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Municipal park new location?

South Mountain library plan changes direction

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Representatives of the steering committee to re-locate the South Mountain library branch presented to North Dundas council at the Dec. 11 meeting and asked council members to pass a motion to seek a cost analysis for a new community structure (that would include a new library branch) in the municipal park in South Mountain. Maria Thompson, Liz Earl, and Nick Zyrmiak chronicled the history of the re-location project to date and threw their support behind a new building at the park.

Previously, the committee had considered at least five location possibilities. The favourite option — as well as potentially the least expensive — had been to locate the new library branch within Nationview Public School.

"Bunking in with the school doesn't look quite as rosy as it did last time," said Thompson, noting that the last word from the Upper Canada District School Board is that Nationview does not have room immediately to accommodate the branch and that portables would need to be used for two or three years. According to a report the steering committee presented, the school board estimated the cost of adding the library branch to the school at a minimum of $160,000.

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Double take

Santa's little helper, 11-month-old Scott LeBlanc of Winchester, visited with the Claus at the Early Years Centre Christmas party on Fri., Dec. 15. Though he was dressed the part, the youngster hasn't tried to take over the role of Santa Claus just yet — he's waiting for a little more facial hair to grow in. Santa took time out of his busy schedule to read stories to the children during the annual event at the Winchester Community Centre. See more photos on page 4. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Hawks face Royals

Kemptville hosts Junior "B" Boxing Day tourney

KEMPTVILLE — Need a Christmas hockey fix?

Eight of the top teams in the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League will be at the North Grenville Recreation Complex in Kemptville on Dec. 26 to take part in the annual Boxing Day Tournament.

The opening game at 9 am will feature the St. Lawrence Division's Winchester Hawks (16-6-0-0) taking on the Stittsville Royals (14-12-0-2), the Valley Division's second-place team.

Winchester head coach Todd Marcellus said the tournament is an excellent opportunity for the Hawks to experience some new opposition and have some fun.

"Hopefully they won't be too full of turkey," added the coach.

• see HOCKEY on next page

Brown bag it

The North Dundas District High School chapter of Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) has once again teamed up with local public schools and the LCBO for its Brown Bag Campaign, as well as the KISS (Keep It Safe and Sober) Campaign. Students in Grades 4 through 6 at Winchester Public School drew anti-impaired driving pictures which were then glued to paper bags to be given to customers at the LCBO. Candy lips reminders will also be distributed to LCBO customers, and will be placed on tables at local holiday parties. OPP will also be distributing the KISSes at RIDE program check points. New this year, "Call Me" contracts will give parents an opportunity to discuss impaired driving with their children before they're in a situation and feel they have no choice. Pictured are: Grade 4 student Mason Durant (left), Grade 10 OSAID member Sydney Steele, OSAID teacher advisor Cindy Steele, and Winchester LCBO manager Rick Gilmer. Sydney Steele, who helped complete the more than 200 brown bags to be distributed locally, said that the program is important because it reaches people of all ages with a clear message. For more information or to have KISSes distributed at your Christmas party, call Cindy Steele at the high school, 613-448-2328.

Press Photo — Duncan



Boyne Landfill gets new wells

WINCHESTER — Director of waste management Doug Froats reported to North Dundas council on Mon., Dec. 11 that three new wells to monitor leachate (a liquid resulting from groundwater leaching through the garbage and into the ground) have been dug at the Boyne Road Landfill.

"Every landfill produces leachate," Froats told the *Press* on Fri., Dec. 15, noting that the Boyne Road Landfill, which was licensed in 1963, previously had 15 wells for tracking leachate. Ministry of environment regulations specify that landfills must have wells for this purpose.

Froats explained that the landfill has a combination of shallow wells that extend down 10 or 15 feet to where the clay begins and deeper wells that extend down 40 or 45 feet into the bedrock. He noted that leachate would travel out horizontally at the clay level and wouldn't likely penetrate through to the deeper soil.

"We have a number of background wells," he said, explaining that these are wells far enough from the landfill that they are not affected by leachate and that these wells offer a basis for comparison.

One of the new wells is tapping the other end of the leachate spectrum, having been dug right into the landfill site where leachate should be at its maximum strength.

The other two new wells are to the west of the landfill.

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A *Storybook* Christmas



Students from junior kindergarten through to Grade 6 at Elma Public School took part in the annual Christmas concert on Thurs., Dec. 14. "A Storybook Christmas" involved drama and music, and the students had the chance to show off what they'd learned at both a 1:30 pm performance and a 7:30 pm evening performance. All classes and teachers in the school came together to pull off the Christmas musical. Pictured clockwise from right are: junior kindergarten students Benjamin Vreman and Hannah Rolfe, who were naturals on stage; Grade 4 students Jordan Casselman (left) and Drew DeDekker elfing around; Grade 2 student Kyle DeJong (left), Grade 3 student Cody Fluke, and Grade 2 student Nicholas Thompson try to clear up some misconceptions about the Big Bad Wolf, who's got "a bad rap"; Grade 5 student Samantha Dignard (left) tries to explain to Mrs. Claus (Grade 6 student Tara De Jong) that children's stories are too juvenile and predictable — they need to be more interesting; Grade 4 student Cassandra Thompson kept the show rolling introducing each act; and Grade 5 students Christin Peterson (left), Katherina Monfils, and Grade 6 student Amber Moke were the Three Little Pigs, who left the real estate industry when the market crashed to become interior decorators.

Press Photos — Duncan











Continued from the front page...

Library

"I think we were mistaken in our belief that we would move in and not have any effect on the building," said Thompson.

Another option that had also generated a lot of interest among members of the previous council was St. Peter's Anglican Church in South Mountain.

"We've looked very seriously at the church," said Thompson, noting that the age of the building and the potential for ongoing repair work was intimidating. "We didn't want you to resent the library in a few years if major repairs and renovations are needed."

An engineering report received by council last April had selected the municipal park location as a preferred building spot over the existing library site on Lough Road, the firehall site on Lough Road, and Nationview Public School because it would be the least costly to develop, it is close to the main village, it is already owned by the municipality, and it has room for future expansion.

"It's the option we feel the most enthusiastically about," said Thompson, noting that the building they hope council will consider is 40 by 60 feet, and could house the library branch, washrooms, a community meeting and activity area, and storage facilities.

"We'd make a lot of use of that activity area," noted Earl, pointing out that library programs sometimes require a bit of space.

The committee members said they feel the building would be well used by other organizations in the community, as well.

"We've always looked at this as a community usage building," said Zyrmiak.

"It's killing two birds with one stone," agreed councillor Eric Duncan, noting that some sort of structure is needed at the park for the outdoor rink and other recreation and a new library is also needed.

Council members noted that the cost previously quoted in the engineering study was about $400,000.

"That $400,000 figure is out of the question," said Mayor Alvin Runnalls. "Though I understand that when you start something there's a lot of room for fundraising."

Zyrmiak agreed that the cost estimate seemed "extravagantly" high and said he expected the true number would be lower.

Council was unanimous in its support of the motion to seek a cost analysis of the community structure in the park. Zyrmiak noted that he would like for the building to be ready for use next September for the start of the school year.

"I don't think that's an unrealistic goal," he said.

Hockey

Hawk general manager Craig "JB" Smith reported the squad should feature a full compliment of players for the tourney. Only Derek Casselman, Brad Smith (injured) and Travis Armstrong (injured) won't be available.

Game two at 10:30 am will pit the Rideau Division's number-one ranked Brockville Tikis (17-4-4-2) against the defending tournament champion and league play-off champion Ottawa West Golden Knights (18-9-0-0) of the Metro Division.

At 12:30 pm, the Perth Blue Wings (14-10-1-3), first place in the Valley Division, will tangle with the St. Lawrence Division's number-three ranked and host Kemptville 73's (14-8-0-2).

The final round-robin game at 2 pm will feature the Metro Division-leading South Ottawa Canadians (18-7-1-1) against the Rideau Division's Gananoque Islanders (15-10-1-2).

The winner of game one will then meet the winner of game two at 4 pm while the winners of games three and four will clash in the other semi-final match at 5:30 pm. The championship game is set for 8 pm.

The Winchester Hawks management and coaching staff has advance tickets available for $11. Admission at the door is pegged at $13.

Leachate

"We didn't have any wells over there at all," said Froats. He noted that the ministry of environment didn't dictate where the wells should go. "It's guesswork, too," he said, adding that they're not sure where the leachate will travel.

He said the new wells are just an extension of the testing program already in place.

"The township is proactive with these," Froats said, pointing out that the landfill has never had a negative health-related result from testing.

"It (testing for leachate) basically keeps us in tune with our neighbours to make sure we know if there's anything affecting their property," he concluded.

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Overcome emotional eating challenges: Dietician's tips offer help with addiction

by Meghan Duncan
Press Staff

WINCHESTER — More than 25 people turned out to the first in a series of health seminars offered at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tues., Nov. 21. The series, led by dietician Deirdre Cooke and in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and Kemptville District Hospital, are intended to give people the tools and knowledge to help battle emotional eating.

"I personally believe that in today's society the hardest thing to do is to lose weight and maintain it," said Cooke, explaining that the more knowledge you have, the more success you will achieve.

The first evening of the series focused on what differentiates hunger and appetite, what effects hunger, and what can help control hunger.

Whereas hunger is a physiological feeling, appetite is psychological, Cooke explained. Hunger is influenced by what we eat and influences what we eat, and appetite is influenced by desires, cravings, and the environment.

Emotional eating is defined as eating in response to mood rather than in response to hunger.

"I truly believe that food is an addiction, just the same as alcohol, cigarettes, or drugs," said Debbie Hart, who was the driving force behind getting the program started.

The idea is that the small and intimate group will not only learn together, but will also become a support group for one another.



Dietician Deirdre Cooke of Winchester District Memorial Hospital speaks with participants during an emotional eating workshop at the hospital on Tues., Nov. 21. The workshop was the first in a series, the second of which will take place on Tues., Jan. 23. *Press Photo — Duncan*

According to Dr. Brian Wansink, the author of *Mindless Eating*, a book that Cooke recommended to all participants, people make 200 decisions regarding food throughout the course of a day — decisions that most of the time we are not conscious of.

"The more there is available, the more you are going to eat," Cooke explained. "It has nothing to do with hunger."

Cooke explained how chemical levels in the body affect, or are affected by, what we eat, which in turn affects our mood.

Cooke said that the number of obese people in society today, over 50 per cent in Canada — the largest percentage to date, is predicted to bankrupt the healthcare system in years to come.

"We're in a race that likes a quick fix," Cooke said. "But you can't fix emotional eating by physical means."

Cooke, who noted that emotional eating is something that she has struggled with, gave those in attendance some practical tips to control hunger:

1) Eat small, balanced meals and snacks throughout the day.

2) Try to eat low glycemic foods — unrefined and unprocessed.

3) Eat meals slowly — enjoy what you're eating.

4) Slow weight loss to no more than two pounds per week.

5) Pick a smaller plate size — you'll think you're eating more and be more satisfied with less food.

"What I have learned is that you really have to control hunger to overcome emotional eating," Cooke said. "I don't stand a chance if I'm stressed or I'm down... I will succumb."

Training your body to control stress in another manner can also help, Cooke said. For example, if you're hungry, take a walk. Not only will it let you escape the stress of what's surrounding you, but you'll feel better about taking a walk.

"Our body doesn't want us to lose weight, because it thinks we need it to survive," Cooke explained. "It can't just be a diet, it has to be a complete lifestyle change. We have to trick our bodies by doing it slowly."

The next seminar will take place on Tues., Jan. 23. For more information, call Cooke at WDMH, 613-774-2124.

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OTHS bands raise funds for trip

METCALFE — The Osgoode Township High School bands held a very successful holiday concert on Thurs., Dec. 7. It took place in the school's cafeteria and was led by new music teacher Craig Sheridan.

The cafeteria was decorated with paintings of sky scrapers and the Statue of Liberty as part of the New York, New York theme picked in honour of the planned band trip to New York in April.



An Osgoode Township High School concert held on Thurs., Dec. 7 carried a New York theme in honour of the concert bands' planned trip to the city in April.

The concert band kicked off the evening at 7 pm playing the Hockey Night in Canada theme — the unofficial Canadian anthem. Krista Hudson was the emcee for the night, which also included the brass quintet and the jazz band, both of whose members are also part of the concert band.

The evening raised $1,500 from admittance, a bake sale, and a silent auction. This money will be used for new percussion equipment and toward the New York trip.

The band plans to repeat their performance another three times this holiday season, with two shows at Castor Valley Elementary School and one at Metcalfe Public School.

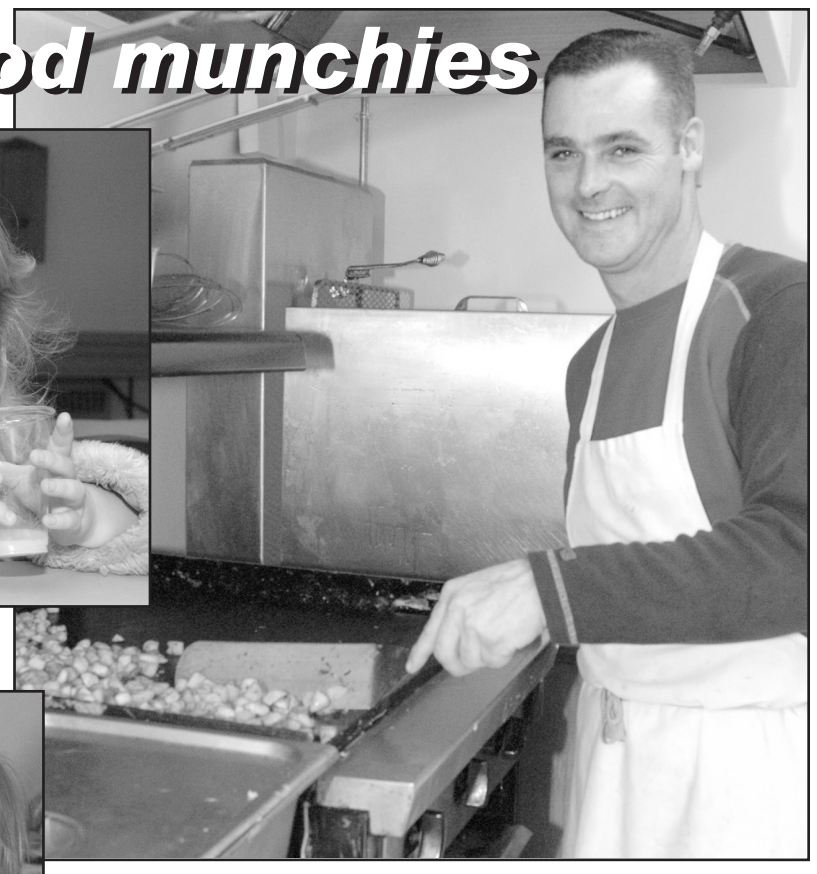
Special thanks and recognition must be given to the "band boosters," our parent volunteers who organized the bake sale and other parts of the evening, Ms. Hudson, and to all those students who helped with the set-up. Thanks to Ben Halloran for setting up the audio, Cameron Hopkins for putting up the lights, Brooke Phillips for making the slideshow, Emily (Roe) Robinson for planning the decorations, and to Lauren Scobie for making the set-up plan.

Morewood munchies



Three-year-old Blake Madigan, below, enjoyed his meal.





Three-year-old Carly Walker, above left, was among those who stopped in at the Morewood Community Centre on Sun., Dec. 17 for the fire prevention breakfast. Deputy fire chief Tom MacGregor said proceeds from the breakfast will go toward the purchase of an air supply vehicle that will serve all four fire halls in North Dundas. In the past, the Morewood Fire Department had been operating bingo games to raise money, but declining interest forced an end to those games. MacGregor said the breakfast was more than just a fundraiser, "It's a social event, too. It's a great opportunity for the volunteers and the community to get together." Volunteer firefighter Tony Thorne, above, was working in the kitchen at the Morewood Community Centre on Sun., Dec. 17 for the Fire Prevention Breakfast, helping prepare more than 100 meals.

Photos — Barbour

Police blotter

Suspicious fire

NORTH STORMONT — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a residential fire on Concession 3-4, in North Stormont Township on Dec. 16 at approximately 10:41 pm. Fire departments from Crysler and Avonmore attended the scene and extinguished the fire, which is deemed to be arson. The residence and contents were severely damaged. No injuries resulted. SD&G OPP is assisting the Fire Marshal's Office with the investigation.

Grinch on the loose

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP responded to a report of damage to property located on Bay Street in Iroquois on Dec. 17 at approximately 3 pm. The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspects attended a private residence and damaged a number of Christmas decorations. Const. J. Pergunas is investigating.

Patrol nets drugs

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP Const. J. Mckenna checked a parked vehicle behind the arena in the village of Winchester on Dec. 14 at approximately 9 pm. The check resulted in a small amount of marijuana being seized from a 24-year-old male (from Casselman). He was arrested and faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He is scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 6.

Speedy arrest

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP Const. T. Martel was monitoring east-bound traffic on Highway 401 in South Dundas Township on Dec. 18 at approximately 12:30 pm. A grey Toyota driven by a 50-year-old female was stopped for speeding. On further investigation, it was found the driver had been drinking and failed a test on the roadside-screening device. She was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving and driving while under suspension. She was held in custody pending a court appearance in Cornwall court.

Current SNC repairs total $228,000

BERWICK — About $228,000 worth of major repair and erosion projects are currently underway in the South Nation Conservation watershed, thanks in part to a provincial funding program.

Since 2003, the Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure Program (WECI) has provided Ontario's conservation authorities a total annual allocation of $5 million, said Richard Pilon, SNC director of planning and engineering. When matched with conservation authority and municipal funding, some $10 million worth of watershed infrastructure work is completed annually across the province.

"Many of our structures are older and require major repairs," said Pilon, adding that funding can also be used for safety assessments and structural studies. "The program makes repairs possible by covering 50 per cent of costs. Prior to 2003, limited funding was available for minor repairs. We can only hope WECI funding continues to be offered."

SNC projects underway this year include purchase of new stop logs for the Chesterville Dam; repairs to the dam's steel gates and log bays; and erosion repair at the Casselman Weir, near Bourget, and along the St. Lawrence River shoreline in Morrisburg.

Pilon explained that SNC has submitted and received approval for repairs and studies totalling $662,000, covering the combined provincial and local contributions, since 2003.

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Ambulance services get more funds

CORNWALL — The provincial government recently announced an additional $715,720 in planned funding for 2007 to strengthen land ambulance services in Cornwall and surrounding area.

"We want Ontarians to know that quality ambulance services are available to them whenever they face a health emergency," said Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MPP Jim Brownell. "This additional investment will enable our government and the City of Cornwall to maintain the high standards of land ambulance services that are currently provided in our communities. The people of this province deserve nothing less."

George Smitherman, minister of health and long-term care, said the government is coming through on its promise to invest additional funds in land ambulance services to balance the sharing of costs with municipalities.

"These are crucial services to every resident of Ontario," said Smitherman. "It's important that all partners are working together to provide the best land ambulance services possible."

Other initiatives by the McGuinty government benefiting the health of Ontarians include: Committing more than $142 million in new resources through a three-point Emergency Department Action Plan; proceeding with a $96 million comprehensive plan to reduce ambulance offload delays and improve critical care at Ontario hospitals; increasing operating grant funding to hospitals to $12.9 billion in 2006-2007, $13.4 billion in 2007-2008, and $14 billion in 2008-2009.

This recent initiative is part of the McGuinty government's plan to build a system that delivers on three priorities — keeping Ontarians healthy, reducing wait times, and providing better access to doctors and nurses.

Local NDPs plan for 2007

CORNWALL — The executives of the Stormon-Dundas-South Glengarry provincial and federal New Democrat Party riding associations held a joint meeting on Tues., Dec. 12 to plan their activities for 2007.

Rolland Seguin, president of the local provincial NDP riding association, and Elaine MacDonald, president of the local federal NDP riding association, announced that a membership drive for 2007 is now underway under the chairmanship of Sylvie Lariviere. Renewals and new memberships may be obtained by calling 613-528-1636 or 613-933-8278.

Seguin reported that a candidate search committee has been established to find NDP candidates for the provincial election scheduled for Oct. 4, 2007 and for the next federal election. The committee is composed of Trevor Tolley, Elaine MacDonald, and Brian Lynch.

"Once the candidate search committee has completed its work, nomination conventions will be called," said Seguin.

The riding associations have also announced that the second annual Tommy Douglas Dinner will be held on March 29 at Jazz Magnolias under the chairmanship of Bryan Lynch.

"The past year has been a busy one for the local NDP with increased support for the NDP in the 2006 federal election, the success of the first annual Tommy Douglas Dinner on April 27 with federal NDP leader Jack Layton as guest speaker, the Rock the Vote event in August, and the Nov. 23 visit to Cornwall by provincial NDP leader Howard Hampton," said Seguin. "2007 promises to be even more exciting as we prepare for the coming provincial and federal elections."

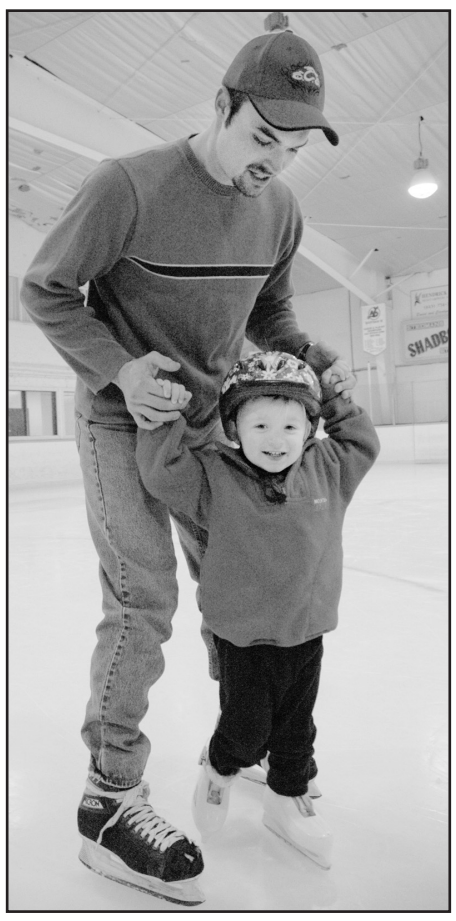
Lauzon applauds improvements to rural mail delivery

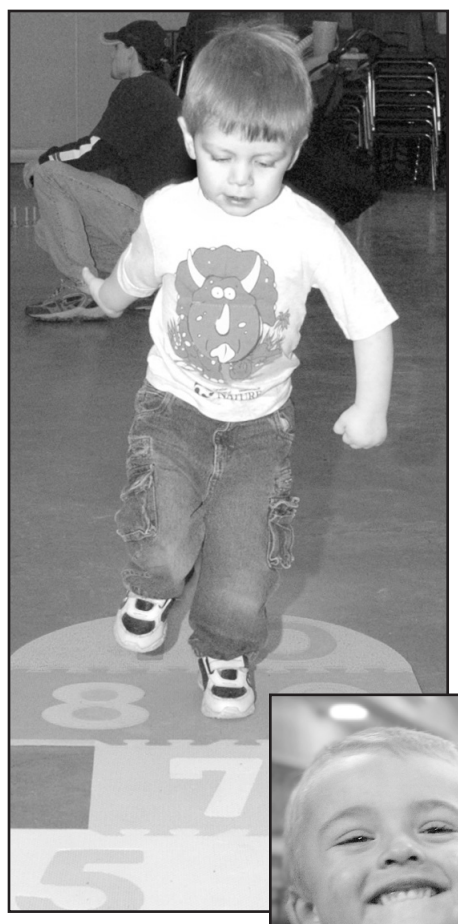
OTTAWA — Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon recently applauded improvements to rural mail delivery announced by Lawrence Cannon, the minister responsible for Canada Post.

Cannon announced on Wed., Dec. 13 that he has directed Canada Post to develop and implement an operational plan to restore and maintain mail delivery to rural roadside mailboxes within the next 18 months.

"This is a reversal of the previous government's trend and good news for many rural residents of our riding," said Lauzon. "I believe it is very important to provide a reliable mail delivery service in rural communities across Canada."

Wasn't that a party?

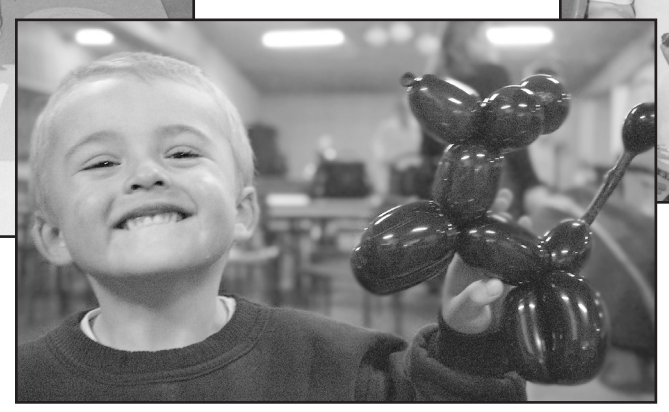


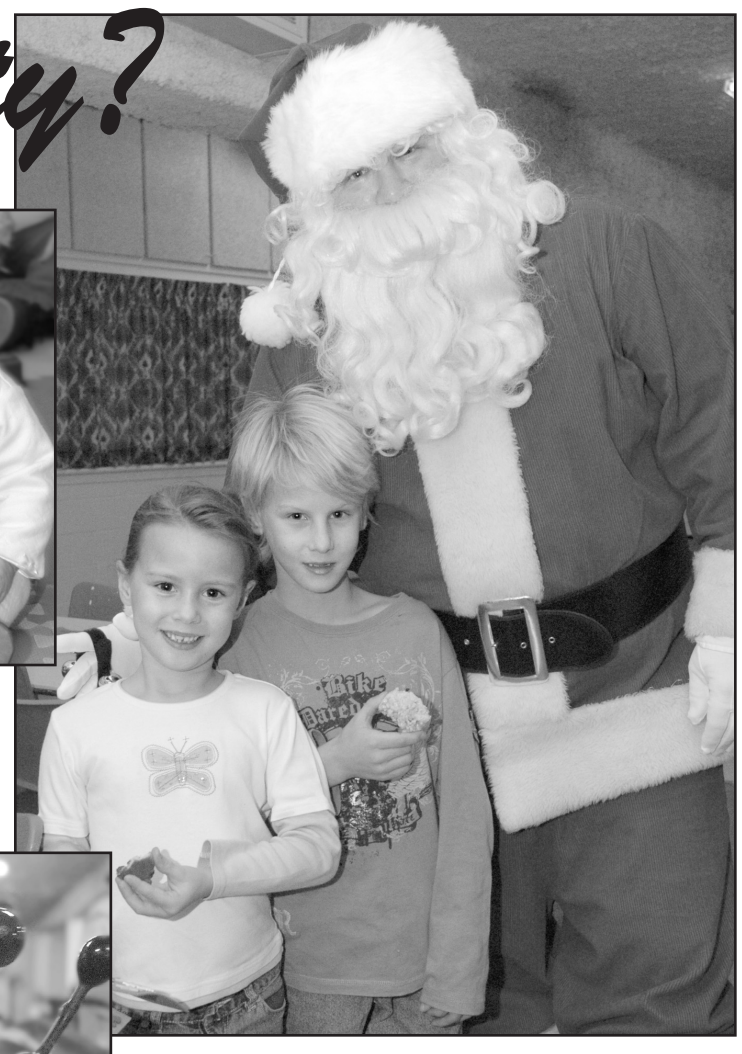


Two-year-old Sadie Thompson, above, of Winchester took a whirl around the rink with her dad, Perry, at the Early Years Centre Christmas Party on Fri., Dec. 15. After skating, children and their parents were invited upstairs at the Winchester Community Centre, where kids could take part in crafts and games. Dylan Pirie, above right, tested out his hopscotch skills during the party.



Ten-month-old Paige Gibson, above, just loved the Christmas music during the party. Chase Pittman, below, shows off his poodle made by Blossom the clown.





Six-year-old Courtney and eight-year-old Wade Cassar, above, came all the way from Australia to visit with Santa at the community centre. Actually, they're in Winchester visiting their grandmother Moreen Oliver, and took the chance to notify Santa of their address change to ensure they received the Gameboy and iPod they had requested.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas wishes

I wish you sunshine on your path and storms to season your journey. I wish you peace in the world in which you live... More I cannot wish you except perhaps love to make all the rest worthwhile.
—Robert A. Ward

It's coming up to that magical time of year when it seems like anything is possible. Children are wishing for presents under the Christmas tree and we all take time to wish each other Merry Christmas. A new year is on the horizon and who knows what could happen during the next 12 months? Here are a few of our wishes.

Last year we wished that the South Mountain library branch would get a new home. It hasn't happened yet, so we'd like to repeat this one, wishing a little harder this time.

We wish that there wouldn't be any more suspicious fires.

We wish that while provincial politicians (and City of Ottawa politicians as well) are handing themselves raises that they'd come to our place of work (and yours) and hand all of us one, too. Otherwise how are we going to pay them?

We wish that our North Dundas council members will work together to accomplish great things. And we'd like to see some of this "visioning" that several members spoke of during the election campaign.

We wish that the Winchester branch of Dundas County Food Bank finds a new location, and the community and township assistance to move, before the old hydro building is sold out from under it.

Though some of you may hate us for it, we wish for snow for Christmas please.

We wish that we'll be able to report on the beginning of WDMH's expansion construction before it gets too hot to think.

We wish for all our men and women who are serving abroad in the Armed Forces to come home safe and sound at the end of their tour. And we wish we could remember to wear red on Fridays on a more regular basis to show our support for them.

We wish for another federal election later, rather than sooner. A cartoon we recently saw said federal politicians are now spending more time applying for their jobs than actually doing them. That'll be true if we have another election in 2007. Besides, we've already got a provincial election scheduled for next October.

We wish it wasn't so long until the new Narnia movie — *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* — comes out (May 16, 2008). Repeated DVD viewing of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will have to tide us over.

We wish that the Jr. "B" Hawks will go further in the playoffs this year than last — like all the way.

We wish that misplaced apostrophes didn't bother us so much.

We wish that all your wishes, big or small, come true.

B.J.

My warmest holiday wishes to the politically correct

Throughout the year, I have received many criticisms, complaints, and on one or two occasions, even threats over some of the politically incorrect things I have written from those politically situated to the left. For all of you whom I have offended in the past year with my irreverent, reckless, potty-mouthed, and neo-Conservative musings, I would like to apologize, bury the hatchet, and offer you my warmest regards and greetings for the holiday season…

From the **Other Side**
by Jeffrey Morris



Dear Friend,

Please accept, without obligation, implied or implicit, our warmest wishes for the neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday of your choice, should your beliefs recognize the generally accepted four seasons, or until global warming and our non-participation in the Kyoto Accord eliminates one or more of the generally implied four seasons.

May you and your partner of either gender, regardless of your preferential gender orientation or persuasion, relax and enjoy some of the festive traditions of whichever winter tradition you so wish to celebrate. May your hearts and souls be warmed by a non-toxic and ozone-friendly fire in the fireplace of your energy efficient home while you roast chestnuts not in the immediate proximity of anyone with nut allergies, and may you sip on some egg nog made with 100 per cent Ontario Marketing Board approved and graded eggs produced by an Ontario egg farmer within his or her allowed quota.

May you rejoice around the holiday tree of your choice and use it as a non-offending symbol for hope, happiness, and prosperity, so long as said tree is properly disposed of and recycled and as long as said tree was not cut down from an area designated as wetlands by either the province or the municipality in which you live.

May you "accidentally" find that special someone in your life standing under the mistletoe. However, if you choose to kiss the person under the mistletoe, regardless of their gender or your gender of preference, we suggest you get written permission and a signature with a witness to prevent the spread of sexual harassment. We also suggest both of you wear a SARS mask – we're sure you have a couple left in your closet from a few years ago – during the cold and flu season and also to prevent an outbreak of herpes, cold sores, or if you are vacationing in the Caribbean, Hepatitis A, B, or C.

If you are planning a family meal and get together, please note that the Ontario government has strict regulations with regard to preparing, transporting, and serving hot foods to groups of people. We suggest you consult with your local bylaw officer before serving a holiday-of-your-choice meal to ensure you are not endangering anyone, regardless of their gender or sexual orientation.

May the magical spirit of the holiday season, providing you do not find either magic or any of the six already-released Harry Potter books offensive, shower you with gifts. We remind you that the universally accepted gift-giving spirit of the holiday season offensively referred to by some as Christmas uses non-union little people as labour in an oppressive Branch Davidian-type of complex. We also suggest you place this magical spirit under citizen's arrest or notify Ontario bylaw officers if you should see him as we have learned that it is against Ontario regulations to keep reindeer as pets.

Also, please make sure that whatever gifts you give or receive have no direct correlation to the Wise Men. After all, that term is offensive and sexist, and implies that only men can be wise and that women cannot. This is an inaccurate assumption and please make sure that if you do give a gift to someone, regardless of their gender or sexual preference, that there is no link to your gift and the holiday referred to by some as Christmas.

May you enjoy a personally fulfilling, though not at the expense of any other culture, race, religion or those less fortunate than you, generally accepted calendar year of 2007, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures.

Oh, and to all my Conservative friends out there…

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God bless all of you.

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This week in...
by Meghan Duncan

1946

A lightning bolt ripped through Forest Jeacle's Osgoode Township barn and killed 15 cows, and razed an adjacent structure containing a large quantity of winter feed. Four horses and one sow were saved in the incident, which was said to have a $6,000 damage price tag. The bolt struck at the height of one of the largest electrical storms to sweep over Eastern Ontario in recent history.

Diamond engagement rings could be purchased for $67.50 at Alex. W. Davidson's Jewellery Store in Winchester, just in time for the holidays.

1956

According to a panel of local judges, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Craig's new home on the south end of Louise Street was Winchester's most attractively-decorated residence. The Christmas Eve decision gave the Craigs a $10 cheque courtesy of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the contest.

James Duncan, Ontario Hydro's new chairman, took time out of his two-day trip to the St. Lawrence Valley to meet with local reeves — Matilda Township's Orval Seeley, Morrisburg's George Beavers, and Williamsburg's Donald Kyle.

1966

The new safety patrol at Williamsburg Public School was the first of its kind in the area. The patrol would help teach children safe habits when crossing or walking along the road, and fostered qualities of leadership and citizenship in patrol members — older students at the school, expected to lead by example for their younger peers.

1976

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food allocated $165,000 toward the Winchester Township Tile Drainage Program.

Winchester residents were expecting to see a 24 per cent hike in hydro rates beginning in 1977. The year's budget was set at $25,200 for capital expenditures, and paired with the climbing cost of power to Winchester Hydro, amounted to the hefty rate increase.

1986

Linda Lewis of the First Winchester Brownie Pack won first prize for the best non-commercial entry in the annual Winchester Santa Claus Parade, followed by the Inkerman Public School float, which was a close second.

1996

Williamsburg Township council created and passed a tough new Municipal Alcohol Policy, the goal of which was to responsibly manage practises at "Special Occasion Permit" functions held in township facilities. The policy outlined regulations on everything from server training, to safe transportation, to accountability. "We're concerned with the problem of impaired driving and the disturbances that can result from the abuse of alcohol, so this is a step in the right direction," said OPP Const. Al Lummiss. Under the new policy, outdoor events or family functions were not eligible for special occasion permits. The policy also limited the number of drink tickets allowed to be purchased per person at one time to four.



This week in 1996, the Ontario court ruled that women could go topless in public, as reflected by the *Press*'s comical editorial cartoon.

Letters To The Editor

Parade fundraising appreciated

The Editor:
May we use your letters column yet again, to say a warm thank you to the people in Dundas County who came to Winchester for the Country Christmas Parade of Lights on December 2.

This year, the Dundas County Food Bank received over $1,500 in donations from generous parade-watchers, and over $200 from parade participants for chili and hot dogs supplied by our volunteers.

I'd add a special thanks to the Stormont Sea Cadet Band members who helped us to decorate our float and batten-down wind-blown banners and ornaments.

Lawrence Doolan
Dundas County Food Bank
administrator

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Editor:
I found it difficult to buy a box of Christmas cards to send to family and friends that express my wishes. There were those that said "Season's Greetings," "Happy Holidays," and others.

Is it so important to be politically correct that we cannot express our freedom of speech as christians and Canadians? Must we take the name of Christ away from our special time?

There was first a problem with Christmas tree; now it's Christmas cards. What more will we need to give up? Soon, all of our own beliefs will be gone!

I hope others feel the same. Merry Christmas.

Lillian Johnston
Winchester

Troops appreciate Christmas cheer

The Editor:
I am writing on behalf of my son, Cpl. Sean Lamb, and the rest of 1RCR, Bravo Company, Fourth Platoon, to express their tremendous gratitude for the generous spirit shown by the merchants and citizens of Winchester and surrounding areas who sent the many boxes of Christmas cheer to the troops over in Afghanistan.

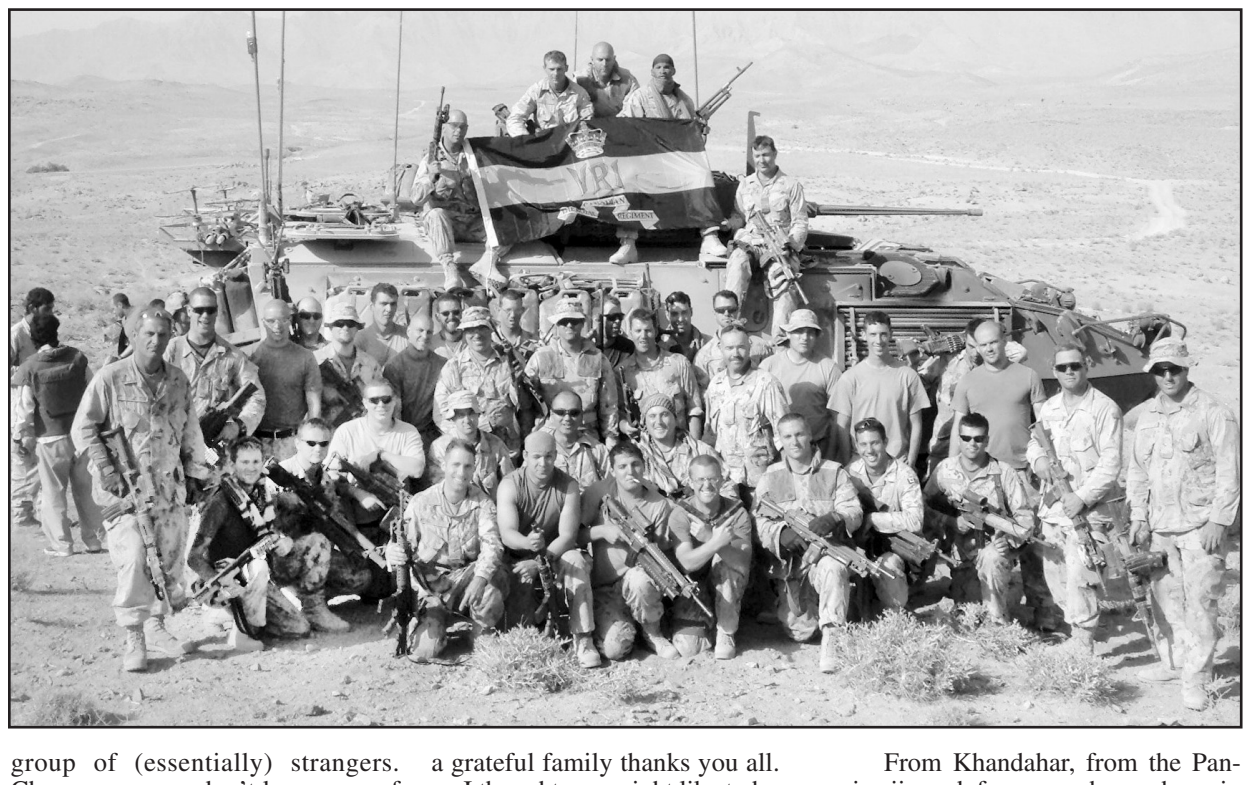
Deployment is always a challenging task, and it is particularly poignant during this holiday season. The packages, letters, cards, thoughts, and prayers of those "at home" are an indescribable boost to the morale of the men and women half-a-world away who are doing a difficult job in a dangerous area.

Speaking as his family, we are overwhelmed, but not at all surprised, at this outpouring of support, not only for our son whom many of you remember, but for a group of (essentially) strangers. Chances are you don't know any of the other soldiers, and likely won't ever meet any one of them, and yet, you gave of your heart, your resources, and your time to make this wonderful event occur. For this, a grateful family thanks you all.

I thought you might like to have a look at the recipients of your generosity, and so am enclosing a photo of Bravo Company taken last September in front of one of the LAVs somewhere in the Panjwaii district.

From Khandahar, from the Panjwaii, and from our home here in Winchester, we wish you all peace and joy this Christmas season and a safe and happy 2007.

Lauree Laing
Winchester





Firefighters fêted

North Dundas Township recognized members of the North Dundas fire departments with service awards at the Dec. 11 meeting of council. Pictured are: Richard Mattice — 20 years with Morewood (front, left), Arden Carruthers — 20 years with Morewood, John Thompson — 15 years with Chesterville, Dave Lannin —15 years with Chesterville, township fire commissioner Al Armstrong (back, left), Tony Thorne — 10 years with Morewood, Phil Van Noppen — five years with Morewood, Jim Henderson — 10 years with Chesterville, Raymond Sherrer — 10 years with Mountain, Mountain fire chief Gary Martin, Chesterville fire chief Mike McMahon, and Mayor Alvin Runnalls. Missing are: Brad Mayhew — 10 years with Mountain, Vince Cousineau — 20 years with Morewood, and Brian Williams — 25 years with Winchester. *Press Photo — James*

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Ottawa students cross rural-urban divide

MOUNTAIN — For the second year, students from Fern Hill School in Ottawa staged a food drive in support of the House of Lazarus in Mountain. Classes from Grades 3 to 6 arrived by bus on Wed., Dec. 13 to personally deliver over 2,000 food items.

"This is a very good example of city and rural people coming together to help those in need," said House of Lazarus executive director Pauline Pratt. "A lot of work and planning went into this day."

On hand to greet the teachers and children were North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls and North Grenville councillor Terrie Butler. Runnalls addressed the children and spoke to them about the differences in rural and city populations and about our farming communities.

"There is no greater feeling than the one you get inside when you've helped someone," he said.

Butler praised the children for their efforts and assured them that their hard work was very much appreciated by the community. He later joined the children in the human chain that delivered the food from the bus to the food bank. The children then had a tour of the various areas of the House of Lazarus and a snack.

"Our food bank, like all others, is very busy this time of year," said Pratt. "Thanks to tremendous community support, all of our children (belonging to food bank client families) will be receiving Christmas gifts once again this year. Many parents have expressed their humble tears of joy and gratitude for the support they have received from our many contributors."



House of Lazarus executive director Pauline Pratt (left) and Fern Hill School principal Elizabeth Milligan once again organized a visit from the school to the outreach mission and food bank so students could see where their donations are going. The school delivered over 2,000 food items to the House of Lazarus on Wed., Dec. 13.



House of Lazarus food bank co-ordinator Kim Merkley (right) accepted food at the end of a human chain formed by Fern Hill School students.

Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Bob Williams

On the donkey's back

WINCHESTER — The distance between the northern Galilean town of Nazareth and the southern Judean town of Bethlehem is about 70 miles. Nazareth to Samaria is about 35 miles. Samaria to Jerusalem is about 30 miles. Jerusalem to Bethlehem is about five miles.

To get to Nazareth from Bethlehem one could go almost due south and pass through the capital cities of both Samaria and Judah following a high route through hilly country. Joseph and Mary may well have done just that on their journey, but with the help of a donkey making the trip possible for a young woman soon to give birth.

Nazareth was a mere five miles from the main Roman military instillation in Galilee, and it is very likely that Joseph, with his carpentry skills, was employed there to rebuild the fortress that had been burned to the ground in a recent revolt. His donkey would have carried his tools back and forth to work. Joseph would have walked, keeping himself in the trimmest of health, unless the day had been too taxing on him. On such days he would have leaned on the donkey and strode alongside it. This little beast of burden was called into another service when Caesar, the first Roman Emperor, called for a tax audit of all the Roman possessions.

The rhythmic pace of the little donkey would have soothed the mother-to-be and womb-safe baby as they ventured along the high road that wove itself along the hilly country from north to south.

Eventually, they reached the destination of Bethlehem, the town where descendants of King David were ordered to register for tax purposes. It was here that Jesus was born. Not in a palace like the famous king, but in a stable, because when the couple arrived there was no room for people to rest the night. There was room for the donkey, however, and in that same space, room was made for the new mother, father, and child.

And they named him Jesus. We know him as Emanuel (God with us), Prince of Peace, Messiah, and Christ (the anointed one). And we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord!" even as we wish you a Merry Christmas and a faith-filled New Year 2007.

This column is provided courtesy of the North Dundas Ministerial Association

Tree of Hope supports cancer care at WDMH

MORRISBURG — In a unique and collaborative partnership, Upper Canada Village has offered to display and sell tickets on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree that will be raffled off on Dec. 22. This Tree of Hope is the result of a personal journey with cancer that motivated Cathy Adlington to help raise funds for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital cancer care program. She spoke to friends about the idea and the plan took flight.

Morrisburg Giant Tiger manager Ed Kingsley generously sponsored the tree and decorations, while interior designer Michael Burton of the Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast jumped aboard, offering to design the tree. It is a cause that Kingsley is happy to support, and in fact said he would like to see grow.

"This year we have one tree; we'd like to see it become a forest," he said.

Tickets for the raffle of the tree, which sits beside Santa at the Upper Canada Village Gift Shop, are available at Giant Tiger; Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg, Ingleside, Iroquois, and Winchester; Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation; and of course at Upper Canada Village.

The draw for the Tree of Hope will take place at Upper Canada Village on Fri., Dec. 22, so the lucky winner can take it home for the holiday.



Morrisburg Giant Tiger, Upper Canada Village, and the Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast have come together to support the WDMH cancer care program. This Tree of Hope is on display at the Upper Canada Village Gift Shop and is being raffled off on Dec. 22. Pictured are: Cathy Adlington of Upper Canada Village, WDMH Foundation managing director Dawn Cooper, interior designer Michael Burton of Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast, and Morrisburg Giant Tiger manager Ed Kingsley.

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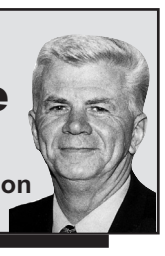

Three times and out

OTTAWA — The City of Ottawa light rail project came back to City Council last week for the third vote in five months. The deadline for the City to sign the deal with PCL-Siemens was 5 pm on Dec. 14. City Council, after another rancorous debate, voted to finally scrap the deal entirely and begin a new process of planning for rapid transit alternatives. The planned Strandherd Bridge is still to go ahead, with projections for a late 2008, early 2009 opening.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be open this week (Dec. 18 to 22). Next week our office will be open Dec. 27 to 29 from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

BRUSH PICK-UP

The brief ice storm of Fri., Dec. 1 caused extensive tree damage in Osgoode Ward. City staff will continue to pick up brush that is brought to the end of driveways in the villages (until Dec. 22). Call 3-1-1 to indicate your house number or call our office with the details.

ONE MERRY NIGHT

Cia J. Savage and the Osgoode Township Male Choir (OTMC) have done it again. This is the fifth Christmas concert by OTMC for local charities. Last Friday night at the Dominion Chalmers United Church, a packed house enjoyed marvellous Christmas carols, songs by Canadian Idol runner-up Steffi D, and the vocal talent of the Sacred Heart High School choir. Congratulations to all. It was great. This year, proceeds will go to the Ottawa Boys and Girls Club as well as CHEO.

SAVING BAM BAM

Most residents have probably heard of the Straby family of Greely who saved a young fawn and raised it, providing a safe home. Just recently the Ministry of Natural Resources came by, aided by three police cars, to take Bam Bam and send her to a zoo. The Straby family is very upset, and rightly so. This is a very strange, strong-arm tactic by the MNR. Please sign the petition at www.savebambam.ca as soon as possible.

PARADE PHOTOS

The Metcalfe Fair website has set up a huge album of photos of this year's Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade that was held Dec. 10. Go to www.metcalfefair.com and click on "Photo Gallery," then click "Related Albums." The 10-page album contains 100 photos for your enjoyment.

TREE FUNDRAISER

Dot Janz is asking businesses in the area to provide a Christmas tree in a visible area of their establishment to allow clientele and staff the opportunity to donate to Osgoode Home Support and to help continue the invaluable assistance required to keep "bringing care home." There will be prizes for the trees with the most stars — $200, $100, and $50 gift certificates to the Black Dog in Manotick. For more information, please call Dot at the Red Dot Café at 613-826-0552.

LEGION NEW YEAR'S

The Greely Legion's New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance will be held on Sun., Dec. 31. Cocktails will be served at 6 pm and a roast beef dinner at 7 pm. The band will be W.R.D. Tickets are $30 per person. Contact Linda Wyman at 613-822-0233.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Metcalfe, Greely, Edwards, and Carlsbad Springs: Please be aware that there has been a recent increase in the number of pick-up trucks and cube trucks stolen within this area. They are usually recovered nearby.

I would like to congratulate the residents of Summerside, Cedar, Pine, Edgewater, and Woodeden for forming the newest neighbourhood watch. This community has over 50 per cent participation. I will be canvassing the neighbourhood to sign up more members in the near future, aiming for an 80 per cent membership.

I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to working with you in the new year. There are several plans and programs designed for the rural areas that are to be implemented in the new year and I am very excited about these new partnerships.

Any comments or concerns please contact me by phone at 613-236-1222, extension 3787, or e-mail finnissj@ottawapolice.ca.

— Const. Jennifer Finniss

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Culture cash

The Royal Bank of Canada Foundation recently donated $5,000 to the Township of North Dundas Arts and Culture Committee, earmarked for the Old Town Hall. "This gives us the opportunity to invest in our community in a tangible way," stated an RBC press release. "The Old Town Hall has become the community's centre for arts and culture." On hand for the cheque presentation at the Winchester branch on Tues., Dec. 12 were: North Dundas director of recreation and culture Mark Guy (front, left), councillor Eric Duncan, Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose, arts and culture committee member Dr. Larry Gray, RBC mascot Leo the Lion (who wasn't pleased to be sitting next to a veterinarian), Winchester branch account manager Rosemary Kavanagh (back, left), agriculture account manager Arlene Bryan, corporate reputation and image representative Lorrie Munro, RBC Eastern Ontario regional vice-president Mike Haley, Winchester branch manager Brent Tower, senior account manager Sylvia Wheeler, account manager Jill Gravelle, senior customer service representative Liz Pelkey, corporate reputation and image representative Andrea MacLellan, and central teller Meagan Bowden. Missing are: CSRs Julie Sloan-Fawcett and Linda Jones, and township representative Brenda Robinson.

Press Photo — Duncan

Council notes from North Dundas

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

Volunteer awards planned

WINCHESTER — North Dundas director of recreation and culture Mark Guy informed council at the meeting on Dec. 11 that he and community development programmer Ashley Purvis have begun working on an event to recognize township volunteers.

"Ashley has been researching what other municipalities do to recognize their volunteers and we have developed a structure we feel would be a great way to say thanks to them," wrote Guy in his report to council.

The proposal that was presented included a nomination process, suggested categories for awards, budget, and details on how the event could be run. Guy suggested that April would be an opportune time to hold the awards night as National Volunteer Week is April 15 to 21. Council was receptive to the idea and asked Guy to gather feedback from the various township recreation associations and other community groups.

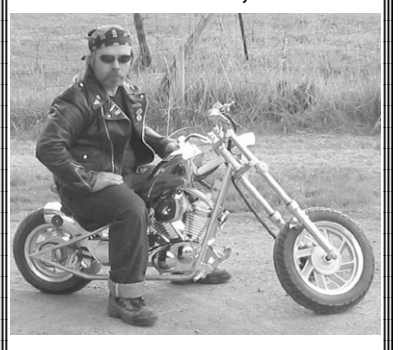
Grants received

The recreation and culture department has received three grants. From the Community Futures Development Corporation, the township received $10,000 toward a new play structure for the Chesterville Community Park. Guy told the Press on Mon., Dec. 18 that the Chesterville Lions Club and Rotary Club are both on board to assist with some fundraising. He estimated the play structure being considered has a cost of about $25,000.

Community Futures also provided a grant of $10,590 toward the consultant fee to provide a detailed design for improvements to the 100 Club Park in Winchester. The total fee for the design was $14,375, so the recreation department will budget the remainder of the cost in 2007.

The township also received $5,000 from the Royal Bank Foundation, which will be used to provide cultural programming at the Old Town Hall. Brenda Robinson worked with Guy on the application for the funds over the summer.

Happy 45th Birthday
Pete Slack
December 20, 2006



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CHESTERVILLE — "I think the grass roots farmers — we're the ones on the farm everyday, down there getting our hands dirty — we know what the real problems are," said Cornwall grain and oilseed producer Darrin Laplante, as he stood behind the microphone at the Chesterville Legion on Tues., Dec. 12.

Laplante, one of over 100 area producers in attendance, summed up the reason for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon's farmers' forum where Conservative MPs David Anderson — parliamentary secretary to agriculture minister Chuck Strahl, and Gerry Ritz — chair of the standing committee on agriculture, both from Saskatchewan, fielded questions about every aspect of agriculture, and what's affecting Ontario producers.

"We need programs that will get money out there when it's needed," Laplante continued, noting that a companion program like the proposed Risk Management Program should be on top of the government's priority list. "It needs to be long-term. These ad-hoc programs don't work. They're not bankable."

Lauzon said that agriculture is important in the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry riding, and said he wants to strengthen communications with the producers in the area.

"We're not here to win arguments or lose arguments, we're here for you to ask questions and give input," Lauzon said.

Anderson agreed. "We're here tonight to learn from you," he said.

Ritz noted that "the diversity and individuality of farmers is part of what makes us strong, but it's part of our achilles heel, as well."

Both guest MPs are from farming backgrounds.

"What you have to do on the farm to get the job done, I think that's what governments have forgotten," Ritz said. "Give us both barrels. Don't hold back."



Conservative MP Gerry Ritz, chair of the standing committee on agriculture, joined his colleague from Saskatchewan to hear what local producers had to say.



Conservative MP David Anderson, parliamentary secretary to agriculture minister Chuck Strahl, fielded questions about all facets of the agriculture industry in Ontario.

Angela Daly, a Mountain dairy farmer, wanted to know what action the government will take regarding the butteroil and sugar blends that are entering the country.

"Do they meet HACCAP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points — Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs) requirements?" she asked.

Ritz said that they have been assured by trading partners as well as by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency that the protein concentrate blends meet legislated standards.

Daly said that the government should take the step to close the border to these sugar-blends.

"Is the government willing to do anything to increase tariff walls to protect our dairy industry?" she asked.

Anderson noted that a working group has been put together to discuss the situation.

"We've heard that they are making headway; that's the only update I can offer," he said.

"The only thing I can rely on is that the CFIA has done their homework," added Ritz, noting that closing the borders would only be playing with fire to put out fire. "I'll do some investigation."

Regarding the Options program that subsidises farmers' further education, Ritz said that it's an exit strategy rather than an entrance into the industry. He said that 75 per cent of farmers in his area of Saskatchewan are supported by off-farm income.

"It shocks me how many people will qualify (for the Options program)," Ritz said. "That tells us really how bad it is."

After several question about the CAIS program, Anderson noted that he has not been an advocate of the program since its implementation. The reason it has not been cancelled, as of yet, he said, was because the legislation includes a two-year notification clause.

"I'm not going to be one to defend CAIS," Anderson said. "I think there are some other options."

He noted, however, that there have been useful changes to the CAIS program, such as the inventory evaluation system and a retroactive plan to cover negative margins.

"It's paying out a pile of money but it's not going to the people and places it needs to go," Anderson concluded.

Retired Williamsburg farmer Gordon Garlough told the MPs to look back at what programs were in place before CAIS.

"We're experiencing exactly what the farm organizations were predicting when it (CAIS) was put in place," Garlough said, wanting to know what form the review and consultation process on the CAIS program was taking.

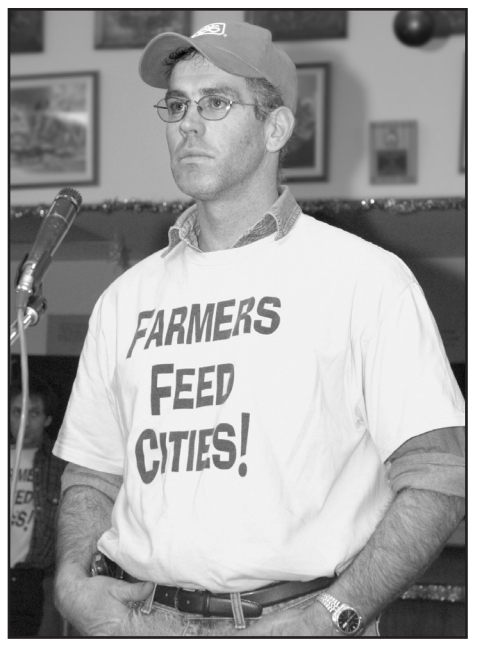
"We're hoping... to revamp the whole system," said Anderson, noting that the program needs to separate disaster assistance and farm income crisis.

Ritz agreed, noting that CAIS, as it stands, can not handle or address disasters like BSE, floods, or other unpredictable changes. He said he feels the program should be split into three equal thirds: insurance, disaster relief, and income loss.

Not having one interfering with the other, he said, but rather allow producers to choose where they will put their money.

"It all depends on who's doing the polling and where they're doing it," said Anderson, responding to a question regarding organized marketing and the differences between the Canadian Wheat Board and the supply management program.

Morrisburg farmer Arden Schneckenbuger commented to the MPs that the consultation process regarding anything to do with the agriculture industry is heavily driven by bureaucracy.



Cornwall grain and oilseed producer Darrin Laplante was one of about 100 people at the farmers' forum at the Chesterville Legion on Tues., Dec. 12. *Press Photos — Duncan*

"The process has been going on for six months, and only recently have we had a representative from the east (of Canada)," He said, noting that committees have been made up of mostly western stakeholders. "My request is that you ensure more of a balance as you move forward in the consultation process. You can't have one program across Canada that fits all — you have to have some flexibility."

Ritz summed up the meeting when he told those present that what they say, even though it's just common sense, means more than all the memos he gets from all the bureaucrats.

"I think it went wonderfully," Lauzon told the *Press* once the forum had wrapped up. "Our two guests got a lot of good input, and I think people appreciated them coming out."

First fishway ready for spring spawning

SPENCERVILLE — Visible from the north side of County Road 21 west of Spencerville, South Nation Conservation's first ever fishway is complete in time for the spring spawning season.

"I can't wait for spring to see it in action," said SNC senior fisheries technician Naomi Langois-Anderson who, with SNC water resources engineer Sandra Mancini, designed the fishway to suit the location.

The 115-metre long channel will permit northern pike and potentially other species to pass around the historic dam to spawning sites further upstream in Indian Creek. In past years, water has flown too swiftly for the fish to swim through when the exiting sluiceway is open during the spring frechette.

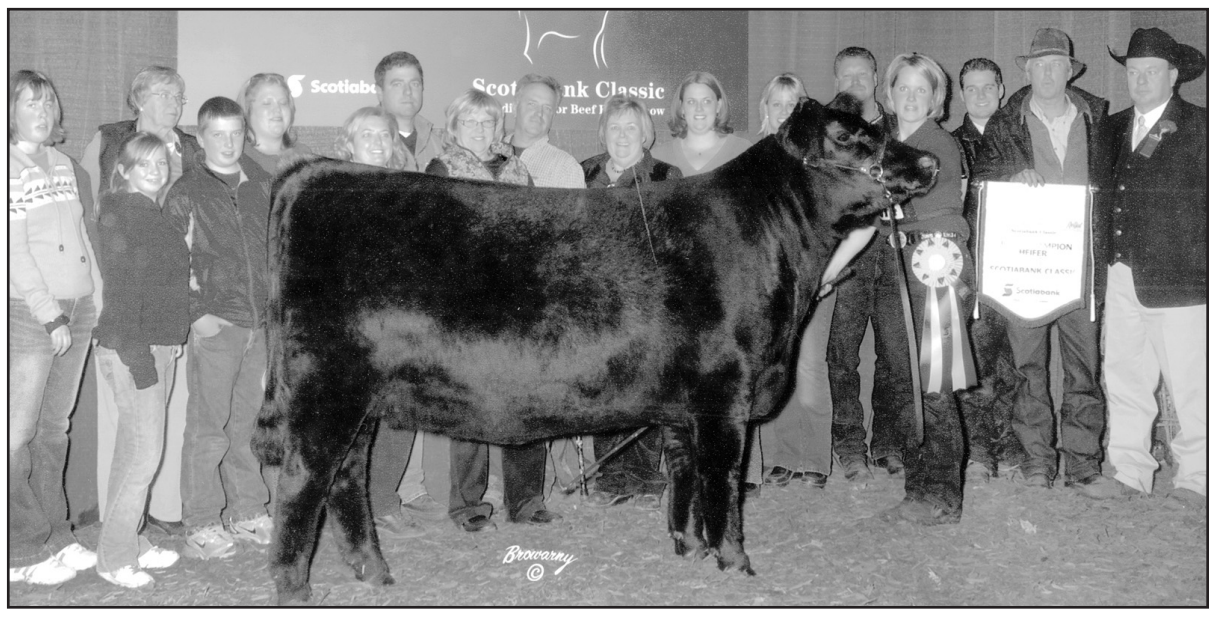
According to Langois-Anderson, timing for the completion of the project is perfect, as World Fisheries Day was recently celebrated.

"Worldwide, this precious resource has suffered a huge decline due to over-fishing, pollution, and the effects of global warming," she said. "The local fishway is one small way in which we can make a positive contribution."

Sponsored by the Shell Canada Environment Fund, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and SNC, the stone channel is located on the property of John and Sally Patrick of Roebuck.

Installation of the dam is believed to have contributed to a general decline in numbers of northern pike in Indian Creek, with the fish not being able to reach upstream to lay their eggs along grassy shorelines.

The fishway will contain just enough water during high flows to allow fish to bypass the dam.



Queen reigns supreme

Hawthore Queen, a yearling bred by Barry Stewart of Inkerman Station, made history at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Tornto when she walked away with a triple crown in the junior beef show. She was named Junior Champion Angus Female and Supreme Champion of the Scotia Classic, while showperson Allison Argue was named Grand Champion Beef Showperson (against 400 compeitiors) showing the Hawthore Farms Queen. "It's never been done before," Stewart told the Press. *So far, the yearling hasn't been beaten in competition, having travelled all the way east to Nova Scotia and across Ontario. Hawthrone Queen is now owned, in partnership, by Stewart, Rob Faubert, and Argue.*

Munroe new president of energy co-op

CORNWALL — Gordon Monroe, a retired farmer and educator, was elected president of Seaway Valley Farmers' Energy Co-operative Inc. on Wed., Nov. 29 at the co-op's Cornwall office.

Munroe has experience in the agriculture business and related organizations, as well as educational leadership skills. He also has experience co-chairing the executive committee of Rural Expo 2003, and the Lanark County International Plowing Match, to name a few events.

Also elected to the executive are John Hickling of Russell as vice-president and Larry Berry of Winchester as secretary and treasurer.

Former president Richard Lavigne will serve his remaining one year on the co-operative board and also serves as director on the board of the co-op's subsidiary — Seaway Grain Processors, Inc.

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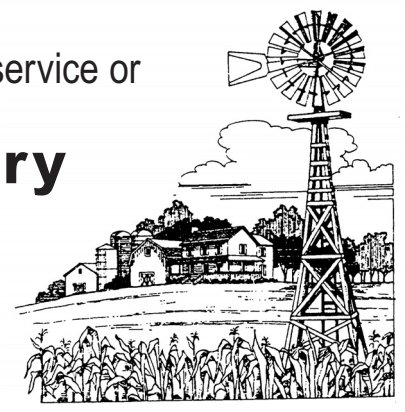

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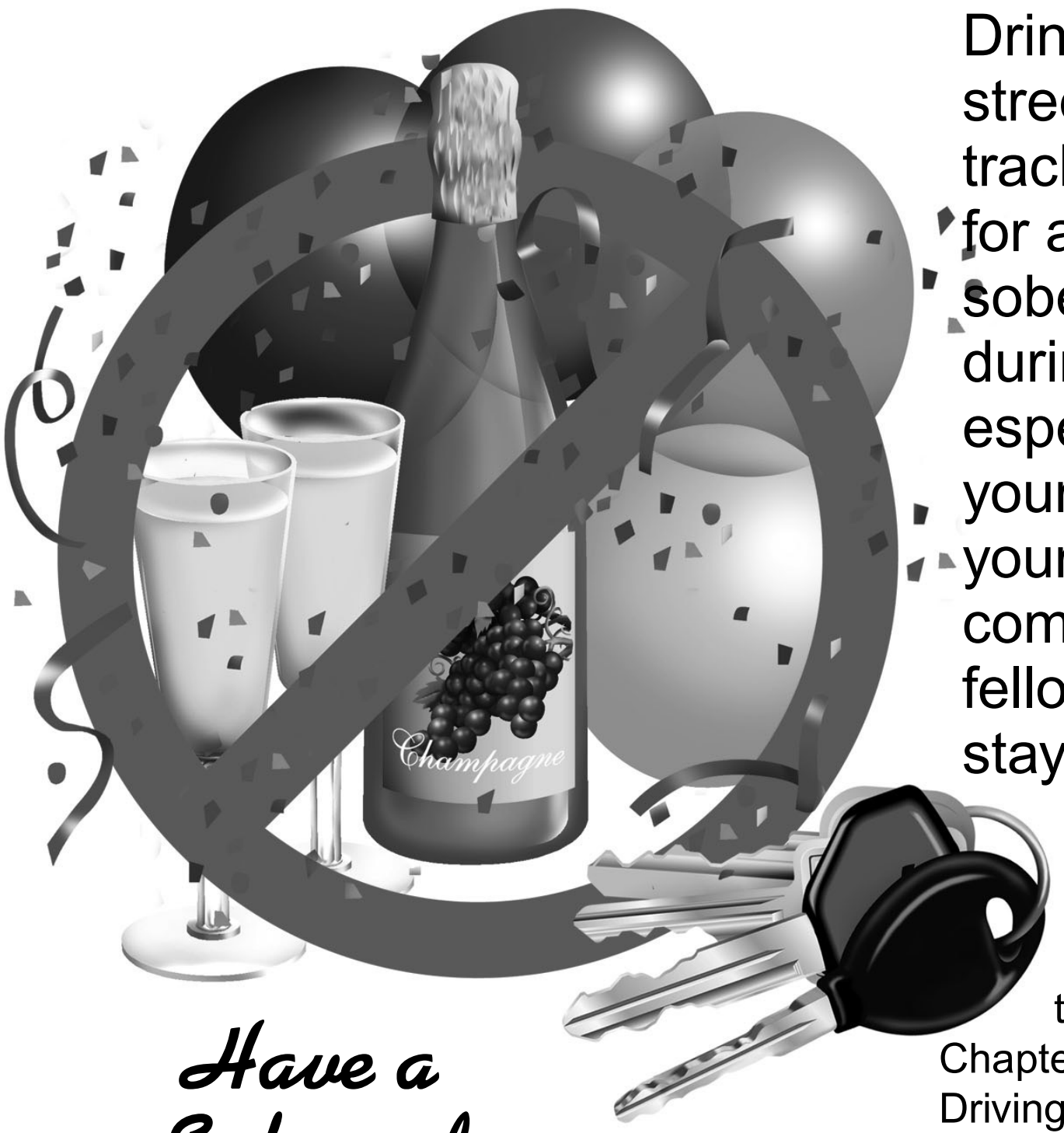

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Top guns

Russell's Ian Mack (left) received special attention from Jeff Armstrong of the North Dundas Devils during an SD&G junior boys high school basketball game. Mack led the Timberwolves to a 48-38 victory, draining 13 points in the Dec. 13 game at NDDHS. Armstrong swished a game-high 17 in a losing cause.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

North Dundas Senior post 51-30 win

Ashby leads Devils to victory over Russell Timberwolves

MAPLE RIDGE — Trevor "Tree" Ashby banked in five buckets and led the North Dundas Senior Devils to a 51-30 SD&G boys high school basketball victory over the Russell Timberwolves.

Ashby drained four of his five field goals in the first half of the Devils' 2006-07 home opener on Dec. 13 as NDDHS established a 23-14 lead.

The victory helped ease the painful memory of the 96-28 thumping the Devils absorbed in their opening game at St. Joe's on Dec. 11.

The afternoon's twin bill opened with the Junior Timberwolves posting a 10-point (48-38) win over the Junior Devils.

"I don't know why, but the guys came out flat," offered coach Jevon Groves following his team's second loss in three starts. "They weren't ready and Russell took it to them."

Groves noted that he was missing starters Sean Bufton and Justin Comeau but didn't offer that as an excuse for his team's lack of offensive punch.

The Junior Devils launched their campaign with a solid 42-33 victory over the Glengarry Gaels on Dec. 7. But have since been defeated 62-39 by the highly rated Panthers at St. Joe's most recently by Russell and now sport a 1-2 record.

The Timberwolves constructed a 27-18 first-half lead and outscored the Junior Devils 21-17 in the final two quarters.

Ian Mack led the Russell offensive production swishing 13 points. Ryan Cochrane was second best with eight points. Luc Beauvais (6), Randy Beauvais (5), Nathan Gardner (4), Ryan Duncan (4), Chad Bishop (3) and Sean Sauve (3) also put their names on the score sheet.

Jeff Armstrong was the main North Dundas point-producer putting down a game-high 17 points, including a trey. Matt Jose and Dylan Casselman each pumped in seven points. Three of Jose's points came on a rainbow from three-point territory. Mike VanGurp and Damian Jaquemet each put down a deuce.

Bufton was boss in Cornwall throwing down 19 points in the 62-39 loss to the Panthers. North Dundas trailed 28-16 at the half. Van Gurp hit for eight points, six in the second half. Ben Standish (4), Armstrong (3 - trey), Jaquemet (3) and Jose (2) also found the range.

Both junior and senior squads see action tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 21) when the General Vanier Junior Vikings and CCVS Senior Raiders pay a visit to Maple Ridge. Tip off is set for 2 pm.

SENIOR DEVILS

Nine of North Dundas's senior squad nailed points in their 51-30 win over Russell.

The host Devils led 23-14 at the intermission and put it away with a 28-point second half.

Ashby's 10 points was tops for the Devils. Nolan Winter and Joey Beckstead each produced eight points. Six of Winter's points were long distance treys. Mike Rowland came through with seven. Bryan Lynch and Jason Catellier each swished six. Ryan Picco (3), Brody Moriarty (2) and Nic Lewis (2) rounded out the scoring.

James Lee was the top T-wolf nailing 12 points. Kevin Jones (7), Dylan Fetterly (5), Nathan Ferguson (4) and Ben Butler (2) also chipped in points. Fetterly dropped in his team's only trey.

DEVIL'S ROSTERS

The 2006-07 Junior Devils are: Matt Jose, Dylan Casselman, Mike Van Gurp, Sean Bufton, Greg Lynch, Justin Comeau, Damian Jaquemet, Dawson Guilchrist, Jeff Armstrong, Ben Standish, Nolan Lachapelle, Chris Embury, coach Jevon Groves.

The 2006-07 Senior Devils are: Trevor Ashby, Joey Beckstead, Mbarak Bujra, Jason Catellier, Nic Lewis, Bryan Lynch, Brody Moriarty, Ryan Picco, Mike Rowland, Nolan Winter, coach Chris Nash.

NDDHS Devils open SD&G volleyball season on the road

ALEXANDRIA — With little practice time to prepare for the 2006-07 SD&G "AA" girls high school volleyball season, the North Dundas Devils opened their schedule on the road in Alexandria.

The first opposition they faced on tournament day (Dec. 13) was none other than arch rival and highly-touted La Citadelle Patriotes. The Pats swept up 3-0 victories in both the junior and senior encounters.

But both North Dundas squads did manage to finish the three-match competition with five wins and four losses, thanks to victories over the Russell High School Timberwolves and the Glengarry Gaels.

La Citadelle blanked the Senior Devils 3-0 posting 52-12, 25-11 and 25-18 scores.

"I tried to impress upon the girls not to be too stressed about the game, since it was our first game of the season and we had very little practice time," offered Devils coach Patti Hall.

The Devils then faced Russell and evened their record (3-3) whitewashing the T-wolves 3-0 (25-8, 25-10, 25-2).

"We worked on our offence but didn't get much of a chance to try out our defence," Hall explained.

In their final match North Dundas faced the host Gaels and prevailed 2-1 (25-19, 24-26, 25-18).

"They were really good games, awesome rallies, and the girls looked great," explained the coach. "We felt we had played closer to our potential during those sets. So all in all a pretty good day."

THE NEW ROSTER

Hall's line up features six veterans including Rebecca Bowie, Clara dePaiva, Kate Enright, Kelsey Hilborn, Andrea Jose and Laura Melenhorst. Moving up from last year's junior ranks are Lauren Casselman, Stephanie Coyne, Jill Kirkwood, Christine Stewart and Andrea Wouters.

Collins cracks in winner, Bowie scores three, Hawks get back on track with win over 73's

KEMPTVILLE — A pair of victories have helped the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks get back on the winning track and erase the memory of a one-sided loss in Athens.

A string of three games in six days began with a 6-2 loss to the Aeros in Centre 76 in Athens on Tuesday (Dec. 12). That decision extended the Hawks' losing streak to three games, the St. Lawrence Division club's longest of the season.

Back home in Winchester on Friday (Dec. 15) the Hawks ripped the South Grenville Rangers 8-2, scoring eight unanswered goals on their way to their 15th win in 21 starts.

Sunday night (Dec. 17) veteran Colin Bowie banged in three goals and Ben Collins nailed home the winner at 9:17 of the third period as the Hawks knocked off the hometown Kemptville 73's 6-5 to improve their second-place record to 16-6-0-0.

Winchester head coach Todd Marcellus is pleased with his team's resilience, but noted with two big games left on the slate before Christmas, there is little room for error.

The number-one ranked Alexandria Glens (16-4-2-2) lead the Hawks by four points (36 to 32). Lurking two points back in third are the Kemptville 73's (14-8-0-2) at 30. And just one point behind the



Ben Collins

73's stand the Morrisburg Lions (14-9-1-0), who round out the top four with 29 points. The Akwesasne Wolves (6-14-1-2) with 15 and the Char-Lan Rebels (5-17-1-0) with 11 points are currently out of the playoff picture.

"Our division is so competitive," noted the coach. "The top four teams broke away early and there still hasn't been any separation."

Friday (Dec. 22) night, the Morrisburg Lions visit Winchester for an 8:15 pm game. Saturday night (Dec. 23) the Hawks travel to Williamstown to take on the Char-Lan Rebels in their final game before Christmas.

HAWKS 6 - 73's 5

First-period powerplay goals by Colin Bowie (16th) and Steve Cameron (20th) staked Winchester to a 2-0 lead over the 73's.

Derek Casselman (third) made it 3-1 burying a feed from Brent McFaul after Kemptville's Mike Moher had put his team on the board on a powerplay at 14:45 of period two.

Bowie's second of the game and 17th of the campaign was set up by Collins 11 seconds into the final frame. Moher answered 48 seconds later and pumped in a third at 3:31 to get the home team close at 4-3.

But Bowie's unassisted hat-trick shot gave his team some breathing room with 5:20 gone in the period. Once again Kemptville responded and Travis Vandertillaart sliced a goal from his team's deficit and made it a 5-4 game.

Collins scored from Cameron and Trent McBain at 9:17 and his goal proved to be the winner because Alex Suttie closed the gap to 6-5 when he cashed in his fourth at 10:02.

Winchester rookie Joel Grills held the fort for the next 9:58 and posted the 6-5 win, his sixth in nine starts. Grills now owns the second-best GAA (4.33) in the St. Lawrence Division.

Winchester's assists were collected by Cameron (3), Collins (3), McFaul (2) and McBain.

"We found a way to pull off a big win," said Marcellus. "The referee called penalties on both teams for the first two periods, but he let us play in the third so it was a roller coaster ride — there was lots of action and both teams had plenty of chances."

HAWKS 8 - RANGERS 2

Winchester pumped in eight consecutive goals and overpowered the South Grenville Rangers 8-2.

Trevor Gilmer (third) and Derek Casselman (second) cracked in a powerplay and a short-handed goal, respectively, to put the Hawks up 2-0 in the first frame.

Scott Bradley (fourth - PPG), Cameron (19th) and Brodie Boulanger (ninth) snapped in second period drives and opened up a 5-0 lead.

Collins rang up his 24th and 25th and Boulanger netted his 10th as the gap widened to 8-0 in the final frame.

• see HAWKS on next page

Marshall backstops Hornets to tournament gold medal

ARNPRIOR — Goalie Karla Marshall and the Metcalfe Junior "B1" Hornets were shutout 2-0 by the Arnprior Devils in the opening game of the 2006 Arnprior McNab Ringette Association Tournament, but gave up just one goal in their next three games and finished the competition as the gold-medal champions.

Metcalfe quickly recovered from their loss to Arnprior on Dec. 8 and went on to post back-to-back shutouts over the West Ottawa Wildfire and Metcalfe "B2" Hornets before registering a 6-1 decision against the Nepean Ravens in the gold-medal match on Dec. 10. The champs outscored their opposition 20-3 in four games.

Marshall and her defensive crew of Emilie Brenning, Megan Vriend, Brianna Bekkers and Tammy Lauzon were unbeatable in game two as they skated to a 7-0 victory over the West Ottawa Wildfire.

The Hornets led West Ottawa 4-0 at the half. Erin Eldershaw led the attack cracking in three goals. Lauren Brown potted a pair while Melissa Nyenkamp and Christine Kayln snapped in singles. Jessica Facette (2), Mallory Tater (2), Brown (2), Vriend, Kalyn, Bekkers, Lauzon and Eldershaw all collected assists.

The "B1" Hornets registered an identical 7-0 result over the "B2" Hornets in game three and qualified for the championship match in the process.

Nyenkamp and Brown each pumped in a pair of rings while Facette, Tater and Lauzon supported the effort with singles. Assists went to Nyenkamp (2), Lauzon (2), Facette (2), Eldershaw and Tater.

GOLDEN FINISH

Metcalfe rode first-half goals by Tater and Brown to a 2-0 lead in the championship game.

The Ravens dashed Marshall's hopes for a third shutout netting their only goal at 14:47 of the second session. But that mark inspired the Hornets who stung their opponents for four consecutive short-handed goals on the way to a 6-1 victory.

Tater, Nyenkamp, Facette and Eldershaw fired home the deciding shots which expanded the final difference to 6-1. Nyenkamp and Kalyn assisted on the first-half scoring plays. Bekkers (2), Brenning and Eldershaw create Metcalfe's second-half opportunities.



Playing stingy defence, the Metcalfe Junior "B1" Hornets outscored their opposition 20-3 in four games and captured their divisional championship banner at the 2006 Arnprior McNab Ringette Association Tournament (Dec. 8 - 10). The Hornets are: Front (left) - Megan Vriend, Kayla Marshall, Lauren Brown; Middle (left) - Jessica Facette, Mallory Tater, Erin Eldershaw, Emilie Brenning; Back (left) - Donna Vriend - ass't coach, Melissa Nyenkamp, Christine Kayln, Brianna Bekkers, Tom Facette - coach, Tammy Lauzon, Jim Brown - ass't coach.

Metcalfe Belle "B" Hornets secure Arnprior silver medal

ARNPRIOR — Metcalfe's Belle "B" Hornets skated their way into the gold-medal game in the ninth annual Arnprior McNab Ringette Association Tournament (Dec. 8 to 10) and emerged with the silver medal. The West Ottawa Wildfire grabbed the gold posting a 6-3 victory over the Hornets.

Metcalfe opened on Dec. 8 against the Ottawa Ice and posted a 6-4 victory. Ottawa scored the first two goals, but the Hornets began a rally when Metcalfe's Pam Secord, sporting a brand new Powertech stick, was able to closed the gap 2-1 at 8:25. Ottawa then made it 3-1, but Secord put one into Ottawa's net at the four-minute mark to make it 3-2. Brooke Phillips engineered the play.

In the second period, Metcalfe began to dominate and Secord completed her hat trick tying it 3-3 completing a play started by Mylene Delorme at 14:30. Secord then notched her fourth goal at 12:31. Styles and Lisa Sullivan set up the go-ahead goal (4-3). Ducharme then took her turn and made it 5-3, assisted by Sam Danis. Delorme, assisted by Ducharme and Danis, and doubled the count to 6-3. With two minutes on the clock, Ottawa managed to sneak one behind goalie Erin Pasanen-Gagne, but 6-4 was as close as they would get.

Game two pitted the Hornets against the host, Arnprior Devils, in a game that wound up in a closely-contested 2-1 win for Metcalfe. Michaela Beuman (unassisted) cashed in Metcalfe's first goal with 5:43 left in the first half. Their second tally, which proved to be the winner, was recorded by Secord (assisted by Erika Tilson) with 8:28 left on the clock.

The West Ottawa Wildfire provided the opposition in game three. Metcalfe's Delorme gave her team a 1-0 lead on an early, unassisted goal. West Ottawa tied the game at 5:59 but Ducharme, assisted by Beuman, with just three seconds remaining in the first gave Metcalfe a 2-1 edge. West Ottawa tied it 2-2, then Secord gave Metcalfe a 3-2 advantage scoring from Beuman. The Wildfire knotted it up at 3-3 at 9:24 but a single-handed goal by Delorme again gave Metcalfe a 4-3 at 5:28. West Ottawa managed a pair of late goals and stole a 5-4 decision.



The Metcalfe Belle "B" Hornets secured the silver medal at the 2006 Arnprior - McNabb Ringette Association Tournament (Dec. 8 to 10). The Hornets are: Front (left) - Lisa Sullivan, Pam Secord, Erin Pasanen-Gagne, Erika Tilson, Candace Regimbal. Back (left) - Lori Pasanen - asst. coach, Catherine Ducharme, Michaela Beuman, Sam Danis, Brooke Phillips, Howard Beals - coach, Caitlin Brown, Courtney Styles, Allie Borutski , Robyn Regimbal - trainer; Missing - Mylene Delorme, Grace Valentine.

FINAL GAME

Metcalfe's two wins were enough to put them into the medal round, where they faced West Ottawa — again.

The Wildfire jumped into a substantial lead of 3-0, but Tilson, assisted by Sullivan and Secord, found the mark at the three-second mark cut Metcalfe's deficit to 3-1 going into the second session. A goal by Secord (from Styles and Tilson) at 13:47 of period two made it a 3-2 game. But West Ottawa enlarged their lead to 5-2 before Caitlin Brown set up Secord who made it 5-3 with 3:42 left in the game. Unfortunately for the Hornets, West Ottawa sealed the deal making it 6-3 scoring 1:30 before the final buzzer.

Metcalfe has welcomed two new players to their roster, Allie Borutski and Delorme, and had Candace Regimbal return to the line up.

The team's bench staff includes: head coach Howard Beals; asst. coaches Lori Pasanen and Geoff Valentine; trainer Robyn Regimbal and manager Diane Brooks. The staff thanked everyone for their support and the players who juggled exams and work commitments in order to play!

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 12: Athens 6 - Winchester 2
Dec. 15: Winchester 8 - S. Grenville 2
Gananoque 5 - Westport 3
Alexandria 7 - Akwesasne 3
Dec. 16: Char-Lan 3 - Kemptville 2
Gananoque 7 - Akwesasne 2
S. Grenville 3 - Athens 3 OT
Dec. 17: Winchester 6 - Kemptville 5
Morrisburg 6 - Alexandria 4
Athens 7 - Char-Lan 6
Gananoque 7 - Westport 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	17	4	4	133	99	40
Gananoque	15	10	1	123	118	33
Westport	13	12	3	125	111	29
Athens	9	16	2	112	141	20
S. Grenville	5	19	1	95	159	12

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	16	4	2	164	93	36
Winchester	16	6	0	119	95	32
Kemptville	14	8	0	135	108	30
Morrisburg	14	9	1	153	136	29
Akwesasne	6	14	1	101	140	15
Char-Lan	5	17	1	80	131	11

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
Tom Dickson, Gan.	22	30	52
Aaron Lynn, West.	15	32	47
Steve Biscaro, West.	21	24	45
Alex Rees, Broc.	13	29	42
Curtis Semoski, Athens	15	22	37
Steve McGlade, Athens	17	17	34

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
Cory Gove, Morris.	28	40	68
Mike Moher, Kempt.	27	35	62
Ben Collins, Win.	26	35	61
Ryne Gove, Morris.	19	42	61
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	27	30	57
Bryan Vaughan, Kempt.	29	25	54
Steve Cameron, Win.	20	29	49
Mathieu Pilon, Alex.	20	21	41

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METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 12: Metcalfe Jets 4 - Shawville 3 OT
Dec. 15: Gatineau 4 - Metcalfe Jets 1
Dec. 17: South Ottawa 5 - Metcalfe Jets 3
Metcalfe Jets Next Home Games
Fri., Jan. 5 vs Clarence Creek - 8:15 pm
Sun., Jan. 7 vs Gatineau Mustangs - 2:15 pm

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
South Ottawa	19	7	1	165	114	40
Ottawa West	18	8	0	132	105	36
Gatineau	18	10	0	177	121	36
Clarence Creek	15	10	1	142	104	31
Metcalfe Jets	8	18	0	114	163	17

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Shawn Tremblay, Gat.	29	45	74
Nicholas Mongeon, Gat.	28	38	66
Ryne Gulliver, SO	14	40	54
Simon Moran, Gat.	22	29	51

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 12: Outlaws 8 - Flyers 4
Rams 8 - Cyclones 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	5	4	1	52	44	11
Currie's Outlaws	5	5	0	52	49	10
Willy's Flyers	4	4	2	36	42	10
Sherrer's Rams	3	4	3	43	48	9

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	20	12	32
Nik Paas, Cyclones	12	14	26
Stef Gravelle, Outlaws	10	12	22
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	6	13	19
John Drew, Cyclones	5	14	19
Aaron Kelly, Cyclones	8	9	17
Darrel Moore, Rams	9	5	14
Derek Vingerhoeds, Outlaws	8	6	14
John Guy, Flyers	7	7	14
Mike Thompson, Rams	7	6	13

Winchester & District Women's Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 17: Annable's Blues 1 - Reds 0
Classics 4 - Andy's Maroons 0
CountryGirl 2 - D.B. Stylists 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Classics	7	1	2	24	9	16
Blues	7	2	1	20	17	15
Reds	7	3	0	25	9	14
CountryGirl	2	5	3	21	26	7
Andy's Maroons	2	7	1	12	28	5
Double Beauty	1	8	1	15	29	3

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Barb Canham, Classics	7	11	18
Tara Verney, Classics	6	9	15
Edith Dagenais, CG	13	1	14
Amy Fraser, Blues	8	4	12
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	6	5	11
Amy Darling, Reds	7	3	10
Kelly Zeran, Reds	5	4	9
Eleanor Robinson, Blues	4	5	9
Pam Heuff, DB	3	6	9
Veronique Daviault, CG	1	7	8

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NEXT
Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Fri., Dec. 22
vs Morrisburg Lions
8:15 pm

Fri., Dec. 29
vs Westport Rideaus
8:15 pm

Hawks

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Shots fired by Rangers Adam Toussant (SHG at 14:15) and Peter Freeth (PPG at 19:45) ruined Kyle Neville's bid for a shutout.

"We had a pretty tough practice after that loss in Athens, so I would say the guys rebounded nicely," noted Marcellus. "They showed Dale (Murdoch) and I they wanted to win."

Drawing helper points were Bowie (3), Nick Enright (3), Geoff Winchester (2), Bradley (2), Cameron (2), Collins (2), Boulanger, and Chris Wardlaw. Neville now sports a record of 9-3-0 and a GAA of 4.50 — third best in the St. Lawrence Division.

AEROS 6 - HAWKS 2

The Aeros smoked the hawks for three first-period goals and were enjoying a 4-0 lead before Winchester (sixth) finished a play started by Bowie and McBain at 8:27 of the second period to put his team on the board.

Athens led 5-1 after 40 minutes.

Bowie's fifteenth accounted for the Hawks second and final goal. He finished a power play set up by McFaul and Collins with 7:50 gone in period three.

Grills got the start in the Hawks net and then the hook in favour of Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Minor Midget Kings affiliate Ryan Hay.

Coach Marcellus gave the fifth-place Aeros (9-16-2-0) full marks for the win and reported Athens goaltender Clarke Saunders (8-10-2, 4.84 GAA) was solid between the pipes.

Tait, Stewart, Wells lead Lions to win

GATINEAU, QUE. — Captain Ali Tait scored twice and earned an assist while teammates Christine Stewart and Cobie Wells each collected three assists in the South Dundas Midget "B" Lions 4-1 Ontario Women's Hockey Association victory over Les Outaouais.

Lions goalie Lorie Casselman gave up a goal to the hometown team at 9:27 of the first period, but that was the only puck that eluded her grasp. Casselman's mates tied it up with 4:50 left in the same frame on a goal by Stephanie Cochrane, who scored after taking a pass sent her way by Tait and Wells.

Period two was scoreless, but the Lions roared in the last stanza cracking in three unanswered shots. Tait got the attack started finishing a play started by Wells and Stewart at 10:17. Lisa Hey combined with Chantal Thurler and Stewart and made it 3-1 at 9:26. Tait tallied her second of the period completing a play created by Stewart and Wells 3:44 before the final buzzer.

Third-place Leafs outscore number-one Penguins 4-3

METCALFE — The third-place Leafs posted a 4-3 victory over the number-one ranked Penguins and moved to within five points of the Metcalfe Men's Town Hockey League leaders.

Sunday's (Dec. 17) one-goal set back was just the third loss in 12 games for the Penguins (8-3-1) who have collected 17 points. The victory levelled the Leafs' record at 6-6-0, a mark that matches the Stars (6-6-0).

In the other two Sunday morning matches, the second-place Senators (7-4-1) and sixth-place Blues (3-8-1) battled to a 3-3 draw, and the Stars clobbered the Canadians (4-7-1) 7-3.

The Penguins hold first place with 17 points, two more than the Senators who are next with 15. The Leafs and Stars are tied with 12. The Canadians are fifth with nine and the Blues sixth with seven points.

Kevin Collins of the Stars heads up the scoring race with 10 goals, 18 assists and 28 points. Brian Downey of the Blues is next with a league-leading 15 goals, nine assists and 19 points. The Stars' Jim Bezanson (13-5-18) and Bruce Buckland of the Penguins (9-9-18) are tied for third with 18 points.

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ONTARIO'S DRIVE CLEAN

Metcalfe Jets stall Junior Pontiacs 4-3 in overtime

METCALFE — Peter Shaw used a rebound created by Phillipe Patry and John Stewart to provide the Metcalfe Jets with the game-winning goal at 4:11 of overtime. Shaw's marker came on a Metcalfe powerplay and lifted the Jets to a 4-3 decision over the host Shawville Jr. "B" Pontiacs. It was the Metro Division club's eighth victory of the season.

Metcalfe's week included three games beginning with the win in Shawville on Tuesday (Dec. 12), which was a re-scheduled game.

The Jets' new owner and coach Pete Goodman, with only 10 skaters to work with, was forced to juggle his line up but his short bench prevailed in OT.

The Jets struck first at 11:22 of the first period when J.P. Lemay scored from Stewart and Matt Crerar. Shawville tied it up and Adam Newell put the Jets ahead once more on a deflection of a point shot by Nick Hughboy with 0:57 left in the period. Shawville knotted the count in the second but Newell scored his second from the slotafter taking a feed from Dave Walters at 9:53 to put the Jets up 3-2. Shawville battled back, tied the score at 3-3 while on a five-on-three powerplay and sent it to OT.

In extra time, Shawville took a slashing penalty with 1:27 left and the Jets took full advantage of the situation. Shaw flipped in a backhand off a rebound created by Patry and John Stewart. Metcalfe's Jonathan Scrivens turned aside 32 shots for the win.

MUSTANGS 4 - JETS 1

The Jets were in Buckingham on Friday night (Dec. 15) to take on the high-scoring Gatineau Mustangs. The teams played a very physical game and solid goaltending was the main ingredient in Metcalfe's ability to hold the Mustangs scoreless in the first period. But Gatineau pumped in two quick goals in the second to break up the scoreless contest.

The Jets spoiled the shutout at 11:41 of the third period with a bullet fired by Patry from the left face off circle. Jeff Kipping set up the play.

Jet goaltender Francis Bourgeois held off the 'stangs until 17:06 when they got late goal to make the final score 4-1.

CANADIANS 5 - JETS 3

Back at home in Metcalfe on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 17), the Jets faced division-leading South Ottawa Canadians.

Metcalfe's Martin Lemay opened the scoring from Brett Holmes at the 7:58 second mark of the first period with two Jets in the penalty box.

That was all the scoring in the period but the Canadians wasted little time in period two, tying it up in 32 seconds. The visitors scored the go-ahead goal in the second and another early in the third to open a two-goal spread. Bryson Goodman, assisted by Holmes and Jamar Dixon at 8:56, counted the final Jet marker. Scrivens made some good saves but the Canadians were able to find the back of the Jet net twice more and cemented the 5-3 win.

JET JOTTINGS

The Jets have two more away games to play before the Christmas break. They played Canadians on Dec. 19 and tonight Wed, Dec. 20 they travel to Clarence Creek for their final game of 2006.

The team's new web site is now active and can be viewed at http://www.metcalfejetsjrb.com.

"It is not too late to show the new ownership and team management that you support your local team," said assistant general manager Mike Newell. "We have a half-season sponsorship program that features your company name on the back of a players jersey, complimentary tickets to home games and advertising in the game-day program."

Newell added that interested sponsors should contact the team's director of fundraising, Patti-Ann Scrivens at 613-821-2805.

The Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets hockey team would like to thank their loyal fans and wish them Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year.



Tree stands tall

Trevor "Tree" Ashby (#24) watched two of his 10 points filter through the basket in an SD&G senior boys high school basketball game his North Dundas Devils won 51-30 on Dec. 13. Russell High School Timberwolves Cole Smith (#44) and Dylan Fetterly (#43) also worked in the paint. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Morozuk helps Outlaws put brakes on losing skid

WINCHESTER — Justin Morozuk cashed in three first-half goals, one on a penalty kill, and led Currie's Outlaws to their first win in five games.

Morozuk's first-half hat trick and a single by Robyn Sadler opened up a 4-2 lead for the Outlaws over Willy's Flyers in the opening game of the Winchester Town Hockey League's Tuesday night (Dec. 12) twin bill. The 8-4 victory halted a five game losing skid the Outlaws had been in.

Jon Chambers and Mike Thompson each popped in a pair of pucks and led Sherrer's Rams to an 8-5 victory over Bud's Cyclones. It was the first loss in five weeks for the Cyclones, who still managed to hold on to first place.

Just two points cover the WTHL rankings with 10 games in the books. The Cyclones (5-4-1) lead the pack with 11 points, one more than both the Outlaws (5-5-0) and the Flyers (4-4-2) who are tied with 10. The Rams (3-4-3) are now just one off the pace with nine.

Propelled by the Morozuk hat trick, the Outlaws carried a 4-2 lead into the second half of their encounter with the Flyers. Murray Link's second goal of the match, set up by Tory Baldwin at 15:16, got the Flyers close at 4-3 but the Outlaws responded with four consecutive unanswered tallies before Travis Rowe cashed in the fourth and final Flyer goal with 33 seconds left on the clock.

Stef Gravelle (at 10:26), Trevor Morozuk (at 8:25), Dean Moore (at 7:15), and Sadler (at 3:00) counted the Outlaws game-deciding goals.

Morozuk (3), Sadler (2), Gravelle, Moore and Trevor Morozuk scored for the winners. Spencer Dawson (3), Sadler (3), Justin Heuff (2), Moore, Justin Morozuk and Derek Vingerhoeds collected the assists. Captain Chris Currie was the winning 'tender.

Link (2), Travis Froats and Travis Rowe replied for the Flyers. Jamie McIntosh, Tory Baldwin, Jeff Lewis, Rowe and Froats provided the passes.

CYCLONES GROUNDED

Two-goal efforts turned in by Jon Chambers and Mike Thompson helped the Rams to end a five-game undefeated string Cyclones had going.

The Rams opened quickly and put together a 5-3 lead by half time. Derek Skuce marked his first WTHL goal at 24:10 of the second session to pad the Ram lead at 6-3. But in spite of a spirited rally the Cyclones were unable to make up the difference and avoid an 8-5 loss.

Thompson (2), Chambers (2), Scott Baldwin, Al Christophersen, Darrel Moore and Derek Skuce were the Ram marksmen. Jeff Pashak (3), Baldwin (2), Vic Blake, Aron Sherrer, Christophersen, Skuce, Chambers and Thompson collected helper points. Chad Kennedy posted the win.

Nic Paas powered the Cyclones attack with a five-point (3-2-5) effort. Aaron Kelly produced a goal and three assists while Devin Kelly came through with one of each. John Drew assisted on three scoring plays.

Meet the Hawks



Brodie Boulanger

No. 16, Left Wing

Brodie Boulanger, another member of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks Inkerman contingent, is a 16-year-old rookie on this year's squad. The 5' 11" left winger started his minor hockey in the North Dundas system and finished it with the Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Midget Kings. He was drafted by and attended the Brockville Jr. "A" Braves training camp this fall. The St. Michael High School student has appeared in 20 games with the Hawks and stands seventh in team scoring with 10 goals, seven assists and 17 points. He has also been selected to play in the 2006-07 Rideau - St. Lawrence Jr. "B" Hockey League's 2007 Prospects Game.

Buma nets two goals, Minor Midget Demons slam Stormont Selects 7-1

LONG SAULT — Brandon Buma snapped in back-to-back goals in the second period as the visiting North Dundas Minor Midget Demons skated to a 7-1 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

North Dundas led the Dec. 14 game 2-0 after one and 7-1 after two periods. The win helped Gary Embury's squad rebound from a 6-4 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown the day before (Dec. 13) and improved the Demons record to 8-5-0.

Kyle Sobering gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Mike Van Gurp with 10:34 left in the opening stanza. Chris Embury opened up a 2-0 lead completing a play started by Sheldon Myers and Sobering 1:50 before the end of the session.

Van Gurp cashed in a relay from Brett Baker for a 3-0 lead at 13:37 of the second period. Buma was next to find the Selects net and rang up goals at 11:05 and 8:36. The first was unassisted while Aaron Labossiere and Cody Carruthers helped out on the second tally.

Before the second period was over North Dundas marked two more goals, to secure the 7-1 win. Barker made it 6-0 scoring from Sobering and Myers with 6:15 left in the period and Labossiere registered the seventh and final marker finishing a play started by Embury at the 1:29 mark.

Period three was scoreless. There were just four minor penalties called in the game.

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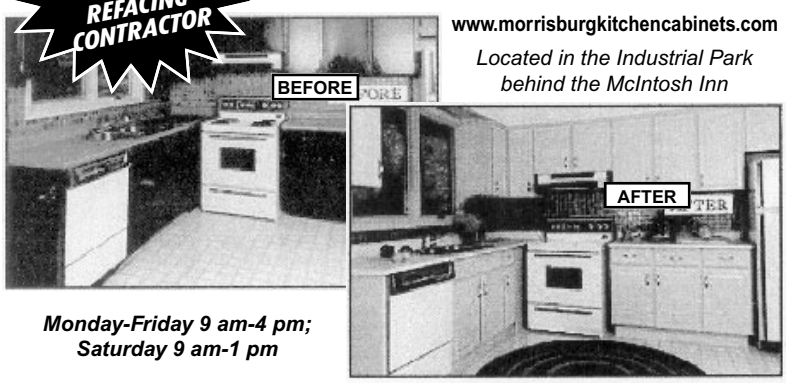

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– Brian and Joy Harbers
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Iva Loretta Cook** also known as **Iva Laretta Cook**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, who died on the 30th day of November, 2005, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 2007. After that date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.
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– The Activity Team
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In Memoriam

BLAINE – In loving memory of Dennis, a dearly loved son, brother and uncle, who passed away December 20, 2002.
Precious forever are memories of you
Today, tomorrow, and all life through.
Just as you were, you will always be
Treasured forever in our memory.
– Marjorie, Richard, Cheryl, Rhonda and Wendy
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VAN BRIDGER – In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Jean, who passed away December 25, 2003.
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Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day dear mother
That we do not think of you.
– Always loved and remembered by John, Don, Karen, Mary and our families
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YOUNG – In loving memory of a dear brother, uncle and brother-in-law, Roger, who passed away December 24, 1981.
He was someone we could talk to,
No one can replace.
He was someone we could laugh with,
Till the tears rolled down our face.
He was someone we could turn to,
When we needed a helping hand.
He was someone we could count on,
To advise and understand.
He was someone that we loved more,
As each year came to an end.
He was a wonderful brother,
And no one can take his place.
– Sadly missed Jean, John, Tracy, Jennifer and Chris, and Jenna
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COWAN – In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Harold, who passed away December 23, 2004.
God knew that he was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Sometime, someday, we know not when
We will meet our loved one there.
– Sadly missed by Joyce, Richard and family
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McINTOSH – In loving memory of a dear mother, Helen, who passed away December 10, 2005.
It's been a long lonely year without you Mom,
We all miss you and your kind loving ways.
We take comfort in the warm memories
That we keep in our hearts of past days.
– Deeply missed by Betty, Julie and Dan; Jeff, Rheann and Dredann
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BARKLEY – In memory of my dear dad, Bert, who passed away December 21, 1999.
Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet.
You were the kind of father,
Your loved ones would never forget.
– Love, Steve, Pam and Kyle
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YOUNG – In loving memory of Roger, Gary, Wayne and Mom (Lola), Dad (Deb) and Daryl.
There is a home not made by hands,
Beyond its golden door
Awaits the one who's now away,
Not lost just gone before.
And in that home not made by hands
The Master will prepare
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We'll meet our loved ones there.
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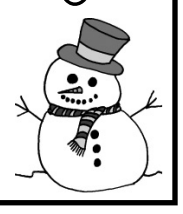

NOTICE
Township of South Dundas Residents

Please be advised over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays garbage pickup days will change.

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Tuesday will be on Wednesday
Wednesday will be on Thursday
Thursday will be on Friday
Friday will be on Saturday

If you have any questions please call the WSI Waste Services (CA) Inc. office at 1-866-611-4311.

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If we have missed anyone, please accept our thanks and our apologies.

– Staff at Scotia Bank, South Mountain

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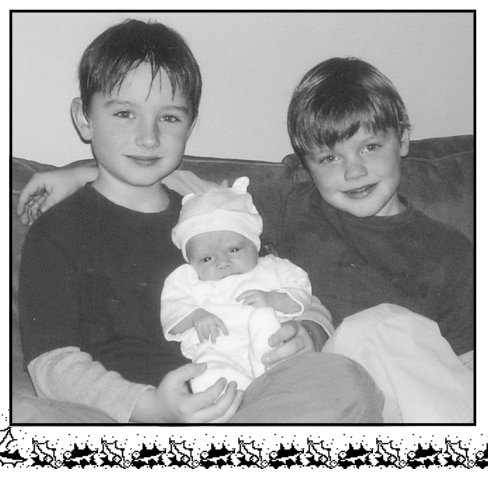

Braden and Nathen, along with their parents, Scott and Tanya Verhey, are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their baby sister. Lanie Donna was born October 30, 2006, weighing in just under 4 lbs. Special thanks to doctors, nurses and NICU at the Ottawa General Hospital.

Thank You Sandie!!

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Christmas Office Hours
The Municipal office will be CLOSED December 22, 2006 at noon to January 2, 2007 inclusive.

Disposal Site Hours
The Williamsburg Site will be CLOSED on December 26, 2006.

Garbage Collection
Garbage Collection will advance ahead one day for the weeks of December 25, 2006 and January 1, 2007. (i.e. Monday to Tuesday, Tuesday to Wednesday, etc.)

Regular Council Meeting
The next regular Council Meeting will be held on January 16, 2007 in the Council Chambers.

Freon Removal Program
Units containing freon (i.e. fridges, freezers, etc.) can now be delivered to the Matilda Disposal site at 10815 Seibert Road between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on the LAST Friday of every month starting January 26, 2007 for a fee of $35.00/unit.

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Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 at 5 pm

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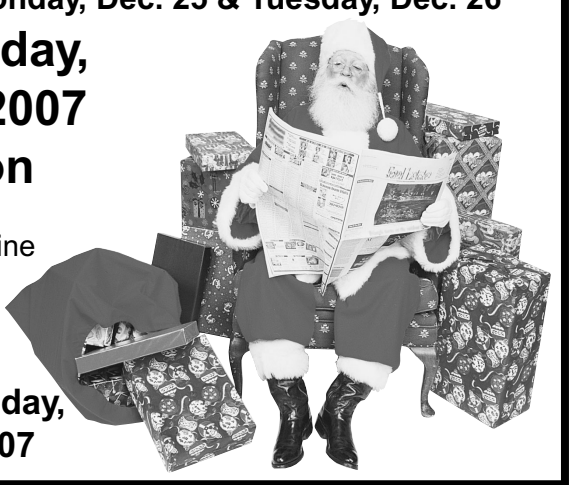

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Please be advised that Christmas trees ***WILL NOT*** be picked up at the curb.

Trees can be taken, at **NO CHARGE**, to designated tree disposal sites within the Township of North Dundas commencing **December 27 to January 11**.

The sites are:
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Christmas trees should be unbagged and free of decorations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Doug Froats
Director of Waste Management
613-774-5157

CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE/ TOTAL COMPLETION OF CONTRACT 03-11 UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE ACT

Township of North Dundas, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County

(County, District or Regional Municipality/City or Borough of Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto in which premises are situate)

Lot 20, Concession 6

(Street address and city, town, etc. or if there is no street address, the location of the premises)

This is to certify that the contract for the following improvement:

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(Short description of the improvement)

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December 13, 2006

(Date substantially performed)

Date certificate signed: **December 13, 2006**

Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario

(Payment certifier where there is one)

Name of owner: **North Dundas Township**
Address for service: **Lot 20, Concession 6, Township of North Dundas**
Name of contractor: **A.L. Blair Contracting**
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Name of payment certifier: **The Ontario Aggregates Resources Corporation**
(Where applicable)
Address: **1001 Champlain Avenue, Suite 103, Burlington, ON, L7L 5Z4**

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED HOMES



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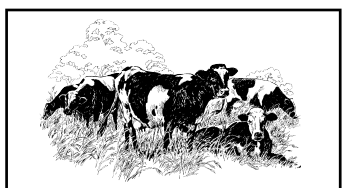

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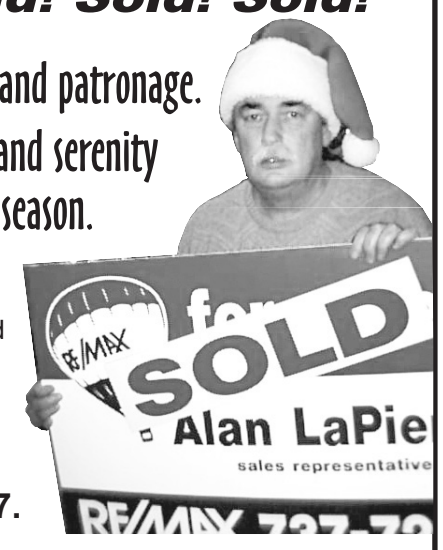

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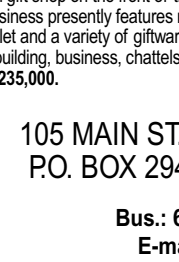

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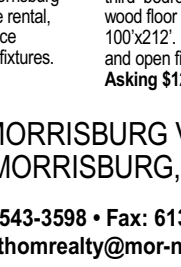

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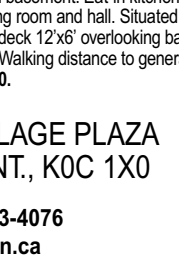

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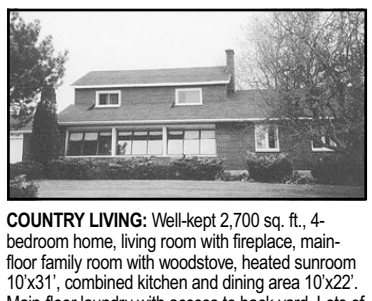

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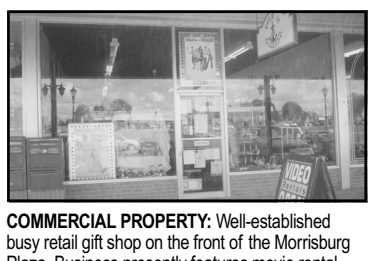

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These members of the Winchester Lions Club gathered at Phil Garby's County Road 43 home on Mon., Dec. 18 to christen a new flag on the par-three golf hole he has in his yard. While they got a kick out of golfing the week before Christmas, they also told the *Press* they appreciate the support their service club has received from the community over the past year and offer their thanks. The Lions pictured are: Don Erwin (left), Lion president Dennis Carkner, Clint Coleman, Dwayne Holmes, and Phil Garby.

Press Photo — James

Wade earns shut-out

Classics blank Maroons, to move into first place

WINCHESTER — Kristi Wade played flawlessly in the Classics' cage and backed her team in a 4-0 victory over Andy's Foodland Maroons.

Annette Downey paced the offence potting a pair of goals in Sunday's (Dec. 17) 4-0 decision which improved the Classics' Winchester District Womens Hockey League record to 7-1-2 and pushed them into first place with 16 points, one more than the Blues (7-2-1) and two more than the Reds (7-3-0).

Downey's first goal, set up by Karen Benoit and Barb Canham at 17:57 of the first half, held up as the winner. Tara Verney cashed in an opportunity provided by Canham and Tanya Klein-Swormink and made it 2-0 8:31 before the intermission. Canham received help from Verney and Benoit to make it 3-0 finishing a power play with 6:18 on the clock and Downey finalized the 4-0 result scoring from Verney 5:17 before the final buzzer.

Goalie Carrie McCadden and the Annable's Jewellery Blues opened the triple header nipping the Reds 1-0 in the 8 am contest.

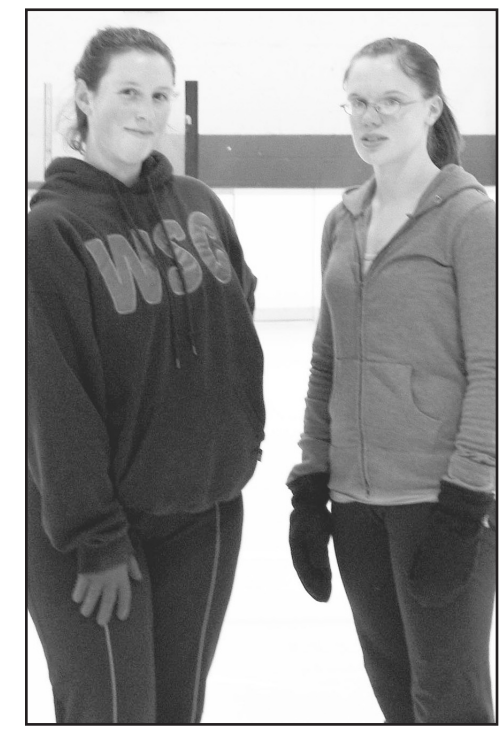
Nathalie Caron cracked home a feed from Amy Fraser at 18:41 of the first half to take care of the scoring.

DAGENAIS NETS WINNER

Isabelle Dagenais broke up a 1-1 tie scoring from Gale Smith-Rutley and Dianne Lapier with 6:21 left on the clock as the CountryGirl Gold Diggers knocked of the Double Beauty Stylists 2-1 in the 10 am tilt.

Veronique Daviault put the Diggers up 1-0 completing a play started by Marilyn Wade with 13:36 left in the first half.

The Stylists knotted the count at 1-1 at 17:55 of the second session when Susan Marsden took a feed from Francine Brisson and buried in the back of Barb Wigney's net. That was the only puck Wigney couldn't handle as she and Diggers prevailed 2-1.



Golden achievement

Two Winchester Skating Club members passed gold level tests at a high test day hosted by the Kemptville Skating Club on November 29. Jessica Calder, left, passed the gold test in Interpretive skating and Leah Ann Smith earned her gold level in Skills. The gold level represents the highest achievement in Skate Canada's StarSkate program and requires passing numerous tests over several years. Other tests passed in Kemptville were: Leah Ann Smith - Blues (dance), Kiersti MacMillan and Taylor Shelp - Keats Foxtrot (dance).

Township offers new programs

WINCHESTER — The Junior "B" Hawks entertain the Morrisburg Lions this Friday night. Game time is 8:15 pm. It is Morrisburg for sure this time.

Remarks

by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



The deadline to enter your child in our children's Christmas break camp (Jan. 2 to 5) at Winchester Public School for ages five to 12 is fast approaching. Please register by tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 21) at noon if you would like your child to participate. Many exciting activities will take place, such as skating, a movie afternoon at the Old Town Hall, a special guest instructor, and loads of games and fun.

The new winter flyer highlights many new programs including the return of some exciting drama programs. Drama Works 1 and 2 are for youth ages eight to 14 and they begin Jan. 20 at the Old Town Hall with instructor Terry Green. Acting Techniques 1 starts Jan. 17 and is for ages 15 years and up. We also have Teenster Dodgeball for ages 13 to 17 years at NDDHS. Sign up your team to play. The fun begins Jan. 25.

Check out the Christmas Break public skating schedule on the township website (www.northdundas.com), or at each arena, or give me a call. There are a couple of changes from the schedule that was in the *Fall/Winter 2006-2007 Activity Guide*, so make sure and look for an updated schedule.

Both arenas are closed starting at 4:30 pm on Dec. 24 to 8 am on Dec. 27 and again 5:30 pm Dec. 31 to 8 am Jan. 2. There is ice time available for rent during the holidays. To book it, call the arenas directly — Winchester 613-774-2006 or Chesterville 613-448-3267 — between Dec. 23 and Jan. 2.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Kingston doubles Junior "B1" Hornets 6-3 in NCRRL play

METCALFE — While they were competing in the 2006 Arnprior ringette tournament, the Metcalfe Junior "B1" team also had a regular season game scheduled against Kingston.

The highly-rated Kingston managed to score first at 13:41 on the first half of the National Capital Ringette Association game played on Dec. 9, but Metcalfe replied when Melissa Nyenkamp scored at the 12-minute mark to tie it 1-1. Nyenkamp was set up on an across-the-crease pass provided by Lauren Brown, and Tammy Lauzon.

Metcalfe then pulled ahead 2-1 with a goal at the 8-minute mark when Nyenkamp netted her second marker after taking a feed from Brown.

Kingston scored 13 seconds later and tied it 2-2 and then managed one more at the 3:52 mark and carried a 3-2 lead into period two.

Nyenkamp cashed in a feed supplied by linemates Brown and Jessica Facette to complete her hat trick at 14:27 of the second stanza to knot the count at three.

Two quick goals by Kingston gave them a two-goal lead for the first time in this game. They added another goal at the 11-minute mark and doubled the count to 6-3.

Kayla Marshall, in between the pipes for Metcalfe, made several stops and kept Kingston scoreless for the rest of the game, but the Hornets were unable to put any more past the Kingston netminder and suffered the 6-3 loss.

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At right: *While waiting for Santa to arrive, 10-year-old Jacob Schoenfeld busied himself making Christmas ornaments.*

Above: *Five-year-old Jacie-Lee Smith enjoyed decorating cookies.*

Photos — Barbour





Sparky the fire dog got a high-five from three-year-old Joshua Foley. The Family Fun Day was sponsored by the North Dundas Mountain Fire Department, the Mountain Township Agricultural Society, the Mountain and District Lions Club, and the South Mountain Oddfellows.

At left:
When three-year-old Isaiah Reynen sat on Santa's knee, he wasn't shy, but had difficulty remembering everything on his Christmas wish list.

Rurals will benefit from one citywide local calling area

OTTAWA — City of Ottawa officials announced last week that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has approved a Bell Canada application to make all of Ottawa a single local telephone calling area.

"I appreciate the CRTC's speed in processing this application," said Mayor Larry O'Brien. "This will allow Bell Canada to take the final steps necessary to expand Ottawa's local calling area to include every community across the entire city. I applaud the work that Bell and the CRTC have done to carry out City council's request."

The expanded toll-free calling initiative, planned for implementation by this summer, will add between 13 and 20 new exchanges for many residents and businesses, depending on what area of the city they are in. Likewise, non-Ottawa residents who are within a telephone exchange that crosses Ottawa's border will also enjoy the benefit of avoiding long-distance telephone charges when they call other Ottawa exchanges.

"It's great to hear that we will have one local calling area by summer," added Derrick Moodie, the City's rural affairs officer. "Rural residents and businesses will be able to access more family, friends, businesses, government services, and customers without paying for long distance."

A temporary monthly surcharge of 50 cents per residential phone line and 39 cents per business phone line will appear on Bell invoices for a period of three years. The surcharge will help compensate Bell and other service providers for long-distance revenues they will no longer receive once all calls are local. Bell customers in affected exchanges within the 10 outlying municipalities will also be subject to the temporary surcharge.

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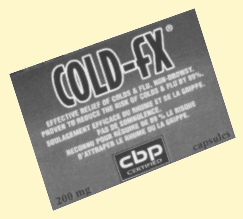

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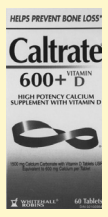

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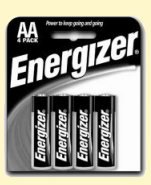

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