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**Carts of fun**

Students at Winchester Public School put the learning aside for some fun on Thurs., March 8. As one component of the school's carnival week activities, students hit the gym and took part in a series of physically demanding relay events. Taking a ride in one of the event's obstacles was James Dunlop (front), pushed by Brandon Cox. For more pictures of the event, see page 2.

*Press Photo — Uhrig*

# Outlook bleak for Eastern Ontario, report forecasts

## *Findings come on heels of long-term economic planning in Dundas County*

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — A recently released financial study of Eastern Ontario has revealed a harsh reality for many rural municipalities.

A limited tax base, ballooning debt, and aging infrastructure all make for a bleak economic picture, notes the report prepared for the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC).

The group of wardens hope to use the report, entitled *Facing our Fiscal Challenges*, as a starting point for talks on those problems with governments at the provincial and federal level, the EOWC said.

Locally, roads upkeep is one factor taking the lion's share of the spending.

"Roads in the rural region span an area roughly equal to 1.5 times the distance around the world," said Ian McLeod, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) warden. "In the region's separated cities, the cost of rebuilding one lane-kilometre of road is split between 25 households, while in our rural areas, the same cost is shared by only five households. Economies of scale are rare."

The report notes further that Eastern Ontario residents do pay their taxes; however, their ability to pay for existing services and meet long-term infrastructure needs may soon be exhausted.

The region's tax base is handcuffed, as residents contribute roughly 90 per cent of property taxes, while the tax rate is stymied due to low levels of commercial and industrial activity, as well as large areas of government-owned land and managed forest, both of which are partially or completely exempt from municipal property taxes.

What's more, debt levels have increased by about 300 per cent in the past decade, with many residents struggling to survive on low incomes, while others have no work at all.

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# $H_2O$ draft plans to generate flood of public comments?

### Winchester meeting set for March 27

WINCHESTER — The draft legislation detailing controversial source water protection plans are available for review — and members of the Winchester-area public are invited to a meeting later this month to learn about how the new legislation will affect them.

Discussions in Winchester will take place from 3 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm on Tues., March 27 at the Old Town Hall.

The Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee is currently seeking input from the public on the Draft Proposed Source Protection Plan for 26 municipal drinking water systems in Eastern Ontario. The Draft Proposed Source Protection Plan is the culmination of five years of work, highlighting local efforts to keep sources of municipal drinking water clean and plentiful.

Draft plans are available for public viewing online at www.yourdrinkingwater.ca, as well as through local municipal offices and conservation authorities. Written comments are being accepted until Thurs., April 5.

Prepared under the Ontario Clean Water Act (2006), the Draft Proposed Source Protection Plan contains locally driven policies that respond to drinking water threats identified in recently released assessment reports.

The assessment reports used the latest science to map out protection areas around municipal wellheads.

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# 50th anniversary reunion of high school in the works

WINCHESTER — The organizing of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)' 50th anniversary celebration is ongoing.

Following an initial meeting last month, lead organizer Patti Hall told the *Winchester Press* that more hands are still needed to make the project a success.

"We had nine people come out to our initial meeting," she said. "But we're really hoping for more to show at our next one."

At the moment, organizers are looking to the long weekend in either July or August of 2013 to host the event.

**Upcoming meeting**

A second meeting has been scheduled for Wed., April 4, at 7 pm at NDDHS.

"We all went away [from the first meeting] with a few things to look into before we set a final date," Hall added.

The school's 25th-anniversary celebration, held in 1988, welcomed more than 1,000 NDDHS graduates to events in the region.

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# Outlook

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The age of many residents is also advanced, with more people older than 65 compared to the rest of Ontario.

Furthermore, regional municipalities will be forced to find an additional $500 to $600 million per year to maintain existing capital assets, including roads and bridges.

Both the Ontario and Canadian governments have recognized the region's weak economy by making millions available each year through development funds, yet the money only goes so far to help.

"Municipalities in rural Eastern Ontario, like SD&G, must still fund higher service delivery costs with a [very] limited tax base," McLeod added.

The report's findings come at a time when governments in Dundas County's two municipalities are working on long-term economic development planning, as well as strategic planning to account for possible future industry and population growth.

In the Township of North Dundas, a resident survey was created to gauge community interest in the effort of strengthening and diversifying the municipality's economy.

Meanwhile, in the Township of South Dundas, a series of meetings have been scheduled for the coming weeks in an attempt to stimulate community engagement as the municipality works toward the completion of a 10-year strategic plan.

As well, South Dundas' economic development officer, Nicole Sullivan, is hoping to attain government funding in order to complete an economic development study of the municipality.

# Source water

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It also targeted intake protection zones around surface water intakes on the St. Lawrence, Ottawa, South Nation, and Garry rivers.

"We want to develop sound policies that protect drinking water," said Claude Cousineau, chair of the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee. "However, we are also working hard not to place unnecessary burdens on municipalities or property owners. We hope the public will take this opportunity to provide their input."

For more details on the commenting period or open houses, call Karen Cooper at 1-866-938-3611 (ext. 247) or visit www.yourdrinkingwater.ca.

**More meetings**

Other public meetings are set for the following days: Tues., March 20 in Greely at the Visitation Banquet Centre (5338 Bank St.); Thurs., March 22 in Alexandria at the Glengarry Sports Palace (170 Macdonald Blvd.); and Thurs., March 29 in Casselman at the J.R. Brisson Arena (758 Brebeuf St.).

All events are scheduled to occur from 3 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm.



## Carnival capers at WPS!

The pencils, pens, books, and all other learning tools stayed in the classrooms of Winchester Public School on Thurs., March 8. That day, students and staff celebrated the week leading into March Break with a series of carnival events at the school. Logan McCooeye (above), and Jeremy Gutknecht (below, left) and Erin Wheeler tried to prove evolution is reversible, strutting their stuff like orangutans. *Press Photos — Uhrig*



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# Police Blotter

## Look out for suspicious person

INGLESIDE — On Sat., March 10 around 2:15 pm, a young female was approached by an adult male in a vehicle in the town of Ingleside, South Stormont. The male driver asked the girl to get into his vehicle, and when the girl did not, the driver and vehicle fled.

The vehicle was described as a black mini van with dark tinted windows and a dent on the rear passenger's side.

Members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are continuing the investigation. Should anyone have any further information, please contact either the SD&G OPP Detachment at 613-534-2223 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Tips to help keep children safe can be found on the OPP website at www.opp.ca, under "resources," "youth issues," and "tip sheets."

## Drugs seized at NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — On Wed., March 7 around 11:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a youth in possession of marijuana at North Dundas District High School.

The investigation revealed that a 15-year-old male was in possession of approximately 30 grams of suspected marijuana. He was arrested and is scheduled to face his drug possession charge (schedule II — cannabis marijuana) on Thurs., April 5 in Cornwall court.

## Snowmobiles stolen

REIDS MILLS — On Wed., March 7 around 2:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a theft on Belmeade Road, North Dundas Township. The investigation revealed that sometime between Sat., March 3 and the date the alleged crime was reported, unknown suspects attended a residence and removed two Arctic Cat snowmobiles from a shed.

## Stunt driving

MORRISBURG — This past weekend, SD&G OPP employed numerous traffic enforcement strategies to send a clear message that aggressive driving habits will not be tolerated. During that initiative, OPP officers laid four charges with relation to stunt driving on 401 and 417 Highways. Two of the drivers held G1 licences.

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# Mellan wants recycling depots for electronics at township landfill sites

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG — Ask Archie Mellan, and he'll tell you what is on his mind.

The Township of South Dundas councillor said he is sick of seeing televisions and other electronic devices deposited into ditches along side roads, and other areas throughout the municipality.

Mellan took his complaint to the township's council meeting on Tues., March 6 saying, "The biggest issue I find is there is no place in this township [to recycle electronics]."

At one time, South Dundas did have an agreement with the House of Lazarus, but that contract was terminated some time ago. Residents of the municipality were free to dispose of items at drop-offs in South Dundas, and they would then be forwarded to the Mountain-based ecumenical outreach mission.

"I just had this brain wave, and I was thinking maybe we could put something at the [two] township dump sites," Mellan said.

## Renewed partnership with HOL possible

South Dundas has operating landfill sites in Williamsburg, and Matilda, both of which are open on alternating days of the week. In the past, the two sites have acted as a collection point when the Winchester detachment of the North Dundas Fire Department has hosted electronics depots.

The House of Lazarus, meanwhile, is now a registered e-waste drop-off site, with certification from the Ontario Electronic Stewardship.

Mellan said he spoke with Pauline Pratt, House of Lazarus' executive director, and there appears to be interest in negotiating another working partnership.

"That way they would get more items dropped off, and hopefully collect more money," Mellan said. "It could be a win-win."

Mayor Steven Byvelds supported his council colleague's initiative.

"Councillor Mellan brings an excellent idea to the table," he said, while at the same time questioning the cost associated with the idea.

At the moment, township staff is in the process of developing a project strategy to be brought back to council at a later date.



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# South Dundas still working on budget

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG — As of press time this week, it was not known what this year's tax levy increase will be in the Township of South Dundas.

Following a second day-long meeting on Mon., March 12, council members continued to pare down the 2012 spending allocations.

When council first met to discuss options on Mon., March 5, the politicians worked this year's increase down to approximately 3.27 per cent, shedding about $125,000 in spending.

Yet, number crunching continues, as the township works to pass this year's budget by month's end.

In 2011, South Dundas' tax levy was increased by 3.94 per cent, which was the first rise in the township after years of zero-per-cent increases.

### Funeral funding

One big decision was made by municipal council members at the March 12 meeting.

Following a request from a local funeral home director, South Dundas has created a reserve fund to help the burden faced by those residents who cannot afford an end-of-life memorial.

In December 2011, David Lapier, managing director with Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes, urged council members to develop a funding stream for indigent funerals.

Lapier, at the time, said that in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, funeral benefits are only paid to those who are receiving support from either Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program.

However, if the monthly income of the deceased was $1,053, or more than $1,601 including their spouses' income, the government won't subsidize the funeral. According to Lapier, few seniors who have reached the age of 65 will be eligible for assistance because their income — plus any government payments they receive — exceeds the funeral subsidy program's limits.

With the lack of financial help, he said, local funeral home operators have been bearing much of the cost.

Beginning in 2012, South Dundas will now have $10,000 set aside to cover associated funeral costs. However, the money will only be spent when necessary.

"I'm willing to help those who really need it," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "But, I don't want people taking it for granted."

A policy is expected to come before council in the near future in order to decide on the finer details of the funding plan.

# Golf comedy debuts at UCP

MORRISBURG — In just two days, Norm Foster's *The Foursome* will debut on the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) stage.

Scheduled to run from Fri., March 16 to Sun., April 1, the golf-themed production will feature veteran actors Jesse Collins, Richard Bauer, Sweeney MacArthur, and Brian Young.

'The great thing about the show is the fact that you don't have to know a thing about golf," said Donnie Bowes, UCP's artistic director. "It's just a fun thing for them to be doing as the comedy unfolds."

The show features four friends who meet after years apart for a round of golf. In the course of the reunion, they catch up with each other's lives and their stories, secrets, schemes, and surprises.

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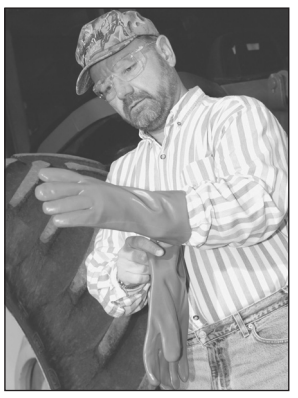

*Workplace safety on the farm means leading by example.*

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The Canadian Agricultural Association is launching 2012's Agricultural Safety Week from March 11 to 17. The three-year theme "Plan. Farm. Safety." wraps up this year with a focus on developing and improving safety systems on farms.

Leading by example is the first important step in establishing a safe environment for farm employees (and family members). Inversely, if the manager takes safety-compromising short-cuts at work, then others will too.

Giving feedback to workers lets them know with clear words what the safety standards are in the first place. Sometimes old habits interfere with safety, so talking about them and how they can be improved is important in getting such behaviours to change.

Safety training is also crucial. Farm workers have often learned to be 'handy' from their own family members, and so it is important to set the standard for safety as soon as someone begins work. Regular orientations in safety procedures for operating tractors, machinery, tools, and other farm equipment will make expectations clear. Getting the workers themselves involved in demonstrating safe practices is a great way to get everyone on board.

Incentives are usually more morale-building than negative consequences, making them a good tool for promoting safety. Offering off-farm training opportunities is a great strategy for getting workers excited about doing things the right way. Above all, make sure that accident reporting isn't hindered by rewards for accident-free days.


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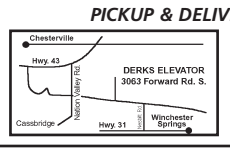

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# Old Morrisburg high school redesign unveiled

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG — One of Morrisburg's historic buildings is expected to soon receive a significant facelift.

The project in question involves a rehabilitation of the aging Morrisburg High School structure. First opened in the 1920s, the building has been dormant since the late 1960s, when students were shuffled to the burgeoning Seaway District High School facility in Iroquois.

At that time, the building was handed over to the former Morrisburg village council, which held ownership until amalgamation in 1998 when the Township of South Dundas became the former high school's guardian.

In the years since, use of the site has been infrequent, with the exception of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, which has been operating out of the building adjacent to the one-time educational institute.

Now, however, the medical clinic's partners are looking for more space in which to operate, and the township has taken on the task of revitalizing the structure.

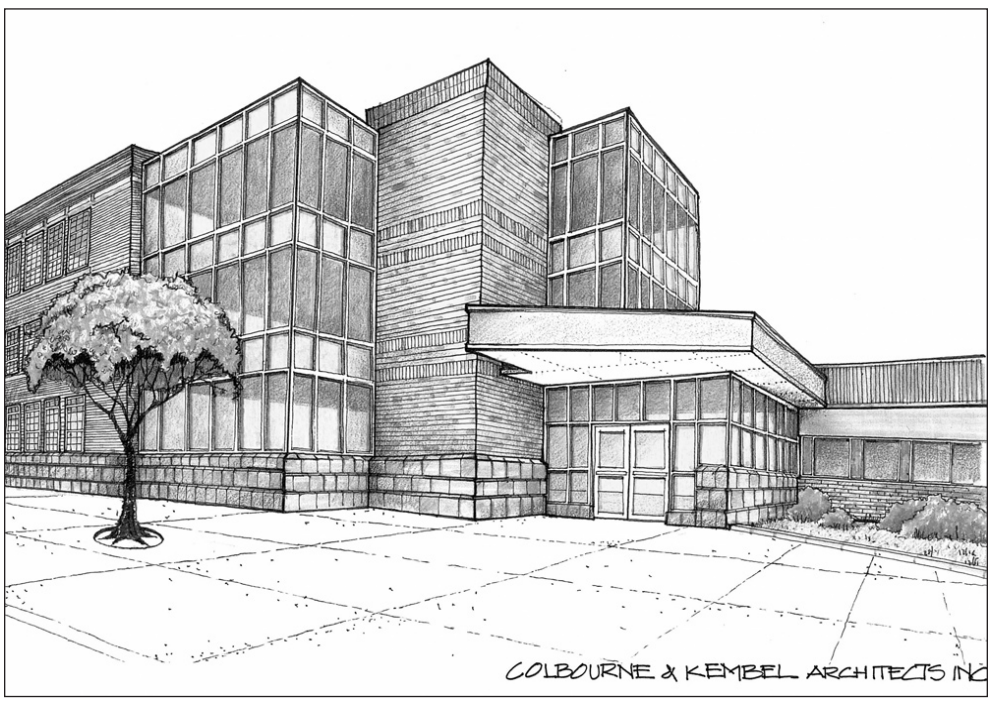
Kingston-based architecture firm Colbourne and Kembel has unveiled a design sketch of what the building could look like following restorative work.

In the presented design, a main entrance would be constructed in the centre of the adjoining buildings. In the former high school portion, the medical centre would occupy the ground floor, while South Dundas will occupy the second and third floors. When the overhaul is finalized, it's expected that each of the township's department heads will have an office onsite, while the size of the council chambers will be increased.

As well, there will be a central storage facility for the township's archives and enhanced meeting space. An elevator is also planned to be installed between the first and third floors in order to make the facility accessible to all.

Meanwhile, Morrisburg's Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library branch, currently located beside the village's arena, is expected to move into the space the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic will be vacating.

The project's price tag, to date, is estimated to be in the $2-million range.



Colbourne and Kembel, the Kingston-based architecture firm hired by the Township of South Dundas, recently released this design sketch of the rehabilitated Morrisburg High School facility.

# New logo unveiled for SD rec

WILLIAMSBURG — Following a township-wide contest to design and create a new logo for the Township of South Dundas' recreation department, the fresh design has been unveiled.

Brinston-area resident Nikki Ault had her submission selected from the many entered.

The aqua-coloured design features the word "recreation" in cursive letters, surrounded by a wave of water. Depicted in the winning choice is a swimmer, ballerina, and both a soccer and hockey player.

The new logo is also a key step in the process of reviving South Dundas' recreation department, which has been the goal of Ben Macpherson since he was first hired as the municipality's recreation program co-ordinator in 2011.

SOUTH DUNDAS
Recreation

# Noise exemption allowed for water treatment plant build

WILLIAMSBURG — Residents of Iroquois: It's going to get loud.

That was the message from the Township of South Dundas on Tues., March 6 during the municipality's regularly scheduled council meeting.

Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, submitted a bylaw exemption request, asking that the village's noise curfew be lifted to allow construction work between 7 am and 9 pm, Monday to Saturday.

"I'm hoping that the inhabitants of Iroquois will not voice complaints, especially when considering what they're receiving," he said.

The request for the exemption was made by J.C. Sulpher, the Ottawa-based construction firm hired to build the new plant. (The company was awarded the contract in December 2011.)

Meanwhile, a recent post-tender budget analysis released by the Ontario Clean Water Agency, project managers, revealed that the project is likely to be completed for $13.5 million. That will leave roughly $3.5 million left over from the $18 million allotted by the provincial and federal governments.

The treatment plant must be up and running by 2014 to receive complete funding approval, while the remaining funds are expected to help upgrade Iroquois' aging underground waterlines.

Work on the new plant is expected to get underway in the coming weeks.

It's unclear how long the construction (and therefore noise) will last, while township officials anticipate work to take place throughout much of the spring and summer months.

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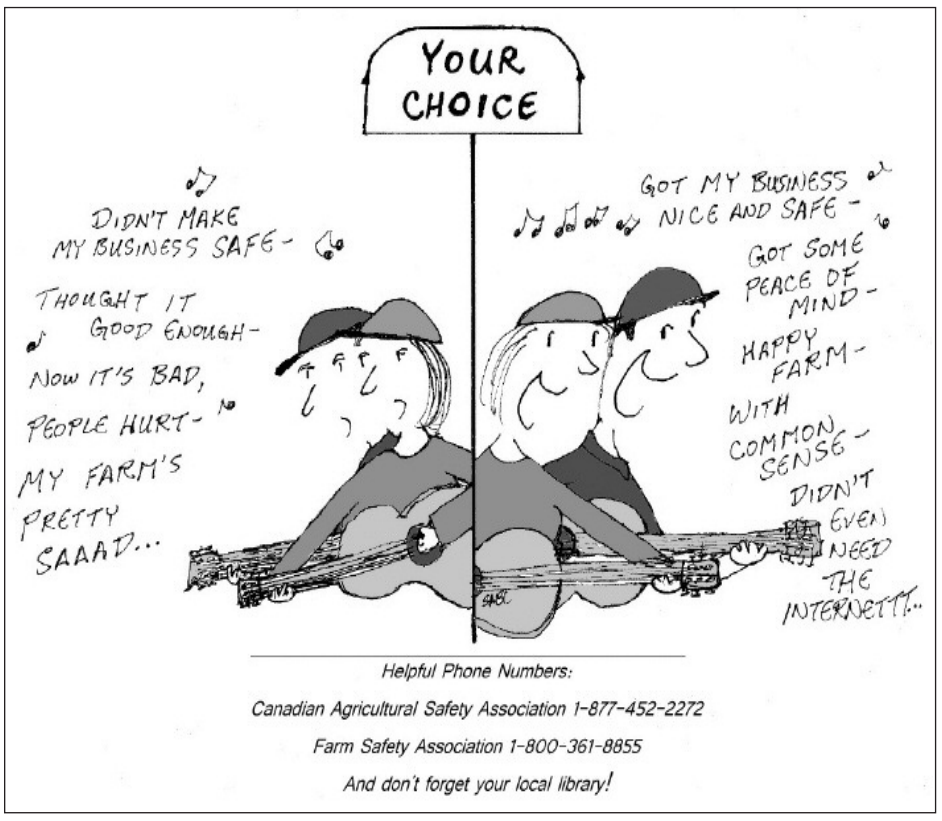



*Cartoon – Bradford-Lea*

# Sing a farm safety lullaby

It's Canadian Agricultural Safety Week, and frankly, we can all learn a lesson from what the ag safety experts have to say about fatigue – regardless of whether we're directly associated with the farming industry or not.

The 2012 awareness campaign runs from Sun., March 11 to Sat., March 17.

This year, fatigue is one of the main points of concern.

According to the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA), fatigue is a major factor in farm-related injuries.

"Too many farmers push themselves too far, especially during the really busy times," said Ron Bonnett, Canadian Federation of Agriculture president, in his prepared remarks. "Too often, it's a case of 'I'm going to finish that field tonight even if it kills me'. Health and safety is a worker's most valuable asset – nothing should come before."

***Fatigue prevention is one of the key issues highlighted during Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.***

On average, 115 people are killed – and at least 1,500 are hospitalized for farm-related incidents – in Canada each year.

"Safety is often about equipment and guards, but the most important safety tool a person can have is their attitude and subsequent decisions," said Bonnett. "That could mean taking a 20-minute snooze when you are exhausted. Just take a break and you'll go back to work with a clear head."

Obtaining enough sleep will help any farmer, or everyday citizen, avoid a dangerous situation. Back in 2002, a Canadian Community Health Survey found that 3.3 million Canadians age 15 or older have problems getting enough sleep.

Unfortunately, we're a society in which we have too many commitments; too many material possessions to maintain or replace or (if possible) repair; and a general impatience that prevents us from doing tasks thoroughly and well. Our driving skills, finances, health, and interpersonal relationships can suffer if we don't catch enough Zzzs (and clear our schedules so that adequate sleep becomes possible).

While health troubles may cause insomnia independent of our timetables and work habits, there's still plenty our society can do to prioritize sleep again.

The classic adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" rings true for farm safety activists. The same is true for everyone.

Let's get back to basics and hit the sack.

# Remember when...

## 1932

This week's *Winchester Press* supplied readers with a challenging tongue twister: "If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught to her? If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot thought to hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?"

## 1942

There was a rejoicing around the local Victory Loans headquarters on Saturday night when the final figures were announced, and it was announced that Winchester, and the surrounding district, had surpassed the $100,000 mark, the *Press* reported.

## 1952

To make fruited cheese, the *Press* said this week, combine the juice from a six-ounce can of fruit cocktail with a package of plain cream cheese. Stir until smooth, and add fruit along with a tablespoon of French dressing. Serve on crackers to accompany chili con carne.

## 1962

The *Know Your Canada* column this week asked, "Where did Prince Albert get its name?" Prince Albert, Sask., it turned out, was named in honour of Queen Victoria's husband, the prince consort.

## 1972

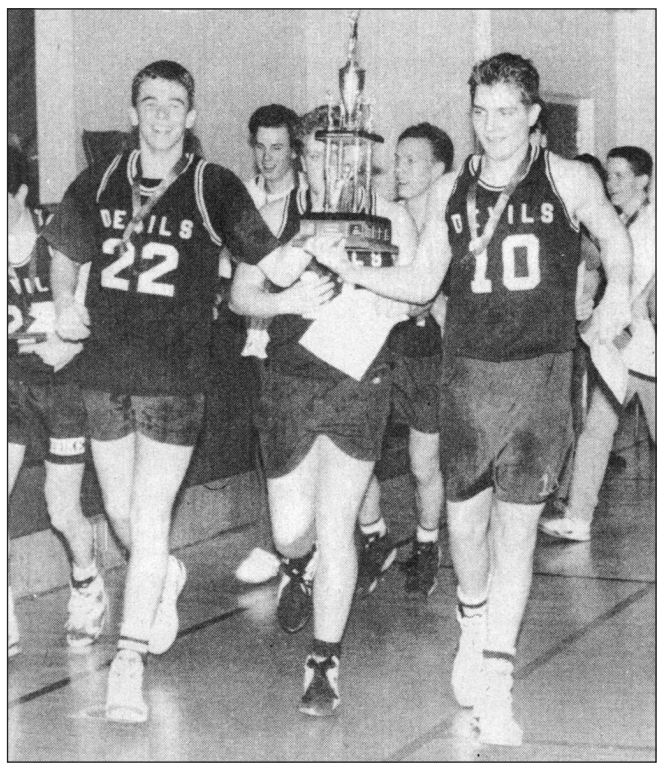
Winchester and District Community Centre officials released the date this week for a ribbon-cutting event at the facility's new hall. Although no names had been mentioned, it was expected several dignitaries would be on hand for the ceremony in early April.

## 1982

There was a special public meeting planned this week to discuss the proposed care centre for Osgoode Township. The committee, which had undertaken the project, reported that, despite its efforts to publicize the need for such a facility, they were encountering difficulty in overcoming public apathy toward the project.

## 1992

The results were so positive from tests on an existing well in Winchester that the go-ahead was given for more extensive hydro-geologic surveying of the area surrounding the source, the *Press* said this week. More positive news was expected in the coming weeks, which would hopefully solve Winchester's chronic municipal water shortage.



*North Dundas District High School's Junior Devils made local high school sports history this week in 1992, being crowned EOSSAA "A" champions. The team was earlier crowned SD&G champions. Carrying the championship hardware are Rod Merkley (left) and Sean Hache.*

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# J-A-C-K Jack! Jack! Jack!



From the Other Side
*by Jeff Morris*

I remember hanging out with Reno Spezza, Jason's dad, at the NHL Draft in Florida a decade or so ago. It was the day Jason became an Ottawa Senator with the second pick in the draft.

"You're from Prescott?" he said. "We loved it there. Especially how the whole town comes out to cheer for Jack."

If you've never been to Prescott, then you don't know Jack.

Literally.

Each year, some of the top midget hockey teams in Canada and the United States descend upon the little Fort Town along the St. Lawrence and flock to the Leo Boivin Arena for what has been one of the best tournaments in the country during the past 40 years.

If you ask any of the long line of high-profile tournament alumni about the quaint little town of almost 5,000, they will probably remember Prescott because of Jack, the town's legendary Zamboni driver.

It all started in March 1982. It was 30 years ago. We were jammed into the bleachers when I looked at one of my buddies, Mike Toshack, and uttered a simple phrase that would change the face of hockey in our town. "Hey Face," I challenged. "I'll bet you a Coke I can get the whole arena to start cheering for Jack."

"No way," he said. I took that as an invitation.

During the tournament semi-final and in front of a capacity crowd, Jack came out for what would be the second-last flood of the year. I stood up in front of our section and, as Jack drove by us, led our section in cheering. I spelled out his name with my body. "J-A-C-K Jack! Jack! Jack!" A few of my friends cheered along. It was a good laugh, but, I mean, really, as if the whole arena would start to cheer for Jack. The Coke was still a long shot.

Jack came around again. "J-A-C-K Jack! Jack! Jack!" The cheers got louder, and eventually the other sections joined in. By the time Jack finished the flood, all 1,500 fans crammed into the Leo were giving Jack a thunderous ovation.

Of course, it just couldn't stop there. I had to reach deep into my craving for creating a spectacle and making a complete idiot of myself in public. I'm reminded of it every time I go back to the Leo.

During the next flood between periods of the finals, I jumped onto the ice and ran from section to section like a village idiot, leading the cheers for Jack. I never imagined 1,500 people could make so much noise. "J-A-C-K Jack! Jack! Jack!" And it wasn't just that they were cheering, they were actors on my stage. Screaming with passion. There was my grandfather, my proper, gentlemanly grandfather, pounding on the plexi-glass in the corner yelling for Jack. Only a melting scoreboard and a talking fish on the wall could have made the scene more surreal.

With nine minutes remaining in the second period, the crowd erupted into a chant of "Bring Back Jack!" I looked over and saw Neil Morrison, my baseball coach and the owner of the Giant Tiger, screaming for Jack. Wow. This is really catching on. At the end of the period, there was a fever pitch, and when Jack wheeled his machine onto the ice and when his trademark mop of bright white hair came into sight, the Leo went ballistic. The little barn near the fort nearly had its roof blown off from the noise.

The players emerged from their dressing room to see what was going on. Jamie Baker, who would eventually play for San Jose and Ottawa in the NHL, was banging his stick against the boards leading his midget team in the cheers for Jack.

The town's love affair with Jack followed him for the rest of his career. Months later, he was riding the town tractor cutting the grass on the ball field at St. Joe's Elementary School. The kids were lined up around the field, screaming and cheering, and spelling his name with their bodies and chanting. They were kids, but yes, they knew Jack!

As the years went on, the boys in "The Row" took things a step further and began to plan and promote the "Final Flood." Jack would be brought out in a limo or he would come out dressed like Elvis or in a Miami Vice outfit to a frenzy of cheers from the entire town. Each year, the pageantry outdid that of the year before. A generation of hockey players and their families would learn to identify our little town by the legendary cotton-haired Zamboni driver.

Jack retired several years ago, but his legacy lives on. I haven't seen Jack in a few years, but there is always a warm handshake and a smile tossed my way. Jack worked his butt off making sure that every one of us in Prescott had perfect ice and a pristine baseball diamond to play on. He was one of those guys who just rolled up his sleeves, started his tractor, and went to work. He always did a little more, and it was always for the kids. He set the bar for every person in that town who would ever be responsible for the sheet of ice at the Leo Boivin Community Centre. He accidentally became a local celebrity that night, 30 years ago. It couldn't have happened to a more deserving and dedicated man.

As the tournament heads into its 40th anniversary this year, complete with a team coming over from Latvia to play, I think of the dozens and dozens of pros who have gone through the Prescott tournament on their road to the NHL.

They don't just know Jack. They, like everyone in the town, embrace him.

Happy anniversary, old buddy.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Government rebuked for robo-call response

**The Editor:**
We have had for many years in our country, Canada, loads of freedoms; too many to list here. As of late we are having those freedoms taken away from us through our present federal government. One freedom was targeted through the spy fiasco against our freedom of speech on the Internet. Now the government is trying to take away the freedom of Elections Canada to properly investigate the wrongdoings of one of the parties in power, to take away the freedom for us to vote without any hindrance. It is evident that the powers in control of the present government are trying to stall and even disallow Elections Canada to do its job properly by not allowing it to expand the investigation.

There are constant demands by the opposition parties to have the Conservatives show the rest of Canada that it was not their party that did the dastardly deed of robo-calling. Even after accusing the opposition of doing the deed and then, when they came clean, the present leaders still stall by sounding like a broken record. One would think that Mr. Del Mastro should know the words he is going to speak by heart. But no, he still has to read them from a piece of paper, no doubt the one the PMO gave him, just in case the PM has inserted another word or two to try to dissuade the opposition from trying to get to the bottom and let Canada know who the culprits were.

I would imagine this will go on for some time and I hope the opposition will not let it drop. Some papers have kept this important news in the headlines. Our public radio has decided to drop this news from most of their news broadcast in lieu of headlines about the fiasco down south concerning their election for a leader in the Republican party. It seems almost likely that the government has asked them to lay off broadcasting the story.

This is the very first time in our history that anything of this nature has happened. I am just waiting for the PM to prorogue Parliament! Is that next?

**David Taylor**
Williamsburg

## Bilingual hiring firestorm unnecessary

**The Editor:**
To read an article describing the use of racism to make a point does not fit well with Canadians at large. To use racism to justify withdrawing from a standing commitment is not only reprehensible, but also sullies the record of peaceful coexistence, which is generally the norm in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G). The three original nations, while giving birth to our country, have lived and worked together in linguistic and cultural harmony for decades in the three counties. The native (First Nations) worshiping Mother Earth welcomed the colonialist explorers and settlers from France. They also welcomed the defence and governing prowess of British settlers.

Since those early days, Canada has progressed in world respect and stature as a democratic bulwark by welcoming refugees and immigrants from all countries in the world, while allowing the retention of some ethnic background and culture.

Our beginnings and our open-door acceptance of immigrants to our shores is the formula that has built a cosmopolitan country where knowledge and compatibility are welcomed.

The bilingual controversy as reported in the *Winchester Press* of Wed., Feb. 29 described a motion by South Stormont attempting to influence all other surrounding municipalities to withhold funding from the Cornwall Community Hospital notwithstanding that hospital's importance to the entire district. Their claim that the donated funds are used to hire bilingual staff to the exclusion of qualified unilingual applicants gives rise to the bilingual firestorm.

My own personal experience with the hospital might help throw some light on the dispute and depict the value for money in the standing contributions made by neighbouring municipalities.

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From Parliament Hill
*by MP Guy Lauzon*

OTTAWA — Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will be delivering the 2012 budget in the House of Commons to all Canadians on Thurs., March 29.

This budget is one of significance, as we are at a critical point in regards to our economy. Although the Canadian economy is doing relatively well compared to other G8 countries, due to global economic turbulence, the economy remains fragile. That is why this budget needs to strike a balance between job creation, economic growth, and reducing the deficit.

I want to thank the many constituents and groups who put forth ideas and suggestions to be included in this year's Economic Action Plan. Your contributions were most helpful. We received more than 100 submissions. As I have said many times during our consultation process, I can't guarantee you will see your idea included in the budget, but I can assure you it has been considered.

Suggestions from you, the constituents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG), have been met with success in previous budgets. A few years ago, a suggestion for the federal government to make low-cost infrastructure loans available to municipalities was included in that year's budget. Hopefully, some of the great ideas we received here in SD&SG will be included this year as well.

Although we will not know for sure until March 29, I am confident Economic Action Plan 2012 will focus on making our economy stronger today, and encourage growth for the future. I also expect a low-tax and pro-trade plan. We know from experience that low taxes fuel a robust economy, and future growth depends on our ability to expand our world trade.

I look forward to your feedback at the end of the month.

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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.*



# Renovations on the way at Vernon library

VERNON — The Ottawa Public Library's Vernon branch will be closed Tues., March 20 to Thurs., March 22 to receive improvements. The upgrades include: a reconfiguration of the Borrower Services and Information Services area, and a new accessible service counter.

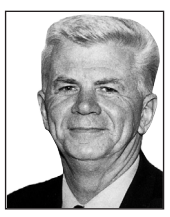
The book drop will not be available during the closure. Alternate service locations are the Greely (1448 Meadow Dr.), Metcalfe (2782 8th Line Rd.), and Osgoode (5630 Osgoode Main St.) branches.

For more information, contact InfoService at 613-580-2940, email infoservice@biblioottawalibrary.ca, or visit www.biblioottawalibrary.ca.

**Steer clear of thin ice**

The Ottawa Drowning Prevention Coalition, in conjunction with the City of Ottawa, wants to remind residents that as the temperatures go up, awareness of the dangers of ice and open water needs to go up with it.

Rivers, lakes, and other open bodies of water may look solid, but are often still dangerous. If you are in doubt, simply stay away from the ice. Because ice fishing season is not officially over until Thurs., March 15, anglers are reminded that if you want to go out onto the ice, remember the thickness needs to be: 15 centimetres for walking or skating alone; 20 centimetres for skating parties or games; 25 centimetres for snowmobiles; and 35 centimetres for fishing huts.



In and around Osgoode Ward

*by Councillor Doug Thompson*

**Schools on board with green bins**

Education about Ottawa's Organics Program is an important aspect of the ongoing Waste Collection Strategy. As part of the overall process, 61,000 students from 143 schools representing every ward in the city, all four school boards, and several private schools in the area are participating in the Green Bins At Schools pilot project.

**Thanks for everything**

Although the weather was very uncooperative this winter season, residents did enjoy some exciting times on the ward's five village outdoor rinks. On behalf of all those who participated in our great Canadian ritual of skating or playing hockey on outdoor rinks, thank you!

Thank you to those volunteer rink attendants who spent many late night hours in very cold temperatures to maintain the rinks.

**Roast beef dinner**

Metcalfe's St. Andrews United Church is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day roast beef dinner tomorrow night (Thurs., March 15). Dinner will served between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

The cost for adults is $15, children six to 12 years of age are $7.50, while children five and under are free. Takeout is available.

For tickets or more information, contact Nelda Isaac (613-821-2075) or Martha Robertson (613-821-1708).

# Bilingualism

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In the early years of this decade when I was a patient in the hospital, I was never aware of unilingual or bilingual staff. I only knew the staff to be medical professionals providing friendly care and personal attention to myself and all others. I also noticed that patients on my floor came from all corners of the surrounding area. At the risk of omitting some deserving names and as far as a faulty memory allows, the following name are in my mind to this day: Dr. Rheem and his talented staff of therapists, especially Ms. Compte, and nurses, Steven, Deanne, Pat, Judy, and Jay.

Thank you all for helping me on my way and thanks to Cornwall Community Hospital for being there for me when I needed you.

**Keith Shirreffs**
Winchester



NDDHS Notes

*by Taylor Ace*

# Dundas Cup rescheduled

MAPLE RIDGE — As many know, the Dundas Cup was postponed from its previous scheduled date of Fri., March 2 due to inadequate ticket sales caused by the snow day that occurred that week; however, the event has been rescheduled for Fri., March 23 at the Chesterville Arena.

Tickets will be on sale again next week for students to buy out of class.

Everybody is welcome to come out and cheer for the home team as players fight for their second consecutive Dundas Cup champion title.

On Tues., March 6, the North Dundas District High School boys' hockey team went to the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (EOSSAA) competition to compete for the third year in a row. The boys pulled off a 4-0 victory in their first game over South Grenville, which moved them on to the semi-finals in Brockville later in the day.

They managed to pull through and score another win, 6-4 over Bishop Smith, sending them to the finals in Brockville Tuesday night.

The boys couldn't manage to pull off their third win in the day, leaving them sitting on the edge of a 3-2 loss to l'Escale (Rockland). Leaving heartbroken and empty-handed, this ended the boys' season and the last of many of the players' high-school hockey careers.

The 2011-2012 March break has officially kicked off for local students. Two groups of travellers left for vacation destinations. The graduating class left for Jamaica for the week and various drama students went on an Italian getaway.

After the return from the break, there will be parent-teacher interviews as a follow-up to the preliminary report cards that were sent home last week.



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Again this year, Brinston-area farmer Francis Henderson was the big winner at the Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show. The event was held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners on Fri., March 9. Henderson's daughter, Tracy Porteous (left), accepted the Premier Exhibitor Award on her father's behalf. Presenting the prize was Kelly Fawcett-Mathers of TD Canada Trust.



A new prize, the Premier Seed Exhibitor Award, was added to the lineup this year. Henderson was named the winner of the inaugural award. Robert Anwender (left), location manager of Dixons Corners' Broadgrain Commodities, presented the prize to Porteous. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

# Stormont to host 2015 plowing match

FINCH — The number of visitors to Stormont County is likely to swell in 2015.

On Thurs., March 8, it was announced that the 2015 International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo will be held in Stormont County, on land in the Finch area.

Jeff Waldroff, a farmer near Finch, has been leading the charge to bring the decades-old agricultural event to the region.

"This is the best news for [the region]," Waldroff said in a press release. "We expect 20,000 visitors per day over the five-day outdoor event. It will be a lot of hard work, but the opportunity to showcase our region is well worth it."

In the planning process, the organizing committee received support and an in-principle loan of $100,000 from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

With the government backing, Waldroff, who is the director of the Stormont chapter of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, took the bid to the IPM's governing body, and it was approved.

The 2015 celebration marks the first time the event will be held in Stormont County since 1958.

The 2012 IPM will be held in Roseville, Ont., near Kitchener, in September.

In other news, the 2015 OPA convention has also been awarded to SD&G, and will coincide with the IPM, taking place in Cornwall.

# Francis Henderson big winner at Dundas County spring show

DIXONS CORNERS — Once again this year, Francis Henderson was the big winner at the Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show.

Held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners on Fri., March 9, the Brinston-area farmer took home six of the event's top awards.

Henderson, Terrdale Farms' owner, won the following titles: premier exhibitor, reserve forage exhibitor, champion forage exhibitor, champion dry hay exhibit, premier seed exhibitor, and champion special shelled corn bin class.

His daughter, Tracy Porteous, and son-in-law, Ian, of Ayrporte Farm took home the reserve premier exhibitor prize.

The Porteous farmers were also named premier forage exhibitors.

Carolyn and Joe Jansen of C Double J Harvesting & Farms were named the reserve champion forage exhibit winners, and were the Champion Corn Silage Award recipients.

Tibben Farms received the Champion Haylage Exhibit Award, the Champion Shelled Corn Award, and the Champion Ear Corn Award.

John and Jeannette Devries of Toyeshill Farms took home the Champion Cereal Exhibit Award and won the Champion Soybean Exhibit Award. They also captured the First Wheat in the Field Crop Classes Award.

Chantal Puenter was named the premier 4-H exhibitor, while Japke Tibben was named the champion baker.

# Alexerin tops in DHI rankings

OSGOODE — One of the region's top farming enterprises has been recognized once again by CanWest's Dairy Herd Index (DHI).

Osgoode-based Alexerin, owned and operated by the father-son duo of Rod and Todd Nixon, has been selected as top finishers in the company's herd management scores.

CanWest DHI announced the top scores earlier this month, and the Nixons find themselves awarded alongside two other Ontario entries — Summitholm Farms in Lynden, Ont., and Brakke Farm from Grand Valley, Ont. (Summitholm, meanwhile, was also awarded with having the top DHI score in the country.)

Farms in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, and Alberta were also recognized by the non-profit milk recording organization.

# Crowning achievement in Kemptville

KEMPTVILLE — Overall, the 2012 Kemptville College Royal was a rambunctious rural success, according to organizers.

Again this year, a full schedule of events were organized on Fri., March 9 and Sat., March 10 to showcase programs and activities associated with the University of Guelph — Kemptville Campus (formerly Kemptville College).

Attractions included a milking competition, king and queen competition, livestock shows, sales, and contests, various displays, open houses and tours, kids' activities, a pancake breakfast, and more.




Amber Archibald (left) and Ryan Garner were crowned the 2012 Kemptville College Royal queen and king, respectively. They are pictured at the wrap-up banquet on Sat., March 10 with Beth Weir (right), Royal president.

The Kemptville College Royal provides "great exposure for our programs," according to event president Beth Weir.

She noted that this year, the Royal aimed to centralize as many of the activities as possible, in an attempt to provide equal exposure to participating agencies.

"We had all of our food students, our agriculture students, and our equine students under one roof," said Weir.

Weir thanked all sponsors and contributors for supporting the 2012 event.

# Farm show underway

OTTAWA — This year's 85th edition of the Ottawa Valley Farm Show is underway.

The 2012 event, having moved out of its traditional Lansdowne Park confines and into the new CE Centre, began yesterday (Tues., March 13) with an official opening by City of Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson.

The OVFS continues today (Wed., March 14) and tomorrow (Thurs., March 15), with some 350 exhibitors having set up booths throughout the centre's 120,000-square-foot space.

Other highlights from this year's event include a presentation by Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario, the Seed Growers' Awards Ceremony (12 pm on March 14), the Pedigreed Seed Sale (12 pm on March 15), and the Seed Growers' Hall of Honour.

The event will be open 9 am to 8 pm on March 14, and 9 am to 4 pm on March 15.

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# Ninth annual ladies night will rock out on April 27

RUSSELL — The Russell Agricultural Society's Ladies Night will shine a light on youth mental health this year.

The ninth annual event, scheduled for Fri., April 27, is teaming up with the Do It For Daron (DIFD) Fund at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre.

"Our goal each year is to raise funds, but also to raise awareness for the cause we are supporting," said Judy McFaul, co-chair of the 2012 event. "And everyone we've spoken with agreed that there wasn't a better time for us to pick youth mental health as our recipient cause this year."

The evening's host is expected to be Catherine Clark, host of CPAC's *Beyond Politics* and columnist for *Ottawa At Home*. (Clark is also the daughter of former Prime Minister Joe Clark.)

A sold-out crowd of about 600 ladies is expected, and the theme for this year's event, "diamonds and pearls," was selected to help "shine a light" on youth mental health care and research.

"Our event also supports causes that will make a difference in the lives of people in the community," said Lynne Rochon, event co-chair.

**Russell Ag Society fundraiser will spotlight youth mental health**

"That's why the Russell Scotiabank branch committed to match the funds raised for youth mental health at this year's Ladies Night."

This evening for ladies only is unique in that 100 per cent of funds raised from the silent and live auctions go directly to the recipient cause. In the past eight years, the Russell Ladies Night event has raised almost $200,000 for local charities.

These fundraising activities have benefited the Canadian Cancer Society, Cystic Fibroses, Juvenile Diabetes, the Family Care Room of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Huntington Society of Canada, the Look Good Feel Better Program, Fragile X, and the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

This year, the Russell Arena will open at 5:30 pm for cocktails and a silent auction. AJ's Catering from Metcalfe will serve a meal at 7 pm, followed by the live auction and cheque presentation. The evening's entertainment will be provided by Ambush.

Tickets are $40 and must be purchased in advance (reserved seating) by calling McFaul at 613-445-4161.

For more information, visit www.russellfair.com.

# Auxiliary units host successful fundraisers, will purchase diagnostic equipment for WDMH

**by Janice Hyndman**

WINCHESTER — The upcoming spring conference and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary's Dessert and Card Party highlighted the agenda at the regular meeting of the organization, held on Thurs., March 8 at the hospital.

President Kim Link welcomed all in attendance. Treasurer Karen Graham turned over $2,500 to the WDMH Auxiliary on behalf of the Chesterville Unit. This amount was raised through the unit's bridge marathon.

A group from Marionville also made a generous donation to the WDMH Auxiliary with $900 being realized through a baking initiative and another $300 coming from the Russell branch of Scotiabank. Participants in the making and selling of the products include: Noella Drouin; Antoinette Marion, her daughter, Nicole, and her granddaughter, Valerie Villeneuve; Colombe Lafrance; David St.Pierre; Denise and daughter Karine LeBlanc; Richard and Lise LeBlanc; Lucienne Martel and daughters Marie-Ros and Lise; and Martine Vanier.

Hospital CEO Cholly Boland gave the WDMH Auxiliary updates on the Drummond Report and its possible (if any) impact on our hospital, the current drug shortage, and the soon-to-be-built community care building. Boland thanked the volunteers for the part they continue to play in attaining an excellent patient satisfaction rating.

The auxiliary will be well represented at the Ontario East Spring Conference to be held in Arnprior on Wed., April 25. More than a dozen members of the WDMH Auxiliary will be attending to hear keynote speakers and to compare and share ideas with auxiliaries from the region.

Two events to mark on everyone's calendars are the WDMH Auxiliary Dessert and Card Party (to be held on Mon., May 7 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg) and the fall bazaar (which will take place at North Dundas District High School on Sat., Oct. 20).

The WDMH Auxiliary Dessert and Card Party begins with desserts being served starting at 1:15 pm, with euchre and bridge games beginning soon after. Admission is just $5 with draws for two door prizes to take place. Tickets for the 50/50 will also be available for purchase with the winner to be announced at the end of the afternoon.

The WDMH Auxiliary will purchase three pieces of diagnostic equipment in the very near future for the hospital. The cost for these items is approximately $32,000.

On Thurs., April 19, a Volunteer Luncheon will be hosted by the hospital to recognize and say thank you to its many volunteers. The event will take place at the Winchester Community Centre at noon. Service awards will be presented to several volunteers at this time.

Anyone wanting to offer volunteer hours to the hospital should contact Alan Archer at 613-774-2420 (ext. 6323).

The public is welcome to shop in the hospital Gift Shoppe for unique products. Shoppers will find spring and Easter items, as well as natural soaps, beauty products, scarves, jewellery, baby clothes, picture frames, vases, and much more.

The next regular meeting of the WDMH Auxiliary will be held on Thurs., April 12 at 1:30 pm at the hospital.

## Winchester Seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' Thurs., March 8 euchre event were Norma Wylie, Fay Robinson, and Betty Puddy. Jim Robinson, Betty Holmes, and Doris Michels were the blue-card winners.

The door prizes went to Howard Kennedy and Freida Armstrong, while Betty Wheeler, Joan MacIntosh, and Fay Robinson were the "share the wealth" winners.

The group's next event has been scheduled for Thurs., March 22.




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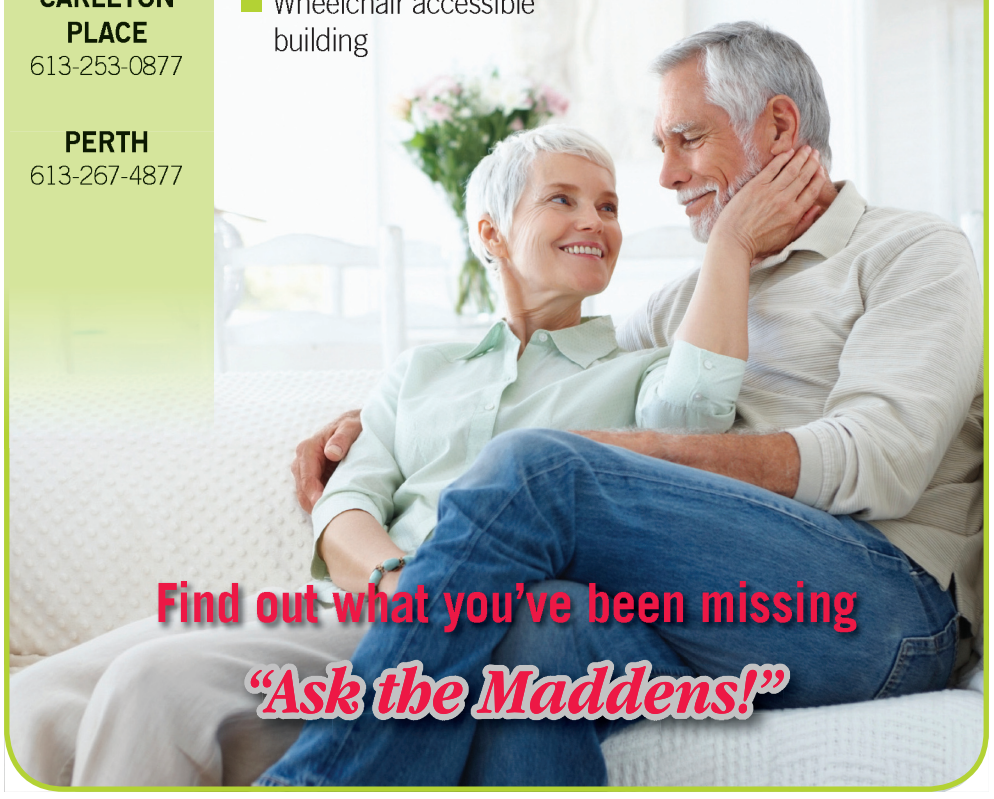

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# Vikings sail away with St. Lawrence Division title

CASSELMAN – Incredibly slow starts in games five and six put the defending St. Lawrence Division champion Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks into a deficit position they weren't able to recover from.

Last Friday (March 9), the visiting Casselman Vikings exploded from the gate establishing 3-0 and 6-0 leads after the first two periods of game five. They held off a third-period rally by the Hawks on their way to a 6-4 victory and a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven St. Lawrence championship showdown.

The sixth and final installment played Sunday (March 11) on Casselman ice saw the Vikings rip Winchester's defence for a 3-0 lead in the first 20 minutes. The Hawks never recovered and were eliminated by way of a 5-2 loss.

Casselman will now tangle with the Rideau Division champion Athens Aeros in the 2011-2012 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference championship series.

The Hawks were crowned the 2011-2012 St. Lawrence Division regular season champions by virtue of compiling the best record in the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) – 36-4-1-1 and collecting the most points (74) – in the 22-team circuit. The team's focus was on first earning another St. Lawrence Division title and then a second straight Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference championship. Unfortunately they will do neither. The Clarence Beavers, the Hawks opponents in last year's EOJHL finals, have also been knocked out of the picture, paving the way for a new champion.



Casselman goaltender Alexandre Michaud got his glove on the puck preventing Hawks captain Graham Loyst (No. 17) from scoring a huge goal in the third period of last week's (Fri., March 9) fifth-game of the St. Lawrence Division championship series. Winchester cracked in four unanswered goals in the last period, but dropped a 6-4 decision. The Vikings eliminated the Hawks 5-2 in the sixth game on Sunday (March 11).



Winchester's Dylan Chessell celebrating one of the two third-period goals he scored on Vikings' Alexandre Michaud in last week's (Fri., March 9) 6-4 loss led the Hawks in post-season scoring with 13 goals and 18 points.

*Press Photos – Van Bridger*

**Series scores**

The Hawks opened the division final with a 6-4 win in Winchester. The Vikings evened things up posting a 6-5 decision in double OT in Casselman. They then went ahead 2-1 with a 4-3 OT win in Winchester. The Hawks looked to be revitalized following an 8-2 victory in Casselman in game four. However, the Vikings weren't to be denied their championship, sealing the series with their 6-4 and 5-2 verdicts.

"Casselman deserves credit. They played hard," offered Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood who figures a break here or a bounce there and the Hawks could have won four straight.

"We were up by a goal in the two overtime games and Casselman ties it in the last minute… they never quit," he said.

**Final game**

First period goals by Russ Hinch, Sebastien Goulet and Joel Adam gave the Vikings a 3-0 lead in game six. Josh Stubbings (from Dylan Chessell and Nevin Guy) cut the Hawks' deficit to 3-1 at 19:41 of period two, but Kyle Beauchamp-Lalonde's PPG at 6:14 opened up a 4-1 lead.

Hawks' captain Graham Loyst (from Ramsay Wheeler) closed the gap to 4-2 5:34 before the final buzzer. Unfortunately for Winchester, Luc Forget iced the Vikings' 5-2 victory hitting the empty net with 13 seconds left on the clock.

Alex Monk-Cray stopped 32 of 36 Viking drives in the loss. Alexandre Michaud made 32 saves for the win.

**Game five**

Curtis Chennette, Adam Wensink and Beauchamp-Lalonde stunned the Winchester fans giving the Vikings a 3-0 advantage in the opening 20 minutes on Friday night.

Second-period markers by Jeremy Burley (2) and Adam gave the visitors a sizable 6-0 advantage.

Winchester rallied in the final frame on goals by Aaron Dickenson (PPG from Brandon Belding at 16:520), Chessell (PPG from Evan Walker and Brock Burge at 16:31), Ramsay Wheeler (PPG from Loyst at 14:55) and Chessell (from Peter Killen and Belding at 3:37) giving the Hawks some hope, but their rally fell short and they couldn't get any closer than 6-4.

Monk-Cray worked 44:30 minutes and suffered the loss. His backup, Matt Quirion, made his first post-season appearance and allowed two goals in the 15:30 he played. Casselman 'tender Michaud made 29 saves, 13 in the final frame, for the win.

**Big win**

Winchester's offence was firing on all cylinders in game four in Casselman producing an 8-2 victory.

The Chessell express tore up the Vikings defence ripping in four goals in the first 20 minutes. Guy engineered the first two plays at 13:43 and 9:52 (PPG). Walker and Dickenson provided the passes at 0:16 (PPG), while Matt DiMillo and Belding set up number four 0:02 before the buzzer.

Joel Adam's tally at 15:51 of period two was answered by Mike Evelyn (from Jesse Barbier and Belding) 0:08 before the end of the period.

Adam's second goal of the game came on a PP at 15:32 of the third period and got the Vikings to within three (5-2).

Walker (PPG from Guy and Chessell) reignited the Hawks attack with 14:45 left in the game. Steve Johnston (PPG from Evelyn and Belding) made it 7-2 and Barbier's unassisted rush on a PP with six seconds left in the game secured an 8-2 decision.

Monk-Cray made 39 saves for the win. Michaud (12 for 17) and Phillippe Quesnel (16 for 19) shared the loss.

**Game three**

A couple of fortuitous bounces enabled the Vikings' Wensink to tie the score 3-3 59 seconds before the end of regulation and Francis Legault to win it 4-3 at 6:14 of OT.

The opening 20 minutes finished in a scoreless tie.

Casselman grabbed a 2-0 lead on back-to-back PPGs by Adam and Hinch. Winchester equaled that output when Chessel scored from Guy and Dickenson at 9:01 and Jordan Moran finished a play started by Ross Urbankiewicz and Brodie Boulanger with 6:32 left in the session.

Moran gave the Hawks a 3-2 lead when he hit the target after taking a feed from Walker with 12:59 left in regulation time. Wensink then tied it 3-3 59 seconds before the final buzzer and Legault won it with 6:19 left in OT.

Michaud stopped 33 of 36 shots for the win, while Monk-Cray turned aside 33 of the 37 shots he faced.

# Devils strike hockey silver at EOSSAA, lose 3-2 to L'Escale

BROCKVILLE – Blue Devils forward Shawn Simms converted a play created by Ryan Byers and Josh Freake into a 2-2 tie late in the gold-medal match at the 2011-2012 EOSSAA boys "AA" hockey championships. But the opposition, L'Escale (Rockland), was able to respond quickly, break up the stalemate and skate away with a 3-2 victory and the top prize.

Bryden van Kessel counted the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils opening goal, finishing a play started by Simms and Mark McRae in the final played in Brockville on Tues., March 6.

The Devils, SD&G champions, opened the tournament whitewashing the South Grenville Giants 4-0 and qualified for the title match by beating Pembroke's Bishop Smith 6-4.

North Dundas coach Stephen Henderson reported the final was a frustrating game because the squad just couldn't get any jump.

"The boys knew they were the better team and that on most days, we win the game," said the coach.

Henderson explained that the guys who played on the Major Midget "B" Demons had played in the their league (Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division) championship series on Sunday (March 4) and Monday (March 5) just ran out of gas in the gold medal game.

"The boys dug deep and put up a gutsy fight, but just never got it going," he said. "McRae, van Kessel and Simms really stepped up and played a good game – seemed to have more jump than the other lines."

Goaltender Jason Buma returned from the IL and turned in a perfect effort backing the number two seed Devils in their 4-0 win over six seed South Grenville.

Brandon Cousineau cracked in three of the four goals and Freake netted the single. Will Fawcett drew three assists. Byers (2), Freake (2) and Paul Gibson also collected helper points.

**Devils 6 - Bishop Smith 4**

Bishop Smith knocked off North Dundas two years ago at the same event and according to coaches Henderson and Scott Reaney the Pembroke school always ices a good team.

"It was a great battle. We were pumped for it and the boys played well," said Henderson. "Scott and I really thought this was the game of the tournament."

Freake fired in two of the Devils six goals that were what the coaches described as of the highlight reel variety. The Devils other two-goal man was van Kessel, Fawcett and Mitch Kirkwood sniped singles. Stuart McKelvie (2), Ryan Romans (2), Byers, Cousineau, Buma, Bradley Stitt, Simms and McRae provided the passes.

**Solid season**

Henderson remarked that 2011-2012 was another awesome season for NDDHS boy's hockey.

"We finished 11-2-1 and dominated most games. We had a well balanced squad with a good goaltending duo, strong 'D' and tons of firepower up front," he said. "They were a great team and should be very proud of what they accomplished this year."

The Devils will be in a rebuilding mode as they seek to defend their SD&G championship next season because captain Ryan Byers, who has been on the squad for four years, and three-year man Will Fawcett lead a group of eight graduating veterans. Also leaving are Brandon Cousineau, Josh Freake, Ryan Romans, Garrett Milne, who have been with the club for two terms and Paul Gibson who joined the line up this year.

# Maulers, Berets win semi-final opening round

WINCHESTER – There has been an upset in the opening round of the Winchester Town Hockey League playoffs.

The fourth-place Green Berets (5-13-1) guzzled the pennant-winning Sadler Suds (15-3-1) 12-4 in the opening "A" series semi-final series on Tues., Feb. 28. The first meeting in the "B" set between the second-place McLean Flyers (7-9-3) and third-place Chesterville Maulers (7-9-3) went to the Maulers by a 7-2 count.

Play in the semi-final round resumed last night (Tues., March 13) after a cancellation due to a Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks playoff game last week (Tues., March 6).

### Berets 12 - Suds 4

Scott Baldwin netted three goals, including the winner at 22:18 of the second half, leading the Berets to their 12-4 victory over the Suds.

Baldwin, Barret Brundige, Dean Moore and Jon Nadobny cashed in the first-half markers. Moore pumped in another pair in the second session and finished with a hat trick. Baldwin also cracked in a deuce. Nadobny potted a pair while Kyle Dearing and Brundige snapped home single shots. Brundige (4), Chris Piquette (3), Nadobny (3), Baldwin, James Gilmer, Dearing and Moore collected assists. Jason Chambers was the winning 'tender.

Rob Thurler and Darrel Moore counted first-half markers for the Suds. Robyn Sadler and Aron Sherrer hit the target in the second half. Al Christophersen picked up the lone assist.

### Maulers 7 - Flyers 2

Derrick Miles earned four assists as the Maulers outscored the Flyers 7-2.

Travis Froats scored at 17:48 and 8:48 of the first half giving the Maulers a 2-1 lead after Flyers' Trevor Gilmer (unassisted) had put his team up 1-0 at 19:58.

Second-half goals by Dana Schofield (2), Dean Byvelds and Justin "Footer" Morozuk expanded the Maulers advantage to 7-1 before Will McLean (from Josh "Champ" McLean and Travis Leach) netted the Flyers' second and final goal 2:05 before the final buzzer.

Miles (4), Byvelds (2), Mitch Scott and Schofield set up the Chesterville scoring plays. Colin Ion posted the win.

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

### Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

**RECENT RESULTS**

**St. Lawrence Division Final**

***Casselman Vikings vs Winchester Hawks***

Mar. 2: Winchester 6 - Casselman 4
Mar. 4: Casselman 6 - Winchester 5 2OT
Mar. 6: Casselman 4 - Winchester 3 OT
Mar. 8: Winchester 8 - Casselman 2
Mar. 9: Casselman 6 - Winchester 2
Mar. 11: Casselman 5 - Winchester 2

*Casselman wins St. Lawrence Division championship series 4-2*

**Rideau Division Final**

***Athens Aeros vs Westport Rideaus***

Mar. 2: Westport 8 - Athens 2
Mar. 4: Athens 9 - Westport 5
Mar. 6: Athens 5 - Westport 4 OT
Mar. 8: Athens 3 - Westport 2 OT
Mar. 9: Athens 5 - Westport 0

*Athens wins Rideau Division championship series 4-1*

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| Rideau | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westport | 34 | 10 | 1 | 237 | 158 | 70 |
| Athens | 30 | 11 | 0 | 277 | 148 | 65 |
| Gananoque | 27 | 17 | 0 | 210 | 183 | 56 |
| South Grenville | 16 | 27 | 0 | 154 | 223 | 35 |
| Brockville | 1 | 43 | 0 | 111 | 345 | 3 |

| St. Lawrence | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winchester | 36 | 4 | 1 | 251 | 110 | 74 |
| Casselman | 32 | 8 | 0 | 239 | 118 | 66 |
| Alexandria | 25 | 15 | 0 | 194 | 151 | 51 |
| Char-Lan | 14 | 24 | 0 | 144 | 232 | 31 |
| Morrisburg | 13 | 28 | 0 | 154 | 219 | 27 |
| Akwesasne | 9 | 30 | 1 | 123 | 230 | 21 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

**TOP SCORERS**

| St. Lawrence Division | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Chessell, Win. | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| J. Adam, Cass. | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| A. Wensink, Cass. | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| C. Chennette, Cass. | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| B. Belding, Win. | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| N. Guy, Win. | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| S. Johnston, Win. | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| E. Walker, Win. | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| A. Dickenson, Win. | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| B. Burge, Win. | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| G. Loyst, Win. | 4 | 3 | 7 |

| Rideau Division | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Clark, Athens | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| D. Lacroix, Athens | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| N. Terpak, West. | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| S. Parker, Athens | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| D. Sinclair, West. | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| P. Cameron, Athens | 5 | 6 | 11 |

### Metro - Valley Conference

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Metro Division Final**

***Ottawa West vs Gatineau Mustangs***

Mar. 6: Ottawa West 5 - Gatineau 1
Mar. 8: Gatineau 5 - Ottawa West 1
Mar. 9: Gatineau 3 - Ottawa West 2
Mar. 12: Ottawa West 4 - Gatineau 1

*Metro Division championship series tied 2-2*

**Valley Division Final**

***Perth Blue Wings vs Arnprior Packers***

Mar. 6: Arnprior 8 - Perth 5
Mar. 7: Arnprior 3 - Perth 1
Mar. 9: Perth 6 - Arnprior 2
Mar. 11: Arnprior 4 - Perth 2

*Arnprior leads series 3-1*

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| Metro | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gatineau | 28 | 7 | 6 | 217 | 141 | 63 |
| Clarence | 27 | 13 | 1 | 230 | 178 | 56 |
| Ottawa West | 25 | 12 | 5 | 195 | 150 | 55 |
| Metcalfe | 17 | 19 | 5 | 158 | 169 | 40 |
| Ottawa | 11 | 25 | 3 | 149 | 196 | 28 |

| Valley | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arnprior | 31 | 7 | 4 | 212 | 133 | 66 |
| Perth | 20 | 16 | 4 | 194 | 181 | 46 |
| Almonte | 15 | 19 | 5 | 186 | 212 | 38 |
| Renfrew | 16 | 23 | 3 | 157 | 190 | 35 |
| Stittsville | 14 | 25 | 3 | 143 | 190 | 31 |
| Shawville | 9 | 30 | 0 | 171 | 249 | 21 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

### National Capital Junior Hockey League

**QUARTER-FINAL RESULTS**

***Embrun defeated North Dundas 4-0***
***Rockland defeated La Peche 4-0***
***Gatineau defeated St. Isidore 4-1***
***Cumberland defeated Vankleek Hill 4-1***

**RECENT SEMI-FINAL RESULTS**

Mar. 7: Embrun 5 - Rockland 1
Mar. 9: Embrun 4 - Rockland 1
Mar. 10: Cumberland 7 - St. Isidore 0
Mar. 11: St. Isidore 6 - Cumberland 4
Embrun 7 - Rockland 3

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | OTL | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Embrun | 25 | 5 | 2 | 162 | 92 | 52 |
| Cumberland | 21 | 10 | 1 | 133 | 104 | 43 |
| St. Isidore | 20 | 9 | 3 | 147 | 109 | 43 |
| La Peche | 19 | 12 | 1 | 161 | 127 | 39 |
| Rockland | 16 | 15 | 1 | 132 | 132 | 33 |
| Gatineau | 14 | 17 | 1 | 113 | 136 | 29 |
| Vankleek Hill | 11 | 18 | 3 | 119 | 156 | 25 |
| North Dundas | 10 | 20 | 2 | 98 | 155 | 22 |
| Papineauville | 8 | 24 | 0 | 95 | 149 | 16 |

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**St. Lawrence Division Final Series**

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### Winchester Town Hockey League

**RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS**

Feb. 28: Semi-Final "A"
Green Berets 12 - Sadlers Suds 4
Semi-Final "B"
Chesterville Maulers 7 - McLean Flyers 2

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Suds | 15 | 3 | 1 | 127 | 85 | 31 |
| M. Flyers | 7 | 9 | 3 | 102 | 109 | 17 |
| C. Maulers | 7 | 9 | 3 | 102 | 109 | 17 |
| Green Berets | 5 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 11 |

**TOP SCORERS**

| | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dean Byvelds, CM | 34 | 23 | 57 |
| Steve Decaire, SS | 29 | 26 | 55 |
| Nik Paas, GB | 25 | 30 | 55 |
| Rob Thurler, SS | 28 | 18 | 46 |
| Dana Schofield, CM | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| Robyn Sadler, SS | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| Darrel Moore, SS | 20 | 21 | 41 |
| Josh McLean, MF | 14 | 26 | 40 |
| Adam Schofield, MF | 19 | 20 | 39 |



The North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons were perfect winning all 24 of their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games and outscoring the opposition by a 213-43 margin. They have since then outscored the South Dundas Lions, Char-Lan Rebels and Alexandria Glens 54-9 in six straight games to become the 2011-2012 East Division champions. The eastern champs are: front (left) – Justin Shay, Adam Geertsma, Tyler Palmer, Mason McLeod, Christopher Cotton; second row (left) – Dylan Martin, Alex Butland, Cordell Steele, Josh Armstrong; third row (left) – Eric Armstrong, Kody Anderson, Travis McInnis, Caleb Jaquemet, Jordan Peterkin, Cristiano Vogrig, Brayden Roe; back (left) – Anthony Vogrig – manager, Neil Martin – trainer, Derek Roe – head coach and Doug Armstrong – ass't coach.

***East Division champions***

# Pee Wee House 'C' Demons undefeated in regular season

CHESTERVILLE – Once the March school break finishes, the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons will resume work on an undefeated Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) season.

The Chesterville-based squad skated through the 2011-2012 campaign winning all 24 games, outscoring the opposition 213-43, and finishing first in the East Division.

Coached by Winchester's Derek Roe, the Demons disposed of the South Dundas Lions in two games (13-2 and 10-2) in the opening round of the post season. Next up was another four-point elimination set, this time featuring the Char-Lan Rebels — once again the Demons swept up two wins (9-2 and 8-1).

With the Rebels out of the picture, the Demons faced the second-place Alexandria Glens who produced a 12-1-0 record after joining the House "C" Division midway through the season. North Dundas opened the series with a 4-1 decision on Sun., March 4 in Alexandria and eliminated the Glens 10-1 on Chesterville ice the following evening (Mon., March 5).

### Sweep Glens

Caleb Jaquemet and Travis McInnis each registered hat tricks, leading the Demons to their division clinching 10-1 win over Alexandria.

North Dundas scored four first-period goals and finished off with five in the final frame.

Tyler Palmer, Justin Shay, Jordon Peterkin and Cordelle Steele sniped the singles. McInnis (2), Shay (2), Josh Armstrong (2), Peterkin, Palmer, Steele, Jaquemet, Adam Geertsma, Alex Butland, Eric Armstrong and Cristiano Vogrig earned assists. Mason McLeod was the winning 'tender and remained unbeaten in 30 regular and post season games.

McLeod lost his bid for a perfect game when the Glens scored their only goal in the third period of game one.

Jaquemet (unassisted at 7:22) netted the Demons first-period goal. He made it 2-0 with help from Steele with 4:54 left in the second session. Steele then connected from Josh Armstrong 1:25 before the period ended making it 3-0. McInnis netted a relay sent to him by Jaquemet at 14:26 of the third to make the final 4-1.

### Demons 8 - Rebels 1

Shay drew assists on four North Dundas goals in his team's 8-1 win over the Rebels in the second and final game of the semi-final round.

Josh Armstrong cracked in two markers while Geertsma, Steele, Vogrig, Peterkin, McInnis and Palmer snapped in single shots. Shay (4), Steele (2), Palmer, McInnis, Peterkin and Vogrig engineered the scoring plays.

North Dundas will now challenge the Athens Aeros for the UCMHL East/West championship.


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### Podium presence

Morewood's Joelle Menard, 11, competed in the Eastern Ontario STARSkate Section Invitational (EOSIC) Championships in Belleville (Feb. 24 - 26) where she earned a silver medal and became the first member of the Winchester Skating Club (WSC) to ever earn a podium finish in such a prestigious event. The competition attracted 78 skaters representing clubs from Hawkesbury to Whitby. Menard placed first in her first-round flight qualifying for the next round (only the top three advanced to the semi-finals). She placed second in round two and was one of 12 skaters to move into the medal round. Menard settled into second place in a field of 16 earning her silver medal. Joelle has been a member of the WSC since the age of five and currently skates in the StarSkate level. Coached by Leanne Van der Zweep she has passed the Senior Bronze Dance, Junior Bronze Free Skate and Junior Bronze Skills. "Joelle works extremely hard and makes new goals in skating and works until she achieves them," said her mother, Barb.

*Embury blanks Lions 8-0*

# Midget 'B2' Demons claim East Division championship

MORRISBURG – Ryan Embury slammed the door on the South Dundas Lions and Josh Jaquemet blasted in four goals as the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons skated to an 8-0 victory on their way to becoming the 2011-2012 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division champions.

Last week's (Wed., March 7) decision on Morrisburg ice clinched the division title for the Demons who finished first during the regular season with a record of 20-2-2 and a total of 42 points. The Lions (7-14-3) wound up third with 17 points, but qualified for the title round by eliminating the Akwesasne Wolves (1-0 and 2-1) in two games and the second-place Smiths Falls No. 2 Bears (10-14-0) four points to two.

North Dundas opened the divisional final beating South Dundas 5-1 (March 4) in Winchester.



### Best in the east

The North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons added the 2011-2012 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division to their first-place finish by sweeping the South Dundas Lions 5-1 and 8-0. The eastern champions are: (not in order) - Ryan Embury, Mike Ladouceur, Patrick Speagle, Devin Simzer, Aaron Burns, Lane Kirkwood, Daniel McSheffery, Josh Jaquemet, Ryan Carr, Colton Stitt, Dylan Sosnowsky, Kirk Gibson, Austin Carruthers, Evan Durant, "AP" Andrew Klempan, coach Gary Embury, ass't coach Sam Gibson, trainer Keith Durant and manager Colleen Embury.

**Demons 8 - Lions 0**

Jaquemet opened the series registering a hat trick in the 5-1 win and extended his offensive success cranking home four shots in the 8-0 clincher.

His first tally, set up by Patrick Speagle at 9:06 of the first period, would prove to be the winner. Jaquemet then drew an assist at the 5:48 mark when Devin Simzer gave the Demons a 2-0 edge.

Dan McSheffery (from Simzer at 9:47), Evan Durant (from Lane Kirkwood at 3:15) and Jaquemet (unassisted at 2:11) pounded in second-period markers, opening up a 5-0 lead for North Dundas.

Captain Kirk Gibson (unassisted) expanded the difference to 6-0 at 17:39 of period three. Jaquemet then sealed the championship, scoring from Ryan Carr and Austin Carruthers at 15:01 and driving home a feed sent to him by Speagle 4:06 before the final buzzer.

The Demons drew a first round bye and then eliminated the South Stormont Selects in two games (5-2 and 7-1) to qualify for the final series. They out produced the opposition 147-65 during the regular season and 25-4 during the eastern playoffs. North Dundas' two regular season losses (9-4 and 8-4) were handed to them by the West Division pennant-winning Brockville Junior Braves. Their two ties were against the "B1" Demons.

# Novice House 'C2' Demons defeat South Grenville in East Division final

CHESTERVILLE – Justin Williams cracked in a pair of unassisted shots and Sebastien Matte turned in a strong effort in the nets as the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons tied the South Grenville No. One Rangers 2-2 to become the 2011-2012 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) East Division champions.

Williams counted the GWG with 6:38 left in the second period of game three of the four-point set played on Mon., March 5 in Chesterville. His second marker made it 2-1 with 1:58 left in the same frame. South Grenville tied it up when Chris Sloan notched his second goal of the game 7:48 before the final buzzer.

All North Dundas needed was that one point to clinch the eastern championship because they had defeated the Rangers 5-3 in game two in Chesterville on Sun., March 4 to gain a 3-1 lead in the four-point series. Game one, played in Cardinal on Sat., March 3, also finished in a 2-2 draw.

North Dundas will now challenge the winner of the Brockville No. One Braves and the Brockville No. Two Braves for the UCMHL's East/West championship.



### Eastern champs

The North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons posed for a photo following their series win over the South Grenville No. Rangers in Chesterville on Mon., March 5. The 2011-2012 division champions are: front (left) – Cole Eikelboom, Justin Williams, Alex VanDelst, Sebastien Matte, Michael Tufts; back (left) – Amanda Shay, Riley Jampen, Jade Hannaford, Liam Berry-Lavallee, Spencer Billings and James Forrester. Missing: Andrew Weagant.

**Demons 5 - Rangers 3**

North Dundas took a 3-1 lead in the series posting a 5-3 win in game two. Williams (unassisted) gave his team a 1-0 lead with 4:45 left in period one. He then made it 2-0 on an unassisted play at 9:35 of period two.

Sloan put the Rangers on the board scoring at 9:26 of the same session. Cole Eikelboom counted the first of his three goals at 9:01 making it 3-1 for the Demons, but the Rangers rallied and tied it up 3-3 when Keaton Urquhart scored at 4:42 and Sloane followed with his second 18 seconds later. Eikelboom tallied his second with 3:10 left in the middle stanza boosting North Dundas into a 4-3 lead. He then insured the win cracking in his third unassisted shot 3:37 before the final buzzer.

**Demons 2 - Rangers 2**

The Demons potted a pair of third period markers salvaging a point by way of a 2-2 tie in game one.

Williams (unassisted) tied it 1-1 with 5:17 to play in the final frame. Eikelboom used a relay sent to him by Spencer Billings to make it a 2-2 final 3:12 before time ran out.

Zachery Lockett counted both South Grenville goals.

**Getting three**

The Demons finished third in the East Division's regular season standings with a record of 18-5-1 and 37 points. The South Dundas Lions (19-2-3) were first with 41 points and the South Grenville No. Two Rangers (17-3-4) third with 37 points.

The "C2" Demons met the "C1" Demons (10-13-1) in the opening round and eliminated them 4-2 (6-1 win, 4-2 loss and 3-1 win). They then ousted the No. Two Rangers 4-0 (4-3 and 2-1) to qualify for the eastern final. The No. One Rangers swept their two series ousting South Dundas (4-3 and 2-1) and the Kemptville No. One Panthers (7-2 and 3-2).

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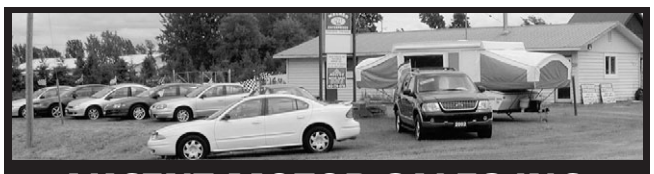
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– Arnold and Vivian Holmes
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## In Memoriam

McNALTY – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Gloria, who passed away March 3, 2008.
It has been four years since you were taken from us.
You will never be forgotten,
As you are in our hearts.
– Love Ken, Gary, Tammy (Ethan, Nathan), Jamie, Vicki (Jole) and Mama.
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BELANGER – In loving memory of our dear siblings, Bernard, July 2, 1985; Nelda, January 17, 2008; Gerald, March 18, 2011.
Bernard and Nelda, we watched you suffer and watched you die.
Gerald, you were tragically killed, so we never got to say good-bye.
We love and miss you all so very much.
– Forever in our hearts
– Edna, Rita, Sandra, Leonard and Donald
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BERRY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, George, who passed away March 16, 2005.
Softly the leaves of memory fall
Gently we gather and treasure them all,
Unseen, unheard, you are always near,
So missed, so loved, so very dear.
– Louise, Steve, Bonnie, Jim and family
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WYLIE – In loving memory of Randall and Allan: Ran 1912-1991 and Allan 1940-1984.
Beautiful memories are wonderful things,
They last till the longest day.
They never wear out,
They never get lost,
And can never be given away.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.
– Love always, Norma, Joan, Janice, Barbara and families
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Are a pleasure to recall.
– Sons Allan; Jeff; Rob, Sue and Thalia
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51-1

**PATTY'S DELIGHT FUNDRAISER**
Sun., March 18, 2:00-4:30 pm at DC Community Centre, Dixon's Corners. Join us for an afternoon of music, treats, and silent auction in support of South Branch Wind Opposition Group. Adults $10, under 12 years $5, family $30.
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**SOUTH AMERICA PRESENTATION**
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The Township is hosting a round of Community Cafés in four locations across South Dundas on March 21 and March 22 to gain community feedback and advice in the creation of a Community Strategic Plan.

To assist with organizing for this event, advance registration is suggested and can be submitted by e-mailing csp@southdundas.com or by calling 613-535-2673.

| Dates/Times | Locations |
|---|---|
| **Wed., March 21** | |
| 2pm-4pm | Matilda Hall, 4241 County Road 16, Dixon's Corners |
| 7pm-9pm | Morrisburg Meeting Centre, 12580 County Road 2, Morrisburg |
| **Thurs., March 22** | |
| 2pm-4pm | Iroquois Civic Centre, 1 Dundas Street, Iroquois |
| 7pm-9pm | Williamsburg Oddfellows Hall, 12389 County Road 18, Williamsburg |

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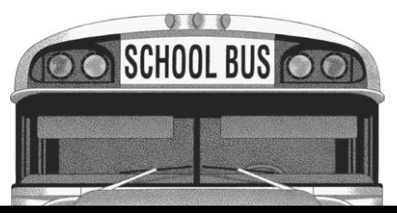


## Thank You

Approximately 120 riders braved the weather on Saturday, March 3, as they attended the Nation Valley ATV Club's 4th Annual Winter Rally. Extreme wind didn't hold many back from a great day of fun. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a great success.

Quad Experts and Kimpex from Hammond, Ontario providing the grand prizes and Steve Summers Coldwell Banker and Ron Blanchard from Winchester Service Centre rounded out the top six prizes.

- 1st Place winner of a Kimpex 54" plow, donated by Quad Experts, was Mark Hodgins from Newington;
- 2nd Place winner of a Kimpex windshield, donated by Quad Experts, was Dave Kinsella of Metcalfe;
- 3rd Place winner of a set of hand muffs, donated by Quad Experts, was Donnie Marcellus of Greely;
- 4th and 5th Place winners of BRP helmets, donated by Steve Summers Coldwell Banker, were Tanya Wilson of Manotick and Ed Griffith of Navan;
- 6th Place winner of a $100 gift certificate from Winchester Service Centre was Gordon Benson of Brinston; and
- A gift certificate for $150 from Allan Johnston Repair and Sales in Metcalfe was won by Charity Baker from Winchester.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for making this event a success.

Nation Valley ATV Club also donated a cheque for $675 to the Winchester Fire Department in return for a barbecue luncheon at the Pioneer Gas Bar.

*Thank you,*
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# Death notices

## Johanna (Joan) Van Bruggen

Johanna Van Bruggen passed away peacefully at Bayfield Retirement Home in Kemptville on Fri., March 9, 2012, in her 83rd year.



She was the beloved wife of the late Jack Van Bruggen. She was the loving mother of Clara (Steve Quinn) of Osgoode, and Marianne (Larry Simms) of Hallville. She was the proud grandmother of Alison, Greg, Brent, and Shawn. She was the sister-in-law of Jantje Streunding of Holland, Effie Vogel (Sebe) of Winchester, and was predeceased by her siblings Albert and Tryntje Streunding of Holland. She will be sadly missed by nieces and nephews in Canada and in Holland.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Tues., March 13. The funeral service will be held today (Wed., March 14) at 11 am in the chapel of the funeral home, followed by inurnment at Springhill Cemetery in Metcalfe.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Bayfield Retirement for their care and support, and to Dr. Leonard of Kemptville for his care over the past several years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kemptville District Hospital or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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

## John S. "Jack" Gibson

***December 15, 1932 - March 9, 2012***

*"He has slipped the surly bonds of earth ... and touched the face of God."*

At rest in the arms of God, Jack was welcomed home at heaven's gate on Fri., March 9, 2012.



He leaves on Earth the grieving and broken hearts of June (nee Mullin), his devoted wife of 57 years, and children John (Mary-Anne), Jo-Anne, Paul (Karen), Steven (Ann Bray), Ron (Lisa), Angela (Tony Gagnon), Janice Peters (Kevin), and Jerry (Tanya). He was the cherished Grandpa and Papa of Virginia, Allison, Ian, Adam, Shayne, Cassandra, Chris, Veronica, Jared, Martina, Jonah, Abigail, Kathryn, Aiden, Paige, and Lily. He was the beloved great-grandpa to Aurora, Peyton, Ariannah, and Marie-Eve. He was the special step-grandpa to Ryan, Loxley, Brayden, and Devyn. He will be grieved and dearly missed by brother Bill (Ruth), sister Joan Hewitt, sister-in-law Jan Gibson, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Herb and Annie, his brothers, Reg and Bob, and his granddaughters, Christina and Cynthia.

Jack was a gentleman in every sense of the word and lived life to the fullest with integrity and honour. His life was devoted to his sizable family, and shared with a multitude of friends, all of whom will miss him deeply. He was a man of many interests, a motorcycler, custom framer, animal lover, innovator, Lion's Club member, woodworker, camper, and, above all, enjoyed a lifelong passion for flying aircrafts of any kind, big or small. Jack was employed by Ontario Hydro for 40 years as a lineman and customer serviceman, and spent many years as divisional chairperson for CUPE Local 1000. After his career with Hydro, Jack turned his considerable talents to volunteer work with Meals on Wheels, hobbies, and giving to others. As his health started to fail him, Jack's quiet determination and "never give up" attitude carried him through but unfortunately it could not conquer his final battle with liver cancer. He will be missed by all but leaves many cherished memories.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg Mon., March 12 and Tues., March 13. A Lions Club service was held on Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the Winchester Wesleyan Church today (Wed., March 14) at 11 am, with Rev. Thurland Brown officiating followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers are John Gibson, Paul Gibson, Steven Gibson, Ron Gibson, Jerry Gibson, Tony Gagnon, Kevin Peters, and Rob Horton.

In memoriam donations to the Winchester Wesleyan Church Building Fund and the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Many thanks for the prayerful wishes of the Bytown Good Sam RV Club, the Winchester Lion's Club, the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre, and the Winchester Wesleyan Church. Special and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Richard Mimeault, Dr. John Burke, and the nursing staff of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and home care nurses for their excellent care and concern. A tremendous thank you to Jack's support workers, Dorothy and Tracey, whose daily care brought him laughter and comfort.

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

**OBITUARIES**

which appeared in the *Winchester Press* from 2002-2012 are archived on our web site at www.winchesterpress.on.ca

# Obituaries

## Arthur Kerr

Arthur "Art" Kerr of Mountain passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor on Sun., March 11, 2012 in his 86th year.

He was the beloved husband of Helen Clark and the loving Dad of Jean Knowles (Paul) of Lanark, David (Robbin) Kerr of Mountain, and Kathy Kerr-Moore (Keith) of Mountain. He was the cherished Poppy of Stewart, Stacey, Ashley, Julie-Anne, Holly, Kirstyn, and Karlyn. He was the dear brother of Betty James, Martha Campbell, Nettie Hume, Don Kerr, and was predeceased by Henry, Douglas, and Elaine Parnell, and his parents, Allan and Margaret Kerr. He was the uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Arthur will rest at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street, South Mountain (613-989-3836) today (Wed., March 14) from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 517 Main Street in Winchester, on Thurs., March 15 at 11 am.

Online condolences may be made at
www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

## Dorothy McMenomy

Dorothy McMenomy (nee Coons), formerly of Inkerman, passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., March 10, 2012 in her 93rd year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Harold McMenomy. She was the loving mother of Janice Haritos of Stouffeville, Marlene Slawson of Toronto, Merla McMenomy of Toronto, and Robert (Suzanne) McMenomy of Inkerman. She was the cherished Grandma of Christina, Marc, Christopher, Taryn, Billy, and Shelby. She was the dear sister of Hugh Coons, Ella Morton (Orval), Shirley Coons, and the late Fred, Fanny, and Irene.

Dorothy rested at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Mon., March 12. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Tues., March 13 at 11 am. Interment will be held in the spring at Knights Cemetery in Inkerman.

Special thanks to the staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

By family request, donations may be made to the Inkerman United Church.

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*Meredith and Mike*

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers for the support we received following the death of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Maxine Feeley.

We especially wish to thank the following: David Lapier and staff of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, for their professional and caring assistance, CCAC, Bayshore Home Health, J.W. McIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, Dr. Bhagirath, Dr. MacLean, nurses on the second floor at WDMH, the Township of North Dundas, Rev. Lois Gaudet for the beautiful service, and Virginia and Gladys for the delicious luncheon after the service.

***Our heartfelt thanks to all,***
***Henry Feeley and family***

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## Thank You!

**The Staff and Board of Directors wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated at our International Women's Day Celebration on Thursday, March 8, 2012. We wish to say 'thank you' to everyone who helped to make this special day a success!**

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**The Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee invites public comment on the**

## Draft Proposed Source Protection Plan for the Raisin Region and South Nation Source Protection Areas

*Comment Period: March 1st to April 5th, 2012*

The Draft Plan policies address existing and future threats to municipal drinking water sources in vulnerable areas at the following locations:

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| **Winchester** | **March 27, 2012** | Old Town Hall, 478 Main St. |
| **Casselman** | **March 29, 2012** | J.R. Brisson Arena, 758 Brebeuf St. |

**Copies of the Draft Proposed Source Protection Plans are available for public comment at the following locations:**

- The internet at ***www.yourdrinkingwater.ca***
- Raisin Region Conservation Authority (18045 County Rd. 2, Cornwall)
- South Nation Conservation Authority (38 Victoria St., Finch)
- Municipal Offices

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**Submit all comments in writing by April 5, 2012**
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*Mary Cook — pictured here in an archive photo from her first day with the CBC — reflected on the sacrifices of her parents' generation during a talk at the Winchester Community Centre last week.*

### *International Women's Day talk*

# CBC broadcaster reflects on 1930s

**by Amanda Smith-Millar**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — There are plenty of lessons to be learned from the Great Depression survivors, both male and female, said author Mary Cook during an International Women's Day luncheon on Thurs., March 8.

The CBC broadcaster delivered the keynote lecture at last week's event, hosted by Naomi's Family Resource Centre.

Honesty and decency were the two common and essential character traits of 1930s survivors, said Cook, author of *This Then Was Home* and *Counting Frogs and Eating Crow: My Life in Radio.*

A strong community, sense of family, and strong friendships were essential — and continue to be to this day, she stressed.

"I wonder what has happened to those friendships; to the links," Cook reflected.

While Cook didn't explicitly outline the hardships women in particular endured during that period in history, her stories clearly illustrated the struggles and sacrifices of her parents — especially her mother — and her parents' generation. In particular, the Renfrew native recalled how heartbreaking it must have been for her ever-stoic mother, who grew up enjoying the opera and theatres in New York, to eke out a living selling small quantities of produce door-to-door in rural Canada, trying to keep poverty at bay. Cook said she always suspected her mother intended to return to New York eventually if the coin-collection jar in their house ever filled up. But, savings were always depleted because the Model T needed a new part, or another emergency cropped up, Cook recalled. Cook reflected on how her mother's silent sacrifices continue to haunt her to this day, and inspired many of Cook's stories.

"These [were] people of the 30s, who succeeded or failed off the sweat of their own brows," she said.

Cook stressed that it's essential to maintain friendships. In particular, those who enter retirement or nursing homes should take advantage of the Internet and stay in touch with others.

In this digital age, there's no excuse for isolation, Cook argued.

"You lose friends; you lose connections," she said, but "you don't have to be lonely today."

**A woman's world**

The March 8 celebrations included a meal from Winchelsea Events, draws for door prizes, gift bags for guests, and the opportunity for local women to gather and chat. Sets of laminated cards, which were placed at each table, listed questions aimed to stimulate discussion. The cards included information such as: "You are the director of a school and have the funding to run a special program for pre-teen girls. What would it be?" and "After one month of camping in complete isolation, what is the first thing you would do when you return home?"

Each year, Naomi's Family Resource Centre hosts an event and discussion in honour of International Women's Day. The event celebrates the economic, political, and social achievements of women, past, present, and future, throughout the world.

## *Special instructions*

*Winchester Skating Club coach Leanne Van der Zweep went over some last-minute instructions with Kendra Bueley before she skated in Event 16 (CS Program Format Stage 5 Ladies B) in Saturday's (March 10) Winchester Challenge 2012. The event attracted more than 100 skaters from 20 area clubs.*

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