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No dumping ground: Trash donations deluge HOL



House of Lazarus executive director Pauline Pratt is pictured here among the recent pile of garbage left in the Mountain-based mission's drop-off area. Pratt expects to far surpass HOL's $8,000 budget for trash removal due to an increase in unusable items being donated. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOUNTAIN – For the life of her, Pauline Pratt cannot comprehend the complete lack of respect shown by those who drop items at the House of Lazarus.

Mountains of items are piled high at the ecumenical outreach mission, each destined for life in a landfill, where they should have been disposed of in the first place.

Alas, Pratt, who serves as executive director, and her team is continually deluged with garbage material as supposed Good Samaritans dispose of items during the evening when mission staffers aren't around to stop them.

"While we are very grateful for donations, we have been experiencing an increased amount of unusable items," Pratt said. "One man even told us the dump [on Boyne Road east of Winchester] is too far away, which is why he was bringing stuff to us."

The cost of removal, however, continues to increase for House of Lazarus staff. Pratt said she expects to far surpass the $8,000 budget set aside for this year. As well, she said if the trend continues board members may need to look at increasing the removal budget, which has already gone from $6,000 previously, but was as low as $2,000 at one time.

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North Dundas taxpayers to see 2.3% levy increase

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Bullish winter weather took quite a bite out of the Township of North Dundas' maintenance budget in 2013, and is likely to once again wreak havoc on 2014 expectations.

At the end of last year, the municipality was sitting with $138,030.18 more in expenses than expected when it came to snow-plowing, salting, and sanding local roads and sidewalks. North Dundas budgeted a total of $190,000, but late winter storms between January and March, and the early arrival of snow in November pushed actual costs to $334,030.18.

Snow removal costs continue to take their toll

During the township's Tues., Jan. 7 council meeting, politicians again focused attention on the need to budget appropriately for winter's onslaught. That night was also dedicated to finalizing 2014 budget expectations, with council intent on passing this year's increase Tues., Feb. 4.

As it stands now, township taxpayers will be faced with a 2.3 per cent levy hike, down from the earlier projected number of 7.87 per cent. (Being as this is also an assessment year for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the actual increase translates to roughly one per cent for the average priced home.)

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New fibre broadband gives EORN additional star power

WINCHESTER – In a boost to the region's economic development capacity, the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) has awarded contracts to expand high-speed fibre Internet connections at more than 50 business parks and clusters throughout rural Eastern Ontario.

Bell Aliant, Cogeco Cable, and Utilities Kingston were awarded contracts to provide the new high-capacity, high-speed fibre Internet connections. The project adds to the number of business parks and clusters that already have broadband service in the region.

The companies are building the new services off of their existing infrastructure, as well as off of the 5,500-kilometre, fibre-optic backbone that was built through the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN). A range of speeds and services will be available to serve the needs of business customers in these locations.

Bell Aliant was awarded the contract to service Winchester and Chesterville, as well as the industrial park in Morrisburg.

"Expanding high-capacity, high-speed Internet fibre to these business parks will help our communities to attract and retain local businesses," Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Warden Eric Duncan said.

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Deputy-mayor Boyce makes it official



Current Township of North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce has filed for re-election in the 2014 municipal campaign.

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has its first official entrant for the 2014 municipal election.

After confirming with the *Winchester Press* last week he would be seeking a second term, Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce has now filed the appropriate paperwork in his bid to retake the council seat.

"I love the job," he told this paper. "We're making some progress [on a number of projects], and it has been very fulfilling. I want to continue to promote development in North Dundas."

In 2010, Boyce unseated political stalwart Estella Rose by 452 votes, and arrived on a council with an agenda set on upping residential development township-wide, and improving the municipality's economic development agenda.

He has been a part of a shift on council, with increased emphasis put on a healthy relationship between developers and North Dundas' building department. It appears to be working, with residential developments popping up throughout the municipality.

As well, Boyce was deputy-mayor when the township hired its first-ever economic development officer in 2011, with Rob Hunter assuming the position.

Since then, council has been focused on attracting new business to North Dundas, having been successful with the addition of O'Farrell Financial Services and Horst Systems, both in Winchester. As well, business retention has been preached and rewarded, with additions to existing firms, including Dundas Power Line and Dundas Machine, and a planned expansion at Winchelsea Events north of Winchester.

As for efforts necessary in the next term, Boyce said council must remain committed to the ongoing roads improvement program, as well as focusing attention on other aging infrastructure, such as the many sidewalks in North Dundas.

The 2014 municipal election is set for Mon., Oct. 27.

Garbage

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"It remains quite costly for us," Pratt said.

The addition of security cameras at the Simms Street site may put an end to the House of Lazarus' unintended use as a dumping ground for trash, and curb an emerging trend that has people rifling through the donations when the mission is closed.

"I recently caught someone in there looking through stuff, and I had to tell him this isn't how the House of Lazarus works," Pratt said.

The new setup allows mission staff to keep track of activity in the donation area, and to report any illegal activity to the OPP.

As well, following the acquisition of an Ontario Trillium Grant of $22,400, the construction of an enclosed structure in the centre's drop-off location is to be completed later this year.

Usage rising

While House of Lazarus staff continues its battle against delinquent donors, the number of residents making use of the mission's service continues to rise.

From January to December 2013, the House of Lazarus received $176,462 in food donations, while distributing $205,128 worth of food. The increase is stark when compared to 2012 when $158,169 in donations was netted, and $154,864 in food was distributed.

On top of that, the mission had to expend $28,666 last year to purchase items when the food bank's shelves began to thin.

All told, 1,372 families made use of the food bank, the highest ever recorded by the House of Lazarus. In November 2013 alone, 129 families required food.

Budget

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In terms of dollars, North Dundas expects to collect $117,971 more, going from $5,213,929 last year to $5,331,900 in 2014.

For winter maintenance costs this year, North Dundas has budgeted $305,000.

Councillor Al Armstrong was adamant more be set aside as recent winter weather, he said, merited the move.

"We were really hit in the last six weeks, and the next six weeks could cost us a lot more," he said.

In terms of continued roadwork, $260,000, which is likely to be covered by taxation, has been earmarked for maintenance of Spruit Road, while a further $380,000 has been budgeted for unspecific road projects. The money will be allocated later in the year when staff and council get a clearer picture of the work needing to be done.

Another big change approved by council is the increase of tipping fees at the Boyne Road Landfill. The total has jumped from $10 to $15 per cubic yard, while shingles will now be charged at $25 per cubic yard. The anticipated revenue translates to an expected $50,000 savings for the township.

Meanwhile, council removed $50,000 set aside for the purchase of new self-contained breathing apparatuses for the township's fire departments, choosing instead to fund the buying process through reserves.

"There is a lot being done [with this budget]," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "We have a lot of challenges, but we're getting there."



Ice on this portion of the South Nation River in South Mountain has been breaking up due to recent warm temperatures.
Press Photo – Uhrig

SNC monitors water levels as temperature fluctuates

WINCHESTER – South Nation Conservation (SNC) recently cautioned residents to stay away from rivers following several days of above-freezing temperatures and rain.

The atypical weather has been causing snow to melt and run off into watercourses, which, in turn, has caused increased river levels and flows throughout the South Nation watershed. The conservation authority also cautions that ice covering larger watercourses could become unstable.

As temperatures are expected to return to freezing, SNC said severe flooding and ice jamming is not a concern, but nuisance flooding of low-lying areas could be observed.

SNC staff will continue to monitor the water levels. Residents are encouraged to stay updated by visiting www.watershedconditions.com. In addition, residents are also asked to email waterwatch@nation.on.ca to report any observations of changes to water levels in the local area.

POLICE BLOTTER

Minor faces series of charges

WILLIAMSBURG – On Sun., Jan. 12, at approximately 7:30 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on County Road 11.

The investigation revealed that an 18-year-old male (from South Dundas) had broken into a residence and removed a television and various items of jewellery.

He was arrested and faces charges of breaking and entering a dwelling, committing an indictable offence, possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000, trafficking in stolen goods under $5,000, failure to comply with probation order, and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm.

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

Breached conditions

CORNWALL – Cornwall Community Police officers arrested John Rose, 22 of Morrisburg on Jan. 12, and charged him with breaching his probation order for being out past curfew, as well as for having consumed alcohol and failing to keep the peace. Rose was taken into custody, charged accordingly, and later released to appear in Cornwall court Mon., Feb. 17.

Multiple charges laid

MORRISBURG – The SD&G OPP Crime Unit has charged two people in connection with a robbery that occurred Wed., Nov. 27, 2013 in the Municipality of South Dundas.

Patrick Rabideau-Blackadder, 28, and Michelle Richer, 25, both of Cornwall, face charges of robbery with a weapon, assault with a weapon, assault causing bodily harm, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, knowledge of unauthorized possession of a weapon, and failure to comply with probation order.

Both were held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

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

Road fatalities drop in 2013, OPP reports

WINCHESTER – According to OPP, road fatalities dropped by 27 per cent in 2013 compared to the previous year.

In a statement issued Fri., Jan. 10, police said 50 people were killed in 45 crashes last year, down from 73 deaths as a result of 62 accidents in 2012.

Three of the contributing factors to fatal crashes also decreased.

Ejections were down 50 per cent, while lack of seatbelt use was down by 25 per cent, and alcohol-related fatalities were down by 20 per cent.

"Although the OPP takes this as a good sign, there is room for improvement," the release said.

As well, police acknowledged OPP officers will continue to focus enforcement on distracted driving, lack of seatbelts, as well as aggressive and impaired driving.

EORN

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The business park project, valued at roughly $8.9 million, is the latest phase of the EORN project, a $170 million initiative to expand rural broadband throughout the region. Created by the EOWC, the project is supported by federal, provincial, and municipal funding, and private sector investment.

"EORN is a key economic development tool for the region, and we are pleased to extend the reach of the network to these important business hubs," Rick Phillips, EOWC chair, said.

The project was established by the wardens' caucus to manage expansion of the rural broadband network in Eastern Ontario. It includes a 5,500-km fibre optic backbone and more than a dozen local access networks, which will increase Internet speeds and services to 95 per cent of the households in the region by the end of the year.

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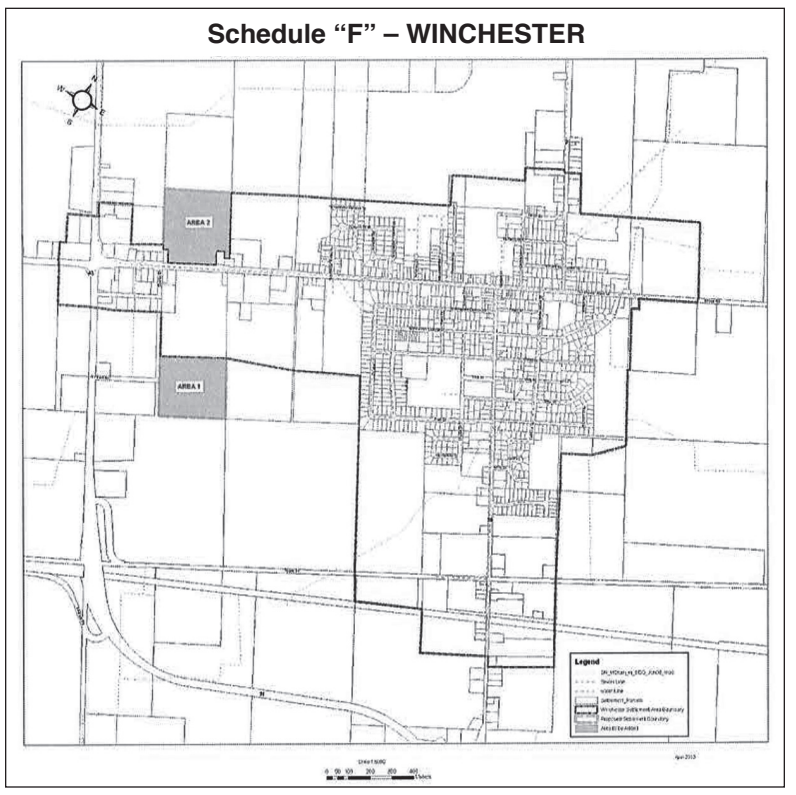
Township to gain, lose land in zoning shuffle

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas had to give a little to get a little when it came to recent rezoning of multiple properties throughout the municipality.

As part of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G)'s ongoing comprehensive settlement boundary review (mandated by the Ontario Municipal Board), the township is set to lose more than 80 acres of land, while gaining a further 144 acres.

"The municipality gained more land because we are a growing municipality," Calvin Pol, North Dundas' director of planning, building, and enforcement, said. "[We have gained] quite a bit compared to everyone else [in SD&G]." In fact, some municipalities in the united counties will be losing more land than they gain, Pol added.



As part of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry's ongoing comprehensive settlement boundary review, the Township of North Dundas will be gaining roughly 144 acres of land, while losing more than 80 acres. In Winchester, two areas of land are being brought into the settlement boundary in the west end of the village.

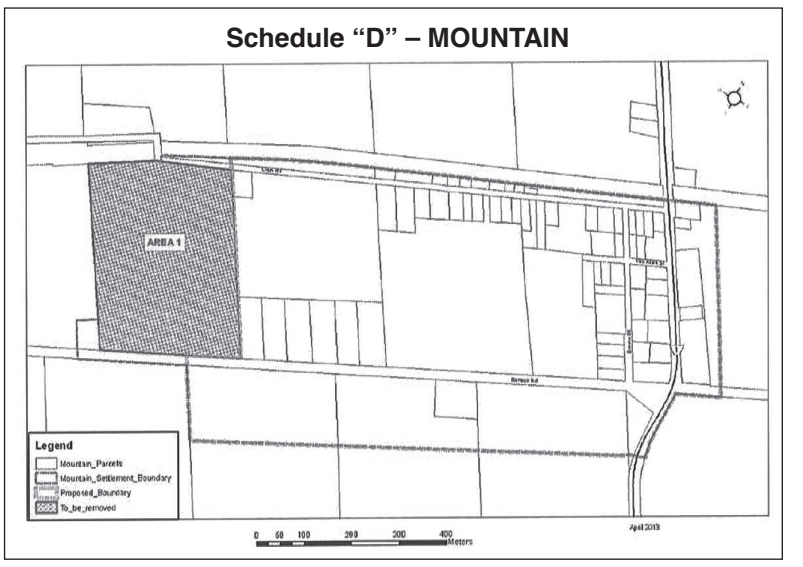
The process was such that for any areas a municipality wanted to add, acreage had to be removed elsewhere.

As for North Dundas' official plan amendment, which is to be submitted to SD&G for approval, adjustments are proposed for areas in Winchester, Harmony, Inkerman, Marionville, Mountain, South Mountain, and Winchester Springs.

In Winchester, two areas of land are being brought into the settlement boundary in the west end of the village. This region, Pol said, has been the focus of stronger growth compared to the east, with the addition of Mike Dean's Super Food Store and Tim Hortons, and the creation of Dawley Drive, home to multiple businesses.

Harmony residents will see the deletion of lands to the west of the residential area, while parcels immediately to the south and along Armstrong Road will be added in order to include the Cloverdale Estates subdivision and Cloverdale Links Golf Course.

In Inkerman, two tracts of land are to be added to the settlement area – one to the west of the hamlet, and one immediately south. Both lands have been identified as being class two under the Canadian Land Inventory, meaning soils in this class have moderate limitations that restrict the range of crops or require moderate conservation practices.



Mountain's land loss is significant, with a large tract being removed. This is being done because residential growth in Mountain has been limited, and taking away the area will allow for it to remain in its current use as farmland.

Marionville will see a small parcel of land added, bringing in a residential lot currently just outside the settlement area. In Mountain, a large tract of land is being removed. The parcel, Pol said, appears to be under agricultural production, and because residential growth in the hamlet has been limited, removing the area will preserve farmland.

In South Mountain, an area north of the village's fairgrounds is to be added to the settlement area. Already these parcels of land are being developed for homes, and will be subdivided into various residential lots.

A significant portion of land on the west side of Winchester Springs' settlement area is to be removed. With the area currently being used for agricultural purposes, and the soil indentified as class three (moderately severe limitations that restrict the range of crops), redesignating the land will keep the portion zoned as farmland.

There are no planned changes to Chesterville's settlement area at this time.

WDMH wins council's favour on land deal

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s anticipated land purchase has been partially green lighted by the Township of North Dundas.

During the municipality's Tues., Jan. 7 council meeting, politicians accepted the plan laid out by hospital administration during a public meeting late last year.

The medical facility's current board has been negotiating a land purchase deal with a local developer, which would see WDMH take ownership of property adjacent to Dundas Manor. (Fred and Clarence Streets, and Christie Lane box in the area.)

"We're not granting anything right now; we're just agreeing [for hospital administration] to go ahead with applications to make the deal," Councillor Al Armstrong said.

According to Calvin Pol, the municipality's director of planning, building, and enforcement, council can ultimately deny the land purchase or be thorough in its requirements for maintenance of the area.

In recent years, local builder Al Racine (who founded the 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. With this building already in place, and the medical facility having expanded as far as it can, CEO Cholly Boland said the land purchase makes sense for WDMH.

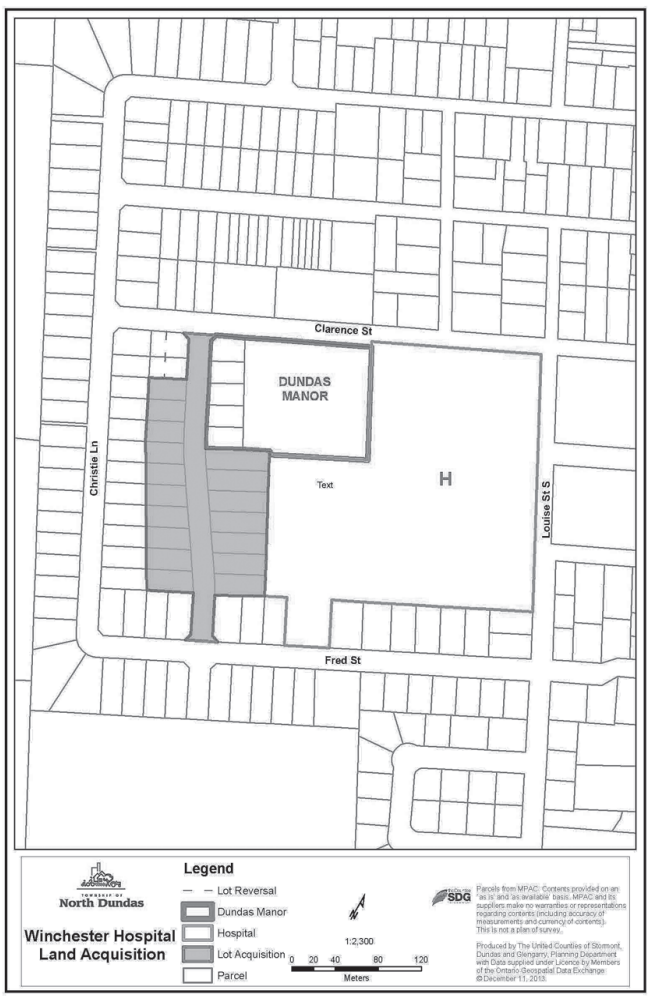
"We're trying to think long-term. We don't know what will happen in five to 10 years," he said. "The hospital is landlocked right now."

Expansion to the east is not possible because of Winchester Public School's location, and its ownership of green space across the street. Going west is the only viable option, Boland added.

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.

As part of the purchase, WDMH administration would eliminate the planned Ault Street running north-south, and close off the 17 available residential lots.

Financial figures attached to the deal remain confidential, while Boland said administrative staff is targeting the end of this month to complete the acquisition.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital is in negotiations to purchase property (portion to the left of Dundas Manor and the hospital) west of the medical facility's current campus. If an acquisition were made, the hospital would retain ownership of the property and make use of the space for any future development.

SynAgri looking to expand Chesterville fertilizer plant

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has approved SynAgri's bid to expand its current Chesterville fertilizer plant location.

Operating on County Road 9 west of the village, the agricultural firm is slated to add to its current operational footprint, increasing by about three acres. The lot addition will allow for expansion of the existing operation. Already, SynAgri utilizes various buildings on approximately 5.8 acres of land.

According to the township, the expansion will cause minimal impact to neighbouring properties, as farmland to the north and west, a Canadian Pacific Railway line to the south, and industrial property to the east abut SynAgri's location.

Trans-Northern Pipeline was the only firm to submit comments regarding the rezoning.

Although not in objection to SynAgri's application, Trans-Northern does have a petroleum product pipeline crossing County Road 43, the rail line, and adjacent property roughly 200 metres from the lot addition.

Trans-Northern representatives have requested they be contacted prior to any construction or excavation within 30 metres of the pipeline to determine its exact location and confirm the underground conduit is not negatively affected.

Council notes from North Dundas

Township ups engineering budget

WINCHESTER – Late last year, the Township of North Dundas secured an engineering firm to oversee pre-construction work at Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre for $29,000.

Now, however, an additional $8,500 has been granted as the tender included only a design for the work to be done, and not costs to contract for the actual project.

The budget for engineering, which is being handled by Barry Brian Associates, is now $37,500.

For the arena rehabilitation, North Dundas will be allocating $700,000 in this year's budget to replace the rink slab and associated underground infrastructure, as well as the dasher boards. Leaky coolant lines have been causing headaches at the Winchester facility for some time.

While it was initially expected that the existing bleachers adjacent to the ice/slab surface would also be replaced, Meaghan Meerburg, the township's recreation director, said during a Tues., Jan. 7 council meeting that the department is "not sure of the bleachers at the moment." It is unclear if they will be switched out in favour of a more modern model or simply repaired.

As well, early plans also included the addition of more dressing room areas, possibly underneath the bleachers, but that proposal has since been scrapped.

Potholes prompt petition

More than 40 residents of Armstrong Road, north of Winchester, and neighbouring Jennings and Merkley Roads have launched a complaint with North Dundas regarding the state of the throughways.

According to a petition submitted by Michelle Fluke, on behalf of the affected homeowners, Armstrong and peripheral roads have seen usage increase in recent years due to the construction of neighbouring subdivisions and the success of farms located in the area.

"We are frustrated to see much lesser used and far less populated roads being paved and repaved while we suffer continuously from mud, dust, and potholes," Fluke said in the submission.

Residents have expressed concern about damage to their vehicles, and the ensuing economic toll.

"We are concerned that council appears to place no value on our deep feelings of neglect, and the apathy toward us in the lack of response to our appeal to have our road paved," Fluke continued.

Mayor Eric Duncan, while acknowledging the township's receipt of the petition, allowed for little discussion on the matter.

"Roads [to be repaired] will be decided on after council's [annual] road tour," he said. "Just as all roads are decided on."

Relief fund set up to assist recent Winchester fire victim

WINCHESTER – As further evidence of this community's caring ways, a bank account has been activated to help a Winchester resident recently displaced by fire.

Williamsburg resident Donna LaPorte set up the fund in the days following the destruction of a Main Street home due to fire.

Pat Van Bridger, along with his son, John, and two other tenants were left homeless following the blaze in mid-December 2013.

"They have nothing… No furniture, no utensils… Nothing left," LaPorte told the *Winchester Press*.

Currently, Van Bridger and his dog are living with LaPorte and her husband, and their pets.

"It is a little chaotic, but we wanted to help," she said. "A lot of people know Pat."

Firefighters responded to 544 Main St. in the village around 10 pm on Sat., Dec. 14, 2013 to find the house fully engulfed in flames. The four residents escaped injury with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.



Four occupants were left homeless following a Sat., Dec. 14, 2013 fire that razed this home at 544 Main St. in Winchester. A relief fund has recently been established for Pat Van Bridger, one of the residents now homeless. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

The relief fund has been activated at the Bank of Montreal in Winchester, and those wishing to make a donation can do so to account 3991954.

Despite low virus activity, all urged to get vaccinated

WINCHESTER – The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is reminding residents that the flu shot is still available through healthcare providers, some pharmacies, or by appointment at one of the EOHU's offices.

The beginning of flu season has been marked by the return of the H1N1 influenza virus in various regions of Canada. Current local flu activity is low, but strains that are circulating sporadically in the area include both H1N1 and H3N2.

While H1N1 poses the most risk for children under age five, and adults between the ages of 20 and 64, the H3N2 strain typically carries the most risk for seniors aged 65 and over.

"It is important for everyone to get vaccinated," Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, medical officer of health, said. "This year's flu shot is a good match against both H1N1 and H3N2, which are strains of influenza A. It also protects against influenza B, which often shows up later in the flu season. So if you've had your flu shot this year, you're protected against all three strains, including H1N1."

He added that people who get the shot not only protect themselves, but they also reduce the risk of infecting others.

Besides getting immunized, one of the best ways to reduce the spread of the virus and to protect vulnerable members of the public is to stay home when sick. Do not visit relatives in residences, long-term care facilities, and hospitals if you are sick. You can also help reduce the spread of flu by washing your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and coughing or sneezing into your elbow.

For more information, visit the EOHU's website (www.eohu.ca) or call 613-933-1375.

Seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., Jan. 9, were Joan MacIntosh, Jim Robinson, and Paul Choquette.

The white-card winners were Joyce McIntosh, Charlotte Malowsky, and Faye Hanes.

Marjorie Lougheed and Orma Earl were the door prize winners, while Gerry Crowder, Don McIntosh, and Earl took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 23.

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WDMH accreditation upgraded to exemplary standing

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s accreditation award was recently upgraded by Accreditation Canada to include the status of exemplary standing.

"This is the highest accreditation award available, and further confirms the exceptional care being provided by WDMH's staff, physicians, and volunteers," Lisa Little, board chair, said.

Since the original survey in June 2013, the WDMH team has completed additional work to improve patient care and safety, and the new award acknowledges this extra effort.

"We were very proud of the initial results, which exceeded national standards for quality improvement and patient safety," CEO Cholly Boland said. "This updated result is even more rewarding, reflecting our team's commitment to safe and high quality care."

Hospital accreditation is a voluntary exercise that reviews a health care organization's care and services. It includes an intensive self-assessment, a survey visit with a team of health care professionals, and a comprehensive survey report. The process also involves interviews with staff, physicians, volunteers, patients and families, as well as board and community members as part of the process.

In its original report, the survey team commended the WDMH team for the many initiatives it has developed and launched.

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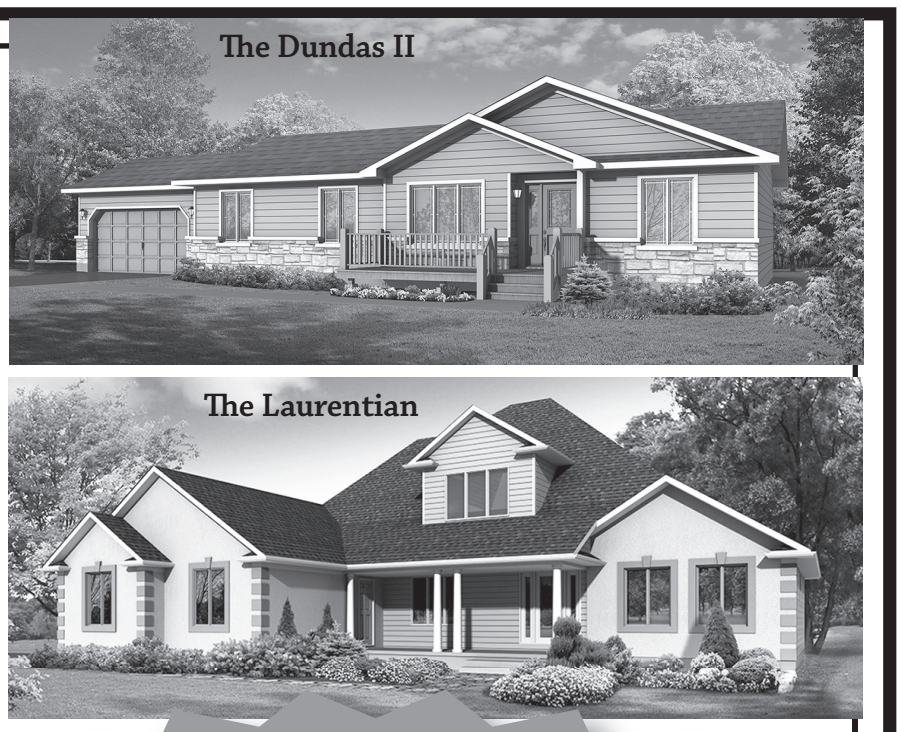

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2014 election: Two file papers in South Dundas

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – While some are choosing to "wait and see" before throwing their names into the mix for a spot on Municipality of South Dundas' next council, both Jim Locke and Bill Ewing have declared their intentions outright.

"I had my mind made up quite a while ago," Locke said. "What's the sense of beating around the bush about it?"

Locke, the township's current deputy-mayor, was the first to file in South Dundas, doing so on Fri., Jan. 3. Meanwhile, Ewing made his intentions known on Tues., Jan. 7.

Locke, who said he has really enjoyed his time at both the South Dundas and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry councils, said he likes seeing things happen.

"I enjoyed it. It's been a great council to work with [and] we got things done," Locke said, listing the current council's accomplishments, including the leasing of the Iroquois Golf Course at no cost to the township, and the completion of the new South Dundas Municipal Centre (SDMC).

Ewing, meanwhile, said he has always been interested in politics, and has been involved one way or another for roughly 40 years.

"I know every aspect of the municipality and how it should work," he said, pointing to his experience managing public works in Iroquois prior to amalgamation. "The people know me here. I've had a lot of people after me in the last year [asking] 'are you running [in the next election]?'"

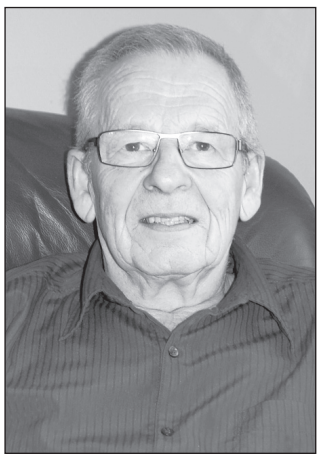
While both men said they see no major political issues brewing ahead of the upcoming election, Locke offered some project suggestions.

Rather than having to visit the SDMC in person, he said he would like to see taxpayers have the option of doing more online via a more user-friendly township website. Council, in addition to pursuing more development opportunities for the municipality, should also assist the waterfront committees in securing grants to pursue their goals, he said. As well, the life expectancy of the Matilda Landfill will need to be dealt with.

Ewing, however, is leaving the docket clear and ready.

"I have nothing preconceived," he said. "I would like to see the municipality go forward."

The 2014 municipal election is set for Mon., Oct. 27.





Current Municipality of South Dundas Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke (left) and Bill Ewing are the first to file for the 2014 municipal election.

Municipality aims to legislate better protected sewer system

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas' prospective new sewer use bylaw is expected to make its public debut at an open house sometime in March, giving residents an opportunity to discover how the new regulations might impact their home or business, and, ultimately, their pocketbooks.

At a special council meeting on Tues., Jan. 7, Todd Grant of AECOM, the company hired to draft the comprehensive new document, provided local politicians with an overview of its main points.

"The bylaw really gives the municipality power [to ensure there are] no substances going into the sewer that shouldn't be going into the sewer," Grant said.

The bylaw, once enacted, will give municipal staff the authority to enter homes and businesses for compliance inspections. The document is to provide both deadlines for alterations to be made, as well as a schedule of fines for non-compliance. While nothing has been set in stone, Grant suggested Aug. 31, 2015 as a possible deadline, along with fines ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 depending on the offence.

The fines are necessary, Grant said, to protect South Dundas from potential charges handed down by the province in relation to environmental impacts from non-compliance.

The new bylaw lists restrictions for both the storm and sanitary sewer systems, which includes hazardous substances, combustible liquids, biomedical waste, and fuel. Some taxpayers will need to make changes to existing systems to accommodate the new bylaw.

Mayor Steven Byvelds suggested the township begin by targeting the big offenders, pointing out that it does not make sense to stop small leaks into the system if the bigger floods have not been addressed. The key, he said, is education.

"It saves headaches educating people on what they should or should not put down drains," Byvelds said.

Feedback from the March open house is to then be incorporated into an updated bylaw draft for council, which public works manager Chris Bazinet said he hopes to present in May.

Winter maintenance to be improved

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas is looking to make some changes to its winter maintenance services.

At a special council meeting on Tues., Jan. 7, Chris Bazinet, manager of public works, presented council with an overview of the township's current winter maintenance program, opening a discussion on potential improvements.

In December, council approved Bazinet's request to add the township's "back-up" machine to the roster, thus creating a ninth plow route. Bazinet informed council that the machine is now in North Bay, where it is currently being retrofitted with a plow. The new route is currently being drafted, he said.

Bazinet said he has received complaints concerning the state of South Dundas' sidewalks, which are currently maintained by a contractor.

"I firmly believe we need to take some control over the maintenance of those sidewalks," Bazinet said. "The current maintenance is weak."

He suggested bringing the service in house, in which case the municipality would need to either rent or purchase the necessary equipment, and hire additional operators.

While it was agreed that maintaining all municipal sidewalks was unrealistic, council members said a review is needed to determine the ones to be cleared. Bazinet is to draft a comprehensive report, which he will bring to council in late spring for incorporation next winter.

The impact to this year's winter maintenance budget following numerous unexpected weather events early in the season is not yet known, but Bazinet said he expects to have final numbers by the end of January.

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Canada's soldiers and suicide

Seven apparent suicides in two months. Seven individuals who despite seeking help for their mental health woes chose instead to make an exit from a life they believed they could no longer go on living.

This, at the moment, has become the picture of Canada's military.

Just last week, Cpl. Camilo Sanhueza-Martine, a reservist with The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment based in Kingston, died, with word coming that it was the result of suicide.

Earlier this month, Cpl. Adam Eckhardt of CFB Suffield in Ralston, Alta. took his own life. Eckhardt's death followed four others that occurred shortly before Christmas, all involving armed forces members.

On Christmas Day, retired corporal Leona MacEachern died in a traffic accident near Calgary. MacEachern's husband, Tom, has gone public following his wife's death, saying it was no accident but suicide, calling it "an intentional, final desperate act" of a career soldier who was undergoing treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

"We would like to say that Leona slipped through the cracks in the system," Tom said in a statement. "But, in fact, there doesn't appear to be a system."

Each of these deaths has further compounded a serious issue affecting the country's military, leaving a tragic black mark in its wake.

Expressions of sorrow have been forthcoming from Canada's top military commander, and the predictable sadness from government ministers has been swift, each stressing how much they are concerned by the latest deaths and how they remain committed to helping soldiers with PTSD.

Unfortunately, such sentiments have become numbing and appear to be nothing more than obligatory glad-handing.

It is also becoming overwhelmingly clear that while politicians talk out of one side of their mouth in support of Canada's military, the government as a whole is failing mentally ill soldiers.

Making matters worse, elected officials appear clueless about what to do to stem the surging tide of suicide.

Opposition leaders, as anticipated, point the blame at the ruling Conservatives, while the country's defence minister said military officials are in the final stages of hiring health care workers to improve resources and access to treatment for soldiers returning from war zones.

The agonizing stories about soldiers that can no longer deal following their exit from the theatre of war have been told time and again, and they are unlikely to stop, ever. And this is the key fact the government should be focusing on.

At this time, there appears to be no action plan or strategy in place to deal with the threat that is PTSD. The military, meanwhile, seems to have lost control of the problem. Criticism of the Conservative government and military brass is reaching a crescendo, because whatever each side might be doing to help is evidently not working.

The time is now for concrete measures, and step-by-step initiatives to stop the malignancy of the issue.

Members of the military are called upon at crucial times of global conflict, and are thrown into some of the most horrific situations imaginable. It is important that those who enlist are comforted by a support system in place to deal with mental issues, especially PTSD, and other factors encountered by Canada's soldiers.

While it most likely is impossible to stop every suicide among members of the armed forces, as is the case with the general population, it may be possible to avert more of them.

At the very least, the current rash of suicides must be a wake-up call, for no member of the country's military should die in vain.



Sgt. Arnold Barkley (left), son of George and the late Mrs. Barkley of Winchester, was one of two Canadian tank men pictured in this week's paper in 1944. While stationed in Italy, the men were caught on film helping two Ortona women return to their homes following the devastation of the city.

Remember when…

1924

In this week's section of editor's notes, the *Winchester Press* revealed: "According to a recent official compilation, it is found that out of every 100 people in Canada, 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of $700 million or about $10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly $1.5 million, an average income per farm of $2,000 yearly."

1934

The names of the newly elected officers for the 1934 local public school board were listed in this week's paper. They included Thomas Annable as chairman, A.H. Duncan and W.F. Workman on the purchasing committee, Walter Moffat as secretary-treasurer, D.H. Weir as the reporter for the high school board, and William Quart as the caretaker.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton of Chesterville were pictured in this week's paper following the celebration of their golden anniversary. They were married on Jan. 8, 1894 in the Chesterville Methodist Church by Rev. Conley. Hamilton was the youngest son of one of the first settlers in Winchester Township, coming from Northern Ireland in 1814.

1954

The Winchester Juniors made the front page this week when they dropped a game 8-7 to the Prescott team. The loss left the local hockey team with a 4-1 record, and tied for top spot in the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League standings. The *Press* stated: "Monday night's game turned out to be quite a slashing duel, particularly on the part of the Prescott players who apparently forgot the basic fundamentals of hockey, and played the man instead. Ten penalties were meted out in the free slashing affair, six of them coming in the first 20 minutes, while the hickory was flying more than the puck."

1964

Cold weather, freezing rain, and a couple of car crashes headlined this week's *Press*. It was reported that the cold weather had caused a serious water main break in Winchester earlier in the week, while later freezing rain caused traffic throughout the village to come to a standstill. Both front-page pictures showed the remnants of crashes. Arden Holmes of Mountain lost control on the slippery road, while the brakes on the truck being driven by Riverside Heights' Ivan McNairn, who was hauling bricks for Kingston Dunbrik Co. of Morrisburg, failed, causing him to plow into a milk truck directly ahead on County Road 31.

1974

George Armstrong was pictured in this week's *Press* after winning the top award at the annual snowmobile rally in Russell, which was sponsored by the "Bogie Benders." Prior to the Russell event, Armstrong tied for first place at a similar rally in South Mountain.

1984

Eleven-year-old Greg DeJong and 12-year-old Gene McInnis were named as Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year in Toronto this week. The Iroquois boys became heroes the previous February when they safely stopped a school bus after the driver lost control, and was thrown into the bus' stairwell. DeJong steered, while McInnis applied the brakes. There were 12 students on the bus. Along with the title, each boy received $200.

1994

This week's paper reported that Nepean firefighter Bill Shearing's criticism of the Mountain Township fire department's volunteer selection process at a recent council meeting in December on behalf of township resident Connie-Gail Crowder had garnered negative feedback from one council member. "I believe that the ratepayers of Mountain Township are quite capable of solving our own problems without Mr. Shearing's input," Councillor Robert Guy said. Shearing responded: "As far as I know, any council meeting is open to the public, and you're given permission by the council to speak, and that should be the end of it."

2004

Fawcett's Jewellery and Gifts in Winchester changed ownership this week after 53 years. Jennifer Lecours, who had been working at the Main Street store part-time, took over the shop with her husband Danny. Initially, Roy Fawcett opened a watch store in the location, but roughly two years later he married wife, Shirley, who then began working in the shop, making changes, and eventually taking over in the 1960s. "A lot of people were surprised," Shirley said. "I think they thought I'd be here forever."

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An overlooked piece of Canadian heritage



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Saturday is National Hockey Day, a day proclaimed and created by the CBC, bastions and protectors of our culture. We are also just two weeks away from Black History Month.

Most Canadians don't know about this intersection in the history of Canadian culture, but it is possibly the greatest Canadian story, and one of the world's greatest sports stories, rarely told.

While we know of the Ottawa Silver Seven and some of the teams from the early years of the Stanley Cup, very few have ever heard of the Africville Sea-Sides, the Halifax Eurekas, and the Halifax Stanleys, who were the original teams that formed Canada's first organized hockey league, the Coloured Hockey League.

As our cultural ignorance evolved, it would seem strange to see a black hockey player. If only the average hockey fan knew the history of the game and the role that black players had played as the game evolved early in the 20th century.

While sports played an important cultural role in the history of Canada and the U.S., there was a big difference. In the U.S., you would never see multi-racial sandlot baseball games being played. In Canada, however, once a kid put a pair of skates on and went out on the pond, it rarely mattered what colour he was.

More than a century ago, hockey played a huge role in Canadian black culture on the east coast. The black leaders of the day recognized it, and they used hockey as a vehicle for advancement.

The Coloured Hockey League has perhaps the most intriguing history of any sports league in North American history. It was formed in 1895, pre-dating the formation of the NHL by more than 20 years. The league also pre-dates the Negro Baseball League in the U.S. What makes it interesting is that the league was actually formed by the Baptist Church. The mandate of the league was to use hockey as a way of advancing young black men to a level equal to their white brethren through a game that would instill the qualities of leadership, community, organization, pride, teamwork, and determination.

Henry Sylvester Williams and Brother James Borden were two of the visionaries who guided the formation of the league. They were both church men who saw the social and political importance of using hockey to encourage advancement of black men. They also saw it as a way to attract young men and families to churches that were suffering from stagnating attendance.

Williams' Cornwallis Baptist Church in Halifax would form two teams – the Halifax Stanley and the Halifax Eurekas. Across the harbour, Borden would form the Dartmouth Jubilees from his Lake Baptist Church. The league was operated by the church, making it unique in North American history. The official rule book was the *Bible*.

The first-ever Coloured Hockey League game was played on Feb. 27, 1895 at the Dartmouth Curling Rink. The Halifax Eurekas and the Dartmouth Jubilees skated to a 1-1 tie.

The league received press and coverage from the *Acadian Recorder*, which was one of three Halifax newspapers of the day and it was Baptist-owned. The *Recorder* reported that the game featured a much more physical style of play than the more gentlemanly white teams would play, as the players would partake in "body-checking" and "cross counters" (short punches). The *Recorder* also reported through the first season that the ladies would turn out in full force for the games, cheering loudly. At times, it was reported, "they could not control their feelings. They shouted and danced and expressed their joy in many humorous ways when their favourites scored or made a good play."

There were no nets, and curling stones were used as posts. The star of the Jubilees was their 3'6" goalie, Henry "Braces" Franklyn. An ice cutter by trade, Franklyn revolutionized his position, as he was the first goalie in the game's history who reportedly went down on the ice to make saves.

Although the league received newspaper coverage, the reporting had an ugly undertone of racism. The *Recorder* ran a quote from a player who said, "Dey knowed we du dem. We had de bes of dem and dey stopped." The *Halifax Herald* took it one step further, comparing the game to the fight for freedom from slavery and the plight of the Maroons.

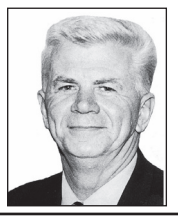
The Stanley would win the first championship, while the Eurekas would win the next five.

The league grew and expanded, but by the early 1920s, the league would fade away. Many black families would leave the economical repression they suffered in Nova Scotia for the greener pastures of Boston. Ice time was hard to come by for the black teams. Black hockey existed for the next few years and there would be a resurgence of the Coloured Hockey League, but for all intents and purposes, it had jumped the shark.

There is very little history on this hockey league, and even the Hockey Hall of Fame has little or no information on it. Yet, curiosity and fate brings us back to this historical and cultural intersection. Black History Month meets Hockey Day in Canada. The Coloured Hockey League is an incredible part of our heritage. It was integral to the acceptance of black people in Canadian culture and it was an effective tool in Canada's fight against racism.

If only our history would acknowledge it.

Citizens' group quashes rezoning talk



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – The Metcalfe and District Citizens' Association (MDCA) argued to the City of Ottawa that the non-profit group's data proves there is already more than a 100-year supply of aggregate land zoned for mineral reserve (for future quarrying), and mineral extraction (current quarry operations), and city council agreed.

This means that currently no private landowners in Metcalfe, as well as all private lands in Ottawa, will have their lands rezoned from "general rural area" to bedrock/mineral reserve" in the city's five-year plan.

Councillor Doug Thompson assisted the group by introducing an amendment to ease the restrictions on private property adjacent to existing quarries. However, for those lands adjacent to mineral reserves, the land use restrictions on private property owners remain restrictive.

Council agreed to form a stakeholders group following the next municipal election, with MDCA as a member. Meanwhile, the group is to meet with Thompson this month for assistance and advice on how to be more effective during the bylaw process.

Let's skate

Several outdoor rinks within Osgoode Ward are up and running and ready for use, including the Osgoode Community Centre Rink, the Albert Bouwers Circle Rink north of Metcalfe, the McKendry Park Rink in Metcalfe, the Greely Community Centre Rink, the Greely West Rink, the Vernon Community Centre Rink, and the Kenmore Rink.

"I would like to thank the many volunteers who give up so much of their time, often braving extreme weather conditions, to ensure the rinks are kept in great shape," Thompson said.

In addition, the Rink of Dreams, the outdoor ice surface located at City Hall, is scheduled to be open daily from 6 am to 11 pm, including holidays. However, visitors are urged to check the city's website (www.ottawa.ca) for verification that the rink is open.

Singing talents

Greely Idol 2014 is looking for singers for both its junior and senior competitions.

Auditions are to be held at the Greely Community Centre on Sat., Jan. 25 from 1 to 4 pm, and the finale is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 26 at 2 pm.

For more information, email Melissa at greelyidol@gmail.com.

Once upon a time

The Ottawa Public Library is again offering its story time program at several area branches, including Osgoode on Mondays at 10 am, Metcalfe on Tuesdays at 11:15 am, and Greely on Wednesdays at 11:15 am.

Acting out

A new session is just beginning at Just Kiddin' Theatre for the production *Father Figure*, which is set to take place from Fri., May 2 to Sun., May 4. It is a play that pokes fun at fatherhood. The play is an ensemble where everyone gets a part.

For more information, visit www.justkiddintheatre.com.

Clowning around

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon has scheduled a Circus Camp-themed PD-Day program this Friday (Jan. 17), from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Children age six and up are to learn about the circus of yesterday and today through games, crafts, and other activities like juggling, fortune telling, acrobatics, and more.

The cost is $25 per child.

For more information on this or other museum programming, call 613-821-4062.

Parking reminder

When daytime or nighttime snow removal operations are planned, temporary "no parking" signs are to be posted before the work begins.

Drivers are reminded not to park on streets with these signs, as their vehicle will be ticketed and towed. This restriction applies to all vehicles, including those with on-street parking permits.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Feds looking ahead at 2014

OTTAWA – In the face of continued global economic fragility, the fact that Canada has created almost 1.1 million jobs since July 2009, with more than 80 per cent of those jobs in the private sector and two-thirds in high-wage industries, is a testament to the resilience of the Canadian economy.

Canada is leading all G7 countries in job creation. Balancing the budget in 2015 will provide further support to our government's plan to foster strong, sustainable, long-term economic growth.

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In 2013, the government continued to receive a triple-A credit rating, with a stable outlook, from all the major credit rating agencies. This is even more recognition of the fiscal progress made by our country in recent years. It also adds to Canada's growing reputation around the world. We are striving to establish a lasting legacy for the generations of Canadians to come, as well as being a voice of economic prudence in a world that is still recovering from the recession.

Due to tough choices and sacrifices we've made, and are making today, we will soon see balanced budgets that will help keep taxes low and ensure Canadian priorities like health care remain sustainable well into the future.

However, while economic growth in Canada has remained resilient, Canada is not immune to developments outside our borders. Our government will stick with its low-tax plan for jobs and growth. It is a plan that has worked and served constituents here in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and all Canadians well. I am confident our plan will continue to bring prosperity to Canadians in 2014.

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

First-semester exams approaching quickly



NDDHS Notes
by Amber Cotton

MAPLE RIDGE – It is crunch time as students near the first-semester exam dates: Fri., Jan. 24, Mon., Jan. 27, Tues., Jan. 28, and Wed., Jan. 29.

Thurs., Jan. 30 will serve as a backup date in case there is a storm day throughout the exam schedule.

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student council members highly encourage students to start reviewing material taught at the beginning of the semester to make in-class reviewing more beneficial.

All teachers are willing to give extra help to students in order to prepare for exams – anyone who would like extra help should contact their teacher as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, a big shout-out goes to the senior boys' basketball team for winning the tournament, which they hosted, this past weekend. Congrats boys!

Also, as a constant reminder, we would like to ensure everyone is safe on the roads, so remember to drive cautiously and dress warm when going outdoors. Any cancellations or delays of buses can be found at www.steo.ca/delays.

Here at NDDHS, we hope you have a lovely week, stay safe, and have fun!

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Brinston resident Olivia Wright, 21, is one of 40 Canadian females selected to compete in the Miss World Canada pageant in Vancouver this May. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Spontaneous pageant application leads Brinston beauty to Vancouver

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

BRINSTON – For Olivia Wright, submitting an application to the Miss World Canada competition was supposed to be nothing more than a one-off submission.

Wright expected nothing to come of it – until something did.

"I applied on a whim," she recently told the *Winchester Press*. "I saw an advertisement when I was online, and I just went for it."

From there, it became unchartered territory for the 21-year-old Brinston resident. It was months ago that Wright submitted the application, and until recently she assumed she didn't make the cut. But it was very much the contrary, as Wright had unknowingly made it through three separate elimination rounds, ending up in the final selection process and on the phone with a director of the pageant.

"We talked about life and what I wanted to get out of it," she said. "They don't look at [submitted] pictures until the end… We're all judged on our character."

Wright readily admits the entire process has been "surreal" to date, but she is excited by the prospect of representing the area at the competition in Vancouver this May.

Miss World Canada Pageant

"It is all a lot bigger than I thought," she said.

Now, Wright must secure her own sponsorship for the event, up to a maximum of $6,000. The funds are to cover the total pageant charge of $2,800 for hotel fees, food, sightseeing, and contestant sash, while other money is needed to pay for airfare, clothing, accessories, transportation, and more.

Wright is to head to Vancouver during the first week of May – marking her first trip to British Columbia – for a series of competitions prior to the pageant itself.

"This is a huge opportunity for every girl selected to compete. We've been told to now think of ourselves as a brand," she said.

That mantra dovetails well with Wright's educational field of study, which has her attending Umea University in Umea, Sweden with a focus on business. Prior to this, Wright attended Algonquin College in Ottawa, and graduated from Seaway District High School in Iroquois.

"I want to work toward making a difference in the world, if I can," she said. "As I said, the pageant is a lot bigger than I thought and it is all bigger than I intended. But, the more I read about it, the more excited I am getting."

Miss World Canada, which is open to single women ages 17 to 24, is part of the Miss World family, the oldest and largest televised pageant in the world.

Anyone interested in contributing to Wright's efforts to take part in the Miss World Canada competition can contact her at 613-652-2356 or email ms.oliviawright@gmail.com.

Youth employment forum rescheduled for Feb. 7

CHESTERVILLE – An upcoming forum is set to explore the challenge of youth employment in the region.

Together, the Rural Ontario Institute and the Township of North Dundas are hosting the event on Fri., Feb. 7 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Gathering House in Chesterville. (The event was originally scheduled for December, but was postponed abruptly in the days prior.)

Several provincial ministries, local economic development agencies, employers, youth, and non-profit organizations are to hear new ideas, share their knowledge, and discuss priority actions.

A panel, organized and moderated by Les Voakes of Youth Centres Canada, is set to discuss challenges surrounding school-to-workforce transitions. Four young people will discuss their transition experiences, including their challenges and the role of employment programs.

As well, provincial representatives are scheduled to talk about how the new Youth Employment Strategy is rolling out in the region.

Presentations are to be followed by small group discussions to identify barriers and challenges to collaborative approaches for youth employment in rural areas. These groups are to take part in solution-based brainstorming to find the most promising ideas for increasing collaboration. These ideas will then be shared with the larger forum.

The information collected from this forum, and two others like it being held across the province this year, is to be compiled into a report that will be shared with municipal, provincial, and federal policy makers, as well as the public.

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The event is to be held at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain on Sat., Feb. 15, complete with dinner and entertainment, featuring retired CTV Ottawa anchor Max Keeping as this year's guest speaker.

AJ's Catering is to prepare the meal, while guests will also have the opportunity for a couple's photo, and a chance to win one of several door prizes, including a trip for two to Las Vegas.

This year's profits are to be split between the Ottawa Hospital's prostate cancer department and the agricultural society.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call Dianne Fawcett at 613-774-3363, Bob Weagant at 613-989-2823, Anna Smail at 613-652-4915, Bob Williams at 613-989-2038, Martine Guy at 613-774-2655, or Richard Gilmer at 613-989-5397.

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Sweep to victory

Devils demolish tourney opposition

MAPLE RIDGE – They proved they weren't ideal hosts. The North Dundas District High School Devils held their senior boys invitational basketball tournament, last week and handily defeated their opponents on their way to the championship.

The tournament opened last Friday (Jan. 10) and finished Saturday (Jan. 11), in spite of some adverse weather conditions, which contributed to the Rideau District High School Lions from Westport forfeiting their Saturday morning semi-final against the host Devils.

North Dundas launched Friday taking down Russell's St. Thomas Aquinas Ravens 69-21. That afternoon the North Grenville Knights from Kemptville were crowned 69-20. Saturday's semi-final against Rideau went to the Devils by forfeit and set up a meeting with the Fellowes High School Falcons from Pembroke for the championship.

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White lauded her seven-man squad for their consistent hard work and unforgiving defence following a 56-31 decision over Fellowes in the title match.



Tops in tourney

The North Dundas District High School Devils hosted and owned their 2014 North Dundas Senior Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament defeating Pembroke's Fellowes Falcons 56-31 in Saturday afternoon's (Jan. 11) championship game. It was the second tournament title in three events for the Devils. Basking in the glory of their victory are Will Zandbelt (left), Dan Trumper, Wes Schmidtke, Evan Corbett-White, Bruce Bufton, Dayton Kelly, Connor Zersch and coach Deanna Corbett-White.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

"They never quit. They play hard all of the time and [are] gaining confidence," said the coach of her team who outscored the opposition 194-73 in three games.

Devils 69 – Ravens 21

North Dundas carried a 35-7 lead into the second half against the St. Thomas Ravens and cruised to a 69-21 win.

Dan Trumper was the driving force on offence putting down a game-high 24 points, including a pair of treys. Wes Schmidtke (14), Bruce Bufton (12), Evan Corbett-White (11), Connor Zersch (5), Will Zandbelt (2) and Dayton Kelly (1) all stretched the string.

Devils 69 – Knights 20

A 40-13 half-time lead turned into a 69-20 win for the Devils who shut down the North Grenville Knights in the second half.

Schmidtke led the point's parade with 20. Trumper thumped 15, including a trey, through the ring. Bufton nailed a trio of three-pointers for nine. Corbett-White (8), Kelly (7), Zersch (6) and Zandbelt (4) collected points as all seven men contributed to the win.

Championship

Coach Corbett-White thanked the Fellowes Falcons for making the trip from Pembroke to play in the final with a depleted line up.

North Dundas ran up a 27-13 lead by half time, gave up 18, but prevailed by a 56-31 margin in the championship game.

Schmidtke was the offensive wizard straining 22 points (trey) through the onion bag. Bufton bagged a dozen, including a pair from three-point range. Corbett-White nailed nine, Trumper sank seven while Kelly, Zersch and Zandbelt each drained a deuce.

The coach also acknowledged the time and support parents and volunteers gave to staging the event.

Tourney tales

Friday: North Dundas Devils 69 – St. Thomas Ravens 21; Rideau Lions 45 – St. FX Falcons 37 OT; North Grenville Knights 48 – St. Thomas 28; North Dundas 69 – North Grenville 20; Fellowes Falcons 44 – Rideau 18; St. FX – St. Thomas N/A.

Saturday: North Dundas by default over Rideau; Fellowes 36 – North Grenville 30; final: North Dundas 56 – Fellowes 31.

Hawks topple Tikis 5-4

WINCHESTER – They still have a long way to go on their road to recovery but the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks took step in that direction beating the Brockville Tikis 5-4 on defenceman Eric Starcevic's overtime goal.

A pair of Winchester rookies, "D" man Bryden van Kessel and forward Mitch Kirkwood drew assists on the GWG 30 seconds into the extra period in last Friday's (Jan. 10) Rideau St. Lawrence Conference game at the Joel Steele Community Centre.



Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks forward Austin Rothe (No. 16) scored at 11:26 of the third period to tie Friday's (Jan. 10) Rideau St. Lawrence Conference match against the Brockville Tikis game 4-4. He also picked up an assist on a Bryden van Kessel marker as the Hawks went on to defeat the Tikis 5-4 on Eric Starcevic's tally that snapped the tie 30 seconds into OT. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

The victory put the brakes on a five-game losing skid the Hawks had been on.

Unfortunately, the Hawks weren't able to extend their winning ways dropping a 7-3 decision to the Rideau Division leading Islanders (22-9-1-2) Sunday night (Jan. 12) in Gananoque.

As this week unfolded, Winchester (16-11-0-2) was in fifth place, and out of a berth in the post-season. With 34 points, the Hawks trailed both the Alexandria Glens (15-13-4-1) and Akwesasne Wolves (17-12-1-0) by a single point. The number-two ranked Char-Lan Rebels (17-8-1-4) have 39 and the run-away leaders from Casselman (28-2-2-0) top the rankings with 58. The Morrisburg Lions (3-28-0-1) are destined to miss the playoffs.

Busy week

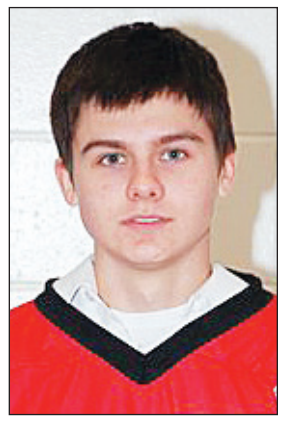
Winchester, trying to move into the top four, has 13 games left on their sked and has to play three of them this week. Last night (Tues., Jan. 14), they visited the Rebels in Williamstown. Friday (Jan. 17), they move on to Alexandria to clash with the Glens. Saturday (Jan. 18) they will host the Athens Aeros (16-15-3-1) at 7:30 pm.

• see HAWKS on next page

North Dundas Rockets closing in on the pack, shoot down Eagles 6-4

CHESTERVILLE – Brandon Mullin and Nolan Gillis set up Adam Polgar for the GWG as the North Dundas Rockets knocked off the third-place St. Isidore Eagles 6-4.

Saturday's (Jan. 11) victory on Chesterville ice moved the Rockets eighth-place record to 9-14-2 and gave them 20 points, just two less than the Rockland Nationals (10-14-2), La Peche Predateurs (10-10-2) and Vankleek Hill Cougars (11-13-0), who all have collected 22. The number-four ranked Cumberland Bandits (11-11-1) are just one up on the pack with 23 points.



Kyle Adams

Mullin tied the count 1-1 on an unassisted play with 4:28 left in period one. Kyle Adams, the Rockets' top scorer with 15 goals, 23 assists and 38 points, turned a play started by Dustin Tinkler and Bryden Harris into a 2-1 difference at 12:35 of period two. The stanza ended in a 2-2 tie.

St. Isidore went ahead 3-2 at 14:35 of the final frame ignited the Rockets' offence, which went on to produce four goals.

Shots fired by Ryan Byers (Kyle MacDonald, Will Fawcett at 12:12), MacDonald (Adams, Jacob Luimes at 8:04), Polgar (Mullin, Gillis at 7:36) and Tinkler (Polgar, Brent Simms at 0:29) sent the Rockets on to their seventh win in their last 10 games.

Matt Jenkins improved his record to 7-7-1-2 with the win.

Up next

The Rockets will have an opportunity to move up in the standings when they welcome the Vankleek Hill Cougars to Chesterville on Saturday (Jan. 18) and travel to La Peche on Sunday (Jan. 19). The puck will drop at 7:50 pm on Saturday evening.

Beavers, Thunder capture novice house tournament trophy

WINCHESTER – Marty Mcleod's third period goal prevented the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons from being shutout in the "A" final of the 2014 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association Invitational Tournament.

The Clarence Beavers prevailed 6-1 in last Friday's (Jan. 10) title match. The same afternoon at the Joel Steele Community Centre the Almonte Pakenham Thunder blanked the NGS Braves 3-0 in the consolation final.

The North Dundas "C2" Demons posted a pair of one-sided wins in their first two encounters trimming the Alexandria Glens 7-1 and the NGS Braves 6-1.

Wyatt Rivet and Maddux England each buried three goals against the Glens. Alex Ball picked up a goal and an assist while Mcleod earned three assists. Shealyn Elliott was the winning 'tender.

England cracked three more goals as the Demons trimmed the Braves 6-1. Rivet, Mcleod and John Gordon Vankessel sniped the singles. Liam Campbell set up three scoring plays. Ryan Antille (2), Ball and Evan Moore also helped out.

"C1" Demons

The North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons suffered a pair of 2-1 losses and were eliminated from the competition.

A pair of goals by Owen Mekker lifted the NGS Braves to their 2-1 win in round one. Nolan Henry used a feed from Nathan Thompson to put North Dundas into a 1-0 lead at 3:11 of period one.

The Demons then faced a hot goaltender in Almonte's Chad Jackson and were edged 2-1 by the Thunder in game two. William Miller pegged the only North Dundas goal.

Goaltender Sam Hart suffered the one-goal setback in both games.



North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons forward Maddux England (No. 8) wound up in a pile of NGS Braves after scoring a goal in last Friday's (Jan. 10) 6-1 win in the 2014 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association Invitational Tournament. England finished the game with three goals and the tournament with six in two games. The Clarence Beavers defeated the Demons 6-1 in the "A" final.

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Hawkesbury Hawks scare Novice House 'B' Demons in NDMHA tournament final

CHESTERVILLE – Nolan Foley's second goal of the game held up for the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons as they edged the Hawkesbury Hawks 4-3 in the "A" final of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's 2014 invitational tournament.

Foley potted a pair of goals, including the GWG on an unassisted play at 9:12 of period two of last Friday's (Jan. 10) title match at the Chesterville Arena. North Dundas took a 3-1 lead in period one on a pair of markers by Caden Holmes who finished plays started by Foley at 9:35 and Chloee Young at 5:55 and a single by Foley (Young) 33 seconds before the period ended. Foley's second marker created a 4-1 lead, but the Hawks pumped in two and closed the gap to 4-3. Period three was scoreless.

The NGS Braves emerged as the "B" champs following a 14-0 romp of the Nepean Mighty Minions.

North Dundas blasted the Mighty Minions 14-0 in their first game before taming the Arnprior Dragons 15-0 in round two backed by Warren Halpenny's perfect goaltending.

Jordan Heuff fried five pucks into the Minions net, while Foley added five points (3-2-5), including three goals. Holmes (2-1-3), Myles Smith (2-0-2), Young (1-1-2), Nolan Stewart (0-1-1), Dawson Coleman (0-1-1), and Cameron Lynch (0-1-1) also contributed to the win.

Foley's eight-goal, 10-point performance highlighted the Demons 15-0 romp over Arnprior. Holmes (3-6-9) finished with nine points and Young (1-4-5) with five. Heuff (2) and Nathan Milne-Servage also scored. Coleman and Lynch each earned an assist.

Hawks

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Hawks 5 – Tikis 4 OT

There were a lot of happy faces in the lobby following the Hawks 5-4 OT win over the Tikis.

"These kids really deserve this win," smiled coach Robyn Sadler. "They have always worked hard, but didn't get anything for it."

"We knew this was a big game," he said. "We needed the two points because we have to play a first-place team [Gananoque] on Sunday."

Brockville opened the game on a first-period goal by Jackson Bruce-Fuoco (PPG at 10:07). Winchester answered quickly with a van Kessel PPG set up by Wyatt Coghill and Austin Rothe at 12:04. Kyle Richards (Shawn Simms, Kirkwood) made it 2-1 scoring 38 seconds before the buzzer.

Second period markers by Michael Murray and Alex Stephenson sent the Tikis into the final frame leading 3-2.

Coghill (PPG van Kessel, Patrick Morin at 6:39) tied it 3-3. Brockville responded taking a 4-3 lead on a John Kalivas tally at 9:13.

Rothe rang up a pass provided by van Kessel and Alex St. Marseille with 11:26 on the clock tying it 4-4, sending the game into OT and setting the stage for Starcevic to blast home the deciding shot 30 seconds into the extra session.

The Hawks outshot Brockville 45-41 with Brandon Lowry picking up the win.

Winchester debuted two new players in defenceman Jordan Brunet, who played with them two years ago, and forward Kyle McDougall. Both are former members of the Char-Lan Rebels.

Former Hawk Jordan Moran picked up a pair of assists in the loss.

Slow start

The long drive to Gananoque may have played a part in the Hawks falling behind 4-0 in the first period of Sunday's tilt in the Thousand Island town.

Shawn Simms (Mitch Kirkwood at 3:50) and Chris Rossi (Josh Stubbings at 12:49) cut their squad's deficit to 6-2 in period two. Phil Smith's fourth goal of the game gave the Islanders a comfortable 7-2 lead early (4:31) in the final frame. Austin Rothe (van Kessel at (14:01) was able to make the final difference 7-3.

The Hawks were outshot 44-29 and took 55 minutes in penalties to Gananoque's 22.

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NDDHS Devils win two of three SD&G tournament games

CHESTERVILLE – Their day didn't start out the way they had hoped, but the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Blue Devils finished their SD&G boys hockey tournament posting back-to-back wins over the Glengarry Gaels and Tagwi Warriors.

NDDHS played host to the La Citadelle Patriotes, CCVS Raiders, Seaway Spartans, Glengarry and Tagwi in the second tournament of the 2013-2014 SD&G boys high school hockey season last week (Tues., Jan. 7) in Chesterville.

The Devils faced their Dundas County cousins from Iroquois in the opening game and dropped a 3-1 decision to the Seaway Spartans.

"Their [Spartans] third goal was into an empty net," commented Devils coach Troy Smith.

"The boys played hard. The team has so much talent and it is frustrating to lose games you should win," he said.

Mason Durant buried an Evan Durant feed to give North Dundas a 1-0 lead on the Spartans who rallied with three straight markers to clinch the decision.

Wild finish

After a slow start in game two against the Glengarry Gaels, the Devils rallied from a 2-0 deficit and stole a 3-2 victory. The Gaels were up 1-0 at the half and made it 2-0 on a power play at 16:44 of the second session.

"Slow start, but the boys found their legs and started skating," said the coach, who joked that the team just wanted a dramatic ending for the fans.

Brodie Barkley slammed home a Mason Durant relay to open the flood gates with 9:10 left in the game. Mason Durant ripped up ice with Marc Thurler and tied it up 2-2 at 8:13 setting the stage for Matt Laflamme's winning tally 7:07 before the end of regulation time.

Bayden Carr tended the North Dundas nets and got the win.

More from Mason

Mason Durant pumped up his daily total with a two goal, four point performance powering the Devils to their 4-1 win over the Tagwi Warriors in game three. The speedy forward from Winchester finished the day with four goals and three helpers for seven points.

Nick Carruthers got the starting assignment and held Tagwi to Andrew Grant's first-half marker.

Braden Findlay was set up by Durant and Owen Salmon and gave North Dundas a 1-0 lead at 16:44 of the first half. Durant (unassisted) quickly made it 2-0 at 15:10.

He struck for a 3-1 lead finishing a chance created by Salmon at 14:40 of the second session before engineering an opportunity for Travis Marshall who upped the final total to 4-1 with 13:15 to play in the game.

Season opener

The new season opened with a tournament in Alexandria on Dec. 10 and finished with the Devils dropping a pair of 4-1 decisions to the Char-Lan Crusaders and St. Joe's Panthers.

Salmon and Mitch Melenhorst rang up the North Dundas goals.

The Devils aren't scheduled to play again until February.



Tagwi Warrior forward Tyler Alguire (No. 5) was dejected after the North Dundas District High School Blue Devils cashed the GWG early in the second half of an SD&G boy's high school hockey game. Devils' Marc Thurler (No. 17) joined his mates for the celebration. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Michel Thurler scores deciding goal

Chesterville Maulers nip Doggers 7-6

WINCHESTER – Michel Thurler turned a play initiated by Rob Thurler and Shawn Smail into the GWG as the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers edged Heuff's Carpentry Doggers 7-6.

Last week's (Tues., Jan, 7) decision was the third win of the Winchester Town Hockey League season for the Maulers (3-11-0) and the seventh loss for the number-two ranked Doggers (7-7-0).

The late half of the Tuesday night twin bill that launched play in 2014 went into the books as a win for the first-place Red Roosters (12-2-0), who doubled the third-place Bush Leaguers (6-8-0) 4-2.

Four for Leach

Travis Leach put together his biggest production night of the campaign bagging four goals, two in each half, in the Maulers 7-6 victory over the Doggers. Shawn Smail sniped a single and earned four assists for five points. Michel Thurler scored a deuce and set up a pair of goals, while Rob Thurler earned four assists. Winning 'tender Chris Currie, Justin Morozuk and Matt Baker picked up single helpers.

The Maulers led 4-2 at the half and were enjoying a 6-2 advantage when the Doggers mounted their comeback, which was highlighted by a pair of Tyler Jones goals.

Jones led the Doggers attack finishing the game with three markers and an assist. Brandon Buma (2-1-3) and Ryan Hay (1-1-2) also hit the target. Mike Cross (2), Chris Embury, Tyler Brown, Trevor Morozuk and Cody Carruthers also provided passes.

Roosters by two

The Bush Leaguers and Red Roosters played to a 2-2 standoff in the first half of their meeting that was eventually decided in the second half on goals by Nik Paas and Clayton Kohn.

Paas used a feed from Mark Mitchell at 17:53 to register the GWG. Kohn then made it 4-2 finishing a play started by James Gilmer and Mitchell with 13:03 left on the clock.

Kohn (Mitchell, Paas at 24:24) and Mitchell (Kohn, Paas at 14:48) rang up the Roosters first-half markers.

Scott Baldwin (Matt VanDelst at 17:19) and Dean Byvelds (Baldwin at 2:42) put the Leaguers on the board in the opening half.

Chase Beaudry was the winning 'tender. Colin Ion took the loss.

Metcalfe claims 2014 NDMHA tourney title

CHESTERVILLE – Perfect goaltending by the tandem of Alexis Freeman-Picard and Owen Seaman led the Metcalfe Pee Wee "B" River Rats to the 2014 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association Tournament championship.

The River Rats blanked the host North Dundas Demons 5-0 in their opening game at the Chesterville Arena on Saturday (Jan. 11). They then shut down the Alexandria Glens 3-0 in round two before securing the championship with a 3-0 decision over the Ottawa Sting.

The Athens Aeros took the consolation prize blitzing the Renfrew Timber Wolves 6-0.

David Denis potted a pair of goals in Metcalfe's 5-0 win over North Dundas. Patrick Young, Tennyson Forester and Aiden Whynot sniped the singles.

Reilly Marchesseault, Alex Moffat and David Denis counted the markers in the Rats 3-0 win against the Glens.

Jeremy Cyr potted a pair of goals in a 3-0 win in the championship game against the Ottawa Sting.

North Dundas was defeated 5-0 by Metcalfe and 5-1 by the Renfrew Kings. Brandon Lovely netted the Demons lone goal after taking a feed from Xavier Leclerc.

Midget tourney titles go to Kings, Blues

CHESTERVILLE – This year's winners of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's midget tournaments were the Pembroke Major "B" Kings and the Gloucester Orleans Minor "B" Blues.

Both major and minor events were staged in Chesterville on Sunday (Jan. 12) where Pembroke knocked off the Gloucester Orleans Major Blues 5-2 and blanked the North Dundas Demons 3-0 before whitewashing the Kemptville Panthers 3-0 in the "A" final.

North Dundas came out on the wrong end of a 3-1 verdict against Gloucester Orleans in the "B" event. Matthew Laflamme counted the lone North Dundas goal finishing a play started by Spencer Carruthers with 7:39 left in period one.

The Demons also suffered a 5-1 setback at the hands of Kemptville in their opening game. Braden Findlay (Patrick Gibson at 6:21) put the Demons on the board in the opening stanza.

Minor midgets

Gloucester Orleans Blues waxed the South Grenville Rangers 5-0 in the minor "A" final, while the North Dundas Demons were edged 3-2 by the South Stormont Selects in the consolation game.

North Dundas opened the competition losing 3-2 to South Grenville. Cory Ross and Kyle Ross notched the Demons' goals. Spencer Kelly and Sawyer Vanden Bosch set them up.

South Stormont faced the Demons in round two and doubled them 4-2. Joey Benoit cracked both goals netting passes from Joshua Minish and Vanden Bosch.

South Stormont provided the opposition in the "B" showdown and took the title when Owen Bourgeois netted the GWG 1:28 before the final buzzer. Tristan MacGregor (Tyson Sherrer, Brayden Cochrane at 1:04) tied it 1-1 in the second period and Sherrer (Kyle Ross at 0:46.1) cut the final deficit to 3-2.

Carr hangs up eighth zero, Bantam 'B's win two more

WINCHESTER – Jack Messervey bagged a pair of goals leading the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons to their 15th win, a 3-1 decision over the visiting Kemptville Panthers.

Travis McInnis (Jacob Robinson, Mitchell VanBruinessen) tied Monday's (Jan. 13) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game 1-1 with one minute left in the opening stanza. Jack van Kessel and Kyle DeJong then set Messervey up for the GWG at 14:32 of period two before Messervey made it 3-1 finishing a play created by Avery Holmes and Caleb Jaquemet with 7:41 left in the same frame.

North Dundas (15-5-0) secured second place in the West Division standings with the win. The Smiths Falls Bears (17-2-2) top the rankings.

Number eight

Goaltender Bayden Carr registered his eighth shutout on Mon., Jan. 6 at the Joel Steele Community Centre blanking the South Stormont Selects 3-0.

Messervey (Cameron Reid, van Kessel) rang up the GWG with 2:44 left in period two. Robinson (Brandon VanBruinessen, Jaquemet) opened up a 2-0 gap at 8:58 of the third frame. McInnis (Mitchell VanBruinessen, Robinson) then made it a 3-0 final with 7:07 left on the clock.

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Jan. 8: Casselman 3 - Brockville 2
Jan. 9: Casselman 5 - Athens 3
Jan. 10: Winchester 5 - Brockville 4 OT
Westport 4 - Morrisburg 1
Jan. 11: Akwesasne 4 - Casselman 3
Alexandria 3 - Westport 2 OT
Char-Lan 5 - Gananoque 3
Prescott 5 - Athens 4
Jan. 12: Gananoque 7 - Winchester 3
Morrisburg 5 - Char-Lan 4 SO
Alexandria 4 - Prescott 2
Athens 8 - Brockville 0

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	22	9	3	127	100	47
Prescott	22	15	0	137	147	44
Athens	16	15	4	136	128	36
Brockville	13	18	5	113	131	31
Westport	11	18	6	106	130	28

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	28	2	2	192	72	58
Char-Lan	17	8	5	137	122	39
Akwesanse	17	12	1	106	99	35
Alexandria	15	13	5	138	166	35
Winchester	16	11	2	115	129	34
Morrisburg	3	28	1	93	185	7

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	17	18	35
Bryden van Kessel	8	21	29
Josh Stubbings "C"	12	16	28
Luke Richardson "A"	8	16	24
Patrick Morin	14	8	22
Chris Rossi	10	11	21
Wyatt Coghill "A"	7	12	19
Shawn Simms	6	10	16
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	5	11	16
Mitchell Kirkwood	4	10	14
Alex St. Marseille	7	4	11
Eric Starcevic	5	3	8
Eric Guevremont	3	4	7
Sam Hodgson	0	2	2
Luke Scott	0	1	1
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Brodie Braun	0	0	0
Brandon Streeter	0	0	0
Jason Rose	0	0	0
Jordan Brunet	0	0	0
Kyle McDougall	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 8	L 4	SOL 1 GAA 4.25
Brandon Lowery	W 8	L 7	SOL 1 GAA 4.34

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club
Next home game
****
Sat., Jan. 18 vs. Athens Aeros 7:30 pm
Hawks 50/50 Draw winner
Fri., Jan. 10
Dennis Pudy $1,870
Next draw Sat., Jan. 18

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 12:
No games scheduled

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Country Girls	6	2	4	18	12	16
Andy's Reds	5	4	3	16	13	13
KC's	4	3	5	14	14	13
Cooper Pinks	2	3	7	15	18	11
Annables	4	6	2	12	14	10
WS Trucking	2	5	5	12	18	9

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

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Jan. 9: Ottawa West 5 - Gatineau 3
Jan. 10: Clarence 4 - Metcalfe 3
Shawville 5 - Arnprior 1
Gatineau 6 - Ottawa 2
Stittsville 3 - Renfrew 2
Almonte 4 - Perth 3
Jan. 11: Stittsville 7 - Almonte 0
Jan. 12: Gatineau 5 - Shawville 3
Metcalfe 6 - Clarence 3

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	23	6	1	123	92	47
Clarence	20	12	0	110	108	40
Ottawa	17	7	3	107	84	37
Gatineau	14	13	3	126	120	31
Metcalfe	13	19	0	92	113	26

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	17	9	2	128	100	36
Arnprior	15	13	2	102	121	32
Almonte	12	12	5	106	118	29
Perth	10	14	6	111	125	26
Shawville	12	13	1	118	109	25
Stittsville	11	16	3	98	122	24

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 10: Embrun 4 - Vankleek Hill 3
Jan. 11: North Dundas 6 - St. Isidore 4
Embrun 8 - Cumberland 3
Papineauville 5 - Gatineau 0
Jan. 12: Cumberland 7 - La Peche 4
Papineauville 4 - Rockland 3
Gatineau 8 - St. Isidore 7 SO

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	20	3	1	136	83	41
Embrun	17	4	2	126	74	36
St. Isidore	12	9	4	118	117	28
Cumberland	11	11	1	77	189	23
Vankleek Hill	11	13	0	103	110	22
La Peche	10	10	2	119	126	22
Rockland	10	14	2	83	118	22
North Dundas	9	14	2	77	99	20
Gatineau	7	15	0	97	120	14

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	15	23	38
Dustin Tinkler	10	15	25
Will Fawcett	3	14	17
Adam Polgar	10	6	16
Dayton Kelly	6	6	12
Brent Simms	4	5	9
John Vanzyl	4	4	8
Adrian Lee	3	4	7
Ryan Byers	3	4	7
Bryden Harris	0	7	7
Pete Klein-Swormink	3	2	5
Scott Low	3	2	5
Stephane Weiss	2	3	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Jacob Luimes	0	4	4
Harry Wyss	2	1	3
Brandon Mullin	2	1	3
Dylan Marshall	1	2	3
Nolan Gillis	0	3	3
Kyle MacDonald	1	1	2
Cole Rowden	1	1	2
Mitchell Haid	0	1	1

Goaltenders

Jason Buma	2-7-1	GAA 4.31	GA 39
Thomas Lastewka	2-3-1	GAA 3.92	GA 28
Matt Jenkins	7-7-1	GAA 3.71	GA 53

North Dundas Jr. Rockets
***
2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey
Sat., Jan. 18
vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars
7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 7:
Chesterville Maulers 7 - Heuff's Doggers 6
Red Roosters 4 - Bush Leaguers 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	12	2	0	101	55	24
Doggers	7	7	0	74	78	14
Leaguers	6	8	0	69	80	12
Maulers	3	11	0	57	94	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Mark Mitchell, RR	28	27	55
Nik Paas, RR	21	27	48
Clayton Kohn, RR	22	19	41
Brandon Buma, HD	24	11	35
Dean Byvelds, BL	17	15	32
Rob Thurler, CM	12	13	25
Scott Baldwin, BL	10	13	23
Shawn Smail, CM	7	15	22
Dana Schofield, RR	12	9	21
Trent McBain, RR	5	16	21
Derek Vingerhoeds, RR	1	20	21

Novice House 'B' Demons earn three more points

MORRISBURG – A pair of first-period goals didn't hold up for the South Dundas Lions who wound up on the short end of a 5-2 score against the visiting North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons.

North Dundas rallied in Saturday's (Jan. 11) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest taking a 3-2 lead in the second stanza and locking up a 5-2 victory with a pair of third-period tallies.

The decision improved the Demons first-place record in the East Division standings to 15-3-2 and left them with 32 points, 10 more than the second-place Kemptville "B2" Panthers (9-7-4).

Nolan Foley (Caden Holmes) cut the Demons deficit to 2-1 at 8:43 of period two. Holmes (Foley, Sebastien Lafrance) tied it 2-2 with 5:01 left in the period. Holmes (Foley) then struck for the GWG 1:57 before the session ended.

Jordan Heuff (Cameron Lynch, Myles Smith at 11:38) and Holmes (Chloee Young at 10:51) then came through with the insurance markers in the final frame.

Warren Halpenny was the winning 'tender.

Demons 3 – Rangers 3

The host South Grenville "B2" Rangers (8-7-5) erased a 3-1 deficit scoring twice in the final 44 seconds to take a point in a 3-3 tie with the Demons in Cardinal on Mon., Jan. 6.

Second-period goals by Smith (Heuff at 9:39) and Foley (Holmes at 9:14) opened up a 2-0 lead for North Dundas. Foley (Nolan Stewart at 9:36) scored in the final frame giving his team a 3-1 lead, which didn't hold up.

Henry bags game winner, Demons edge Brockville 3-2

WINCHESTER – Nolan Henry's unassisted goal broke up a 2-2 deadlock and lifted the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons to a 3-2 victory over the Brockville "C1" Braves.

The Demons sixth win of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season was posted at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Jan. 8. The Demons improved their record to 6-13-0 and moved them into a tie for seventh place in the East Division standings with the Kemptville "C2" Panthers who also have 12 points.

Nathan Thompson's unassisted marker gave the Demons a 1-0 lead with 6:50 left in the opening period. Brockville (8-11-0), sixth in the West Division, tied it with 2:30 left in the same frame but the Demons pulled ahead 2-1 when Chloe Sharpley scored on a play created by Thompson and Paige Hyndman 1:06 before the session ended.

The Braves knotted the count 2-2 with 6:54 to play in the game and set the stage for Henry to crack the GWG 2:55 before the final buzzer.

Tonight (Wed., Jan. 15), the Demons are hosting the second-place Kemptville "C3" Panthers (11-7-2). Saturday, they are slated to take on the Bears in Smiths Falls.



Winchester reps

The Winchester Curling Club sent two teams to a bantam bonspiel at the Cornwall Curling Club on Sun., Jan. 5. Team one skipped by Kelsey Angel (right) won their third game of the day 7-3 in four ends. Joining their skip are Alison Roach (left), Mackenzie St- Marseille and Mika Thurler. Winchester played a pair of six-end and one four-end game during the event.



Winchester skip Grace Cave (right), and her team of Chloe Zeigler (left), Dylan Barkley and Matthew Roach used a bantam bonspiel held at the Cornwall Curling Club on Sun., Jan. 5 to prepare for the Tim Bits 'spiel in April. The Winchester Curling Club rink posted a 7-2 victory in one of their three games. *Courtesy Photos*

Bantam House 'B' Demons battle Bears to 3-3 tie

CHESTERVILLE – Smiths Falls cracked the tying goal 47.8 seconds before the final buzzer and earned a point in a 3-3 draw with the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons.

Last week's (Thurs., Jan. 9) verdict left the Demons (2-8-4) in fifth place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings with eight points. The South Grenville "B1" Rangers sport a 16-0-0 record and a first-place total of 32 points.

A shot fired by Devin Geertsma (unassisted) gave the Demons a 1-0 lead at 10:01 of period one. The Bears responded with a pair of second period markers and held a 2-1 lead with one period to play.

Justin Hay used a feed from Tyler Palmer and Sandra Morley to equalize the count at 2-2 early (17:53) in the final frame. Morley then gave her team a 3-2 advantage netting a relay sent to her by Devin Geertsma and Cassandra Young at the 9:13 mark.

Smiths Falls knotted the final count at 3-3 on Conner Hewitt's tally in the final minute of the game.



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– Yours Truly,
– Friends, Mike and Pauline
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CARD OF THANKS – Thank you to the following businesses for their donations of beef to the House of Lazarus Food Bank during 2013: Greg's Meats, Winchester; Wallace Meats and Greely Meats, Joyceville; Rideau Meats, Smiths Falls; Hobbs' Meats, Ashton and the main farm contributors Thurler Farms and Tinkler Farm. It was greatfully appreciated.
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In Memoriam

EDWARD I SMITH
January 14, 1994 -
January 14, 2014
Have twenty years really gone by
Since all those tears we did cry?
You left us way too soon
But you were called to be over the moon.
So many things you had yet to teach,
And so often for your hand we still reach.
The memories shared are all we have now
Has it really been twenty years? Wow!
We love you and miss you each and every day
We wish you had not been taken away.
But we realize we all must go
There is one thing you should know.
Often we will think of you
Until we make that journey too.
– Love Brian, Eleanor, Amanda, Terry, Cindy, Kent, Tyson and Jasmine
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VERNA SALTER
December 27, 1930 -
January 5, 2008
FRANKLIN SALTER
January 9, 1924 -
January 17, 2000
Those we love remain with us,
For love itself lives on.
Memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.
You will be missed but never forgotten!
– Forever missed, forever loved
– Rick, Karen, Matt, Alissa and Brendan
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IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL SULLIVAN

Passed away
January 17, 1974

"Gone but not forgotten."

Florence, Tom, Steve and the Sullivan Family

Birth Announcement



Emma Elizabeth

Sarah Barkley and Joel Exner are very pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma, born Saturday, November 30, 2013. Proud grandparents are Trisha and Brian Barkley and Dawn and Barry Exner. Great-grandparents are Louise and Earl Freeland and Micheal Bernard Kiely and Elsie Exner.

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January 20, 2013

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And memories a lane,
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And bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say "goodbye",
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears will flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.
– Love you always, Donna

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BAKER – George Wm.
In loving memory of my 'big brother' who passed away January 16, 2006.
Although it's been eight years already...
You're not forgotten brother dear
Nor shall you ever be
As long as life and memory last
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– Missed and loved, Bev

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DAIRYFEST COMMITTEE MEETING
The Winchester Dairyfest Committee invites you to attend a meeting on Wed., Jan. 22 at 7:30 pm in the board room at Winchester Arena. Bring your ideas for next year's Dairyfest and get involved!

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AN EVENING OF SONG
Winchester Chapter #310 present An Evening of Song with Rev and the Choir Boys, Fri., Jan. 24 at 7 pm, Henderson Hall, 518 Church St., Winchester. $10. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

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Collectibles: Officer's bath tub, circa WWI; copper and brass sculpture (4'x16") by a Montreal designer; unique brass store scale; drop leaf table and many other non-restored pieces; bull's eye and several other oil lamps; l0 gallon crock and numerous other crocks; mirror; nail keg; Beatty tub stand; pink lamp; gingerbread clock; advertising box; portable sewing machine; bridge lamp; picture frames; wooden skis; dairy can; assorted bells; boxed set of "Beatles" books; assorted Bunnykin dishes; railroad lantern; cast iron kettle; brass school bell; European bell; wooden turtle; assorted team collectibles; collector 78 rpm children's records; bag of knitting patterns (30s and 40s); handmade Ukrainian Christmas tablecloth and 12 napkins; hand carved wooden "Farmer" by JC Bourfarntt, Quebec.
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commencing at 11 am
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Registration forms will be available that night for completion. We ask that you bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate for our files. For those who have not been in our school before, parents can have a brief tour.

Our more in-depth *'Welcome to Kindergarten'* evening will take place on a later date in April, when parents and students are invited back into the school to see the classrooms, participate in some kindergarten activities, meet members of our School Council and learn about the other community services that are available to support our young students.

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Your co-operation is appreciated.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ADOPT THE 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Please be advised the Council of the Township of North Dundas intends to adopt the 2014 Municipal Budget during the regular meeting of Council scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

DOG LICENCE REQUIREMENT NOTICE

The Township of North Dundas has contracted the services of two individuals to sell dog licences (tags) door to door. They will be visiting your residence, with valid identification, to determine if you require a dog licence(s). In accordance with Bylaw 38-2000, ***all dogs within the Township of North Dundas must be licenced each year***.

Dog licences may be purchased for $20.00 each ($15.00 for neutered or spayed dogs).

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To apply to become part of our team, please submit your resume and cover letter by
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Also we would like to thank:
- Dr. Merrett and Dr. Darbyshire for their excellent care of Audrey;
- Dundas Manor, especially the frontline workers (PSWs, kitchen staff and housekeeping) who gave Audrey such TLC over the last five years. In this ever-changing world of health care, your never-ending care and concern was greatly appreciated;
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A thank you to the staff of the WDMH and the Hartford Retirement Centre, as well as a very special thank you to the wonderful folks at the Carefor Hospice in Cornwall. We were blessed to be able to spend Mom's last weeks in such a beautiful place. You fine, caring people will remain in our hearts for the loving care she received while there.

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Heather Faye Bourque

Heather Faye Bourque (nee Morrison) passed away peacefully at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus on Sat., Jan. 11, 2014. She was 70.

She was the dear mother of Ricky Nelson (Jennifer) and Penny Douglas (Phil), and "Nannie Kitty" of Zackery, Anthony, Amy, and Christie. She is survived by cousins, and many dear friends.



At Heather's request, cremation has taken place.

Donations may be made to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

The arrangements were entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Mark Anthony Brammall

Mark Brammall of Cornwall passed away peacefully at home on Tues., Jan. 7, 2014. He was 40.

He was the beloved husband of Cheryl (nee Crowder). He was the loving Dad of Cullen Vanstrien, Codie, Devyn, and Kaitlyn Brammall. Mark was the cherished son of Deborah Brammall, Pete Daoust, and Brian Waboose (Iris). He was the dear brother of Jennifer Brammall, Peter Brammall, B.J. Waboose, and Amy Waboose. He will be fondly remembered by his mother-in-law, Sheila Crowder (the late Keith), the Crowder family, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.



A memorial service will be held at Harvest Christian Fellowship Church, 847 York St. (at the corner of 9th Street) in Cornwall on Sun., Jan. 19 at 3 pm.

By family request, donations may be made to Faith Apostolic United Pentecostal Church.

The arrangements are entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Dorothy H. Irven

Dorothy Irven (nee Graham) passed away peacefully at home in Chesterville on Fri., Jan. 10, 2014, in her 90th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late J. Weldon Irven. She was the loving mother of Victoria Jean (Maurice) Nielsen of Embrun, Carol (Rene) Vandenheem of Chesterville, Andrew of Chesterville, Linda (the late Jim) Armstrong of Ottawa, Laurie (John) Sitka of Ottawa, Trudy Irven of Ottawa, Mark (Mary) of Ottawa, and the late Dennis (Margaret). She was the dear sister of Edmond Graham, Audrey McRae, and Donald Graham. She will be lovingly remembered by her 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.



Visitation was held on Mon. Jan. 13 at Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Chesterville. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Tues., Jan. 14 at 11 am with Rev. Debbie Poirier officiating. Interment was at Morewood United Cemetery.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be made online at www.cancer.ca

Condolences may be online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Mabel Grace Shaver

Mabel Shaver (nee Gilroy) of South Mountain passed away peacefully at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus on Wed. Jan. 8, 2014, in her 93rd year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Marston Shaver. She was the loving mother of Marjorie Shaver-Jones and Susan Bartlett (Bob). She was the cherished Grandma of Andrew, Pamela, and Victoria. She was the dearly loved sister of Phyllis Weir (the late Keith), Marjorie Campbell (the late Allan), and Mary Holmes (Jim). She was the dear friend of Shirley McEvoy.

A visitation was held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Mon., Jan. 13 from 10 am until the time of the memorial service in the chapel at 12 pm.

By Mabel's request, donations may be made to South Mountain Union Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Delmer Patterson

Delmer Patterson, a resident of Dundas Manor in Winchester for the past seven years, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., Jan. 5, 2014. He was 77.

He was born at home on Conroy Road in Ottawa on Jan. 10, 1936, to his parents, Alexander and Margaret Patterson (nee Martin). Delmer married Marjorie Jackson in Vars in 1961 at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, and together they farmed and raised six children in the Greely, Vernon, and Iroquois areas.



He was a long-time employee of the Central Experimental Farm in the plot division doing the tractor work. Delmer loved anything about tractors especially Farmall tractors, auction sales, the McHaffie Flea Market on Sundays, going to the C & L Feed Store, and the Brinston General Store for the daily "coffee club." He loved plowing matches and tractor pulls. You could often see Delmer driving around the countryside in his red Chevy truck.

Delmer is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marjorie, and their children, Don (Dawn) of Dalmeny, Debbie (Patrice) Fortier of Vars, Marlene Patterson of Navan, Meryl (Kathy) of Metcalfe, John (Wendy) of Russell, and Bea (Lyndon) Stewart of Iroquois. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Alex, Ben, Alain, Benoit, Colin, Connor, Jessica, Melissa, Cameron, and Sarah. He is also survived by cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was the brother of Wilma (Lloyd) Sharp of Ottawa, brother-in-law of Jack Hanes of St. David's, and of Norma Dagenais (the late Andre), Mary Jackson (the late George), and Meryl and Cherie Jackson. He was predeceased by his sister, Myrlah Hanes.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Wed., Jan. 8 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am which was conducted by Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele. A eulogy was given by his daughter, Bea Stewart. The pallbearers were his grandsons: Alex Patterson, Ben Patterson, Alain Fortier, Benoit Fortier, Colin Patterson, Connor Patterson, and Cameron Stewart.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Dundas Manor Activity Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Thank you to the staff at Dundas Manor and Winchester District Memorial Hospital for all their care, to David Lapier at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, to Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele and Sandra Barkley-Probst for the beautiful service.

Delmer will be remembered by us all.

Robert Emmet "Bob" Lunny

Robert Emmet "Bob" Lunny died peacefully of natural causes in the presence of God, one year ago, on Jan. 9, 2013. He was 82. He was wearing his rosary, and had family members with him during his last hours.

He was born on June 10, 1930, son of the late John Raymond Lunny and Rose Eva Burns. He was the brother of Joan (Peter Wade), Peter, the late Jack (Verna), and Michael. He was the father of Debbie, Robert Emmett Jr. (Bobby), and Stephen (children of Lorinda Smith). He was the grandfather to Connor, Dillon, and Taiyo.



From his early days at St. Leo's School in Westmount, Bob was known for sports and mischief. He loved to tell colourful tales of his days playing hockey for the Inkerman Rockets in Ontario as a linemate of Brian McFarlane (Hockey Night in Canada), Leo Boivin, and Bill Dineen. Career highlights were playing with Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay in Coral Gables. His photo is in the Hockey Hall of Fame (amateur) in Toronto. He also worked at the Fontaine Bleu in Miami Beach where he befriended Dorothy Dandridge and Joey Bishop, before heading home to Montreal to run a series of sporting goods companies, including Bob Lunny Sporting Goods, Canadian Athletic Supplies, and Contact One. Many Montrealers worked for him in their high school and university days. His team, the Panthers, won the Canadian Touch Football Championship (1976-79), and were World Finalists in 1978.

Bob was well known for his generosity, practical jokes, wild schemes, and parties. He was a well-loved figure, and will be missed by family and friends.

In his last years, he was quieter, but remained social, in contact with neighbours, family, and friends, such as Winnie Smith.

Ronald Joseph Ryner

Ronald Joseph Ryner of RR #4 Winchester passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Jan. 11, 2014. He was 77.

He was the beloved husband of Sheila Munro. Ron was born on June 30, 1936 in Montreal, the son of Frederick Albert Ryner and Lillian Last. He was a dear father to Karen, Donald, Frank, and Richard (Brenda). He was predeceased by his son, Eric. He is survived by his brother, Frederick (Marilyn); grandchildren Brandon (Shantel), Jeffrey (Martha), Shauna, Cassie, and Chris; as well as great-grandchildren Alexandra and Isabella. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Marjorie Munro, and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Brian (Carol) Munro, Garry (Diane) Munro, and Kevin (Tina) Munro. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.



The arrangements are private with a spring interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dundas County Hospice, or the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The arrangements were entrusted to Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Edward Donald "Doc" Watson

Donald "Doc" Watson of Winchester passed away peacefully at Hillcrest Manor on Wed., Jan. 8, 2014, in his 72nd year.

He was the beloved husband of the late Betty Hunter. He was the loving father of Angela and Dwane, and the cherished grandfather of Kyle and Kayla. He was the dear brother of Clarence, Robert, Mar-Lindie, and the late George.



Donald rested at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Sat., Jan. 11. The funeral service followed in the chapel at 1 pm.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

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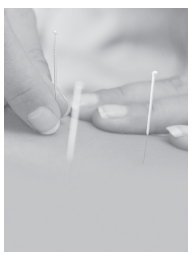

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