-0 when Mac Petrie connected at 14:10 of period three.

North Dundas finally found their offence with 5:09 left on the clock when Brandon VanBruinessen cut his team's deficit to 3-1, scoring after taking a feed from Brayden Roberts and Zackary Nelson. Travis Roderick gave the Demons a chance to tie it after he closed the gap to 3-2 burying a feed from Cameron Reid and Avery Holmes 3:28 before the final buzzer.

The loss left the Demons (2-6-0) in fourth place in the East Division standings. The third-place Rebels improved to 5-4-0.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 15) the first-place Kemptville No. 2 Panthers (4-2-1) will be in Chesterville at 7 pm.

# Novice House Demons shoot down Aeros 6-4

CHESTERVILLE – Noah Drouin-Geurts, Travis Ouellette and Max Messervey each potted a pair of goals in the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons 6-4 victory over the visiting Athens Aeros.

The win, posted in Chesterville on Mon., Nov. 5, improved the Demons first-place record in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division to 3-1-3 and lowered Athens' West Division mark to 2-3-1.

The first period finished in a 1-1 tie with Drouin-Geurts giving North Dundas a 1-0 lead, scoring on a play started by Ouellette at 6:52.

North Dundas opened up a 5-1 lead in the second session on goals by Ouellette (unassisted at 4:13), Drouin-Geurts (Ouellette at 4:07), Messervey (Spencer Billings at 0:44) and Messervey (unassisted at 0:37). An unassisted shot fired by Ouellette at 7:07 of the final frame gave the Demons a comfortable 6-2 lead. The Aeros managed to squeeze two late goals in behind North Dundas 'tender Hunter Van Breugel, but came up short losing 6-4.



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– Sincerely, Gail Biickert
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## In Memoriam

STEWART – In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Gregory Gordon, who passed away November 13, 1991.
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The love a heart holds dear.
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Remembrance keeps him near.
– Sadly missed, Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters
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I miss your smile so bright,
I miss your arms around me,
I miss your kiss good night,
I miss your sense of humour,
I miss the good times we had,
But I miss YOU most of all.
– With Love Louise
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To the people and merchants of Winchester and District and the many dedicated volunteers who generously support our Poppy Campaign year after year.

To those who marched in this year's parade: the Ottawa Police Service, Pipes and Drums, the Colour Party, Veterans and Legion Members, the Winchester Fire Department, Winchester Lions, Winchester Leo's, Mountain and District Lions, Winchester Scouting Movement, the Winchester Guiding Unit, the North Dundas Minor Hockey and the Winchester Skating Club.

To the Ontario Provincial Police for providing traffic control.

We would also like to thank the Legion Ladies and everyone who provided hospitality and food for our luncheon.

To our clergy, Rev. Thurland Brown, Legion Padre, Rev. Melody Trolly and Pastor Bud McKibbon for their spiritual guidance at our ceremony and the Winchester Public School and staff for making the Remembrance Day Service a huge success.

*THANKS TO ALL.*
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## *NOTICE*

**David Colling,**
**a Ripley dairy farmer,**
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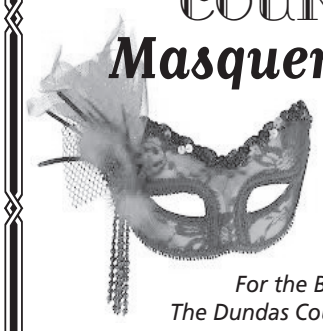

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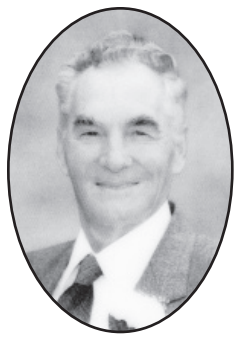

The family of the late Leo Paul St. Pierre would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to our family and friends who called and came to our homes and attended Leo Paul's funeral and luncheon in Marionville on the 29th of September. Thank you for your kindness and support to us.

*The St. Pierre Family*

## *Card of Thanks*

We wish to express our many thanks for all the messages of sympathy, acts of kindness, cards, food, beautiful floral tributes, visitations and charitable donations extended to each of us from our relatives, friends and neighbours during the loss of a very dear and special husband, father, pop and great-pop, Rae Imrie.

Special thanks for the eulogy by Jackie, Kim and the girls; to Rev. Blair Paterson for his comforting message; also Rev. Angus MacDonald for his prayer, and the pallbearers. Special thanks to the Byers Funeral Home for their help and assistance; it was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank the ambulance attendants, Dr. Su, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Darbyshire, nurses Kim, Joan D., Sharon, Jody, Sean, Shannon and Brittany. Special thanks to Jackie for helping us through that difficult day.

It's in times like this that a strong family bond and friendship comes shining through, and for that we will be eternally grateful.

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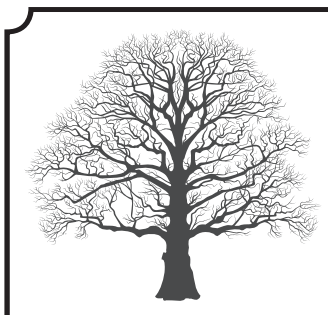
## *Thank You*

On behalf of Robert St. Pierre's family, I would like to say 'thank you' to Dennis & Cathy Casselman and the golfing gang from Cedar Glen Golf Course and our family and friends, who came out for Robert's dedication on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

The breakfast was delicious and how lucky we are that Robert had such wonderful friends to organize such a lovely event. The memorial plaque is beautiful, and what a gorgeous spot you chose to install it on the rock. Robert will enjoy his place on the golf course – it always was his second home.

How great it is to have such wonderful, generous friends. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. We really appreciated everything – you are all terrific!

***The St. Pierre's***



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# Obituaries & Death Notices

## Barbara Meyers

### 1931 – 2012



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Barbara Meyers of Winchester. Born and raised in Torrance, Ont., Barbara was a living testament to strength and determination; struggling for more than twenty years with poor health. At just 82 years old, in the early hours of Nov. 10 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, she passed peacefully in her sleep.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jim, daughter, Joanne, and five sisters: Keitha, Bea, Mary, Ruth and Kay. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie, son-in-law Merv, five grandchildren: Rylee, Bradley, Murray, Melony, and Julie, and four great-grandchildren. A remarkable woman, she will be missed by all who knew her and will live on forever in our hearts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held in Torrance on Nov. 24. Details to follow.

## Judd Imrie



Judd Imrie of Mountain passed away peacefully at Dundas Manor on Tues., Nov. 6, 2012. He was 96.

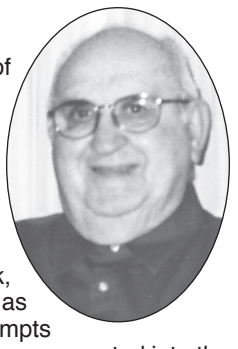
He was the beloved husband of the late Gladys (nee Baldwin) for 62 years. He was the loving Dad of Carole Roach (the late Earl), the late Rae (Doris), and the late Wilma. He was the cherished Grandpa of Pat (Jackie), Beverly (Reg), Kim (Shawn), and Donnie; Penny (Andrew), Pam (Mike), and Paul (Karen); great-grandchildren: Hailey and Marissa; Greg (the late Jen) and Tanya (Jon); Ryan, Kirsten, and Sarah; Leah and Kayla; Alexandra and Carter; Matthew and Alison; and great-great-grandchildren: Kyle, Brooke, and Nolan; and Chloe and Mya. He was the dear brother-in-law of Doris Wright (the late Garfield), and Jean Tattersall. He was predeceased by all of his siblings. He was the dear uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Judd rested at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Fri., Nov. 9 at 1 pm until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 3 pm. Interment at South Gower Cemetery in Kemptville followed the service.

By family request, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Dundas Manor Activity Fund.

*Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com*

## Rex K. Casselman



Rex K. Casselman, a lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Nov. 3, 2012. He was 87.

Rex was born in Dunbar on Aug. 30, 1925, to his parents, George and Jessie "Maud" Casselman (nee McIntosh), where he was raised in the family store with his two brothers, Mac and Jack, who together were known in the area as the K boys. In 1943, after several attempts and having reached the age of 18, Rex was accepted into the Royal Canadian Navy where he served until the end of the Second World War after which he was honourably discharged with a rank of "able seaman."

On Nov 19, 1960, at the United Church in Douglas, Ont., he married Audrey H. James, and together they had two boys, Jeff and Bruce.

From the end of the war until the mid-1950's, Rex worked at many jobs including: the Sudbury Nickel mines, the Harvest in Western Canada, security guard, road construction, and with his brother Mac in the egg business. In 1955, he began to work for the Department of Transportation of Ontario where he worked until his retirement 30 years later in 1985.

Rex K. was a well-known local character, and renowned for his kindness and his love of sports. It was a rare occasion that he did not have a supply of balloons, lollipops, or dog biscuits for the many little acquaintances he made across the baseball diamonds and hockey arenas of Eastern Ontario. He was a fixture parked behind the backstop or watching at the arena while his boys, and later his grandchildren, played. Rex never missed a game, and was the reliable transportation for many young people playing hockey or ball.

Rex is survived by his wife, Audrey, his sons, Jeff (Josée) of Cardinal, and Bruce (Janet) of Ottawa. Loving Papa will be fondly remembered by grandchildren, Elizabeth, Laura, Sarah, Jack, and Lucy. He was predeceased by his brothers, Mac K. and Jack K. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tues., Nov. 6 and Wed., Nov. 7 from 10 am until the time of service at the funeral home at 11 am with Rev. Norine Gullons officiating. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The honourary pallbearers were Laura Casselman and Lucy Casselman. The pallbearers were Elizabeth Casselman, Sarah Casselman, Jack Casselman, Barry Whitteker, Barry Strader, and Larry Baizana.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or St. Peter's Lutheran Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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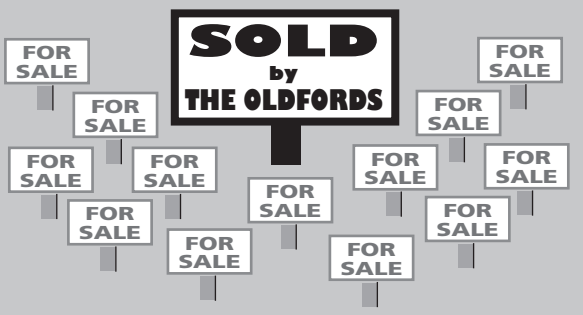




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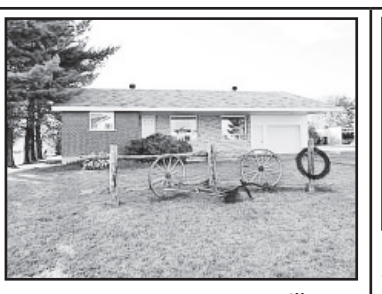
**MOUNTAIN** - 1,600 sq. ft. garage with 12' high x 10' wide doors and 11' clear ceilings on 0.6 acres with an additional detached garage. Built in 1951, this concrete block building was a functioning mechanic's garage. MLS 845240 **$59,900**



**MORRISBURG** - This deep lot allows for a spacious 3-bedroom house. Features large living room, eat-in kitchen and dining room with patio doors to raised deck. Lower level has large great room and in-law suite with own entrance. MLS 829927 **$184,000**



**CRYSLER** - Large 100 x 150 village lot with a spacious 2-bedroom all-brick bungalow. Partially finished basement, second bathroom rough-in on the main, garage with basement access and a detached garage. MLS 843153 **$199,900**



**INKERMAN** - Home sweet home with 3 bedrooms (2 up + master on the main), full bathroom and laundry on the main floor, 2009 nat-gas furnace, metal roof, updated vinyl casing windows, AND 2 overheight shops/garages, all on your own 1/2+ acre! MLS 850731 **$109,900**



**WINCHESTER** - All-brick bungalow with 2 large bedrooms, en suite with whirlpool bath and main-floor laundry on a deep 235' lot. Three-season sun room/breezeway attaching the oversized single garage to the home. MLS 850104 **$220,000**



**SOUTH MOUNTAIN** - Great 1,400+ sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 3-bathroom bungalow with 2-car garage sitting high on a 1/2-acre lot, features a large oak kitchen, covered front porch, 3 generous bedrooms plus a large rec room and play room in the basement that just needs flooring to finish. MLS 850465 **$257,500**



**DUNBAR** - Over 2,200 sq. ft. of living space on 4.3 acres with a pond. Three-bedroom + 2- den home features 3 baths with en suite and very large and open living. Come see the finished basement with gas stove, south-facing yard with pool and big deck and many upgrades! MLS 850750 **$269,900**



**WINCHESTER** - Beautifully kept bungalow on large lot backing on fields. Hardwood floors, bright rooms, main-floor family room plus a 3-season sunroom. Finished basement, 2-car garage and an interlock driveway. WOW! MLS 850096 **$275,000**



**WINCHESTER** - Rare find on 5 acres. Large 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home in great location surrounded by fields. Home features large oak kitchen with island, main-floor family room with oak floors and stone fireplace, good drive shed and older barn to work on or remove. MLS 829168 **$375,000**



**MOUNTAIN - FARM!** Charming 4-bedroom home sitting on 97.54 acres on a paved road. Massive main-floor living room, formal dining room, beautiful kitchen, new plumbing, 2 woodstoves (with 20 acres of bush for your own wood), 3-car garage, a large steel Quonset. Approx. 70 acres farmed. MLS 845374 **$599,900**

House of Lazarus initiative

# Funding comes through to help mission create lunch program

MOUNTAIN – Thanks to a $4,000 influx courtesy of the Ontario Association of Food Banks (OAFB), the House of Lazarus is on to its next initiative.



With the funds, the Mountain-based ecumenical outreach mission is set to develop a Healthy Snack for Kid's Lunches Program.

"This will allow us to provide healthy food choices for kids lunches," Kim Merkley, food bank co-ordinator, said.

The OAFB money was made possible through the Rural Kids Ontario Grant, which aims to increase the amount of fresh, healthy food available to children in the province's many communities.

At the House of Lazarus, the mission's goal is to offer a greater selection of more nutritious food items, adding choices such as cheese, yogurt, and fresh fruit and vegetables.

The food bank's current program provides a five-day supply of lunch items for each child per month, while the expanded offerings are expected to be made available by December.

# Milk bag mats headed to Peru

WINCHESTER – Citizens in Peru will soon be benefitting from the work done by local residents.

Since September 2010, a small group of volunteers has been collecting milk bags, then cutting, coiling, and crocheting in order to create mats used for sleeping by those displaced from their homes.

**150 sleeping mats sent to South America**

Previously, the creations were shipped to Haiti; however, according to lead organizer Olive Hutchinson, the North West Haiti Christian Mission recently closed, leaving locals without a connection in the country.

But, the group has recently forged a partnership with Canadian Food For Children, which has a warehouse located in Mississauga, to get the mats to the western South American country.

"We were able to find international shipping, and they were happy to take our sleeping mats along with other supplies to impoverished countries," Hutchinson said.

Late last month, a shipment of 150 mats was sent to Peru. This latest delivery brings the total number of mats delivered to 700, Hutchinson added.

If you're interested in helping with the ongoing local project, you're asked to contact Hutchinson at 613-774-2841.

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