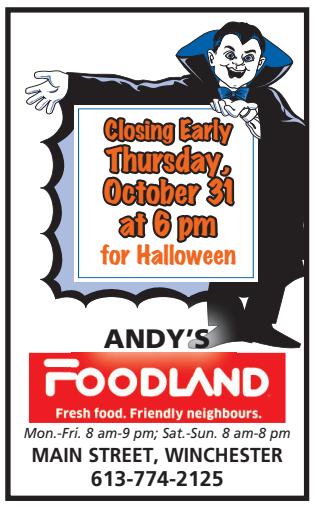

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Howlin' for Halloween

Zombies, doctors, and vampires… Oh my! The annual Kids Halloween Dance and Costume Party held at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Sat., Oct. 26 welcomed children and adults of all ages dressed in a variety of colourful costumes. Hosted by St. Mary Catholic School, in partnership with the Township of North Dundas, the event included themed activities, dancing, and more. Pictured are zombie Josh O'Donohue (left) and "Dr." Taiya Kennedy. For more on this event, see page 10.

Press Photo – Casselman



Parmalat expansion solidifies plant's future

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – One of the region's largest employers is set to further strengthen its foothold within the Township of North Dundas.

Stephen Wilson, director of operations at the Winchester-based Parmalat facility, confirmed to the *Winchester Press* on Mon., Oct. 28 the plant's productivity line will be expanding.

According to Wilson, Parmalat's parent company, the French group Lactalis, has been eyeing the Canadian market for expansion.

"It is about opportunity for the future, and expanded [producer] flexibility," he said.

Included in the expansion plan is the increasing of floor space and the addition of an enlarged packaging department. Butter churning capabilities will also be heightened, Wilson added, which all means the need for further facility space on the company's current property.

"The butter business is quite variable, and we need to be more flexible to meet increased demand," he said. "We have to be able to manage optimally in any condition."

Current Parmalat employees were made aware of the expansion plans during separate meetings last week, with Wilson acknowledging the news was well received.

"This solidifies our role as a cheese producer in the region, and that's a good thing," he added.

In terms of netted jobs, Wilson said he doesn't foresee the need to increase employee numbers at this time.

"From a labour perspective, I believe we'll net out, with perhaps a small increase," he said. "This certainly secures the positions we have now."

Planning for the expansion will be ongoing throughout the remainder of the year and into 2014.

"This is our focus right now, which goes back to [business] flexibility," Wilson said. "The more flexible you are in today's day and age the better."

Now's the time to flash a 'stache, dare ya!

WINCHESTER – As the cold weather sets in, perhaps it is time to adorn your upper lip with a month-long friend. Heck, maybe you'll like what you see.

Whether it is long and luxurious or pencil thin, however one can attach a moustache to their face, they are encouraged to do so.

The Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee's second annual Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign kicks off Fri., Nov. 1.

Again this year, 26 regional fire departments, with mostly male members, are leading the support charge for the 2013 event. Although everyone, no matter their sex or age, is prompted to "flash a 'stache" for local cancer care.

As of press time, more than $1,300 had been generated for the cause, which has earmarked funds for both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation and the Ottawa Hospital Foundation (OHF), in support of Dr. Anthony Bella's ongoing men's health research project. The initiative's goal for 2013 is $75,000.

Not only is the public encouraged to support the moustache-growing challenge, but local dignitaries and business owners have also signed on to take part.

Township of North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce has challenged Municipality of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds to see who can raise the most funds, and who ultimately loses his much loved soup strainer.

Byvelds took part last year, shaving off his decades old 'stache, and raising several thousand dollars in the process.

• see 'STACHE on next page



Time for fall car care

Winter weather is just around the corner, and with that comes the *Winchester Press'* annual *Fall Car Care* guide. If you own a vehicle, it is time to prepare for all that winter may bring with it. Check out the guide, located within this week's paper, for automotive tips, local stories, photos, and information about area businesses.

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Shad's Disco owner Jamie Shadbolt (left) and former longtime Township of North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau have both signed on to take off their moustaches during the 2013 Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign, which kicks off Thurs., Nov. 1.
Press Photo – Uhrig

'Stache

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Former North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau, who also operates Claude's Manufacturing and Upholstery in Morewood, will be shaving off a moustache he has had for more than 30 years, as will Jamie Shadbolt, of Shad's Disco, and a well-known store owner in Winchester for many years.

The 2013 event, meanwhile, is set to take place throughout the month of November, coming to an end Fri., Nov. 29 at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

That evening, in addition to a celebration of the campaign's achievements, will feature an exhibition hockey game between the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks Alumni and the Ottawa Senators Alumni.

Tickets for the game are $10 each, and are available at a variety of local businesses, including the *Winchester Press* office.

2012 campaign

Following the first-ever Dare to Flash A 'Stache initiative, $57,025.50 was generated for two key regional projects.

Firstly, $28,512.75 was directed to the WDMH Foundation, with the money set to be used in the creation of a cancer navigator/coach program at the local medical facility. The remaining half of the generated funds was forwarded to the OHF, in order to help offset the purchase of the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System.

The device is a high-tech tool that helps a surgeon access hard-to-reach areas of the body, particularly the pelvis and abdomen, with greater precision and fewer complications. The system has been extremely helpful while addressing the needs of prostate cancer patients.

For more information on this year's campaign, visit www.flashastache.ca.



Time goes back Nov. 3

WINCHESTER – Area residents are reminded of daylight saving time's end this weekend.

When clocks read 2 am local time on Sun., Nov. 3, they are to be turned back by one hour.

Daylight saving time begins again Sun., March 9, 2014.

Police cruiser stuffed to the roof

WINCHESTER – The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP Auxiliary held its annual Stuff-a-Cruiser event in several locations throughout the region this past weekend.

In Winchester, cruisers were stationed at both Andy's Foodland and Mike Dean's Super Food Store for five hours on Sat., Oct. 26, with each location funding a different local charitable organization.

OPP auxiliary member Sherry Stewart joined a representative from Naomi's Family Resource Centre at Andy's Foodland to accept food and monetary donations for the shelter.

More than 500 items were collected, along with $300.

Police officers, auxiliary members, student volunteers, and Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) officials also gathered at Mike Dean's Super Food Store, where they collected a laundry list of needed food and supplies, as well as monetary donations.

The food bank is currently in need of peanut butter, canned fruit, canned pasta, crackers, pasta sauce, sugar, toilet paper, toothpaste, and hand soap, Donna Quesnel, DCFB administrator, said. Volunteers collected roughly 1,000 food items, and $350.



During the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP's Stuff-a-Cruiser event on Sat., Oct. 26, auxiliary member Bryce Fournier (left), joined student volunteer Matt Nightingale, Dundas County Food Bank chair Alvin Runnalls, student volunteer Nick Fanning, and Const. Theresa Lauzon at Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Police Blotter

Residential fire

BERWICK – On Fri., Oct. 25, at approximately 2 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a structure fire on Cockburn Street.

Avonmore and Crysler fire detachments attended the scene, and extinguished the blaze.

There were no reported injuries, while the fire caused extensive damage to the structure. SD&G OPP officers, assisted by the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, continue the investigation.

Driving under the influence

WINCHESTER – On Thurs., Oct. 24, at approximately 6:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a driving complaint on County Road 43. The investigation revealed that a 57-year-old male (Danny Cherisna of Ottawa) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

He was arrested and faces charges of driving while ability impaired; driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in blood; and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

Cherisna is scheduled to appear Tues., Nov. 5 in Cornwall court.

Drug possession

RUSSELL – On Tues., Oct. 22 it was reported to Russell County OPP that a suspicious vehicle was seen parked on the property of Russell Public School on Mill Street.

OPP officers later stopped the white vehicle. When officers approached the vehicle they noticed a strong smell of an illegal substance. Officers investigated the matter, and as a result some illegal drugs were seized.

Kevin A. Griffith, 18, of Russell faces a marijuana possession charge, with a L'Original court date set for Wed., Dec. 4.

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

Officers dismantle suspected meth lab

WILLIAMSBURG – Heavy police presence was evident on Forest Road last week as officers worked to dismantle a suspected meth lab.

Members from a number of different units took part in the raid on Wed., Oct. 23, executing a search warrant at a "bungalow-style dwelling."

Once inside, officers arrested one man and seized $15,000, along with samples of various substances, while uncovering what police have termed a "sophisticated synthetic drug lab."

Philippe Raymond, 29, of Greely was arrested at the scene, and was held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall.

Raymond faces a series of charges under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.

The chemicals seized have been submitted to Health Canada for further analysis.

Those units taking part in the raid included officers from the Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau, the Drug Enforcement Bureau, as well as local OPP officers and those from both the Cornwall Community Police Service and the Ottawa Police Service.

The residence, meanwhile, was vacated on Thurs., Oct. 24 as a variety of departments, including South Dundas firefighters and Health Canada officials, dismantled the laboratory setup.

Police are asking anyone with further information to contact OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

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Inaugural summit finds municipal efficiencies lacking

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

FINCH – It was a first for the six lower-tier municipalities that make up the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G).

On Fri., Oct. 25, township politicians and staff gathered at South Nation Conservation's headquarters in Finch to network and share ideas, all in an effort to galvanize each individual region.

The inaugural SD&G Summit was the brainchild of Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, who launched plans for the event earlier this year.

During the morning portion of the daylong event, those in attendance were briefed on waste management practices throughout SD&G; the impact of community improvement plans and salvaging of land formally used for industrial purposes; and the ongoing weed control measures being implemented countywide.

An update from the chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus headlined the afternoon session, as Rick Phillips outlined the collective's goals and ongoing strategies to improve Eastern Ontario.

Afterward, each individual municipality was given a chance to discuss "best practices" implemented.

During North Dundas' segment, both Duncan and CAO Angela Rutley highlighted key improvements to aesthetic appeal throughout the township, and a more thorough approach to interaction with taxpayers.

Duncan championed the revival of downtown Winchester with the addition of Sweet Corner Park and other aspects.

Meanwhile, Rutley acknowledged North Dundas' commitment to outreach with the twice-yearly recreation and culture resource guide and the 2012 launch of an annual report to taxpayers.

"These cover a wide array of services," she said.

Duncan concurred with the CAO.

"[With the annual report] it is about addressing the lack of understanding of tax breakdowns, to help information get better passed along," he said. "We strive to give people better context of what money goes to each year."

As well, Duncan highlighted the need to create more efficient practices at North Dundas, including when it comes to billing. Soon, township residents will be able to pay water bills online through recently purchased software. In the future, municipal staff aims to have tax bills paid online, as well.

"We're looking to save the mailing cost," he said.

Saving funds was also the reason North Dundas cancelled the use of credit cards when paying tax bills, keeping funds in house rather than paying substantial user fees.

During the Municipality of South Dundas' presentation, township staff highlighted the restoration of the former high school in Morrisburg, now home to municipal headquarters, as well as improvements to the township's road network and strategic planning.



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Climbing aboard

During a short pit stop in Winchester on Mon., Oct. 28, members of Petawawa's Royal Canadian Dragoons chatted with the public, giving some residents an opportunity to climb aboard this third-generation light armored vehicle (LAVIII). Roughly 400 service personnel are taking part in a 10-day training exercise – Walking Dragoon – from south of Ottawa to Highway 401. The idea is to have a change of scenery and to train in unfamiliar terrain, Capt. Kevin Wong said. As for the civilians on top of the LAVIII (Debbie Gould, left, and Jesse Quesnel), Wong said, "We're always happy to interact with the people and show them what we do and what our gear looks like." Cpl. Mike Joe is also pictured atop the vehicle. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Pep-rally planned for Halloween



NDDHS Notes
by Amber Cotton

MAPLE RIDGE – It is another cold week at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) as winter is just around the corner.

There is no need to worry, however, because student council has prepared some exciting activities that have been extensively planned to help keep everyone in a cheery spirit.

Starting off this week, Halloween-O-Grams are being sold for $2 apiece. They consist of a treat bag that is delivered to a friend of your choice (previously indicated). The O-Grams will be delivered to students on Halloween (Thurs., Oct. 31), so be sure to purchase your Halloween-O-Grams as soon as possible.

A reminder to all students, the home opening pep-rally in support of the senior boys' volleyball team is ses for Fri., Nov. 1. During lunch break, there will be face painting for students who want to show school spirit and pride. Also, VIP tickets will be sold.

By purchasing a VIP ticket, your name will be entered in a draw with the winner of the draw then getting the best seat in the house with a friend of their choice. The duo will also be served popcorn and drinks (throughout the whole game). Be sure to buy more tickets to increase your chances in winning!

It is also encouraged that school colours are worn to show your support of the senior boys' volleyball team. There will be mini-games during breaks that will require student involvement. Those who volunteer could potentially win a free Halloween-O-Gram! A big shout out goes to prime minister Devon Byers for his great planning for the first pep-rally of the year.

If students show their support, student council will be sure to host as many pep-rallies throughout the year for a variety of sporting teams.

Student council would like to give a big shout-out to all students and staff at NDDHS – we wish you all a safe and happy Halloween!

Wardens' caucus makes pitch for improved cellular service

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) has a number of blank spots when it comes to cellphone service.

But, as part of an Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) movement, members approved the completion of a detailed gap analysis of coverage throughout the region.

According to SD&G Warden Bill McGimpsey, who serves as local caucus representative, the time is now to improve the access.

"Better cell coverage is critical to improving our emergency services operations, including ambulance, fire, and police," he said. "Helping all the services communicate with each other, as well as with key provincial and federal players, has been a goal of the EOWC."

In addition to providing access to high-speed Internet services to more than 450,000 homes and businesses through the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN), the caucus has been hearing of a lack of adequate cellphone coverage in many areas.

"Everyday our members receive comments and questions about the lack of cell coverage," Rick Phillips, EOWC chair, said. "Our residents are telling us that with the ongoing success of the EORN project, we need to take the challenge of making access to affordable cell services a reality across the region. We know this won't be easy, but we are taking a key first step by commissioning the gap analysis."

The caucus has mandated staff currently involved with the expansive Internet project to further explore the improvement of cell service with wireless providers and senior government officials.

During the inaugural SD&G Summit at South Nation Conservation's headquarters in Finch on Fri., Oct. 25, Phillips further outlined the cellphone plan.

"This will be an important action this year… [The EOWC] is taking the bull by the horns," he said.

With the EORN project to be completed by the end of 2014, it is the cell coverage plan that will next top the EOWC's list of objectives. "It is important to increase capacity in the area, and we hope we can improve access across the entire area," Phillips said.

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Council takes heat during roundtable discussion

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

DIXONS CORNERS – Roughly 40 residents attended the third, and what may turn out to be the current council's last, Municipality of South Dundas roundtable discussion.

Local politicians have held a public meeting every October since inauguration.

This year's meeting was held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners on Tues., Oct. 22 with all council members and the township's clerk, Brenda Brunt, in attendance.

Mayor Steven Byvelds began by introducing his colleagues, and giving a brief presentation on the accomplishments of the current council.

The bulk of the session, however, included a back-and-forth discussion between residents and council.

Grain elevators, wind turbines top complaints

Grain elevator

Leslie Rowntree, who is part of a group protesting the establishment of a grain elevator and its accompanying industrial-sized bins on Lakeshore Drive, opened the meeting.

Byvelds explained, at length, the process by which the current bylaws and regulations were developed. He also talked about the property's employment land status, and the importance of economic development to the township.

Several residents, including Chris Rowntree, took issue with the interpretation of the property's current zoning bylaw, specifically with grain bins being defined as warehouses. This, he suggested, was a tactic for bypassing council and public input.

The mayor said Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, was told by the municipality's consulting firm, J.L. Richards and Associates, that grain bins can be considered warehouses and, therefore, fall under the current zoning.

"If someone wants to challenge that – whatever," Byvelds said. "If we're going to get really fussy about this then someone with a robe on is going to decide."

Wind turbines

Industrial wind turbine developments, including the South Branch Wind Farm near Brinston, were another topic of contention.

Lisa Wouters, a resident who argues she is impacted by the South Branch project, expressed fear about the potential health affects on her three-year-old toddler, as well as her 64-year-old mother who has multiple sclerosis and diabetes, not to mention the horses she cares for on her farm. She pointed out that while some experts say there are no proven impacts to the health of those living in close proximity to wind turbines, the outpouring of stories from people around the world suggests otherwise.

"We want to feel safe raising our child here. We want to feel safe raising our horses here," Wouters said. "I hope that [this] council and other councils will fight for the people."

While he acknowledged Wouters concerns and agreed to deal with situations as they arose, Byvelds explained that in certain situations, as with the *Green Energy Act*, municipal councils are bound by provincial legislation.

New antique haven opens in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Merchants at the Morrisburg Plaza recently welcomed a new addition to the shopping centre.

Open for more than three weeks, Gallery 59 Antiques and Collectibles has already sold several pieces and added more to its unique inventory, operator Carl McIntyre said. He and partner Hanna Rycroft opened the new business after helping to organize the village's 15th annual Antiquefest, which was held in July. (McIntyre and Rycroft own the Basket Case Café and Gallery, also located in the plaza.)

The new shop has a vast array of items, including furniture, housewares, paintings, jewellery, toys, and more. While the majority of these are considered antiques, there are also retro items, and those, Rycroft said, that are a little newer, but fall into the collectibles category. As well, there are articles available in the low, medium, and high price ranges to meet the needs, and the means, of individual shoppers, she added.

"We try to look for different stuff… Unique stuff," McIntyre said.

While much of Gallery 59's inventory belongs to McIntyre and Rycroft, the couple also shares the space with several other vendors, allowing for even greater variety in the objects available. With five vendors at the start, the new shop is set to welcome an additional two this week. However, Rycroft said, this will be it, and there will be no more added as she does not want to overcrowd the space.

In fact, Rycroft has spent a lot of time making the store feel open, inviting, and welcoming to visitors. She said she wants people to be able to step in the doors and see straight through to the back of the room.

Recently, during a trip to Montreal, the couple visited an antique market where the conditions were so stuffy, crowded, and unwelcoming that they turned around and left almost immediately, Rycroft said. That is what she wants to avoid in the Morrisburg shop.



Hanna Rycroft is pictured opening an antique top hat box. *Press Photo – Casselman*

People should be able to walk through the store easily, McIntyre said, and they should be able to pick things up and look at them.

Rycroft has developed a system whereby the antiques can be grouped and showcased according to category, while a coded price tag lets the owners keep vendor items separated. The vendors, Rycroft said, work together selling each other's items "happily."

Once something has sold, another piece quickly takes its place. In fact, a customer who visited the store earlier this month was looking for a porcelain washbasin she'd seen the previous week. The piece had already been sold and replaced with a similar item.

"We always have extra pieces ready," Rycroft said.

The couple finds their pieces in a multitude of ways. In addition to visiting antique markets, they also go to estate sales and auctions. As well, there are people who bring items in, and those who call to invite the couple to visit their home, where they have attics or basements filled with things from long ago. McIntyre said they have also searched for antiques during their trips to the U.S. and Europe.

In fact, McIntyre said, he recently met a woman with more than one antique-filled van, who was unable to make it across the border to the U.S. unless she unloaded her loot. McIntyre and Rycroft bought a large portion of the items, selling some on the street before they were even able to get the articles into the store, he said.

Gallery 59 Antiques and Collectibles is currently open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm in the Morrisburg Plaza.



By the numbers

Under the leadership of Timothy Christian School teacher Katrina Geertsema, all students at the Boucks Hill-based educational facility have been delving deeper into mathematics. Cross-grade groups have been dividing into various sections and moving from station to station to learn different skills in interactive ways. Pictured are Josiah Luchies (left) and Reuben VandenBroek teaching their younger peers about the concept of diameter and circumference.

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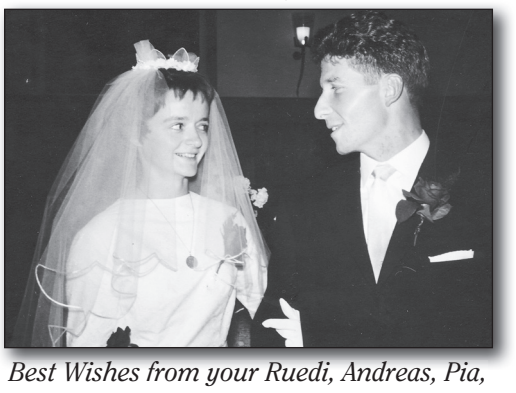

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Engagement Announcement
Kirkwood–Matthies

Lynn and Todd Kirkwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Lynn, to James Brian Matthies, son of Sue and Brian Matthies.
Wedding to take place Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the home of the bride's parents.
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New St. Daniel's opens doors to worshippers

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – In the end, the rebuilding of St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church came down to one thing – the curious case of Jesus' missing hands.

The reincarnated facility was opened officially earlier this month, more than two years after fire ravaged the original 117-year-old religious marker in September 2011.

While it went largely unnoticed by those in attendance, the Jesus statue, located in the front north corner, was missing hands, an anomaly of the feature's production and shipping process.

Outside of that, however, the launch of St. Daniel's new era went according to plan.

Gone are the longstanding church spire and the decades-old stained glass windows. Gone, too, is the adjacent manse, which served as a home for many church leaders throughout St. Daniel's history.

But as is often the case, destruction breeds creation.

Today, parishioners have a new church to call home, and a new facility to make their own.

"For a small parish such as ours, this is a miracle," Ed Dizazzo, chair of the church's Way Forward Committee, said. "It was the determination of the congregation to stick together, and see this through until the finish."

When entering the new church, guests are met with a monument to St. Daniel's past. Inside a glass case are pieces from the former structure, including melted crosses and challis. Throughout the salvage process, some items were removed unscathed, while the flames charred other trinkets.

The original cornerstone was also removed from the former church, and inside it workers found a time capsule set up some time ago. Inside were an 1881 penny, and other items of the time.

Because of this, a new time capsule has been created, complete with a modern coin, newspaper clippings from the 2011 fire, and a copy of a history book created in the many months following the blaze.

A portion of the foyer was constructed with bricks from the original church. Also included is the more than 100-year-old tabernacle, which was salvaged from the flames two years ago. It was sent away for restoration, and has been placed inside the front doors.

"A link to the past is the whole purpose of this," Dizazzo said.





Ed Dizazzo (above left), chair of the Way Forward Committee, and Victor Hughes, who served as an architecture consultant during the rebuild, are pictured inside the sanctuary of the new St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church in South Mountain.

At right:
The exterior appearance of the new facility, bears no resemblance to that of the former 117-year-old structure, which was destroyed by fire in September 2011.

Press Photos – Uhrig

While the new structure bears no resemblance to its predecessor, the salvaged items were a way to keep memories of the old church alive, he added.

Most noticeably, and despite insistence that stained glass windows could not be afforded for the new facility, one is in place.

Financial resources were bequeathed to the church when a former congregant died earlier this year, with the money to be used specifically for the purchase of one window. It is located directly above the main entrance to the sanctuary, tracking a sunbeam throughout.

For Father Cosmas Ajawara, who grieved alongside his congregation in 2011, the new St. Daniel's closes one chapter, while at the same time opening a new one.

"The building completely meets the aspirations and desires of parishioners, young and old," he said. "We find it fit for our purposes. By all standards, it looks and feels like a church, contrary to the expectation of many who thought a community centre or any other makeshift structure would suffice."

The new St. Daniel's incorporates a small ground-level meeting hall, along with an open concept sanctuary. The entire building totals roughly 5,000 square feet.

"We started out constructing a new physical building, but ended up not just with a new building, but with a more vibrant, faith-filled community of believers," Ajawara said. "Our strength as a congregation was made more manifest throughout the entire process."



Three generations

It was a time for celebration at the Moose Creek Mall on Thurs., Oct. 24, as Barbara Renaud took ownership of Chez Thérèse Clothing and Gifts. The third woman to own the store, it was Renaud's grandmother, Thérèse Théoret, who started the family business in 1967. Members of the Théoret family have been serving customers at Chez Thérèse for 46 years. Renaud, whose dream has always been to take over the shop, credits her husband, Doug, for giving her the support she needed to take the plunge. Pictured during the Oct. 24 ribbon cutting ceremony are long-time employee Elise Vallee (left), Vivian Théoret and her husband, Michel, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Warden Bill McGimpsey, and Renaud. *Press Photo – Rushford*

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Action needed to curb distraction

Of all the quirks and quarks that have taken hold in our modern age, mobile phones must certainly rank high on the list of societal advancements.

The devices have gone from cellular models, used by a minority section of society, to smartphones, held in the hands of millions, both young and old.

Gone, largely, is undivided attention. With these changes has come a much, much more vicious trend. While being connected at all times has certainly altered how the world works (good and bad), it has also ignited an already simmering debate.

Recent numbers show that between 2006 and 2010 the number of fatal crashes in Canada blamed on distracted driving rose from 302 to 352 per year, a substantial percentage increase. By August of this year, 47 of the 177 deaths on Ontario highways involved drivers who were distracted. That's in contrast to the 32 people who died in impaired driving-related deaths.

Dying because of a phone call or text message seems like such an indignity, making for a very frivolous loss of life.

Although, the missive, however vital it may be, is not ringing in the ears of Canadians, as far too many continue to make the choice to look away from the roadway in order to grab hold of a blaring mobile phone.

Aside from Nunavut, the country's remaining provinces and territories have specific fines in place to help in the effort of curbing distracted driving. The thought, as is often the case, being that hitting Canadians where it may ultimately hurt most – financially – is likely to create change.

But as we have seen with the continued rate of impaired driving, although reduced significantly from a decade or more ago, incidents still take place, no matter the efforts against it.

Perhaps it is time to impose strict penalties for distracted drivers, ones similar to those leveled on people who choose to drive drunk? Suspended licence, impounded vehicle, the loss of driving restrictions, jail time?

According to the Canadian Automobile Association, drivers texting behind the wheel are 23 times more likely to be in a crash than those focusing on the road ahead. Those talking on a cellphone are four to five times more likely, while those dialing on a hand-held device are three times more likely. One only has to pay an increased amount of attention to see that many people still make the choice to use a cellphone behind the wheel.

Of course, all the statistics in the world won't convince some Canadians that their full attention is needed when driving.

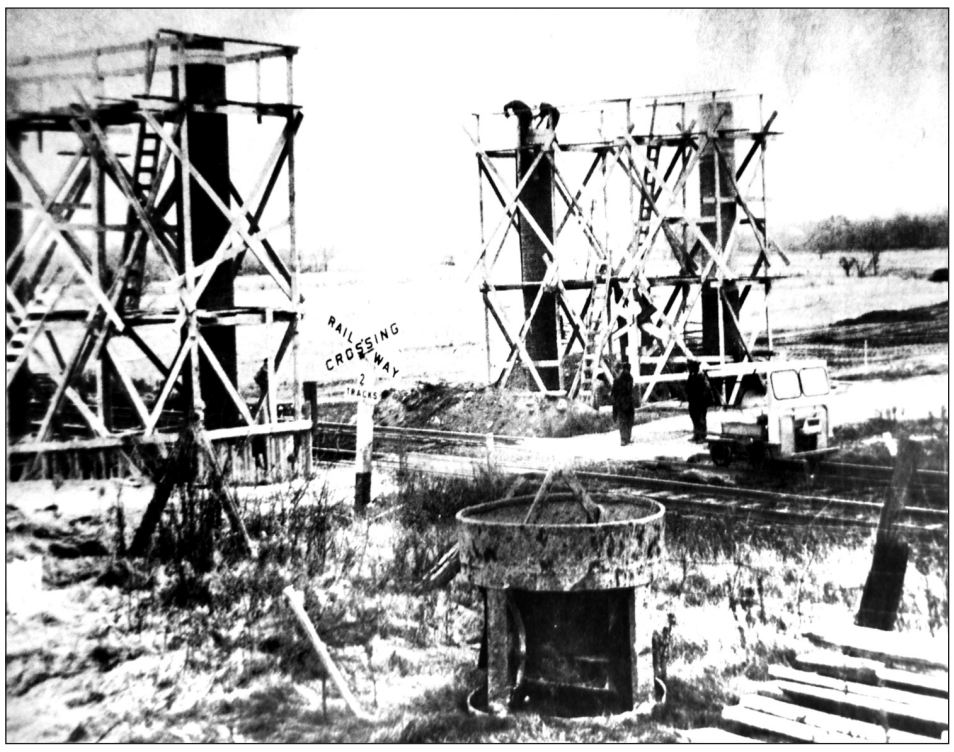
Yet, a car operated by a distracted driver is an uncontrolled weapon capable of causing extreme harm.

Distracted drivers need to understand the emotional level of their choice, as many have come to understand about driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

It was a poignant moment in the life of Wilma Ealy, as the British Columbia resident lost "every bit of skin, muscle, and tissue" on her legs from the waist down when a distracted driver smashed into her while she was standing on the side of a highway. Ealy had pulled off the roadway to help a granddaughter in the backseat that had been sick when a 20-year-old driver, having just put down a coffee and reached for their cellphone, looked away and veered across four lanes of highway, pinning Ealy to her parked car.

While she survived, Ealy's stepdaughter said she had "half a body left" after being dragged 100 feet down the highway. Ealy spent months in an intensive care unit and underwent numerous surgeries to rebuild her legs.

So, distracted drivers, put the phone down. Lives are on the line.



This week, in 1973, the Press commented on the construction progress of Winchester's new overpass: "[It has been] a long drawn out affair… Following final contractual agreements, however, the scene has suddenly been transformed into a bustling centre."

Remember when...

1923

"Winchester may well be proud of its hotel accommodation and the fact that it has the best conducted, the most comfortable and home like, and the best table service of any hotel in Eastern Ontario outside the large towns and cities, and is better than most of them," reported this week's *Winchester Press*.

1933

This week's editorial focused on the negative impact of war: "Ordinary common sense tells everyone that nothing is ever gained by a nation going to war. There is only the slaughter of the young men, the sorrow of the young wives and the mothers, and, after, trying to forget and rebuild what stupid, stubborn, selfishness, and greed thrust upon an innocent people."

1943

An advertisement in this week's *Press* reported: "National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Ministry of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (the Military Call-Up). It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees."

1953

This week's *Press* reported on the results of a public speaking contest held at South Mountain's Odd Fellows' Hall the week prior. Organized by the Women's Institute, the event was geared toward Grade 5 to 10 students from Mountain Township. Of the 34 contestants, six were chosen as first or second place winners in the three categories. In Grade 5/6, Graham Brunton placed first, while Barbara Laushway took second. Brunton was also chosen to compete in the upcoming Dundas County Finals at the Teacher's Convention in Brinston. The Grade 7/8 winners were Lovanna Gallinger in first place, followed by Harold Barkley in second. Marilyn Shook won the top prize for the Grade 9/10 group, while Norma Sutton took second.

1963

Winchester's G.B. "Gib" Raistrick, security chief of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, was pictured in this week's *Press* holding a raccoon the security team had "adopted." The paper revealed the portly mammal slept in the fire hall, and his favourite food was raw eggs.

1973

This week's paper featured a photo of a "giant" crane hoisting a section of roof into place at H.S. Lannin's new lumber building on County Road 31: "The familiar firm will be vacating the present business location sometime in 1974, and already construction is underway at the new site, on Highway 31, immediately south of the intersection of Highway 43, south of the village."

1983

Glen Becker's The Clothing Barn advertised a 20 per cent off storewide sale in this week's edition of the *Press*. As well, Morrisburg's grocery store, Dominion, took a full page to list some of its weekly sales, including a four-litre bag of two per cent milk at $1.99, medium ground beef at $1.69 per pound, and Flinstones vitamins at $3.99 for a bottle of 60.

1993

"A kinder, gentler Halloween is combating the recesses of evil in Winchester area this year," wrote this week's *Press*. "The dark brooding costume choices of Dracula and Batman are up against the positive force field of Barney – the syrupy sweet purple dinosaur of children's television."

2003

Pictured in this week's paper was mural artist David Yetman, as he thanked those who gathered at the opening ceremonies for two new murals located on the outside walls of Morrisburg's Giant Tiger. It was reported that a number of veterans had turned out for the ceremony in honour of the mural depicting soldiers arriving home at the Morrisburg Train Station following the Second World War.

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Clap three times, drop the beat



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

When it comes to the upbringing of our kids, there are very few people who earn our trust.

Some family members earn our trust, yet there are always some who don't.

Outside the family, and outside of our children's classrooms, some of the most influential people in our kids' lives are their coaches. They may be minor hockey coaches or youth football or basketball or baseball coaches. They may be dance coaches, who may also be instructors, but when it comes right down to it, coaching is coaching, and they are coaches.

If you are a parent, maybe there are some coaches who have played a huge role in the development of your child. Maybe there are certain coaches who had a huge influence on you when you were growing up. These are coaches who we might say "get it."

This year, while all of the coaches that my stepkids had in the Nepean Redskins program were outstanding, there was one coach in particular who absolutely "gets it."

By day, DeWayne Knight is a police officer. But when his shift ends, he is on the football field, assuming the role of coach.

Knight certainly has the football background to be a great coach. He was a linebacker at Virginia Tech, where as a senior he was the team's captain. Knight tried out for the Philadelphia Eagles and taught and coached in Virginia before coming to Ottawa to begin a successful CFL career.

But, as a football coach, it doesn't matter how good Knight was as a player. It doesn't matter how thoroughly he knows and understands such a complex game. For him, it's not about the X's and O's of the game. It's much bigger than that. It's about the culture of sport. It's about respect – respecting your coaches, respecting your teammates, and respecting yourself. It's about teamwork, and setting goals, and meeting challenges head on.

Coaching is not about teaching football to the group of 13 and 14-year-olds on his team. Coaching is about helping these kids grow into young men who have strength and character, and a platform to be leaders.

The Diva and I were excited to have Knight coach Rob this year. She would always say she had goosebumps watching them do their warm-up, complete with "three claps" and "drop the beat!" She couldn't wait until Rob graduated from Mosquito to Pee Wee.

Rob was challenged by Knight this year. At times, he shone, but at other times, he struggled. Watching how it played out was like watching a psychological masterpiece.

The wise coach knew that in order to build a player's confidence and abilities, sometimes he had to let the player hit an awkward or uncomfortable low point. Then, when the player takes ownership of his level of commitment to the team and to himself, the confidence grows. Knight knew every button to push in each player. He wants them to be better football players, but what he really wants is for them to be better people.

While I have absolute respect for Knight as a coach, I have also had to experience him in my role as an official. As much as his passion drives his players to be better, his passion can also drive officials batty. Some call him a yeller. Some are intimidated by him. But everyone respected him.

I have always enjoyed working games with him on the sideline, even when he was colourful and animated. Sure, he is a coach who needs to be managed during a game, but he has always been respectful, and he always demands that his players be respectful. He would always be asking for clarifications on calls and interpretations of rules.

While some officials may feel scrutinized by him, Knight is just being Knight, looking to identify what he likes to call "teaching moments" on the field.

As the season went on this year, and as Rob rode on the roller-coaster of emotions that came with it, we started to hear grumblings that this would be Knight's last year of coaching with the Redskins. We were saddened by the news. We are lucky that Rob got the chance to play under him for a year, but it is unfortunate that his two younger brothers will not get the chance to give three claps or to drop the beat.

The Pee Wee Redskins season ended in underwhelming fashion last weekend with a loss in the "C" Cup semi-finals to the Bell Warriors. Knight was his typical self. He was passionate and animated, and had some colourful quips for the officials. But he also challenged his players to be their best, while always respecting everything about the game and keeping it all in perspective.

At the end of the game, which may be his last as a head coach with the Redskins, he left the players with one last piece of Knight wisdom.

"Don't let the wins go to your heads, or the losses go to your hearts," he said.

We put our kids in youth sports programs for many reasons. We want them to have fun, to learn life lessons, and to grow as people.

For the past several years, Knight has provided all of those things. When we see him in action, we don't see someone teaching football. We see someone teaching life.

So, thank you Coach Knight for everything you have done for these young men. The lessons they learned in one season will help shape the rest of their lives.

Letters to the Editor

Fracking concerns plague shale-rich regions

The Editor:
Lately you have heard about the opposition to fracking in New Brunswick.

Fracking is a recent process where millions of litres of water mixed with trade secret toxic chemicals are forced deep underground to shatter shale beds to release natural gas and oil.

This process is a threat to our precious water supplies, and there have already been many cases of contamination across North America not only of the chemicals but of oil and gas.

Imagine being able to "light" a flame to your tap as has happened in Pennsylvania. It is an environmental nightmare.

We have natural gas reserves in Ontario, located in Southern Ontario, and under both the St. Lawrence River and Lake Erie, that can be accessed through fracking.

Mooncor Oil and Gas has already bought the mineral rights on 23,000 acres in Southwestern Ontario, yet company spokesperson Nick Tsimidis has stated that "Mooncor has not announced plans to frack in Ontario." Why purchase land rights then?

In the fall of 2012, then Ontario premier Dalton McGuinty announced that fracking would not be allowed in Ontario until there was scientific proof that it was "safe." When scientific proof comes from the oil and gas industry, there is a problem. Ontario is so much in debt now, it would not surprise me that our government would allow fracking for some good mineral rights fees.

People should be aware that there are gas reserves near us. Landowners only own the top of the land, and really have nothing to say if a company decides to frack on their property.

Quebec has banned fracking, and now Lone Pine Resources is suing for $250 million. These lawsuits are allowed as part of Canada's involvement with the North American Free Trade Agreement and a similar agreement with China under "investment protection clauses," which are aimed at preventing provinces and communities from passing laws to protect its citizens, environment, and our safe water supplies. These agreements are drawn up to protect the profits of foreign corporate investors instead of protecting residents.

As of November 2012, the Liberals and NDP were against fracking, while the Conservatives thought it would be good for Ontario. It is time to let your MPP know where you stand before it is too late.

Theresa Bergeron
Chesterville

South Dundas resident frustrated by council

Editor's note: This letter was also forwarded to members of Municipality of South Dundas council. –M.U.

The Editor:
The video presentation, playing during the Municipality of South Dundas' roundtable discussion on Tues., Oct. 22, would not get me excited about moving to the township.

Certainly the last three pictures, which depicted Upper Canada Village, the waterfront, and a farmer riding a John Deere tractor, were a horrible choice, as was mentioned by audience members.

I would say, Mr. Mayor, that you were not a good master of ceremony. You should have allowed each speaker two minutes to speak, and you should not have interrupted them.

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, I think, made the most oddball statement, when he mentioned the "green energy" produced by wind turbines. He said the energy produced by it now is great, but it is unfortunate there is no way to store it, and probably won't be in the near future.

I also think everyone got the message that residents, including myself, do not want 100 feet (or higher) grain bins on Lakeshore Drive.

I cannot believe that there is still a discussion about a library in Williamsburg, as the purpose of expanding in Morrisburg was to accommodate that group. Now council is changing its mind? What a mixed up group.

Finally, the mayor said that council meetings are open, but if I go to a meeting I am not allowed to speak. So how do you say it is an open meeting?

Dick Kropp
Iroquois

Reader appreciative of speedy assistance

The Editor:
In our busy lives, we don't often take the time to thank those who go out of their way to lend a hand.

Recently, I arrived home with a flat tire. I travel for my job, and had to be at an appointment early the next morning.

I have my vehicle serviced at W.J.L. Boyd and Sons OK Tire in Winchester, so I called Jeff Boyd at home and asked if it would be possible to get the tire fixed first thing the next day.

He assured me it would be looked after right away, and sure enough, I awoke to see Jeff and Ron working on the car.

They had my vehicle tire fixed and ready to go in no time.

This kind of customer service is exceptional, and I didn't want to miss the opportunity to thank Jeff and his team.

Tammy Armstrong
Winchester

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From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Opening Canada to new markets

OTTAWA – Today, with one in five Canadian jobs dependent on exports, our prosperity hinges on opening new markets for Canadian goods, services, and investment.

We are an exporting nation and many of our jobs right here in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) depend on exports.

This is why I am so pleased that our Conservative government launched the most ambitious trade agenda in Canadian history. We are working to open new markets to create jobs and opportunities for all Canadians. Prime Minister Stephen Harper recently announced that Canada has reached an agreement in principle on a trade agreement with the European Union.

This is the biggest deal Canada has ever made. Whether you are a farmer in Dundas, a factory worker in Cornwall, an auto mechanic in Glengarry, a tourist operator in Stormont, or a business owner anywhere – you will benefit from the Canada-European Trade Agreement. It will open new markets to Canadian exporters throughout Europe and generate significant benefits, jobs, and opportunities for all Canadians. The benefits of this agreement are equivalent to creating almost 80,000 new jobs or increasing the average Canadian household's annual income by $1,000.

Canadian families will have greater access to European goods at a lower cost, as 98 per cent of all tariffs, both ways, will be removed. This will significantly boost trade, investment, and job opportunities for all Canadians. Canadian businesses will have access to half a billion affluent customers – the world's single largest market. With this agreement, the number of countries with which Canada has a free trade agreement will triple from 14 to 42. It is expected to inject $12 billion per year into Canada's economy.

What's more, our government is also keeping the three pillars of Canada's supply management system intact. This will help ensure Canadian industries are protected, while still gaining access to the world's largest market.

This historic win for Canadians highlights Canada's continued leadership on the world's stage. With the international community marred by ongoing political and economic uncertainty, Canada's continued political and economic stability is the envy of the world's largest economies.

The signing of this agreement is an important step for Canada's continued prosperity and it will have a huge impact on our local economy as well. Our Conservative government will continue to focus on creating jobs and opportunities for all Canadians, including those who live in SD&SG.

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

Museum sees progress on heritage garden project



Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum board member Kelly Fekete (left) is pictured surveying the Heritage Garden plot with landscape architect Lynne Armstrong and museum president Gary Briggs in May 2013.

VERNON – Significant progress has been made in the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum's heritage garden during the first year of the project's multi-year implementation plan.

"It's been extremely gratifying to see how many people volunteered their time, and how many local businesses were ready to contribute to our project. Anyone driving down [County Road 31] can see the progress we have made this year," Gary Briggs, museum president, said.

The priority for the summer of 2013 was laying out the Heritage School Garden facing the roadway. In addition to being surveyed, the 10,000-square-foot garden had the following work completed: trees moved, soil dug over, network of stone dust paths laid out, central flower bed planted, wind mill tower erected, cedar hedge windbreak planted, and a test plot of vegetables was planted in August. Produce from the vegetable plot was eaten by 40 children during October's Inquiring Minds Program, "Where does our food come from?"

The full garden is to be planted with vegetables, perennial fruit bushes, and flowers in the spring of 2014. The garden, which relies upon volunteers for its upkeep, is designed to allow museum visitors to learn about the role of school gardens in teaching students about food production 120 years ago. In doing so, it also helps today's students learn the same lessons.

Also completed this past summer was the building of a Quebec-style clay oven, and the paving of a path between the main building and the barn.

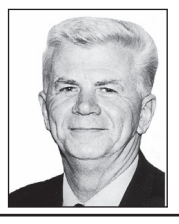
The past few months have focused on moving the Vernon war memorial into a more prominent location, with a surrounding platform built, and three new flag poles erected. The memorial is to be used for this year's Remembrance Day ceremony on Sat., Nov. 2 at 11 am.

A bridge for the entrance to the school garden from County Road 31 is to be designed and built by students in Osgoode Township High School's technology department in the spring of 2014.

A design has been chosen for a post-and-beam summerhouse, which will form an entrance on the west side of the garden. Visitors will be able to sit in the shade, or pick up a garden tool and do some weeding or harvesting, depending on the season. Also in 2014, a heritage orchard will be laid out and planted.

"We hope more people will join us on this exciting project in the next year," Briggs said. "We have an activity for every kind of volunteer, whatever their interest and energy level."

Osgoode Ward farms win premier's award



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – Roots and Shoots Farm on Manotick Station Road, and Castor River Farm in Metcalfe, have won the premier's award for agri-food innovation excellence.

"Both these farms are tremendous assets to not only Osgoode Ward, but to the entire city," Councillor Doug Thompson said.

Information on these farms' innovations can be found on their websites.

Draft budget

The City of Ottawa's 2014 draft budget was tabled on Wed., Oct. 23.

The public will have the opportunity to learn more about the draft, and to comment on the proposed budget by attending one of four regional consultations hosted by the city.

Ottawa South and rural south are scheduled to meet today (Wed., Oct. 30) from 7 to 9 pm at the Nepean Sportsplex.

The central district is to meet on Thurs., Nov. 7 from 7 to 9 pm at city hall. This meeting will also be televised on Rogers TV Cable 22.

Council will consider for approval 2014 budget recommendations received from all committees of council and relevant boards at its regularly scheduled city council meeting on Wed., Nov. 27.

For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca/budget2014 or contact your local councillor.

Teen authors

The Ottawa Public Library's fourth annual Teen Author Fest is underway at various branches, and will continue to run until Fri., Nov. 29. The lineup includes author readings for both teens and tweens. On Tues., Nov. 12, author Teresa Toten will speak at the Metcalfe branch at 2 pm.

All programs are free and open to teens and tweens throughout the city.

For more information, visit www.biblioottawalibrary.ca/en/TAF or phone 613-580-2940.

Fall luncheon

St. Andrew's United Church Women in Metcalfe are set to host their annual fall luncheon Sat., Nov. 2 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the religious facility's basement. At a cost of $10 per person, the menu includes soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee, tea, or juice.

In addition, bake sale items will be available for purchase.

Flu shots

Otttawa Public Health is offering 22 community clinics throughout the city. The clinics began on Sat., Oct. 26 and will continue through to Thurs., Nov. 28. For a complete list of clinics and participating pharmacies, visit www.ottawa.ca/flu.

Vernon Institute guest plans sixth Nepal trip

by Helen McDonald

VERNON – President Kim Sheldrick welcomed members and guests to the Vernon Women's Institute meeting held in the village's recreation centre earlier this month.

Following the "Ode" and "Mary Stewart Collect," 19 attendees answered the roll call "What country would you like to visit and why?"

Alice Miller, convenor of international affairs, introduced her guest speaker, Jenny Murphy of Manotick.

Murphy is planning her sixth trip to Nepal, a small country located between India, Tibet and China. Mount Everest is located in Nepal. Murphy, who is a retired engineer, as well as an avid rower and kayaker, spends weeks teaching English and hiking in Nepal.

It is a poor country with a population of 26 million. September to January is the rainy season when the natives have lots of power because of hydroelecticity; however, during February and March they have power for only five to six hours per day. Women have no rights. Murphy uses the 3 Sisters Adventure Trekking Company to arrange her expeditions into Nepal. She was thanked for her talk and presented a gift by Miller.

The September minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was received. The Tea Room at the Metcalfe Fair was very successful, and Isobel McDiarmid, a resident at the Stanley Apartments, thanked members for the Thanksgiving dinner they catered.

Jose Poole reported that she had spoken to the foster child administrator and learned that the group's new foster child lives in Nepal. This seemed fitting since Murphy had spoken about the poor conditions in Nepal earlier in the evening. Members decided to split the group's foster child donation this year between the institute's sponsor and the Osgoode Food Bank.

Melody Tomka asked if any members were interested in providing a loaf of sandwiches for the Metcalfe Christmas Home Tour to be held on Sat., Dec. 7, which will aid the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, helping women in Africa. Several members complied.

Heather McDonnell won a prize for wearing her pin. Donna Page and Poole served lunch and were thanked by Sheldrick.



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Major fieldwork ongoing to help combat flooding

WINCHESTER – It is a familiar sight to those drivers travelling along County Road 43 near Development Road west of Winchester.

For the field's owner, it is a constant headache. Heavy rains persistently leave the field flooded, making the growing of crops next to impossible.

In recent days, however, a team of experts from a Winchester-based farm machinery dealership has been working steadily to alleviate the water stagnation issue.

Making use of a 460-horsepower tractor courtesy of Green Tech Ag and Turf, a water management system is being put into place.

According to Steven Holmes, a sales representative at Green Tech, it was the land's owner, local developer Al Racine, who first approached the business about the project.

From there a global positioning system (GPS) was used to create topographical maps of the field, which would then allow Racine to determine a better course for the water to flow.

Steve Cooper, also with Green Tech, said the work should ultimately be advantageous to Racine.

"There has been [constant] yield loss due to surface water," he said. "With this project, we're shaping the field to get better water run off."

Ultimately, the field will be sloped to ensure water flows freely, and no longer gets backed up during heavy rain.

The practice, Cooper said, is mainly used in Quebec where the land is clay based, and drainage tile cannot be placed far enough into the ground.

"It is pretty standard – fields must have a drain," he said. "Otherwise, there is a clear trouble area."



A water management project is ongoing in this County Road 43 field near Development Road west of Winchester. A sloping pattern is being implemented in order to prevent the continuous flooding, which has ravaged crops in the past.

Press Photo – Uhrig



Canine clippings

Despite the chilly wet weather, several canines and their human handlers made their way to Ritchie Feed and Seed in Winchester for a quick nail trim, a photo session, or both on Sat., Oct. 26. Lorraine Marchand of Blue Moon Rescue partnered with Diane Gross-Chenard of Minpinerie for a dog rescue fundraiser. Both rescue organizations are in need of financial assistance for veterinary appointments, food, and supplies. In addition, both are currently looking for foster homes and volunteers. Mark Wilson cradled Boston Terrier Bruno, keeping the little dog warm while they both waited for Bruno's sister, Suki, to finish her photo session. A fundraising total was unavailable by press time.

Press Photo – Casselman

Wait times reduced at Port of Prescott

JOHNSTOWN – Despite occasional inclement weather, the soybean harvest at the Port of Prescott is moving along smoothly.

Due to a new appointment system, which is currently running up to 12 straight hours, wait times for unloading trucks has been lowered to less than one hour.

According to staff, this change is the result of the port listening to the farming and trucking community, and delivering on a promise made in front of a delegation of truckers at a port management committee meeting in 2011. In addition, a survey was sent to the port's customer base in 2013 to ensure that a wide spectrum of opinions was gathered before making the change.

Robert Dalley, the port's general manager, praised staff for their dedication and long hours.

"Our local union has been very supportive in helping with these changes. Our operations manager, Kevin Saunders, has done an excellent job including them in the process, and getting their buy in with the changes that were required," Dalley said. "It's an ongoing process that needs to be tweaked and continually improved and we can only do this with a dedicated staff who understands the business and why the changes are necessary."

As of Tues., Oct. 22, roughly 65,000 metric tonnes of soybean had been brought to the port, and officials are anticipating that number to go up to more than 100,000.

"We have had three soybean vessels arrive in the last week and currently have 60,000 metric tonnes of space available, so space is not an issue. We want to make sure that we get the word out that there is ample space at the port, as we prepare for the corn harvest to start up by the end of this week," Dalley said. "Our grain dryer has been washed down and all preventative maintenance work has been completed, so we are ready for the wet corn to start coming in."

South Nation launches improved website

FINCH – It is out with the old and in with the new, website that is, at South Nation Conservation (SNC).

Having launched early last week, the local authority's new web domain seeks to improve on the site that serviced SNC for a number of years. As well, the agency is working to be more accessible, and more interesting, to Eastern Ontario stakeholders, residents of SNC's 4,200 square-kilometre jurisdiction, and environmentalists.

More appealing, more informative

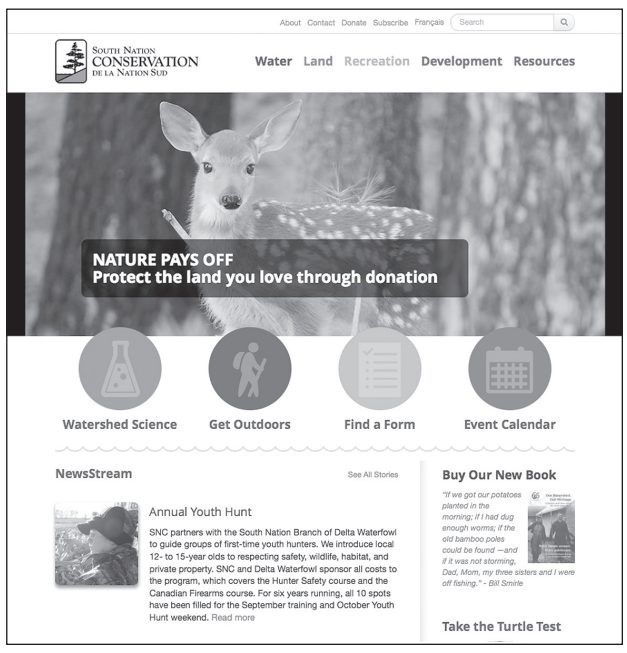
"Upgrading of the site has been some time in the making," Ronda Boutz, the conservation authority's team leader for communications and outreach, said. "We wanted to make sure we got it just right before launch."

According to Boutz, the new website is much more appealing and easily navigable, which is essential to any organization or corporation. The authority's original site had passed its due date, she added.

The site was built by Ottawa-based Nova Networks.

"We're excited about this new direction for making our news, science, and services more widespread, and more easily available," Boutz said.

The uniform resource locator, meanwhile, remains the same for SNC's updated website, with more information found at www.nation.on.ca.



This screencapture features South Nation Conservation's updated website, which launched early last week.



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Haunted happenings

It was time for dressing up, dancing, and having fun at the annual Kids Halloween Dance and Costume Party at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Sat., Oct. 26. This year's event, hosted by St. Mary Catholic School in partnership with the Township of North Dundas, included a photo booth, cookie decorating, crafts, dancing, prizes, and pizza for lunch. The Fairy Queen, Shannon LeBlanc (left), and her daughter, Sydney, attended this year's Halloween party in complementary costumes.

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Kaela Francis (left) and Alicia McNaughton attended the party in character.



Sorcerer John-Gordon VanKessel caught his breath following several laps around the room where he took turns chasing and being chased by friends.



Willow Girard showed her angelic side.



Briyanna Wilberforce brought Little Red Riding Hood to life.

Live at the Old Town Hall



November's cultural calendar

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

Upcoming events for November include:

Musical Playground: All Around My House
Ongoing five-week program for children (newborn to five years old)
Saturdays, 9:45 to 10:30 am
$60 per family
To register, contact Gina Welch, North Dundas recreation, at 613-774-2105

North Dundas Movie Committee
Fundraiser for the North Dundas Guides
Sat., Nov. 2
4 pm: *Planes* (G)
7 pm: *The Smurfs 2* (G)
Doors open 45 minutes before show time
General admission $5 with $1 canteen available
Visit us at www.moovies.ca for details

Winchester Open Mic Night
Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, and 28
7 to 10 pm (under 18 until 8:30 pm)
Dollar canteen available, all ages welcome
(Youth under 14 require adult accompaniment)

Dundas County Players
Witness for the Prosecution
Fri., Nov. 22, Sat., Nov. 23, and Sun., Nov. 24
Fri., Nov. 29 and Sat., Nov. 30
Tickets $15 for adults and $10 for youth
To reserve, contact 613-297-0097
For more information, visit www.dcplayers.ca

Seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event were Bill Cinnamon, Judy Little, and Don MacIntosh.

The white-card winners were Gary Malowsky, Deborah Patenaude, and Marjorie Lougheed.

Faye Hanes and Bill Cinnamon were the door prize winners, while Ray Robinson, Bev Baldwin, and Phyllis McIntosh took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The seniors' next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 7.

Farmer John entertains seniors

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER – President Marlene Faulkner welcomed 52 members and seven guests to the Winchester Golden Years' October meeting held earlier this month.

The Lions Hall was decorated for Halloween.

Dawn Campbell played piano for the singing of "O Canada." "The Lord's Prayer" was said. Marjorie Lougheed read the birthdays and anniversaries for October, which were then acknowledged by the members.

Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read, and old and new business was dealt with.

Guests Lynn and Max Barnett, Linda and John Cinnamon, and Pastor Melanie Trolley and her husband were introduced and welcomed.

Pastor Trolley said "Grace" before lunch.

Donella MacIntosh introduced John Cinnamon, who entertained the group with song. MacIntosh then thanked him.



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Too early

North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons' Cameron Reid (0-1-1) celebrated after he and Jacob Robinson (0-2-2) had set up Brandon VanBruinessen's (1-1-2) goal at 11:42 of the third period of Monday's (Oct. 28) Upper Canada Minor Hockey Minor Hockey League game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The marker gave the Demons (2-2-0) a 4-1 lead. Unfortunately for North Dundas, the South Grenville Rangers (3-2-0) scored five times (one into the empty net) in the final 4:55 and left town credited with a 6-4 victory. Jack Messervey (2-0-2), Travis McInnis (1-0-1), Avery Holmes (0-3-3) and Jack van Kessel (0-1-1) also contributed to the Demons' offence.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Wouters surpasses 100-point mark in Devils' loss to Seaway

IROQUOIS – Julia Wouters poured 20 points through the string, but her offensive production wasn't quite enough to net the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils an SD&G "A" girls basketball league victory.

The host Seaway District High School Spartans nipped their shorthanded county cousins 40-38 in last week's (Wed., Oct. 23) encounter on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

The same afternoon the Junior Spartans defeated the visiting Devils 36-27, snapping North Dundas' brief one game winning string.

The Senior Devils grabbed a 22-14 lead in the first half, but were outscored 14-4 in the third. North Dundas managed to battle the Spartans to a 12-12 draw in the final frame, but came up one bucket short.

"I only had seven players," explained Devils coach Jevon Groves. "The bench was too short and we ran out of steam."

Wouters nailed four treys and finished with 20 points, which inflated her total to 108 in five games.

Amber Cotton swished nine, Laura van Kessel four, Haley Geertsma a trey and Cheyenne Williams a deuce.

Tiffany Roskell sniped 19 points for the Spartans. Shannon Van Moorsel hit double digits with 10. Chris Veinotte (6), Danielle Quenneville (4) and Danielle Whitteker (2) rounded out the attack.

Junior Devils

Brianna Melon put down 15 points, 11 in the second half, in the Junior Devils 36-27 loss to Seaway.

Brooke Stewart hit a pair of field goals, while Megan Derick (3), Alison Kerr (3), Kaylie Fife (1) and Calla Brugmans (1) also contributed to the North Dundas offence.

Jane Van Moorsel, with 14 points, was Seaway's leading scorer. Maggie Wells drained eight with Jessica Mullin (4), Cassie Hummel (3), Courtney Morrow (3), Kendra Buter (2) and Ashley Whitteker (2) all getting on the score sheet.

Coming to a close

The Senior Devils (1-4) and juniors (2-3) will be looking for wins tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 31) when the St. Lawrence Saints visit Maple Ridge. North Dundas will complete the regular season schedule on Mon., Nov. 4 challenging the R/O Lancers on their hardwood in Long Sault.



Dominate Devil

The host Seaway Senior Spartans held on for a slim 40-38 SD&G "A" girls basketball league victory over the North Dundas District High School Devils last week (Wed., Oct. 23). Julia Wouters strained 12 points through the onion bag from three-point territory and finished the game with 20 points. The sharp shooting senior now has collected 108 points in five games. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Morin hat trick leads Hawks to 8-5 victory over Morrisburg Lions

WINCHESTER – Patrick Morin registered his first Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League hat trick as the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks held on for an 8-5 decision over the marauding Morrisburg Lions.

Morin cashed in a pair, one PPG, of first period goals in Saturday's (Oct. 26) St. Lawrence Division game at the Joel Steele Community Centre opening up a 2-0 lead for the Hawks. He nailed number three in the second session scoring along with Kyle MacDonald, Mitchell Kirkwood and Eric Starcevic (PPG).

One would think a 6-0 lead after 40 minutes would make for a dull third period. Not so. The Lions roared to life and outscored the Hawks 5-2 closing the final gap to 8-5.

Much the same situation evolved in Westport the night before when the last-place Rideaus (3-8-0-3) trailed Winchester 4-2 after two sessions, but rallied and pumped in three shots in the final frame slicing their final deficit to 6-5.

Two more wins have inflated the Hawks second-place record to 11-1-0-1 and left them four points behind the first-place Casselman Vikings (13-0-0-1).

Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood is well aware that the squad is giving up too many third period goals.

"Well, we get ahead and then stand around and watch," said the coach. "I really don't like running up the score, but it is not good to shutdown and let teams back into the game. That is something to work on."

Fan appreciation

This weekend the Hawks will meet the number-three ranked Char-Lan Rebels (9-3-0-0) in back-to-back games. Friday (Nov. 1), the Rebels will be in town on Fan Appreciation Night, an occasion for the first 100 fans to pay their admission and receive a free Maple Leaf jumbo hot dog and a soft drink.

Saturday (Nov. 2) Winchester will make the trip to Williamstown for an 8 pm rematch with the Rebels.

"Char-Lan back-to-back this weekend will be a good challenge as they are playing good hockey," said the coach.

Hawks 8 – Lions 5

Morin gave his team a 2-0 lead finishing plays started by Austin Rothe and Wyatt Coghill at 8:43 and on a power play engineered by Rothe and Coghill at 14:01 of period one.

Second period markers by Kyle MacDonald (Connor Crain, Mitchell Kirkwood at 3:47), Kirkwood (Rothe, Morin at 8:59), Morin (Evan Brown, Rothe at 12:14) and Starcevic (PPG Josh Stubbings at 17:17) opened up a 6-0 lead for Winchester.

Crain (Kyle Richardson, Shawn Simms at 2:55) and Simms (Richardson, Brown at 9:28) netted third period goals to keep Winchester in the lead.

Morrisburg snipers Michael Paquette, Taylor Eamon, Alex Kidd, Chris Pearson and Christian Leger put pucks behind Hawks 'tender Brandon Lowery in the final 20 minutes to make it respectable.

The Hawks took 87 minutes in penalties and the Lions drew 51. Winchester outshot their guests 48-29.

Coach Kirkwood remarked that the line of Morin, Coghill and the team's top scorer, Rothe (10-10-20) were flying.

"Mitchell Kirkwood has found his comfort zone at centre and his level of compete is second to none," he said.

The coach also reported Chris Rossi was hot in Westport but was speared (no call) after a break away and wasn't able to play against Morrisburg.

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Close call

North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons forward Nathan Thompson just missed burying this opportunity during last week's (Wed., Oct. 23) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The Demons got goals from Nicholas Guy and Cameron Ouellette (GWG) who broke a 1-1 tie with the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers scoring 3:49 before the final buzzer. North Dundas owns a 2-3-0 record. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Jake Quinton leads North Dundas Senior Devils to eighth-place finish

BROCKVILLE – Jake Quinton clocked a time of 22:41.55, good enough for 29th place in a field of 116 runners, leading the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils to an eighth-place finish at the 2013 EOSSAA cross-country championships.

EOSSAA Cross-Country Championships

Quinton combined with Jordan Casselman (52nd 17:46.25) and Marc Thurler (55th 27:54.19) to secure the top 10 ranking among 47 teams. The Devils registered the best finish of any of the SD&G schools.

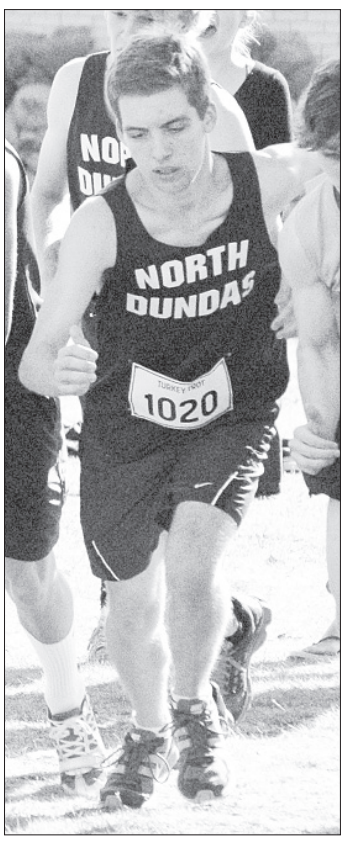
Eric Wynn, of the host Thousand Island Secondary School (TISS) Pirates, led the senior division registering a winning time of 22:41.55. General Panet was the top team collecting 28 points.

A total of 54 high schools and 791 athletes took part in last week's (Thurs., Oct. 24) competition in Brockville. The top runners have qualified to take part in OFSAA this weekend in Sudbury.

The North Dundas Junior Devils squad cracked the top 20 placing 16th of 35 teams and 111 runners. Kyle Ross (60th 26:13.17), Quinn Chambers (70th 27:31.41), Thomas Gutknecht (83rd 28:38.09) and Cory Ross (93rd 29:28.91) ran for the Devils.

Jamie Quinton (midget girls), Patricia Barlow (junior girls), ShaeLee St-Marseille (junior girls), Candice Harris (senior girls) and Mark Yull (midget boys) also represented NDDHS.

The top overall schools were General Panet (A). St. Michael (AA) and TISS (AAA).



Jake Quinton

Atom House 'B' Demons shoot down Aeros in Athens

ATHENS – A 3-1 victory over the Athens Aeros at Centre 76 improved the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 1-2-1.

Michael Tufts' unassisted goal at 7:47 gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in Saturday's (Oct. 26) tilt. Alexis Sharpley (unassisted) netted the second North Dundas goal with 4:59 left in the game. Spencer Billings (unassisted) pumped home the insurance marker 2:45 before the final buzzer.

The Van Breugels – Hunter and Adrianna – share the North Dundas goaltending duties.

The day before (Fri., Oct. 25), the Demons hosted the North Leeds Stars at the Joel Steele Community Centre and battled them to a 1-1 draw.

Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur cracked in a feed from Tufts with 2:25 left in the second session and North Leeds tied it up 23 seconds before time ran out.

Sunday (Oct. 27), the Demons were in Russell where they thumped the Warriors 10-1 in an exhibition game.

North Dundas led 3-0 after a period and 5-1 after two.

Billings led the charge cashing in four goals. Liam Berry-Lavallee potted a pair. MacQueen-Ladouceur scored once and drew three helpers. Amanda Shay and Josh Dagenais each collected a goal and one assist. Noah Tessier sniped the single. Tufts (2), Ben Weber (2), Alexis Sharpley and Cole Leblanc earned assists.

Cedar Glen Men's Night winding down

BOUCKS HILL – As the sun sets earlier each day the weekly Men's Night play at Cedar Glen Golf Course is nearing season's end.

Rick Barkley was a triple winner on Thurs., Oct. 17 carding a low gross 35 in "A" class, picking up a closest-to-the-pin prize on No. 9 and winning a skin (A/B 3 on 1).

Harry Lalonde shot a low gross 40 nipping Terry Barkley by three strokes in the "B" bracket. Lawrence Larocque registered a low net 34.

The top numbers in "C" class belonged to John Phillips (low gross 43), Francis Barkley (low gross 46) and Pete Brown (low net 33).

Richard Bingley tallied a low gross 50 playing in "D" division.

James Morrell powdered the longest drive from the No. 5 tee and Darrell Shelp's leave was closest to the flag on No. 6.

The other winners included: Steve Wells (50/50 draw); Shaler Hill (A/B 3 on 5); Colin Moran (A/B 2 on 6); Lyle Schell (A/B 3 on 8); and Jim Boyd (3 on 5).

Hawks

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Hawks 6 – Rideaus 5

First-period goals by Connor Crain (Matt White, Bryden van Kessel at 6:28) and Wyatt Coghill (Rothe at 10:49) gave the Hawks a 2-1 lead on the Rideaus. Dylan Rodgers was the Westport scorer.

The Hawks created a 4-2 lead in period two on goals by van Kessel (Crain, White at 6:10) and Brandon Pantaleo (Josh Stubbings, Alex St. Marseille at 16:27). Thomas Porter popped in the Rideaus goal.

Westport got third-period tallies from Steven Miller (PPG 7:32), Alex Sazbo (14:59) and Porter (16:25) but Winchester punctuated their host's attack with markers by Stubbings (Kyle Richardson, Shawn Simms at 13:54) and Rothe, who buried the GWG after taking a feed from Coghill at 15:32.

Nathan Bowness stopped 29 of 34 shots for his fifth win (5-1-0-1) in seven games.

Meet the Hawks

Mitchell Kirkwood

No. 10

Forward



Mitchell Kirkwood is a resident of Winchester Springs and a former member of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. Last year, he skated with the Upper Canada "AAA" Midget Cyclones. Previously, he was a member of both the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League champion North Dundas Midget "B" Demons and the SD&G champion North Dundas District High School Blue Devils. Sidelined due to injury earlier this season, the 18-year-old has now played nine Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League games with his hometown Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks collecting (2-4-6) six points. Kirkwood's No. 10 jersey is sponsored by Guy Fuels and Propane of Winchester.

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Roosters crowing about 10-4 victory over Bush Leaguers

WINCHESTER – Captain Nik Paas cashed in three goals and finished the game with five points as the Red Roosters dominated the Bush Leaguers 10-4.

Last week's (Tues., Oct. 22) Winchester Town Hockey League game was a showdown for first place, which the Roosters (4-1-0) secured with their one-sided decision. They gained a two-point lead over the Leaguers (3-2-0) with the outcome.

The other half of the Tuesday night twin bill went into the books as a 6-5 decision for Heuff's Carpentry Doggers (2-3-0) over the Chesterville Maulers (1-4-0).

The Roosters flew into a 5-3 first half lead on the Leaguers on goals by Paas (2), Mark Mitchell, Mitch Shay and Chris Piquette (GWG, James Gilmer at 5:00). Clayton Kohn (2), Dana Schofield, Paas (SHG Mitchell, Kohn at 17:28) and Mitchell cracked second-half markers completing the rout.

Paas (3-2-5), Kohn (2-3-5), and Mitchell (2-2-4) combined for 14 points and shuffled into the top three spots in the league scoring race. Piquette (1-3-4), Trent McBain (0-3-3), Shay (1-0-1), Schofield (1-0-1) and Gilmer (0-1-1) powered the Roosters offence.

Bobby Miles and Bill McRoberts split the Leaguer's goals. Scott Baldwin drew three assists, while Travis Froats and Matt VanDelst each picked up one.

Doggers 6 – Maulers 5

Chris Embury accepted a feed from Brandon Buma and Justin Heuff and buried the GWG 5:27 before the final buzzer as the Doggers nipped the Maulers 6-5.

First half markers by Embury, Adam Schofield (PPG Tyler Jones at 24:25), Buma and Ryan Hay opened up a 4-3 first-half lead for the Doggers. Buma's second goal at 20:38 expanded the Doggers lead to 5-3 but the Maulers rallied and drew even at 5-5 on shots fired by Rob Thurler (unassisted at 22:48) and Robyn Sadler (Thurler at 13:16).

The deadlock was finally broken by Embury with 5:27 left in the game.

Embury (2-2-4), Buma (1-2-3), Jones (0-2-2), Kyle Sobering (0-2-2), Schofield (1-0-1), Hay (1-0-1), Mike Cross (0-1-1) and Heuff (0-1-1) contributed to the win.

Sadler (1-2-3), Thurler (1-1-2), Shawn Smail (1-1-2), Justin Morozuk (1-0-1), Travis Leach (1-0-1) and Travis Rowe (0-1-1) produced the Mauler points.

Reds blank KC's Maintenance 2-0, gain share of first place in WDLHL

WINCHESTER – Shelby Aubut registered her second shutout of the season backing Andy's Foodland Reds in a 2-0 victory over KC's Lawn Maintenance.

Aubut was filling in for Cristal Beattie, the Reds regular goalie, in Sunday's (Oct. 27) Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's 8 am contest. The win improved the Red's record to 2-1-1 and moved them into a share of first place with the Country Girls (1-0-3), who also have collected five points.

Tabbitha Derue cashed in a pass from Jennifer Wilson for what would prove to be the GWG with 10:53 left on the clock. Player of the game, Trish Leduc, then popped in the insurance marker 29 seconds before the final buzzer. Cashelle Baldwin filled in for KC's regular backstop Kristie Wade and suffered the loss.

Aubut was back in the nets working for her own team, the Cooper Physio Pinks, in the 9 am game and came away with a 1-1 tie against the Country Girls.

Player of the game, Isabelle Dagenais (Sophie Drouin, Mireille Drouin), pulled the Girls into a 1-1 tie scoring 2:28 before the intermission. Amber Theiner (Tory Feyko, Dawn Montgomery) put the Pinks into a 1-0 lead at 10:31 of the first half.

Sonja Bradley guarded the Girls nets.

The tie was the fourth in as many games for the Pinks (0-4-4).

Jamie Dumont subbed for Carrie McCadden and earned a shutout for Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-1-2) who battled Baldwin and the WS Trucking Company (0-2-2) to a scoreless tie in the 10 am encounter. Baldwin was named player of the game. It was the first zero for both puck stoppers.



Walking with purpose

Winchester Public School students took advantage of the ideal fall weather to get outdoors, get some exercise and raise some money for their school's programs and equipment needs. The annual walkathon was held on Thurs., Oct. 17 and as time expired the participants were treated to locally grown McIntosh apples. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Winchester Public School walkathon raises $13,000

WINCHESTER – Recently students were observed going in circles at Winchester Public School.

The children weren't just idly wandering around on Thurs., Oct. 17, they were walking around the school's recreation yard raising $13,000, which will be used to fund field trips, technology and presentations in the school.

Cohen Gilmer (top seller – $100 gift card), Max Hannivan (number two seller – $100 gift card) and Amanda Shay (random draw for all those who brought in their forms and money on time) received the main prizes.

The top 13 fundraisers included Gilmer (JK), Hannivan (Gr. 4), Carter Williams (Gr. 1), Grayden Garlough (SK), Kayla Gendron (JK), Serenity Helmer (JK), Alexis McMillan (SK), John Nadobny (JK), Madison Hart (Gr. 6), Emma Bell (Gr. 1), Reise Marriner (Gr. 5), Dan Harrison (Gr. 6) and Callie Cinnamon (JK) with each having earned a limousine trip to Morrisburg, courtesy of Byers Limousine, for a free lunch at Subway.

The top classes were: Kindergarten – Mme. Locke-McIntosh; primary – Mrs. Henbest; and junior – Mme. Wood. These classes will also get a pizza party as a prize. Any student raising more than $100 will be invited to the pizza parties.

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Diners Meals' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - Cost: $6.00, Non-Senior: $8.00

SATURDAY, NOV. 2: Craft & Bake Sale Fundraiser ~ 9:00 am-1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, NOV. 8: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13: 9:00 am Breakfast – Entertainment by Tim O'Neil
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20: 12:30pm – Presentation on Ovarian Cancer
TUESDAY, NOV. 26: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:45 am. Call to reserve your seat.
THURSDAY, NOV. 28: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, NOV. 14 & 21: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 1:30-3:30 pm
THURSDAY, NOV. 14 & 21: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
BID EUCHRE on Thursday at 1:00 pm. Tai Chi classes every Monday at 2:00 pm starting November 4. For more information call 613-258-4346. EXERCISE CLASS every Wednesday at 9:30 am. EVERYONE welcome to Coffee Time at 9:00 am– Coffee/Tea & Muffins.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 5: Soup, Roast Pork, Banana Cake- Entertainment by Trudy Gertrude
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Remembrance Day

November 11, 2013

For those who gave their lives for us

On November 11, Remembrance Day commemorates the sacrifice of Canadians who served their country in times of war. This day marks the end of the First World War, when the armistice was signed by Germany and the allied forces in Paris on Monday, November 11, 1918. A ceasefire came into effect at 11:00 am on the same day.

Some 60,000 Canadians died in combat in that war, a sad fact which is remembered in many ceremonies organized across the country, from the Canadian War Memorial in Ottawa to cenotaphs in hundreds of towns and cities. According to tradition, all Canadians are asked to observe two minutes of silence at eleven o'clock, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. We do this because we must never forget the weight of war.

Winchester Branch 108

Sunday, November 10

Poppies available until November 11

Parade from Legion **12:15 pm**,
Service in Winchester Public School at **12:30 pm**,
laying of wreaths at Cenotaph following service

All veterans requested to attend.
Legion membership not necessary.

Chesterville Branch 434

Sunday, November 10

IN CHESTERVILLE

Meet at the funeral home parking lot, **10:30 am** for parade.
Parade to Cenotaph for service at **11:00 am**
Following the ceremony, the Colour Party will lead the way back to the Legion for a reception *(Service in Legion hall if raining)*

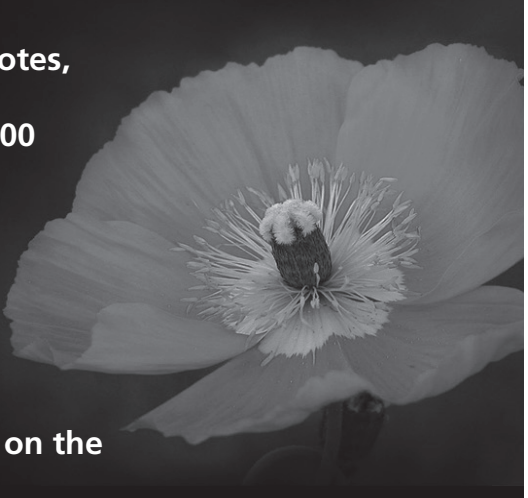
IN MOREWOOD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Service at the Cenotaph at **11:00 am**
Reception at the Morewood RA Centre at **11:30 am**

Korean War

Furthermore, in order to underline the sixtieth anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, Veterans Affairs Canada has named the year 2013 Year of the Korean War Veteran. These celebrations also mark the fiftieth anniversary of diplomatic relations between Canada and South Korea.

As Veterans Affairs Canada notes, the Year of the Korean War Veteran pays homage to 26,000 Canadian men and women who came to the aid of South Koreans during the Korean war. In particular we honour the 516 Canadians who gave their lives in service to defend the values of peace and freedom on the Korean peninsula.



www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/veterans-week

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On Remembrance Day, I encourage everyone to take the time to remember those who have fallen in the service of our country, and those who continue to serve Canada with courage and compassion.



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3:30 pm - Greely Legion
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Selects slick

The East Division leading South Stormont Selects (4-0-0) remained undefeated in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play dumping the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons 7-1 at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Owen Richardson bagged the lone goal for the 0-2-1 Demons. Demons' Seth Christophersen and a South Stormont Select chased down the puck in last week's (Wed., Oct. 23) contest. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

ND Rockets suffer two more losses

CHESTERVILLE – Another winless weekend in the National Capital Junior Hockey League went into the books for the North Dundas Rockets.

Saturday (Oct. 26), the Cumberland Bandits (3-6-0) came calling in Chesterville where they edged North Dundas 3-2 and moved one point ahead of their last place hosts (1-7-2).

On the road in St. Isidore on Sunday (Oct. 27), the third-place Eagles (7-4-0) used a four-goal second period to shoot down the visiting Rockets 6-4.

This weekend the Rockets will face the first-place Panthers (7-1-1) in Embrun before welcoming the Gatineau Junior Olympiques (4-4-0) to Chesterville on Saturday (Nov. 2) for a 7:50 pm tilt.

North Dundas battled the Bandits, who tied the game with a pair of second period goals, and won it in the final frame on Nigel Roy's GWG. Cameron Latimer and Alex Leclerc cashed in Cumberland's other markers.

Adam Polgar and John Vanzyl (PPG) netted the North Dundas goals. Kyle Adams, Will Fawcett and Pete Klein-Swormink earned assists.

North Dundas held a 2-0 lead on St. Isidore after 20 minutes, but fell behind 4-2 in the middle stanza. Period three ended in a 2-2 tie, but the Eagles had done the damage in the sandwich session on their way to the 6-4 decision.

Maxime Sequin led the winners with two goals and three points. Alex Maisonneuve-Lamarche cracked the GWG on a power play. Richard Beaulieu, Derek Clemens (PPG) and Yannick Lalonde put pucks in the North Dundas net.

Newcomers Cole Rowden (PPG) and Scott Low (0-1-1) got on the Rockets scoring summary. Brent Simms (PPG), Polgar, and Dayton Kelly sniped the singles. Adams (2), Will Fawcett, Scott and Polgar collected helper points.

Perth Blue Wings ruin Jets' first home game

METCALFE – Their 13th game of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season was significant for the Metro Division's Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets.

Significant in the fact that the Jets were finally able to play in their home rink, the Larry Robinson Arena.

Unfortunately for the fifth-place Jets (4-9-0-0), the Valley Division's second-place Perth Blue Wings (6-6-0-1) spoiled the show posting a 3-1 victory last Friday (Oct. 25).

Perth outshot Metcalfe 43-30 and outscored them 2-0 in the opening stanza. The teams traded final frame markers in the 3-1 contest.

Sean Bakker (PPG) netted a pass provided by Jordan Malette and Junau St. Germain at 18:13 of the third, slicing Metcalfe's deficit to 2-1 only to have Perth's Zac Rodier salt the decision away with his unassisted empty net tally 41 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Jets power play produced one goal in four attempts. The Blue Wings were zero for five with the man advantage.

Connor Hicks took the loss while Jeremy Wright blocked 29 of 30 shots for the win.

Up next

Tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 31), the Jets are scheduled to meet the Metro Division leading Ottawa West Golden Knights (10-2-0-0) at the Barbara Scott Arena.

Sunday (Nov. 3), the Gatineau Mustangs (5-6-0-0) will be in Metcalfe for a 2:15 pm afternoon matinee.



Winchester Press
SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Oct. 23: Akwesasne 4 - Brockville 3
Oct. 24: Casselman 6 - Brockville 0
Oct. 25: Winchester 6 - Westport 5
Oct. 26: Winchester 8 - Morrisburg 5
Char-Lan 6 - Westport 2
Gananoque 4 - Prescott 2
Oct. 27: Casselman 6 - Athens 4
Akwesasne 7 - Morrisburg 4
Gananoque 6 - Alexandria 5

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	7	5	2	50	48	16
Brockville	7	6	2	45	49	16
Athens	6	7	1	51	55	13
Prescott	6	8	0	46	67	12
Westport	3	8	3	46	57	9

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	13	0	1	84	30	27
Winchester	11	1	1	68	50	23
Char-Lan	9	3	0	57	45	16
Alexandria	5	3	4	59	64	14
Akwesasne	4	6	1	34	46	9
Morrisburg	1	12	1	44	83	3

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	10	10	20
Josh Stubbings "C"	8	10	18
Chris Rossi	8	9	17
Bryden van Kessel	4	11	15
Kyle Richardson "A"	4	10	14
Shawn Simms	4	7	11
Patrick Morin	6	3	9
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	3	6	9
Alex St. Marseille	5	3	8
Wyatt Coghill	4	4	8
Matt White	1	7	8
Mitchell Haid	0	8	8
Mitchell Kirkwood	2	4	6
Evan Brown	0	6	6
Connor Crain	2	3	5
Eric Starcevic	2	2	4
Eric Guevremont	1	3	4
Andrew Garron	1	3	4
Kyle MacDonald	2	1	3
Sam Hodgson	0	1	1
Ty Hodgson	0	0	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Addison Robidas	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 5	L 01	GAA 4.33
Brandon Lowery	W 6	L 0	GAA 3.12

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Oct. 24: Ottawa West 2 - Renfrew 1
Oct. 25: Perth 3 - Metcalfe 1
Shawville 5 - Almonte 3
Renfrew 6 - Arnprior 5 OT
Gatineau 6 - Ottawa West 2
Oct. 26: Almonte 5 - Clarence 2
Oct. 27: Shawville 5 - Perth 4 SO
Clarence 3 - Stittsville 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	10	2	0	54	34	20
Clarence	9	4	0	51	47	18
Ottawa	5	1	1	31	23	11
Gatineau	5	6	0	47	46	10
Metcalfe	4	9	0	34	51	8

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	8	2	1	39	30	17
Perth	6	6	1	58	51	13
Renfrew	5	5	2	48	53	12
Stittsville	4	6	1	35	42	9
Shawville	4	6	0	41	44	8
Almonte	3	5	2	31	37	8

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 25: Embrun 8 - Rockland 3
Oct. 26: Cumberland 3 - North Dundas 2
Papineauville 8 - Gatineau 6
St. Isidore 7 - Vankleek Hill 1
Oct. 27: St. Isidore 6 - North Dundas 4
Papineauville 3 - Cumberland 1
La Peche 10 - Rockland 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	7	1	1	50	23	15
Papineauville	7	1	1	54	38	15
St. Isidore	7	4	0	53	52	14
Rockland	5	6	0	37	52	10
La Peche	4	1	2	48	33	10
Gatineau	4	4	0	39	46	8
Vankleek Hill	4	5	0	38	43	8
Cumberland	3	6	0	23	32	6
North Dundas	1	7	2	22	43	5

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	2	11	13
Dustin Tinkler	3	2	5
Adam Polar	3	2	5
Ryan Byers	2	3	5
John Vanzyl	2	3	5
Will Fawcett	1	4	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Dayton Kelly	3	1	4
Adrian Lee	2	1	3
Brent Simms	2	1	3
Stephane Weiss	0	2	2
Cole Rowden	1	0	1
Jacob Luimes	0	1	1
Bryden Harris	0	1	1
Scott Low	0	1	1
Pete Klein-Swormink	0	1	1
Nolan Gillis	0	0	0
Luke Bowden	0	0	0
Dylan Marshall	0	0	0
Matt Speyer	0	0	0
Harry Weiss	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Jason Buma	0-5-1	GAA 4.56	GA 24
Thomas Lastewka	1-7-1	GAA 3.45	GA 17

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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 27:
Andy's Foodland 2 - KC's Maintenance 0
Cooper Pinks 1 - Country Girls 1
Annable's Jewellery 0 - WS Trucking 0

STANDINGS

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

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Chantal Thurler, KC's	4	1	5
Jessica Hendrikx, CG	2	2	4
Kelly Morrell, CG	0	4	4
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	3	0	3
Tabbitha Derue, AR	2	1	3
H. Klein-Swormink, KC's	0	3	3
Lana Begg, AR	2	0	2
Amber Theiner, CP	2	0	2
Jenna Warren, WST	1	1	2
Tanya Klein-Swormink, AR	1	1	2
Pyper Weiss, CP	1	1	2
Amanad Rylaarsdam, KC's	1	1	2
Annette Downey, AR	1	1	2

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

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2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey
Sat., Nov. 2
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Chesterville Arena

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 22:
Red Roosters 10 - Bush Leaguers 4
Heuff Carpentery 6 - Chesterville Maulers 5

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	4	1	0	34	20	8
Leaguers	3	2	0	31	27	6
Doggers	2	3	0	25	33	4
Maulers	1	4	0	18	29	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Mark Mitchell, RR	9	10	19
Clayton Kohn, RR	7	7	14
Nik Paas, RR	7	7	14
Brandon Buma, HD	8	3	11
Scott Baldwin, BL	7	4	11
Dean Byvelds, BL	5	5	10
Trent McBain, RR	2	7	9
Bill McRoberts, BL	5	3	8
Chris Embury, BL	3	5	8
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In Memoriam

ZWARTS – In loving memory of Henk who passed away 4 years ago on November 1, 2009.
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Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just in all his days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
– You are missed
– Marleen Zwarts-Fawcett and family
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BACKES – In loving memory of my dear mom, Claire, who passed away August 4, 2012.
We miss you so much every day,
Especially on occasions like your birthday-
November 2nd is soon near,
And we wish you could still be here
To tell you again Mom how much you are loved,
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– Love always, Steven, Louise and Trevor
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33-34c

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
South Mountain United Church
Sun., Nov. 3, 10 am. Guest Speaker: Kevin Beattie, Brockville. Music by Church choir and the South Mountain Gospel Singers. Lunch will be served following the service. Everyone welcome to attend this special occasion.
33-34c

OUR FAMOUS
LUNCHEON AND BAZAAR
Presented by Hallville United Church Women, Sat., Nov. 9, 11 am-1 pm, Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. Lunch $10. Seating beings at 11:15 am. Home baking, crafts, preserves, and more. Silent Auction, door prizes.
33-34c

HARVEST SUPPER
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33-34c

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33-35

22nd ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
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TRI-COUNTY
COUNTRY MUSIC DANCE
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Coming Events

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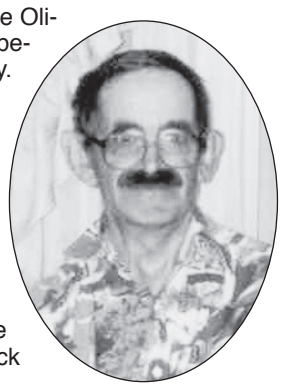
Obituaries

Kenneth Ralph Baker

Ken Baker of RR #3 Mountain passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital on Tues., Oct. 22, 2013, in his 79th year.



He was the loving son of the late Oliver and Maria Baker. He was the beloved friend of the Jennings family. Ken was the dear brother of Jane Larmour, Ruby Baker, Bill (Ruth) Baker, Lois White (Bert), and was predeceased by Alfred (Vivian), Charlie (Muriel), Ida Smith (Wallace), Harold (Mary), and infant sister, Grace Baker. He was the uncle of many nieces and nephews.

He was a 50-year member of the Orange Order and the Royal Black Preceptory #509.

Ken rested at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Sat., Oct. 26 from 1 pm until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 2 pm. Interment at Knights Cemetery followed the service.

By family request, donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy Whitteker

Dorothy Whitteker, a lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, passed away at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre on Wed., Oct. 16, 2013. She was 94.



Dorothy was born on March 7, 1919, on a farm in the Township of Williamsburg to her parents, William Levi and Allie Flo Casselman. She was the eldest of four siblings, Orval, Gertrude, and Bill.

Dorothy's family was the most important in her life. Over the years, she had told her family many stories about her family, and her childhood days. She worked hard on the farm, always helping others. She preferred working outside with her Dad, but also helped her Mom in the house a lot because her Mom was small and sometimes in poor health.

She grew up in a very large extended family home. Dorothy's Aunt Della, and her four daughters, lived with them for many years. They were like older sisters to her, and she still could name them and talk about them this summer past when she looked at pictures. Her grandparents lived with them, too. So there were three families with three woodstoves, and 13 people eating meals together. Then, on Sundays, other relatives would come to visit. What a wonderful way to grow up as a child.

On Sept. 6, 1939, Dorothy married Paul Whitteker, and from this union came three children: Isla, Garry and Jim; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She had a loving, caring, giving, unconditional-love for her family that could only come from the heart of God.

She was an excellent cook and baker, and she always made sure that her entire family was well fed at all times, whether she was making them bologna sandwiches, cake, cookies, pickles, or one of her other tasty treats. She loved cats, and she enjoyed gardening, playing cards, fishing, and knitting. All of her family members have benefitted from her abilities as a seamstress because they all have her hand knit dishcloths, scarves, mittens, socks, and afghans. Next to her love for her family was her love for the farm. She helped Paul deliver the mail, but she loved the farm, and nothing touched her heart more than being on her farm. It was not just a place where she grew up, but it was where she was supposed to be, and wanted to be all her life. She loved to go to the barn to milk the cows.

Dorothy always put the needs of her family ahead of her own. She was a very generous lady, and she provided a very positive influence on the lives of all of the members of her family.

She is survived by her children, Isla Whitteker of Orleans and Garry (Mary) of RR #3 Williamsburg; her brother, Bill Casselman of Williamsburg; and her sister-in-law Audrey A. Casselman of Williamsburg. She will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Shelley (Vince) Cousineau, Tracy (Geoff) Hare, Shaw (Suzanne) Knelsen, Tammy (Dan) McIntosh, Stacey (Raymond) Lee, and great-grandchildren Brooke, Brandon, Tyrnan, Ivy Grace, Ryan, Samuel, Michael, and Jordan. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul, her infant daughter, Julie, her son, James Paul, her sister, Gertrude Strader, her brother, Orval Casselman, her sister-in-law, Audrey H. Casselman, and her brother-in-law, Lyell "Sib" Strader.

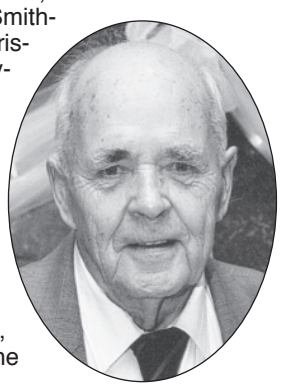
Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sun., Oct. 20 from noon until the time of the funeral service at 2 pm conducted by Rev. Norine Gullons. Following the service, interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston. The pallbearers were Shaw Knelsen, Dale Casselman, Alan Casselman, Dan McIntosh, Vince Cousineau, and Geoff Hare.

Donations to the Township of Osgoode Care Centre or St. Peter's Lutheran Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Don Smithson

Don Smithson, a resident of Morrisburg for the past 59 years, passed away at home on Thurs., Oct. 24, 2013. He was 81.



Don was born in Meaford on Oct. 18, 1932 to his parents, Edgar and Mary Smithson (nee Heron). He moved to Morrisburg in 1954 to work for Ontario Hydro's relocation department for the St. Lawrence Seaway. On Oct. 27, 1956, he married Linda Casselman, and together they had two daughters, Pamela and Christie. Later, he worked as a salesman for various concrete companies, owned Smithson Convenience Store, then worked for McGillis Home Hardware before working, until retirement, as manager at the Morrisburg Arena.

Don is survived by his wife, Linda, his daughters, Pamela Dawn Ropars (Paul) of Winchester, and Christie Lynn Byvelds (Pat) of Williamsburg, his grandchildren, Amanda Hodgson (Scott), Mark Byvelds (Christie), Danielle Ropars (Nick), Nicole Ropars, and his great-grandchildren, Olivia Hodgson and Marek Byvelds. He is also survived by his sisters, Anne Hunter (Barry) of Meaford, and Arlene Boothe (Jim) of Wasaga Beach, his brother, Shawn Smithson (Connie) of Meaford, and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his family.

A private family service will be held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg at a later date. Interment of cremated remains will be at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Jack Van Hoof

Jack Van Hoof, a resident of the Williamsburg area for the past 44 years, passed away peacefully at home on Sat., Oct. 19, 2013. He was 85.



He was born in Mariahout, The Netherlands, on Nov. 28, 1927 to his parents, Petrus and Francisca Van Hoof (nee Bekx). As a young man, Jack served in the Dutch army in Indonesia, but he didn't like the military because he was a peaceful man - never a fighter.

Following his mandatory military service, Jack followed his childhood sweetheart, Toni Byvelds, to Canada, and on June 29, 1957 they were married at St. Mary of the Presentation Church in Chesterville. They were blessed with six children.

He was a very hard-working man, and together with his brothers-in-law, Gerry Byvelds and Tony Byvelds, they formed a company named B & H Masonry. Jack's specialty was working with stone, and he was involved in the construction of many local homes until he retired in 1992.

In addition to being a talented mason, Jack was also very good at woodworking. His family and friends are proud owners of many wooden toys and keepsakes that Jack created.

Jack and Toni liked to travel, and took several bus trips across Canada and the U.S. He also enjoyed riding his bike and taking long walks. He liked to garden, and he was very proud of his flowers and gardens. He was a member of the Horticultural Society, and also served as a member of their executive.

He was a good man, a man of great faith, and a loyal family man. He was proud of his family, and a devoted husband to Toni for 56 years.

Jack leaves a wonderful legacy behind, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Toni, his children, Francine (Jos) Melenhorst of Winchester, Donald (Laurie) of Boucks Hill, Gary (Julie) of Morrisburg, Brian (Shanna) of Williamsburg, Paul (Donna) of Metcalfe, and Lisa (Steve) Cassidy of Addison; his siblings, Martien (Marta), Nella (Janes) Vander Hurk, Theo, Harrie (Maria), Gerard (Jeanne), Andre (Rina), and Katherine Sanders, all of Holland. He will be fondly remembered by 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister, Johanna Rooyakkers, his brother, Karel, and his granddaughter Michelle. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Mon., Oct. 21 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Morrisburg on Tue., Oct. 22 at 11 am with Father Chisholm officiating, followed by interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Morrisburg. The honourary pallbearers were Ted Vanderzweep and Clare Racine. The pallbearers were Pat Byvelds, Pete Byvelds, Robert Byvelds, Raymond Van Moorsel, John Byvelds, Danny Byvelds, Mike Byvelds, and Steven Byvelds.

Donations to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the Canadian Cancer Society, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Thank You

The family of Gerald Cross would like to say thank you for all the flowers, food, phone calls, cards and kind words expressed during Gerald's passing, as well as monetary donations made to the CNIB. Many thanks to the wonderful staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Department and Med/Surg Ward. Special thanks to Drs. Heymans and Yang and also nurse Rhonda Acres. Thank you to Rev. Christine Lowson for the beautiful service. Thank you to Daniels Funeral Home in Winchester for all your care and compassion to Gerald and his family. Thank you to the Winchester Lions Club and the Winchester United Church Ladies for the lovely lunch served after the funeral. Finally, a big thank you to all the staff at the Garden Villa for their care over the last few months. All of your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely, Alice, Debora and Rick, Janet and Dave, Terry and Nancy, Mark and Paula

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Jaquement bandaged this young duck, while its "mother," and a friend watched.



After checking the teeth of these two bears, Learn gave their "mom" tips on how to protect their teeth by brushing and eating right.



Clinic customers

Five Grade 8 students at Castor Valley Elementary School near Metcalfe hosted a Teddy Bears' Clinic for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 on Fri., Oct. 25. The event served as a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in Ottawa. The idea for the philanthropic enterprise arose when student Dina Bouffard volunteered at a similar, but much larger event in June. With assistance from her mother, CHEO employee Linda Castonguay, Bouffard and her friends, Ryan Learn, Alex Jaquemet, Angela Thompson, and Megan Morrison, gave full checkups to the many colourful stuffed patients. Above, Bouffard cleaned and checked the eyes of this pink poodle.

Press Photos – Casselman



Thompson (right) talked to the "parents of prospective patients," to determine the health specialist they needed to see, while Morrison (left) deposited appointment donations into a CHEO collection box.



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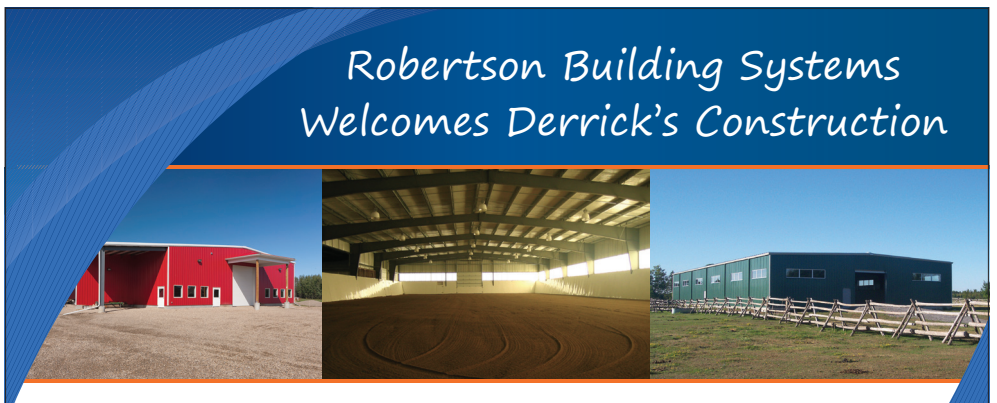

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