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Osgoode mushes on

Osgoode residents welcomed Siberian huskies to the village's annual winter carnival for the first time on Sun., Feb. 2. The new event featured a demonstration followed by a short race between two dog sled teams. Susan Giles is pictured here guiding her team to victory. For more carnival coverage, see page 12.

Press Photo – Casselman

Wish tree campaign nets $100K+

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The 2013 Christmas Wish Tree program marked a historic moment for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation.

It was announced during a donor breakfast Mon., Feb. 3 that 2013's campaign brought in $111,170 for the medical facility's fundraising arm, up more than 30 per cent from the previous year. (In 2012, more than $75,000 was generated for the WDMH Foundation.)

In terms of donor support, some 670 "wishes" were made on the handwritten ornaments that adorned the tree in the hospital foyer, while a total of 888 donations were received throughout the two-month initiative.

"[The program] continues to grow, and does really well," Troy Cross, the foundation's executive director, said.

The fundraising total also benefitted from a total of $22,500 from a number of business sponsors, including local Scotiabank branches.

With the financial surplus, foundation staff has committed to purchasing 30 new beds for the hospital's med/surg and complex continuing care units.

Funds earmarked for purchase of new beds

Roughly $150,000 is needed to finalize the acquisition process, as there are six purchases remaining.

The medical facility operates with 63 beds, five of which were purchased new with foundation funds in 2009, during WDMH's reconstruction. Those most recently added will help to further eliminate the older beds still in use, but having surpassed their point of usefulness.

"We're putting the [donations] to good use with the purchase of these beds," Cross said.

Local schools rank high – and low – in Fraser Institute report

WINCHESTER – As has been the trend for the past number of years, some area schools rank among the best – and worst – in the province, according to numbers in the Fraser Institute's recent elementary school rankings.

The report was issued by the Toronto-based think tank on Sun., Feb. 2. In total, 3,030 anglophone and francophone public institutions and Catholic schools are rated, based on nine academic indicators, and using data gathered from the yearly provincewide tests of reading, writing, and mathematics administered to Grades 3 and 6 students by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

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Richmond forgoes bail, awaits trial

OTTAWA – In an about-face, accused murderer Howard Richmond abandoned his bid for bail on Wed., Jan. 29.

Richmond, who faces a first-degree murder charge in relation to the death of his wife, Melissa, appeared briefly in an Ottawa courtroom that day.

According to an *Ottawa Citizen* report, Richmond's lawyer, Jason Gilbert, told reporters that Richmond made the decision to withdraw his bail appeal on his own.

Richmond, a geomatics technician (mapping battlefields) in the Canadian Armed Forces, was charged in August 2013 after Melissa's body was found in a small ravine near the South Keys Shopping Centre.

Her car, with keys and purse still inside, was found abandoned in a nearby parking lot days earlier. It was reported her partially clothed body was discovered with multiple stab wounds.

Richmond's pre-trial hearing is expected to begin Mon., May 12.

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MPPs talk finances at Cornwall forum

CORNWALL – According to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell, the province needs a fix for what currently ails it.

McDonell, along with Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, who also serves as the PC party's finance critic, hosted an economic forum in Cornwall Thurs., Jan. 30.

"The current government has presided over a decade of squandered opportunity," McDonell said. "Under their watch, life for all Ontarians has become less affordable due to the spiraling cost of hydro, over regulation, and their tax-and-spend policies that have driven tens of thousands of jobs out of the province."

The Jan. 30 session was one of many meetings Fedeli has taken part in throughout Eastern Ontario, as he and party colleagues outline their take on the province's financial situation.

"In every city we have visited, stakeholders have one concern: how can they deliver jobs and services while our debt load and unsustainable spending continue to drive up the cost of servicing our obligations," he said.

Late last month, meanwhile, McDonell was one of three PC MPPs in Kingston to denounce the possible fuel tax hike on provincial taxpayers.

"This government doesn't have a revenue problem. This government has a spending problem. The last thing residents in Eastern Ontario need is to pay an extra 10 cents per litre for gas, which will also drive up the cost of essentials such as groceries, heat for our homes, and the cost of doing business in Ontario," McDonell said. "Ontarians deserve better. It is time to change the team that leads this province."

SLPC to allow snowmobiles on parkway

MORRISBURG – The St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC) announced Fri., Jan. 31 that it will permit snowmobile use on the 1000 Islands Parkway's "north lane" for the remainder of the 2014 snowmobiling season.

Following extensive discussions with local snowmobilers, residents and businesses, a strategy to permit snowmobile usage on a trial basis until April 2014 has been developed.

Beginning Jan. 31, SLPC staff will erect signs along the parkway's "north lane," which will outline the rules snowmobilers must abide by, including a speed limit and hours of use.

"We have heard from the snowmobiling community, and many parkway residents, who are supportive of snowmobiling [use]," Darren Dalgleish, SLPC GM and CEO, said. "We recognize that outdoor winter recreational activities, including snowmobiling, are major contributors to the economic well-being of local communities."

The parks commission will take steps to ensure snowmobilers – both residents and visitors alike – can continue to travel on the "north lane" while ensuring their safety, and the safety of local residents.

SLPC has ensured that the steps being taken to permit snowmobile usage are in line with the *St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act,* and all relevant provincial statutes and regulations that govern snowmobile use in Ontario.

According to staff, the parks commission is committed to finding a way forward that takes the interests of local residents, snowmobilers, and businesses into account while ensuring that safety remains a top priority. The public is invited to provide feedback and input on snowmobiling on the "north lane" as SLPC develops a long-term plan for usage.

Feedback can be provided on the parks commission's website – www.parks.on.ca.

POLICE BLOTTER

Breach of probation

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Feb. 1, at approximately 9:45 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a call for assistance at a residence on Church Street.

Further information revealed a male at the residence was in contravention of conditions (alcohol consumption) he was bound to from a previous incident.

Brian Mordy, 54, was arrested and charged with failure to comply with a probation order.

Mordy is scheduled to appear Tues., Feb. 18 in Morrisburg court.

Domestic investigation

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – On Sat., Feb. 1, at approximately 4:15 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Lough Road.

The investigation revealed that an altercation between a male and his ex-spouse resulted in the female being harassed and threatened. The male also damaged items in the home.

A 22-year-old male was arrested and charged with criminal harassment, three counts of mischief, and uttering threats.

He was held in custody pending a court appearance in Cornwall.

Drugs seized

MORRISBURG – On Fri., Jan. 31, at approximately 3 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to assist Ministry of Transportation (MTO) officers with a traffic stop on Highway 401.

The stop resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of suspected marijuana.

Christopher Bell, 31, of York, Ont. was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Bell is scheduled to appear Tues., March 4 in Morrisburg court.

Collision closes 401

IROQUOIS – SD&G OPP officers closed a portion of Highway 401 eastbound between Iroquois and Cardinal on Wed., Jan. 29 due to a single vehicle collision.

According to police, the accident was a result of adverse weather conditions, as a tractor-trailer lost control and jackknifed in the eastbound lanes.

There were no reported injuries.

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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.*

Tubies not to be?

MORRISBURG – It has been an annual event for more than 40 years, but Morrisburg's Tubie Festival may have reached its expiration date.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club, the group that has organized and led the event for the past eight years, is calling it quits.

The committee behind the event released the following statement: "As [we] began discussing the logistics of this upcoming year, we determined that we could no longer commit to the time and effort required to run the event. It is our hope another group steps forward and continues the tradition with the enthusiasm the weekend deserves."

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Schools

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"By pinpointing the subject areas where individual schools improve or decline, and by demonstrating how a school's academic performance compares to other Ontario schools, our report helps educators help kids be more successful in the classroom," Peter Cowley, the Fraser Institute's director of school performance studies, said.

However, some educators and school boards, including the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB), which services the bulk of this region, view the results critically, as not all elementary facilities in certain regions are included in the ranking.

In some districts that operate middle and junior high schools, the local elementary school may not enroll students in Grade 6. As well, schools with fewer than 15 students in either grade are excluded, while private schools and First Nations-operated, federally funded institutions are not required to administer the EQAO test, and are therefore left off of the ranking.

School listings

The Fraser Institute ranks schools out of a possible 10 based on the EQAO scores. The following are results of area Catholic and public board (both the UCDSB and Ottawa-Carleton District School Board) schools:

- Castor Valley Elementary School, Metcalfe – 7.9
- St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School, Morrisburg – 7.5
- Nationview Public School, South Mountain – 7.4
- Winchester Public School – 7.2
- Iroquois Public School – 6
- Metcalfe Public School – 5.6
- Russell Public School – 5.5
- Greely Public School – 5.3
- Osgoode Public School – 5.2
- St. Mary Catholic School, Chesterville – 5.2
- Sainte-Thérèse-d'Avila, Marionville – 5.1
- Morrisburg Public School – 3.7
- Chesterville Public School – 3.1

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DFA reaffirms support for proposed grain terminal

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – While a proposed grain terminal for Lakeshore Drive in Morrisburg has elicited immense backlash from some South Dundas residents, the Dundas Federation of Agriculture (DFA) has chosen to, once again, voice its support for the initiative.

The farmer-focused group lauded the project during a South Dundas council meeting in July 2013, and president Jacqueline Pemberton said the board felt it was time to reiterate the statement. There have been large increases to cropping in Dundas County, she said, and, subsequently, marketing is important.

The statement, which was released last week, addressed the need for the grain terminal, as well as its potential benefits: "Eastern Ontario is a significant exporter of grains and oilseeds currently, and while being fortunate to have two large end-users of corn, we are seeing an increase in production, and issues of bottlenecking and marketing. Another short-term storage and export facility would be welcome to ease constraints farmers feel during wheat, soybean, and corn harvest. In addition, the proposed grain terminal project would have a positive impact for local trucking and spin-off industries. A terminal is an advantageous piece of infrastructure for the agricultural industry and will help to boost our local economy."

Pemberton said the statement is meant to support not only the proposed Lakeshore Drive project, but also, "any marketing opportunities in Dundas."

Overseeing the project is Ben Currelly of NorAg Resources, who has plans to erect two (with an optional increase to four) 100-foot-tall grain bins, along with a grain elevator on property hugging the river's edge, owned by area businessman Tom Kaneb. The municipality's consultants deemed the project compatible to the land's current zoning specifications, but many local residents disagreed.

To ease resident backlash, Currelly and Kaneb devised a second plan in which the terminal would instead be located on the north side of Lakeshore Drive. This, they said, would address the issue of blocked river views, as well as traffic on the local roadway. However, the new plan would also require the grain elevator to cross Lakeshore Drive either underground or above ground in order to reach the cargo ships on the St. Lawrence River. This would require a zoning change and a subsequent public meeting prior to a formal vote by council members.

Neither Currelly or Kaneb could be reached for an update by press time.



A Dundas Power Line worker is pictured here installing one of the Township of North Dundas' new light-emitting diode streetlights on Centre Street in Winchester. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Streetlights installation project moving forward

WINCHESTER – Residents have, no doubt, noticed more brightly lit streets throughout the Township of North Dundas.

The change is due in part to the municipality's focus on the replacement of the many aging streetlights throughout the township.

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

The Ingersoll-based firm was then tasked with updating fixtures township-wide to light-emitting diode (LED) models, which come with a 10-year manufacturer's warranty. (The installation work has been contracted to Chesterville's Dundas Power Line.)

Cost savings was the resounding factor for North Dundas to undergo the project, and according to Erth representatives, significantly less expenditure should be noticed in just the first year of the program. Scott Garton, vice-president of Cru Solution, a division of Erth, said the municipality's savings in the first year alone is estimated at $70,000.

The total project cost to the township is estimated at $394,000, but Garton said complete payback should be realized in six years.

Dan Belleau, North Dundas' public works director, told the *Winchester Press* all new streetlights should be installed within five weeks, with crews having begun the project in mid-January.

"We have received a lot of good comments from the public," he said.

Hospital land purchase heads for rezoning

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A rezoning proposal related to the land purchase being undertaken by Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) was before Township of North Dundas council Tues., Feb. 4.

That evening, politicians were expected to discuss key specifics related to the land acquisition, which would see the local medical facility buy a parcel of land adjacent to Dundas Manor.

Notably, if the purchase agreement were made, 17 residential lots would become one block bordered by Fred and Clarence streets and Christie Lane. The planned Ault Street access would also be eliminated, while the Clarence Street extension, some years in the works, would be completed.

Last month, council members partially green lighted the purchase, which the township could ultimately deny. Politicians agreed that hospital administration were free to proceed with various applications associated to the deal.

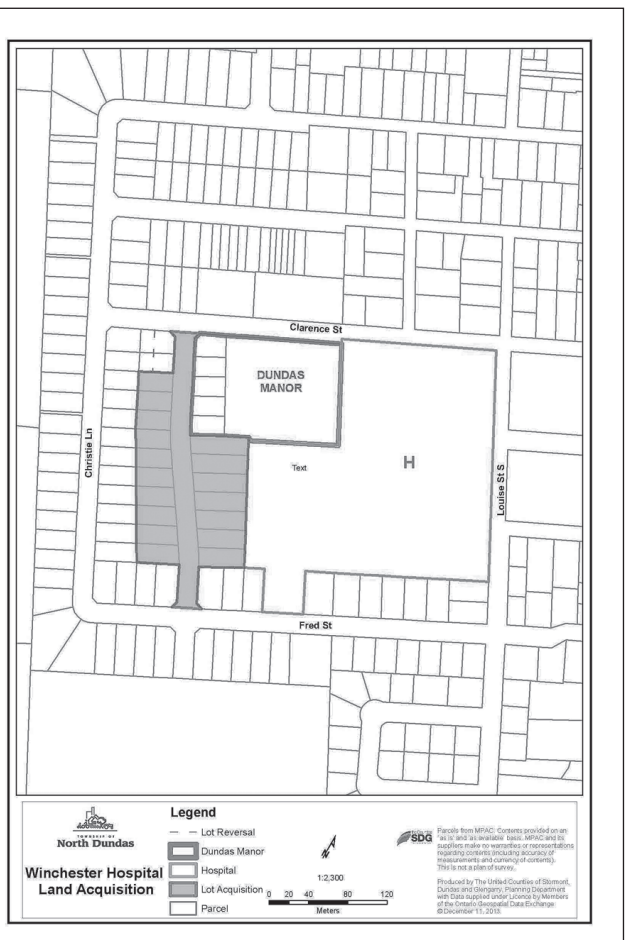
In recent years, local builder Al Racine (who founded the Cloverdale Meadows subdivision along with David Guy) has been opening up lots for residential expansion. Already a number of homes are located in the area.

Earlier in 2013, as part of the hospital's vision as a Centre of Excellence for Rural Health and Education, the Community Care Building was opened on Fred Street.

The medical facility, according to CEO Cholly Boland, is now landlocked, and does not have the ability to expand farther, if the need arises. The land purchase, Boland acknowledges, makes sense for the future of WDMH.

Hospital expansion to the east is not possible because of Winchester Public School's location, leaving westward as the only viable option, Boland said. It is on that land that Dundas Manor, when it eventually expands, could be rebuilt, while Boland said rough plans exist for the construction of a facility mirroring the recently opened Fred Street Building.

Watch for more on this story in the *Winchester Press'* Wed., Feb. 12 edition.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital is in negotiations to purchase property (the portion to the left of Dundas Manor and the hospital) west of the medical facility's current campus.

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Senior advocacy group rep guest at Vernon WI meeting

by Helen McDonald

VERNON – President Kim Sheldrick welcomed a small group of Vernon Women's Institute members to the Mon., Jan. 20 meeting held at the Vernon Recreation Centre.

The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were addressed. Thirteen members answered the roll call by naming a senior citizen activity.

Mary Fisher, convenor of family and consumer affairs, introduced her guest speaker, Muriel Milne, a native of the Winchester and Mountain area.

Milne owned and managed Fabrics Unlimited in Winchester for about 20 years, and for more than 20 years she has been a field representative for Zone 35 of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario. This organization represents more than 300,000 seniors and 1,000 groups in Ontario. It is non-racial, non-partisan, and non-sectarian. They promote seniors' best interests, including education, health, wellness and fitness, and transportation.

The group presents an annual brief to the provincial government containing a list of resolutions it wishes to achieve. Currently, one resolution is to try to attain cheaper parking for seniors since the cost often prevents some seniors from attending medical appointments. As well, a senior can now get an identification card with their picture on it even if they do not have a driver's license.

Milne also discussed disability tax credits, and she generously gave members the booklet, "A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario," several pamphlets, and a medication card to fill out and take to medical appointments.

Fisher thanked Milne and presented her with a gift.

Ann Velthuis and Lila Smiley served lunch and were then thanked by the president.

The November and December minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was given.

Sandra Toll moved, and it was seconded by Liz Luck, that the group donate $100 to HaiRaiser, a fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario.

Toll briefly reported on this year's area convention in October, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Members were reminded of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day luncheon.



Care centre cash

Fundraising efforts for the Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC)'s $500,000 push continue, with roughly $210,000 having been generated to date. The most recent donation of $1,625 was received from Lise Butler (right) who hosted a euchre party at her home late last month. Butler is pictured with Wendy Hill (left), the centre's director of community relations, and her mother, Dalma Villeneuve, a resident of the long-term care home. The next large fundraising endeavor for TOCC is the second annual "Busting out the Brews" event, featuring beer and wine from local distributors and food offerings from various restaurants. The night is set for Fri., Feb. 7 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards.

Press Photo – Uhrig

HaiRaiser asks people to go blue or lose 'do'

METCALFE – The sixth annual Metcalfe HaiRaiser event is set for this Saturday (Feb. 8) from 9 am to 12 pm.

Those who have collected pledges for the Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario fundraiser are to make their way to the Metcalfe Lions Den where they will have a choice between going blue or losing their "do." Some may even choose to do a bit of both with a shortened hairstyle coupled with a tinge of blue.

All proceeds from the event are earmarked for the charity with this year's funds targeting the wish of a young person from Winchester.

There has been $23,000 raised in Metcalfe's first five years of participating in the event, and several local children have had their wishes come true, including a chance to meet Justin Bieber, a trip to England, a Disney Cruise for the entire family, and a Sens family package.



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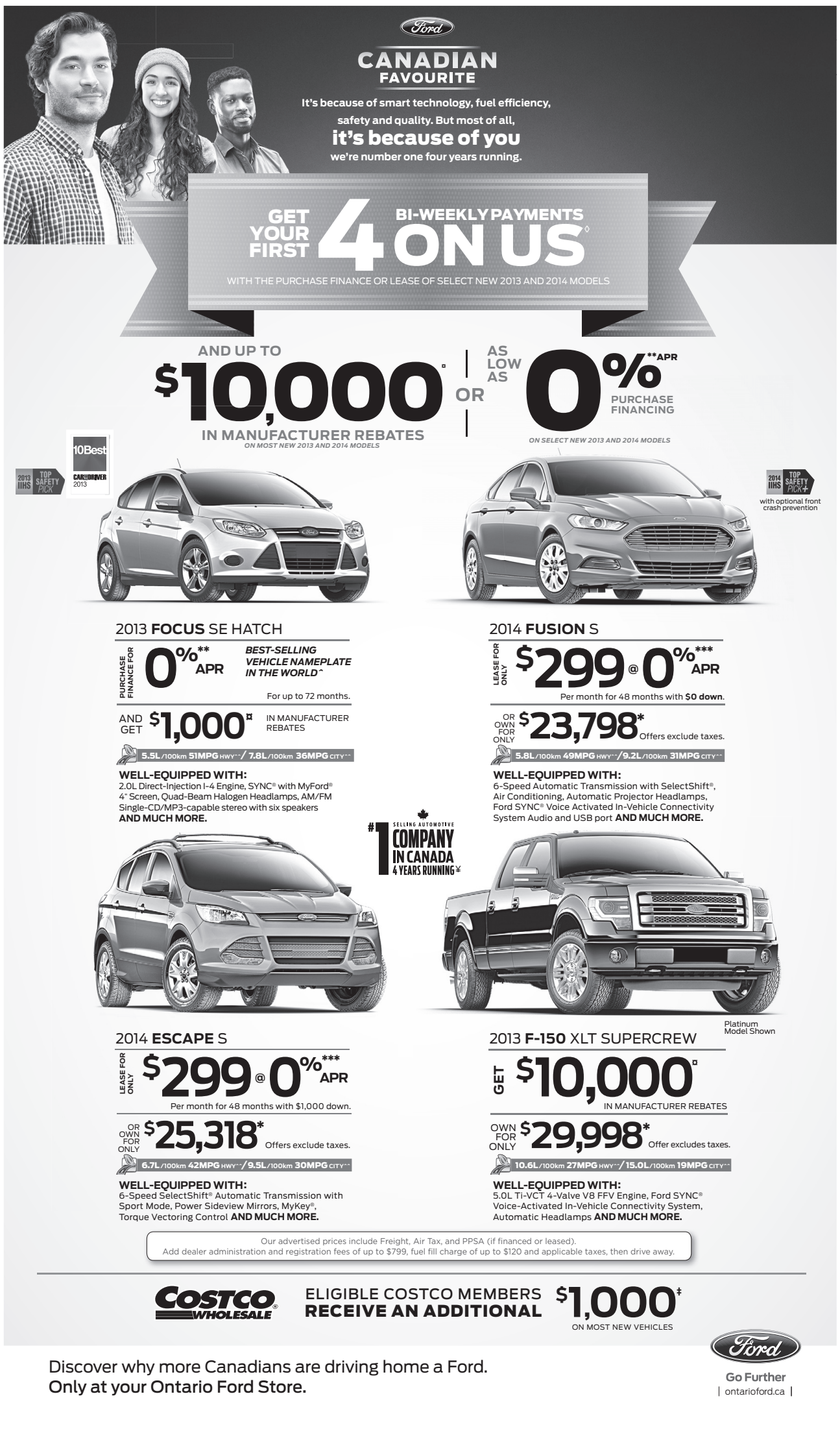



Live at the
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WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible (use side entrance), with free parking available. Upcoming events for February include:

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Community Potluck
Winchester Open Mic Night
Thurs., Feb. 27, 6 to 10 pm

Local photographer showcases Inkerman

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

INKERMAN – There hasn't been much come out of Inkerman.

Save for the Inkerman Rockets junior hockey team, which shot to national fame in the 1940s, New-Life Mills, and Sevita International, an internationally recognized soybean producer and distributor headquartered in the former Inkerman Public School building, the tiny hamlet in the west of the township won't go down in history for much.

However, one former resident is working to pull back the veil and showcase a different aspect of Inkerman.

"[It is] the location of my upbringing. It's where my childhood stems from. I grew up on a gravel road just outside the community," Mike Marquette said.

Tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 6), Marquette will be launching his first-ever solo photography showcase titled "Inkerman." The evening begins at 6 pm at Exposure Gallery (1255 Wellington St.) in Ottawa.

"The photographs I take are chosen from moments when I visit home," he said. "These trips home are to visit family, and to compositionally reminisce with my surroundings, often planning ahead based solely on my knowledge of these places from a distance."

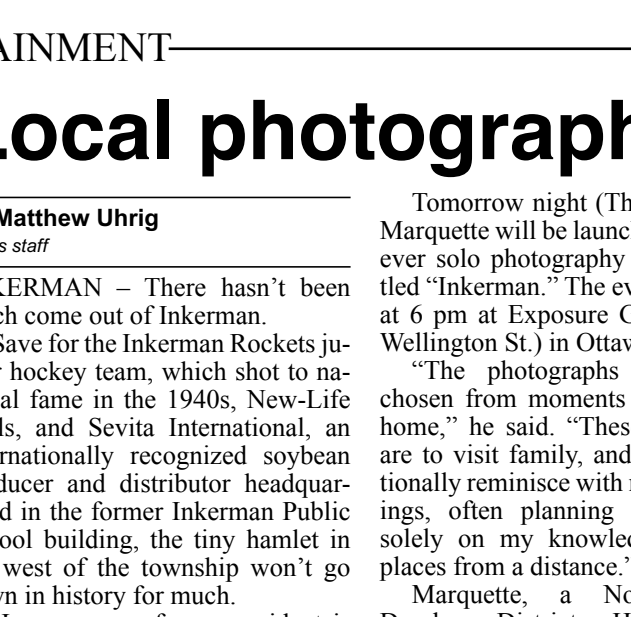
Marquette, a North Dundas District High School graduate, completed a two-year portfolio program at the School of Photographic Arts in Ottawa, but it was his mother, Dawna, who first sparked his interest in picture taking.

"The day I graduated from high school, she presented me with a 35 millimetre camera that she had in her younger years," he said. "I was quickly fascinated by the results, and excited to capture practically everything around me. Since then I have been taking photographs more than ever. It relaxes me."

While this is the first he'll be working on his own, Marquette has teamed with others in the past, taking part in numerous Ottawa events and last year had two of his pieces hung during a showcase in New York City.

"The evocative nature of the photographs are directed toward the inner memoirs we cherish from the setting of our upbringings, asking us to contemplate the moments we would choose to present in this context," he said.

For more information about Marquette's show, visit www.exposure-gallery.info.





Former Inkerman resident Mike Marquette is set to launch his first solo photograph showcase tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 6) night at a gallery in Ottawa. The shots Marquette will feature have been taken at various locations throughout the hamlet.



Gone fishin'

In an effort to entice more visitors to the facility's weekly luncheons, staff at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester has decided to add some other items of interest to those taking part. Most recently, Vernon resident Bill Zandbelt filled a number of tables with woodcarvings and other art pieces he has created throughout the years. What started as a hobby in the early 1990s has become a talent for which Zandbelt is widely known, having created about 100 pieces to date. "It's an art… I'm glad I get to show it off to people," he said. Zandbelt is pictured here with a fish on a line, his most recent creation, which was carved from a single piece of wood. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., Jan. 30 were Bill Baldwin, Ross Casselman, and Betty Barkley.

The red-card winners were Betty Holmes, Joan McLean, and Joan MacIntosh.

Casselman and MacIntosh were the door prize winners, while Freida Armstrong, Marjorie Lougheed, and Joyce McIntosh took home the "share the wealth" allotment.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 13.

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The government taketh away

What is your home worth to you? Does it mean so much to you that you would wage a war against the federal government to stop an expropriation order?

For Trenton, Ont. farmer Frank Meyers, the answer is yes. In recent weeks, Meyers and the protesters who appear to be "squatting" on his land have been defying a Department of National Defence (DND) order to vacate the property.

It is a battle seven years in the making, as the federal government announced in 2007 it would be bringing Joint Task Force 2, an elite special operations force of the Canadian military, to the area.

But contrary to what the bleeding hearts would have the masses believe, Meyers losing his ancestral farm is not catastrophic, prejudicial, or undemocratic – it is just sad.

Protesters, who have been occupying the Meyers farm on a daily basis, are claiming the 87-year-old was "bullied" into signing a compensation offer; the government shouldn't have the right to expropriate land; the government department shouldn't be taking away prime farmland; and Meyers should not be forced to move on because the land has been family owned for more than 200 years.

Defendants have committed to seeing the fight through until the end, vowing to save the Meyers farm.

In the land purchase deal, the DND has swept up about 700 of the 900 acres it apparently needs. Even the region's municipal council has supported the project – twice – saying it is good for the local economy and can help bring much needed jobs to the area.

Meyers, his legal representatives, and loyal supporters pleaded their cause during a public hearing in April 2012, but the appeal was lost. An expropriation order was enacted in May 2012, although the DND has provided a pair of extensions to allow Meyers to clear out the property.

There has been an abundance of speculation about what Meyers was paid for the land, and though the government does not discuss such matters, it has been reported the figure was fair market value.

Supporters of the fighting farmer have argued Meyers was under "duress" when he signed the deal to handover the farmland, but be that as it may, he signed the appropriate documents. Meyers had little choice after the government exercised its legal right, and he lost the subsequent appeal. End of story.

Each level of government, both provincial and federal, has the right to expropriate land. The general principle is that it must be for the greater public good, and it must also be approved by someone that voters, as part of their democratic right, elect.

In Ontario, the process is governed by the *Ontario Expropriations Act*. As such, the landowner is entitled to a hearing where the government lays out its argument for taking the land, and the owner can challenge. The hearing takes place in front of an Inquiry Officer, an independent third party appointed by the province. In Meyers' case, the final recommendation was made by Diane Finley, the federal minister of public works.

The reality is that though people don't like the results of the process, it was done by the books. Expropriation in this case was used because the needs of many outweigh those of the few.

Expropriation of land has been done for years, right or wrong, and whether it is prime farmland or not, farmers have sold in the past for less meaningful reasons, such as for the erection of wind turbines and subdivisions.

Meyers losing his land is sad, of course, but that does not make it unfair or even wrong.

Protesters must refocus their aim, and instead of fighting the federal government should call for a change to the law that allowed the expropriation order in the first place.



This picture, brought to the Winchester Press office in 1974 by Etta Preston, appeared with the following caption: "The accompanying photo should convince those skeptics who refuse to believe that Winchester has always been one of the Ottawa Valley's most enthusiastic hockey towns." Preston was able to identify all the girls in the 1919 photo, but one: Erma Beach (left), Kathleen Wells, Vixa Durant, Grace Greer, Stella Durant, Nina Armstrong, Jessie Cinnamon, Mary Mercill, "unknown," and Louanna Brown.

Remember when…

1924

"A farmer must know about soils, soil drainage, soil chemistry, soil physics, the relation of crops to soil and climate, fertilization, best ways of handling and selling crops, how to feed and care for livestock, how to repair broken machinery, how to handle various gasoline engine vehicles, how to do carpentry and plumbing and blacksmithing, should know enough about bookkeeping to compute costs, should have the stamina to do 14 to 15 hours work a day, and if frost or hail or drought or flood or high wind brings the year's work to naught, must have the courage to take a drink of water and a cold bath and start over again."

1934

Girls hockey news was posted in this week's edition: "A picked team from the [Winchester] town league stepped into the Williamsburg sextette last night and administered a sound trouncing. In the third period, Williamsburg tried hard to score, but the town leaguers were too strong for them." Winchester took the game 9-3.

1944

This week's paper was filled with news of local initiatives to raise money for the war effort. Local merchants had joined the federal government's February campaign to raise $2 million dollars by selling war savings stamps for 25 cents each.

1954

"Let's hope that this broad-minded thinking on the part of local church authorities will be an example for others to follow," the editor said, referring to the decision by local Presbyterian, Baptist, and United Church officials to unite for one single Sunday evening service each week. "And that it will eventually lead to a wider field of concentrated effort on the part of Protestant churches to realize that there is little need for the faith to be split up into so many different denominations."

1964

This week's *Press* announced the publication of a new book by Morrisburg's Lakeshore Drive United Church's Rev. William J. March: "This new book [*Christian Beliefs and Christian Practices*] takes a critical view of the Christian faith and the church as it is confronted today with the threat of communism, humanism, secularism, and intellectualism."

1974

Groundhog Day results were at the forefront of this week's editorial: "Frankly, this newspaper reports no sightings of groundhogs – possibly because no one bothered to look. The way we see it here at the office, if the groundhog saw his shadow, which experts assure us he did, then we can look forward to one of two things – either a late spring or an early spring."

1984

"There is a basic rule of thumb in journalism that a good newspaper is an objective newspaper. There is a second rule that derives from the first one. Governments do not make good newspaper editors," the *Press'* editor wrote this week, referring to the provincial government's new monthly agriculture-focused publication.

1994

A new event at this year's Vernon Winter Carnival was the "innovative" minnow races. Dave Simms and Kevin Moberg of Vernon Bait and Tackle launched the new event during the carnival's Monte Carlo night.

2004

Twelve-year-old Jessica Tessier was pictured on the front page of this week's *Press* as she crawled across a 15 foot beam, which was hovering above freezing cold water. Tessier was one of 20 young contestants in the Morewood Winter Carnival's inaugural *Fear Factor* challenge. Tessier won the event.

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From Russia, with love for Disney couple



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Many couples work together in family businesses.

But not very many couples could ever call the Disney on Ice Tour their family business.

Corey McCourt and his wife, Marina Bystryakova McCourt, are one of the most remarkable yet unusual couples you could ever meet. One is a former General Motors employee from New Jersey, while the other is from Russia and has been a skater for as long as she can remember. Fate brought them together on the Disney On Ice tour. Marina dazzles the crowd as Belle from *Beauty and the Beast*, while Corey is responsible for making sure the stage and set his wife performs on is perfect. And while Marina is adjusting to life in North America, Corey is discovering the world.

They love being on the tour together, and they see each other as their role models.

"It's great being on the tour together," said Corey. "We share so much of our lives. Sometimes we drive to cities together instead of taking the tour bus. It's a great way to see the world and spend time together."

Marina's journey to Disney is similar to many other performers, but the main difference is that it began half a world away. She is a native of Lipetsk, near Moscow. Her mother was a figure skating coach, and she started to skate at the age of four. She became a junior national champion and would graduate from Russia's University of Sport.

After her competing career was over, a friend on the tour connected Marina with Disney on Ice. She joined the tour and fell in love with being a cast member.

"I love the energy," she said. "Even though it's the same show, it's exciting for the crowd because it's new to them, and they are so happy to see us as their favourite characters."

Away from the arena, Marina will be like many others, glued to the Winter Olympics.

"It's very exciting with the Olympics in Russia," she said. "When I was a girl, my hero was Russian skater Irina Slutskaya. I loved to watch Michelle Kwan, too. I remember how excited I was as a girl in Russia to watch my favourite skaters, and I can only imagine how excited the girls are at home to see them compete in Russia. Some of my mother's students will be going to watch."

Corey and Marina have friends in Ottawa and are also planning on skating on the canal.

While Marina's journey to Disney was a dream come true for a skater, Corey's is a dream come true for the average guy. Like Marina, Corey's introduction to the tour was thanks to a friend.

"I just wanted something different, so I left my job and started working on the tour," he said. "I started as a vendor, and then eventually became a carpenter and worked my way up."

Now a stage manager, Corey is responsible for the loading and unloading of the sets, the rigging, the logistics, and the hiring. He is the last to leave a city because of the tear down, and his work in the next city takes place before the skaters hit the ice.

"Marina is learning a lot about America," he said. "I'm a big Philadelphia Eagles fan and she is starting to understand and enjoy American football and events like the Super Bowl."

Marina, who grew up as a hockey and soccer fan in Russia, is also learning about the finer points of American cuisine. Known on the tour as an exceptional cook, she has discovered a new love.

"Corey introduced me to peanut butter and jelly," she said. "I love it!"

Corey has never been to Russia, but the couple is planning to visit Marina's homeland in the fall after the European leg of the tour. While she is admittedly too excited on the tour to be homesick, she does run into Russian people on the road and makes friends all over the world.

"We were in Washington last month, and I was coming off the ice after practice," she said. "I looked up and there was Alexander Ovechkin! It was so exciting to meet him and we spoke for a while."

Although they are touring for most of the year, there are stretches of a few weeks or even months off at a time. Home for Corey and Marina, when not on the road, is in Tampa, Florida.

"I'm sure we will settle down and have what people would consider more normal lives at some point in the future," Corey said. "But we are enjoying every day of being together on the tour and we have no plans to leave."

While the highway may seem monotonous for some, it has become the living room art for Corey and Marina.

"I love this job, and I love being on the road with my wife," he said. "Every day is different, and every show is different. You never know what's going to happen on any given day."

While Corey thinks every show is different, there is one common denominator.

As Marina and the other skaters perform, they bring a spark of Disney magic to every youngster in the audience. Everyone leaves with smiles on their faces.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hydro rate hikes will wipe out middle class

The Editor:
We received our latest hydro bill and found that, once again, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) had approved another rate hike for hydro – an increase to the "delivery charges."

Our energy usage was $66. We used less electricity than the same period last year. We were pleased and expected to have a lower bill. Not so! Although our energy charges were $66, the additional fees – delivery, regulatory, and debt retirement charges – totaled an additional $87. It seems to me that hydro is being treated to open season on Ontarians' bank accounts courtesy of our government.

So I wrote the OEB about our concern that they seem to "rubber stamp" all the increases that Hydro One requests. The OEB has a mandate to "regulate the province's electricity and natural gas sectors *in the public interest*."

I received a response back from a person working in the – get ready for a laugh – "customer protection department." He thanked me for my comments on time-of-use rates (which was not the subject of my email at all), and went on to cheerily note how it works, how budget billing works, how smart meters work, and how I can make payment arrangements if I am in arrears.

He also suggested that perhaps I was just using more electricity, even though my email had clearly stated that my usage had gone down. None of this addressed the concern I actually raised. Then he went on to explain how members of the public can participate in meetings about Hydro One's requested rate hikes when they occur.

Really? Isn't that OEB's job? Isn't that what the words "in the public interest" mean?

Do I get to collect their salary too? His note ended by saying that I was not to reply to him, but to a general customer service address. So he effectively washed his hands of my actual inquiry. Bureaucracy at its finest.

Our government's energy management has been a complete and utter failure, and, for the majority of us, we will never be able to survive another year under their thumb.

The alleged shortfall in propane supplies is simply a stage act to make it look like the energy minister is going to come "riding to the rescue of the people huddled under blankets." It didn't work.

Bob Chiarelli's news conference during the deepest arctic freeze was a stammering, blank-eyed failure – he obviously was at a complete loss to explain anything.

I also find it very interesting that once a news agency features a specific customer without propane, suddenly the supplier "finds" enough propane to fill the tanks. But, of course, the price is now shooting upwards.

People cannot afford groceries. Gas prices fluctuate based on, apparently, the phases of the moon. Heating costs are being raised by alleged supply shortages. Electricity is skyrocketing.

If we don't stop them with ongoing protests and, when the time comes, by voting them out of office, hydro rates will sink small businesses and homeowners at rates not seen since the Great Depression.

We have only one option. The public must keep the pressure on the idiots in charge – Premier Kathleen Wynne, Chiarelli, and the OEB – so they start taking action in support of the voters they are supposed to represent, and the public they are supposed to protect or, quite simply, they should lose their jobs.

Otherwise, our current government will continue to wipe out the middle class – leaving two levels in Ontario – the wealthy government officials and energy barons, and, us, the working poor.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester

Closing of Veterans' Affairs offices clarified

The Editor:
I write this letter because I am deeply concerned by the issue of misinformation that has been presented to our veterans surrounding the closure of Veterans' Affairs offices in various locations in Canada.

I am concerned that our veterans have been seriously misled, and may have been provided incorrect (or a lack of) information in order for certain groups to play political games and engage in partisan activity. This letter will set the record straight.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) is the main culprit. PSAC has been deliberately misleading our veterans, stating that vital services they rely on will simply be removed and unavailable as a result of the closure of these offices. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is interesting that there is concern about the closure of nine offices when these closures simply seek to maximize services to veterans by utilizing the approximately 650 offices nationwide to provide veterans with the services they need. This information is something that PSAC failed to provide.

This is the same organization that opposes Bill C-11, the *Priority Hiring for Injured Veterans Act*. This law will give injured veterans the first opportunity at federal jobs. Veterans have stood up for Canada in good times and bad. The fair-weather friends at PSAC only stand up for veterans when it suits their political objectives.

Veterans in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) who currently require service are aided through my office or through their local Royal Canadian Legion representative. Now they can also be served at Service Canada offices. Services will always be there for veterans. Furthermore, our government has been extremely supportive of our veterans through initiatives such as the Helmets to Hardhats program, as well as doubling government contribution rates to the Burial Services Fund. Since 2006, we have increased funding for veterans by nearly $5 billion.

I have the utmost respect for the men and women in this country who have risked their lives to protect us. Many of them live right here in SD&SG. I urge PSAC to respect our veterans, and provide them with the full story. Veterans have fought enough for all of us. They should not be expected to fight PSAC's political battles as well.

In closing, I assure all veterans in Canada that the services they need will always be there for them. I urge veterans to contact my office should they have any concerns surrounding Veterans' Affairs, and we will be glad to work with you.

Guy Lauzon
MP, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



Economic Action Plan 2014

OTTAWA – Last week, Jim Flaherty, federal finance minister, announced that Economic Action Plan 2014, our government's plan for jobs and opportunities, will be tabled on Tues., Feb. 11.

Our government is on track to balance the budget in 2015, while continuing with our low-tax plan to create jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity. Ongoing global uncertainty and recent examples of the consequences of significant deficits in other countries make it even more important for Canada to remain focused on balanced budgets.

Thousands of Canadians, including more than 80 from Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry, answered the invitation to participate in pre-budget consultations. These consultations sought their views on helping Canadians with the cost of living and raising a family, obtaining the skills and knowledge necessary for the jobs of tomorrow, helping businesses grow, and encouraging the hiring of new employees.

They also made suggestions on how to support a stable environment where investment and trade flourish. Further, they expressed a desire for our government to find additional savings and continue to respect taxpayers' dollars.

Canada is now one of only a handful of countries in the world that continues to receive a triple-A credit rating – with a stable outlook – from all the major credit rating agencies. As outlined in the fall 2013 Update of Economic and Fiscal Projections, responsible and disciplined use of taxpayers' dollars is expected to yield a surplus of just under $4 billion in 2015–2016.

In 2014, our government's top priorities will continue to be those that matter to Canadians – jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity. The cornerstone of our agenda will be the budget, and Canadians can count on our government to build upon our strong record of creating jobs and opportunities for Canadians, keeping taxes low, supporting and protecting families, and putting Canada first.

In addition to the budget and staying on track to return to balance, the government will be hard at work fulfilling last fall's throne speech commitments, introducing new legislation that will:

- open new markets for Canadian goods;
- create a Victims' Bill of Rights;
- protect our children from high-risk child predators; and
- strengthen the value of Canadian citizenship.

I take pride in our government's ability to run a productive, hard-working, and orderly parliament. It has allowed us to continue to deliver results for all Canadians, including our government's best legislative performance in 2013 with 40 bills receiving royal assent.

Our government will stay focused on our priorities – a strong economy, lower taxes, and safe communities.

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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.*

Skate free at local Ottawa arenas courtesy of RBC

OTTAWA – City of Ottawa residents can enjoy free public skating on weekends at local arenas, as a result of a commitment from Royal Bank of Canada (RBC).

The RBC commitment is worth $200,000 over three years and will support free public skating in city arenas on Saturdays and Sundays at all scheduled free skates from January to April and September to December.

In addition, children are to benefit from the RBC Try it Out! – a skating animation program, which includes 25 hours per week of basic instructional and play animation that will be available at a number of locations and times.

RBC's commitment falls under the Community Champions Program, which is a partnership initiative that invites businesses, community organizations, foundations, and individuals to sponsor city facilities, programs, services, and community initiatives.

Fairy gardens

Judith Cox is to be the guest speaker at this month's meeting of the Greely Gardeners.

Scheduled for 7 pm tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 6) at the Greely Community Centre, Cox is set to share some ideas on gardening with children, including fairy gardens.

Membership to the club is $10 per year. Non-members can attend the meeting for $2.

For more information, contact Lee Nickerson at 613-574-0214 or visit www.greelygardeners.ca.

Valentine monsters

Vernon's Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum will next host a Kids Craft Day on Saturday (Feb. 8) from 1 to 3 pm.

Children ages six and up are invited to join museum staff to create "fun and furry" Valentine monsters, as well as heart-shaped crayon moulds. The cost is $5 per child.

Children aged five and under are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call 613-821-4062.

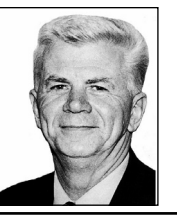
Cooking 101

Youth are invited to participate in Osgoode Youth Association's (O-YA) four-week-long Cooking 101 course, a free program featuring the talent of local chefs, including Joann Kerr, Christine Warwick, and Ric McKerracher.

The course is open to youth aged 11 to 18 and is scheduled from 6 to 9 pm on the following nights: Tues., Feb. 11; Tues., Feb. 18; Tues., Feb. 25; and Thurs., March 4.

To register, call Carley Scharf at 613-826-0726 or email carley@o-ya.ca, or visit the centre.

For more information, visit www.o-ya.ca.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Ontario: A province that can lead again

TORONTO – Throughout the past few months, we seem to be seeing an increasing number of companies closing up shop and relocating to another province or state, taking their jobs with them.



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

The list is long and includes companies that have been doing business in our province for generations, such as Heinz and Kellogg's. Their message is always the same – the excessive regulation and expensive cost of doing business is no longer allowing them to be competitive.

It doesn't have to be this way, as Ontario has a hard-working and well trained workforce, and an abundance of natural resources. We need a clear plan of action that addresses the problems entrepreneurs face today. It is hard to imagine that businesses can be competitive when they must pay the highest energy prices, property taxes, and workplace insurance rates (WSIB) on the continent.

In addition, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business estimates that the cost of complying with Ontario's regulatory requirements runs businesses approximately $11 billion per year. It is little wonder that Ontario has lost 300,000 good paying manufacturing jobs, and doubled the number of people earning minimum wage since this Liberal government came to power 10 years ago.

This province needs a change in direction, and we need it soon. It has been more than a year since Kathleen Wynne became premier, and we have not seen any legislation to get Ontarians the good paying jobs they deserve.

Instead, she has created 37 panels to study the problems we are facing. After spending 10 years in cabinet and deciding to lead this province, one would expect that the new premier would have some ideas around getting our economy going.

So far, all we have seen is a new 10 cent tax on gasoline, an increase in minimum wage and corporate taxes, cuts in funding to our municipalities, and a new pension plan that will be paid for by our already cash strapped workers and businesses. After increasing its revenues by more than 75 per cent throughout the past 10 years, one would think that the action plan would not be based on raising further taxes and off-loading more spending onto working Ontarians.

Earlier this month, PC leader Tim Hudak released his five point plan to turn our province around. It deals with getting our spending under control, making energy prices affordable again, and implementing a training program to meet the huge skilled trades shortage that is already impacting us.

It will also increase trade with our neighbours, and end the expensive bureaucratic run around that inhibits job creation. Clearly our province needs a change in direction so that Ontario can lead this country again.

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

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Mountain Seniors thanked for helping two local hospitals

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – President Jack McCargar called the Wed., Jan. 29 Mountain Seniors meeting to order with 19 members present.

Following the singing of "O Canada" and the recitation of the "Lord's Prayer," a moment of silence was observed in memory of Mabel Shaver.

McCargar entertained members with funny stories and jokes. Secretary Mavis Graham read the minutes of the October 2013 meeting, which were then approved.

David Scharf, treasurer, presented his report, noting that $300 had been donated to both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Kemptville District Hospital. It was also noted that thank you letters had been received from both medical institutions.

In addition, it was decided that $25 would be sent to the local Alzheimer Society of Ontario in honour of Alzheimer's month in January.

Muriel Milne gave a United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO) report. An USCO meeting is scheduled for Wed., March 12 at 10 am in Winchester. Meanwhile, the annual rally is to be held Wed., May 14 in Mountain. Milne is to provide updates, as they become available.

Irene Crowder gave the kitchen report, requesting further funds. Birthdays and anniversaries for the months of November, December, and January were announced. A potluck luncheon was held. McCargar said "Grace" beforehand.

Guests from Carefor Health and Community Services' adult day programs provided information on their facilities. The organization has locations in Finch, Ingleside, and Winchester.

The meeting closed with games.

The next gathering of the Mountain Seniors is scheduled for 11:30 am on Wed., Feb. 26 at the Mountain Community Hall.

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Piggy stampede

Jennifer Hindorff (left), a volunteer with the Cornwall branch of the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS), brought a herd of pigs to Morrisburg's Valumart on Sat., Feb. 1 hoping to find homes for the miniature pink plastic animals. The initiative was part of a local CCS fundraiser geared toward the society's transportation program, where volunteers drive cancer patients to treatment appointments locally and in Montreal and Toronto. There are currently 53 cancer patients in Dundas County using the service. Pictured with Hindorff is Melinda Crump, one of 25 people who took home a "Piggy of Hope." *Press Photo – Casselman*

UCDSB partners with district in France

BROCKVILLE – The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) is forming a partnership with a large national school district in France that could involve co-operative projects between schools here and there, teacher exchanges, and joint studies of teaching approaches between the two districts.

Christian Caron, director of international affairs for L'Academié de Lyon, a large school district serving 600,000 students in the Lyon area of France, visited the local board last week to discuss a partnership and to examine the programs and teaching approaches used by the UCDSB.

Caron said the French government has established the exchange program because studies have revealed that French students are having difficulty with different languages.

Joint studies, exchanges will benefit students

Among other advantages, the exchanges may reveal ways the French system can improve how its students learn English and other languages.

The Lyon district already has partnerships established with school districts in England and Scotland for the same purposes.

"In France, we have a difficulty with foreign languages and we want to set up partnerships with other countries to give us an opportunity to improve our instruction of languages and to be able to exchange cultures and points of view," Caron said.

The French district is also very interested in UCDSB programs to help students at risk of dropping out, he added.

During his three-day visit earlier this month, Caron attended three Upper Canada schools and the board's Brockville office. The French official visited Vanier Public School for a professional learning exchange or "hub" to look at ways to improve instructional practices in math. He travelled to Brockville Collegiate Institute to study secondary teaching practices, and visited the board head office to examine ways to help struggling students achieve success. He also toured Westminster Public School to study the school's successful French immersion program.

Caron is now back in France, and will be working to set up partnerships between the Lyon district and the UCDSB. The nature of the exchanges will be up to individual schools within the French district with Caron acting as a facilitator establishing the framework to allow schools to set up their own programs.

Tim Mills, director of international education for the UCDSB, said he is excited about the partnership.

"I think it will offer an exchange of ideas, and both of our boards will learn and get better because of it," he said.

Guatemala focus of missionary meeting

by Donna Wilson

BROCKVILLE – The Brockville Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting on Thurs., Jan. 30 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg.

Following the theme "Let God Lead Us," president Catherine Blatch, along with Janet Jones of First Presbyterian Church in Brockville, led the worship. They introduced guest Rev. Mary Ann Munroe, minister of the Brockville religious facility.

As the area education consultant, Christine Ball led the *Bible* study focusing on "Spiritual Well Being," using Joanna in the Book of Luke, chapter eight, verses one to three, as an example of a volunteer who found her true identity in Jesus Christ.

Ball followed the reading with a video, *New Beginnings*, and members shared volunteer stories that benefited both those receiving help and those who gave service.

Janell Moore of the host church led the group in song.

Rev. James Douglas from Vankleek Hill spoke of his experience on a mission to Guatemala to help build schools and clinics. The Andy Gump Foundation supplies and funds grassroots projects in Guatemala, Mexico, Nepal, India, Dominican Republic, and Canada. Brenda and Dave Godmere began the foundation in memory of their teenage son Andy, who died as a result of a car accident. Friends and family have joined the project, which has been ongoing for the past 12 years.

The group recently used supplies to build a school for the handicapped. As well, a safe water supply has been provided for Mayan families living in the mountains. The Godmeres plan to return to Guatemala in April.

The foundation currently needs volunteers with expertise in the medical, dental, and fundraising fields, as well as in building and teaching.

Presbyterial members agreed to donate to Gracefield Christian Camp and Youth Centre, Canada World Youth, and the Andy Gump Foundation, which is based in Vankleek Hill.

Donna Wilson of Winchester conducted an "In Memoriam" service.

Donna McIlveen, along with Jones, inducted officers.

NDDHS Notes

by Amber Cotton



Second semester underway

MAPLE RIDGE – The slate is cleared as students are now entering the second semester of the year. Just a reminder to anyone who has questions concerning their timetable – you can get assistance in the guidance office by simply filling out a slip to make an appointment.

Valentine O-Grams will be sold until Fri., Feb. 7 for $2 each. The O-Grams consist of a rose and a bag of candy, so be sure to buy one for a friend.

Meanwhile, a quick reminder to anyone who has unwanted jeans – Taylor Cummins will be collecting them through her "Jeans for Teens" drive. The campaign, which donates jeans to homeless youth, ends very shortly so be sure to give her your unwanted jeans as soon as possible.

The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student council has been working hard to prepare activities for the rest of the year – dates and events will soon be released. Although the weather has been somewhat mild, students are encouraged to continue to dress warmly when waiting for the bus.

As well, congratulations go out to all students who wrote their first semester exams; you have all worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of you!

Student council hopes that everyone enjoys their new classes, and has a safe week at NDDHS.

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SNC targets Chesterville, Crysler for $100K of work

FINCH – Upkeep of dams, weirs, built channels, and erosion prevention structures within its drainage basin is just one of the ongoing priorities of South Nation Conservation (SNC).

"It is in part basic housekeeping," Sandra Mancini, the authority's team lead for water resources, said. "But proper maintenance and repair is essential to avoid long-term damage due to erosion and flooding. As dams age, risk can increase."

With that, SNC – with the help of provincial Water Erosion Control Infrastructure (WECI) – is implementing safety reviews and upgrades of retention structures at Chesterville and Crysler. The structures in question are the Chesterville Dam, the Crysler Dam, and the Crysler Dyke.

"There are some outstanding projects to be undertaken at the three structures that won't impede flow or cause any other inconvenience, and the time is right to get them done," Mancini said. "Our objective is to ensure the structures don't pose unacceptable risk to public welfare, property, the environment, and cultural resources."

Mancini noted that provincial guidelines and approvals are in place, which owners must adhere to when operating and managing their water retention structures. To financially assist conservation authorities with upkeep, the Ministry of Natural Resources devised WECI, a 50 per cent cost-sharing program.

Since WECI was launched 10 years ago, more than $825,000 has been allocated to maintain and improve SNC's seven eligible structures, generating thousands of dollars in local economic activity.

In the upcoming round of upgrades at Chesterville and Crysler, close to $100,000 will be spent on an assortment of projects.

The existing Chesterville Dam was constructed in 1978 as part of an extensive South Nation River flood control, and low flow augmentation project. The structure manages a total drainage area of 1,050 square-kilometres.

An audit recommended that operational procedures and safety measures around the dam be reviewed. The same study indicated that, while protection devices at the dam are acceptable, the presence of a nearby school and park popular with local children "increases the risk of dangerous actions such as jumping from the dam." Different options for adequately fencing the site will be assessed.

Moving down river to Crysler, that dam controlling a drainage area of about 1,300 square-kilometres underwent significant modification and reinforcement in 1975. The audit pointed out that the dam's north abutment is cracked, and the upstream portion of the north retaining wall also appears to be in poor condition. Mancini said $63,000 has been set aside for the necessary repairs.

Other projects include a review of public safety aspects at the Crysler Dam, and an integrity assessment of the Crysler flood control dyke built in 1984.

Executive installed

Preparations for the 2014 edition of the Metcalfe Fair are underway now that this year's Metcalfe Agricultural Society executive has been installed. Joining the collective is Meredith Brophy (front left, office administrator), Gary Chouinard (president), and Kay Stanley (treasurer). Back row: Melanie Racine (family division chair), Brian Johnston (first vice-president), Barry Payne (second vice president), Greg Bourbonnais (past president), and Betty Michels (family division first vice-chair). The executive was sworn in during the society's Mon., Jan. 27 meeting, while this year's fair is set for Thurs., Oct. 2 to Sun., Oct. 5.



Sports club bowls

by Bruce and Cassidy Porteous

CHESTERVILLE – The most recent meeting of the Dundas County 4-H Sports Club took place at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes on Sat., Jan. 25.

Club leaders Heather McDiarmid and Paul Porteous arranged the outing, which saw all members take part in a round of bowling.

Some participants made use of the gutters more than they should have, while others got strikes, spares, or didn't knock down a single pin.

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Following the matches, the club held an election to install its executive.

Meagan Scheepers will serve as president, while Kurtis MacLean was nominated as vice-president. The secretary is Logan Verspeek, while Bruce and Cassidy Porteous will serve as press reporters.

The club's next meeting has been scheduled for Sun., Feb. 23 at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. Participants will take part in public skating and tobogganing on the hill at the rear of the facility.

OVSGA allots cash as farm show prep work begins

KEMPTVILLE – During a recent meeting, directors of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association (OVSGA) distributed to worthy recipients some revenues from the annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show.

For a donation of $1,000, members voted to maintain their annual patron sponsorship in the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame to which, in recent years, they've sponsored several nominees.

In addition, the Ottawa Rideau Regional Soil and Crop Association was awarded $400, and the judging team at Dalhousie Agricultural Campus got $300 in support of its activities. The team comprises some students from Eastern Ontario farms.

"These are the types of organizations we support because they promote agriculture in our region and beyond," John Roosendaal, association president, said.

Thank you notes for contributions previously received were read from the Farm Show Council, the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and winners of OVSGA bursaries at the Kemptville campus of the University of Guelph.

Most of the meeting was occupied in planning the 2014 farm show to be held Tues., March 11 to Thurs., March 13 at the Ernst and Young Centre adjacent to Ottawa International Airport. Admission will remain at $10, with children under 12 free.

Show manager Tom Van Dusen said that this year's edition is booked solid with some 350 exhibitors. There is a waiting list of at least 40 companies and organizations, and several existing exhibitors are looking to expand.

"If the Ernst and Young added another 30,000 square-feet, we could fill it," Van Dusen said. "It is great to be so popular, but somewhat frustrating that we can't accommodate more customers."

Back this year will be the farm antiques display, a quilt show, 4-H exhibits, and a presentation by Farm Credit Canada. For the first time, one end of the centre's lobby will be taken up with livestock information booths.

"We wanted to do something to ease the congestion of commercial displays, and relocation also places the breeds front and centre," Burt Gundy, livestock committee chairman, said.

Meanwhile, a system is being developed that will result in exhibitors posting their booth numbers in a prominent position to help visitors locate them at the show. The cards will be laminated for durability, and will be distributed to the booths by directors volunteering on the main set-up day.


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Osgoode Carnival in full swing

OSGOODE – Osgoode kicked off its 2014 winter carnival on Sat., Feb. 1 with the Osgoode and District Lions Club's pancake breakfast and book sale, followed by several activities, both indoors and out.

Then, on Sun., Feb. 2, families came out to enjoy free skating in the Stuart Holmes Arena followed by a dog sled racing demonstration in the knee-deep snow-filled soccer field.

The Osgoode Winter Carnival is set to continue on Thurs., Feb. 6 with a Carnival Bingo, and then wrap up on Sat., Feb. 8 after another full day of activities, including a snowmobile rally and ball hockey tournament.



Taylor Wyatt (top) and James Michels-Ferguson made snow angels.



This snowman arrived in time for the dog sled races, making snowballs and entertaining young guests.



Jered Wright carried the puck "down the ice."



Eric Vincent conquered this mountain at the Osgoode Community Centre.

Press Photos – Casselman





Top: *Neil Strader led the way for his group of snowmobilers.*

Above: *After breakfast, Travis McMillan set out on his snowmobile.*

At right: *Elaine Whitteker (pictured) teamed up with friends Heather Cooke-Erwin, Cathy Summers, and Marie Puddy.*

Press Photos – Casselman



Snow-filled Snowarama raises more than $2,900

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – With plenty of fresh snow, this year's annual Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids welcomed a large turnout of snowmobiling enthusiasts.

The Sat., Feb. 1 event, sponsored by The Dundas County District Council of The Easter Seal Society of Ontario and the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association, saw 84 people stop for breakfast at the George Jowett Memorial Hall in Riverside Heights before hitting the trails.

Roughly $2,915 was raised during the event, including a $250 donation from the Riverside Snowmobiling Club in honour of Gerry Rabideau.

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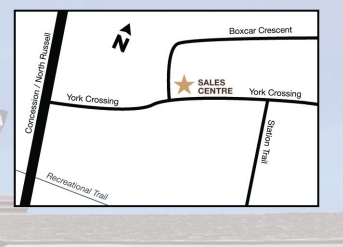

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Hawks hire new head coach, team pulls off important wins

WINCHESTER – Last week's events have put some unexpected twists in the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks wild ride through the 2013-2014 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season.

In an effort to replace the late Tom Kirkwood, Winchester team management has secured the services of Barrhaven's Scott Kelly. Kelly, 26, was an assistant coach with the Nepean Jr. "A" Raiders prior to joining the Hawks mid-week.

Hawks president Keith Ashton told the *Winchester Press* that coach Robyn Sadler originally agreed with the addition of a head coach, but after a conversation with co-coach Lenard McLean the pair tendered their resignations.

Sadler felt he could not accept the way management was handling the club's affairs, both on and off the ice.

The decision to seek a head coach was made as the Hawks were going through a four-game losing streak.

"We didn't plan to do this," said Ashton. "We were going to carry on with Robyn and Lenard, but after those four losses it seemed the team had lost its spark."

"There is no blame being laid on Robyn or Lenard," he continued. "But, it has been an emotional time after Tom passing and we were afraid the season would be lost if we didn't address the situation."

Ashton explained that because of the Hawks' working arrangement with the Nepean Raiders head coach/general manager Peter Goulet they were given the opportunity to approach Kelly, who agreed to come on board.



Big goal

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks captain Josh Stubbings, being checked by a Char-Lan Rebel during last Friday's (Jan. 31) St. Lawrence Division game at the Joel Steele Community Centre, snapped a Bryden van Kessel feed into the roof of the Rebels' cage 35 seconds before the final buzzer giving his team a dramatic 5-4 victory. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Winchester GM Craig "JB" Smith said management made the hire because they were thinking solely of the team's future.

"We didn't want to lose Robyn and Lenard. They have done a lot for the team, and we appreciate that," said Smith.

Smith said he feels the addition of Kelly was a solid decision because he has played a high level of hockey (OHL with Ottawa 67's and Peterborough Petes), has been coaching as an assistant (both junior "B" and junior "A") for the past five years and is acquainted with eight or 10 players on the Winchester roster who have come through the Raiders system.

Last three

The Hawks' week started with a 3-2 loss to the visiting Char-Lan Rebels last Wednesday (Jan. 29). They bounced back edging the Rebels 5-4 on Josh Stubbings' GWG 35 seconds before the final buzzer Friday (Jan. 31) in Winchester. Saturday (Feb. 1), Patrick Morin cashed two (GWG) markers in the third period in a 4-3 decision over the Akwesasne Wolves on Cornwall Island.

Three more

Tonight (Wed., Feb. 5), the first-place Casselman Vikings (32-2-2-1) will visit the third-place Hawks (21-15-0-2) at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 8:30 pm. Friday (Feb., 7) the fifth-place Alexandria Glens (18-15-4-1) will be in Winchester. The Hawks will finish the regular season in Williamstown on Saturday (Feb. 8) facing the number-two ranked Char-Lan Rebels (21-12-1-4).



Nakita Steele struck gold at a qualifying meet in Belleville.

Winchester swimmer heads to provincial championship

WINCHESTER – Nakita Steele has earned a trip to the provincial swimming championships.

The 11-year-old Winchester resident qualified at the EOSA (Eastern Ontario Swimming Association) competition in Belleville over the past weekend (Jan. 31 – Feb. 2) where she struck gold in the 200m fly, collected a pair of silvers in the 100m fly and 50m fly and earned a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle.

Steele will compete in the under 13 age group at the provincial meet, known as the Festival, in Brantford next week (Feb. 14 – 15).

Several other local swimmers including Cordell Steele (14 years), Liam Drouin (15), Tyson and Marshall Steele (both 16) also competed in the Belleville meet.



Hurry hard

Skip Bill Hogaboam (right), Pat Taylor and Judy Somerville (left) worked to bring Shane Vahey's rock into the 12-foot during Saturday's (Feb. 1) game against Bill Sobering's rink. Sobering tied the game 8-8 in the eighth and won it 9-8 in an extra end. A pair of Russell rinks skipped by Dave Stanley (1A) and Ken Sullivan (1B) won the Ontario Curling Association (OCA) Senior Mixed Zone 1 six-team playdown at the Winchester Curling Club (WCC). The OCA's open mixed (seven teams) was also held at the WCC. Play got underway Friday (Jan. 31) and finished on Sunday (Feb. 2). Greg Chamberlain also skipped a Winchester entry in the senior event. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Polgar, Haid, Jenkins contribute as Rockets shut out Vikings 5-0

CHESTERVILLE – Goaltender Matt Jenkins registered a perfect game and received strong offensive support from Adam Polgar and Mitchell Haid as the North Dundas Rockets whitewashed the first-place Papineauville Vikings 5-0.

Saturday's (Feb. 1) shutout was the third for Jenkins who lowered his GAA to 3.30 and improved his record to 9-8-1-0. Polgar and Haid each contributed a pair of goals to the cause.

With the win, the Rockets (12-15-2) solidified their hold on seventh place in the National Capital Junior Hockey League standings with 26 points. They have two regular season games left as they try to catch three teams including the sixth-place Rockland Nationals (12-16-3=27pts.), the fifth-place Vankleek Hill Cougars (14-15-0=28pts.) and the Cumberland Bandits (13-12-3), who hold down fourth place with 29 points.

If the season ended now, the Rockets would meet the number-two ranked Embrun Panthers (19-5-2) in the opening round of the playoffs.

Two regular-season games remain

This Saturday (Feb. 8), the Rockets are in Vankleek Hill to take on the Cougars before finishing the regular season in Chesterville on Sat., Feb. 15 when Cumberland will provide the opposition.

Rockets 5 – Vikings 0

North Dundas scoring leader Kyle Adams cashed the GWG, his 21st tally of the season, finishing a powerplay engineered by Dustin Tinkler and John Vanzyl with 6:08 left in the opening stanza.

Captain Pete Klein-Swormink set up defenceman Mitchell Haid who made it 2-0 at the 6:51 mark of the second stanza.

Polgar then cracked home a feed from Brandon Mullin and Bryden Harris opening a 3-0 gap with 2:25 left in the same frame.

North Dundas secured the two points by adding a pair of markers in the third period. Polgar rang up his second completing a powerplay engineered by Jenkins and Ryan Byers with 11:36 left in the game. Haid then made it a 5-0 final, burying the Rockets' third PPG of the night after taking a pass sent to him by Tinkler and Klein-Swormink 2:35 before the final buzzer.

Papineauville took 92 minutes in penalties, while the Rockets served 33 minutes.

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Jan. 29: Char-Lan 3 - Winchester 2
Athens 4 - Brockville 3
Jan. 30: Casselman 4 - Morrisburg 2
Jan. 31: Winchester 5 - Char-Lan 4
Westport 4 - Gananoque 2
Alexandria 6 - Akwesasne 2
Feb. 1: Winchester 4 - Akwesasne 3
Gananoque 5 - Athens 4 SO
Westport 6- Prescott 3
Char-Lan 8 - Morrisburg 3
Feb. 2: Athens 5 - Brockville 4
Akwesasne 4 - Char-Lan 2

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	26	13	3	156	131	55
Prescott	24	18	0	152	166	48
Athens	19	18	6	162	166	44
Westport	17	18	7	138	150	41
Brockville	14	24	5	137	161	33

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	33	2	3	217	85	69
Char-Lan	21	12	5	165	148	47
Winchester	*21*	*15*	*2*	*149*	*166*	*44*
Akwesasne	20	16	1	130	124	41
Alexandria	18	15	5	157	180	41
Morrisburg	5	31	2	115	210	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	21	24	45
Bryden van Kessel	14	25	39
Josh Stubbings "C"	13	23	36
Patrick Morin	18	11	29
Chris Rossi	13	15	28
Luke Richardson "A"	9	19	28
Wyatt Coghill "A"	9	19	28
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	9	14	23
Shawn Simms	9	11	20
Mitchell Kirkwood	5	11	16
Alex St. Marseille	8	5	13
Eric Starcevic	5	6	11
Eric Guevremont	3	4	7
Sam Hodgson	1	3	4
Jason Rose	1	1	2
Brandon Streeter	0	2	2
Jordan Brunet	0	2	2
Luke Scott	0	2	2
Jerem Wright	0	2	2
Brodie Braun	1	0	1
Kyle McDougall	1	0	1
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 10	L 5	SOL 1	GAA 4.32
Brandon Lowery	W 8	L 7	SOL 1	GAA 4.34
Jeremy Wright	W 3	L 3	SOL 0	GAA 3.83

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Jan. 28: Ottawa 4 - Gatineau 3 OT
Jan. 29: Renfrew 3 - Arnprior 2
Jan. 30: Ottawa West 8 - Ottawa 2
Jan. 31: Shawville 5 - Almonte 2
Renfrew 4 - Perth 3
Gatineau 3 - Ottawa 1
Feb. 1: Almonte 5 - Shawville 4
Feb. 2: Gatineau 5 - Metcalfe 2
Stittsville 3 - Arnprior 2
Clarence 5 - Ottawa West 2
Shawville 6 - Renfrew 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	26	10	1	149	119	53
Ottawa	22	10	4	138	111	48
Clarence	23	13	3	128	123	46
Gatineau	19	15	5	166	157	43
Metcalfe	*14*	*23*	*0*	*107*	*137*	*28*

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	22	11	2	157	125	46
Arnprior	18	16	2	118	136	38
Almonte	14	15	6	121	145	34
Stittsville	15	16	4	118	138	33
Shawville	14	16	6	152	143	32
Perth	12	16	7	133	144	31

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 31: Gatineau 9 - La Peche 4
Embrun 6 - Rockland 5
Feb. 1: North Dundas 5 - Papineauville 0
Embrun 6 - Gatineau 4
Vankleek Hill 6 - Cumberland 5 SO
Feb. 2: Papineauville 6 - Gatineau 2
Vankleek Hill 8 - La Peche 6
Rockland 8 - St. Isidore 7 SO

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	23	5	1	158	98	47
Embrun	21	5	2	148	91	44
St. Isidore	14	11	5	142	147	33
Cumberland	13	12	3	97	112	29
Vankleek Hill	14	15	3	129	134	28
Rockland	12	16	3	106	141	27
North Dundas	*12*	*15*	*2*	*95*	*106*	*26*
Gatineau	11	18	2	132	153	22
La Peche	10	15	2	139	164	22

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	21	24	45
Dustin Tinkler "A"	11	18	29
Adam Polgar	14	7	21
Will Fawcett	3	15	18
Dayton Kelly	7	8	15
Brent Simms "A"	4	6	10
John Vanzyl "A"	4	6	10
Pete KLein-Swormink"C"	3	6	9
Bryden Harris	0	9	9
Ryan Byers	3	5	8
Stephane Wyss	2	6	8
Adrian Lee	3	4	7
Harry Wyss	4	1	5
Scott Low	3	2	5
Brandon Mullin	2	3	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Kyle MacDonald	2	2	4
Mitchell Haid	2	2	4
Dylan Marshall	1	3	4
Jacob Luimes	0	4	4
Nolan Gillis	0	3	3
Cole Rowden	1	1	2

Goaltenders

Jason Buma	3-7-1	GAA 4.18	GA 42
Thomas Lastewka	2-3-1	GAA 3.92	GA 28
Matt Jenkins	9-8-1	GAA 3.30	GA 57

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

Next home games:
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Fri., Feb. 7 vs. Alexandria Glens 8:15 pm
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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 2:
Annable's Jewellery 2 - KC's Maintenance 0
Country Girls 3 - Andy's Foodland 1
Cooper Physio 3 - WS Trucking 0

FINAL

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Country Girls	8	2	5	22	13	21
Andy's Reds	6	5	4	20	17	16
KC's	5	4	6	18	19	16
Cooper Pinks	3	4	8	20	21	14
Annables	6	7	2	16	16	14
WS Trucking	2	8	5	12	24	9

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Jessica Hendrikx, CG	6	6	12
Tabitha Derue, AR	6	5	11
Stephanie Borden, CP	5	5	10
Chantal Thurler, KC's	7	2	9
Pyper Weiss, CP	5	4	9
Dawn Montgomery, CP	1	7	8
H. Klein-Swormink, KC's	0	8	8
Kelly Morrell, CG	0	8	8
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	3	4	7
Heather McDiarmid, KC's	2	5	7
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	6	0	6
Kaila Beckstead, AB	5	1	6
Trisha Leduc, AR	4	2	6
Andrea Francis, WST	3	2	5
Courtney Barkley, KC's	1	4	5
Christina Luykx, AB	4	0	4
Christina Stewart, WST	2	2	4
Kelly Zeran, AB	1	3	4
Annette Downey, AR	1	3	4

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

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2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey

Sat., Feb. 15
vs. Cumberland Rockets
7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 28:
Bush Leaguers 9 - Red Roosters 6
Chesterville Maulers 8 - Heuff's Doggers 7

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	14	3	0	118	68	28
Doggers	8	9	0	91	97	16
Leaguers	7	10	0	84	104	14
Maulers	5	12	0	69	107	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, RR	28	33	61
Mark Mitchell, RR	29	29	58
Clayton Kohn, RR	22	20	42
Dean Byvelds, BL	21	19	40
Brandon Buma, HD	26	13	39
Rob Thurler, CM	12	17	29
Scott Baldwin, BL	11	17	28
Dana Schofield, RR	15	12	27
Shawn Smail, CM	9	18	27
Kyle Sobering, HD	11	14	25
Trent McBain, RR	6	19	25
Michel Thurler, CM	12	11	23
Chris Embury, HD	8	15	23
Derek Vingerhoeds, RR	1	21	22



He scores

Wyatt Watson (left) celebrated what proved to be the GWG as the North Dundas Novice House C2 Demons defeated the North Dundas Novice House C1 Demons 4-0 in the final game of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's regular season. Watson, Wyatt Rivet, Maddux England and Marty McLeod netted goals in the No. 2 Demons win. Shealyn Elliott posted the shutout and Evan Moore earned an assist in the game played Tues., Jan. 28 at the Chesterville Arena. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Atom House 'C's win on final day

CHESTERVILLE – James Forrester potted a pair helping the North Dundas House "C" Demons defeat the North Leeds Rideaus 5-4.

Sunday's (Feb. 2) win on Chesterville ice was the first of the season for the Demons (1-20-3) who finished fifth in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division with five points.

North Dundas is playing the fourth-place Kemptville No. Two Panthers (8-15-1) in a four-point quarterfinal series that got underway last night (Tues., Feb. 4) in Kemptville. Game two is set for 6 pm on Mon., Feb. 10 in Chesterville.

Forrester (unassisted) rang up the Demon's first goal with 4:37 left in period two of Sunday's tilt against the Rideaus.

Jade Hannaford (Blake Madigan, Ella Holmes) got the Demons third-period rally started scoring at 13:36. Goals by Riley Jampen (Tayte Bouchard at 9:45), Madigan (Hannaford, Sara Sloane at 8:06) and Forrester (GWG, Madigan at 5:06) powered the team's first win on the final day of the regular season.

Pee Wee 'B's finish with five-point streak

WINCHESTER – A 7-4 victory over the visiting South Dundas Lions netted the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons their fourth win of the season and fifth point in three games.

With last week's (Wed., Jan. 29) win, the Demons finished the 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season and upped their East Division record to 4-18-2. Their 10 points moved them into a tie for fourth place with the Char-Lan Rebels (5-18-0).

North Dundas and the Rebels will square off in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs, which get underway this week, while the sixth-place Lions (2-20-2) will have to contend with the third-place Alexandria Glens (7-14-3) in the other four-point series.

The top-ranked South Stormont Selects (24-0-0) and number two rated Cornwall Colts (17-6-1) have earned first-round byes.

Before the Demons tamed the Lions, they nipped the Char-Lan Rebels 2-1 in Williamstown (Sat., Jan. 25) and battled the Colts to a 4-4 draw in Cornwall the next day (Sun., Jan. 26).

Demons 7 – Lions 4

The score was tied 2-2 after a period and the Demons knotted the count 4-4 when Joey Hannaford netted a feed from Ben Fingler and Nolan Brown with 43 seconds left in period two.

Hannaford buried a Fingler-Brown relay into the Lions cage at 14:20 of the final frame and that held up as the GWG.

Shayne Vanden Bosch (Tyson Ferguson, Brown at 9:30) and Fingler (Brown, Xavier Leclerc at 3:42) rang up the final two markers.

North Dundas' first-period goals were scored by Ryan King (Owen Goulet, Bradley McLean at 13:55) and Ferguson (Owen Goulet, Brandon Lovely at 3:00). Vanden Bosch (Lovely, Nick Brugmans at 13:37) accounted for the Demons' first marker in the second stanza.

Jaeden Phifer-Shaver (2), Colin Minish and Kieran Geurkink were the South Dundas scorers. Kendrew Byers (2), Thomas Rae (2), Brady Smith, Brody Fairbairn and Minish earned the assists.

Demons 4 – Colts 4

The Demons took a 1-0 lead in Cornwall when Vanden Bosh deflected Lovely's point shot into the Colts cage in the opening session.

Brown (Seth Christophersen, Brugmans) then gave his team a 2-1 lead in the same frame.

Fingler (Hannaford, Curtis Bell) scored the third North Dundas goal in period two and then came through in the third period using a pass provided by Bell and Hannaford to tie the final count 4-4.

Demons 2 – Rebels 1

Hannaford's unassisted shot put the Demons on the board in Williamstown. Vanden Bosch won it, slamming home a Christophersen rebound 1:25 before the final buzzer.

Nick Michauld and Toby Byrne share the Demons' goaltending chores.

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Lions nipped

The Dundas County No. 2 Lions dropped a 3-2 decision to the Kemptville No. 1 Storm at the Joel Steele Community Centre last week (Tues., Jan. 28). The visitors notched a pair of goals within a span of 30 seconds in the third period to secure the win. The Lions erased a 1-0 deficit with second period goals by Brynn Gilmour (Mackenzie Barkley at 6:37) and Janis Hall (Melissa Stevens at 6:10). The No. 2 Lions Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association Midget/Intermediate House League sixth-place (of nine teams) record leveled at 8-8-1 following the loss. Lions' Brynn Gilmour (white helmet) checked Kemptville captain Brie Halsey on this play.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Country Girls finish season in win column, beat Reds 3-1

WINCHESTER – Three second-half goals pushed the Country Girls to a 3-1 victory over Andy's Foodland Reds.

Sunday (Feb. 2) morning's decision left the Girls as the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's 2013-2014 regular season pennant winners and a first-place record of 8-2-5 and 21 points.

The second-place Reds (6-5-4) took a 1-0 lead when Tanya Klein-Swormink put a pass from Amy Murphy and Diane Downey into Sonja Bradley's net 4:01 before the half. That score held until time had ticked down to 4:58 when Isabelle Dagenais tied it up completing a play Kelly Morrell engineered. Mireille Drouin (player of the game) snapped a pass provided by Dianne Lapier and Jessica Hendrikx home for the GWG 2:31 before the final buzzer. An empty net goal by Lyndsay Cave (unassisted) made it a 3-1 final 17.9 seconds before time ran out.

The triple bill opened at 8 am with Annable's Jewellery Blues (6-7-2) blanking KC's Lawn Maintenance (5-4-6) 2-0.

Jane Foster drew assists on both goals and was named player of the game. Foster and Amy Fraser set up Kaila Beckstead for the GWG 7:51 before the half. Karen Benoit and Foster then got the puck to Fraser who made it 2-0 with 5:57 left in the session.

Blues' netminder Carrie McCadden posted her fifth shutout.

Shelby Aubut registered her eighth zero of the campaign backing the Cooper Physio Pinks (3-4-8) in a 3-0 decision over the WS Trucking Company (2-8-5).

Sylvie Piche was named player of the game scoring once and setting up another goal.

Dawn Montgomery netted a feed sent to her by Laura McDonnell for the GWG 1:17 before the intermission. Montgomery and Pyper Weiss set Piche's first goal of the season up at 14:30 of the second half. She and Julie Drouin then created an opportunity for Weiss who made it 3-0 at the 10:32 mark.



Top team

The Country Girls finished the 2013-2014 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season in first place with a record of 8-2-5 and 21 points. The regular season champions are: front (left) – Kathy Kerr, Mireille Drouin, Sonja Bradley, Lynda Kemp, Sophie Drouin, and Lyndsay Cave; back (left) – Don Swerdfeger – coach, Jessica Hendrikx, Kelly Velthuis, Kelly Morrell, Dianne Lapier, Annik Dagenais, and Isabelle Dagenais. Missing: Alyssa Wright and Ashley Gilmer.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Bush Leaguers bushwhack Reds, Maulers nip Doggers

WINCHESTER – A couple of underdogs have posted Winchester Town Hockey League victories.

Last week's (Tues., Jan. 28) twin bill opened with the third-place Bush Leaguers (7-10-0) dealing the top-ranked Red Roosters (14-3-0) their third loss in 17 starts by way of a 9-6 decision.

The late game went into the books as an 8-7 verdict for the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers (5-12-0) over the second-place Heuff Carpentry Doggers (8-9-0).

Bob Miles potted a pair of first-half shots and Dean Byvelds, Scott Baldwin, Travis Froats and Jamie Wyatt sniped singles as the Leaguers vaulted into a 6-3 lead over the Roosters in the first half.

Bill McRoberts cashed a relay sent to him by Kyle Dearing and Baldwin into a 7-6 lead and what would prove to be the GWG early (24:20) in the second half.

Miles (3-1-4), McRoberts (1-2-3), Byvelds (2-1-3), Baldwin (1-2-3), Froats (1-1-2), Wyatt (1-1-2), Kyle Pelkey (0-2-2), Dearing (0-2-2) and Doug Ferguson (0-1-1) all contributed to the Leaguers seventh win of the season.

McRoberts nets winner

Rooster captain Nik Paas took over first place in the league's scoring race collecting two goals and four assists in the loss. Paas has a total of 61 points (28-33-61) and jumped three points ahead of teammate Mark Mitchell (29-29-58).

Mitchell (1-2-3), Dana Schofield (2-0-2) also scored. Clayton Kohn and Mitch Shay each picked up an assist.

Maulers 8 – Doggers 7

Michel Thurler and Travis Leach each cashed three goals as the Maulers knocked off the Doggers 8-7.

Leach also added a pair of helpers. Shawn Smail and Josh McLean each added a goal and an assist. While Matt Baker and Rob Thurler had an assist each. Leach (unassisted) notched the GWG.

Kyle Sobering (3-1-4), Tyler Jones (2-2-4) and Tyler Brown (2-1-3) manufactured all seven goals and a total of 11 points for the Doggers. Justin Heuff drew three assists while Trevor Morozuk and Mike Cross each set up a goal.

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On the big ice

The North Dundas Atom House "B" and "C" Demons clashed in an exhibition game on the big ice at the Canadian Tire Centre, home of both the NHL's Ottawa Senators and the Ottawa 67's on Saturday (Feb. 1). The Red and White Demons battled to a 3-3 tie in their morning match and then attended the 67's game against the Oshawa Generals that afternoon. Prescott's Ryan Van Stralen led the 67's to a 4-1 victory over the Generals in the matinee, cashing three goals.

Courtesy Photo

Bantam 'B' Demons finish regular season with back-to-back wins over Braves, Aeros

CHESTERVILLE – Jack Messervey converted a play started by Travis McInnis and Jack van Kessel into the GWG as the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons edged the visiting Athens Aeros 3-2 in their final regular season game.

The North Dundas squad finished third in the 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's West Division standings with a record of 17-6-1 and 35 points. The Smiths Falls Bears (19-3-2) topped the rankings with 40 points. The South Grenville Rangers (16-4-4) had 36 and the fourth-place Brockville Junior Braves (15-7-2) 32. Athens (8-16-0) earned 16 and the Kemptville Panthers (4-16-4) 12 points.

Brayden Roberts (Caleb Jaquemet at 0:06.2) counted the Demons' first-period goal of the game against the Aeros played last Friday (Jan. 31) in Chesterville. McInnis (Jacob Robinson and van Kessel) made it 2-0 with 3:30 left in period two and Messervey followed with the GWG 50.9 seconds before the period ended. Athens potted their two markers in the final 3:08 of the final frame.

Demons 5 – Braves 2

The day before (Thurs., Jan. 30), the Demons visited the Braves in Brockville where they fashioned a 5-2 victory.

Avery Holmes (Messervey, van Kessel at 4:31) notched North Dundas' first-period goal.

McInnis (van Kessel at 3:02), Robinson (Brayden Roberts at 2:30) and Messervey (Brandon VanBruinessen, Cameron Reid at 1:48) dented twine in period two.

Jaquemet (Rhyce Sherrer at 5:41) cracked the fifth marker in the final frame.

Braves 5 – Demons 4

The Brockville Jr. Braves visited Winchester on Mon., Jan. 20 and left town with a 5-4 win on their record.

North Dundas trailed 2-0 after a period and was down 4-2 with a period to play.

Van Kessel (Cameron Reid, Jacob Robinson at 8:13) and Robinson (Reid, Mitchell VanBruinessen at 0:56) netted North Dundas' goals in period two.

Robinson (Messervey, Brayden Roberts at 6:03) and Reid (Messervey at 2:31) pumped in third period shots to complete the scoring.

Demons 1 – Colts 1

Messervey turned a play created by Brandon VanBruinessen and Travis McInnis into the tying goal when the Demons erased a 1-0 deficit and tied the Colts in Cornwall on Sun., Jan. 19.

Bantam House 'B' Lions edge Demons 2-1

CHESTERVILLE – A 2-1 loss to the South Dundas Bantam House "B" Lions was actually a playoff preview for the North Dundas Demons.

North Dundas dropped the 2-1 decision in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Jan. 30) and finished the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season in fourth place with 17 points and a record of 6-13-5. South Dundas (7-15-2) placed fifth with 16 points.

The Demons will host the Lions in game one of their East Division four-point, quarter-final series tomorrow (Feb. 6) in Chesterville at 7 pm. Game two is slated for Friday (Feb. 6) in Morrisburg at 8 pm. Game three (if necessary) is set for Chesterville on Thurs., Feb. 13 and game four (if necessary) will be played in Morrisburg on Fri., Feb. 14.

Regular season finale fifth game in five days

Fifth in five

The Demons put the finishing touches on their regular season schedule ripping the Char-Lan Rebels 3-1 in Williamstown on Mon., Jan. 27. The game marked the fifth time North Dundas had played in five days. Over that period, they lost 4-2 to the South Grenville Rangers, blanked the Rebels 5-0, tied the Alexandria Glens 5-5 and nipped the South Stormont Selects 2-1.

By fashioning that 3-1-1 record, the Demons were able to secure home-ice advantage in their quarter-final set with South Dundas.

Demons 3 – Rebels 1

Demons captain Curtis Barkley took care of the Rebels cracking all three goals. Tyler Palmer and Justin Shay set him up for his first marker with 3:40 left in the first period. Shay provided the pass at the 2:01 mark of period two and Shay, along with Adam Geertsma engineered Barkley's third and final tally at 16:18 of the final frame.

Aaron Turcotte's shutout bid ended when the Rebels scored with 15:06 left in the game.

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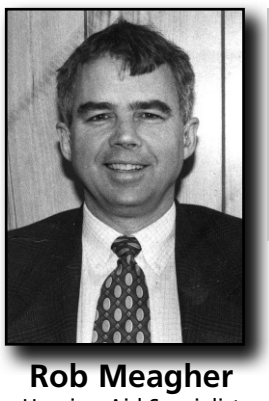
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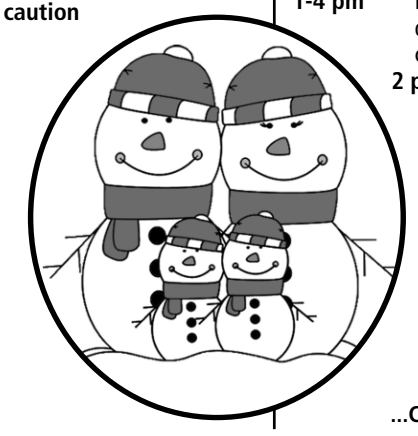

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Card of Thanks

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– Harold Coughler
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In Memoriam

SCOTT – In memory of my husband Alex, who passed away February 8, 2000.
Its lonely here without you
I miss you more each day
For life is not the same to me
Since you were called away.
– Always remembered and loved
– Please remember me
– Your loving wife Joan
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In Memoriam

LAGROVE – In loving memory of Brian David, who passed away February 3, 2013.
We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that, too.
We think of you in silence,
We often say your name.
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And your picture in a frame.
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It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
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ANNUAL MEETING
Morewood United Cemetery Board Annual Meeting will be held on Tues., Feb. 11 at 7:30 pm in the Morewood Community Hall. All welcome.
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Collectibles: Hanging oil lamp; crocks; milk bottles; milk glass lamp with red shade; 10 bracket oil lamps; lanterns; restored platform scales; trunk; dough box; advertising poster for McLaughlin Buggies circa 1900; horse brass; unique early tin washing machine circa 1910; child's sloop sleigh; grain cradle; leather upholstered buggy seat; tin toy trucks; construction toys; copper boiler with copper lid; bells; stove rings; churn; sad irons; horseshoes; snowshoes; skis; wooden barrels; wooden planes; brass telescope; child's trunk; ironing boards with iron and sewing machine in box; advertising boxes; original View Master; lightning rod; quilt; large oak frame with mirror; Renfrew counter scales; designer dolls on stands; 30' aluminum extension ladder; 16 matching wooden contemporary chairs.
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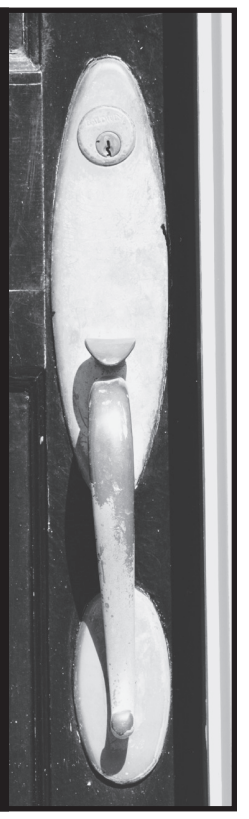

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Before applying to the program, we strongly suggest that you contact the township Economic Development Officer, Rob Hunter, at the township office or via email at: rhunter@northdundas.com to determine if your property is eligible for the program.

The deadline to apply to the CIP program is Monday, March 31, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

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Tenders must remain open for acceptance by the Vendor until 5:00 pm on March 14, 2014 and the Vendor reserves the right not to accept any OREA agreements tendered pursuant to this Notice. Highest bid not necessarily accepted.

The Vendor makes no representation regarding the title or any other matters including environmental condition relating to the land to be sold.

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A successful purchaser will be required to pay provincial land transfer tax and applicable GST/HST in addition to the purchase price of the land.

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DEATH NOTICE

Debra Louise Coleman

Debbie Coleman of RR# 2 Mountain passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., Feb. 2, 2014. She was 55.

She was the beloved daughter of Clint and Marion Coleman. She was the loving sister of David (Michelle), Doug (Susan), and Darren (Catherine). She was the cherished aunt of Megan, Hailee, Savanah, Dawson, Christopher, and Victoria.

By Debbie's request, cremation has taken place.

Friends may call at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St. in South Mountain on Thurs., Feb. 6 from 12 pm until the time of the memorial service in the chapel at 3 pm. Spring interment will be at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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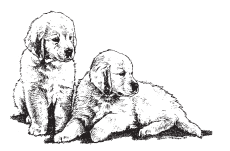

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