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Doctor honoured with scholarship

Award marks physician's 50th year in medicine

WINCHESTER — A special evening for Dr. Gerry Rosenquist and his colleagues at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) took place on Thurs., Oct. 28.

During a celebration ceremony, Rosenquist was recognized for his 50-year medical career, not only at WDMH, but the local region.

"Everyone was excited to celebrate this major milestone with Dr. Rosenquist," said Trudy Reid, WDMH CEO. "He has provided exemplary care to the communities we serve over the past half century, and that caring has been matched by an equal level of commitment to the medical profession, WDMH, and our academic mission."



Dr. Gerry Rosenquist

His journey in the field began in 1960 when he graduated from the University of Alberta, and then moved to Ontario to begin a medical practice, which became the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. Other milestones include: becoming a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1974; being WDMH's chief of obstetrics from 1975 to 2003; becoming WDMH's chief of staff in 2003 and holding that position until 2006; and, finally, being a lecturer for the faculty of medicine at the University of Ottawa in 2007.

Another honour for Rosenquist was the announcement of a new scholarship in his name. "I was completely surprised," said Rosenquist. "If I could have wished for anything, this scholarship would have been right at the top of my list. It's a real honour and I'm very grateful."

WDMH staff said the new scholarship speaks volumes about Rosenquist's adoration within the local medical field.

"The new scholarship is a reflection of our recognition, respect, and affection for Dr. Rosenquist," said Sylvie Forgues-Martel, chief liaison officer for WDMH's office of medical and academic affairs. "It is also hoped that the scholarship will be a facilitator to our future health care professionals as they pursue their studies."

Thirty-seven other individuals were also honoured for reaching significant milestones, throughout their years of service at WDMH, during the event.



Dunkin Devil

Julia Wouters (right) has shredded opposing offenses during the 2010 SD&G girls high school basketball season. The North Dundas District High School Junior Devils have fashioned a 5-2-0 record thanks to No. 44's ability to hit the bucket. The Inkerman resident drained 34 points in last week's (Wed., Oct. 27) 53-46 loss to the Seaway Spartans and has accumulated 135 points in seven starts. Seaway's Kirsty Robinson (No. 2) tried to defend against Wouters on this rush. See story on page 15.

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Legion adopts Dutch theme Nov. 7

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — In honour of the liberation of Holland by Canadian troops during the Second World War, the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 is incorporating a "Dutch" theme into its ceremonies this year.

Following tradition, Winchester will mark Remembrance Day early on Sun., Nov. 7. All Dutch-Canadian members of the public are encouraged to dress up in cultural attire. Despite the theme, event organizers stress that, as always, everyone is invited and encouraged to reflect on the day together as a community.

Winchester's Remembrance Day parade and service is always held as part of the local tribute to veterans. This year bears extra significance, as the 65th anniversary of the liberation was a major turning point in the Second World War conflict. The parade will leave from the Branch 108 parking lot at 12:15 pm.

Liberation of Holland: 65th anniversary

While there won't be any Royal Canadian Mounted Police presence this year, organizers say that four military vehicles are scheduled to join the procession. A pipe band, as well as a student reading of the legendary poem "In Flanders' Fields," is scheduled to be included in the event.

The service in the Winchester Public School gymnasium will take place around 12:30 pm. The laying of wreaths at the nearby cenotaph at Winchester District Memorial Hospital will follow the service. All veterans are requested to attend, and Legion membership is not necessary. For more information, call Cathie Nell, poppy co-chair of Branch 108, at 613-774-0760.

How will you remember?

There are multiple services scheduled in the area. Four schools are scheduled to have ceremonies on Remembrance Day itself (Thurs., Nov. 11): North Dundas District High School, 8:30 to 9:15 am; Winchester Public School, 9:30 to 10 am; Maple Ridge Senior Public School, 10:15 to 10:45 am; and Nationview Public School, 12:15 am to 1 pm.

For information about local Remembrance ceremonies and Veterans' Week (Fri., Nov. 5 to Thurs., Nov. 11), check out the *Winchester Press*' information spread on pages 10 and 11.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Booze and driving don't mix

LONG SAULT — Throughout the past weekend, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers were kept busy responding to alcohol-related incidents on area roads.

"I find it very disturbing that with all the proactive messages and alternatives to driving impaired, drivers still take potentially tragic risks," said Mike McDonell, SD&G OPP Detachment Commander inspector, in a prepared media statement. "Our officers will continue to be vigilant towards discouraging this type of unaccepted behaviour."

Here are some of the local people McDonell is talking about:

On Fri., Oct. 29, around 10:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers intercepted a vehicle at a Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere (RIDE) program on County Road 31 in North Dundas Township. Adam Dillabough, 22, of North Dundas faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle and driving with more than 0.08 blood alcohol concentration. Albert Mayer, 51, of Morewood was later stopped in the same RIDE program, around 1:15 am. He faces a charge of driving with more than 0.08 blood alcohol concentration.

At a simultaneous RIDE program in Morrisburg, Marilyn Jarvis, 39, of that same village was charged with failing to provide a breath sample.

A few hours later, around 2 am, an SD&G OPP officer stopped a motor vehicle on County Road 31 in South Dundas following a reported erratic driving complaint. James Hope, 32, of Brockville faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and driving with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08.

All the accused listed above were released, and are scheduled to appear in Cornwall court this month (dates unspecified by police).

Bad dressers rob store?

MORRISBURG — On Fri., Oct. 29 around 1:45 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft from Home Hardware in Morrisburg. Police reported that two suspects are believed to have entered the store during business hours, taken an undisclosed quantity of cash, and left on foot heading north. Officials say both suspects are white males. The first is described as being about 25 years old, 5'7" in height, 150 pounds with a slim build, and dark brown medium-length hair slicked back. His attire was described as: baggy faded blue jeans with rips in the front and a brown, long-sleeved t-shirt with writing on the chest area.

The second suspect is described as being around 43 to 46 years of age, 200 pounds with a stocky build and a grey scruffy beard. He was spotted wearing jeans and a tan-coloured, waist-length bomber type of coat with a large emblem on the back and a green/tan baseball cap. A search for the suspects proved unsuccessful. Contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS to provide information.

Domestic incident

WINCHESTER — On Mon., Nov. 1 around 1:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on County Road 3 in North Dundas. The investigation revealed an altercation between a male and his ex-girlfriend resulted in the female being assaulted.

The 22-year-old Ottawa man was arrested and faces an assault charge. He was released to attend Cornwall court in November 2010 (date unspecified by police).

Runnalls reflects on election

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls wasn't available by publication deadline after the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election for an interview last week, but he contacted the *Press* afterwards to follow up on the 2010 municipal election and his goals for the future.

The 71-year-old veteran politician competed to reclaim his seat at the head of the North Dundas table, but was unsuccessful in the race against his colleague, Councillor Eric Duncan.

Runnalls acknowledged he was disappointed to lose. (The 22-year-old won with 71.9 per cent of the vote.)

However, Runnalls said that in one way, it's a relief to no longer have the responsibility of being the township's mayor.

"It's a load off my shoulders," he told the *Press*. "It's a relief, in the one sense."

Runnalls said he campaigned hard, and it was tough to lose by so many votes.

"It was a shock. But you know – that's politics," he said.

The farmer acknowledged that he was "disappointed with some of the things that happened" during the election, alluding to Duncan's ties to the Conservative Party of Canada.

"Well, you couldn't stand up to the machine; it was obvious," said Runnalls.

He reiterated his stance on the need for reasonable taxes and the importance of being fair to township staff.

He also expressed doubts about the benefits of hiring an economic development officer.

"There are so many options," he said.

Runnalls reflected positively on council's accomplishments and said he will continue to be involved in the community.

"My life's full – always has [and] always will be," he said. "There's no lack of things to do."

He will continue to serve at the head of North Dundas' council until his term is finished when the new politicians are sworn into office in December.



'It's a load off my shoulders'
In an interview with the *Press*, Mayor Alvin Runnalls said that in some ways, it's a relief to pass on the job's responsibility to someone else.
Press Photo – Smith-Millar

WDMH accredited

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has received a full accreditation from Accreditation Canada.

"We are very proud of the staff, physicians, volunteers, and the leadership team at WDMH," said John Polak, WDMH board chair. "This award is very important for all of us, and for our patients who are assured of quality health care."

Hospital accreditation is a voluntary exercise that reviews a health care organization's care and services. It includes an intensive self-assessment, a survey visit with a team of health care professionals, and a comprehensive survey report.

The survey team included Joan Ross, a former CEO at Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg, and Dr. Annette Snow, an emergency physician at Quinte Healthcare and a major with the Canadian Forces, with a specialty in disaster and emergency medicine.

They reviewed more than 1,200 quality indicators. These same indicators are used across Canada, and WDMH achieved an overall score of 98 per cent.

In its report, the survey team noted that WDMH is to be commended for the many initiatives it has developed and launched, such as the partnership between WDMH and the Ottawa Hospital for cancer care.

The surveyors also commented on WDMH's strategic plan to become a centre for excellence in rural health and education, demonstrating WDMH's commitment to meeting the needs of a rural population with unique needs.

"Accreditation provides an effective measure of our performance and is a valuable learning tool for our staff," said Trudy Reid, WDMH CEO.









'We stayed out of the gutter'

Q&A with Eric Duncan

Councillor Eric Duncan won North Dundas' Mon., Oct. 25 mayoral race in a landslide victory, defeating incumbent Alvin Runnalls with 72 per cent of the vote. Amanda Smith-Millar interviewed the 22-year-old about his campaign strategy, his ambitious plans for the township, and why he supports the Tories.



"What people rejected the most in the campaign was negative politics. These personal attacks; these undertones of certain things. People don't want that."

— Eric Duncan, mayor-elect, Township of North Dundas

***Q** Take me back to the moment the election results were unveiled in the North Dundas council chambers. What was it like?*

A It was a blur for about a couple of minutes! I always laugh; I feel bad for [new Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce] and my other council colleagues who got on. Because I was looking at my board; when it came off, about five people jumped and gave a "group hug" or whatever. Then I realized Gerry had won... It was a surreal moment, and something I'll never forget. It was an amazing feeling, and it was just a really good night.

***Q** You ran a slick, professional campaign, which went above the conventional lawn signs to include a website, a Facebook page, t-shirts, magnets, buttons, and campaign rallies. Why?*

A [Mayor-Elect] Jim Watson put it best in his race in Ottawa. Whenever you use social media — or different things like [Mayor-Elect Naheed Nenshi] in Calgary did, for example, he's getting a lot of attention on that — you still have to do the old-fashioned stuff. The door knocking, the lawn signs... We wanted to mix the old and new.

***Q** At the three all-candidates debates, nobody questioned whether at 22, you're too young to be an effective mayor. Why not?*

A I think, over the course of time, the personal door-to-door contact, my involvement with things like the Rotary Club, the hospital foundation, and groups like that gave me the opportunity to network and work with people. To see that — again — age or gender has nothing to do with a person being successful. It's their leadership qualities, it's their personal qualities. And I appreciate how, old or young, people looked past that, and thought: "What are the platforms? What's their vision? And what do they want do to?"

***Q** Your platform included a pledge to reform the planning and bylaw departments. Can you be more specific?*

A One of the things I'm going to do is to sit down with many of the planners, architects, builders in the township that use our services. It's the best way to get first-hand, unfiltered, what we need to do better. These are professionals that are on the front lines, that are dealing with it all the time, seeing what we can do. Some of the things are: We want to set guarantees in getting your building permits back. And we also want to [focus on] that "customer" aspect, where people know what they need when they leave. It's not like, you come in, "You need this," then you come back, "There are three more things that you need." Give out one package. Get more organized and modernized... And I think, attitude is an important thing as well. I have no personal vendettas against anybody specific. But, attitude's a small thing that makes a big difference. First impressions are everything. Especially if somebody's looking at opening a business, and is looking at three prospective areas, we've got to be on our best "A game" whenever they come to see us.

***Q** When I talk to staffers in the planning department, they're always busy, sometimes swamped. Would you consider hiring more staff?*

A I don't think that's the solution right off the bat, no. I think re-adjusting what our priorities are, in terms of what we're enforcing — that type of thing — and giving work to our part-time building inspectors... would be an excellent way to shift the burden.

***Q** How will you improve township communications?*

A My goal would be — again, I say this as an individual, not on behalf of our new council — a major re-vamp of our website and of our communications. And I think that's perhaps where, if we get an economic development officer, they can also focus on communications as well, and [put] an emphasis on that. All department head reports, within 24 hours — or 48 hours, depending on technology — should be posted on the township website, so the public does not have to attend a meeting to know what's going on. They can see the approved department head report online immediately. I think we should start doing news releases, and being more proactive on some of the things that we're doing right. And also, I think, with our tax bill — it's sent out already, the postage is paid — put out a two-page newsletter, or some details about stuff that's going on.

***Q** Your ties to the Conservative Party and job as an assistant to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon came under scrutiny this election. Your critics have accused you of recruiting the "Tory mob" to usher you into power this election. Were those criticisms fair?*

A Guy decided right after the beginning that he wanted to prove, and I wanted to prove, that I could win this race on my own. And I think that's what we did. I can't stop conservatives supporting me. A lot of people supported me because of my platform and the message we were giving: new blood, new ideas, and new energy. And what people rejected the most in the campaign was negative politics. These personal attacks; these undertones of certain things. People don't want that. They want to know: "What are you going to do? How are you going to do it? And why are you going to do it?" We stuck to that message, and that's why we won. We stayed out of the gutter.

***Q** Why do you choose to support the Tories?*

A I've always been fiscally conservative, socially moderate. It's an assessment that I've done. My teachers in high school and university gave me a thorough perspective of all the different parties. I consider myself a Red Tory. And again, it's just a party that I think is firm in their principles, has a strong history, and it's, I think, the best spot in the political spectrum to be.

***Q** Why would you not join the Liberals, then?*

A I have nothing specifically against them, in too negative of a way. But I like [the fact that] you know always what Conservatives stand for: low taxes, small government. It's an ideology that I have. And I think at the municipal level — again, the party politics aside — that [should be] the mentality or the political ideology of any person who runs for office. They want taxes as low as possible, they want services as efficient as possible, and minimize the role of how any level of government's involved.

***Q** Some accuse you of being a ladder-climber. Do you care about North Dundas? Or is being our mayor just another bullet point on your resume?*

A I love this community. I've bought my first home here [and do] my shopping here. An overwhelming majority of things that I do are here in North Dundas. We've got a great thing going on here. I love being a part of it, and I love making a difference; the people and the friends and the networks I've been able to make. Council, and my volunteer work, is something that I absolutely love. I tell people: I am here to make difference and to serve them in North Dundas. North Dundas is my number-one priority, and always will be.

***Q** Say you lost the election. Would have you taken a shot at becoming our MPP in 2011?*

A I won't speculate on that. No, I wouldn't have. I'm not, at this time, prepared personally to take on that commitment, or do that. My commitment was North Dundas.

***Q** Don't you aspire to become Canada's prime minister some day?*

A [laughs] I'd be lying if I didn't say so, and as a politician, I shouldn't lie!... I make no illusions, and I don't see it as a negative. And I know a lot of my supporters, and people who got involved in this campaign, don't see that as a negative. It's like being a doctor, or a lawyer, or a teacher. There's nothing wrong with wanting to have the honour of serving as an MP. It's something I'd love doing, I've dreamed of since I was nine. And some day, down the road — not any time soon — I would love to have the honour of doing so. I make no illusions, there's no point in hiding it. I'm not afraid to say that, or uncomfortable to say that. I'm proud of it.

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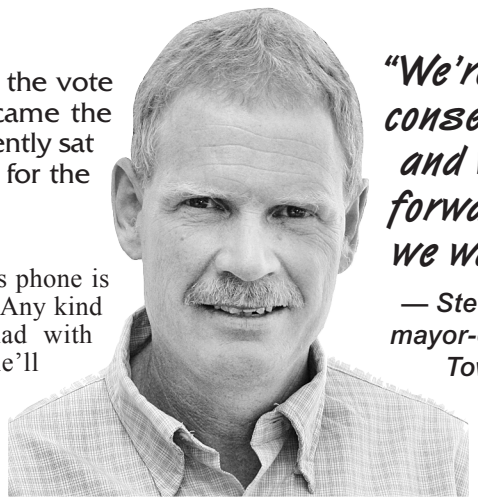
‘Steady as she goes’

Q&A with Steven Byvelds

Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds received 34 per cent of the vote during the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election, and became the Township of South Dundas’ mayor-elect. The farmer recently sat down with Matthew Uhrig to discuss his win, priorities for the township, and the municipality’s future.



“We’re a fairly conservative area, and we have to look forward to see what we want to do next.”

— Steven Byvelds, mayor-elect Township of South Dundas

***Q** You’ve been elected mayor. Has it sunk in yet?*

A Oh, it has certainly sunk in. It took a few days to get my feet back on the ground ... The first night, it was just a big blur and I think everyone knew it the next day. Just being mayor-elect, I’m making sure that I’m not stepping on the current mayor [Robert “Rowdy” Gillard]’s toes.

***Q** What makes you resonate with the people of South Dundas?*

A Being able to relate to a lot of people that live in South Dundas. We’re a fairly conservative area, and we have to look forward to see what we want to do next. But we can’t be so aggressive that people think that you’re getting beyond their thinking. You have to get down to their level, and that’s no disrespect, it’s just that people want things a little easier in South Dundas, a little conservative, and to spend their money wisely. All of that and the common-sense business approach that I’ve always had and have demonstrated within South Dundas has helped me get to where I am now.

***Q** Do you think this new team of five has what South Dundas needs?*

A I think they do. As I said [election] night, they’ve chosen a mix of old and new. As everybody says, new blood always brings new ideas. Having the old there will give us the continuity we need to drive on with projects that we’ve just started [like renovating the former Morrisburg] high school, like the Iroquois wastewater treatment system, and looking at other issues in the municipality. The three of us [plus Councillors Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde] know where we’re coming from, and the other two [new Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke and new Councillor Archie Mellan] have a good solid basis to start with their feet running to go. I think, in the end, the team was chosen well.

***Q** What about losing Robert “Rowdy” Gillard and his experience?*

A I think Rowdy’s biggest asset was knowing everybody in the area, and knowing the history of the area. We will lose that. I’m not as outgoing of a person as Rowdy is, and that’s more from being on the farm and working in the farming community. However, I’m going to attempt to make it out and make sure people know that I’m out in the community, and we can drive on with that. That’s the biggest two things that we’ll miss from Rowdy: the people skills and the history. We’ll adjust, because we have to adjust, and if I ever have question, I still plan on having Rowdy as a friend.

***Q** Do you have a good working relationship with Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim Brownell?*

A Yeah, I do. I haven’t talked to Jim Brownell yet, but Guy has offered his congratulations. Guy and I always get along, but it’s more a mutual respect, and knowing how each other thinks. Guy has done a lot in this area, and will probably continue to do so. Jim, what I can I say? Jim has provided a lot of provincial dollars that we’ve had in the last few years, and his phone is always available. Any kind of issues I’ve had with him, at least he’ll offer his time to listen. Yeah, I think that will certainly continue on.

***Q** Do you think your voice will be stronger now at United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry council now that you’re going in as mayor?*

A The voice I brought to county council the last year and a half has been fairly strong. If there was something that needed to be said concerning an issue or an action, I wasn’t shy to say it.

***Q** What ongoing priorities do you plan to continue?*

A We have to concentrate first on the issues at hand. The Iroquois Golf Course, sooner than later. Golf season is coming, if someone’s going to do something, or if someone gives us a [lease or purchase] offer, we have to work with it and we can’t think about it for two months. It’s got to be done. That issue will have to come up fairly quickly. The work at the old high school that we just announced is something that I feel is important for the community. It is something that we will renovate within reason. It took us two years to get to where we are now, and I see that moving forward. We also have to keep in mind the issue with the sewer backups, and I’ll make sure it doesn’t get lost.

***Q** In your opinion, what’s the best plan for the Iroquois Golf Course?*

A Right now, as I said during my campaign — we’ve gone to a new lease, I’m not sure if anyone has picked up on it — and that’s step one. If nobody picks up on that, then we’ll have a public debate. We’ll just open up the Iroquois Civic Centre and say, “Okay guys, what are we going to do with the golf course? You tell us.” It’s been said loud and clear, before this election and during the election, that we can’t spend any more municipal dollars on a golf course. There are lots of ideas out there, but we have to have continuity that if one guy says he wants to build condos and the next person says they don’t want to do anything, someone’s going to have to compromise, and there’s going to be some give and take and see what we can do with that in the end.

***Q** What new priorities do you have in mind to bring to the council table?*

A One of the things I’d like to do, from a service point of view, is [establish] a better way of dealing with township residents. Hopefully, things get done in a progressive way, and complaints aren’t ignored. Not that they are ignored, but things fall by the wayside. Let’s try and be proactive on this front, and see how we can better serve the residents of South Dundas. Another thing I also campaigned on — which I think will come up fairly quickly too — is community partnerships, and how we can work with groups like the Lions.

***Q** Will the new council work to get on a better page with the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce?*

A Oh yeah, for sure, I see that certainly moving forward. I’ve already had discussions with Brian Cox, the chamber president, and I know some of his ideas. Some of them are pretty aggressive, but there are a lot of good ideas there. I’m hoping that, even on the tourism front, that we can come up with some collaboration plan that makes sense for South Dundas. Since we’ve pushed the reset button on the [proposed $400,000] tourist building, here’s an opportunity to have that discussion again. We’ve got to get all the ideas flowing together so we know who pays what and who does what is all established.

***Q** What will the next four years look like in South Dundas?*

A I wouldn’t say we’re going to have challenging times, but after the last budget where we had to seriously look at all our programs, one of the biggest complaints is that everybody says taxes are too high. But, the past council has done an admirable job with the dollars we had. We don’t have a gigantic reserve, we have a comfortable reserve, and I don’t believe in spending the reserve to cover a tax increase... The biggest point that this council has to keep in mind, is that we’re here at the end of 2010, this is the benchmark and we have to drive that benchmark somewhat forward. If we fail to mark it forward, we’re failing in our jobs. We’ll keep a steady as she goes ship, but don’t forget, that ship has to sail ahead and not in circles.

To the Electors of South Dundas

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Deputy Mayor Elect



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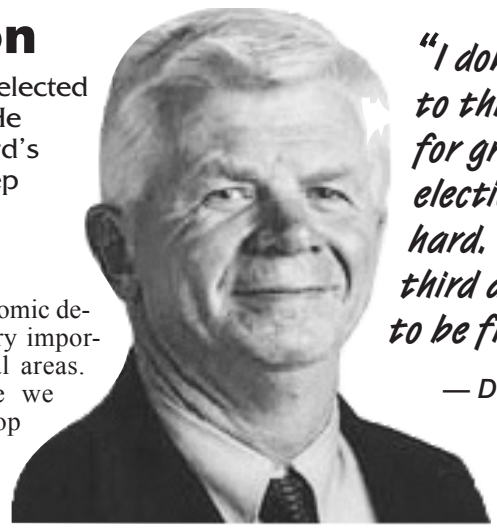
'A fair shake in the city'

Q&A with Doug Thompson

With 67 per cent of the vote, Doug Thompson was re-elected as councillor for the City of Ottawa's Osgoode Ward. He recently met with Matthew Uhrig to talk about the ward's potential growth in the next four years, working to keep taxes low, and how to deal with those pesky coyotes.



"I don't want people to think I take things for granted... This election I worked very hard. As if I was third and wanted to be first."

— Doug Thompson, councillor City of Ottawa's Osgoode Ward

***Q** You're going into your 10th term. How does it feel to be re-elected?*

A I'm very excited, and I guess I'm energized by the mandate I've been given. I've been around quite a few years, and sometimes people get stale on the job, and people get unsatisfied with their work, but I've kept on going, and I'm very pleased and energized in going forward with the next four years.

***Q** You faced just two challengers this time. Were you worried about defeat at any point?*

A I think anyone who is a politician and figures they are invincible has a big problem. I was always concerned when I have people running against me. One year I was acclaimed, and I still ran a campaign, not as full fledged as this one, but I sent out flyers and put up signs even though I was acclaimed. I don't want people to think I take things for granted. I knew I had a lot of support in the community, but I didn't want to take that for granted, so this election I worked very hard. As if I was third and wanted to be first.

***Q** What do you think makes you resonate with the people of Osgoode Ward? Especially when you consider how many incumbents were defeated in Ottawa?*

A I think the key to it is involvement in the community. It's a key thing, and a very basic thing. I'm involved with the school, with the service organizations. I'm actively involved in the O-YA Centre in Osgoode. With the schools, you learn a lot when you go to the schools. Kids talk about this and that. Listening to the community and being actively involved are the keys to success. You have to keep in tune with what's happening, in any job.

***Q** What ongoing priorities do you have for the ward?*

A What I heard — and I think it's across the city — is taxes and infrastructure. People are not happy with the tax increases we've had in the last four years. Although, if you average out over the 10 years we've been part of the city, our average tax increase is about 2.45 per cent. But the last four years, they've been [about] 3.9 per cent. I think the biggest concerns were the roads and infrastructure, and the future of the north/south roads because they're getting clogged up. There is a lot more development out in Greely and Metcalfe, and people are concerned with how we are going to deal with that.

***Q** What, if anything, new will you bring to the council table?*

A I think one key issue is the development of light industrial, heavy industrial, or light commercial businesses. Economic development is very important for the rural areas. More and more we want to develop businesses in the rural areas, so people don't have to drive into the city. Programming for youth is another thing we're working on. Recreation fees and facility fees are too high, and people say it's just another form of taxation.

***Q** What about the version of a borough system you've spoken publicly about? How would it work?*

A What I think it brings to the table is the ability to give more responsibility and authority to the ward councillor... This is a classic example: There was a road south of Metcalfe, it was a dead-end road, and two or three residents wanted a sign that said "no exit." So I put in an application, and it was very simple; there was a stop sign there they could put in on, and it took me two friggin' months to get it done. I could have went elsewhere and got a sign made up, and taken the money out of my office budget. I think we should be given more authority to do things.

***Q** Is there fear in doing that? Could Osgoode Ward be lost in the shuffle?*

A No, I don't think so. I think the rural wards are guaranteed by an Ontario Municipal Board ruling that we would maintain rural wards, even if the number of councillors is reduced. The rurals have taken on a more important role in the function of the city, and I think Mayor-Elect [Jim] Watson is very supportive of the rurals. So no, I don't think we would be lost in the shuffle.

***Q** Will Jim Watson be a good mayor for the rural population?*

A He certainly has shown an interest during his election campaign. He had four town hall meetings, one in each of the rural wards. I think, though he's not from a rural area, he wants to learn about it. All of the mayors in the new city have been from the urban area, but I think they've supported, in a positive way, the rurals, and I don't think Jim will be any different.

***Q** Do you think Jim Watson will show more interest in the ward than current Mayor Larry O'Brien did?*

A Jim Watson was out at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market four or five times this year, and he's been to church suppers and whatnot. For a guy from the urban area, he's pretty well known around the ward. I think he's genuine in wanting to get out and understand the rural population. He's a consensus builder, and he knows that he has to support the ward. I think he'll bring us more prestige, and bring us back to where we should be as Canada's capital city.

***Q** Coyotes were an issue last winter. What's being done to control that?*

A There were two things that I did. One, I was appointed to the human-wildlife conflict organization; and subsequent to that, the city has set up something similar to that to deal with human and wildlife conflicts. So, I think we're better, at least now that the [Ministry of Natural Resources] and the city are talking, which is a good thing. That's what I wanted in the first place. I think we'll be able to move ahead with that, so hopefully when issues come up again we'll have more of a mechanism to deal with them.

***Q** Do you think the urbanization of the city is to blame for some of it?*

A There's no doubt. We have the biggest problem in Greely, and it's the area that has experienced the most residential growth. It is true that we probably cause a lot of the conflicts that we see, but on the other hand, that's progress. Some people might say it isn't, but that is progress, and I think that we just have to deal with it. I don't think it's natural that we have three or four coyotes running up and down the street in the afternoon, so there's never going to be an answer to eliminating them, but there are circumstances where we'll have to control the population.

***Q** What about getting added city services to the rural area?*

A This question does come up a bit. But right now there isn't a right answer, because you can't simply bring buses to Greely in the existing fashion. It might be better if we have some smaller buses, with 15-passenger capacity, to go out every hour, but the problem that comes up is right now, if you live in the urban area you pay [approximately] $480 a year just for buses, and if it comes out to Greely — not just the village but the wider area — you increase the taxes. There really are no immediate plans, maybe in the future, but I just don't see the residents of Osgoode Ward wanting the bus services to the villages. There's no doubt that one day, it will happen, I just don't think we're ready for it right now.

***Q** What do the next four years hold for you and the people of Osgoode Ward?*

A I think people in Osgoode Ward want more service for what they pay for. They want me to continue to speak on behalf of the rural residents. It's one thing people have said to me consistently: "Doug, when you talk at city hall, you speak on behalf of the residents. You stick up for the rural residents and we really appreciate that." I think that's sort of my main goal to continue, to work so that we get a fair shake in the city.



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The Big Blue Machine can be a good teacher

Like it or not, Eric Duncan's experience with the Tories may benefit North Dundas

In the wake of the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election madness, Ottawa media outlets got wind of the newsworthy and seemingly bizarre mayoral race that transpired in North Dundas.

Locally, few continue to marvel at Eric Duncan's age. It's old hat, really. The South Mountain native was 18 in 2006 when he successfully campaigned for a township councillor seat. North Dundas has heard about Duncan's precocious political exploits for years, *ad nauseam*.

But the tale of how a 22-year-old Carleton University student beat the township's 71-year-old incumbent, Mayor Alvin Runnalls, with 72 per cent of the vote, understandably attracted mainstream media attention uptown. City residents learned that someone even younger than the Rideau-Vanier Ward's new councillor, 25-year-old Mathieu Fleury, convinced voters to give him a chance.

The contrast in reactions is amazing. Here in North Dundas, before the mayoral race began, Duncan's age had been reduced from a potential cause for concern to a mere detail; an intriguing trivia item about the candidate, like the fact that Runnalls is an accomplished marathon runner and skilled beekeeper.

Our community's ambivilence toward Duncan's age — not his age *per se* — was unusual.

Due to his preparedness and detail-rich answers, nobody at any of the three all-candidates debates directly questioned if at 22, Duncan is too young to be an effective mayor. It's tough to accuse a candidate of being wet behind the ears when he's confidently pitching a 10-year road plan to a hall of 200 voters.

Many folks were understandably wary of Duncan because he's a proud Tory. He's presently employed an executive assistant to local Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) Conservative MP Guy Lauzon. Before stepping down to run for North Dundas mayor, Duncan used to be the Tories' national caucus co-ordinator, sometimes working with Prime Minister Stephen Harper. From conferences to Christmas parties, Duncan has been thoroughly involved. To some, this resume is impressive; to others, unsettling.

His connections came under scrutiny at the last all-candidates debate in Winchester on Mon., Oct. 18. One speaker stepped up to the microphone and said she was shocked when Lauzon inquired if she would take a Duncan lawn sign and support the mayoral campaign. Duncan's affiliations were questioned, both directly and indirectly, on several other occasions that night. Lauzon's role, minor or otherwise, did not sit well with many in the audience. Outside the debates, Duncan also received flak for his conspicuously blue lawn signs. (When the *Winchester Press* asked Duncan why he insisted on choosing blue, Duncan explained that the emotionally neutral shade stands out, and is the best choice for lawn signs, regardless.)

Is devotion to professional political life a bad thing? Especially if the person appears more interested in solutions than soundbites?

A cynic could argue Duncan pandered to North Dundas' right-wingers to secure his landslide victory last week. Everyone who had their eyes open this election would disagree, though. They witnessed a refreshingly non-partisan, issues-focussed race that allowed township residents to contemplate goals and priorities, and consider a responsible plan for the future.

It's important to point out the obvious here. It is precisely *because of* his work experience — mostly with the Conservatives — that Duncan has managed to bridge the significant life experience gap between himself and his council colleagues.

In a Q&A this week with the *Press* (see page 3), Duncan self-identified as a "fiscally conservative, socially moderate" Red Tory. A cursory glance at his platform confirms he has no overt plans to slash recreation funding, or make any of the scary cuts to cultural programs that lefties dread.

There is a trend throughout Duncan's promises, though. His plans are ambitious because they focus on the revamp of systems: Modernize the planning and bylaw department. Tar-and-chip gravel roads in 10 years. Develop a marketing strategy to retain new jobs and businesses. In total, he has identified five major priorities. It's clear he is drawing on his understanding of how governments work at the federal and provincial level to improve the efficiency of his own municipality.

All members of the present council have their strengths. At regular meetings, Duncan has emerged as a detail-oriented workhorse who excels at pin-pointing specific flaws in systems, suggesting alternatives, and following through on next steps. He takes a positive approach toward problem solving, but has little patience for the "that's just the way it is" mentality.

Duncan isn't just a speech-maker or ribbon-cutter. We are, hopefully, witnessing the development of someone who will not only become a good politician, but a skilled policy creator, too. Yes, there is a distinct difference between those two categories. Some very popular MPs and MPPs out there couldn't draft a functional piece of legislation to save their souls. Too many politicians thrive in the daily bloodsport of Canada's political scene and reduce themselves to nothing more than state-sponsored celebrities. While they yell themselves hoarse in Question Period, everyday Canadians roll their eyes at home.

Voters should demand better. The media should, too. Despite Duncan being accused of dragging party politics into the race, North Dundas enjoyed a relatively clean 2010 municipal election that remained focused on strategies and issues.

If all Canadians demand that our senior-level politicians run elections like the one we experienced in North Dundas, our democracy would be strong, indeed.

Duncan wants to be an MP someday. Since he told us this week that "North Dundas is my number-one priority, and always will be," he presumably aspires to become SD&SG's MP and represent his home region on Parliament Hill.

Is devotion to professional political life such a bad thing? Especially if the person in question appears to be more interested in solutions than soundbites?

Not everyone is comfortable with Duncan's Tory ties. And that's fine.

But even skeptical lefties must grudgingly admit North Dundas is in a position to reap rewards from the lessons Duncan has learned in his few, but rich, years of political experience.

In fact, it already has.

Remember when...

1940

The first young lady from the Winchester district to join up with any branch of Canada's war service forces was J.C. McConnell, the *Winchester Press* reported. Her husband was in England with the RCAF at the time. McConnell went to Toronto, where she became a member of the Red Cross Transport Service, serving five hours a day on trucks and ambulances. She was also put to work on the mail wagon and took part in daily marching and drills.

1950

The *Press'* editorial this week said that while the rural telephone was one of the greatest boons ever conferred on Canada's sparsely settled agricultural areas, its usefulness from a business angle had always been circumscribed by the tendency of certain people to hog the line. Women were singled out as the worst offenders, who spent a joyous half-hour visiting with each other every morning and evening. The thought was, "their female jukeboxes ought to be muzzled," the writer said.

1980

Cable television became a possibility for Winchester this week, according to the *Press*. An employee for Cornwall Cablevision approached council with a plan to build a private cable system, which would serve the village. The man planned to distribute a questionnaire to determine whether the system would generate enough income to be profitable.

1990

Three local young people were jetting off for Melbourne, Australia this week to take part in the Eighth World Moot, the *Press* reported. The event was a gathering of Rovers, the highest level in the scouting movement. Ivan Bowman of Winchester, Rick Rodney of Chesterville, and Nicole Van Wylick of Vernon, were part of a 47-strong Canadian contingent taking part in the expedition on the southern continent.

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It's the end of the world as we know it



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

We may live to see Christmas in 2012 after all. Live Science has reported that the great Mayan prophecy that the world will end on Dec. 21, 2012, is likely incorrect.
Like, whew!

In fact, a new book, *Calendars and Years II: Astronomy and Time in the Ancient and Medieval World*, argues that the accepted dates of the Mayan calendar converted to the modern calendar may be off by as many as 50 or 100 years.

While the non-end of the world in 2012 may throw a complete wrench into my planned abuse of the Don't Pay for a Year Event at Leon's this Christmas, it does make us think of some of the other failed end-of–the-world predictions that we have seen. In fact, I remember vividly being a student at Carleton University's School of Mediocrity, Underachievement, and Flawed Priorities in the mid-1980s, when I was visited weekly by a group of Jehovah Witnesses who were convinced that the world was coming to an end in 1984, based on the Book of Revelations, and were determined to save my soul every Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm. I wonder where those guys are now? Hopefully they didn't drink the purple Kool-Aid and they hit the reset button to come up with another date.

Their's was not the only end-of-the-world prediction that was unfruitful. Here are, going through time, a few others.

The Prophet Hen of Leeds

In 1806, a hen in Leeds, England, began laying eggs that had "Christ is coming" written on them. This miracle had people convinced that the apocalypse was indeed upon us. Then, one day, a curious local watched the hen laying the eggs and saw the hoax. As for the eggs, they are best served on toast that has the Virgin Mary's face miraculously imprinted on it.

The Millerites

William Miller, a New England farmer and Biblical scholar, had interpreted from the Bible that the world would end on April 23, 1843. His thousands of followers, known as Millerites, would sell or give away all of their possessions before the date, as they would not be needed. The world didn't end after all, and his followers dispersed, some forming what is now the Seventh Day Adventists.

Mormon Armageddon

I spent a huge chunk of my youth in the Adirondacks, and I was always interested in the local ties to Mormon church founder Joseph Smith. In February, 1835, Smith called a meeting of his church leaders to inform them that he had spoken to God, and God told him the Jesus would return within the next 56 years to mark the beginning of the End Times. Fifty-six years has long passed, but the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sure has great commercials.

Halley's Comet

In 1881, it was discovered that comet tails include a deadly gas called cyanogens, a material that was related to cyanide. Someone dusted this fact off in 1910 before the arrival of Halley's Comet and figured that the population of the Earth would die from toxic gases. The *New York Times* fuelled the panic-mongering. Luckily, people lived, just as we survived the 1987 return of Halley's Comet, which was, personally, the most underwhelming and disappointing scientific non-event in my life.

Pat Robertson

Televangelist Pat Robertson declared on his TV show, The 700 Club, that he knew when the world was going to end. Although Matthew 24:36 proclaims that "no one knows about the day or hour, not even the angels in heaven," Robertson guaranteed that by the end of 1982 there would be judgement on the world. This fact was often referenced by my Jehovah Witness visitors.

Heaven's Gate

In 1997, rumours spread that the comet Hale-Bopp was being trailed by an alien spacecraft. Conspiracy theorists concluded NASA was covering this up. Art Bell's Coast to Coast AM paranormal radio show fuelled the excitement, and a San Diego UFO cult called Heaven's Gate concluded the world would soon end. On March 26, 1997, 39 of the members committed suicide.

Nostradamus

Although he is known as the greatest prognosticator 400 years before NFL odds analyst Randall the Handle started appearing on Sunday morning Canadian sports radio, Nostradamus had predicted that in the seventh month of 1999, from the sky will come the great king of terror. Although the four horsemen and the devil did not appear that year, the prediction still had merit. My former in-laws flew into Dallas-Fort Worth for a visit that month.

Y2K, Jan. 1, 2000

Remember how scared we were of the blackouts and computer meltdowns and the ensuing chaos and holocaust? When Jan. 1, 2000 arrived, life went on as normal. The sun rose, the computers worked, and the Leafs still sucked.

May 5, 2000

Author Richard Noone predicted that on May 5, 2000, a date in which the planets were perfectly aligned in the heavens for such a disaster, an Antarctic Ice Mass would reach a point of thickness that would result in all of us freezing to death. Global warming saved us, setting up a memorable Cinco de Mayo (Don't eat the worm!).

God's Church Ministry

Ronald Weinland, minister of God's Church, "put his reputation as the end-time prophet of God on the line" when he predicted in 2006 that, by the fall of 2008, the world would plunge into the worst time in human history and the United States would fall as an independent nation and trigger the end of the world.

I don't know what will mark the end of the world. But, I will tell you one thing. If the Toronto Maple Leafs end up hoisting the Stanley Cup in our lifetime, I will dive for cover when the roof of the Air Canada Centre opens up for the four horsemen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The country's multiculturalism is working against us

The Editor:
This is a letter in response to MP Guy Lauzon's article, published in the *Winchester Press*' Wed., Oct. 13 edition.

I am writing concerning the private members bill put forward by MP Ruby Dhalla, which would allow immigrants who have been residents in Canada, for only three years, to receive old age security pensions. This would cost Canadian taxpayers an extra $1 billion per year.

I read recently that Canada allows a monthly pension of $1,890 to a simple refugee, plus $580 in social aid, for a total of $2,470 per month . This works out to $28,920 annual income.

It is interesting to note that a senior citizen who has contributed to this country for about 40 to 50 years of their life cannot receive more than $1,012 in old age pension and guaranteed income supplement a month. This equals $12,144 annually, and a difference of $16,766. Does this mean that in the eyes of government, we who are Canadian senior citizens are considered to be lesser persons?

I strongly oppose Dhalla's proposal. It is an insult and a slap in the face to all Canadians, especially seniors, who have lived, worked, contributed to their communities, and paid taxes in Canada all their lives.

Our immigration policy is unsustainable. We cannot afford to allow non-productive, non-contributing persons to come into our country to suck up the benefits we have worked so hard to earn and merit.

The Family Unification section of our immigrant policy must be eliminated or re-written. When one chooses to leave their homeland to travel elsewhere (Canada) to find a better life, to contribute to this country, and accept our culture, that is a good thing. However, to expect Canadian taxpayers to financially support all their migrating relatives is insane and unsustainable. This policy will bankrupt our country.

There is nothing stopping anyone from travelling back to their homeland to visit family. Nobody pays born and bred Canadians any compensation to visit relatives who have moved abroad to distant places. Why are we paying family unification and support costs for persons who come here solely to use and abuse Canadian privileges?

Prior to 1990, immigrants came to our country prepared to accept the Canadian culture and to be hard working, contributing citizens. We need to return to a policy that enriches and benefits our society, not one that breaks down what our ancestors worked so hard to create.

Multiculturalism is not working. It is overwhelming us. Leaders of some European countries are realizing this, and declaring that multiculturalism has not worked and has been a big mistake. These leaders are now starting to do something about it. Why not Canada?

Dianne Harkin
Winchester

Pay increases fiscally irresponsible

The Editor:
Are the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry nuts? What on earth justifies a $8,000 a year increase?

This past October, the counties passed a bylaw increasing the honourarium for the wardens position from $19,159 to $27,000 — that's almost an $8,000 increase.

Members of council will receive an honourarium of $10,000 from what used to be $8,515, basically $1,500 more, so that's not as bad.

Wake up everyone! We are in a recession! Medium and small businesses are barely hanging on, with many closing their doors. No wonder there is so much apathy when it comes to voting. People are fed up with government spending. Fiscal responsibility starts at the top and the counties aren't setting a good example.

Tammy A. Hart
Newington

Editor's note: *Tammy A. Hart was recently elected as the new deputy-mayor in the Township of South Stormont.*

Thanks for going 'pink' for Heelers

The Editor:
We would like to share our appreciation for the Winchester Hawks Junior 'B' hockey club, who dedicated their hockey game on Fri., Oct. 22 against Akwesasne to the fight against breast cancer.

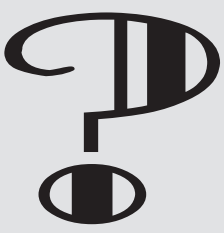
With pink skate laces and pink tape wrapping their sticks, players from both teams showed their support; team staff and fans alike wore all sorts of pink — pink scarves, pink hats, pink ribbons.

The Hawks' support for the fight against women's cancers was wonderful — yet their efforts didn't stop there. Team management secured hundreds of dollars of donated items and invited the Winchester Hospital Heelers, a local group that participates in the annual Weekend to End Women's Cancers, to raffle these items as a fundraising initiative.

Thanks to the Hawks' efforts, about 20 fans went home with great prizes — and the Heelers raised $950 toward our 2011 Weekend fundraising goal.

To the Hawks' management, staff, and players... thank you for your generosity. (And congratulations on the win!)

Christina Enright
Winchester Hospital Heelers
Winchester



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SHEPHERD TALK



by Bonnie Wallace,
Harmony Community Church

Called to a kingdom

WINCHESTER — What kind of kingdom does Jesus call us to? From the Lord's prayer (Matthew 6: 9 - 13), we can see that the Kingdom of God is relational, it is free from evil, free from bitterness, it is one in which no one goes hungry, and it is eternal.

Our father in Heaven. I love this. God invites us to be part of his family. He wants to be a father to us, not just God or king or ruler, but father. It's warm and relational. Because God is our father, we have many sisters and brothers, all over the world. What a beautiful plan for support and comfort as we journey through this life.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. There's no room for bitterness in this kingdom. We must forgive in order to be forgiven. Jesus came to Galilee saying, "The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15) The gospel is the good news that forgiveness is available to us through the cross of Christ.

Give us this day our daily bread. It's the father's idea that no one goes hungry. George Muller and his wife ran an orphanage for 300 children in England in the 1800s, trusting God each day to provide what they needed. One morning there was no food for breakfast, but early that day a local baker thought of the children and baked extra bread for them. A little later, a milk truck broke down right where they lived. The mechanics had to unload the milk to fix the truck, so they donated the milk to the orphanage. The breakfast menu was milk and bread.

Deliver us from evil. A kingdom without evil would be a world without violence, fear, disappointment, and confusion. What a magnificent place that would be.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. This Kingdom of God is not short lived, it does not wear out, or grow old. It is forever. Blessed be his holy name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Communicating with constituents



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — One of the most important responsibilities of a member of parliament (MP) is to communicate with, and receive feedback and advice from, their constituents.

Good two-way communication is the only way for a MP to effectively serve his or her electorate. My staff and I have spent countless hours developing strategies to effectively communicate with the more than 83,000 constituents in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG).

My job is to deliver my constituents' message to Ottawa. I take this responsibility very seriously. My Grade 5 teacher, Sister Gregory, taught our class that democracy was, "for the people, by the people, and responsible to the people." I have never forgotten this.

If I do not receive feedback, advice, and input from you, the constituents of SD&SG, how can I truly represent your views in Ottawa? My biggest challenge is to be aware of your views on a wide variety of issues.

At the beginning of my term, I held town hall meetings throughout the riding in an attempt to illicit advice and feedback from constituents. Attendance at these meetings ranged from a high of 41 at the first meeting to a low of four people attending the 21st.

I have solicited input from constituents via newspapers, radio, e-mail, and more, with limited degrees of success over the past six years. I have come to the conclusion that there is no perfect method of communicating with all 83,000 constituents on an ongoing basis.

I have determined that the most effective, cost-efficient way of communicating with all 83,000 constituents is through Canada Post. For a minimal cost (75 cents per constituent) we can send each constituent 26 pieces of mail per year.

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In my experience with this form of communication, I have found there are two obstacles. For communication to be effective, regardless of the medium, it must be received and read. I realize every household receives a lot of unaddressed mail, but I would like to suggest that every resident take a few seconds to consider the issue we are asking about. We purposely make all mail-outs brief because we know everyone is very busy.

The most important aspect of communication with my constituents is the feedback I receive. If I do not receive your comments and input, I am unable to represent you effectively in Ottawa.

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Since being elected in 2004, I have received comments from 29,848 constituents. During the past 12 months, 5,878 of you have sent me your views on at least one issue.

Your opinions are helpful, and I always appreciate feedback from my constituents. Feedback received from my constituents is vital for me as a MP so I can effectively direct my constituents' concerns to caucus, our ministers, and the prime minister.



Happy 1st Birthday
Tessa Carkner
on November 6th, 2010
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Leos mark organization's 10th anniversary

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It was a time of jubilant celebration at the Winchester Lions Hall on Sat., Oct. 30.

Current and former members of the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Leos Club came together under one roof to recognize the youth organization's 10th anniversary.

It was 2000 when Winchester Lions Club member Dwayne Holmes approached staff at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) about an idea he had for starting a youth-based service club at the local secondary school. The group was funded by efforts of the Winchester, Chesterville, and Mountain Lions Clubs.

"We started with nine members, and met twice weekly at the school," said Holmes. "Now, the group has 21 members, with nine new coming in this year."

In that span of time, Holmes estimates the group has donated approximately $30,000 to various initiatives in the Township of North Dundas. Broken down, Holmes said its been about $3,000 in each of the 10 years.



During the 10th anniversary celebration of the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Leos Club on Sat., Oct. 30, three new members were inducted. As past and present Leos and members of the Winchester, Chesterville, and Mountain Lions Clubs looked on, Riley Steele (left), Hannah Morgan, and Sadie Reoch were sworn in. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

He said the youth group was also formed in hopes of spurring future enrollment in local Lions Clubs.

"In fact, on [Nov.] 17, Emily McRoberts, a former Leo, will be joining the Winchester Lions Club," said Holmes, adding that former Leo Alicia Summers, currently studying at Trent University in Peterborough, has started a campus organization.

For the Oct. 30 event, Holmes went in search of former Leos to be in attendance as the youth club was honoured and new Leos were welcomed.

"I never realized how far they [former members] were spread until I started talking to parents," he said. "Oh, she can't make it, she's working in Monte Carlo, or she's going to school in Newfoundland, are just some of the things I was told."

Despite some not being able to attend, many were in attendance during the celebration day, and Holmes recognized all of them as much as he could.

"I didn't find one that wasn't doing well, and that's what I'm proud of," he said. "We're lucky to have these kids in our community."

Also during the event, the Leos Club made a series of donations. The Winchester Lions Club and the Leos gave $500 to Morewood's cenotaph committee, along with $500 for the Mountain Lion's Hill 70 project, and another $500 for the Chesterville Lion's ongoing efforts at that village's waterfront.

"Parents and members of the community have to be really proud of these kids," said Claude Cousineau, a member of the cenotaph committee.

Parents urged to attend School Advisory Council meetings

MAPLE RIDGE — The meetings of the School Advisory Council for North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) in the 2010-2011 school year are underway.

The official role of the School Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory role to principals and the larger school board. The purpose of the meetings is to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. NDDHS' council also serves an information role, as it brings together parents and student council members; Geoff Trasuk, principal; Doug Searle, vice-principal; and a staff member, Mike Deighton.

During the most recent Thurs., Oct. 21 meeting, student council members updated the group on various events that have taken place (including the food drive and intramurals) and that are scheduled to take place (such as the next dance and the prom in May).

The Junior Achievement Assembly, which honours outstanding students who completed Grades 9, 10 and 11 in the last academic year, will be held today on (Wed., Nov. 3).

At the first meeting of the year, Trasuk — along with the Upper Canada District School Board trustee, Greg Pietersma — provided an update on NDDHS' future transition to a Grades 7 to 12 school. The group heard about the $2.4 million renovations to the school to update the heating system and replace windows, among other items. With the student council, the advisory group would like to work on more directional signs within the school in school colours. An upcoming project aims to paint the NDDHS bus in school colours. (If anyone has ideas about how to make that happen, please contact the school at 613-448-2328.)

The year's slate of meetings for the advisory council have been scheduled for Thursdays, rather than the current Tuesday, and will usually fall on the third Thursday of the month. The remaining dates are as follows: Nov. 25, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, April 14, and May 19. Those with students at NDDHS may wish to mark their calendars and plan to attend these meetings.

For more information, contact Peggy Malcolm at 613-826-1003 or pmalcolm@ripnet.com.



NDDHS Notes

by Michelle Neil

Ghostly blast

MAPLE RIDGE — What a great end to October! For those who missed it, the Halloween dance at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) was awesome.

The smoke alarm added a bit of excitement (going off at the beginning because of the fog machines) but our awesome DJs — who were none other than James Sell and James Lee — recovered for a great night.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out.

These dances and other fun nights are what student fees subsidize. Helping NDDHS students have fun throughout the year is exactly what we set out to do, so we still need people who haven't handed in their forms to do so pronto.

The leadership camp application form deadline has passed. If interested students didn't hand in their forms yet, I am sure if they bring it in and ask really nicely, one of the student council members can put them in for consideration.

We will be starting basketball in-house league face-offs, so all b-ballers, get to the courts!

Thank you!

Eric Duncan
MAYOR ELECT

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the residents of North Dundas for the confidence and support you have shown me in this past election.

This campaign was an amazing experience that gave me the opportunity to see first-hand how wonderful our community truly is. People of all backgrounds got involved in our campaign, and particularly, many people who have never been engaged in municipal politics. Whether it was taking a lawn sign, or spreading the positive word about our campaign, I am very grateful for your support and encouragement.

To my campaign team- I am so appreciative for the many long hours that you took from your busy schedules to help. I will never forget the many friends and family who helped make this possible.

To Gerry, John, Al, and Tony- I look forward to working together with you in the coming four years, and to the candidates who were not successful, thank you for putting your name forward and working to bring your ideas to the municipality. Our community is better off for your involvement and dedication to North Dundas.

To the staff who worked tirelessly to oversee the process of this election- your endless hours of work are greatly appreciated.

I am honoured and humbled to serve as your next Mayor, and I promise to put all of my energy and efforts into making North Dundas a better place to live, work, and raise a family. I love this community and I will do everything I can to see it move forward.

I ask for your continued support to work together with Council to see it happen.

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Today, many Canadian Forces members are returning home from missions around the world. Canadians recognize the commitment made by our service men and women and their families. They, along with past generations of Veterans, have made many sacrifices in the name of peace and freedom.



This Veterans' Week, take the remembrance challenge. Your challenge is to make remembrance more than something you feel, make it something you do.

Above all, we must vow never to forget. However you choose to remember, be sure you tell a friend, a family member or a colleague. Together, it is our duty to pass on the legacy and keep the memories of our Canadian Veterans alive.

Winchester Branch 108
Sunday, November 7
Poppies available until November 11

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

All veterans requested to attend.
Legion membership not necessary.

Chesterville Branch 434
Thursday, November 11
IN CHESTERVILLE
Meet at the funeral home parking lot, **10:30 am** for parade.
Parade to Cenotaph for service at **11:00 am**
Following the ceremony, the Colour Party will lead the way back to the Legion for a reception *(Service in Legion hall if raining)*

IN MOREWOOD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Service at the Cenotaph at **11:00 am**
Reception at the Morewood RA Centre at **11:30 am**

Russell Branch 372
Sunday, November 7
Casselman - Parade at **9:30 am**, Service at Cenotaph **10 am**
Vars - Parade at **11:45 am**, Service at Cenotaph **12:00 noon**
Thursday, November 11
Russell - Parade at **10:30 am**, Service at Cenotaph **11 am**
Limoges - Service at Cenotaph **1:30 pm**
Embrun - Service at Cenotaph **3 pm**
'Please take time to remember'

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

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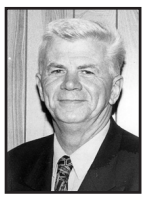

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Honouring the fallen

Despite looming rain clouds, the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum got an early start honouring veterans this year by hosting the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589's Remembrance Day ceremony on Sat., Oct. 30. In attendance were legion members, local politicians, and community residents.

At right: *Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick stood at attention at the beginning of the ceremony in Vernon.*

Below: *Padre George Scharf led the service.*

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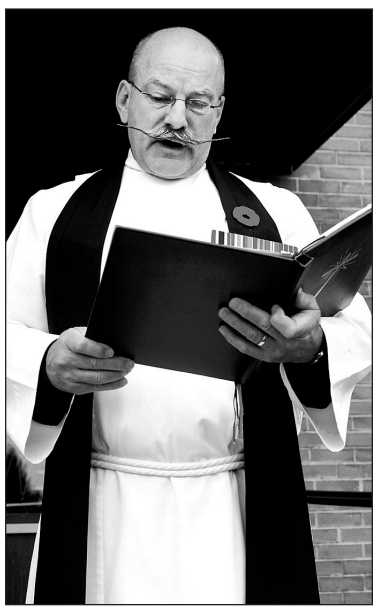


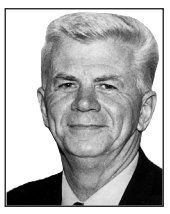


Above: *Sergeant-At-Arms Sam McGee led the colour party and saluted for "O Canada," "Last Post," and "God Save the Queen."*

At left: *Philis Herbert, a Silve Cross mother, laid a wreath at the cenotaph in honour of her sister, Barbara Brogan. Accompanying Herbert was Wib Cowan, Osgoode Legion president.*

Municipal election brings change to Ottawa

In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson



OTTAWA — The 2010 City of Ottawa municipal election has produced some very important changes. Jim Watson (former mayor of the old City of Ottawa) has been elected mayor in a very decisive win over incumbent Mayor Larry O'Brien. Combined with this are 10 new councillors, including the loss of six incumbent members of our present council.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the outstanding work done by Councillors Georges Bedard, Michel Bellemare, Glenn Brooks, Alex Cullen, Rob Jellett, and Christine Leadman, all of whom will not be part of the 2010 to 2014 Ottawa City Council. Councillors Brooks and Jellett have been a tremendous asset for the city and for the rural areas. On behalf of all rural residents, I want to thank Glenn and Rob for their dedicated effort in serving rural Ottawa.

The new council will be sworn into office on Wed., Dec.1.

Festival of Trees gala returns

The very popular Festival of Trees gala fundraiser, in support of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation, is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 27.

This year's event is being held at the new hall of Our Lady of Visitation Church, beginning at 6 pm with dinner provided by AJ's Catering. Following a presentation by local entertainers, a silent and live auction will take place. Christmas trees and wreaths, beautifully decorated by local individuals and businesses, will be part of the live auction.

Individuals wishing to donate an auction item are asked to call Marilyn Moffatt at 613-821-2626. Tickets for this event are limited and are on sale for $100.

Please call Vera Mitchell at 613-821-0460 or the WDMH Foundation office at 613-774-2422 extension 6169 for ticket reservations.

***Willy Wonka* takes the stage**

The Greely Players are holding auditions for the March 2011 production of Roald Dahl's, *Willy Wonka the Musical*, with the information meeting scheduled for Sun., Nov. 7 at 1:30 pm at the Greely Community Centre. Each year, the players present a major production involving both children and adults. Every second year the chosen play features children in lead roles.

This show will be directed by Greely resident Anne Peterson, while the vocal director will be Greely's Holly Villeneuve, assisted by Tara Shannon Renaud of Russell. John Pohran, slated to be the music director, will be joined in the orchestra pit by Canterbury High School musicians.

For information, visit www.greelyplayers.ca or call 613-821-1756

Fall cleaning Osgoode

Those interested should contact Lori Daneliak at 613-826-2121 if you are intending to join in. We will be meeting at the Osgoode Youth Association Centre. It usually takes a couple of hours, and the more the merrier. Let's teach our young ones how to pitch in and spend some time together.

Luncheon and bake sale

A Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale will take place at the Metcalfe United Church Hall on Sat., Nov. 6 from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares, and more will be served. The cost is $8 per person.

For information, contact 613-821-1780.

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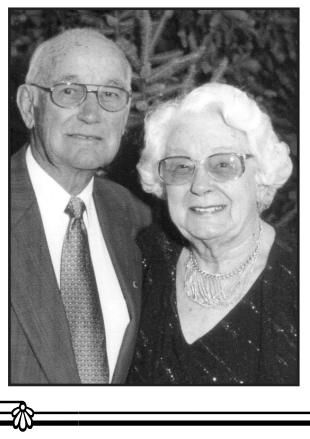

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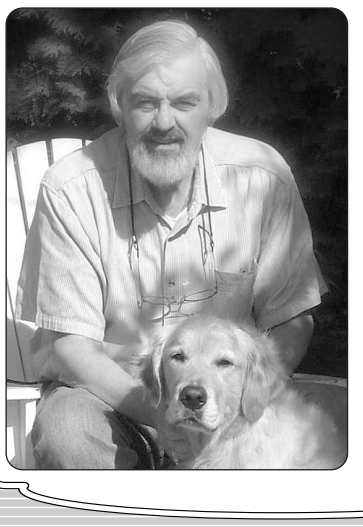


Guess who is 65
on Nov. 8
Bill Lyon
Best wishes and love from Anne and Mike

It's elementary!

The Old Town Hall in Winchester has been a hotbed of activity lately, as the Dundas County Players are practicing for their upcoming production, The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes. *Opening night is this Friday (Nov. 5). Pictured at rehearsal are Colin Hickman (left - as Sherlock Holmes) next to Jim Perkins (as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle). They're alongside supporting cast members Elliot Delage, Charles Laurin, Rick Ventrella, and seated, Franziska Glen (left), and Rachelle Eves.*

Press Photo — Smith-Millar



Dundas County Players launch Sherlock play Friday

Mysteries to unravel at Old Town Hall

WINCHESTER — Local theatre lovers are in luck, because this fall, the Dundas County Players (DCP) will present two plays at Winchester's Old Town Hall.

The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes will take the stage first. People who know the stories of Sherlock Holmes — the brilliant detective famous for his logical reasoning and superior intellect — will likely enjoy the clever plot and outrageous characters. It revolves around a haunted country manor, where an eccentric and theatrical family has taken up residence.

Two years after he killed off Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle — author of the famed books — is summoned to solve the mystery of the haunting. Doyle is determined to prove the ghost a reality, only to find himself haunted by his own legendary character, who refuses to give up his literary life. When the maid is found dead, these two personalities must reluctantly co-operate to uncover the truth.

"The game is afoot," said director Tony Glen. "With a very clever script, amusing characters, and a talented cast, this promises to be a very entertaining show."

Performances will take place this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Nov. 5, 6, and 7) and next weekend, too (Nov. 12, 13, and 14).

The second production, *Murder by the Book,* will involve audience interaction and allow the crowd to try to solve the murder ahead of the bemused — and often confused — detectives. Shows for *Murder by the Book* will run later this month, for one weekend only: Fri., Nov. 26 to Sun., Nov. 28.

Performances start at 7:30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. There will be a 2 pm matinee on the Sundays.

Tickets are $15 for adults ($10 for youth 18 and under) and are on sale now at Shadbolt's Department Store in Winchester (613-774-2008) or by calling 613-448-3534. There's a special for two plays: $25 or $15 for youth.

UCP prepares for Christmas auction

MORRISBURG — The Upper Canada Playhouse's Annual Christmas Gift Auction is just around the corner.

This year's event takes place on Sat., Nov. 13 at the Operating Engineers Banquet Hall. It begins at 5:30 pm with cocktails and an advance opportunity to bid on the silent auction items. A buffet dinner follows at 6:30 pm and the live auction begins at 8 pm.

Arts and crafts, household items and gardening equipment, decorative creations, golf, travel and theatre packages from near and far, health and beauty items, toys, clothing, homemade food products, interior design consultations, an international table with unusual items from all over the globe, and more are up for grabs.

The playhouse directs the proceeds from the auction to maintaining and improving its production and building facilities. Call 613-543-3713 for individual tickets, reservations of an entire table, or to donate auction items.

A Christmas Carol to take UCP stage

MORRISBURG — Preparations are underway for the annual staging of *A Christmas Carol* on the Upper Canada Playhouse stage.

The classic Charles Dickens feature is scheduled to begin its run on Wed., Nov. 17, and continue through until Sun., Dec. 12.

Showtimes will be 8 pm during the evening, while 2 pm matinees will be available. This year, school performances are being slotted for 11 am throughout the nearly four-week show schedule.

Tickets are available by calling the UCP box office at 613-543-3717 or toll-free at 1-877-550-3650. They can also be purchased online at www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.

Theatre-goers can also visit the website for more information.

$1,500 up for grabs in gingerbread contest

MORRISBURG — Upper Canada Village will host the 2010 Canadian Gingerbread House Championship at the Alight at Night Festival this holiday season.

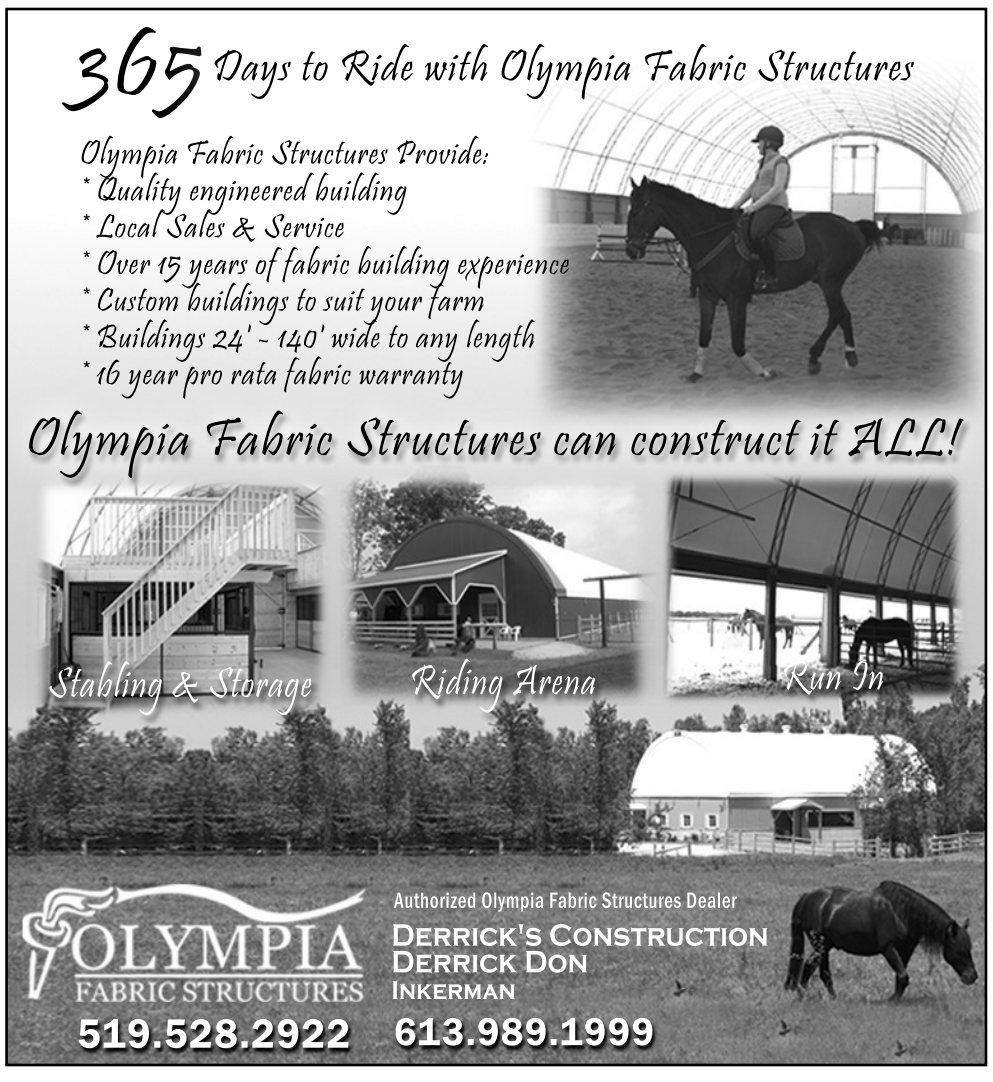
The second annual event — which runs from Sat., Nov. 27 until Sat., Jan. 1 (except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day) — is a holiday extravaganza during which the village's 40 heritage buildings are lit with more than half a million colourful lights.

The contest is open to individuals, school teams, businesses and other culinary partners from across the region, and beyond.

A $1,500 grand prize, plus a two-night getaway, including admission to Upper Canada Village and golf at Upper Canada Golf Course, will be awarded during the opening ceremonies on Nov. 27. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third-place winners in three categories: adult (18 years of age and over), teen (11 to 17) and youth (five to 10). The deadline to register is Fri., Nov. 19. Entry fees are $25 per gingerbread creation. Registration forms, guidelines, and competition details are available on the website (www.alightatnight.ca) or by calling 613-543-4328 or 1-800-437-2233.

All gingerbread house entries will be showcased at Crysler Hall throughout Alight at Night.





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Major Midget 'B' Demons claim Mega gold

WINCHESTER — Four different shooters sniped goals as the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons tamed the Kemptville Panthers 4-1 in the "A" final of the 2010 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Guildcrest Homes Mega Rep "B" Tournament.

Defeat Kemptville 4-1

The Major Midget Demons were the only North Dundas team to capture an "A" title in the two-day, 29-team competition. The Bantam "B" Demons claimed the "C" title with a 2-1 victory over the Athens Aeros. The Atom "B", Pee Wee "B" and Minor Midget "B" Demons all lost in their divisional "C" finals.

Ryan Byers, Josh Freake, Ryan Romans and Brandon Cousineau banged in the goals in the 4-1 win over Kemptville in Sunday's (Oct. 31) championship tilt. Demons 'tender Colin Giberson, who gave up three goals in three games, posted the victory. The champions led 1-0 after a period and 4-0 after two.

The Kanata Blazers nipped the Embrun Panthers 2-1 in the "B" final. The "C" silverware went to the Loyalist Jets, who shot down the Athens Aeros 5-3 earlier in the afternoon.

Gary Klein-Swormink's Demons opened the tourney hosing the Kanata Blazers 6-1 Sunday morning. They led 3-0 after a period and 5-1 after two periods. Cousineau (2), Byers, Will Fawcett, captain Dustin Tinkler, and Dylan Fawcett dented twine for the winners. Dylan Fawcett (2), Byers (2), Brent Simms, Peter Klein-Swormink, Adrian Lee, Ryan Switzer, Will Fawcett and Freake set up the scoring plays.

Game two in the round robin was another one-sided decision for the Demons, who shot down the Loyalist Jets 7-1. Tinkler and Ryan Romans each potted a pair of goals. One of Romans' tallies was a successful second-period penalty shot. Adrian Lee cashed in one marker and picked up three helper points. Dylan Fawcett notched one goal and drew an assist for the winners who led 4-1 after a period and 7-1 after two. Brent Simms (2), Tinkler (2) and Derek Simms collected assists.

League play

North Dundas is also off to a quick start in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play fashioning a 4-0-1 record.

The Kemptville Panthers tied the Demons 3-3 in the opening week, but since then, North Dundas has ripped the South Grenville Rangers 5-1, edged the Athens Aeros 3-2, belted Kemptville 6-1 and waxed the NGS Braves 8-0.



Lee scores

North Dundas forward Adrian Lee (No. 6) jammed the puck into the Loyalist Jets cage with 2:22 left in the first period of Sunday's (Oct. 31) Guildcrest Mega Homes Rep "B" Mega Tournament game. Lee's teammate Derek Simms (No. 18) also netted a first-period marker. The Demons won the game 7-1 and took the "A" title posting a 4-1 decision over the Kemptville Panthers.

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Officially open

The 2010 Guildcrest Homes Mega Rep "B" Tournament, hosted by the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA), was officially opened Saturday morning (Oct. 30) prior to a 7 am meeting between the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons and Smiths Falls Bears. North Dundas captain Jakob Downey (left), NDMHA president Hans Hutton, NDMHA tournament director Dawna Whitehead and Smiths Falls Bears captain Riley Seip took part in the ceremonial face off. The Bears defeated the Demons 4-1.

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Joey Benoit leads Pee Wee 'B' Demons to 4-1 win over Perth

WINCHESTER — A 4-1 victory, featuring a two-goal performance by Joey Benoit, over the visiting Perth Legion Wings has helped the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons recover from a three-game slump at the 2010 Guildcrest Homes Rep "B" Tournament.

The Demons lost all three tournament tilts on Saturday (Oct. 30) — 4-1 to Smiths Falls, 3-0 to the Nepean Raiders and 5-1 to the Osgoode-Richmond Romans in the "C" final — but recovered and posted the 4-1 win over Perth in Monday's (Nov. 1) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game.

Neither squad managed to produce a goal in the first period of Monday's match but the host squad hit the target three times in the second session. Joey Benoit fired up his team when he buried a feed from Logan Holmes at 12:53.

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Dickenson goal gives Hawks overtime win over Islanders

WINCHESTER — Defenceman Aaron Dickenson jumped up into the play at just the right time, and his decision resulted in the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks edging the Gananoque Islanders 6-5 in overtime.

There were 41.9 seconds left in the five-minute overtime when Dickenson jammed Brody Boulanger's rebound into the Gananoque net to stop the clock and give the Hawks their one-goal decision in Friday night's (Oct. 29) home-ice tilt.



Aaron Dickenson

The Hawks win followed a 4-1 loss to the St. Lawrence Division-leading Vikings (13-1-0-1) in Casselman the night before (Thurs., Oct. 28). That was Winchester's third loss to the Vikings in as many meetings. The first was a 1-0 setback and the last two have been by 4-1 counts.

"We skated with them, outshot them [13-4 in the first period] and out-chanced them, but they came out on top," offered Hawks general manager Craig "JB" Smith.

Smith pointed out that Casselman's special teams prevailed, "they scored three power play and one short handed goal."

"I was proud of the way the boys battled," said Smith.

Winchester head coach Tom Kirkwood and his staff are focusing on chasing down the division leaders — Casselman and Alexandria.

"Casselman and Alexandria are definitely the top two teams in the league. We have played a couple of strong games against Casselman but they have come out on top," said Kirkwood.

"When playing those two teams, there is very little room for error because they will take advantage. Both teams have skilled players and are very well coached," he said.

Kirkwood also noted that because there are just four players from last year's roster the team is still gelling.

"We have used various line combinations in an attempt to find the right fit," said the coach. "These kids are just getting to know one another on the ice and I like what I see."

Kirkwood said what the Hawks have to do is to win games against the teams below them in the standings.

Rebels weekend

The number-three ranked Hawks (8-5-1-1) will get such an opportunity this weekend when they play a home-and-home series against the fifth-place Char-Lan Rebels (3-10-0-1). The Rebels are in Winchester Friday night (Nov. 5) for an 8:15 pm meeting. The Hawks will then travel to Williamstown for a 7:45 pm meeting on Saturday (Nov. 6).

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Devils set for SD&G volleyball playoffs

MAPLE RIDGE — The North Dundas District High School boys volleyball teams are set to enter the post season.

The SD&G playoffs are scheduled for next week (Wed., Nov. 10) in Cornwall.

The Senior Devils put the finishing touches on their regular season taking on the Holy Trinity Falcons and R/O Lancers in Ingleside last week (Tues., Oct. 26). The Falcons swept the Devils (25-8, 25-22, 25-14) 3-0 but North Dundas took two of three (25-23, 25-10, 20-25) from the Lancers.

Coach Cheryl Williams' squad put together a 14-15 record and will meet the first-place La Citadelle Patriotes in Cornwall in a sudden-death playoff game.

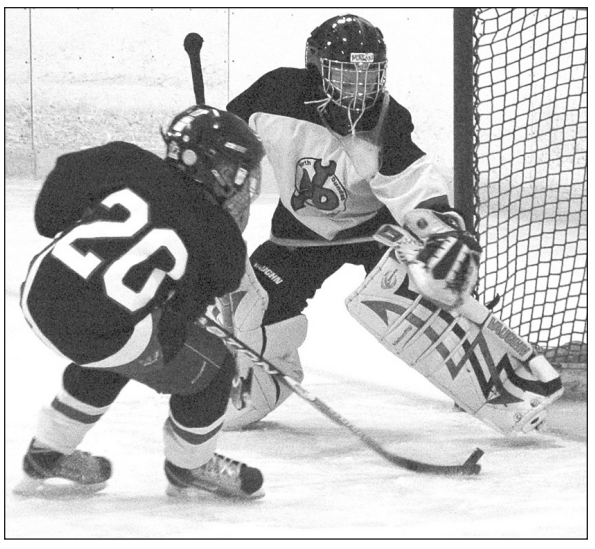
Junior Devils

Ian Wilson coached the Junior Devils to back-to-back wins over the Falcons and Lancers the same afternoon at R/O.

"The boys are playing much better and we keep improving, which is great because the playoffs are next week," said the coach.

The Devils completed their season with 13 wins and 18 losses.

"We will travel to La Citadelle next week (Wed., Nov. 10) and play General Vanier in the semis," explained Wilson. "If we win that match we will play La Citadelle for the championship."



One on one

North Dundas Atom "B" Demon goaltender Mason McLeod faced Char-Lan Rebel forward Bennett Mesman on this play during a Guildcrest Mega Rep "B" Tournament on Saturday (Oct. 30). The Rebels defeated the Demons 7-1 and went on to capture the "A" division championship with a 4-0 victory over the South Stormont Selects. Adam Geertsma scored the Demons goal against Char-Lan.

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Pee Wee 'B'

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He snapped in his second shot at 9:55 after taking a pass from captain Jakob Downey. Jacob Robinson increased the lead to 3-0 burying a relay sent to him by Kyle Ross and Tristan MacGregor with 8:27 left in the session.

Perth broke up Adam Turcotte's bid for the shutout at 12:38 of the final frame but the Demons answered with their fourth goal when Holmes finished a three-way play created by Spencer Kelly and Brayden Cochrane with 5:37 left on the clock.

Tourney tales

Downey netted the Demons goal in the Mega Tournament opener shovelling a short shot into the Bears cage after taking a feed from Tyson Sherrer with 2:16 left in the opening stanza.

The Nepean Raiders blanked the Demons 3-0 in game two.

Cory Ross fired an unassisted shot home in the Demons 5-1 loss to the Osgoode-Richmond Romans in the "C" final

The Nepean Raiders blanked Smiths Falls 2-0 in the "A" championship game and the Brockville Warriors doubled the Vankleek Hill Cougars 8-4 in the "B" finale.

Hawks

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Hawks 6 - Islanders 5 OT

Sophomore forward Ben Brayman scored three times in Friday's 6-5 OT win over the Islanders.

The Hawks led Gananoque 2-1 after 20 minutes. Brayman (4) and Jordan Moran (3) gave the Hawks the lead after Brett Managan had given the Islanders a 1-0 lead. Josh Stubbings and Brett Ashton set up Brayman at 14:49, while Mack Weegar and Graham Loyst assisted Moran at 16:23.

Gananoque cracked three unanswered goals in the first 7:31 of period two and took a 4-2 lead. Loyst (8 PPG) combined with Dickenson and Moran and closed the gap to 4-3 at 12:58. Brayman (5) tied it with help from Stubbings and Sebastian Last at 18:09.

Gananoque grabbed a 5-4 lead after Eric Menette scored 38 seconds into the final frame. Winchester pulled even at 5-5 when Brayman (6) finished a power play set up by Jesse Barbier and Dickenson at 5:42.

Dickenson buried a power play opportunity set up by Boulanger and Paul Hennesey in the final minute of OT to get the win for the Hawks.

Winchester outshot Gananoque 49-24. Adam Laderoute was the winning 'tender.

They played without their leading scorer Mike Campeau as well as their top defenceman, "Big" Ross Urbankiewcz. Veteran forward Adam Schofield and power forward TJ Dorn are injured and didn't play.

Vikings 4 - Hawks 1

Mike Campeau (8 PPG) converted a feed from Ashton and Hennesey into a 1-1 tie 49 seconds into the final frame of the game in Casselman.

The Vikings led 1-0 on Sebastien Goulet's first-period PPG. Period two was scoreless. Casselman broke the 1-1 tie with a PPG by Curtis Chennette at 8:08. Derek Widenmaier opened up a 3-1 lead on an unassisted short hand goal at the 12:25 mark. A third PPG by Thierry Henry at 17:04 made it a 4-1 final.

Winchester had 32 and Casselman 31 shots on net. Laderoute took the loss and Luc Servis posted the win.

Moore brothers net winning goals for Has Beens and Maulers squads

WINCHESTER — The Moore brothers, Dean and Darrel, duplicated scoring feats in last week's Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill. Darrel cashed in an unassisted shot with 5.28 left in the game as Heuff's Has Beens edged the Green Berets 7-6. His brother, Dean, matched that accomplishment when his unassisted goal lifted the Maulers to a 7-6 win over the Flyers.

The Has Beens secured second place improving to 3-2-0 with Tuesday's (Oct. 26) victory over the fourth-place Berets (1-4-0). The opening game on the twin bill featured the first-place Chesterville Maulers (4-1-0) posting a 7-6 win over the number-three ranked McLean's Flyers (2-3-0).

The Has Been used a pair of goals by Chad Valcour and a single by Matt VanDelst to open up a 3-0 first-half lead on the Berets, who caught fire in the second session and pumped in six shots only to come up one short in the 7-6 loss.

Moore and Billy McRoberts each potted a pair in the second half to keep the Has Beens on pace with the Berets. Moore, Valcour and McRoberts each counted two goals for the winners. Van Delst snapped in the single. McRoberts (2), Dean Byvelds (2), Justin Heuff and Valcour picked up helper points. Colin Ion was the winning 'tender.

The Berets' top scorer, Robyn Sadler, added three goals and two assists to his league-leading totals and now has 24 points (11-13-24) in five games. Travis Armstrong, Mitch Scott and Barret Brundige counted single goals. Will McLean (2), Scott Reaney, Brundige and Armstrong set up the scoring plays. Terry Barkley guarded the net.

Maulers 7 - Flyers 6

The top-ranked Maulers held off the Flyers in the opening game and went on to register a 7-6 win.

Trevor Gilmer sniped a deuce of first-half tallies to get the Maulers up 4-3 at the half. Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead and Justin "Footer" Morozuk also dented the twin. Scott Baldwin, Nik Paas and Adam Guy were the Flyer marksmen in the session.

Paas pumped in another pair of shots in the second half and Flyer captain Josh "Champ" McLean contributed the other marker but the Maulers were able to come up with three of their own, including the winning goal by Dean Moore, who fired in what would prove to be the deciding marker with 10:20 left in the game.

Gilmer and Morozuk each popped in a pair for the Maulers. The single goals went to Beckstead, Moore and Tyler Jones. The assists were collected by Rob Thurler, James Gilmer, Jeff Lewis, Moore and Morozuk. Chris Currie registered the win.

Paas powered the Flyers offence with three goals and a pair of assists. Josh McLean (1-2-3), Adam Guy (1-2-3) and Scott Baldwin (1-2-3) all produced three points. Derek Vingerhoeds (2) and Phil Duncan picked up assists. Jason Chambers 'tended the net.



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Seaway Senior Spartans edge Devils 28-27, from the foul line

MAPLE RIDGE — It just wasn't meant to be. The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils were looking for their first SD&G girls basketball victory of the season and came within two seconds and two foul shots of defeating the Seaway Spartans, only to lose 28-27.

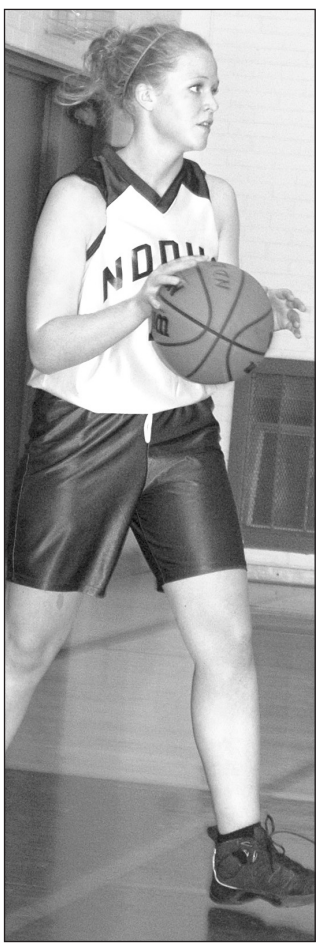
There were two seconds left in last week's (Wed., Oct. 27) game when the host Devils were whistled for a defensive foul. Seaway's Jessica Earl was sent to the line for a pair of freebies and dropped both shots through the ring, erased the Devils 27-26 lead and gave her squad a 28-27 victory.

North Dundas coach Chris Nash couldn't believe the turn of events.

"I feel so bad for the girls because they played their hearts out," he said.

The loss left the senior squad without a win in six games. They had one more shot at that elusive win in their final regular season game against the Warriors at Tagwi on Monday (Nov. 1).

The North Dundas Junior Devils improved their record to 5-1-0 with a 53-46 decision over Seaway in their final home game of the season.



Olivia Wouters, the North Dundas Senior Devils leading scorer, drained a game-high 21 points in the Devils 28-27 loss to the Seaway Spartans.
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Senior Devils

Olivia Wouters swished 11 points and led the Devils to a 12-8, first-quarter lead over the Spartans. Colleen Sedgewick supplied the single.

Sedgewick drained a deuce and was followed by Wouters, who dumped in three field goals and handed her team a 20-15 lead by half time.

Seaway knotted the count 20-20 with 3:33 left in the third quarter, only to have Wouters hit the bucket with 1:32 and 30 seconds left on the clock, and put the Devils up 24-20 with eight minutes to play.

There were four minutes left in the game when Seaway tied the count 24-24. That's when a new shooter, Brooke Barkley, stepped up and put North Dundas ahead 27-24, stretching the string from three-point territory with 2:58 on the clock. But, just 44 seconds later, the Spartans closed the gap to 27-26. With two second showing on the clock, Earl dropped in the tying and winning points for the visitors.

Wouters finished the game with 21 points. Michaela Morrow was the top scorer for Seaway, knocking down a dozen.

Junior Devils

Julia Wouters put four three-pointers in the bucket and put a total of 34 points through the onion bag, but her production wasn't enough to prevent the Seaway Spartans from registering a 53-46 victory on the North Dundas hardwood.

The loss left North Dundas with a 5-2-0 record and one game (against Tagwi) to play.

Wouters inflated her season total to 135 with the 34 she recorded against the Spartans.

Seaway led 16-6 after a quarter and 25-21 at the half. The visitors pulled away in the third period posting a 39-26 lead. Wouters poured in nine points in the fourth frame but the Devils weren't able to recover.



Working the paint

Defenceman Spencer Kelly (No. 3) and his North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons teammates tried to move these Smiths Falls Bears out of Adam Turcotte's goal crease during this Guildcrest Mega Rep "B" Tournament game. Smiths Falls defeated the Demons 4-1 in the Saturday morning (Oct. 30) tilt. A total of 29 teams played 47 games in this year's competition.
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Novice House 'B' Demons double South Grenville 6-3

CHESTERVILLE — Kobey Young and Ethan Guy each cracked in a pair of goals and helped the host North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons double the South Grenville Rangers 6-3.

The Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game was played on Mon., Oct. 25 in Chesterville and saw the combatants battled to a 1-1 tie in the opening period. It was deadlocked 2-2 after two sessions, but the Demons rocked the Rangers for four third-period goals to secure the two points.

Guy's first goal was set up by Cam Sherrer with 3:08 left in the first frame. Young made it 2-1, connecting on an unassisted effort at 5:38 of the middle stanza. Young found net again at 7:13 of the third after taking a feed from Emily Elkelboom and tied the score at 3-3. Adam Barkley used a pass from Young to put his team ahead for good with 5:14 on the clock. Sherrer created a 5-3 difference, finishing a play started by Guy with 3:46 left to play in the game. An unassisted play by Guy made it a 6-3 final 28 seconds before the final buzzer.

Demons roster

The 2010-11 North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons are: James Morley - goaltender, Toby Byrne - goaltender, Emily Elkelboom, Elyssa McLeod, Adam Barkley, Owen Richardson, Kobey Young, Delaney Johnston, Ethan Guy, Xavier Leclerc, Tyson Ferguson, Cam Sherrer, Aron Sherrer - coach, Ken Byrne - ass't coach, Kent Young - ass't coach, Jeff Johnston - ass't coach, Chris Elkelboom - trainer, Lynsey Elkelboom - manager.

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Bantam Demons blank Bears 3-0, defeat Rebels 6-4

CHESTERVILLE — The North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons completed their six-game Upper Canada Minor Hockey League October schedule posting a pair of wins.

Demon goaltender Will Zandbelt blanked the Bears 3-0 in Smiths Falls on Saturday (Oct. 30) as the Demons finished the month on a high note. A 6-4 decision over the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown accounted for the team's first victory.

Steven McSheffrey ("AP") scored the winning goal in Smiths Falls after taking a feed from Austin DeJong late in period one. DeJong then made it 2-0, finishing a play started by Kyle Oosterhof in period two. Oosterhof made it a 3-0 final scoring from Mitchell Melenhorst in the final frame. Zack Cronin ("AP") also suited up for the game.

Rip Rebels

Gavin Anderson converted a play engineered by Spencer Carruthers and Jarrett Greer into the game-winning goal with 4:31 left on the clock in the Wed., Oct. 13 victory over the Rebels. Anderson and Braden Findlay each potted a pair of goals in the win. Oosterhof and Melenhorst snapped in the singles. Mitch Fournier (2), Melenhorst (2), Findlay, Donovan Decaire, Spencer Carruthers and DeJong all earned helper points. Nik Carruthers was the winning 'tender.

Daniel Horner used a pass from Findlay to get the Demons on the board in a 3-1 loss to the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville on Tues., Oct. 5. Will Zandbelt worked the North Dundas nets.

A pair of first-period goals held up for the South Grenville Rangers in a 2-1 decision over the Demons in Chesterville on Tues., Oct. 19. Greer scored on a play started by Anderson with 7:30 left in the first period to give North Dundas their only lead, 1-0. Zandbelt suffered the one-goal setback.

The Demons were in Long Sault for a tilt with the South Stormont Selects on Sat., Oct. 23 and absorbed a 4-2 loss. Melenhorst and Findlay each collected two points (1-1-2) while DeJong earned an assist. Nik Carruthers was the Demons goaltender. Fournier was injured during the game and is now on the injury list.

North Dundas trailed the South Stormont Selects 5-1 after two periods of their rematch in Chesterville last week (Tues., Oct. 26). DeJong scored from Anderson and Cronin with 3:46 left in period one. Oosterhof connected from Anderson and Cronin at 13:55 of the final frame and closed the gap to 5-2. Greer then cut the deficit to 4-3 when he finished a play started by Spencer Carruthers and Melenhorst with 9:16 on the clock. Spencer Carruthers cut the final deficit to 5-4 when he buried a feed from Melenhorst with 5:43 left on the clock. Zandbelt suffered the one-goal loss.

Demons roster

The 2010-11 North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons are: Will Zandbelt - goaltender, Nik Carruthers - goaltender, Daniel Horner, Donovan Descarie, Austin DeJong, Mitch Fournier, Gavin Anderson, Spencer Carruthers "C", Mitchell Melenhorst "A", Jarrett Greer, Braden Findlay "A", Kyle Oosterhof, Todd Findlay - coach, Paul Oosterhof - ass't coach, Eldon Horner - ass't coach, Kevin Greer - ass't coach, Ben Melenhorst - trainer, Amanda Greer - manager.

South Nation Archery wins Reg Edie Award

WINCHESTER — The Ontario Association of Archers (OAA) has named South Nation Archery Club as the 2010 winner of the Reg Edie Award.

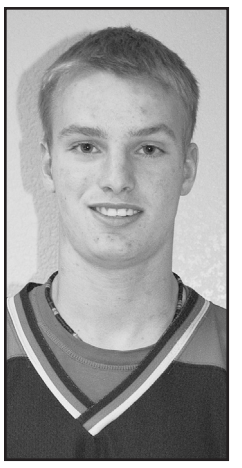
The Edie award is presented to the archery club in Ontario that made the most significant contribution to the sport during the year. The announcement was made at the association's annual general meeting on Sun., Oct. 24.

One year ago, South Nation Archery Club stepped in to bid for the 2010 outdoor provincial target championships after the original host club backed out. Since South Nation's regular site was too small, the Perkins family volunteered their private property just south of Athens, Ont. as the host site. Following a successful championship competition in June (June 24-26) South Nation was complimented for an outstanding effort.

In recognition of the contributions of the Perkins family who helped Kathleen Millar, Larry F. Smith and their team of volunteers in hosting the championships, Spencer Perkins was awarded the annual OAA Andrea Dopson Award as top volunteer.

Meet the Hawks

Josh Stubbings
No. 13, Left Wing



Josh Stubbings is a graduate of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association and is a rookie on the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks roster. The 17-year-old North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student was a member of both the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West champion North Dundas Midget "B" Demons and the SD&G champion NDDHS Devils last season. In his first 14 games this year, the Winchester resident has scored two goals, earned five assists for seven points. His jerseys are sponsored by D's Collision Fix Auto and Andy's Foodland.



Winchester Press SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Oct. 28: Casselman 4 - Winchester 1
Oct. 29: Winchester 6 - Gananoque 5 OT
Alexandria 7 - Athens 6
Westport 6 - Morrisburg 1
Oct. 30: Westport 5 - Akwesasne 2
Char-Lan 5 - South Grenville 3
Oct. 31: Alexandria 8 - Morrisburg 2
Akwesasne 8 - South Grenville 2
Athens 7 - Brockville 4
Gananoque 4 - Char-Lan 3 OT

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	15	1	0	100	48	30
Westport	11	6	0	88	59	22
Brockville	6	8	0	53	69	13
Gananoque	3	12	0	48	82	7
South Grenville	3	12	0	42	84	6

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	13	0	1	81	32	27
Alexandria	11	2	0	66	48	23
Winchester	8	5	1	66	47	18
Akwesasne	3	10	1	55	85	8
Char-Lan	3	10	0	45	80	7
Morrisburg	2	13	0	40	81	4

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Nathan Slack, Athens	10	22	32
Steve Parker, Athens	14	17	31
Frank Hart, Athens	11	20	31
Max Ming, West.	8	19	27
Kyle Couvieau, West.	17	9	26
Brent Costello, Athens	11	14	25
Justin Mayo, Athens	9	16	25
Cameron McNutt, West.	9	16	25
Ben Blasko, Gan.	13	10	23
Chris Rutley, West.	12	9	21
Robert Rice, Brock.	9	11	20
St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
Adam Wensink, Cass.	22	11	33
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	9	21	30
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	11	16	27
Shane Kitchen. Alex.	15	8	23
Marcel Groulx, Cass.	11	11	22
Mike Campeau, Win.	8	12	20
Grant McDougall, C-L	13	6	19
Graham Loyst, Win.	8	9	17
Michel Lefebvre, Morris.	11	5	16
Dillan Barr, Akwe.	9	7	16
Ryan Bercume, Akwe.	8	7	15
Brett Ashton, Win.	7	8	15
Adam Simpson, Alex.	6	9	15

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Oct. 26: Ottawa 8 - Shawville 2
Oct. 28: Ottawa West 3 - Renfrew 2
Oct. 29: Metcalfe Jets 5 - Perth 3
Arnprior 9 - Gatineau 6
Ottawa Jrs. 5 - Almonte 3
Shawville 5 - Stittsville 4 OT
Oct. 31: Ottawa Jrs. 3 - Metcalfe Jets 2
Perth 8 - Shawville 1
Renfrew 2 - Clarence 2 OT
Stittsville 5 - Almonte 2
Ottawa West 7 - Arnprior 6

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	11	1	1	73	37	23
Ottawa Jrs.	11	2	0	52	29	22
Ottawa West	11	5	0	76	54	22
Gatineau	7	10	0	54	63	14
Metcalfe Jets	2	9	1	31	58	5

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	9	4	2	76	57	20
Perth	9	5	1	67	55	19
Almonte	5	6	1	53	48	12
Renfrew	5	7	1	53	50	11
Shawville	5	11	0	53	88	10
Stittsville	4	9	0	47	65	10

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results
Oct. 31: No games scheduled due to NDMHA Mega Tournament

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Jewellery	3	1	0	9	2	6
Andy's Reds	2	1	1	9	5	5
WS Trucking	2	2	0	6	6	4
Double Beauty	2	2	0	3	5	4
CountryGirls	1	2	1	2	6	3
Cooper Physio	0	2	2	2	7	2

Top Scorers	G	A	PTS
Jada McNaughton, Blues	3	2	5
Sandra Cloutier, WST	4	0	4
Lisa Brunet, Reds	4	0	4
Trish Leduc, Reds	3	1	4
Amy Darling, Blues	2	1	3
Amy Fraser, Blues	1	2	3
Marjorie Acres, Reds	0	3	3
Sarah Grady, Blues	0	3	3

Five players tied (1-1-2) with two points

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results
Oct. 26: Has Beens 7 - Green Berets 6
Maulers 7 - Flyers 6

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	4	1	0	37	20	8
Has Beens	3	2	0	30	36	6
Flyers	2	3	0	29	35	4
Green Berets	1	4	0	33	38	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, GB	11	13	24
Tyler Jones, CM	10	7	17
Rob Thurler, CM	5	12	17
Nik Paas, MF	10	6	16
Trevor Gilmer, CM	10	4	14
Dean Byvelds, HB	8	6	14
Will McLean, GB	6	6	12
Travis Armstrong, GB	5	7	12
Chad Valcour, HB	6	5	11
Darrel Moore, HB	8	2	10
Bill McRoberts, HB	4	6	10

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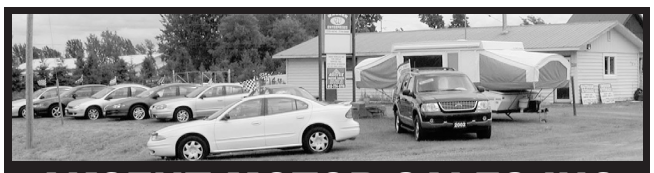
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FALL LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE
Metcalfe United Church
In the United Church Hall, Sat., Nov. 6, 11:30 am-1 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares. Price $8.
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Winchester Legion, first Saturday of every month, commencing Nov. 6. Registration at 12 noon. Tournament starting at 12:30 pm. $20 per team. Cash prizes.
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178th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Vernon Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 7
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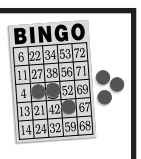

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BAZAAR, BAKE SALE AND TEA
Sat., Nov. 6, 9 am-1 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Chesterville.
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Tri-County Country Music Association, Sat., Nov. 6, 8 pm, Morewood Rec. Centre. $5 at the door.
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COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
What you need to know about your feet... When you have diabetes. Wed., Nov. 10, 7-8:30 pm, Dillabough Board Room (across from Winchester Public School). Graham Curryer, Chiropodist. All welcome.
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Sun., Nov. 7, 7 pm at St. Paul's Presbyerian Church, Winchester. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ian MacLean. Please wear red and white. All are welcome!
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"To Save A Life"
Fri., Nov. 5 at 7 pm, Harmony Drop In Centre, Chesterville (across from MacEwen's Gas), sponsored by Trinity Bible Church. Second Showing at Harmony Church on Sun., Nov. 7 at 7 pm.
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NORTH DUNDAS UNITED SOCCER CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
All interested members of the community are invited to attend the NDUSC AGM, Chesterville Legion, Tues., Nov. 16, 7:30 pm. All positions on the Club Executive are up for election. Attendees can express their interest in standing for a position at the AGM. If you have any questions, please contact NDUSC at generalinquiries@ndusc.ca
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
commencing at 11 am

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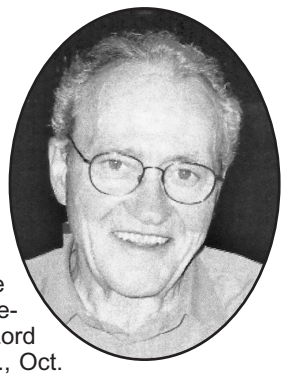
Wendal Edgerton Stephen Carkner



January 5, 1939 - October 16, 2010

Wendal Carkner, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, of Ottawa, born in Winchester, after three weeks in the Ottawa Civic Hospital's Intensive Care Unit due to a tragic cycling accident, peacefully left this Earth to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Sat., Oct. 16, 2010. He was 71.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ewart and Luella Carkner (nee Edgerton) of Winchester in 1993 and 1988 respectively. Wendal is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Carolyn (nee Wood); daughters Melanie Geleynse (John) of Saratoga, CA, and Danica Dixon (Dan), of Toronto; son Jeremy (Jenn) of Milton; grandchildren Kayla, Emma, Naomi, Sabrina, David, Torie, Elizabeth, William, and Harrison; sisters Marion (Harvey) Linton and Sharon Merkley; brothers Garry (Mary), Gord (Ute), and Dennis (Kathy); and many nieces and nephews.

Nothing gave Wendal more joy than spending time with immediate and extended family, including many friends who became part of his family. As an avid technologist, Wendal obtained his technical training at the Eastern Ontario Institute of Technology (EOIT), owned one of the first personal computers in the 1970s, relentlessly pursued his passion for technology through the years, became the proud owner of some of the latest Apple gadgets most recently, and spent much of his formal career at Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC), originally known as Defence Research Establishment Ottawa (DREO), retiring in the year 2000.

Wendal and Carolyn were steadfast, resourceful, and graceful partners in serving others, whether from their missionary time in Brazil in the 1960s, 1990s, and recent years; working with their church family at Greenbelt Baptist; extending compassion to the less fortunate on the streets of Ottawa with Ottawa Innercity Ministries; teaching children at Camp Cherith for over 25 years; or simply inviting people into their home. Never one to seek attention, Wendal touched the lives of many through his actions, words, and daily example. He is best characterized by the words faithful, determined, gentle, humble, loving, patient, persistent, and playful. Most importantly, he enjoyed a deep and rich relationship with Jesus Christ, whom he went to meet upon leaving this Earth.

Family and friends gathered to remember Wendal and celebrated his faith in God on Sun., Oct. 24, followed by a reception and refreshments at Greenbelt Baptist Church in Gloucester.

Donations to Ottawa Innercity Ministries (www.ottawainnercityministries.ca) or the Parkinson Society Canada (www.parkinson.ca) will be greatly appreciated.

Beatrice J. Goal

Beatrice Goal (nee Johnston) of Fairmount, passed away Fri., Sept. 24, 2010.

She was born April 3, 1921 in Winchester, the daughter of J. Arnott and Ida Johnston (nee Barkley). As a child she immigrated to northern New York State, and eventually settled in Cazenovia, NY. She met her late husband, Edgar J. Goal of Syracuse, whom she married on Oct. 10, 1942.

Beatrice was a lifelong devotee and proud supporter of both the visual and performing arts in central New York. She served for many years as a volunteer for the Syracuse Opera.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edgar, and her son, Gary, an accomplished musician. She is survived by her daughter, Margo of Syracuse, a daughter-in-law, Carol of Cazenovia, two granddaughters, Jennifer (Harold) Appleby of Manlius, and Dr. Rebecca Goal of Cazenovia, a sister-in-law, and three nephews. She will forever be remembered and missed by her many close and special friends.

The funeral service was held on Tues., Sept. 28, followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Cazenovia.

Morgan Jean Wall



After a courageous battle against cancer, Morgan received her wings and passed away into the hands of God in her 8th year on Mon., Oct. 18, 2010.

She leaves behind her loving parents, Geoff and Tania (Brown), and her very proud sister McKenna. She will be greatly missed by her grandparents, Ralph and Janice Brown and Byron and Jessie Wall, and great-grandmother Freida Barkley. Also left behind are her aunts and uncles, Cheryl (Tim McNeely), Tim (Lisa), and Tammy (Shawn Boyd), as well as cousins, Sydney, Taylor, Byron, Cassidy, Kendra, Liam, and Ethan.

Morgan touched more lives than we, her family, will ever know, and we are very grateful for what she taught us in her short time with us.

Visitations were held at the Daley Family Funeral Home in Metcalfe, on Wed., Oct. 20 and on Thurs., Oct. 21. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Navan on Fri., Oct. 22, followed by interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and family gathered after the ceremony for sharing of memories.

Many thanks to the staff at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, including the 4 North Playroom, nurses, and Molly Penny, as well as the amazing team at Roger's House.

Donations may be made to Roger's House or Candlelighters.

Mention of my child's name may bring tears to my eyes, but it never fails to bring music to my ears. If you are really my friend, let me hear the beautiful music of her name. It soothes my broken heart and sings to my soul.

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who sent flowers and cards, and also for the food brought to the house in honour of our granddaughter/niece Morgan. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Morgan will forever be in our hearts.

Freida Barkley and John and Donna Leach

In Memoriam

Thompson, Christopher



In loving memory of a dear son and brother, who passed away accidentally November 5, 2006.

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back.
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him.
Or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday.
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what he'd want;
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

– Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan and Michael

Thank You

'Thank you' is not enough. To Dr. Burke, Bonnie and Lorna, thanks for the great care you gave to Laura. Thank you also to the wonderful staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dawn Erickson, for arranging to get Laura the 'Pick-line'. A huge thank you goes to Rev. Thurland Brown, who helped with the pain. Thank you to the ladies who put on the lunch, and to family, friends and neighbours for all the donations to the cancer society, the cards, kind words and food brought to our home. A special thank you to Mom and Dad for helping with the final arrangements. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

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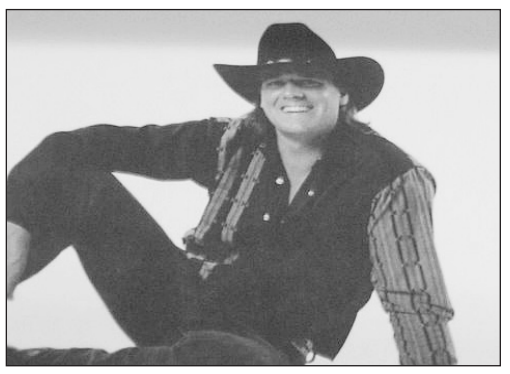
Grandma Thompson

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



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ROB FOURNIER

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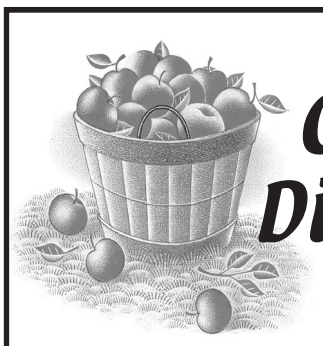

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Improving access to government services

MORRISBURG — Residents in Morrisburg now have access to a newly integrated ServiceOntario centre.

Health card services are now available at ServiceOntario, located at 8 Fifth Street West, while driver and vehicle licensing services were already offered at this location.

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These changes will give people access to more routine government services and better meet customer needs.

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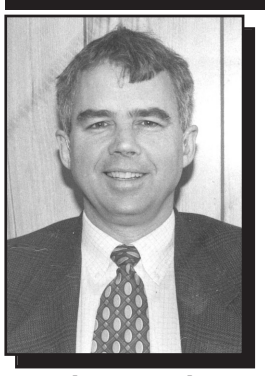

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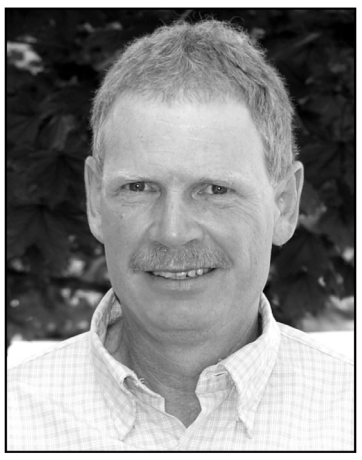

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Keeping Health In Mind

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Causes of Agitation in Long-Term Care Residents

Agitation is common in residents and needs to be dealt with immediately, both to ensure the comfort of agitated residents and to prevent them from becoming aggressive.

Agitation is not a disease but a symptom, a human response to a physical or emotional problem. It may appear in the form of wandering, restlessness, irritability, repetitive motor activity, sleep disturbances or aggression. Although it is common in older people, it is not a normal part of the aging process. The following are some of the sources of agitation.

Physiological sources: Physiological causes of agitation include cardiac diseases, congestive heart failure, infections, drug toxicity, drug withdrawal and drug interactions. Constipation, dehydration and fatigue as a result of sleep deprivation may also cause agitation in older adults. Older people who are cognitively impaired and cannot express pain verbally may express their feelings nonverbally via agitation.

Psychological sources: The most prominent psychological factor precipitating agitation is relocation stress. The phenomenon is common after a resident moves to a long-term care facility or moves from one unit in the facility to another. Any change in the resident's lifestyle or family system can create psychological stress. Each resident responds differently to stress of relocation, and different approaches and different modes of treatment are appropriate for these reactions. If the resident is experiencing an adjustment reaction, staff should implement supportive measures to ease this transition. Activities such as taking a bath at a certain time of day, following a walking routine or celebrating certain holidays or other events in a special way help stabilize a resident who is suffering from stress associated with transition.

Environmental sources: Many factors contribute to a chaotic living environment for residents of long-term care facilities. Residents with dementia may be unable to screen out stimulation from the environment. The routine activities that take place in the facility may also contribute to the resident's agitation. Noise from loudspeakers, the constant ringing of telephones and the coming and going of staff on the unit floor are constant features in long-term care facilities that may agitate some residents. Other events, such as visits by families and friends, fire drills or the death or hospitalization of other residents can also cause agitation. When the environment appears to be overly stimulating, staff should first determine whether anything can be done to modify the environment to make it more sedate. When it is not possible to alter the environment, it may be helpful to remove the resident to a quiet alcove for a brief interlude. Sometimes establishing an afternoon rest period, either a nap or quiet time for a specific interval each day can increase a resident's ability to cope with the stimulation or unit routines, such as shift changes.

Medications: Medication may provoke agitation. Since aging retards metabolism, drugs are eliminated more slowly and possibly absorbed less thoroughly in older people than they are in younger people. Drugs may accumulate in the body, resulting in toxicity that is sometimes manifested as delirium. Caregivers need to watch residents carefully for signs of drug-induced agitation. Withdrawal from medications is also a common cause of agitation.

Don Depratto, RN, BScN, CPHMH©, Community Mental Health Nurse, Tri-County Mental Health Services

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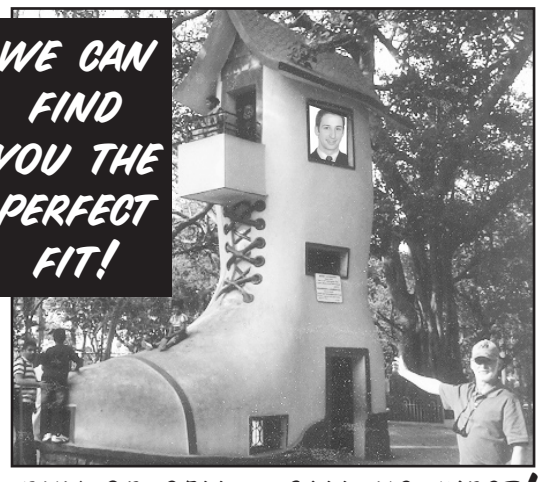

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MORRISBURG: Water view in a cottage-like setting. This 2,000+ sq. ft. bungalow has it all in large proportions - big yard and back deck and sunroom, eat-in kitchen, formal dining room and living room, main-level family room with vaulted ceilings and stone-mantled gas fireplace, 3 big bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors, 40-yr. roof, updated windows and a 2-car garage. MLS 772932 **$298,900**

Haunted hallways

Students at many local schools celebrated Halloween on the last school day (Fri., Oct. 29) before the ancient holiday. Pictured roaming the North Dundas District High School hallways are:
At right:
Stephanie Dion (left), Tara Graham, and Megan Chamberlain holding birthday girl Mandi Ross;
Below left:
Amy Knox (left) and Holly Kerr;
Far right:
teachers Scott Reaney (left) and Kevin Bell.
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‘It’s a thriller night’

Meanwhile, Winchester Public School kept the MJ spirit alive by hosting a “Thriller” dance in the gymnasium.
Left:
Jeffrey Cane.
Far left:
Jeanni Tessier (left), Jessica Harrison, and Ashley Harper.



